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## MAHD Board Rescinds 2013 Action

### No Special Election To Increase Cap Rate

By Larry Thornton  
Editor

During its Thursday, Feb. 27, regular meeting, the hospital district board voted to rescind its May 23, 2013, action calling for a special election to raise its 40 cent tax rate cap.

Addressing the issue during Thursday's meeting, Muleshoe

City Secretary LeAnn Gallman — with whom the hospital district contracted to administer its election, said that after reviewing the minutes from the May 23, 2013, meeting it was her opinion that it was the board's intent to place the issue before the voters.

After the *Muleshoe*

*Journal* noted the board action calling for the election earlier this year, MAHD officials reportedly denied the fact, but an examination of the organization's minutes proved otherwise.

"I believe that you did intend to order the election at that time," Gallman said, leaving

it to the board members Thursday to either rescind its earlier vote or to officially call for the election and place it on the May 10 ballot.

According to Gallman, Feb. 28 was the last day a special election could be called.

"I just think I'd like to see us at least try," said

board member Zona Gatewood — the longest serving of the current board members.

While board member Allen Smyer said, "I thought we'd already taken care of this."

Gallman explained that while the board had voted to hold the election, it hadn't followed up by setting

the amount the tax rate would be increased, and preparing the appropriate paperwork.

"If it is still your intent, you need to set the amount for the election," she said, adding that while the candidate elections are open to voters within

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### Hospital Board To Hold General Election

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District will be the only public entity holding general elections on May 10, and that will only be for its three board positions.

At the close of the filing period on Feb. 28, the only persons to submit candidate applications for the positions up for election at both the City of Muleshoe and the Muleshoe Independent School District were the current place holders.

At MISD, these positions and the incumbents are: Dist. 2, Curtis Preston; Dist. 3, Daniel Guzman; and Dist. 5, Carroll

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### Safe... Maybe?

Calling a play ought to be easy, but when you throw in the dry conditions portions of West Texas has been experiencing, it's not surprising if game officials find themselves scratching their heads.

Pictured above, varsity Mule Keagan Gonzales slides into second

base, during the recent game against the Lockeny Longhorns, sending a miniature tsunami of dirt over the plate. The second baseman appears to have caught the ball low... but is his foot touching the base? Game details on B2.

## Muleshoe Hospital District Receives 'Clean' Audit

By Larry Thornton  
Editor

Auditors for the Muleshoe Area Hospital District announced that an unmodified, clean opinion was being issued regarding the period ending Sept. 30, 2013.

Christa Worley, representing the hospital district's auditors — BKD, LLP,

CPAs & Advisors — said in the briefest report to the board it has received since switching from local auditor Randall Fields that the district's liquidity was down slightly, due in large part to the amount of debt that had been paid off.

Earlier she had noted that the hospital district had succeeded in paying

### Auditors warn tax collections insufficient to cover 2013 salary increases

off about \$800,000 of its debt in 2013.

One of the internal control issues about which Worley warned was the current administration structure in which

both the district's chief executive officer and chief financial officer are held by the same person, David Burke, noting that it is normally prudent to segregate the responsibilities to these

two positions.

Other internal control issues for which recommendations were listed in the audit report included payroll responsibilities — which area also noted as being insufficiently segregated; and responsibilities related to the posting of cash receipts and purchasing.

On a brighter note, Worley said Muleshoe has done better regarding the collection of revenue it was owed than many of its peer hospitals, but added, "Your taxes aren't even making up enough to pay for your salary increases."

She also noted that if Muleshoe Area Medical Center lost its Critical Access designation, the approximate \$600,000 in benefits from the designation it received would also be lost.

One thing she noted in the report that supports MAMC continuance as a critical access hospital, Worley said, is that it uncompensated care — the amount that falls under bad or uncollectable debt and charity, has increased by three percent.

However, she added

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### Railroad Crossing To Be Closed

On Monday, March 3, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Company announced that the railroad crossing at US 70 (Hwy. 214) and First Street will be closed until

Friday, March 7, for maintenance.

Traffic will be detoured around with both westbound US 70 and southbound Hwy. 214 traffic being

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### Annual Muleshoe Chamber Banquet Set For March 29

In just three weeks, Muleshoe residents will have an opportunity to show off their "Grand Ole Opry" best at the annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture annual banquet.

The doors will open at 6 p.m. at the Bailey

County Coliseum for the gathering, which will feature a catered meal of baked chicken and chicken-fried steaks.

And while the chamber's most recent banquet efforts have included trips to the 1960s — with a guest performance by "Elvis

Presley," followed by a psychedelic trip to the 70s, this year's jaunt goes back a bit further with a western theme, and "an evening at the Grande Ole Opry," featuring the stars from the Cactus Theater, including a "Minnie

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# OPINION

## True Colors Coming Through

### Editorial

To a large degree, World War II actually began in 1937 with Germany's Chancellor and Leader Adolf Hitler's call for the unification of Europe's German-speaking people.

In the months that followed Czechoslovakia, Austria, and the Polish Corridor fell to the annexation and expansion efforts of Nazi Germany, while to a large degree the rest of the world merely wrung its hands, or in the case of the United Kingdom accepted the "peace in our times" policies of Neville Chamberlain.

Now, with the peoples of these United States disgusted with

years of turmoil and destruction in the Middle East, and ready for their service men and women to return home, a new situation... a new international travesty has begun — the Russian occupation of Eastern Ukraine.

In actions dramatically similar to those of Nazi Germany, Russian President Vladimir Putin has moved initially clandestine troops into the Crimean Peninsula under the guise of "protecting" the area's Russian-speaking people.

Since that initial invasion, Putin has suggested that other areas of eastern Ukraine are deserving of similar protection.

Should we be surprised by his actions?

Should we be surprised that the Russian president has turned a cold ear to our President Barack Obama's warning?

Should we expect anything different?

During the recent Winter Olympics, our President slapped Putin in the face of Russia's anti-homosexual

laws by appointing ambassadors to the international games who were outspoken advocates of that lifestyle in the United States.

Granted, Putin has shown increasing unwillingness to work towards world peace for several years — even with the President's urging restraint on Putin's part until after Obama was safely enthroned for a second term.

If you recall, on March 28, 2012, Obama — in an inadvertent "open mike" discussion, asked Putin to "give him some space" regarding our nation's national defenses.

Now, the Russian president — a former member of the Russian KGB, has shown his true colors to the world, and similar to that of the leader of the Third Reich, shows a willingness to renew the communist expansion practices of the former USSR.

Hopefully, the world's leaders won't resort to the milk-toast appeasement efforts that preceded the Second War to End all Wars to resolve this new problem. History has shown that such actions don't work... even against another super power.

## Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

To post an announcement send an email to editor@muleshoejournal.com

### Fine Arts Night to Shine

Fine Arts Night to Shine will be held on Monday, March 24, in the Muleshoe High School Commons area.

The meal served will include brisket, beans, potatoes, bread and a dessert. Tickets are \$8 each are currently on sale. No meal deliveries will be made.

Serving will begin at 6 p.m., and the performance will begin at 6:30 p.m.

For any questions call Zonelle Baker at (806)946-9152 or Lori Bales at (806)946-8633.

### ESL Classes

"English as a second language" classes are being held at the Muleshoe Area Public Library, 322 W. Second St., every Thursday, a 1 p.m. Call 806-272-4707 or 806-544-7441 for additional information.

### Spring Break Program

The Muleshoe Area Public Library will be hosting a special program during spring break, March 10-12, focusing on "bullying."

Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

The program for two-year-olds through kindergarten students will be from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The time for elementary grades is 11 a.m. until noon, and for junior high and high school from 2-4 p.m.

The books that will be read include: *Teeth Are Not for Biting*, by Elizabeth Verdick, and *No Biting*, by Karen Katz; *No Hitting*, by Karen Katz, and *Hands are Not for Hitting*, by Martine Agassi; and *Feet Are Not for Kicking*, by Elizabeth Verdick, and *No Fighting, No Biting*, by Else Holmeland Minark.

Call 806-272-4707 or 806-544-7441 for additional information.

### Book Signing At Library

The Muleshoe Area Public Library will be hosting a book signing for Kathy Ranae Hughes on Wednesday, March 12, from 4-6 p.m.

Hughes was born and raised in Muleshoe, and graduated from Midwestern State University in May 1988.

Her book, a collection of poems, is entitled *Emotions of the Heart*, and will be available at the book signing.

The daughter of Thelma Hughes, she currently resides in Sudan.

### Jack Stone Concert

The First Baptist Church of Muleshoe will be hosting a concert by Jack Stone on March 9, from 6-7 p.m., in the FBC fellowship hall, 220 W. Ave. E. Call 272-4224 for additional information.

## Looking For Roadkill Recipes

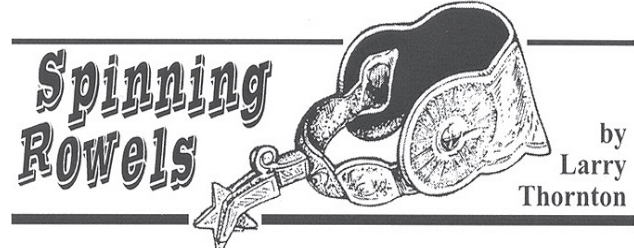
You saw it in the movie — if you happened to catch the 1993 release of "The Beverly Hillbillies" — and it might have even made it into an episode of the television series that the movie was based upon, but to be honest I never thought I'd see the issue of eating roadkill raised in a political campaign.

For those who have missed it, Tink Nathan of Centerpoint, a Republican candidate for Dist. 53, has included roadkill — or rather its consumption, among the issues he feels needs to be addressed by the Lone Star legislature.

To be honest, at the time this column was written, I don't know how much of an asset Nathan's culinary ideas will be for his campaign. We'll just have to wait until Tuesday evening to see how things pan out.

Of course, here in Texas, the possession of a deer, or any part of a deer, killed by a motor vehicle is currently against the law, so that portion of the law would need to be worked over as well. After all, you can't eat what the law won't allow you to possess.

While Texas has laws prohibiting the practice, it's fairly common practice in some other states for



deer killed in traffic accidents to be turned over to local game wardens, processed and distributed to needy families.

Granted, not all of the meat is edible, but I've seen a few deer that didn't receive a clean

coup de grace during hunting season, also.

Still, if Nathan gets his way, what kind of limits should be set?

Should a change in hunting regulations only cover the larger species, or should the

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### Chamber...

Continued from A1 Pearl Hat contest" for those who recall the comic antic-dotes of the Hickman County, Tenn, native Sarah Colley, affectionately known by her stage name "Minnie Pearl."

There will also be a silent auction.

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# Obituaries

## Kenneth Harris

Family and friends gathered to celebrate the life of Kenneth Ray Harris, 56, of Lubbock on Feb. 28, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers.

Celebration services were held on Saturday, March 1, at Highland Baptist Church with burial following in Resthaven Memorial Park.

"Our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother went to be with the Lord after a courageous battle with cancer on Feb. 25, 2014."

Kenneth was born on Nov. 12, 1957, to the late Wayland and Evelene Harris in Muleshoe. He graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1976 and married Charlotte Templar on Feb. 21, 1981 in Lazbuddie.

He owned Kenneth Harris Trucking for several years before pursuing his lifelong dream of law enforcement and enrolling in the South Plains Association of Government's Law Enforcement Academy. After graduation from the academy, Kenneth worked for the Bailey County Sheriff's Department from 2001-2004.

In 2004, he moved to



Lubbock and worked for the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department for the next 10 years.

He was a member of Highland Baptist Church and the Texas Police Officer Association.

Kenneth was an avid fan of the Texas Rangers and was a very skilled woodworker, spending many hours in his shop.

Survivors include his wife — Charlotte; a son — Clifton Harris and wife Kimberly of Sudan; a daughter — Kelli Harris of Lubbock; three grandchildren; and four sisters — Sharon Williams of Shallowater, Cindy Cargile of Lockhart, Marilyn Young and husband James of Plainview, and Denna Bass and husband Scott of Plainview.

To share in the celebration of Kenneth's life, visit [www.memorialdesigners.net](http://www.memorialdesigners.net).

## Clo Ann Hunt

Clo Ann Hunt, 75 of Hamilton, MT, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014, at the Marcus Daly Memorial Hospice Center in Hamilton.

Clo Ann was born on June 16, 1938, in Muleshoe, to J.D. (Bud) and Luella White the middle of five children.

She graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1956. On Dec. 5, 1959, she married Cloyce Hunt in Muleshoe. The couple moved to Hamilton, MT, in April 1966.

Clo Ann was a homemaker, child care provider, Sunday School teacher and an activity leader at Discovery Care Center. She enjoyed crafts and visiting with the elderly.

Survivors include her husband — Cloyce of Hamilton, MT; children — Darrell of Hamilton, MT, and Darla Hohman and husband Mike of Clarkston, Wash.; grandchildren — Tina and Tara Sperry of Clarkston, Wash.; great-grandson Preston Stewart; and two "bonus grandchildren" — Jake and Sheena; six "bonus



great-grandchildren" — Lydia, Alli, Autum, Cole, Kevin and Avere; siblings — Johnnie Rundell of Muleshoe, and Robert White of Farwell; and numerous Sunday School students who were like family.

Clo Ann was preceded in death by her parents, an older brother and a younger sister.

She was a member of Solid Rock Baptist Church in Corvallis, MT, where memorial services were held on Saturday, March 1.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.dalyleachchapel.com](http://www.dalyleachchapel.com)

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials may be made to Solid Rock Baptist Church, Discovery Care Center or charity of donor's choice.

# Bridal Shower



## Mason Feted With Shower

Megan Mason Bride, pictured above, the daughter of Donna and Ralph Mason, Andrews and the prospective bride of Josh Hill, was honored with a bridal shower on Feb. 22, in the home of Brenda Black of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is the son of Tommy and Pam Hill, Albuquerque, N.M.

Hostesses for the event included Cindy Barrett, Nancy Benham, Brenda Black, Vicki Black, Erin Boatman, Stephanie Brown, Terry Byers, Johnna Cleavinger, Debbie Conner, Cindy Harrison, Dani Heathington, Donna Jay, Marlie Lujan, Valinda Miller, LaTonya Stroud, Melody Thomason, Lisa Whalin, Mindy Wiggins and Jody Wood.

The hostess gifts included bedding.

Special guests included Vada Mason, Alice Barber, Cynthia Hunt, Kathy Six, Lorissa Mason and Hillary Hunt.

## Children of the Bible

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## Billy Dupler

Maple resident Billy Eugene Dupler, 73, died on Friday, Feb. 28, 2014, in Muleshoe. He was born on April 6, 1940, in Morton, to Lester Merritt and Minnie Frances Dupler. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 4, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe.

## JV Black Falls To Lockney

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

The JV Black Mules fell behind the Lockney Longhorns 7-6 in the fourth inning. But the Mules battled back by holding Lockney scoreless in the top of the fifth inning.

Then Noah Nikkel singled down the right field line to lead off the bottom of the fifth inning.

Nikkel stole second base and scored on a single to right field by Reese Orozco. Jesse Leal reached first on an error by the short stop that also allowed Orozco to move all the way to third.

Javy Perez sacrifice bunt to short stop allowed Orozco to score on the fielders choice for an 9-7 Mule win.

Three Longhorns scored in the top of the first inning. The Mules battled back in the bottom half.

Bryce Mauricio singled to right field and then stole second base.

Triston Boehning blasted a ground ball up the middle for a single and Mauricio scored the Mules first run. Boehning stole second base.

An error on the short stop allowed Beto Diaz to reach first. Nikkel single to deep right-center field

and Boehning and Diaz scored to tie the game at 3-3.

Lockney did not score in the second inning.

Perez tripled to right field. Mauricio hit a ground ball to short stop and the first baseman could not handle the throw.

Perez scored on the error and Mauricio was safe. Boehning singled to center and Mauricio went to second. Mauricio stole third base and scored on a error by the catcher. The Mules led 5-3 after two innings.

Nether team scored in the third inning but Lockney put up four runs to take the lead 7-5 after three and a half innings.

Jason Florez blasted a fly ball off the fence in center field. By the time the center fielder had tracked down the ball Florez was well on his way to third base. He round third and beat the throw home for an inside the park home run to cut the Longhorn lead to 7-6.

The JV Black Mules traveled to Lockney Tuesday for a return game with the Longhorns.

The JV White Mules will travel to Lubbock Trinity Christian Saturday.

## Focus On Faith...

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Wonder why! This sad-sack is one of those folks who can put a damper on any party and lower the temperature in any room just by showing up.

The guy probably has some good qualities, but he's the sort that makes you wonder, "Ya know, if heaven's full of folks like him..." Don't worry. It's not.

I admit it: I don't like him, not least because all too often, I'm afraid I look way too much like him.

He's long on the kind of "virtues" that give the term a bad name, and I suspect he's a bit short on vices.

Vices are bad in many ways, but they do have the worthwhile effect of reminding us that we're human.

Good Puritans and genuinely good human beings are not, thank the Lord, the same cats.

The young son? Him, I like. Once he's come to his senses. At one time, yes, he had a mistaken view of real fun and real life.

Early on, he had a

## Project Graduation Assistance Sought

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warped view of joy and looked for it in all the wrong ways and places.

But at least he was looking for it. At least he knew life was something to be loved. Now he knows why.

Now he knows where love and life come from: his father. Now he smiles more, laughs more, and drinks more deeply from real joy.

He's found the real party, and his father is the one throwing it!

Henri Nouwen is right when he says that it's a lot harder to come home when you've convinced yourself that you're the good son, and you've never left.

The younger son made lots of mistakes. The older son is living a mistake. And he's missing the party.

**Jack Stone**  
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**March 9, 2014**  
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# MAHD Cap Rate Action...

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the hospital's individual districts, the tax rate election would be district wide.

When board president Herb Ramage asked for a motion rescinding the 2013 board action, he didn't receive one... initially, and moved on to the next agenda item regarding the amount by which the rate cap would be increased with voter approval.

MAHD CEO David Burke clarified that the board wasn't setting the tax rate, an action the board would take in July, but rather increasing the rate cap. It was also pointed out that if the July tax rate increase exceeded four percent — increasing from its previous 40 cent per

\$100 of valuation to 44 cent, the district would automatically face a rollback election.

"Do you understand what you're doing?" Ramage asked Gatewood, who still felt the hospital district needed the increased tax funds to survive.

According to Burke, each cent of increase in the hospital district's tax rate would provide the district with an estimated additional \$63,300 — half of which would go to the general tax levy and the other half to the debt service tax levy.

"I'm not ready to bring it up to the public right now," Smyer said, a sentiment shared by board vice president Landon Nichols, who

also asked about putting the issue on the November 2014 ballot instead.

"I don't think we've got our ducts in a row," Smyer added.

Then in an about face, Smyer moved to rescind the 2013 board action, seconded by Nichols. A unanimous vote followed.

The hospital district board's decision should allow the members and staff to build better support for increasing the rate cap. Any action taken to increase the tax rate reportedly wouldn't take effect until the following October.

## MAHD Audit... Continued From A1

**Continued from A1**  
that the more the hospital "can shift to charity care from bad debt" would be beneficial.

In many cases, this reportedly involves hospital personnel receiving the information necessary to identify individuals who meet the criteria for charity.

## May 10 Elections...

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Precure.

At the City of Muleshoe, these positions and the incumbents are: Dist. 3, Eric McElroy; and Dist. 4, Gary Parker.

According to electin administrator LeAnn Gallman, both the city and the school district will be canceling their general elections.

At the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, a race



## Employee Of The Month Honored

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Kim Black of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative as the February Employee of the Month. Pictured above, Gina Wilkerson, chamber president, presents Black with his certificate.

Further information received regarding the hospital district's finances included the fact that its cash — which had increased by 131 percent in 2012, had decreased by 31 percent, or \$250,980 in 2013.

The report lists this change as a "significant change in the district's assets."

The audit report — has appeared for all three positions up for election.

In Dist. 1, incumbent Herb Ramage will face off against Dusty Clayton.

In Dist. 3, incumbent Landon Nichols will face off against Lupe Olivarez.

And, in Dist. 5 incumbent Zona Gatewood will face off against Rhett Kerby.

which because of time restraints was presented as a "tentative draft" Thursday, also states that the district's net position had decreased in 2013 by six percent, or \$129,973, and that its operating loss in 2013 was \$1,326,454.

In other business Thursday, the MAHD board:

- Discussed physician recruitment, including the possible return of

Dr. Grant Nitzel

- Briefly discussed listening to a presentation from Preferred Management Company, which provides hospital management services similar to that which the hospital district contracted from Covenant of Lubbock.

A special meeting to listen to the presentation was later set for March 5, at 6 p.m.



## Weather Whys: Anemometers

**Q:** What is an anemometer?

**A:** An anemometer is a meteorological instrument used for measuring wind speed, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Although many different kinds of anemometers exist, the most traditional one used is known as a cup anemometer," he explains.

"Cup anemometers have three or four hemispherical cups attached to arms that meet at a center point on a swivel. The cups are spaced apart equally in distance and rotate at a speed proportional to the speed at which the wind is blowing," McRoberts added.

"These cup anemometers, however, can only tell the speed of the wind but not its direction. By combining a propeller with a weathervane, windmill anemometers show the direction of the wind as well at its speed. Advanced anemometers such as laser Doppler and sonic anemometers are more expensive and less common," he said.

**Q:** How are anemometers useful in weather forecasting?

**A:** Although the wind itself is an important component of weather, knowing the speed and direction from which the wind is approaching can help indicate future patterns by looking upstream, McRoberts points out.

"Although

anemometers can only tell the winds at the surface, they still have the ability to show which way temperatures, humidities and storms are moving as well as how soon the changes can be expected," McRoberts notes.

"Combined with weather-balloon data of winds from the upper atmosphere, the large network of anemometer data is plugged into computer forecast models and has proven to be one of the most important components in predicting the weather," he said.

## Spinning Rowels: Roadkill...

**Continued from A2**  
tinier tidbits be included, as well?

If pot shooting — shooting game birds before they take flight, considered unsporting by most with whom I've taken the field — is frowned upon does that mean a quail caught in your pickup's grill is fair game, while an even slower bird struck by a vehicle's wheel is not?

Of course, those willing to tackle a tread-tenderized skunk are probably few and far between — whether found in the

"middle of the road," as Loudon Wainwright III sang about, or on the shoulder. Still, there might be a recipe or two worth considering.

But, what about critters that aren't normally quite as odoriferous?

Granted, ground squirrels, by the very nature of the beast and the resulting spot that remains after a vehicle confrontation probably needn't even be considered, but the prairie dogs that inhabit numerous fields around Muleshoe are a different matter.

Should the state publish health guidelines suggesting not only the proper cooking temperatures, but also list the road temperature at which the asphalt dinner is served upon becomes less appetizing?

All in all, there's a lot of things to consider — including whether your repast was originally equipped with fur, feathers, quills or scales, but I guess all of this is rather mote if Nathan's election bid fails.

Until then, keep your country cook books close at hand.

## Business Of The Month Honored

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Mohawk Auto as the February Business of the Month. Pictured below, Gina Wilkerson, chamber president, presents owners Lynn and Jimmie Kay Moore with their certificates.

Also pictured are Leticia Mendoza, Chad Parker, Camilo Torres, Jackie Claborn, Micah and Aubrey Ruthardt, Anna Aguirre and Becky Hoksbergen.



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# The Sudan Buzz

## Sudan Track Competes At Seagraves Relays

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent  
Sudan Track Team competed at the Seagraves Eagle Relays last Thursday.

The boys finished second overall with a total point score of 224, and the girls finished first with a total point score of 174.

For these team scores, These team totals include a combination of junior varsity and varsity scores.

In the JV 200 meter dash, Carson Phillips placed fourth.

In the JV 400 meter dash, Brady Fields placed fourth and Greg Wood placed seventh.

In the JV 800 meter dash, Greg Wood placed second, Derek Tovar placed third, and Rance Johnson placed seventh.

In the varsity 110-meter hurdles, Stephen Schovajsa placed first and Xavier Trillo placed fourth.

In the JV 110-meter hurdles, Alex Rodriguez placed first and Cristian Martha placed sixth.

In the varsity 300-meter hurdles, Barry Johnson placed first and Xavier Trillo placed fifth.

In the JV 300-meter hurdles, Luis Briseno placed second and Teaguen Nolte placed

third. In the 4x100-meter relay varsity, the team placed second and the JV team placed second.

In the 4x200-meter relay varsity, the team finished fourth, and the JV team finished third.

The 4x400-meter relay varsity placed first overall, and the JV placed third.

In the field events, Tanner Fisher placed first in the high jump and Stephen Schovajsa placed seventh.

In the JV high jump, Ashton Bartley placed fourth.

In the JV pole vault, Carson Phillips placed second, Alex Rodriguez and Brady Fields tied for third.

In the varsity long jump, Reece Harper placed first, Johnson placed second, and Fisher placed fourth.

In the triple jump, Harper placed first, and Stephen Schovajsa placed fifth.

In JV triple jump, Rance Johnson placed sixth.

On the girls' side, Shaylee Johnson placed first in the 100-meter dash and Ashton Shultz placed fifth.

In the JV 100-meter dash, Daniela Tinajero placed first, Eliana Herrera placed third, and Celine Scheer

placed sixth. In the 200-meter dash, Shaylee Johnson placed first. In the 200-meter JV race, Tinajera placed first and Herrera placed third.

In the 400-meter dash varsity race, Madi Edwards placed fourth and Amber Binion placed fifth.

In the JV 400-meter dash, Celeste Montemayor placed first.

In the 800-meter run, Ambrosia Nelson placed fifth, and Joanie Miller placed first in JV 1600-meter run.

Ashton Sawyer won the 100-meter hurdles varsity race and Ashton Shultz placed fifth.

The girls 4x100-meter relay placed third overall, and the 4x400-meter relay placed seventh.

Madi Edwards placed first in the girls high jump varsity.

In the girls long jump, Ashton Shultz placed first and Kristina Thorn placed third.

In the JV long jump, Tinajera placed first and Miller placed second.

In the girls shot put, Erin Larson placed sixth on varsity and Bailey Slocum placed second on the JV. Slocum also placed fourth in JV discus throw.



## OAP Dinner Theater Held

The Sudan One Act Play troupe hosted 16th annual Dinner Theatre this past Sunday and Monday.

The One Act Play members, crew members, alternates, and volunteers host a meal in order to raise money for the One Act Play scholarship fund.

To this date, more

than \$15,000 has been awarded to local students.

The cast and crew are also using dinner theatre as practice since their competition is later on this month at the zone contest on March 22.

If they are chosen to move to district, the troupe will perform on March 29.

## Sudan ISD Is Blue Ribbon Nominee

The Texas Education Agency recently announced that the Sudan Independent School District was among the 25 Texas public schools nominated for national 2014 Blue Ribbon Schools recognition.

Founded in 1982, Blue Ribbon Schools is a U.S. Department of Education program that recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools where students perform at very high levels.

All schools that have been nominated for the 2014 honor were selected as exemplary high performing schools as measured by state assessments or nationally normed tests.

Each school has an economically disadvantaged population of 40 percent or greater.

Robertson is joined by Neal Kleman and Tina Altum as assistant directors.

They also do multiple events in UIL and art, and have been impressed with the level of talent in this year's troupe.

"They are definitely an entertaining group," Robertson said.

"I see great potential in this year's cast," he added.

The One Act Play will perform for the community later on this month on March 13, at 5 p.m.

## All District 5-1A Honors Announced

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent  
The District 5-1A all district honors were announced on Monday.

Sudan's Tanner Fisher was named the District MVP.

Austin Mason from Farwell was named the Offensive MVP, and Sudan's Reece Harper was named the Defensive MVP.

Newcomer of the year was a tie with Springlake Earth's Isiah Trevizo and Farwell's Jace Perkins named with the honor.

The All-District selections include Morton's Kalin Bracken, Bovina's Joseph Casas, Farwell's Ruben Gutierrez, Sudan's Barry Johnson, Morton's Kody Kuehler, Farwell's Curt Langford, Springlake

Earth's Monroe Luther, Bovina's Enrique Marez, Farwell's Chase Mitchell, Springlake Earth's Zach Rowan, Sudan's Stephen Schovajsa, Springlake Earth's JT Weldon, and Morton's Paxton Willingham.

Honorable Mention honors went to Morton's Brandon Chavez, Springlake Earth's Chris Everett, Morton's Logan Garner, Farwell's Angel Graxiola, Springlake Earth's Zach Juarez, Bovina's Alex Lucero, and Sudan's Ty Shaw.

Academic All-District were also named. From Springlake Earth, Monroe Luther, JT

Weldon, Zach Rowan, Isiah Trevizo, and Ethan McLain were selected.

From Morton, Kody Kuehler and Paxton Willingham made the grades. From Sudan, Luke Tiller, Reece Harper, Kort Hill, Case Vanderlei, Adam Martin, Chesanie Brantley, and Briana Montes made the selection.

From Bovina, David Velo, Joseph Casa, Austin Maston, Curt Langford, Chase Mitchell, Pedro Ruiz, Fredrico Solis, Gerardo Martinez, and Jace Perkins were awarded the honor.



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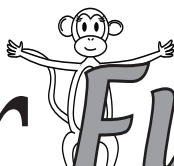

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*Climbing up the hill...* 

In colonial times, women in America did not have the right to own property, vote or hold government office. Women worked hard raising families, and tending homes and gardens. They made clothes, candles and many other items their families needed.

Over the years, new laws, better education, and changes in people's attitudes have helped more women choose the lives they wish to lead. Many women pursue careers while sharing the work of raising families.

## Women Leading the Way in the U.S.A.

**Read the clues to fill in the last names of women leading the way:**

1. Beverly \_\_\_\_\_: author of more than 30 books, 91 million sold worldwide; book *Dear Mr. Henshaw* won the 1984 Newbery Medal
2. Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_: popular actress, *X-Men* and many other films
3. Sonia \_\_\_\_\_: first Hispanic woman on the U.S. Supreme Court
4. Vera \_\_\_\_\_: fashion designer; wedding dresses; china, crystal
5. Taylor \_\_\_\_\_: country music star who sings about life as a young girl
6. Gracie \_\_\_\_\_: figure skater, won Bronze medal in team event (2014 Winter Olympics)
7. Annie \_\_\_\_\_: famous photographer of actors, rock stars - as well as Queen of England
8. Mary \_\_\_\_\_: the head of GM, a car company, the seventh largest company in the world; graduated college with electrical engineering degree
9. Michelle \_\_\_\_\_: The First Lady, a lawyer, known for her "Let's Move" program and encouraging people to eat fresh foods for better health
10. Dr. Ruzena \_\_\_\_\_: computer scientist who specializes in robotics; her work allows robots to react to their environments
11. Dr. Mae C. \_\_\_\_\_: first African-American female astronaut to go into space; scientist; doctor
12. Melinda \_\_\_\_\_: started charity that helps to fight world health problems and poverty
13. Diane \_\_\_\_\_: one of America's most trusted T.V. news anchors
14. Condoleezza \_\_\_\_\_: first African-American woman to serve as U.S. Secretary of State
15. Joan \_\_\_\_\_: founded company that makes shows for children including hit "Sesame Street"
16. Rachael \_\_\_\_\_: teaches cooking techniques on her T.V. show, in books and magazines

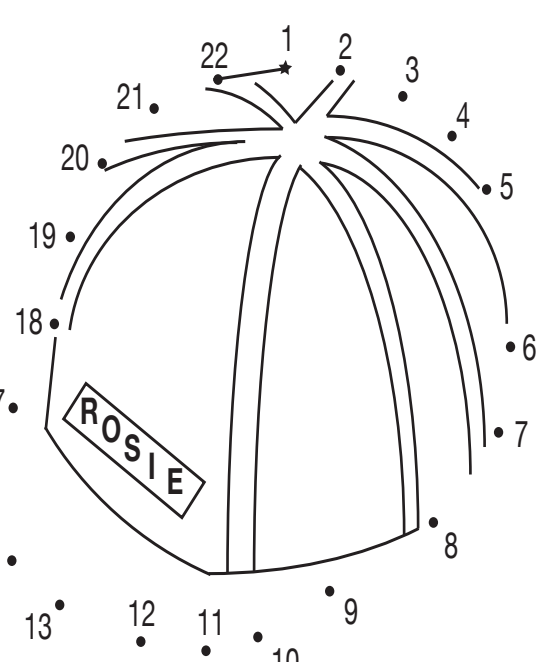
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## Business Leaders

1. Marissa Mayer is running the internet company *Yahoo!*, which lets people \_\_\_\_\_ through email or look up information.
2. Anne Sweeney is the president of the *Disney* \_\_\_\_\_ that makes magical movies and runs large amusement parks.
3. Martha Stewart is a self-made businesswoman. Her books and T.V. shows help people learn how to take care of their \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Irene Rosenfeld runs *Mondelèz*, a huge \_\_\_\_\_ and snack firm.
5. Sandra Boynton runs her own business using humor in the \_\_\_\_\_ she writes and illustrates and in songs she pens.
6. Rosalind Brewer is in charge of *Sam's Club*, which is part of *Walmart*, the largest chain of \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

## Hard Workers

When the United States entered World War II in 1941, women took over many jobs that men had done before they left to fight. "Rosie the Riveter" was on a poster to show women that they could weld, drive trucks and do machine work. Women may have had to wear this protective gear for the first time:



## Getting a Voice

In 1920, the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution gave women the right to:

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## Making History

Throughout the years, women have contributed greatly to our country. Below is a timeline from 1700 to 2000. Study the names and birth years of the famous women shown on the timeline. **Read the clues on the left. Then fill in the last name of each woman.**

1. Phillis \_\_\_\_\_ was born a slave. She became the first published African-American poet.
2. S \_\_\_\_\_ helped Lewis and Clark travel the western U.S.
3. Harriet \_\_\_\_\_ helped slaves travel the "Underground Railroad."
4. Susan B. \_\_\_\_\_ worked for women's rights: voting, education, work.
5. Annie \_\_\_\_\_ began to hunt game to feed her poor family at nine years old. Famous for her excellent shooting, she worked in "Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show."
6. Amelia \_\_\_\_\_ was the first woman to fly solo over the Atlantic Ocean.
7. Julia \_\_\_\_\_ taught French cooking through her books and T.V. show.
8. Shirley \_\_\_\_\_ was a famous, award-winning child actress in movies.

**Solutions on B4**

# Muleshoe Tennis Competes In Levelland Tournament

**By Delton Wilhite**  
*Sportswriter*

The Muleshoe High School tennis team competed at Levelland Thursday in the SPCHEA Tournament. This was the first of two meets to be held in Levelland. Nacho Elizalde won first in the Boys Singles A2 Division. He defeated Tulia 8-3, 8-0, Motley County;

8-3, Olton. Matt Barron placed second in Boys Singles A1 Division. He was 8-4 over Tulia; 8-1, Sudan; 6-8, Cooper. The brothers team of Eli and Jesse Leal won Consolation in Boys Doubles A1 Division. They went 4-8, Cooper; 8-1, Floydada; 9-7, Friona. Felipe Guerrero and Eddie Elizalde won first in Boys Doubles

B1 Division. They went 8-3, Floydada; 8-3, Tulia; 8-1, Boys Ranch. Braden Bessire won 3rd in Boys Singles B1 Division. He went 8-4, Boys' Ranch; 5-8, Tulia; 8-4, Sudan. Antonio Vasquez and Jose Mendoza won 3rd in Boys Doubles B2 Division. They went 8-6, Shallowater; 8-0, Estacado; 3-8, Boy's

Ranch; 8-6, Muleshoe. Zoe Apodaca and Dezy Gutierrez won 3rd in Girls Doubles B1 Division. They went 8-2, Friona; 2-8, Estacado; 8-1, Shallowater. Dominik Hasley and Marilyn Melendez won Consolation in Mixed Doubles B1 Division. They went 2-8, Olton; 8-2, Denver City; 8-1, Friona; 9-7, Denver

City. Other players that participated but did not place were as follows. Gloria Gonzalez and Alejandra Sanchez played in Girls Doubles B2 Division. They went 8-5, Friona; 2-8, Denver City; 2-8, Boy's Ranch. Kayla Preston played in Girls Singles B Division. She went 8-3, Tulia; 2-8, Brownfield. Jose Martinez and

Noah Del Toro played in Boys Doubles B2 Division. They went 8-1, Denver City; 8-3, SPCHEA; 2-8, Olton; 6-8, Muleshoe. Imelda Salcido played in Girls Singles B Division. She went 0-8, Hart; 8-4, Tulia; 2-8, Estacado. Bailey Bales played in Girls Singles B Division. **Continued on B4**



# SPORTS NEWS

## Mules Named To District Team

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Three Mules were named as members of the 2014 District 2-2A Team.

Team members are nominated by their coaches and voted on by the remaining coaches in the district. So no coach can vote for members of their team.

Senior Mules Eli Leal and Matt Barron were named to the elite squad.

Joining them was freshman, Dagen Dunham, as a Co-Newcomer of the Year.

"The Mules finished with a record of 18 wins and 13 loss," said Mule coach Clay White.

"I am very proud

of these guys as well as their teammates. There were many characteristics of this team that should make Muleshoe proud but most remarkable was the character of the team."

"They are promising young men with promising futures and the relentless effort with which they played. These two things, when put together, were responsible for both our successes and drastic improvement through the course of the season," the coach said.

"The contributions and service from our five seniors will not be forgotten as we hope to build on the

accomplishments of this year's team. I consider myself to be extremely fortunate to have coached them."

"The team and I really do appreciate the fan support we had all season. They started the season with us and stayed all the way to the end in Amarillo. It was great."

Leal scored a total of 289 points during the year with 83 shots being from inside the arc and 17 from behind the 3-point line.

He made 72 free throws. Leal pulled down 77 rebounds, made 34 steals and blocked two shots.

Leal had 47 assists, deflected 19 passes and averaged 19.3 points per game.

Barron scored 302 total points for an average of 14.4 points per game. He made 94 twos, 21 3-pointers and 51 free throws.

Barron finished the season with 49 assists and 65 steals. Barron grabbed 82 rebounds and deflected 36 passes.

Dunham utilized his 6-4 frame to pull down 128 rebounds, blocked eight shots, deflected 11 passes and made 18 steals.

He scored 165 points for an average of 7.9 points per game and made seven assists.

Dunham made 74 shots inside the arc, two treys and 11 free throws.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

A Lady Mule clears a hurdle during the Littlefield Invitational.

## Lady Mules Compete At Regional Meet

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Three Lady Mules traveled to Mertzon to compete in the Girls Regional Powerlifting Meet Saturday.

Aimee Rosas entered the meet in tenth place of the 123 pound class. When the dust settled on Saturday she had improved to fifth place with a total weight of 590 pounds.

She had a squat lift of 205 pounds and bench pressed 100 pounds. Rosas finished the day with a deadlift of 295 pounds.

Katelyn Gable

qualified for the regional meet in twelfth place in the 132 pound class.

She raised a total of 625 pounds and had improved to eighth place.

Gable raised 250 pounds in the squat lift and bench pressed 115 pounds. Her deadlift of 260 pounds clinched her placing.

Krystin Gonzales was tenth place at the end of the regular season in the 132 pound class. She moved up to ninth during the meet with a total weight of 485 pounds.

Continued on B2

## Varsity Ladies Take Fourth Place

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

A portion of the Lady Mule track team placed fourth in the Littlefield Invitational Meet.

The Lady Mules will be shorthanded again this week when they travel to Tulia on Friday, March 7.

Adrienne Precure picked up where she left off last year and won three medals to

lead the Lady Mules. She started with a gold medal in the high jump where she won with a leap of five feet even.

Precure took back-to-back silver medals in the hurdles.

She ran a time of 16.77 seconds in the 100-meter hurdles and followed that with a time of 48.25 in the 300-meter hurdles.

Marilyn Melendez also added points for the Lady Mules in the field events.

She cleared a height of 4-4 in the high jump for

fourth place. Melendez placed sixth in the long jump with a leap of 12-1.75.

Jasmine Garza placed fourth in the first race of the day, the 3200-meter run with a time of 14:34.03.

Blanca Ramirez finished fourth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:49.58. Ramirez then ran a time of 6:30.37 for fifth place in the 1600-meter run.

Ruby Andrade placed sixth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:08.55.

## JV Mules Compete At Littlefield

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Mules first track meet of the season was held in Littlefield Friday.

The Mules finished in second place. Idalou was the only team ahead of the Mules and Levelland, Littlefield, Shallowater and Cooper finished in that order.

Antonio Vasquez placed fourth in both the high jump and long jump.

He cleared five feet four inches in the high jump and had a leap of 17-5.25 in the long jump.

Javy Perez placed fifth in the high jump

with a height of 5-0.

Matthew Flores won the Mules first gold medal of the day in the triple jump with a distance of 37-0.0.

Jason Florez won the silver medal in the same event with a hop, skip and jump of 34-10.0.

Jesse Easily placed fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 33-10.

Eddie Elizalde won the bronze medal in the first race of the day, the 3200-meter run with a time of 13 minutes and 6.23 seconds.

The Mule 400-meter relay team of Evan Paez, Easily, JJ Gandara and Tim Perez won the

bronze medal with a time of 48.06.

Aaron Ross won silver medals in both the 800-meter run and 200-meter dash. He had a time of 2:23.94 in the 800 and 25.11 in the 200.

Flores and Dillon Miller finished fourth and fifth in the 110-meter hurdles with times of 19.44 and 20.47 respectively.

Flores and Miller won the silver and bronze medals in the 300-meter hurdles with times of 47.96 and 49.33 respectively.

Beto Diaz had a silver medal time of 11.93 in the 100-meter dash.

Paez, Gandara, Miller and Easily finished fourth in the 4x200-meter relay with a time of 1:43.62.

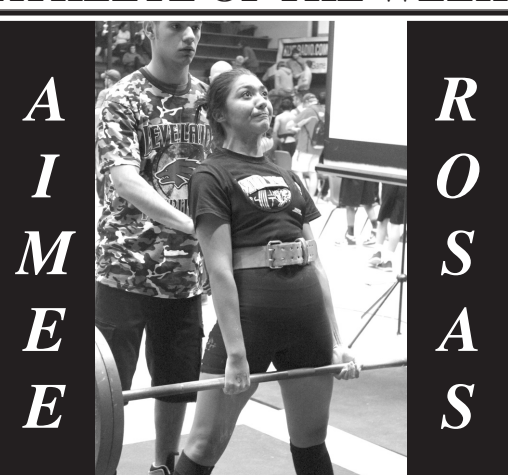
Diaz and Ross placed fifth and sixth in the 400-meter dash with times of 57.88 and 57.91 respectively.

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6:30 V • 5:00 JV  
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### TRACK

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Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> • @ Tulia  
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Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> • @ Muleshoe  
Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> • Jr. High @ Abernathy  
Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> • H.S. @ Abernathy

# SPORTS NEWS

## Mule Baseball Defeats The Longhorns, 9-1

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Spring sport athletes must learn to adjust to revised schedules on the fly.

The Mule baseball game with Morton was cancelled on Monday because the Indians did not have enough for a team.

But the Lockney Longhorns were also in need of a game so they traveled to Muleshoe on Tuesday evening.

The Mules fell behind in the first inning on an unearned run. They began to rally back in the bottom of the fourth inning to tie the game.

The rally continued into the fifth and sixth innings.

The Mules defeated the Longhorns 9-1 in preparation for the Littlefield Tournament.

The Mules played two games on Friday and defeated the Trinity Christian Lions 7-5.

The original bracket would have had the Mules going against the Bushland Falcons on Friday afternoon but they had to withdraw because the Falcon basketball team was playing in the Region I Tournament.

The Mules were then rescheduled to play the host Littlefield Wildcats.

The Mules gave up eight runs in the second inning and went down to defeat 12-2 to Littlefield.

The Mules defeated Amarillo's San Jacinto Christian Academy 7-1 to take the third place trophy.

Lockney's first batter

singled. Wes Clarkson fielded the second batter's ground ball and threw to Matt Barron covering second base.

The new base runner stole second and advanced to third base as Clarkson struck out the third batter.

The run scored on a balk before Clarkson struck out the final batter.

The Mules held the Longhorns scoreless after that.

Clarkson struck out 13 batters in the first six innings.

Nathan Rejino came on in relief and popped the first batter up and Mule catcher Braden Bessire camped under the ball and made the catch for out number one.

Rejino struck out the final two batters.

The Mules tied the game in the bottom of the fourth inning blasted a standup triple off the fence in left field to lead off the inning.

Rejino laid a sacrifice bunt down the first baseline to score Barron and tie the game.

The Mules did most of their damage to Lockney in the fifth inning when six Mules crossed the plate. Danny Campos got the rally started with a single to right-center field.

Clarkson bunted between third and the pitcher and Campos was running on the hit and run. Both Campos and Clarkson were safe.

Nacho Elizalde reached first on an error by the short stop and Campos scored to

put the Mules ahead to stay.

Bessire laid a sacrifice bunt down the first baseline and scored Clarkson.

Barron singled to left to score Elizalde and went to second on the throw. Dustin Smith and Keagan Gonzales both reached base on errors by the Longhorns.

Smith scored on the error by the second baseman and Gonzales went home on a passed ball. The Mules had increased the lead to 7-1.

Campos and Triston Boehning both scored on a double by Bessire to end all scoring.

This was the third meeting between the Mules and Trinity Christian. The Mules had opened a 5-3 lead by the end of the third inning.

Trinity mounted a comeback but the Mules held them off with two runs in the fifth inning to secure the win.

Bessire doubled to right field and Barron brought him home with a single to left field.

Barron went to second on the throw. Rejino bunted back to the pitcher to sacrifice Barron to third.

Barron was off and running on the pitch, rounded third and raced home for the Mules second run of the inning.

Johnson drew a two out walk and scored on a triple to right in the top of the second inning to put the Mules on top 3-0.

Trinity scored their first run in the bottom

of the second inning.

Gonzales hit a two-out double passed the third baseman and Chuy Manzanares brought him home with a single to right field to score Gonzales.

Elizalde lined a single to right field to score Gonzales and give the Mules a 5-1 lead.

Trinity battled back with two runs in the bottom of the third inning to stay close to the Mules at 5-3.

Smith led off the top of the fifth inning with a double to right field. Elizalde lined a single to right field to score Smith.

Elizalde went to second on a single to right by Campos. Elizalde stole third base and then stole home to extend the Mules' lead to 7-3.

Trinity made one final run at the Mules and scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning but could not catch the Mules.

The Mules had a tough second inning against Littlefield and gave up eight runs to the Wildcats.

The Mules could not recover and went down to defeat.

Saturday was a better day for the Mules as they faced San Jacinto in the battle for third place in the tournament.

San Jacinto broke the scoring ice in the top of the fourth inning to take a 1-0 lead.

Manzanares led off for the Mules with a double to left field and advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Elizalde drew a walk

and then stole second base. Manzanares took a walking lead and stole home for the Mules first run.

Rejino moved Elizalde to third with a sacrifice bunt back to the pitcher.

Clarkson beat out a bunt down the first baseline and Elizalde scored on the base hit to put the Mules in the lead to stay.

Nether team scored until the Mules added two runs in the fifth inning.

Barron singled up the middle and then stole second base to start the bottom of the fifth inning.

Gonzales singled and Barron went to third base. Barron scored on a wild pitch and Gonzales went to second.

Smith singled to center

to score Gonzales.

The Mules added two insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Clarkson doubled to right field and was followed by a double to centerfield by Johnson that scored Clarkson.

Johnson stole third base and scored a single to center by Gonzales.

The Mules slammed the door on San Jacinto in the top of the seventh inning.

Rejino struck out the first batter and the second grounded out to Clarkson at first base.

Barron scooped up a ground ball and fired it to Clarkson for the final out of the game.

The Mules traveled to Lockney to face the Longhorns Tuesday and return home to host the Hale Center Owls Saturday.

## Mule Track Team Takes Fifth Place

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mule track team finished fifth in their first meet of the season that was held in Littlefield Friday.

Levelland, Idalou, Shallowater and Little finished ahead of the Mules and Lubbock Cooper placed sixth.

Tony Castillo won the Mules first medal of the day with a silver medal leap of five feet eight inches in the high jump.

Christian Lopez placed fifth in the discus throw with a distance of 119-5.50.

The Mule 400-meter relay team of Pepe Mendoza, Nate Rosas, Jorge Martinez and Blayne Shipman placed fifth with a time of 47.75 seconds.

Christian Paez was fourth in the 800-meter run with a 2:11.27.

Blayne Shipman ran a time of 19.15 in the 110-meter hurdles for fourth place.

The Mule 800-meter relay team of Rosas, Martinez, Tre Villa and Paez finished sixth with a time of 1:40.51.

Austin Ross won a gold and silver medal at Littlefield.

He ran a gold medal

time of 51.55 in the 400-meter dash and a silver medal time of 23.00 in the 200-meter dash.

Noah Del Toro placed fourth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:34.06.

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## JV Mules Take Second In Season's Opening Meet

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Sportswriter

The JV Mules first track meet of the season was held in Littlefield Friday.

The Mules finished in second place. Idalou was the only team ahead of the Mules and Levelland, Littlefield, Shallowater and Cooper finished in that order.

Antonio Vasquez placed fourth in both the high jump and long jump. He cleared five feet four inches in the high jump and had a leap of 17-5.25 in the long jump.

Javy Perez placed fifth in the high jump with a height of 5-0.

Matthew Flores won the Mules first gold medal of the day in the triple jump with a distance of 37-0.0.

Jason Florez won the silver medal in the same event with

a hop, skip and jump of 34-10.0.

Jesse Easily placed fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 33-10.

Eddie Elizalde won the bronze medal in the first race of the day, the 3200-meter run with a time of 13 minutes and 6.23 seconds.

The Mule 400-meter relay team of Evan Paez, Easily, JJ Gandara and Tim Perez won the bronze medal with a time of 48.06.

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# Muleshoe High Academic Team Places Third At Area 3 Meet

On Feb. 27, several surrounding schools competed in an academic contest that resembled an athletic contest.

Nine teams from across West Texas and the South Plains competed in the Area 3 Academic Challenge contest sponsored by the Texas Association of Community Schools.

## Super news from MISD

By  
Superintendent  
Dr. Gene Sheets

The contest was held at the Muleshoe High School Gymnasium. Area 3 includes schools from the South Plains to Midland.

The Academic Challenge Contest has given away over

\$500,000 in college scholarships the last five years to students in schools all across Texas.

Each team consisted of three high school students (three levels based on GPA averages).

There are four rounds of five questions each that are asked of each team member.

The students have 15 seconds to answer each question. The competition gets intense and exciting as students compete for college scholarships.

The top five teams from each of the six Area

Contests held around the state qualify for the State Contest in May held at The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton.

The next five highest scoring teams in the state also qualify for the State Contest as "At-Large" teams.

Muleshoe High School placed entered three teams in the contest.

Muleshoe Team Q won third place in the Area Contest and is

now eligible for the State Contest in April at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

The two other teams from Muleshoe High School may also qualify for the State Contest by virtue of being an "At-Large" team selection.

Teams will be notified in a few weeks if they earned an At-Large designation.

Team members qualifying for the State Contest are listed below.

April Smith, Business & Technology teacher at Muleshoe High School, was the Area Contest Director.

Judges for the contest included MHS High School Principal Steve Myatt, former MHS English Teacher Sharry Jenkins, MHS Science Teacher Benjie Jay, and MHS Math teacher Chris Mardis.

Results for the first through fifth places and total amount of scholarships won for each team include:

First place — Denver City High School Team I, \$2,250; second place — Olton High School Team I, \$1,350, third place — Muleshoe High School Team Q, \$900; fourth place — Sundown High School Team Q; and fifth place — Sundown High School Team I.



Muleshoe Team Q, third place, pictured above from left to right: Jim Daniel (coach), Gabi Chavez, Liliana Vasquez and Bryant Torres.

## Muleshoe Tennis...

Continued from A8 She went 7-9, Friona; 5-8, Motley County.

Marissa Reyes and Jasmine Garza played in Girls Doubles B Division. They went 2-8, Denver City; 8-3, Friona; 8-8 TB 5-7, Denver City. Issac Acosta and Cristian Lopez played in Boys Doubles A2 Division.

They went 3-8, Cooper; 6-8, Friona.

Tre Villa and JJ Gandara played in Boys

Doubles B Division. They went 4-8, Boy's Ranch; 8-4, Estacado; 6-8, Shallowater.

Karen Regalado and Ruby Regalado played in Girls Double B Division.

They went 4-8, Olton; 2-8, Denver City.

Aaryn Ross and Denisse Rameriz played in Mixed Doubles A Division. They went 8-6, Frenship; 0-8, SPCHEA.

Thirty Lady Mule and Mules competed and played a total of 52 matches in their first tournament for the 2014 season.

The next tournament was Tuesday at the second SPCHEA tournament in Levelland.

## JV Mule Track...

Continued from B2 and 20.47 respectively.

Flores and Miller won the silver and bronze medals in the 300-meter hurdles with times of 47.96 and 49.33 respectively.

Beto Diaz had a silver medal time of 11.93 in the 100-meter dash. Paez, Gandara, Miller and Easily finished fourth in the 4x200-meter relay with a time of 1:43.62.

Diaz and Ross placed fifth and sixth in the 400-meter dash with times of 57.88 and 57.91 respectively.

In the final race of the day the Mules won the silver medal in the 4x400-meter.

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## Jennyslipper News



Elaine Parker, Darlene Pierce, Becky Hoksbergen and Nancy Kidd

## Jennyslippers Installation Held

The Jennyslippers, the women associates of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, installed their officers for 2014 at the organization's annual banquet in the community room of the First Assembly of God Church.

A welcome was extended by Bobbie Harrison, the outgoing president, to the gathered members, friends and families.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag was led by Cari Ann Kidd, and the invocation was given by Ruby Green. The meal was prepared by Cafe 21. Past president June Green led in the installation of the following officers: Nancy Kidd, president; Becky Hoksbergen, vice president; Elaine Parker, treasurer, and Darlene Pierce, secretary.

Harrison gave special recognition to the

retiring officers and a gift.

Incoming president Kidd, presented a program on "working together."

The ceremonies concluded with a benediction by Nelda Merriott.

It was noted the theme of the banquet — and the past year — was "Serving Muleshoe from the Heart," as seen by the members' service and contributions to Bailey County Meals on Wheels, the organization's college scholarship, and the Rotary flag tribute.

The Jennyslippers also present the "Toast to Texas," for Muleshoe's fourth grade students at the Baily County Courthouse in early March.

The organization also operates the Mule-Putt Golf Course, as it has for the past 14 summers, enters a float in the Independence

Day and Christmas parades.

They also sponsor the Muleshoe's annual World Championship Muleshoe Pitching Tournament, provide a rest stop for the Tour de Muleshoe bicycle tour, and provide a steak dinner and overnight stay for PUSH America (People Understanding Severely Handicapped) on their bicycle Journey of Hope across the United States.

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner required 28 turkeys in 2013.

The Jennyslipper organization is non-profit and all monies raised go back into Muleshoe.

They meet at noon on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the Girl Scout Little Hut, 815 W. Second.

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