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Hospital district board approves 'non-traditional' funding for clinic

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Can you help the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's efforts to expand its rural health clinic?

Such is the question asked by the MAHD's board of directors, and former board member Wayne Pierson, who presented an investment plan aimed at raising the funds necessary to complete the project in the time period necessary for the district to receive the \$235,000 in grant monies that have been promised to date.

According to Pierson, the idea of seeking non-

traditional funding for the expansion project came after MAHD board and administration members approached Muleshoe's local banks and were turned down.

Pierson said he estimate that 30 investors who are willing to put up \$30,000 each, at six percent interest, for 15 years, could provide the much needed funding, and said that he currently has a list of almost half that number who have expressed an interest in helping the hospital district.

"It's a good time, right now, to do that," Pierson said.

When the hospital district board first began to look at the possibility of expanding its rural health clinic several years ago, the district's auditors — Parrish, Moody & Fikes, p.c., of Waco — indicated should increase the district's Medicare reimbursement; however, at Thursday's meeting MAHD CEO David Burke urged at least a bit of caution in such thinking.

While it's been estimated that the expansion would increase the district's revenues by the \$75,000 per year necessary to repay the investors, Burke said

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Surprising change on hospital board

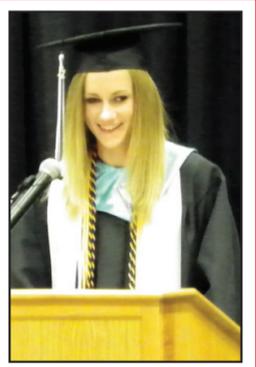
If Thursday's events at the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors' meeting is any indication, changes are afoot.

After being sworn into his first term of office Chad Nickels — who defeated incumbent Wayne Pierson 29-3 in the May 14 election, suddenly found himself thrust into the position of board president, replacing Bill Liles.

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Muleshoe ISD Class of 2011 graduates

The Muleshoe Class of 2011 were honored during commencement ceremonies Friday, May 27, the second class to receive their diplomas in the school district's new gymnasium.

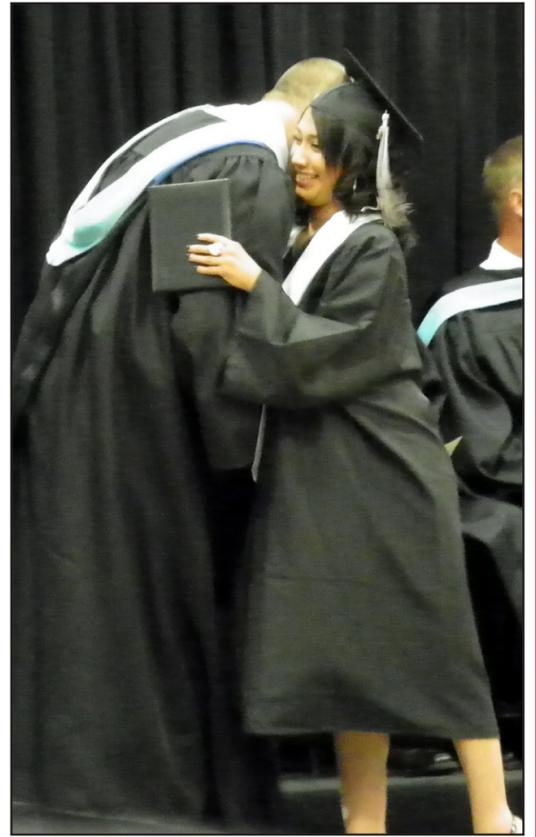
This year's keynote speaker was instructor



Jim Daniels — who has been selected three times previously by a graduating class.

Daniels entertained the audience with his characteristic humor and a poem that he'd written and presented at his son's graduation from Muleshoe several years earlier.

In their address to the students Valedictorian Jenna Whitworth and Salutatorian Natalie Head shared memories from their years spent at Muleshoe ISD, and reminded the members of their graduating class that they can always look to each other for support during their future endeavors.



MAHD board holds 'heated' meeting

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The heat at Thursday's regular meeting of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors meeting didn't have anything to do with unfavorable ideas, reports or even changes in board positions.

In fact, the heat came from the simple truth that it was simply hot in the meeting room due to problems with the hospital's air conditioning system.

MAHD CEO and hospital administrator David Burke explained that problems had arisen with the hospital's chiller and water cooling system a couple of weeks earlier, eventually progressing to the point in which the majority of the

facility had lost its air conditioning.

To date, Burke said, about \$20,000 had been spent to address the problem, including the replacement of a portion of the buildings chilling unit, but additional problems was found in the system's water

apparently bypassed years ago. "It should have been fixed at that time," he said.

In June 2005, the hospital district awarded a contract to a Lubbock heating and air company to replace the facility's chiller at a cost of \$69,792, with additional work

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transportation pipes, which had become block by the minerals in local water.

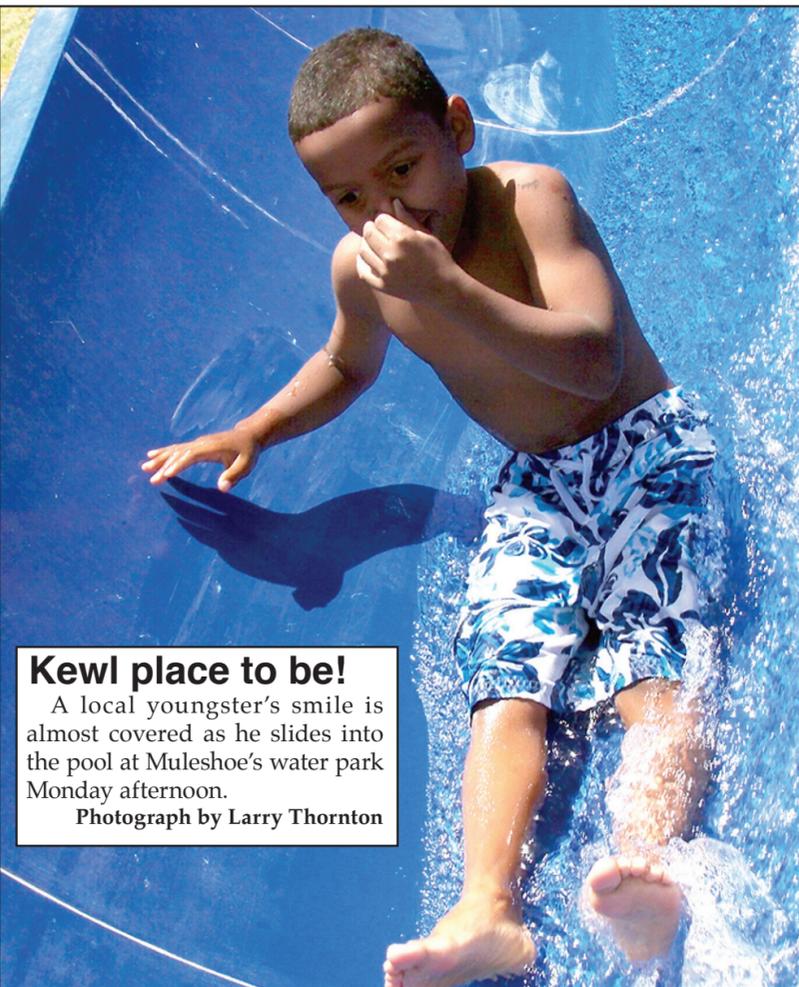
"It probably should have been addressed 15 years ago," Burke said.

While there was a water softening unit attached to the system, Burke said, the unit was

needed in the hospital's boiler room at a cost of \$13,575.

At that time a portion of a Medicare overpayment the hospital had received was used to pay for the repairs. At a later date, these funds were required to be repaid to

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Kewl place to be!

A local youngster's smile is almost covered as he slides into the pool at Muleshoe's water park Monday afternoon.

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Relay for Life fund raisers

Several fund raising events have been set to benefit the Bailey County Relay for Life. Among the events are:

- Muleshoe ISD FCCLA is selling "Mules for a Cure" t-shirts — adult sizes \$15, children sizes \$10, and hoodies \$25. Contact Val McCamish at 272-7303 at the Muleshoe High School or any FCCLA student to order.

Passing the boot

Members of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department will be "passing the boot," at the intersection of American Blvd. and First Street, on June 18, accepting donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Clinic expansion...

Continued from page 1 that wasn't a "for sure" thing. Burke also said he wasn't sure what the expansion would do to the hospital's cost report.

"It's not just build the building and the money will come," Burke said. The district might make more in revenues, he said, but it is possible it would just break even.

Newly elected board president Chad Nickels said his biggest concern about pursuing the non-traditional funding was about the possibility that the efforts to correct the district's financial standing would fail, resulting in a loss to the local investors.

Before potential investors signed the contracts the board authorized at Thursday's meeting, it was noted that the district's financial records are available for review to allow the investors to make an

informed decision.

Although Pierson went off the MAHD board at the beginning of Thursday's meeting, he expressed a desire to continue with the fund raising efforts, noting that he remembers standing across the way from the hospital, speaking with the property owners about selling their homes to expand the clinic, and that it was important to him to complete the project.

It was noted that the investment idea had been presented to the hospital district's legal counsel, and it had received their approval with some restrictions — notably that the idea should be advertised to allow all area residents the opportunity to participate, with the exception of hospital district board members and hospital district employees, due to the possibility of a conflict of interest.

USDA announces extended deadline

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Kim Hanlin, has announced that the 2010 Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) production certification deadline has been extended to Sept. 1.

Producers who participate in the ACRE program receive revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

"The original July 15, 2011, deadline was extended to Sept. 1, 2011,

due to the large workload that many county offices are experiencing," said Hanlin. "The extension applies to reporting the farm benchmark yields for 2005 through 2009 and the actual farm yield for 2010," he said.

Because of the extended deadline, FSA county offices will not be authorized to use a late-file register - meaning no ACRE production certifications will be accepted beyond the Sept. 1 date.

For questions regarding ACRE

Reader seeks changes at Park View

To the Editor:

I think the hospital board has to be the biggest joke in town!

I get sick and tired of hearing how the nursing home is pulling the hospital down. Now how can that be? The nursing home as at least two long term employees, over 35 years each, and do you know how much they make an hour? About \$10.50.

I saw in the paper that there is going to be a meeting to try to think up incentives for these employees. Remember the \$10.50 an hour... over the last 35 years, this isn't even the cost of living increase for either of these employees. Both of these employees should be making at least \$20 an hour.

Also both of these employees have been to medication aide training for the last 35 years. The incentive should be the rate of pay.

Both of the long term employees have done their jobs, gone to work, worked when asked and what do they get in return? The nursing home hired another medication aide and offered this person \$11 an hour and this person has already quit!

Where is the incentive for these long term employees? They are dedicated to the patients, but they should be compensated in the long run for their service. Do you think they will get a raise?

I would truly doubt it, because they don't work in the hospital and the nursing home is a lost cause according to some of the people of this town.

My own mother was in the nursing for awhile before she died. She was private pay so she paid all her charges herself.

If we put in low ball park figure of \$2,000 and

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there are 35 residents that is \$70,000 a month for the nursing home.

I know good and well it doesn't cost that much to take care of the elderly. I personally would like to see a P&L for the nursing home. Turnover at the nursing home is probably the reason for the so called loss that the nursing home is causing if it is indeed.

To train a new employee the average is about \$2,500-\$3,000. They need to work on employee retention, not continual hiring! That is like beating a dead horse... ridiculous.

There should be house cleaning in the nursing home. The people that are on their cell phones constantly or hiding out in a patients room and not doing their jobs. I have even been in the nursing home and seen some of the aides and even the nurses ignore call lights! These nurses aides probably make as much as the two long term ladies do. This is totally a miscarriage of justice.

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who to call, that is why I am writing this to the paper.

I would bet dollars to donuts that there are secretaries at the hospital that make more than these ladies at the nursing home! That is not justice! It is the great hospital board at work!

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She now lives in England with her husband who works with "Young Life" in the U.K. and Ireland.

Among the books in the library by this author are:

- *God Said Yes* (2007) Non-Fiction
- *Sudan* (2009) Taken from true events
- *Five Days in May* (April 2011) Fiction
- *The Memory Closet* (2009) Fiction
- *Home Grown* (September 2010)
- *Black Sunshine* (October 2011)

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Former Sheriff Jerry Hicks, pictured above, spoke at this year's Memorial Day Service at Bailey County Cemetery.

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Hospital cooling system repairs...

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the federal government. This time, Burke said the total repair bills could reach \$100,000.

"The boiler guy said he's never seen anything as bad," Burke said during Thursday's meeting. "He said it was from neglect."

As part of the repair process, Burke said chemical tests were being performed to see if there was anything that could be used to

dissolve the scale and flush the system, noting also that even if that is the case portions of the water system would still need to be replaced.

In other business, the hospital board:

- Approved a \$25 year lease agreement with Bailey County EMS, at \$1 per year, which needed to be in place before the county agency could apply for a grant needed for a 40-foot expansion of the building.

While board member Bill Liles saw a potential problem with the lease, should it become necessary for the hospital facility to expand over into the same area, it was also pointed out that the district would only be bound by the agreement in the event the ambulance service receives the grant in question.

- Approved the sale of the old carport at Park View Nursing Care Center for \$505.



Hospital district board changes

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After the meeting, Herb Ramage, who nominated Nickels for the position, seconded by Zona Gatewood, said he thought Nickels had what the board and the hospital district needed at this time.

Although reelected

to the board on May 14, Scott Brown wasn't present to be sworn in at Thursday's meeting, due to personal reasons.

Also at Thursday's meeting, Gatewood was elected as the board's vice president and Ramage was elected as the board secretary.

Although it was pointed out that the board secretary wasn't required to be a member of the board, Liles pointed out that it made it easier regarding closed sessions if the secretary was a member of the board.



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Senior Citizen News

By Katrina Scott

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Everyone is invited to come and have good food and fellowship.

Tuesday, June 7, 10 a.m., we will be playing Bunco.

Lisa from Interim Home Health will be hosting the game. Call your friends and come join us for fun and fellowship then stay and enjoy lunch with us. We invite all of you good players, not so good players and those willing to learn come and join us for a game.

Thursday, June 9, at 1:30 p.m., come join us for Bingo. Call your friends

and enjoy an afternoon playing games, visiting with friends, prizes and refreshments.

Karen Jones of Integra Care will be hosting the games.

Menu for June 6-10:

Monday, June 6 — Smothered chicken, carrots, salad, rolls and cake.

Tuesday, June 7 — Hamburger steak with gravy, tater tot casserole, pork and beans, salad, rolls, cookies and fruit.

Wednesday, June 8 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls and peach cobbler.

Thursday, June 9 — Beef tips with teriyaki sauce, rice, oriental veggies, salad, rolls and butterscotch pudding.

Friday, June 10 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

Bailey County farmer wins cash for Watson Junior High

Ricardo Aburto of Muleshoe was been selected as a winner in the America's Farmers Grow CommunitiesSM program, which gives farmers the opportunity to win \$2,500 for their favorite local nonprofit organizations.

The Monsanto Fund sponsors the program, and winning farmers designate a local nonprofit organization to benefit from the donations.

Aburto designated Watson Junior High School, located in Muleshoe, to receive the donation.

Aburto says he is very excited to have been selected as the winner for Bailey County. "Grow Communities is a great program. I'm glad I can help the school keep improving."

Dani Heathington, principal at Watson Junior High School, said, "We really appreciate the

generosity of Ricardo and the Monsanto Fund. We plan to use a portion of this money for the advancement of technology and the rest on landscaping the grounds after our remodeling project."

The \$2,500 donation was awarded at a ceremony held on Friday, May 13, at Watson Junior High School.

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Obituaries



Don Seales

Chapel services for Don Seales, 80, of Muleshoe were held on Tuesday, May 31, Ellis Funeral Home with Billy Tiller officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Seales died on Friday, May 27, 2011 in Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born on May 11, 1931, in Bailey County to Bert and Thelma (Carter) Seales, and married Laura Jane Marberry in West Camp on Sept. 19, 1948. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A lifelong resident of Bailey County, Mr. Seales was still active in farming. He had served on the Muleshoe Co-op Elevator Board, as Bailey County Commissioner for Precinct 2, as a director on the Five Area Telephone Board and had worked with the American Heart Association.

Survivors include his wife — Laura of

the home; a son and daughter-in-law — Larry D. and Donava Seales of Anton; a daughter — Liz Bentley of Amarillo; seven grandchildren — Lisa Sanmann, Lauren Seales, Jason Seales, Jarrad Seales, Ryan Seales, Cory Bentley and Britt Bentley; 11 great-grandchildren; four sisters — Bertie Mae Purcell and Chubby Douglas of Muleshoe, Ruth Ingle of Weatherford and Mary Barnett of Fresno, Calif.; five brothers — Kenneth of Lubbock, Clark of Portales, Billy of Muleshoe, Jimmy of Dumas and Leon of Whiteface.

Memorials may be sent to White River Youth Camp, PO Box 455, Crosbyton, Texas 79322; Cal Farley Boy's Ranch PO Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174; or Muleshoe Senior Citizens, PO Box 292, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Evalyin Brewster

Church services for Evalyin Patricia Brewster, 78, of Muleshoe, were held on Wednesday, June 1, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, with Mike McDonald officiating.

Burial followed at the Bailey County Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who will be missed by all those who loved her. Evalyin was known to many as "Punkin." She was nicknamed "Punkin", by her sisters when she was a young girl.

Evalyin Brewster died on Saturday, May 28, 2011, in Muleshoe. She was born on June 2, 1948, in Chickasha, Okla., to Marion and Vesta (Brown) Cooper. She married RL Brewster on Feb. 28, 1948, in Lamesa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband — RL; son — Alton Wayne Brewster; and two sisters — Sylvia

Masten and Louise Rucktashel.

She graduated from Whitharral High School.

She enjoyed being wife, mother and grandmother. She raised her children in Petersburg and Littlefield, and moved to Muleshoe in 2002 from Levelland.

She was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughter — Sharon Dear and husband Lonnie of Ft. Worth; two sons — Marion Brewster and wife Terry of Muleshoe, and Monty Brewster and wife Tami of Midland; and sister — Mabel Dow of Kennedale; and seven grandchildren — Cody Dear, Sommer Dear, Brooke Ogilvie, Jimmy, Benjamin Brewster, Nick Brewster and Robert Brewster.

The family requests memorials be made to the New Mexico Children's Home or the Park View Hospice room.

A pastor's job description: Point out what God is doing

All honorable work is God's work, a calling, and anyone serious about doing a good job in his/her work derives priceless benefit from the example of respected mentors.

Surely teachers and doctors, business folks and farmers, all need mentors to encourage them to "soldier on."

One of my most influential mentors is a man I've never met. Eugene Peterson, best-known for his amazing paraphrase of the Bible, The Message, has never written anything poorly, but his books written particularly for pastors bless me immensely.

Peterson's newest book is his memoir, The Pastor. Reflecting on fifty years of ministry, he reminds those still on that journey that God does not call us to be religious CEOs but to love His sheep.

Our calling is not to be little gods who think we can make the sun rise but simply to walk with our people through life each new day reminding them, and being reminded, that



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Curtis Shelburne

God is the One who bids it rise.

The job has never been easy, and it certainly is not now. The statistics are dismal and, as Peterson notes, pastoral "defections and dismissals have reached epidemic proportions in every branch and form of church."

The pressure comes from all directions. Some groups, saying very truly that "every Christian is a minister," draw some conclusions that are simply silly and demeaning and make as much practical sense as saying that everyone who has ever cut up a pork chop is a butcher.

Of course, every Christian is called to the service of God, but our roles, functions, training, and gifts are, thank the Lord, all as different as they are all valuable and needed.

Our culture itself, and especially our "religious" culture, is toxic to real ministry and

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MISD receives paint grant

The Muleshoe Independent School District recently received a "paint grant" from True Value™ and Fry & Cox Hardware. The 20 gallons of paint, pictured above being unloaded, will be used on the school district's Gateway building.

Lazbuddie blood drive set for June

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Sports

Muleshoe athletic awards banquet results... Part 2

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Part 2

The Muleshoe Athletic Boosters hosted the Muleshoe High School All-Sports Banquet on May 16, with the first part of the evening's awards being carried in last week's issue of the *Journal*. The remaining results include:

Coach Benjie Jay asking that the Lady Mule track team join him on the stage. As the girls gathered on stage Jay said, "This year's track team consisted of two seniors, six juniors, four sophomores and nine freshmen."

"We were a very young team by varsity standards but the underclassmen gained valuable experience about what it takes to



the hurdlers and triple jump. David Wood had the high jumpers and Josh Woolbright kept the girls healthy."

The WorkHorse Award went to Miranda Garza. The Most Improved Award was presented to

"At Regional's Junior Baca placed second in the 800-meter run to qualify for the State Track Meet with a personal best time of one minute 58.29 seconds. He placed fifth in the 400-meter dash."

"Baca finished fourth

Byrd.

Byrd present The Most Improved Runner Award to Ray Martinez. The Most Valuable Track Award went to Junior Baca.

"The Mule baseball team faced adversity from the start," said Mule baseball coach Lee Fletcher. "We had to fill the vacancy of 10 seniors that graduated after last season with six of them being starters."

"A small but good nucleus returned to answer the call. A larger, tougher district and a tougher pre-district schedule made times a little tougher at the start. However, midway through the guys hit their stride."

"At mid season our record was 3-7 and the guys stepped up and finished the season strong to improve to 8-9 overall and 7-5 in district to tie for third place. We found

ourselves on the outside of the playoff picture because Floydada had the benefit of a tie-breaker over the Mules."

"That was an unfortunate circumstance but the Mules still crushed the hopes of another team attempting to make the playoffs and created highlights of our own. Winning the last three games including previously undefeated Littlefield and erasing Abernathy's hopes of the playoffs on Senior Night."

"We will graduate a few key players this year but we have a great core of starters and contributors coming back. I want to thank the parents and fans for all the support they provide us this season. We had some of the largest crowds at the games since I have been here and they were there for us even when we were struggling," concluded L. Fletcher.

The Team Most Valuable Player was presented to Dameon Snell. The Offensive Most Valuable Player went to Joey Ramirez and the Defensive Most Valuable Player was Ryan DeLeon. The Fighting Mule Award was presented to Juan Sanchez and the Newcomer of the Year Award went to Chris Lozano.

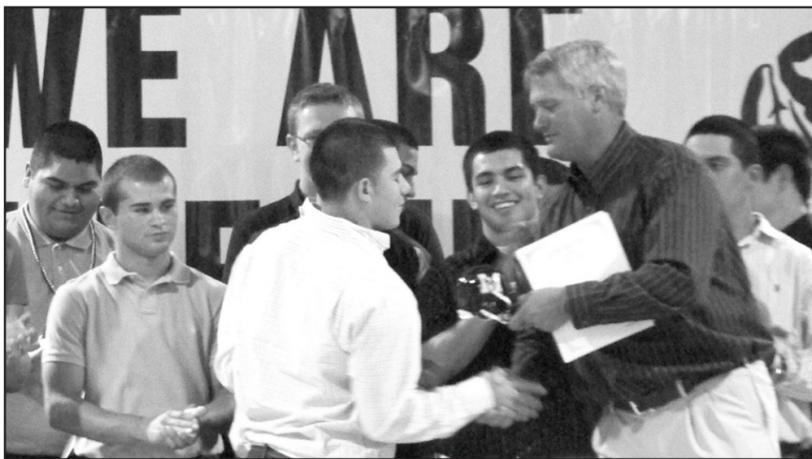
Lady Mule softball coach Jason Cole invited the varsity team to the stage. "The team and I would like to thank the administration and maintenance department for all the of great improvements made to the softball field. We are very proud of the field, the new dugouts, red clay and fence make the field look very impressive."

"The coaches would like to thank the parents for their support, decorations and snacks they provided the entire season. I want to also thank Eddie Alvarado for keeping our book at every game for the past several years and for doing the announcing for us at all the home games. We also had two coaches volunteer their time and expertise. Coaches Myra Hernandez and Charles Bertram were great additions to our team this year."

"Congratulations to the varsity team on making the playoffs. We finished the season with 11 wins and 10 losses and were 6-4 in district. We played Childress in the Bi-District round. What a game the ladies played that day. It was truly a team win."

"All year we talked about two goals," continued Cole. "The goals were to make the

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compete at the varsity level. The team finished fifth at the District Track Meet in a very tough eight team district."

"Three girls qualified for the regional Track Meet in Odessa this year. These girls were Senior Yvonne Gardea in the 300-meter hurdles, high jump and the triple jump. Gardea placed fourth at the regional meet in the high jump."

"Miranda Garza, a freshman, ran both the 3200- and 1600-meter runs. Adrienne Precure, also a freshman, competed in the pole vault."

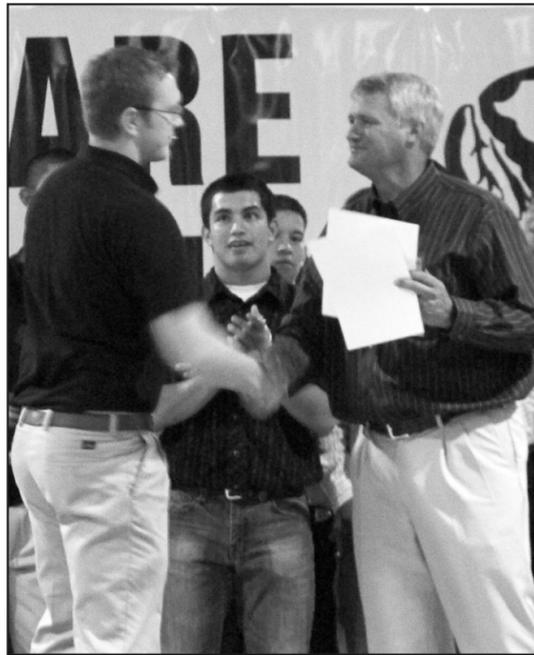
Jay continued by thanking, "Coaches Matt Gafford and Albert Lopez for working with the throwers, Ralph Mason helped with the distance runners and long jump. Jay Gorman worked with

McKenna Dunham. Jay presented The Newcomer of the Year Award to Adrienne Precure. The Most Valuable Player Award was given to Yvonne Gardea.

Coach Kirk Byrd ask the Mule track team to join him on the stage and then said, "This year, both JV and Varsity boys competed well in a very tough district. The Varsity boys finished fourth overall."

"The Regional Qualifiers this year were Steven Durben in the Pole Vault, Saul Elizalde in the Mile Relay, Junior Baca in the 800-meter run, 400-meter dash and 4x400-meter relay. Ray Martinez and Caleb Wood ran on the 4x400-meter relay team and Austin Ross was in the 110-meter hurdles and 4x400-meter relay."

at the Texas State Track Meet. All but one of the boys that qualified for the Regional Meet will be back next year to run for the Mules," concluded



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playoffs and to win in the playoffs. For the first time the girls are starting to expect to win. The softball program is improving and starting to build tradition."

"The quality and depth of our pitching continues to grow and as well as the dedication and work ethic of all the players," he said.

"We strive to put a team on the field that has high character and one that makes Muleshoe proud."

The Lady Mules had three first team All District selections with Val Olivas being a unanimous choice among

the district coaches as The Most Valuable Player. Erika Rodriguez was picked to the 1st Team Outfield and Tori Alvarado was named as 1st Team Designated Hitter.

There were also three second Team selections. Dominique Mata was chosen as a pitcher, Linda Sanchez for the outfield and Daniela Mendoza as an infielder.

After recognizing the All District picks Coach Cole handed out his awards.

The Golden Glove Award went to Val Olivas for her outstanding defense.



The Batting Title went to Tori Alvarado as the Lady Mules top hitter.

The Fighting Heart and Leadership Awards were combined for 2011.

Cole said, "We had two ladies who were consistent leaders in practice and games. They were our best competitors and hardest workers.

We are very proud of them."

He presented the award to Erika Rodriguez and Val Olivas.

Jim Daniels closed

the night with congratulations to all of the Muleshoe athletes and made the final announcements.



Muleshoe area piano students succeed

Fran Hamilton's Spring Recital was held on, Sunday, April 10.

Participants, pictured on the right, included, from left to right: Front row — Reagan Larson, Emma Rich, Aliyah Regalado and Sidney Urbantke; second row — D-Lilah Castorena, Kiarra Regalado, Sadie Sudduth and Sydnie Sudduth; and third row — Brooklyn Beall, Ashley Scott, Makayla Steadman and Erin Larson; and back row — Cristian Mora, Ross Steadman, Miranda deBruin and Shea Scott.



Amelia Symm.

• Receiving a Superior rating and qualifying for the State Pastorale Festival and D-Lilah Castorena, Miranda deBruin,

Erin Larson, Cristian Mora, Kiarra Regalado, Emma Rich, Ashley Scott, Shea Scott, Makayla Steadman, Sadie

Sudduth

and Sydnie Sudduth.

Participating at the State Pastorale Festival on Saturday, May 21 were: D-Lilah Castorena, Miranda deBruin, Erin Larson, Cristian Mora and Emma Rich.

All five students received the highest rating of Outstanding!

Miranda deBruin also received the honor of being an All State Winner and performed in the all state recital during the competition.

Baby Showers

Davis feted

Gradee Adrian Davis of Liberty was honored with a baby shower on May 22 in the home of Alice Liles.

Hostesses for the event included Linda Flores, Gayla Gear, Jody Wood, Lanelle Skaggs, Alice Liles, Louvenia Garlington, Belle Kelley, Janna Fennell, Juana Shelburne, LaaDonna Holmans, Ruth Locker and Nelda Wilhite

The hostess gift was a car seat/stroller combo.

Special guests attending included Hellen Adrian, Christi Sampson and Mary Allison.



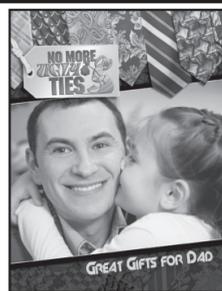
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The Sudan Buzzy

Sudan's Class of 2011 receives their diplomas

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan High School Commencement ceremonies took place on May 27, in the Sudan High School Auditorium.

Twenty-two graduates walked across the stage to receive their diplomas from the president of the school board, Greg Lance.

Mariah Steinbock gave the first speech of the night as the 2011 Salutatorian.

Her speech focused on the importance of being true to one's self, that not everyone will like you, and that to treasure true friends.

Marlynke Vanderlei was the 2011 valedictorian.

Her speech concentrated on the

importance of family and friends.

After the students received their diplomas, the Sudan graduates watched a multimedia presentation featuring baby pictures, senior year pictures, and their future plans.

Through the Opportunity Plan, the seniors will receive \$250 each for their upcoming college education.

Following graduation, the seniors used Project Graduation funds received from the Texas Department of Transportation to have a safe graduation night.

The graduates went to Main Event, where they celebrated until 2 a.m. They bowled for an hour, played laser tag,

ate pizza, and played



The Sudan ISD Class of 2011, left to right: First row — Karen Trevino, Lindsey Davison, Xavier Cruz, Andrew Tovar and Mardia Alcaraz; second — Brooke Lennon, Tanner Testerman, Savannah Sain, Bradley Lennon, Derrick Williams and Ashley Lewellen; third — TK Nolte, Zachary Lance, Mariah Steinbock, James Markham, Chelsea Locke and Emylee Gonzales; Back — Mecca Dodd, Josh Barrett, Zachary Richards, Tanner Barrett and Marlynke Vanderlei.

video games.

Once they left, the graduates went to IHOP

and ate breakfast, finally arriving back in Sudan at 5 a.m.

Sudan athletes sign letters of intent

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Two Sudan High School athletes have signed letters of intent to play college sports in the fall.

At a signing ceremony in the high school library, family and friends watched Mariah Steinbock and Derrick Williams sign their letters of intent.

Mariah Steinbock, the daughter of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock of Sudan, signed her letter of intent to McMurry

University in Abilene.

Steinbock will be a member of the McMurry track team as a pole vaulter.

She is a two-time state gold medalist in the event and also qualified this year in the 300 meter hurdles.

Steinbock also received a \$40,000 scholarship through McMurry for her academic excellence.

Derrick Williams, the son of Sherrie Williams, signed his letter of intent to Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.



Mariah Steinbock



Derrick Williams

Williams will be a member of the newly formed Wayland Baptist football team.

Williams has received district honors in his

football career and also qualified for the bi-district playoff game last year.

Williams received a \$8,000 scholarship.

Bold gold band members place in Austin

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan High School Bold Gold Band competitors competed at the Solo & Ensemble competition in Austin, Monday, May 30.

Members of the flute trio and saxophone quartet included: Seniors — Brooke Lennon, Bradley Lennon, Mardia Alcaraz and Savannah Sain; Junior — Stormi Peck; Sophomore Richard Montes; and Freshman

Adam Harper.

Byron and Carol Morgan and Cheri Sain were sponsors for the trip.

The flute trio received a 2 rating for their piece "Classical Fantasy" and the saxophone quartet received a 2 for their piece "Allegro de Concert".

Less than 10 percent of the total competitors at the competition receive a "1" rating making it a very difficult achievement.

Byron Morgan said,

"The judges were extremely hard today, many of the band directors determined that about one percent of the thousands of performers here received a '1'. I am very proud of the flute trio and saxophone quartet because they are in the top percentage in the state."

While in Austin and surrounding area, the students shopped at the Round Rock Outlets, ate at the Oasis, Underwood's,

the Mellow Mushroom and Amy's Ice Cream.

They also walked Sixth Street and swam at the hotel.

On the way home, students went through Fredricksburg where they enjoyed the atmosphere and ate peaches.

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also devalues and demeans it.

"The vocation of pastor," writes Peterson, "has been replaced by the strategies of religious entrepreneurs with business plans." God is treated as a consumer "product to be marketed" and the marketers scramble to find the right "model" for "success" which is then "religiously" measured in our culture's terms rather than Christ's: if it's big, if it's quantifiable, if it's impressive, it's called success.

Never mind that measured by such standards, Christ was remarkably unsuccessful as he loved the weak and little children, the powerless and the "foolish" of this world, and chose the cross instead of "success."

Desperate for the latest program to revitalize the church, pastors often fall to the very temptations Christ eschewed and act as if the "fruit" we push the church to produce (and measure) is the only thing that validates its existence.

Buying that lie, we devalue worship and prayer and become blind to the real fruit (much that is visible but much more that is "unseen")

that God produces. We proceed by displaying a profound disrespect and denial of God's presence in the "ordinary."

It's good to have someone particularly ordinary particularly charged with pointing out what God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is doing through His presence, forgiveness, and grace in our seemingly ordinary lives. It's work worth doing.



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T E X A S COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER AMENDMENT PERMIT NO. WQ0010049001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Muleshoe, 215 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment to TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010049001, to authorize an increase in the combined daily average flow from Outfalls 001 and 002 from 580,000 gallons per day to 640,000 gallons per day. The draft permit will authorize the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 205,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 78 acres of a golf course via Outfall 001 and a daily average flow not to exceed 435,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 240 acres of non-public access agricultural land via Outfall 002. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. TCEQ received this application on February 4, 2010. The wastewater treatment facilities and southern disposal site are located approximately 1.5 miles south of the intersection of State Highway 214 and U.S. Highway 84 in Bailey County, Texas 79347. The northern effluent disposal site consists of an agricultural land application site and a golf course land application site which are located approximately 1 mile northeast of the intersection of State Highway 214 and U.S. Highway 84 in Bailey County, Texas 79347. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal sites are located in the drainage basin of Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. If approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Muleshoe City Hall, 215 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

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for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court. **TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing."** If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests of the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless

a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from City of Muleshoe at the address stated above or by calling Mr. David Burnson, City Manager at 806-272-4528. Issuance Date: April 28, 2011

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Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD E INTENCION DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA MODIFICACION PERMISO NO. WQ0010049001

SOLICITUD. Ciudad de Muleshoe, 215 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) para modificar el Permiso No. WQ0010049001 de disposición de aguas residuales para autorizar la disposición de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de un millón de galones por día por medio de la evaporación y el riego. La planta de tratamiento de aguas domésticos y el área de disposición están ubicados en noreste en

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- Very Nice 3-2-2 brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, corner lot, MUST SEE!!! \$130K!!
- NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 car garage w/opener, New Cent. A&H, dishwasher, stove, approx. 1844' lv. area, fenced yard, storage bldg.!! \$89,000!!!
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- VERY NICE REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 1831' lv. area, fenced yd., 2 wkshp/stor. bldgs. \$99K!!
- 3-2 Home, Cent. Heat, win. evap., DW, stove, 1500' lv. area + 1 Bdr. Rental!! \$45K!!
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- Very Nice 3-2-2 Brick Home, built in 2006, built-ins, FP, approx. 1571' lv. area, Cent. A&H, fans, fenced yard, auto. spklr., nicely landscaped, workshop/storage!! \$159K!!
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DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO. Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todo los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud.** Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso. Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

PARA PEDIR UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU PEDIDO LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS: su nombre; dirección; teléfono; nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y la distancia de su propiedad/ actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos un/a audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso". Si presenta por parte de un grupo o asociación el pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, debe identificar el nombre y la dirección de una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; debe identificar un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; debe proveer la información ya indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro

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LISTA DE CORREO. Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o mas de las listas correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envía por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ. **CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA TCEQ.** Todos los comentarios escritos del público y los pedidos para una reunión deben ser presentados a la Oficina del Secretario Principal, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 o por el internet a www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. Si necesita más información en Español sobre esta solicitud para un permiso o el proceso del permiso, por

favor llame a la oficina de Asistencia al Público de la TCEQ, sin cobro, al 1-800-687-4040. La información general sobre la TCEQ puede ser encontrada en nuestro sitio de la red: www.tceq.state.tx.us. También se puede obtener información adicional del Ciudad de Muleshoe a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando a Señor David Brunson al 806-272-4528. Fecha de emisión 5/24/2011. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal June 2, 2011.*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Wanda Ladene Spears, Deceased, were issued on April 1, 2011, in Cause No. 2547, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: William Wayne Torbett. 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: TINA DAVIS-RINCONES Attorney at Law 101 S Main Muleshoe, TX 79347 Dated** the 24th day of May, 2011. TINA DAVIS-RINCONES Attorney for William Wayne Torbett State Bar No.: 24030776 101 S Main Muleshoe, TX 79347 Telephone: (806) 272-7776 Facsimile: (806) 272-7514.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James Henry Evins, Deceased, were issued on May 24, 2011, in Cause No. 2555, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: Derrel Keith Evins. 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: TINA DAVIS-RINCONES Attorney at Law 101 S Main Muleshoe, TX 79347 Dated** the 24th day of May, 2011. TINA DAVIS-RINCONES Attorney for Derrel Keith Evins State Bar No.: 24030776 101 S Main Muleshoe, TX 79347 Telephone: (806) 272-7776 Facsimile: (806) 272-7514. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal June 2, 2011.*

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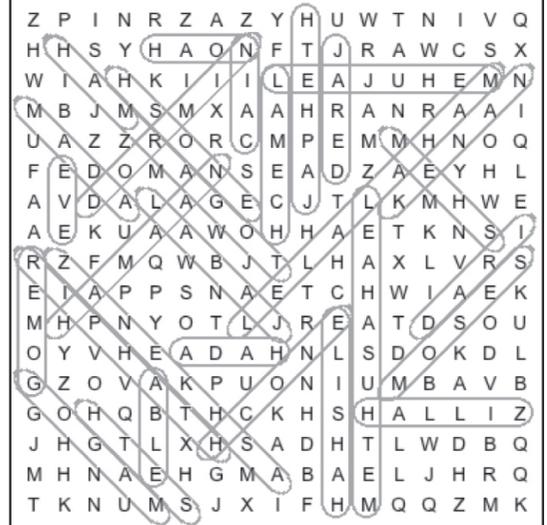
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Scott Simmons Chamber President



Scott Simmons is employed at Land of Lakes. He is married to Misty Simmons. They have one child — Hanna.

The Simmons have lived in Muleshoe for 11 years, having moved from Canyon.

“I am excited to be working with the chamber board for the betterment of our wonderful community,” he said.

“The chamber is the face of the community, for better or worse,” he said concerning the importance of the chamber. “The chamber helps to make a strong community.”

A letter from the president...

Today’s economic environment reminds us very much of being on a roller coaster. Last year, our community was blessed with wonderful weather and plentiful water for the farming community. Their success had a direct impact on the local business community.

Unfortunately, the current outlook for our local farmers is not as rosy. The farmers and ranchers in our area are facing a tough year with high heat and almost no moisture. These conditions are going to impact our community yet again with a low year.

In light of these conditions and the current economic state of the community, the chamber is working hard to conserve funds. One way to do this is to combine some of the chamber-sponsored annual events held in the community. With this in mind, we have combined the chamber of commerce banquet, the Fourth of July activities, and the Mule Days rodeo into one weekend.

We are hoping that this will attract more people to the community for our weekend activities which will, in turn, help the local business economy. Another benefit of combining some of our activities will be to save both the chamber and the local businesses money in sponsorship fees.

Overall, Muleshoe has had a good year. There have been several new businesses come into town with three new ones opening July 4th weekend. As we look forward to the future, we hope that the Lord will not only bless the farming and ranching community with rain to help their outlook for this year but also to bless the local businesses with a prosperous year.

Our chamber of commerce members are dedicated to the local community and pledge to continue doing everything possible to promote the community. We want to extend our appreciation to each of you for the many things you do for the community and your participation in the many chamber-sponsored events.

Please continue to give us your ideas for future activities.

Scott Simmons
Chamber of Commerce President

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Past Chamber of Commerce honorees

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Kidd; Women of the Year, Cindy Purdy; Employee of the Year, unavailable; Business of the Year, Perry’s; Farm Family of the Year, Larry Hancock family

1992 — Man of the Year, Robert Hooten; Women of the Year, Magann Rennels; Employee of the Year, Billie Downing; Business of the Year, Joe’s Boot Shop; Farm Family of the Year, David McGuire family; Conservation Farmer of the Year, Rex Black

1993 — Man of the Year, Robert Montgomery; Women of the Year, Inez Bobo; Employee of the Year, Delores Salcedo; Business of the Year, Five Area Telephone Cooperative; Farm Family of the Year, Sam Harlan family; Conservation Farmer of the Year, Terry Pollard

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1996 — Man of the Year, George Washington; Women of the Year, Rowena Myers; Employee of the Year, Angelica Toscano; Business of the Year, Western 66; Farm Family of the

Year, Marshall Pool family
1997 — Man of the year, Terry Hutto; Women of the Year, Nelda Merriott; Employee of the Year, Delores Garrett; Business of the Year, Dale Oil Co.; Farm Family of the Year, Don Bryant family

1998 — Man of the year, Gary Gilleland; Women of the Year, Berta Combs; Employee of the Year, Mary Janis Brantley; Business of the Year, Art Loft; Farm Family of the Year, Rusty Whitt family

1999 — Man of the year, Ciff Black; Women of the Year, Kay Graves; Employee of the Year, Carl Kidd; Business of the Year, Wes-Tex Feedyard, Inc.; Farm Family of the Year, Gary Glover family

2000 — Man of the year, Ronnie Holt; Women of the Year, Gail Hargrove; Employee of the Year, Tonya Pool; Business of the Year, United Supermarkets; Farm Family of the Year, Tony Barrier family

2001 — Man of the year, Dr. Bruce Purdy; Women of the Year, Ruby Green; Employee of the Year, David Wood; Business of the Year, Sanitary Barber Shop; Farm Family of the Year, Bobby Free family

2002 — Man of the year, Todd Ellis; Women of the Year, Wanda Hooten; Employee of the Year, Kay Caraway; Business of the Year, Channel 6; Farm Family of the Year, Betty Kirby family

2003 — Man of the year, Tim

“Buck” Campbell; Women of the Year, Lynn Campbell; Employee of the Year, Freddie Santos; Business of the Year, Muleshoe Livestock Auction; Farm Family of the Year, James Gore family

2004 — Man of the year, David Tipps; Women of the Year, Kay Mardis; Employee of the Year, James “Granny” Elder; Business of the Year, Burton Service Center; Farm Family of the Year, James L. Wedel family

2005 — Man of the year, Kenneth Henry; Women of the Year, Dawn Williams; Employee of the Year, unavailable; Business of the Year, Wilson Drilling Co.; Farm Family of the Year, Don Bryant family

2006 — Man of the year, Steve Friskup; Women of the Year, Carolyn Johnson; Employee of the Year, Bennie Parker; Business of the Year, Scott’s Car Wash; Farm Family of the Year, Chris

Bass family
2007 — Man of the Year, Jearl James; Women of the Year, unavailable; Employee of the Year, Mandi Seaton; Business of the Year, Sain Irrigation; Farm Family of the Year, Bruce Barrett family

2008 — Man of the year, Todd Newberry; Women of the Year, Pat Angeley; Employee of the Year, Ginger Richie; Business of the Year, Leo’s Blacksmith & Machine Shop/ Muleshoe Metal Art; Farm Family of the Year, Brian Boehning family; Business of the Year, Bailey County Electric Cooperative

2009 — Frank Wuerflein, Man of the Year, Jean Allison, Woman of the Year, BCEC, Business of the Year, David Wood, Employee of the Year, Jim Pat and Susie Claunch, Farm Family of the Year

The 2010 winners are on page 18.

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Brennan Broyles

Chamber Treasurer



Brennan Broyles is employed by First Bank of Muleshoe.

"I grew up in Muleshoe. My wife Megan and I moved to Muleshoe a year and a half ago from Midland," he said.

Megan works as a hair stylist at The Studio on main street.

"We are expecting a baby boy on Aug. 18, 2011. I am pleased to have an opportunity to serve the community in which I was raised," He added.

This is Brennan's first year to serve on the Board.

Joe Osterkamp

Past President



Joe Osterkamp is a partner and manager of Stonegate Farms. He is married to Camille Osterkamp. They have a daughter, Wylie, and have lived in Muleshoe for seven years, moving to the area from Helendale, Calif.

"It has been a great privilege to join the board and I look forward to working with my fellow board members to promote the businesses and community that have made us feel so welcome over the past six years," Osterkamp said. "We on the board are working hard to organize events that are enjoyable for family and friends, but also draw attention to the local businesses and people that make this a great place to call home. Stay tuned, you won't be disappointed."

"Our job is to promote Muleshoe to those who only think of us as a dot on the map and convince them to stop in and become part of our community, whether that be starting a business, relocating their family, or simply buying a gift from one of the local shops. We are the welcome sign that lets people know the who, what, when, and where of the area," he said.



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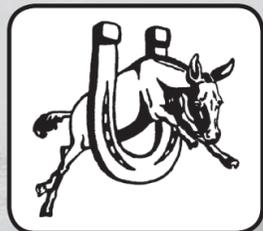
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Brandon Thomason
Chamber Board Member



Brandon has been the Ag teacher at the Muleshoe Independent School for years.

He was born and raised in Muleshoe, and is married to Jana. They have two daughters — Mackenzie and Braylee.

This is Brandon's first year to serve on the chamber board.

"I am always busy very busy but I wanted to be more involved in the community." Brandon said. "I have good memories of all the fun with the turtle races and events from past years. I hope to be a help to the chamber and the community."

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V.H. Torrance, Austin historian and writer, noting the absence of the mule at the Ft. Worth Stock Show, became concerned over the rapid disappearance of the mule from the American scene.

The late Dr. J.B. Barnett read the story, sent in a contribution, and a suggestion that a memorial to the mule be erected at Will Rogers Coliseum, Ft. Worth. George Dolan, a columnist, wrote of the movement to erect a mule memorial.

Gil Lamb, owner of radio station KMUL, and Carroll Pouncey, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, wrote Dr. Barnett and Dolan listing reasons why the memorial should be in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Middlebrook's fourth grade class sent Dr. Barnett a contribution and a plea to have the memorial erected in Muleshoe. Dr. Barnett flew to Muleshoe and organized the National Mule Memorial Association.

More than 700 contributors, from the U.S. and abroad, joined the campaign that culminates here in Muleshoe today.

The sculptor was Kevin Wolf, and the memorial was done by Fiberglass Menagerie of Alpine, Calif.

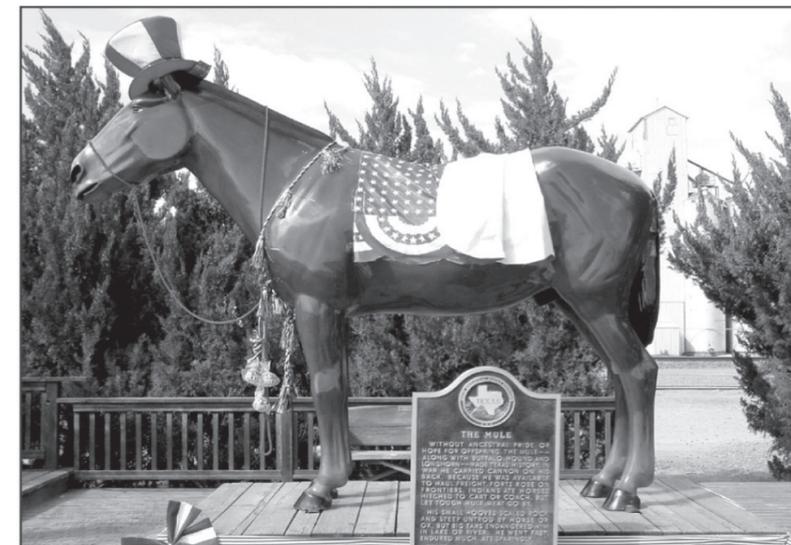


George 'W' and Pete

The photograph above was published in the *Muleshoe Journal's* sister publication, the *Bailey County Journal*, on Sept. 24, 1978. It reminds us that Pres. George W. Bush, then a candidate for the 19th Congressional District, has his political roots in West Texas. In the photograph, the congressional candidate conducts a drawing for the Muleshoe Jaycees on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1978. Pictured along with Bush and "Pete," are Mike Childers, Hugh Young and his son Tadd (the chamber's current past president), Bruce Woods, Don Peterson, Chuck Smith and Galen Bock. Pete later traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend Bush's Presidential inaugural.



Pete is returned to the chamber deck after his repairs.



Ray Ybarra

Chamber Board Member

My name is Ray Ybarra. I am not married, but I have a lovely daughter. Her name is Samantha Rea, and she is 11 years old.

I have lived here in Muleshoe for a few years, but I have family that has lived here all of their lives.

I am currently employed at United Supermarkets, and have been here for 15 years.

When I joined the chamber, I wanted to be part of all community events, and challenged myself to be more involved in the community.

Think of challenge not as adversity, but as an opportunity to show what you are made of.



Becky Hoksbergen

Executive assistant

Becky has been assistant to the executive committee since 2010.

She is married to Allen who is hoof trimmer for the local dairies. Becky has four daughters, Billie of Muleshoe, and Heather, Heidi and Hillary of Iowa.

Before moving to Muleshoe two years ago Becky lived in Portales, N.M., for eight years.

"I am from an agricultural background being raised on a farm in Iowa," said Hoksbergen. "I felt working for the chamber would be good place to learn about the agriculture and businesses in the Muleshoe area."



Dave McNeill

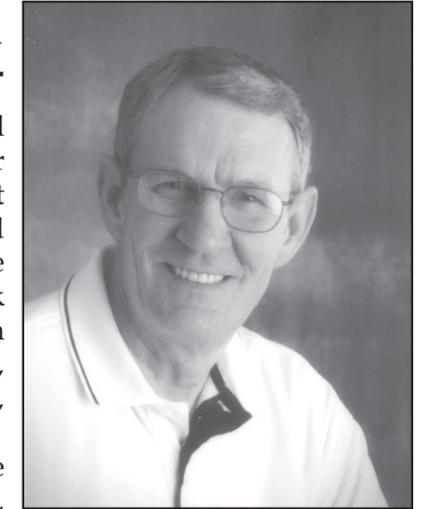
Chamber Board Member

Dave McNeill is the federal and special programs director at the Muleshoe Independent School District. He is married to Trae McNeill. They have three children — Mike, Mark and Sunny Jo, and seven grandchildren — Mckenzie, Rebecca, Jessica, Jake, Meredith, Kayla and Blaze.

Dave and Trae McNeill have lived in Muleshoe for 10 years, having moved from Jacksboro.

McNeill described his associates on the chamber board as "an amazing group of people to work with."

As for the importance of the chamber, he said, "People do not know what a great city we have unless people like chamber members help to promote Muleshoe and the surrounding agriculture."



Chris Weaver

Chamber Board Member

Chris Weaver is the employed by Muleshoe Vet Supply. He is the warehouse manager and has been there for nine years.

Chris has lived in the Lazbuddie community for 26 years.

This is his first year to serve on the chamber board.



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Smelling hair and hide...

Okay, some things about the west aren't a thrill a moment, for example smelling the burnt hair and hide at a branding, such as is pictured above with Tub Angeley, Jerred Jones and Lexie Branscum in August 1967.

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Terry Brewster Chamber Board Member

Terry Brewster is the advertising sales manager for the *Muleshoe Journal*. She is married to Marion, and they have two sons — Nick and Robert.

They have lived in Muleshoe for 20 years.

"We live in a great community where people can come together and make great things happen."

"I hope that by being on the chamber I can be a part of helping new businesses open and keeping the ones that have made our community strong."

As Vince Lombardi said "The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual. Have a blessed day!"



Gina Wilkerson Chamber Board Member

Gina is employed at Williams General Store. Gina was born and raised in Muleshoe.

She is married to Ronnie Wilkerson. They have a son, Kolby, and daughter-in-law, Brittini and grandson Kallan.

Gina was born and raised in Muleshoe.

"I remember getting up and coming to town with my dad for all of the parades and events that the chamber had, they were always so much fun," recalled Gina. "I would like to see the community and businesses be involved. I hope being on the chamber, that I can help bring some of those good times back."



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Daron Norwood to perform after Mule Days ranch rodeo

Texas native Daron Norwood will be performing after the Mule Days ranch rodeo on Saturday, July 2.

Norwood is a multi-talented musician, singer-songwriter, dynamic Country Music entertainer, recording and video artist as well as an inspirational speaker. His rich singing voice and skill at the guitar and piano has thrilled concert-goers since 1994 and continues to this day with his exciting performances.

In 2010, Daron released his latest video "Take Me Back," a self-penned song that has attracted old and new fans alike on YouTube and other video outlets.

He continues to write, perform and record new music to the delight of his many fans.

Norwood has had several major hits on radio and music charts and has worked with some of the biggest names in Country Music. He has worked with Jim Ed Brown, Travis Tritt, Alabama, Kenny Chesney,



Mark Chestnut, Faith Hill, Tim McGraw, Diamond Rio, Merle Haggard, George Jones and others.

His hits include: "If It Wasn't For Her, (I Wouldn't Have You)," "Cowboys Don't Cry," "If I Ever Love Again," "Bad Dog, No Biscuit," "My Girl Friday," "Working Elf Blues," and "In God We Trust."

He recorded "You'd Be Home By Now" for the movie soundtrack "A Thing Called Love," with River Phoenix and Sandra Bullock. He also co-wrote and recorded "Little Boy Lost," for the Keith Whitley tribute album that went Platinum. He has performed on the Grand Ole Opry as well as touring most of the United States.

In 1996, Daron created and developed a dynamic program called: "Keep It Straight, USA," to provide inspiration and encouragement to school-aged children, touring hundreds of public schools and singing to an estimated 750,000 youth.

He has been recognized highly for this work, including by the President of the United States, and continues to work with schools whenever possible.

In 2004, Daron was nominated by the Inspirational Country Music Assoc. for: Song of the Year, Entertainer of the Year, Songwriter of the Year, Male Vocalist of the Year, and Humanitarian of the Year, winning for Song of the Year. He has been continually recognized for his work with youth in schools.

Ranching...



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1968-1972 — Unavailable

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1978 — Man of the Year, unavailable; Women of the Year, Wilma Waddle; Farm Family of the Year, Royce Turner family

1979 — Man of the Year, Terry Bouchelle; Women of the Year, unavailable; Farm Family of the Year, Gene Smith family

1980 — Man of the Year, Neal Dillman; Women of the Year, unavailable; Farm Family of the Year,

Jake Saylor family

1981 — Man of the Year, unavailable; Women of the Year, Elizabeth Watson; Farm Family of the Year, Gene Paul Jarman family

1982 — Man of the Year, Bob Sanders; Women of the Year, Jenne McVicker; Farm Family of the Year, Bobby Redwine family

1983 — Man of the Year, Howard Watson; Women of the Year, Magann Rennels; Farm Family of the Year, Buck Campbell family;

1984 — Man of the Year, Jeff Smith; Women of the Year, Nelda Merriott; Farm Family of the Year, Lewis Wayne Schafer family

1985 — Man of the Year, Bob Finney; Women of the Year, Janie Moraw; Farm Family of the Year, Harrol Redwine family

1986 — Man of the Year, Gordon Wilson; Women of the Year, Julie Cage; Farm Family of the Year, Gary Hooten family

1987 — Man of the Year, Wayne Wauson; Women of the Year, Clea Williams; Farm Family of the Year, Sam Harlan family

1988 — Man of the Year, Bruce Purdy; Women of the Year, Billie Downing; Farm Family of the Year, Carl Bamert family; Couple of the Year, Hubert and Nancy Kidd; Employee of the Year, Joy Stancell; Conservation Farmer of the Year, Ernest Ramm

1989 — Man of the Year, Bob Stovall; Women of the Year, Vivian White; Farm Family of the Year, Terry Hutton family; Employee of the Year, Starla Ellis; Conservation Farmer of the Year, Billy Tiller

1990 — Man of the Year, Harvey Bass; Women of the Year, Jean Allison; Farm Family of the Year, Alfred Hicks family; Employee of the Year, Dianne Wilson Brown; Conservation Farmer of the Year, Wilbur Kalbas

1991 — Man of the Year, Hubert

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Mark Anthony Chamber Vice President

Mark Anthony is employed by Ray Lee Equipment, the John Deere dealer in Muleshoe, where he is the corporate parts coordinator.

He is married to Cathy Anthony. They have two children Samuel Garcia (Sunny) and Nathan Garcia, and two grandchildren, Hunter and Dillon.

The have lived in Muleshoe for 21 years, having moved from here from Portales, N.M.

"I hope the chamber can be a big part of the community and getting people involved in the community.

"When asked why is the chamber important to the Muleshoe community, Anthony said, "To keep the world aware of our community and what it has to offer, whether it is relocating or vacation."



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The banker, somewhat taken aback, asked her to pronounce it again. She did. He just laughed, gave her the correct pronunciation and proceeded to make fun of her for the next few weeks.

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- Wayne Pierson, Man of the Year
- Janet Claborn, Woman of the Year
- Channel 6, Business of the Year
- Brenda Logsdon, Employee of the Year
- Kelly and Deborah Kettner, Farm Family of the Year

Basic Muleshoe Facts

Muleshoe is located northwest of Lubbock between Sudan and Farwell on US 84 and Hwy 214, and is the seat of Bailey County.

The town grew rapidly in its early years. In 1930 it had nearly 800 residents. The population was 1,327 in 1940, 3,871 in 1960, and 5,225 in 1970, when the town had 200 businesses, two hospitals, two banks, a library, a newspaper, and a radio station. It's population in 2010 was 5,158.

On the main street is a highly prized statue of a mule, affectionately named "Pete," a memorial to the animal's contributions in World War I.

Annual events include a junior livestock show in February and the World Championship Muleshoe Pitching Contest on the Fourth of July.

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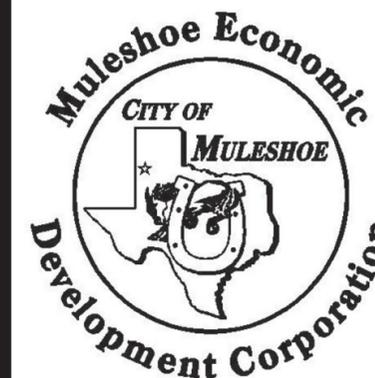


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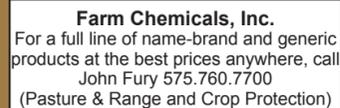
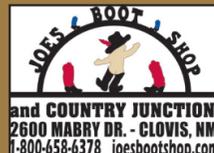
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