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Two Incumbents Retain Seats On Hospital District Board

By Larry Thornton
Editor

After the largest voter turnout in many years, only two members of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors retained their positions.

During the Saturday, May 10, election, MAHD board president Herb

Ramage was defeated in a vote of more than two-to-one, falling to Dusty Clayton for the Dist. 1 seat.

Of the 64 residents in Dist. 1 to cast ballots in the election Clayton received 49 votes, representing 76.56 percent of the ballots.

According to

Muleshoe City Secretary LeAnn Gallman, who administrated the election for the hospital district, 36 voters cast their ballots during early voting, with the remaining 27 voting on election day.

In the battle for the Dist. 3 seat, incumbent Landon Nichols

defeated Lupe Olivarez with 65.45 percent of the ballots cast. Nichols totaled 36 votes to Olivarez' 19.

A total of 23 Dist. 3 voters cast their ballots during early voting, and 32 on May 10.

In the Dist. 5 election, incumbent Zona

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2014 MAHD Election

MAHD Candidates	MAHD Districts		
	#1	#3	#5
Herb Ramage	15	—	—
Dusty Clayton	49	—	—
Landon Nichols	—	36	—
Lupe Olivarez	—	19	—
Zona Gatewood	—	—	47
Rhett Kerby	—	—	43



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Wildcats Scratch Mules' Hopes For Area Title

By Delton Wilhite
Sports Writer

The Mules advanced to the Area round of the Texas State Baseball Playoffs by defeating the Boys Ranch Rough Riders.

However, the Mules met and fell to the state-ranked Idalou Wildcats Friday and Saturday on the Levelland Lobo Diamond.

The Wildcats were ranked in the top 10 of most polls and had scored 20 plus runs against most of their opponents this season.

No district team lasted longer than five innings against the Wildcats.

The Mules lost the first two games of the three-game series. Friday Idalou defeated the Mules 5-0 and came back on Saturday to take the second game 4-0.

"We struggled to hit the ball against them," Coach Boatmun said. "Their pitchers were bringing it maybe a little faster than what we are accustomed. They put it in play hard and we depend on our defense and it has been enough."

"We needed more offense and just did not get it done," he added.

"We really appreciate all the support from the parents,

grandparents and fans that have been with us all season. They really did come out and show their support during the playoffs," continued Boatmun.

"It truly made a difference to the boys and they played their hearts out. We will miss Matt (Barron) and Nacho (Elizalde) next year but we hope to have some of the young players to

"You have made us a better team..."

Idalou Coach
Garrett Heard

step up for us," he said.

Idalou pitching was the difference in the games as the Mules only had three hits in each game.

Friday the Wildcats out hit the Mules four to three and the Mules allowed three extra outs that allowed Idalou three extra runs.

Wesley Clarkson got the nod from Mule coach Wes Boatmun to start the first game against Idalou.

He gave up five runs on four hits, hit one batter with a pitch and walked two. The Mules committed three errors

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Not This Time!

The Idalou Wildcats have been known for swinging some hot sticks during the 2014 baseball season, but not all of their attempts to circle the bases were successful. Pictured

above, Mule Danny Campos prepares to catch the ball prior to tagging a Wildcat at third base during one of this past week's Area playoff games.

'Texting And Driving' Targeted By Area Agencies

By Larry Thornton
Editor

Several local entities have joined together in an effort to reduce incidents of texting and driving in Bailey County, and hopefully reduce the number of resulting accidents and injuries in the process.

What started with the Bailey County EMS was quickly joined by the Sheriff's Department, the Muleshoe Police Department, local elements of the Texas Department of Public Safety and Muleshoe High School.

"We as a community



need to pull together and fix this," said Kevin Baize, director of Bailey

County EMS, during a recent meeting called to coordinate the effort to reduce what has become one of the most dangerous, and even deadly, road hazards... distracted driving.

The seriousness of the problem is apparent through statistics

received from EMS Director Baize.

According to the National Safety Council, texting and driving causes 1,600,000 accidents per year, and of those accidents a reported 330,000 injuries per year occur.

Even worse, texting

and distracted driving reportedly cause 11 teen deaths every day.

Here in Bailey County, the number of accidents involving texting and driving, or other distracted driving behavior, wasn't available; however, it's

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Court Receives TAMALE Honor

By Larry Thornton
Editor

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent Curtis Preston honored the Bailey County Commissioners' Court

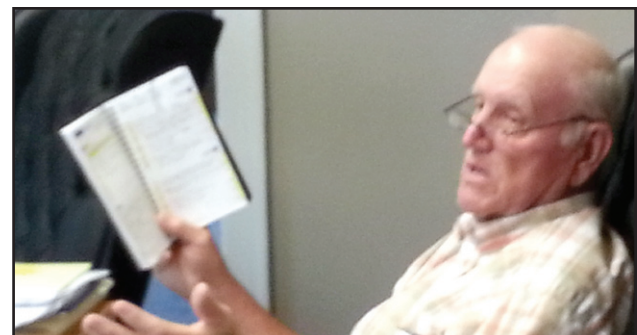
Monday, presenting its members with a plaque in recognition of its long-standing support for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension (TAMALE) Service.

"We want our county government to know how much we appreciate the partnership we have developed over the years," Preston said.

"Without their

support, we would not have been able to serve the people of Bailey County as well as we have, and many Texans would have missed

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Butch Vandiver discusses documentation.

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OPINION

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Senior Center Fund Raiser

The Oneida Wagnon Senior Center will be hosting a Sunday "after-church" lunch fund raiser on May 18.

The meal will be by donation and will be a prime rib steak lunch with a baked potato, tossed salad and dessert. Call 272-4969 for additional information.

Lazbuddie Blood Drive

Lazbuddie High School and Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in the Lazbuddie area on Thursday, May 22, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the bloodmobile, which will be in the school's parking lot.

Photo identification or a donor card is required. Donors must be at least 17 years old — or 16 with a signed parental consent form, to donate.

For appointments, call 331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800.

Park View Volunteers

Park View Nursing Care Center is in need of volunteers in the beauty shop on Tuesday afternoons, beginning at 1 p.m. For additional information, contact Janis Morrison at 272-7578.

Bailey County Cemetery

Bailey County Cemetery will be hosting a work day on Saturday, May 17.

The family and friends of individuals buried at the cemetery, and the Muleshoe community as a whole, are invited to join cemetery's board of directors in this year's clean up effort.

MHS Education Awards

Muleshoe High School will be hosting its annual Celebration of Education Excellence awards night on Tuesday, May 27, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Kerry Moore Auditorium.

Relay For Life

Several Bailey County Relay for Life teams will be conducting fund raisers during the upcoming weeks. Among the teams, and their planned activities are:

- Team Jana — Garage sale, Saturday, May 17, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., Muleshoe Church of Christ, 2201 W. American Blvd.

- Team Fight for Beau — \$10 fill a bag, and garage sale, Saturday, May 17, 8 a.m. until noon, Great Plains Ag Ins., West American Blvd.

Gently used items are also being accepted for the garage sale, and may be dropped off at Great Plains during the week of May 12-16.

- Team U-Crew — Will be hosting a multi-team yard and garage sale at United on Saturday, May 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Participants from all Bailey County Relay for Life teams may use the designated portion of the United parking lot for their fund raising efforts. The teams will need to provide their own tables, and are responsible for setting up and cleaning up their area.

The U-Crew will also be selling food and drinks to raise funds for the Relay for Life.

Call April or Lorene at 272-3120 for additional information or to participate.

Are Changes Ahead For MAHD?

Editorial

If anything is notable from the numbers in Saturday's election for three seats on the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors it is that Muleshoe area residents want a change in how the hospital district's business is being handled.

Granted, two of the incumbents up for

election remained on the board, but with the board's current vice president — Landon Nichols, being one of them and already visible as one of the board's leading proponents for change, and with long-time board member

Zona Gatewood winning a hotly contended race by just four votes, it appears that more of a mandate for change exists than was expressed in the most recent federal elections.

On top of that, the Dist. 1 race shows board member and president Herb Ramage—possibly the strongest proponent for "business as usual" currently seated — being soundly defeated by his opponent Dusty Clayton, who along with narrowly-defeated Dist. 5 candidate Rhet Kerby have been viewed by many as leading the charge after last year's confrontations over the

physicians' contracts. Exactly what this means in the near future... to be honest, we don't know.

Obviously, the hospital district's constituents can see that changes are needed, but the most difficult thing for the board going forward will be addressing specific issues without "throwing the baby out with the bathwater."

Maybe it's fitting that these problems are within a medical institution because a surgeon's scalpel rather than a butcher's cleaver will probably be needed.

It also means that like a piece of diseased tissue, there shouldn't be any hesitancy in removing a problem.

Letter to the Editor

Jennyslippers Seek Help With Mowing, Carpet

To the Editor:

The Jennyslippers have been "manning" the Muleshoe Putt-Putt for the last 13 years. Since we are a group of middle-age to older ladies, we have had to depend on volunteers to mow the grass.

If anyone would, please, help with the mowing once a week for three months, it would be so appreciated.

We are open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays three months of the year, and we book parties at any time.

It has been 10 years since the carpet on the runs has been replaced. It is time!

It takes 450 yards, close to \$5,000. Donations are needed for this project. We feel the Putt-Putt is a community activity in the summer for families,

and a great place for parties, but the carpet needs to be replaced, this year; it is bad!

The Putt-Putt is not a money-making project for the Jennyslippers. We are a non-profit organization. What we take in goes to utilities and upkeep to be done.

We enjoy making this activity available to the community during summer.

Oh, yes! July 4th we also host the famous Muleshoe pitching at the Putt-Putt. You can come out and practice pitching during hours. Hope to see you at the Putt.

Please send donations for the carpet to Jennyslippers, PO Box, 153 Muleshoe, TX. 79347.

Nancy Kidd, Jennyslippers

BCEC Scholarship Recipients Announced

The names of 18 recipients of \$1,000 scholarships through the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and Muleshoe State Bank have been announced.

These recipients are as follows:

- Paxton Willingham, the son of Todd and Lesli Willingham, of Morton. Paxton plans to attend Tarleton State University and obtain his master of science degree in agriculture.

- Evan Riley, the son of Jodie Riley of Earth. Evan plans to attend Texas Tech University.

- Macy Smith, the daughter of Dwayne and Shelly Smith of Dimmitt, attends Nazareth High School. Macy plans to attend South Plains College and pursue a degree in nursing.

- Gabrielle Schilling, the daughter of Todd and Lisa Schilling, of Farwell. Gabby plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in education.

Austin Mason, the son of Sean and Julie Mason. He attends Farwell High School. Austin plans to attend Texas Tech University to study in the field of medicine.

• Terra DeSautell, Continued on A6

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opportunities to benefit from the practical, university-based information that Extension offers."

AgriLife Extension provides dozens of popular programs, including Texas 4-H and Youth Development, Texas Master Gardeners and Junior Master Gardeners, Texas Superstar plants, Walk Across Texas, Do Well Be Well with Diabetes, Better Living for Texans, Texas Master Naturalists, the Passenger Safety Project and many more.

It also works one on one with local farmers, ranchers and landowners; provides wildlife services; diagnoses plant diseases; tests soil, water and forage; trains food handlers and pesticide applicators; and even trains county officials in the basics of serving their communities.

"We're unique in that we're part of



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Commissioner Joey Kindle, Agent Curtis Smith, County Judge Sherri Harrison, Commissioner Butch Vandiver and Commissioner CE Grant

three entities," Preston said during Monday's presentation, referring to the agreements which combine extension services county, state and federal efforts.

According to Preston, this May, the TAMALE Service joins other cooperative extension services around the United States in celebrating the 100th

anniversary of the signing of the federal Smith-Lever Act on May 8, 1914.

This act provides for cooperative agricultural extension work at the nation's land-grant colleges — and county governments are vital partners in that work, Preston noted.

AgriLife Extension representatives

are presenting the extension's "Building a Better Texas Award" to every county commissioners court in Texas for decades of cooperation and support.

According to information received from Preston, county extension offices are located in 250 of Texas's 254 counties, and the

extension serves every county.

In other business:

- The county commissioners discussed how they were documenting the road work in their individual precincts, with Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver displaying the color-coded book his precinct is using to note separate areas within the precinct.

- "It's easy for us to go to a color code and look it up," Vandiver said.

- Approved payment of county bills totalling \$217,158.96, after discussing a multiple set of bills from Sysco totaling \$7,096.39 for inmate food-related items.

- "That's kind of strange for one month," County Judge Sherri Harrison said.

- "That's not too bad if you've got enough (out-of-county prisoners) in there," Vandiver said.

- However, a quick check check with the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center showed that 25 local

prisoners and 17 out-of-county prisoners were currently being held.

Harrison noted that Clovis County, N.M., had pulled all of the prisoners they'd been housing in Muleshoe due to a budget shortfall.

She also noted that Bernalillo County, N.M., has also removed their prisoners, apparently choosing to house its prisoners at facilities within the State of N. Mexico.

- Approved the minutes from the court's April 14 and 28 meetings, in-county travel forms, and three soil conservation forms totaling \$1,475.

- Approved the March treasurer's report, and received the report for April.

- Approved an easement within Precinct 1, near CR 143 and Hwy. 70, at the request of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

- BCEC will be burying a three-inch electric line.

Council Approves Attorney Agreement

By Larry Thornton Editor

The Muleshoe City Council approved an agreement with the Underwood Law Firm regarding an attempt to seek legal redress with a road construction company.

According to City Manager David Brunson, a group of panhandle cities — including Hereford, Plainview, Morton and Muleshoe, contracted with Blacktopper Technologies for seal coating services in 2012.

During Monday's regular meeting, Brunson said "most if not all" of the streets coated by the company failed.

"Were kind of at the spot where we said, 'you need to come fix the streets,' and they said, 'we're not,'" Brunson said.

The city manager added that the resolution authorizes the law firm to proceed on behalf of the four aforementioned communities, "up to and including a possible law suit."

"Hopefully it won't

come to that," Mayor Cliff Black said.

According to the information supplied to the city council, Blacktopper Technologies blamed the project engineers for supplying inadequate specifications, a charge that the engineers — Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, deny according to Brunson, with the additional information that the seal coating specifications used were the same as provided in previous years, and that other locations using them had not suffered similar failures.

In other business, the council:

- Approved a resolution canvassing the returns from the city's general election.

Because this year's incumbent candidates — Gary Parker and Eric McElroy were unopposed, the May 10 election was canceled.

"That ought to make it easy to count the votes," the mayor said.

Monday's meeting agenda also included administering oaths of office to Parker and McElroy; however,

eyes off the road

- 37 percent of teens who rate text messaging while driving as "extremely" or "very" distracting, continue to send and receive text messages in their moving vehicles anyway

- 52 percent of teens who say their parents are unlikely to follow through on punishment if they drive and text-message will continue to do — compared to only 36 percent of teens who believe their parents would penalize them

- Driving while texting or using a cell phone reduces the amount of brain activity associated with driving by 37 percent.

because of their absence the oaths of office were to be postponed until next month's meeting.

- Approved the minutes from the council's April 14 regular meeting.

- Approved a \$1,781.64 reimbursement to the Muleshoe Roadriders for expenses incurred during the organizations 32 annual rally.

- Approved an easement request from Xcel Energy regarding a line the company wishes to use to connect two other electric transmission lines.

"This should improve reliability," Brunson said.

The City of Muleshoe, according to the agreement, will receive \$4,967.50 for the easement.

MAHD Elections...

Continued from A1 Gatewood also retained her position, narrowly defeating opponent Rhett Kirby by only four votes.

Of the 90 ballots cast in the Dist. 5 race, Gatewood received 47, or 52.22 percent of the vote, to Kerby's 43 ballots.

Of the Dist. 5 voters, 49 voted early and 41 on election day.

A total of 209 voted in this year's MAHD election, with 108 early voters and 101 on May 10.

Gallman also coordinated the elections for the Muleshoe Independent School District and the City of Muleshoe; however, the incumbents in both of those elections were unopposed, so the respective elections were canceled.

A special meeting of the MAHD board has been called for Thursday, May 15, at noon, to canvas the May 10 election ballots.

Brunson also noted that placement of the electric line will not interfere with any of the city's intended projects in the area.

- Approved the city's financial statement for the quarter ending March 31.

- Received a report from McKenna Dunham of the Muleshoe Youth Advisory Council regarding upcoming MYAC activities.

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Senior Citizen News

By Ron Hohes

This coming Sunday, May 18, a lunch and fund raiser will be held at the Onita Wagnon Senior Center.

The center will be open at 11:30 a.m., at the corner of South Main and Ave D. Yes, we will miss church, so have the center on your prayer list. Come and look around at

the many items that will be on the auction block.

The lunch is by donation and consists of prime steak, grilled Sunday morning by Cliff Black and Craig Black, and a baked potato with all the trimming, tossed salad with your choice of dressings, hot dinner rolls, your choice of fruit cobbler, and tea, coffee,

water. Lunch will be served, starting at noon. The

Watsons, Pat and WT, with Jay Messenger, Dave Sudduth, and Joe Gear will be the lunch-time entertainment.

The auction starting at 1 p.m., and will be conducted by Thurman Myers and C L Meyers with a backup of Rhonda

Meyers. The list of items for

auction is great. In the previous weeks, the center has listed some of the items.

This week's list is very special and by no means complete, and includes a lady's diamond bracelet, a like-new hospital bed with all the electric devices, a certificate for pair of full-quill ostrich boots, a Yeti ice cooler, and a Moore Maker "Lone Star" model knife.

Of course, there will a number of pies and cakes with other good desserts to bid on.

Keep in mind that all of the auction items, lunch items and time were donated to your center by local folks and businesses to give Muleshoe-area senior folks a place to come

and visit and enjoy one another.

The center cannot tell you how much you are appreciated for what has done for the center.

Following the Sunday activity, the center's weekly activities will include the regularly scheduled bunko games on Tuesday morning — beginning at about 10 a.m., the birthday party and lunch on Thursday, followed by bingo starting at 1:30 p.m.

Of course, there will be the everyday games of dominoes and eighty with the gathering at the coffee table to discuss the events of the day, along with the folks who come to work out.

May 19-23 menus:

Monday, May 19 — Chicken fajita, refried beans, white rice, tossed vegetable salad, French

dressing, whole wheat

tortillas, and ambrosia. Tuesday, May 20 — Liver and onions, scalloped potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, whole wheat dinner roll, and white cake with tropical fruit mix for topping.

Wednesday, May 21 — Chicken-fried steak with brown gravy, scalloped potatoes, tossed vegetable salad, Italian dressing, green peas, and fruit salad.

Thursday, May 22 — Braised beef brisket, pinto beans, spinach, tossed vegetable salad, French dressing, sliced whole wheat bread, and applesauce.

Friday, May 23 — Fish or chicken strips, borracho beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, French dressing whole wheat roll, and tropical fruit mix.

Some Sudan ISD Activities Announced

It is that crazy time of year again when the Sudan Independent School District's calendar is full of events, tests and celebrations.

This week two banquets will be held. The high school athletic banquet will be held at the high school cafeteria on Tuesday, and the band banquet will be held on Thursday at Cafe 21 in Muleshoe.

The junior and senior prom will be held at the Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock. The theme for this year's prom is Cowboys and Diamonds.

Pictures will begin for juniors' individual pictures at 6 p.m., with the seniors starting at 6:15 p.m., and the groups at 6:45 p.m. Juniors will begin decorating that morning at 9 a.m.

Junior parents are encouraged to attend the set up at this time, and volunteers are needed to help to take down decorations that night starting at 11 p.m.

The next morning the UIL Academic State Qualifiers will leave for Austin.

The theatrical design members will leave on Monday, the rest of

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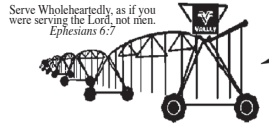
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Death Notices

Patsy Dupler

Patsy Dupler, 72, of Maple, died on Thursday, May 12, 2014, in Odessa. She was born on April 23, 1942, in Muleshoe, to Robert Eston and Alice Marie Sowder. Funeral services were held on Monday, May 12, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Baby Showers



Young Feted With Shower

Michelle Young, pictured above, was honored with a baby shower on Sunday, April 6, at Trinity Christian Center Church of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Tonya Pool, Ashley McElroy, Sherri Shipman, Glenna Yell, Kathy Embry, Brenna Shipman, Debbie Jo Kemp, Louvenia Garlington, Sharla Stanford, Linda Lee and Alyssa Stanford. The hostess gifts was a money tree.

Special guests included LaDonna Scott, Charlotte Young and Carolyn Sanders.

Births

Ava Baeza

Abraham and Megan Baeza announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Boston Baeza, on April 11, 2014, at 1:02 p.m., at ORMC or Odessa.

Ava weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces at birth and was 19-3/4 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Rogelio and Guadalupe



Baeza of Muleshoe, and Oscar and Lecia Lopez of Midland.

Kyra Nightingale

Douglas and Katrina Nightingale of Friona announce the birth of their daughter, Kyra Jo Nightingale, on May 7, 2014, at 3:20 p.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center.

Kyra weighed eight pounds, one ounce at birth, and was 19-3/4 inches in length.

She has two siblings, Makayla and Lamar.

Kyra is the granddaughter of Lester and Christina Friesen of Muleshoe, and Robert and Judine Nightingale of Barron, Wis.

Sofia Lopez

Pablo and Lizbeth Lopez of Littlefield announce the birth of their daughter, Sofia Nohley Lopez on May 7, 2014, at 1:41 p.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center.

Sofia weighed five pounds, 12 ounces at birth, and was 19-1/4 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Jannie Rosales and Vicente Rosales, and Maribel Lopez and Martin Luna.

Reading Program Set

The Muleshoe Area Public Library's summer reading program for June will include several offerings for pre-schoolers through high school.

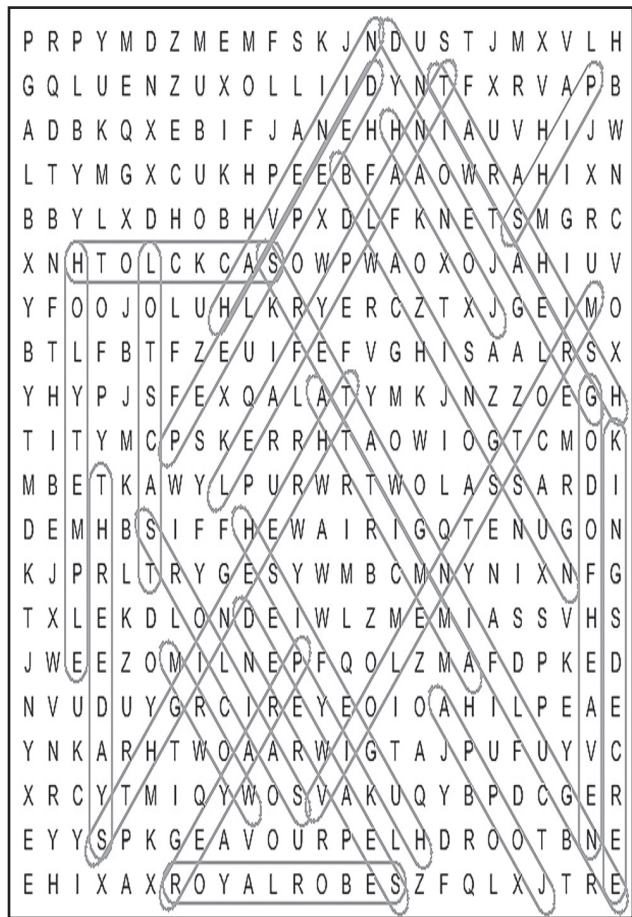
On Mondays, from 10-10:30 a.m., pre-school children can enjoy Storytime.

On Tuesdays, students in first grade through fifth will be entertained as they experience "James and the Giant Peach," from 10-11 a.m.

And on Wednesday, from 10 a.m. until noon, junior high and high school students will be looking at "The Book Thief."

Participants will also have the opportunity to win prizes.

Jonah



'Can We Come Back After We've Been Broken?'

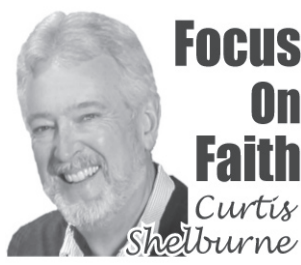
Can we "come back" after we've been broken? That's the question.

Anything columnist Charles Krauthammer writes is worth reading, so I wasn't surprised that his recent book "Things That Matter," a compilation of some of his best columns, is filled with gems of uncommon sense.

Krauthammer tells an amazing "come back" story from the world of baseball (the game is a great metaphor for life) and then makes his point.

Every life, he writes, has a moment when "the catastrophe that awaits everyone from a single false move, wrong turn, fatal encounter" has fallen.

His example is the story of a young pitcher on the way to incredible success who crashed, burned, lost it all, and then... (Get the book.)



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

But "catastrophe" doesn't just come to pitchers. And it doesn't matter if you're a master at cover-your-tail-section "risk management."

Guess what? Life is risky and can't be completely managed.

The "catastrophe" comes. We're broken. Then, as Krauthammer writes, "what distinguishes us is whether — and how — we ever come back."

The good news is that, if we're not destroyed, we'll come back better. And once we learn (shock!) that we're mere mortals and not "a cut above" ordinary people, then ordinary people,

others who have been broken, will seek us instead of running from us.

Alas, an easy way to learn what God teaches us through brokenness and tears is not available.

In no other way will we learn to give compassion that is real and not condescending.

In no other way will we meet grace that is genuine and not Satan's lie: "Work harder (like me), and you won't really need much grace."

In no other way will we learn to extend real mercy.

People who have been broken are the least likely folks to break others.

Aware that they've received rich mercy as a free gift, they extend it quickly and graciously to others.

When we're still among the unbending, unbroken folks, blissfully (for now) unaware of how much mercy we need, we are misers where mercy is concerned, as if giving such a precious gift somehow reduces our own supply, rather than actually enriching and expanding our hitherto pinched off spirits.

Only people who have been broken can be much help to broken people.

Our Father wants us to be able to give the gift he has given us. But he knows — oh, how he knows — how much giving real mercy costs.

We all put Jesus on the cross. But we do well to notice that the folks whose throats were hoarse from crying, "Crucify him!" were folks filled with faith in their own righteous holiness.

Unbroken folks.

And thus dangerous and most willing and likely to break others. "Spiritual" folks are always the first to show up at crucifixions.

And yet Christ's brokenness saves us. And in our own we learn to truly experience and extend his mercy.

"A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise" (Psalm 51:17).



Bailey County EMS staff and Ray and Donna West

EMS Staff Honors Wests

Bailey County EMS recently honored Ray and Donna West for their donation which was used to purchase a LifePak 15 cardiac monitor.

"Over the past year we have been trying to raise enough money through grants and fund raisers to update our old cardiac monitors," EMS Director Kevin

Baize said.

"With the money that Ray and Donna West gave us we were able to purchase a LifePak 15," Baize said.

"We are still trying to raise money to purchase a second cardiac monitor, but we feel we have nearly reached our goal due to this generous donation," he added.

Sudan ISD Activities...

Continued from A4 the school that are not traveling to Austin, the students and faculty will head to the cemetery for the Memorial Day Service.

The coaching staff scheduled the athletic physicals for Wednesday, May 21, at 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact the coaching staff.

The last of the bad

weather days will be used on May 24, with an early release on May 22.

May 26 will be an extremely busy day at Sudan ISD.

The elementary awards assembly will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by the high school awards assembly at 10 a.m.

The elementary track meet will begin at 2 p.m.

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WORK DAY IN THE BAILEY COUNTY CEMETERY

The family and friends of those buried in the Bailey County Cemetery are invited to join the members of the Cemetery Board of Directors in the annual clean up and work day to prepare for the Memorial Day services and summer activities.

We join our neighbors each year to prepare for a well kept and maintained cemetery. The service crew of the Bailey County Electric Co-op Association spent a couple of very busy days last year helping the board members in maintaining and policing the cemetery. Trees and shrubs were cut and trimmed, trash and weeds removed and when they finished the cemetery was left in the best condition in years. Again, to those in the Co-op who did such a great job our heart felt thanks. The community is encouraged to join the board this coming Saturday in maintaining this old cemetery.

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

Superintendent Talks About Youth Advisory Council

The City of Muleshoe organized a youth advisory council a few years ago. Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason is the sponsor for the Muleshoe Youth Advisory Council.

She is also the counselor for DeShazo Elementary.

Earlier this spring six of the nine members of the MYAC attended the 14th annual Texas Youth Advisory Commission Summit in Rockwall.

The members attended several sessions which included listening to various

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By
Superintendent
Dr. Gene Sheets

inspirational speakers in keynote addresses and mini sessions that addressed specific topics.

Some of the keynote speakers included Michael Jr., a gifted comedian; Josh Shipp, a television show host and author; the Honorable Scott Turner, a Texas State Representative; and David Vince, speaker and author.

Some of the mini sessions included: Image... How You Portray Yourself Matters; Leadership Matters... Avoiding Traps and Pitfalls, and several others.

The Muleshoe High School students attended Youth Networking Session during the Summit.

This session was called, "Leadershipology: Putting the WOW! In your YAC."

During this session, the Muleshoe Youth Advisory Council was one of two cities recognized among the 23 cities attending the summit.

MYAC was recognized for their "Movie in the Park" project, which is part of their "I Love My City Program."

The focus of MYAC's program is to create events that bring members of the community together

to promote the positive aspects of Muleshoe.

"Movie in the Park" brought families to the City Park to enjoy great fellowship and make additional use of the park.

McKenna Dunham, MYAC mayor, accepted the recognition on behalf of the entire group.

Members of the MYAC who attended the summit included McKenna Dunham, Kalie Lovell, Cristian Mora, Blayne Shipman, Kayla Preston and Allegra Mora.

Other members of the youth advisory council include Grey Johnson, Adriana Loya and Dylan Miller.

The MYAC also contributed gift cards to Rockwall's Community Project called "Blue Caboose Children's Fund."

The aim of this project is to help families of children with Cystic Fibrosis.

The Muleshoe Youth Advisory Council members were also involved in the making of a video promoting Youth Advisory Councils across Texas.

We are very blessed to have Mrs. Irene Mason to lead the students involved in the youth advisory council in learning many life skills that will benefit them in the future.

We are very proud of all of our students who are learning leadership, citizenship, and service to community.

This is one more example of how the Muleshoe Independent School District faculty and staff are committed to helping Muleshoe students graduate as positive, ethical, and productive members of society.

BCEC Scholarships...

Continued from A2 the daughter of Cliff and Teresa DeSautell, of Sudan. Terra plans to attend West Texas A & M to study animal science.

• Luke Tiller, the son of Billy and Christal Tiller, of Sudan. Luke plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in finance and minor in accounting.

• Stephanie Carranza is the daughter of Francisca & Juan Carranza of Muleshoe. Stephanie plans to attend West Texas A & M University and major in nursing.

• Carolina Franco, the daughter of Roman and Gregoria Franco, of Muleshoe. Carolina plans to attend West Texas A&M University to pursue a degree in nursing.

• Adrienne Precure, the daughter of Carroll and Terri Precure, of Muleshoe. Adrienne plans to attend Texas A&M and major in business administration to become a financial analyst.

• John de Bruin, the son of Floris and Julie de Bruin, of Muleshoe. John plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in mechanical engineering.

• Arturo Recio, the son of Arthur and Frances Recio, of Muleshoe. Arturo plans to attend Texas Tech and study management information systems.

• Ashton Mason, the daughter of Shane and LeShea Mason, of Lazbuddie. Ashton plans to attend Texas Tech or Tarleton State and possibly work towards a degree in agricultural communications.

• Allison Weaver, the daughter of Shannon and Susan Weaver, of Lazbuddie. Allison plans to attend West Texas A&M University and obtain a degree in agriculture and work towards being a high school ag teacher.

• Autumn Townsend, the daughter of Tripp and Hope Townsend, of Lazbuddie. Autumn plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in agricultural communications.

• DeAnna Richardson, the daughter of Donnye and Roxanne Richardson, of Morton attends Whiteface High School.

• DeAnna plans to attend South Plains College and obtain a degree in nursing.

• Ashlyn Stevens, the daughter of Jolyn Carter and Darrell Stevens, of Morton. She attends Whiteface HS. Ashlyn plans to attend South Plains College and receive a degree in accounting.

• Julianna Rice, the daughter of Lisa Rice, of Morton. She attends Whiteface HS. Julianna plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in English and minor in philosophy.

City Council Meeting...

Continued from A3 She noted that every second Thursday in June, July and August, the youth council will be hosting "Movies in the Park."

"When it's dark, and you see the screen lit up (in the West City Park), come and join us," Dunham — who was among the three Muleshoe High School seniors participating in their last youth advisory council meeting Monday.

According to Dunham, the youth council will have refreshments and sky lanterns for sale during the movie nights.

• Received a report from the city manager regarding the Muleshoe Water Park, which will open on June 3, following the closing of school for the summer.

According to Brunson, the pool won't be open Mondays this

year. The city manager also noted that the third annual Lake Muleshoe Youth Fishing Day is set for Saturday, June 7.



Weather Whys: Not A Cloud In The Sky

Q: We've had some very sunny days lately. Has there ever been a day when there were no clouds at all over the United States?

A: The short answer is probably no, but no one really knows for sure, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

Modern weather records only go back about 100 years, so if there were cloudless days in the U.S. before then, it would not have been recorded.

"This very question has been asked before," he says. "The National Center for Atmospheric Research has some of the top weather people

in the world, and their best guess is that it's probably impossible for the entire U.S. to have a cloudless day."

"Modern satellite images have been in use since the early 1970s and they provide us with the best overall pictures of the U.S., but the best answer appears to be a 'no,'" McRoberts adds.

Q: Why are there no cloudless days over the U.S.?

A: The sheer size of the country is one reason. With more land mass, there's a greater chance that someplace you will have some

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The Sudan Buzz

Hornets Bring Home Metal From State Meet

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Hornets won a total of 36 points at the UIL State Track and Field Meet in Austin this past weekend.

The Hornets sent six young men to battle for one of the top medals, and all of them came home with hardware.

Tanner Fisher was the first to compete on Friday in the high jump. Fisher had hoped to beat his personal best and clear 6'4".

Fisher started off strong but almost did not clear 6'2" grazing the bar. He easily

cleared 6'3" assuring him a medal.

Fisher then cleared 6'4" and winning second place.

Saturday started off with Landon Williamson running the 800-meter run. Williamson placed first at the regional meet at SPC as a sophomore, and he came in to the meet with one of the fastest times posted in the state.

Williamson, at one point, led the race, and then it was a fight to the finish. Williamson and the runners from Haskell and Alto were neck and neck going

down the stretch.

Haskell's time was 1:59.83, Alto's time was 1:59.88, and Williamson's time was 2:00.06 which meant that first through third place was decided with less than .3 of a second.

It was Williamson's best time of the year. Williamson was awarded the bronze medal shortly after the race

BJ Johnson had a busy day running two races within a short time frame. Johnson returned to Austin again this year to compete in the 300-meter hurdles.

Johnson also had placed 1st in the region and hoped to medal at state. Johnson's race was just as close as Williamson's race.

The top three finishers were Valley View's Sylar Sparkman at 38.83 seconds, Alto's David Berryman at 39.23 seconds, and then Johnson with 39.34 seconds. Johnson received the bronze medal for his effort.

The 4x400-meter relay was the last race for the boys. The team consisted of BJ Johnson, Tanner Fisher, Jelmer Vanderlei, and Reece Harper.

They were placed in lane one.

Johnson put the team in a great position after the first lap, and then it was Tanner's turn



Tanner Fisher places second in the high jump. Courtesy photograph / Leigh Fisher



Sudan Hornet Landon Williamson places third in the 800-meter run. Courtesy photograph // Stephanie Chester

to use his long legs to get the team up to the front.

Fisher handed off to Vanderlei who was up against Fall City's strongest leg. Vanderlei held his own and handed off to Harper. All of the hand offs were some of the best of the season putting the Hornets within striking distance and well ahead of their personal best.

Harper crossed the finish line in second place and ended their season with their best time of 3:22.05. It also set a school record.

The Nettles sent Shaylee Johnson to compete at the state meet. Johnson posted the strongest time for the wildcard position even after the 60 mile per hour winds she faced at SPC.

Johnson was one of

the younger competitors in the 100-meter dash and finished 9th.

These athletes were recognized at the school board meeting on Monday night and were praised for their efforts and success this season.

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Hornets Jelmer Vanderlei, BJ Johnson, Reece Harper, and Tanner Fisher — pictured on the right — celebrate after their race.

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Weather Whys

Continued from A6 clouds and storms, McRoberts says.

"But adding to that is a constant flow of weather systems moving across the U.S., and these almost always have clouds somehow associated with them," he explains.

"This applies to the continental U.S., but especially is true with Alaska and Hawaii, where either rain or

snow is almost a daily occurrence, and of course, you won't have sunny days in those conditions," he adds.

"So it's safe to say that somewhere in the U.S.

at any given time, there are storms of some type, meaning the chance of a cloudless day across America is probably near zero," McRoberts says.

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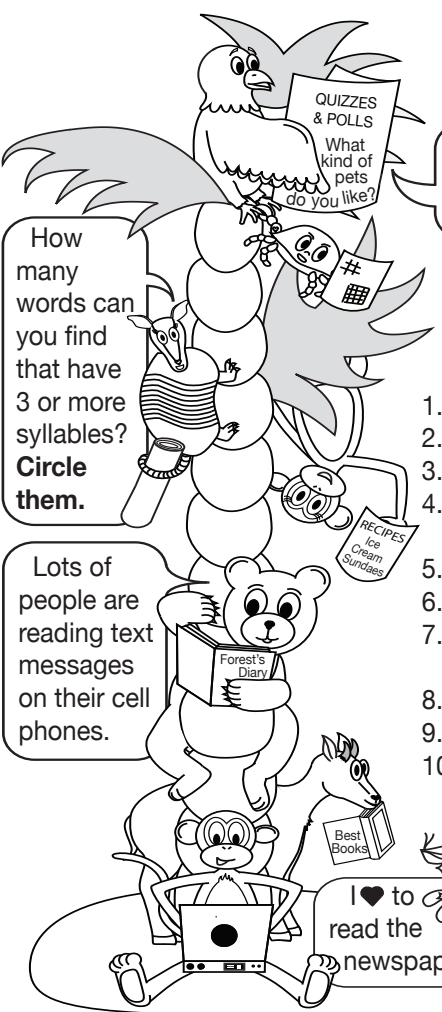
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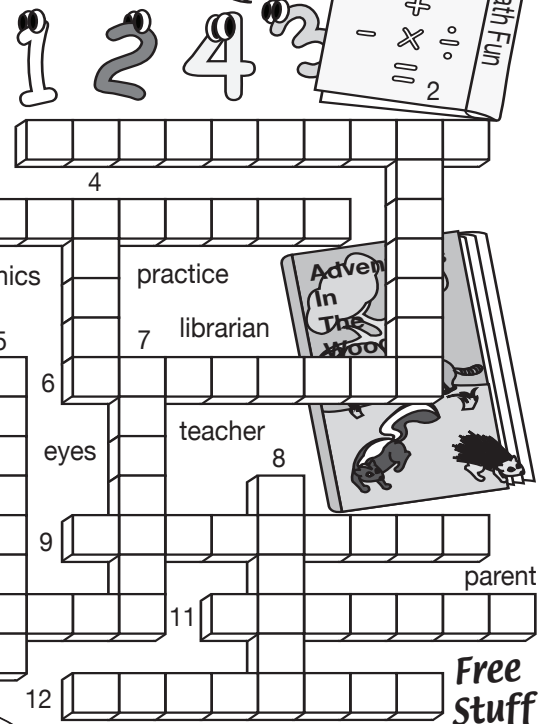
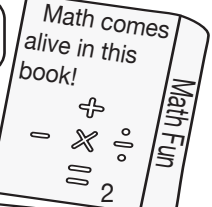
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8. person at home who reads with you
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12. what one needs to do every day to get better at something

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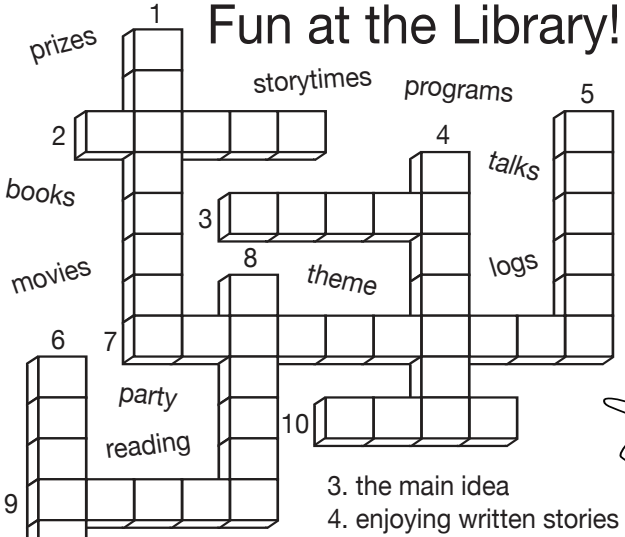
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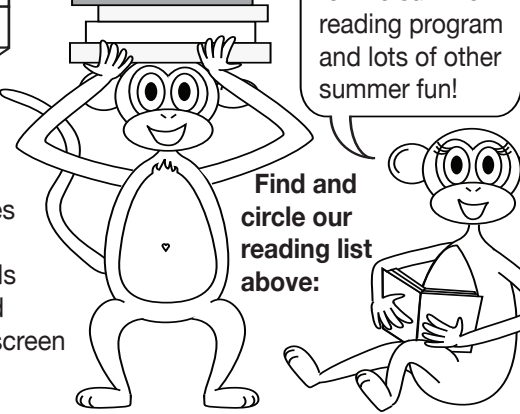


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Ross Places Fifth In State Track Meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Austin Ross competed in the Texas State Track Meet in the University of Texas Mike Meyers Stadium Friday, May 9. The weather was warm and humid. Ross had qualified for the State Meet as the Wildcard by running the fourth fastest time in the four regional meets.

A ninth lane was added to the Mike Meyers track a couple

of years ago and so the fastest non-qualifier in each running event is invited to compete as the Wildcard.

"I told Austin (Ross) just before he stepped into the area to take it all in," said Mule track coach Kirk Byrd.

"Enjoy yourself and leave it all on the track because you want to have no regrets when it is over."

Ross and the other competitors were led into the stadium and

were allowed to adjust their starting blocks. Each athlete took a few practice starts before being given the signal to stand behind their blocks.

The minutes behind the blocks must seem like hours as the runners see the race as they want to run it over and over in the heads. Finally, the signal to get in their blocks is given.

Ross broke out of the blocks when the gun

sound and led the pack around the curve and down the straight.

Four other runners finally overtook and passed Ross in the final fifty meters.

"Austin got off to a fast start and led the first 150 meters but for some reason seemed to tighten up in the final 50 meters," said Coach Byrd.

"But he was smiling when he walked back down the track to leave the stadium and seemed

satisfied with his race," concluded Byrd.

Ross finished fifth with a time of 22.06 seconds.

The runner from Crane posted a time of 21.63 for the gold medal, a time of 21.67 took the silver medal and 21.79 was the bronze medal time.

The runner from Wall just edged Ross out for fourth place at the finish line.

"I was happy to be back in Austin and in

the State Track Meet," Ross said after the race.

"I sure did not want my high school track career to stop in the Odessa Regionals. I felt I ran my best today."

"But I sure wish I had one more year as I am really going to miss it. I can not believe how fast these four years have gone. That all my high school sports are now over and in a way it is a little depressing but I have no regrets," Ross concluded.

Lady Mules Make All-District Team

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mule softball team placed nine players on the 2014 All-District Team. Marissa Cortez was chosen as the Most Valuable Player in the district.

Cortez, a unanimous choice, was the Lady Mule pitcher and won 14 games while losing 10.

She gave up 129 runs on 126 hits, struck out 150 batters, walked 52 and hit nine batters.

She finished the year with an earned run average of 2.695 and had a fielding percentage of .762.

At the plate, Cortez collected 28 hits with 18 being singles, eight doubles and two home runs.

She had a batting average of .384 brought

in 29 runs and scored 13 times. Cortez has verbally committed to play college softball for the Oklahoma Panhandle State Lady Aggies.

Diamond Lopez was a unanimous pick for All-District at third base.

She had 24 singles, seven doubles and one triple to bring home 20 runs while scoring 34 runs.

She was hit with two pitches, walked 17 times and finished the year with a .444 batting average. She accumulated seven put outs, committed six errors and started one double play.

Amber Lopez was chosen to the first team at short stop. She accumulated 15 singles, six doubles, one triple and five home runs. She

drove home 24 runs and scored 32 times.

A. Lopez was hit twice with pitches, walked 13 times for a batting average of .370 and had a slugging percentage of .685.

She had 18 put outs, committed nine errors and made one double play. She had a fielding percentage of .780.

Miranda DeBruin was the unanimous choice as the Designated Player and hit 15 singles and five doubles to bring home 23 runs while scoring 27 times.

She was hit with three pitches, walked 21 times and struck out just six times in 79 plate appearances.

DeBruin had a batting average of .370 and a slugging percentage of .463.

Samantha Vasquez was a unanimous

choice at second base. She hit nine singles and five doubles to bring in 11 runs and scored 11 more.

She was hit by pitches twice, walked five times and had 11 strike outs. She had a .269 batting average.

She made 11 put outs and two errors for a fielding percentage of .889.

Sasha Esparza was chosen to the first team as an out fielder. She played centerfield for the Lady Mules and made four put outs, two errors for a fielding percentage of .667.

Esparza had 20 singles, five doubles, one triple and two home runs. She brought home 19 runners and scored 21 times.

Esparza was hit by three pitches, walked

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Varsity Baseball Battles Idalou... Continued From A1

behind him. The game was scoreless through the first four innings. An error allowed the first batter to reach first base and he went to second on a throwing error. The second batter popped out to Nathan Rejino at second. The next batter doubled to left center to score the first run and a single by the next batter scored a second run. A sacrifice sent him to third and he stole home on a passed ball. Idalou led the Mules 3-0 after four innings. Idalou added one run in the fifth inning and one in the sixth. Danny Campos lined a two out single down the line in right field for the Mules first hit. He went to second on a passed ball but a strike out ended the inning. Rejino laid a perfect bunt down the first base line in the top of the fourth inning and ran

past the pitcher before he could field the ball. Beto Diaz drew a walk and put Mules at first and second base. Dustin Smith tried to bunt down the third base line but the ball went to close to the mound. The pitcher fielded the ball to force out Rejino at third base. Diaz was caught attempting to steal third base and a strike out ended the inning. Jason Florez drove a high bouncing ball deep in the hole and the short stop was on the grass before he could field the ball. Florez beat the throw to first for an infield base hit. An error allowed Diaz to go to second and Rejino reach first base in the top of the sixth inning. Florez went to third and Rejino advanced to third on a passed ball. A strike out and a ground out ended the inning

and the Mules did not mount another threat. The Mule defense shut down the running game of Idalou after Smith came up throwing in the second inning to gun down a base runner attempting to steal second base. Matt Barron easily made the tag three feet from the bag. Florez chased down a line drive that went to the fence in right center field and fired the ball to Barron in shallow center field. Barron turn and gunned the ball to Campos for the tag at third to get the hitter attempting to turn a double into a triple for the third out. Nacho Elizalde took the mound to start the second game Saturday afternoon and gave up four runs on 11 hits. He hit one batter and walked two. The Mules stranded eight Wildcats on base



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mule Jason Florez scrambles back to first base during the Area game against Idalou. Florez made it safely to base, but the Mules fell to the Wildcats.

and committed no errors. Idalou scored one run in the top of the first inning. A ground out to Elizalde and a strike out gave Idalou two outs before he hit the third batter and he stole second base. A single to right center field scored the run and Idalou led 1-0 after one inning. The Mules kept Idalou off the board for the next three innings.

The Wildcats doubled to start the fifth inning and an infield hit put runners at first and second. A double to right center scored two runs and a sacrifice moved the runner to third. A single to shallow right field scored the third run to put Idalou ahead 4-0. Rejino singled in the first inning but was forced out at second base for the third out. Smith walked in the bottom of the fourth inning and Florez dropped a bunt single down first base line to put Mules at first and second. A sacrifice bunt by Campos advanced the runner but a ground out ended the inning. Idalou appeared to get help from the home plate umpire in the bottom of the fifth inning. Grey Johnson drew a one-out walk. Barron singled to right field to put Mules at first and second with one out. A wild pitch allowed the runners to

advance before Rejino walked to load the bases. A strike out left the bases loaded with Mules with two out. Smith came to the plate and the first three pitches were called ball. A called strike and a missed swing filled the count. Smith fouled off three pitches. The final pitch appeared to be well out of the strike zone and Smith did not offer at the pitch but the umpire rang him up to end the inning. The Mules could not mount another threat. The Idalou coach, Garrett Heard, went over and visited with the Mules after the second game and had nothing but praise for the way they had played the series. Heard told the Mules, "You have made us a better team these past two days. We came here thinking... anticipating to score 20 runs and you made us work for every thing we got. You have a bright future ahead."



The Watson Junior High Tennis Team

WJH Tennis Team Competes At District

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter
The Muleshoe Junior High Tennis team traveled to South Plains College Monday to participate in the District 2-AA Tennis Meet. Abernathy, Friona, Olton and Tulia also sent teams to the meet. There were 46 Mules and Lady Mules on the team and 45 participated in the District Meet. Conley Niblett was prevented from playing due to an injury. The two teams had 29 entries that played a total of 56 matches.

The eighth grade team won the District 2-AA Tennis Team Championship with boy's doubles team Brendon Rodriguez and Kevin Chavez winning the gold medals. Michael Lozano and Javier Gutierrez took the silver medals to jump start the team. The mixed doubles team of Cassidy Cage and Jacob Kettner climbed the winners stand for the gold medals. Anghy Avilez and Ricardo Torres took the silver medals and Xena Gallegos and Malachi

Rodriguez completed the Muleshoe sweep of the medals by earning the bronze medals. Estevan Palomares was the bronze medalist in the eighth grade boy's singles. The girl's doubles team of Nancy Martinez and Sophia Sianez took the bronze medals. Leading the seventh grade team were the boy's doubles team Ean Hasley and Raul Sierra by winning the bronze medals. Rodriguez and Chavez defeated Olton 8-0, Friona 8-5 and Muleshoe 8-3 for the

gold medals. Lozano and Gutierrez dropped Abernathy 8-3, Muleshoe 8-0 but lost to Rodriguez and Chavez in the championship match. Bailey Puckett and Izaiah Perez defeated Tulia 8-2 but lost to Muleshoe 6-8 and Friona 5-8. Cage and Kettner defeated Muleshoe 8-1 in the first round of mixed doubles and a second Muleshoe team 8-1 for the gold medals. Avilez and Torres defeated Muleshoe 8-2 but lost to a second

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SPORTS NEWS

Adams Takes Individual Silver At State Tourney

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Lariat Adams won the Texas State Golf Individual Silver Medal May 1 with a two round total of 158 strokes.

She had won the Region I Individual Silver Medal on the Ratliff Golf Course to qualify for the State Tourney.

The tournament was held on the Roy Kiser Golf Course that is built around a lake with many of the holes that dogleg around and over water. Par on the course is

71 and the challenge is to decide on the line to hit the tee shot and how much a player wants to challenge the water.

"Lariat (Adams) is a good player," said Mule golf coach Carey Sudduth.

"She has played in a lot of big tournaments and has a lot of experience. We played a practice round to get an idea of the layout of the course."

"She proved to have one big advantage over the other players in that

she could out drive the other girls by 50 to 60 yards. She really did a good job of coming up with a game plan during that practice round," he said.

"Lariat played well the first day but had trouble putting the ball. Several holes she had to three putt because of missed short putts. But Lariat did not get frustrated and let that mess up her long game. She just continue to play her game," Sudduth added.

Adams finished the first round and was frustrated by her play and was afraid she was to far behind.

But that all changed when the final results were posted and she was just three shots out of first place and tied for fourth place.

"When she saw the results after the first day she got very excited," Sudduth said.

"She was very determined the next morning and played a wonderful round of

golf. Her ball striking was very good and her putting improved," he said.

Adams had one bad hole on the back nine with a bogie eight on the eleventh hole.

She played very strong the rest of the way and completed the course with a round of 77.

"The waiting may have been the hardest part of the tournament for Lariat," continued Sudduth.

"We had no way of knowing what the other contenders were doing,

so she got very excited to see her score was better than most of the other players."

"The last scores to go on the board were the leaders from the first day and when the last score was posted we knew Lariat had finished in second place. It was a great experience for her," he said.

"Lariat is a great kid and represented our school and our community with class in Austin. I was very proud of her," Sudduth concluded.

WJH Tennis Team... Continued From B1

Muleshoe team for the silver medals.

Gallegos and Rodriguez lost to Muleshoe 1-8 and a second Muleshoe team 2-8 to take the bronze medals.

Palomares defeated Abernathy 8-3 in the first round of boy's singles. He also defeated Olton 8-5 before losing to Friona 4-8.

Palomares came back to defeat a Muleshoe player 8-6 for the bronze medal.

Aron Chacon defeated Friona 8-6 and Tulia 8-6 before losing to a second Tulia player 1-8. He also

lost to Palomares to be knocked out of the medals.

Isaac Mendoz defeated Friona 8-2 but lost to Tulia 1-8. Yavet Elizalde defeated Tulia 8-3 but fell to Friona 1-8.

Martinez and Sianez defeated Tulia in girl's doubles 8-6 before losing to Olton 2-8. They came back to defeat 8-6 for the bronze medal. Liliana Barrera and Brianna Velasquez tied Tulia 8-8 but lost the tie breaker 7-9.

Lorena Balderas and Xiomara Regalado lost to Tulia 5-8.

Alexis Campos

defeated Tulia 8-0 in girl's singles before losing to Olton 2-8. Noa Rojas defeated Olton 9-7 but fell to Tulia 6-8.

Brianna Barron downed Friona 8-1 before losing to Olton 5-8. Hallie Myatt lost her match to Olton 1-8.

Hasley and Sierra dropped Tulia 8-0 in seventh boy's doubles. They also defeated Friona 8-4 before tying Tulia 8-8 but lost the tie-breaker 5-7.

They came back to defeat Olton 8-2 for the bronze medals.

Luke Leal and Luke Del Toro lost their first

match to Tulia 7-9 and Ethan Gonzales and Ethan Villa also fell to Tulia 8-2.

Kayla Torres and AB Mendoza had a bye in the first round of girl's singles and lost to Tulia 3-8. Ileana Gonzales and Hailey Anzuldua fell to Tulia 4-8 and Kinsey Parker and Madison Hasley also lost to Tulia 2-8.

Megan Macias and Alexa and Herrera fell to Tulia 2-8.

Dacota Van Leer defeated Olton 8-4 in boy's singles and defeated a second Olton player 8-1. Carlos Balderas fell to Abernathy 5-8 and Ashton Atchley lost to Abernathy 2-8.

Michelle Reyes defeated Tulia 8-1 in girl's singles before losing to Olton 3-8.

Clarissa Ruvalcaba was defeated by Tulia 6-8.

The following results were omitted from the previous Junior High Tournament.

Luke Leal and Luke

Del Toro, some times known as Luke squared, won the gold medals.

The team defeated SPCHEA 6-3, Muleshoe 6-3 and a second Muleshoe team 6-4 in the finals.

Raul Sierra and Ean Hasley defeated Post 6-1, Muleshoe 6-3 before losing to Leal and Del Toro to take the silver medals.

Bailey Puckett and Izaiah Perez defeated an unknown team 7-6 but lost to Leal and Del Toro 3-6. They defeated

a second Muleshoe team for the bronze medals.

Ethan Villa and Ethan Gonzales defeated Post 6-1 before losing to Muleshoe 3-6 and were eliminated by a second Muleshoe team 0-6.

Michael Lozano and Javier Gutierrez defeated Post 6-2 and Brownfield 6-3 before losing to a second Post team 6-7.

Brendon Rodriguez and Kevin Chavez had a first round bye and lost to Post 6-7 before defeating Brownfield 7-5.

All-District Softball Honors...

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eight times and struck out 11 times for a batting average of .424 and a slugging percentage of .508.

Adrianna Loya was the second team pick for catcher. She had 80 put outs, made three errors and had a fielding percentage of .965.

She had 12 singles, five doubles, brought home 13 runs and scored 33 runs.

She was hit by one pitch, walked 20 times and had nine strike outs for a batting average of .298 and a slugging percentage of .386.

Also making the second team was Gabi

Chavez for her play at first base. Chavez made 45 put outs, two errors for a fielding percentage of .960.

She had six singles and four doubles to bring home 11 runs and scored 12 times for a batting average of .233 and a slugging percentage of .326.

Brittany Mendoza was picked as an outfielder for the second team. She made four put outs, two errors and one double play for a fielding percentage of .818.

Mendoza had six singles and one double. She brought home five runs and scored nine times. She walked five

times for a batting average of .333 and a slugging percentage of .381.

Lady Mule coach Erin White was not able to present her awards at the Athletic Banquet because the team was still in the State Playoffs.

Coach White disclosed this week the following awards.

Marissa Cortez was chosen as the Lady Mules Defensive Most Valuable Player.

She picked Diamond Lopez as the Offensive Most Valuable Player.

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SPORTS NEWS

MHS Athletes Honored (Part 2)... Continued From Last Week

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Powerlifting coach Kirk Byrd invited the 2014 power lifters to the stage. Coach Byrd thanked Coach Albert Lopez and Coach William Smith for their help this year during the Powerlifting season. "This year's team worked extremely hard to get stronger," said Coach Byrd. "They spent countless hours in the weight room before and after school. For the first time in a while, the Muleshoe Powerlifting team featured three ladies. These three competed well all year and each medaled in at least one meet. Those competing were Krystin Gonzales, Aimee Rosas and Katelyn Gable."

"The young men on the stage started as freshmen and have worked hard to get stronger. This year many of them placed and medaled in many meets. Their time and effort spent in the weight room has paid off."

Those that qualified for the regional meet were Gonzales, Rosas, Gable and David Rodriguez. Aimee Rosas placed fifth in the region and received a medal.

The Girl's Powerlifting MVP was presented to Aimee Rosas. The Boy's Powerlifting MVP was given to David Rodriguez.

Muleshoe Tennis team coach Jody Wood was not able to attend the banquet so Coach Wes Wood stood in for her.

Coach J. Wood sent a special thanks to Coaches David Wood, Josh Woolbright, Jalissa King, John Gibson, Nathan Young, Tyler Wood, Denisse Ramirez, Imelda Salcido and Ale Sanchez for all their help.

She also thanked the maintained crew for keeping the tennis courts in great shape.

The JV tennis team was asked to stand and be recognized. They played in five tournaments and brought home first plays in boy's singles, fixed in mixed doubles, second in girl's doubles and fourth in boy's singles.

The varsity also competed in five tournaments.

At the District 2-2A Tournament Eli and Jesse Leal placed fourth in Boy's Doubles. Aaryn Ross and Denisse Ramirez placed fourth in Mixed Doubles.

Matt Barron and Nacho Elizalde Placed second and qualified for the Region I Tournament in Odessa.

Matt (Barron) and Nacho (Elizalde) represented our district well as they won their first round of matches at regional.

They both had played singles and doubles this year and they combined for 29 wins and six losses.

The 2014 Tennis MVP Award went to Matt Barron and Nacho Elizalde.

The Muleshoe golf team was invited to the stage. Muleshoe golf coach Carey Sudduth was not in attendance as he and Lariat Adams were in Austin to compete in the State Class AA Golf Tournament.

"The Muleshoe golf team competed hard all year," said Coach Sudduth. "They finished second in one tournament and earned several individual medals. By the District tournament they were ready to play their way to the regional tournament."

"It was a tough two days and the competition was close. The Mules finished fourth in the team race. Eli Leal put two good rounds together and finished third in the individual standings to earn a trip to the Regional Tournament."

"Conner Harrison fought off everyone on the last nine holes of a close match to win the Individual Medalist gold medal by one shot. Harrison and Leal competed at the Region I Tournament in Odessa and I was very proud of them."

"Eli (Leal) has had a great career as a very versatile Mule. We will miss him. Conner (Harrison) will work hard and be back to defend his title next year with bigger expectations."

"The Lady Mules

had a great year and won three tournaments and finished second in another. These ladies won the District 2-AA Championship by 47 strokes. They competed at the Region I Tournament and really grew as players," continued Sudduth.

"They finished seventh out of 16 teams and plays are to build on that and move up next year. Lariat Adams won the Individual District Gold Medal and finished as the Individual Silver Medalist at the Region I Tournament to earn a trip to Austin."

The Boys Golf Award was presented to Conner Harrison and the Girls Golf Award went to Lariat Adams.

Coach Benjie Jay called the Lady Mule track team to the stage.

The 2014 Lady Mules won the team championship trophy at their own Mule Relays as well as the Abernathy Relays.

They also received the Runner-up District Championship Trophy at the District I Meet.

Eleven Lady Mules qualified for the Area Track Meet that was held in Panhandle by placing in the top four in the district meet.

Muleshoe was represented in 10 of the 11 running events and two field events.

Five of the Lady Mules qualified for the Region I Track Meet and competed in nine events. None qualified for the Texas State Meet this season.

"The girls and I would like to thank the other track coaches that helped them this season," Coach Jay said. "Kirk Byrd helped with the distance runners and triple jump, Wes Wood worked with the long jumpers, William Smith had the throwers and David Wood worked with the high jumpers. We want to include Josh Woolbright for keeping us all competing. We also want to the parents, other family members, community members and the Athletic Booster Club for their encouragement and support."

Coach Jay present the Newcomer of the

Year award to Mireya Ruvalcaba.

The Workhorse Award went to Jasmine Garza. The Most Improved Award was given to Miranda Acevedo. Katelyn Gable received the Most Outstanding Award.

The Most Valuable 2014 Track Athlete was Adrienne Precure.

The Varsity Mule Track team was on the stage next with their coach Kirk Byrd.

The JV Mule Track team was asked to stand. They finished second at the District Meet and the highlight of the meet was winning the 4x400-meter relay and running their best time of the season.

"This year the varsity boys competed well in a very tough district," Coach Byrd said. "The varsity boys finished fourth in the district meet. Each athlete competed hard and contributed in their own way to help the team. The highlight of the day was winning the 4x400-meter relay and running our best time of the year."

Eight Mules qualified for the Area Meet in nine events and four Mules went to the Region I Meet in five events.

Eli Leal placed eighth in the high jump and Jesus Manzanaras ran the 800-meter run in two minutes and five seconds to finish fifth.

Austin Ross placed fourth in the 400-meter run with a 50.01 and he ran a 21.91 in the 200-meter dash to place third.

He advanced to the Texas State Track Meet as the wild card and had the fourth fastest time in the state.

Eli Leal received the Best in Field Events Award. The Most Improved Runner Award was presented to Mate Rosas.

Jesus Manzanaras earned the Workhorse Award and the Track MVP Award went to Austin Ross.

The Lady Mule Softball Team was brought to the stage but no awards were given as they were still competing in the Texas State Softball Playoffs. Coach Erin White introduced her three seniors, Amber Lopez,

Diamond Lopez and Marissa Cortez.

"We have had a good year," Coach Erin White said. "We began the season by winning the Panhandle Showdown in Amarillo and beat several class 4A schools. The team was undefeated in district with a 9-0 record and an overall record of 15-9."

"The girls out scored their district opponents 122-31 and blasted 14 homeruns. The Lady Mules defeated the Dimmitt Bobbies 28-1 in five innings to win the Bi-District Gold Glove."

The Mule baseball team was invited to the stage and their coach, Wes Boatman, talked a little about a good problem he and assistant coach, David Sturdivant, had when the season started.

Forty-two Mules lined up to check out workout equipment.

Soon a Black JV team as well as a White JV team was formed to keep the players interested and competing.

Thirty-four of the forty two made it through the season and are expected to return to the diamond next season.

"After a six-year layoff and after finishing second in the district the Mules return to the Texas high School Baseball Playoffs," Coach Boatman said. "We are becoming a better baseball team and we plan on continuing that trend toward becoming the best

version of ourselves." The JV teams finished with a combined record of 9-7-1 and the varsity was 14-8 and scheduled to play the Boys Ranch Rough Riders in Bi-District.

Post-season honors were withheld until the playoffs were over.

"I do wish to recognize our two seniors," Boatman continued. Matt Barron and Nacho Elizalde, both of whom have shown tremendous heart and resilience this year as Muleshoe athletes. Both will be sorely missed."

"Coach Sturdivant and I wish to thank our players for their commitment and hard work, our fellow coaches for their help, consideration and sharing, our players' families for their continued encouragement and our administration for their direction."

"And lest we should live to regret it, we would like to thank our wives, Jessica and Erin, for putting up with our frustrations, for listening to our worries, for encouraging and strengthening our hearts and shortly, for allowing us to do what it is that we love as much as anything in the world," he said.

That concluded the 2013-2014 Athletic Banquet and Awards Presentation.

Sergio Leal had a few closing words and then lead the dismissal prayer.

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