



Muleshoe Journal

Striving to be your source for local news

75¢

Volume 93, No. 22 www.muleshoejournal.com Muleshoe, Texas May 31, 2012

MAHD Board Receives Mixed Financial News

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors received mixed financial news from Park View Nursing Care Center during its Thursday, May 24, meeting.

According to the report received from Park View's administrator, Shanna Laughton, there was ample cause for celebration, with the nursing home billing

Medicare nearly twice as much in April as it had ever billed before.

"Our building is starting to make money,"

to walk out the door because of inadequate documentation.

On the down side, it was also noted

I've never seen this happen before... They're going back on their previous agreement."

Laughton said.

She explained that corrections in the nursing home's billing, and the required support documentation, had been cleared up after extensive work, and now it was believed the nursing home was actually billing what it should have been billing.

After the meeting, Laughton said previous administrators at the facility had apparently allowed untold thousands of dollars

that an agreement to repay \$5,000 of \$45,000 that was incorrectly billed for Medicare reimbursement in 2008-09 had been overturned by state officials.

"I've never seen this happen before," Laughton said. "They're going back on their previous agreement."

The hospital reportedly has nine months to pay back the funds.

According to MAHD CEO David Burke, the

Continued on A3

Redwine Appointed As Bailey County JP

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court appointed Debra Redwine as interim justice of the peace during its Wednesday, May 23, special session.

Redwine, who has been the secretary for the Bailey County attorney for the past six years, was chosen from among three candidates for the position being vacated by Deb Stone, who recently announced her resignation due to health and personal reasons.

While several others had previously announced an interest in the position, only Redwine, Iva Gail Wilcox — who had been the secretary for the justice of the peace for the past eight years and recently retired from that position, and local resident and former businessman Ray Precure names were still in consideration as of the May 23 meeting.

Prior to meeting briefly in executive session, before returning to open session and voting for the appointment of Redwine, the court met with the three candidates, also in open session.

"I came to apply for the position I've held for the past eight years," Wilcox announced to the court, a comment that drew a response from Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle, who pointed out that while Wilcox had been secretary to Justice of the Peace

Continued on A3



Memorial Roping Held

Contestants in the annual Rotary Club Memorial Day Roping crowd their steers as they prepare to lasso it during the first of Monday's rotations.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

Court Says: No Tax Abatement For Feed Yard

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Representatives of HEC Feedyard of Friona received little good news when they reappeared before the Bailey County Commissioners' Court during its May 23 special meeting.

On May 14, the feedyard's representatives discussed the company's purchase of the property formerly owned by the Fullmer Cattle Company, and HEC's intent to move the buildings, pens and hutches of the calving

operation to Parmer County unless HEC received a tax abatement and improvements to the caliche-covered road into the property located west of Muleshoe off the Portales road.

However, at the May 23 meeting, County Judge Sherri Harrison explained that the county's written policies concerning tax abatements prohibited abatements on property that was already on the county's tax rolls.

But, while an abatement for the property's existing structures isn't possible, the judge said the company could apply

for an abatement for future construction with the understanding that the abatement

news to the HEC representatives, stating that the current budget didn't include the

No funds in current budget for HEC road improvement

request process must be initiated prior to the construction.

"What's the feasibility of the road being improved," Brandon Mason, manager of HEC's local operation asked, following the news about the tax abatement request.

Once again, the court delivered unwelcome

money needed to make the requested road improvements.

Previously, the county had spent about \$90,000 improving the road to the calving operation, including topping the roadbed with 16 inches of caliche — which Precinct 2

Commissioner CE Grant

Continued on A3

Tuesday's Election Results Will Be Available Online

Due to the Muleshoe Journal's Tuesday press deadline, coverage of the May 29 election will be carried in next week's, June 7, printed issue.

However, for those wishing more immediate information, the election results will be posted on www.muleshoejournal.com as soon as possible after the county election results are released.



Photographs by Larry Thornton



Honoring Those Who Served

Area residents gathered at the Bailey County Cemetery Monday morning, May 28, to honor and remember the men and women who have served and given their all for their country.



First Bank is proud to announce our new MasterCard Debit Card.

FIRST BANK ONLINE www.fbmlshoe.com

202 S. First • Muleshoe, TX 79347 • 806-272-4515

OPINION

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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

Tour De Muleshoe

The 18th annual Tour de Muleshoe is set for Saturday, June 16, with a new starting time of 8 a.m. Participants in the event may choose between 100K, 40 mile or 10 mile bicycle tours, and will also receive a ticket for the tour's spaghetti dinner, to be served from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. the day of the tour.

Additional meal tickets may be purchased for \$5 each.

Pre-registration for the event is available through June 10. Late registration will be accepted 7-8 a.m. on June 16, at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd., in Muleshoe.

For additional information, go to www.tourdemuleshoe.com

Pool Opening

The Muleshoe Water Park will open on Saturday, June 2, at 1 p.m. Contact Muleshoe City Hall at 272-4528 for additional information.

Children's Fishing Derby

There will be a children's fishing derby from 9 a.m. until noon, on Saturday, June 2, at Lake Muleshoe, in the new city park.

Fishing poles and bait will be provided for the youngsters participating in the event.

For additional information, contact Muleshoe City Hall at 272-4528.

Mule Putt Putt

The Jennyslipper's Mule Putt Putt course will be opening on Saturday, June 2, at 7 p.m. Private parties can be scheduled by calling Nancy at 806-272-5448 or 806-946-7292, or Elaine at 806-272-3408 or 806-729-6753.

SPC Handgun Class

South Plains College will offer The National Rifle Association Basic Pistol Shooting course on June 2. The cost of the course is \$70, and students need to register and pay in advance. The class will be held in the SPC Law Enforcement Technology building, and will begin at 8 a.m. with breaks every hour as well as for lunch.

The course runs eight to 10 hours, depending on the number of students, and includes classroom and range time learning to shoot revolvers and semi-automatic pistols.

Students will receive the NRA Guide to the Basics of Pistol Shooting handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification booklet, take a Basics of Pistol Shooting Student Examination, and receive a course completion certificate.

The class teaches the basic knowledge, skills and attitude for owning and operating a pistol safely, and it is a good choice for people who have just purchased a pistol for home defense or sport shooting and want to learn how to use it safely and accurately.

It is also good for people who want to get a Texas Concealed Handgun License, but are inexperienced shooters.

To sign up, call Kasey Reyes at (806)716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

Freedom Is A Costly And Precious Gift

I am writing this column on a beautiful and calm morning. It's a holiday, and I'm planning to be seriously involved in doing almost nothing serious today.

I've watered the fresh concrete in my driveway, trying to help it cure slowly and hoping to get it to grow. So far, that's worked.

I'm sitting on the back patio, life-giving coffee and a deadly pellet gun on the table by my side. The coffee? Well, everyone knows it's foolish to try to write without coffee. And the pellet gun?

Well, grackles occasionally show up to try to eat my dog food and chase off civilized birds. I've heard some of those nasty grackle-birds are endangered.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

I doubt it, but with all of my heart, I hope so. They'll be more endangered if my aim is good today.

Today is Memorial Day. It's a special day when we especially remember the sacrifice of those who have risked, and many lost, their lives and liberty to keep us free. To remember means to think.

Being still and enjoying time like this is something we should do more of. Thinking tends to happen on the rare occasions when we stop "doing" long enough to think about

what we're doing and why we're doing it.

As I was thinking some this morning about those who have given life and liberty to safeguard the life and liberty which are God's gifts to us, I thought of a short radio speech given almost 90 years ago in England.

Winston Churchill was talking about "The Causes of War." He said that many people are convinced that the best way to avoid war is to "dwell upon its horrors," to spend a lot of time talking about and focusing visually and rhetorically on the horrible cost of war in bloodshed and suffering.

Yes, he said, such focus may indeed have genuine value in keeping civilized

people from invading and subjugating other nations.

But it is very little help at all when rogue nations with power hungry and blood-thirsty leaders attack others. As we now know, to endlessly negotiate with a Hitler is as effective on the world scene as giving moving speeches on the playground to the school bully.

Bullies like to talk. It gives them more time to brutalize the weak, and is very encouraging to them as it proves beyond any doubt the weakness of the speaker.

Oh, yes, Churchill allowed, it's a fine thing to remind ourselves never to attack and pillage other peace-loving nations and to negotiate solutions to reasonable differences with other civilized nations.

But how do you effectively deal with nations who laugh at the idea of freedom and whose brutal and truly evil leaders gobble up and enslave nation after nation? Very differently.

Freedom is God's gift to us, and it is precious. Thank God for all those, and their families, who have paid a very real price so that we can live in a land with mornings like this one.

Remembering The Sabbath...

Continued from last week
And Colossians 2:8 reads:

"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." And in verse 17 he speaks of those things as "a shadow of things to come" mentioned in verse 16.

Then in the verse that follows he cautions them against the false worship of things they would be confronted with. And he lays this proposition before them; if they be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world why, as though living in the world, are ye subjects to ordinance?

Well of course they shouldn't be, so he tells them "to touch not; taste not; handle not "which are all to perish with the using."

Those who professed such things were known as agnostics. An agnostic is a person who denies the existence of a personnel deity; or one who expresses ignorance.

Those are things that Paul cautioned them to meat, drink, holy days, new moon and Sabbath agnostic practices that he tells them to not to be judged by.

Does anyone really believe that Paul, being the apostle to the Gentiles, and one of the most learned scholars of that day, intended for them to set aside the Fourth Commandment in the face of, and contrary to the teachings of Christ and the 12 original apostles?

Well I do not believe it.

So let's note again



what it says; briefly six days are they to labor and do thy work — and rest on the seventh. That is the Sabbath of the Lord. And they were not to do any work on that day, "nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy man servant, nor thy maid servant, thy stranger nor thy cattle."

That is pretty well stated; and as far as I know it is still in effect. And the Sabbath has to be Saturday the seventh day of the week. No other day can fit the occasion.

And as we get into a discussion of the Sabbath it is, in my judgment, a much more important matter than some of us might think, for there's more to be had from one day out of seven given being to rest than we might think. And one day out of seven has been shown to be the most effective sequence — better than one out of eight, or one out of six.

When a person has labored six consecutive days, no matter the vocation, whether physical, mental, or spiritual he is generally ready for some relaxation, and an opportunity for thought and refreshments.

That, I am convinced is the most productive schedule.

Following the election in the year 2000 in which Mr. Bush was elected President and Vice Pres. Gore was the loser, Mr. Gore was asked this question; if you had the election to go through with again would you

make many changes? "Only one," he said, "I would get more rest."

And he explained that nearly every weekend Bush would take off and go to the ranch or somewhere and relax, rest and prepare for the days ahead.

"I would do more of that," he said.

Muleshoe Journal USPS 367820
Established Feb. 23, 1924 Published by Panhandle Weeklies, LLC.
Every Thursday at 201 W. Ave. C, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
Periodicals paid at Muleshoe, TX, and at additional mailing offices.
Postmaster: Send address changes to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
We are qualified members of the Panhandle Press Association, West Texas Press Association and Texas Press Association

David Wedel, Publisher © 2012
dwedel@hearstmp.com

Larry Thornton, Managing Editor
editor@muleshoejournal.com

Rhea Gonzales Ad Representative
adsales@muleshoejournal.com

Ad Design / Classified Advertising
advertising@muleshoejournal.com
classifieds@muleshoejournal.com

Subscriptions:
By Carrier Yearly — \$27
Bailey County, by mail — \$29
Elsewhere — \$40
By E-mail — \$22
Advertising rate cards on request

Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Thursday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Friday.
*Advertisers should check their ad the first day of insertion. The Journal will not be liable for failure to publish an ad or for a typographical error or errors in publications except to the extent of the cost of the ad for the first day of insertion. Adjustment for errors will be limited to the cost of that portion of the ad where the error occurred."

"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."
Proverbs 3:9-10, NIV

McDaniel's APPLIANCE
1020 Main Street, Clovis, NM
505-762-4481 or 800-682-7891

Time for new appliances?
WE ARE YOUR HOMETOWN WHIRLPOOL DEALER.

WE NOW CARRY SPEED QUEEN!
NameS NumberS
Whirlpool

We're at Your Service

Visit the following local businesses for quality service and customer satisfaction!

If we can't fix it, throw it away!
Sheetrock, Drywalling, Tape & Bed, Patch Up Jobs, Acoustic & Paneling, Small Concrete Jobs, Picket Fences, Bathroom Remodeling, Floor Tile, Sky Lights, Carports, Garage Doors, Insulation, Etc. Add On's and Roofing - References Available

Handy Randy
We will travel!

Pager: 766-9342
Home: 806-385-3103
Member of BBB of Lubbock
Cell: 806-632-5261
Littlefield, TX

NOW OPEN!
The Barber Shop

Don't Forget \$10 Tuesday's!

HOURS:
Tuesday - Saturday
8:30 am - 6:00 pm

122 W. Ave. C * Muleshoe * 806-729-5297

Interested in Advertising your business in this location? Call Rhea at the Muleshoe Journal, 272-4536 or 806-518-4606



MAHD Board Members Take Oath Of Office

Three members of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District took their oaths of office during Thursday's regular meeting. Pictured on the left, from left to right, are: Place 3 board member Landon Nichols, Place 3 member Herb Ramage, and Place 5 member Zona Gatewood, receiving their oaths from MAHD election administrator Heather Foley. In the board actions that followed, Gatewood was re-elected as the board president, Scott Brown was re-elected as the vice president, and Allen Smyer as secretary.

MAHD Board Action... Continued From A1

hospital district can't appeal the recent Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities Services decision because the earlier amount agreed upon wasn't appealed. "We're going to work through this," Burke said.

Earlier in his report to the board, Burke noted that while hospital revenues are still below anticipated amounts,

"We're starting to turn it around."

According to the financial report, the hospital's cash balance as of April 30 was \$524,362.20, and Park View's was \$67,663.68.

Accounts receivable for the hospital were \$424,372.3 less in April than March. While Park Views' AR report showed an increase of \$60,600.47, due to

the afore-mentioned improvements in Medicare billing.

In other business, Herb Ramage, Zona Gatewood and Landon Nichols took oaths of office for their board positions.

Ramage and Gatewood are returning for new terms, while Nichols will be serving his first term of office in the seat formerly held

by Bill Liles.

Ramage and Nichols were unopposed in the recent MAHD election, however, Gatewood defeated Travis Copely

to reclaim her seat.

"I'm looking forward to working with everybody," Gatewood said after retaking her oath.

Subscribe Today!

Feedyard Meets With Court

Continued from A1 and Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle said should be sufficient for the calving operation's trucking requirement.

An \$80,000 grant the county was to receive, reimbursing it's expenses for the road's construction, wasn't received because the grant's payment

was contingent upon Fullmer shipping his first load of dairy cattle from the operation.

"If we stay here, we've got to put a lot more money in it," Mason said.

When Mason asked about topping the caliche with recycled asphalt, and seal coat, Kindle said, "We have highways in existence

that we can't seal coat."

Mason said HEC would consider improving the road at its expense, but if it did would ask that the road be closed.

While that was a possibility, Judge Harrison said, the adjacent property owners would have to agree, and noted that the other primary land owner was also using the existing road for his dairy operation.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

- Approved a request by the US Post Office allowing it to deed .06 acres adjacent to county property in the Enochs area to Bailey County.
- Approved an additional "temporary" full-time position at Bailey County EMS to help with day-time staffing problems.

Harrison said the court was going to have to revisit the issue when preparing its next budget.

County JP Appointed

Continued from A1 Stone for that time, she had not been the justice of the peace.

During the brief interview with Redwine, she noted that she already has a working relationship with several of the individuals and agencies, such as local law enforcement and the county attorney, with whom the JP position also works.

Redwine also said she was willing to keep the office open during normal business hours, an issue some of the commissioners noted had been a source of complaint in the past, and was considering extended hours on certain days to make it easier for some individuals to appear.

County's former chairman of the Republican Party, told the court he was interested in the additional income the position would provide.

"I feel that I could handle the job," he said, adding that he also felt he would be fair in his decisions as JP.

"Anytime the rules are broken, you don't have justice," Precure said.

Redwine was sworn into office on Friday, May 25, the date Stone's resignation took effect. Her term of office will be until the November general election, at which time candidate for the position, as offered by the county's Republican and Democratic chairs, will be up for election.

COMPOSTED CATTLE MANURE

Farwell Feed Yard -- Farwell
Cargill Cattle Feeders -- Bovina
Bovina Feeders -- Lazbuddie

BRANDON SCHILLING
Mobile 806-225-7700
OFFICE 1-800-650-2550

NORTH PLAINS COMPOST, INC.
PO BOX 1099
FARWELL, TEXAS 79325

REACH Broadband

LOW PRICED AND HIGH SPEED INTERNET

NOW AVAILABLE to residents of Muleshoe, TX within the town limits AND up to 8 miles outside the town limits!

Reach Broadband has you Covered!

- No phone line needed
- No credit check or deposit
- No equipment to buy or lease
- No limits on usage

Permanent pricing as low as \$19.95/mo.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Call Today!!

1-866-375-3977

* complimentary site survey may be needed to check for serviceability

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Bailey Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2013 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on JUNE 14, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. at 302 Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$298,500
- The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$5,000
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 4 full time
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4 full time

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by a majority of the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Obituaries and Death Notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal.

Obituaries will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch.

In all cases, the death notice and obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposes.

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

Death Notices...

Death notices may include the deceased's name, city of residence, age, date and place of birth, date and place of death, and the names of parents. Survivor information will not be included.

If the notice is to be published prior to any services, the time, date and location of services, and location of burial may be included.

If publication will be after said services, the time will not be included.

Obituaries...

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch, and may contain a variety of information, including but not limited to: Date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; biographical information; names of parents, spouses or children who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors; and where memorials may be directed.

A black and white photo will be included; however, there is an additional charge of \$75 to include a color photograph.

Senior Citizen News

Hey! Hey! Hey! Pancake breakfast Saturday, June 2, beginning at 7:00 a.m.. We will be serving until 11 a.m. All you can eat for \$5 adults, \$3 children 10 and under. Pancakes, a variety of syrups, sausage, bacon, orange juice, coffee, water or tea will be available.

Call a friend and come have a nice breakfast out at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center.

Happy Birthday to Mary Jo Burge, She will be honored with a birthday party on Saturday, June 2, here at the center. The party will be from 2-4 p.m.

So every one come out and honor Mary Jo. No presents, if you want to honor her she has requested to give a donation to the center. We appreciate this very much.

We are still selling tickets on a big screen television. The tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. The television will be given away during the July 4 festivities. The center will be serving a barbecue brisket lunch with all the trimmings from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. on that day. The drawing for the television will be at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5, is

Bunco playing time. Call a friend and remind them or bring a new one to play and enjoy the games. Prizes are awarded to the winners.

Remember, the center is open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our lunches are served beginning at 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. each day. Our menus are better so come on and enjoy the lunches with friends.

Our prayers go to all of our senior citizens who are under the weather. May God bless you. We are praying you will be back with us soon.

Continued on A8

Bridal Shower

Hamilton Honored With Shower

Brandi Hamilton, the prospective bride of Brian Poynor, and the daughter of Jeff and Deena Hamilton of Ruidoso, N.M., was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, May 12, in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom's parents are Greg and Leah Poynor of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Erin

Boatman, Kathy Carr, Debbie Conner, Meagan Conner, Kelly Fennell, Debbie Haberer, Lavon Hunt, Donna Jay, Shelby Lowe, Donna Mason, Rhonda Myers, Bernita Sheets, Lisa Whalin, Nelda Wilhite, Jody Wood and Kimberly Woolbright.

Among the special guests attending the bridal shower included Deena Hamilton, Leah Poynor, Mindy Hamilton, Lillian Hamilton, Charlene



Brandi Hamilton

Riley, Norma Kincer, Melba Clark, Nora Burris, Jill Winders and Nicole Wood.

Eating Healthy = Lower Cancer Risk

BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

"THE FIVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC."
West Plains Telecommunications, Inc.
Five Area Systems, Inc. • Plateau Wireless
Five Area Long Distance • Five Area Internet
302 Uvalde Muleshoe, USA (806) 272-5533

MULESHOE VALLEY INC.
2601 W. American Blvd. P.O. Box 631 Muleshoe, Texas
(806) 272-4266 Mobile (806) 946-8763 mviinc@fivearea.com

MCDONALD'S OF MULESHOE
1315 W. American Blvd. • 272-3333
Open at 5 AM every day! i'm lovin' it

PACO FEED YARD, INC.
Commercial Cattle Feeders
P.O. Box 956, Friona 265-3281
Feller Hughs - Mgr.

MAPLE COOP GIN
927-5501
Maple, Texas

Pizza Hut
1412 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe • 272-4213
Open: Sun.-Mon. 11AM-11PM
Lunch Buffet: Sun.-Fri. 11:30 AM-1:30PM
Monday Night Buffet: 6-8PM
PIZZA HUT WING STREET IS HERE!
"Gather round the Good Stuff"

Ray Lee EQUIPMENT CO., LTD.
2800 West American Blvd. Muleshoe 272-4296

Muleshoe Journal
This spot could be yours! Call Rhea at the Muleshoe Journal for more details!

IRRIGATION PUMPS & POWER

Zimmatic CENTER PIVOTS W. Hwy. 84 272-5597

Interim HEALTHCARE
110 E. Ave. C Muleshoe 272-5549
www.InterimHealthcare.com
Elizabeth Jaime, CSR • Olivia Barrera, Home Health Aide
Birdie Valdez, LVN • Brenda Testerman, RN Case Manager

Muleshoe Journal
www.muleshoejournal.com
201 W. Ave. C, Muleshoe
OFFICE: 806.272.4536
FAX: 806.272.3567

Weapons of the Bible

(Solutions on A8)

X	H	W	A	O	S	I	U	F	Q	N	S	H	T	F	B	M
Y	H	O	O	Z	D	W	L	J	E	B	E	A	Y	T	A	Q
G	C	T	C	B	X	Q	Q	K	W	Q	F	S	F	R	K	O
Y	F	B	R	Q	B	I	R	E	M	M	A	H	G	B	B	U
A	B	R	E	A	S	T	P	L	A	T	E	N	A	A	R	H
Q	S	A	N	S	H	F	Y	V	X	L	I	R	C	A	E	D
V	P	T	T	N	I	X	W	M	M	R	R	N	W	J	V	N
J	E	M	R	T	E	V	Q	E	E	O	T	D	T	T	I	Q
J	A	Q	F	A	L	H	T	T	W	R	H	S	G	L	U	N
H	R	N	F	B	D	E	T	S	B	D	L	N	E	S	Q	G
V	E	E	N	I	N	A	A	P	E	I	R	V	Q	K	T	G
P	Z	F	F	O	B	W	O	X	N	S	A	O	A	R	D	Q
V	W	J	B	I	I	T	F	G	E	J	R	I	W	C	V	J
E	R	W	T	L	N	Y	A	N	X	F	N	O	K	S	Q	X
N	A	W	S	Z	X	K	O	E	M	O	D	O	H	U	R	K
J	J	Z	D	R	H	T	L	J	F	M	S	B	X	J	J	Q
R	E	S	Y	G	S	T	O	I	R	A	H	C	Y	A	S	Y

- | | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Arrows | Chariots | Javelin | Shield |
| Axe | Horses | Jaw bone | Sling |
| Battering ram | Dart | Knife | Stones |
| Bow | Hammer | Oxgoad | Sword |
| Breastplate | Helmet | Quiver | Spear |

This devotional & directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Pastor Ryan Pate
521 South First Street
272-3017
S.S. 9:45 am,
W.S. 10:30 am & 6:00 pm,
Wed. 7:00 pm
EL BUEN PASTOR
415 E. Ave. F - 272-5455
Pastor Ruben Acevedo
272-4542
S.S. 9:45 am, W.S. 11 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm

CATHOLIC
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH
805 E. Hickory
Leonardo Pahamtang, Min.
EPISCOPAL - CHARISMATIC
ST. CLEMENTS CHURCH
COMMUNION OF CHRIST
THE REDEEMER
Hwy. 214 South • 272-5954
Father Sergio Leal
Sun. W.S. 10:30 am

Growth Gr. 1:30 pm;
Wed. 7:00 pm
LUTHERAN
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Lariat, TX • David Symm, Min.
S.S. 10:30 am; W.S. 9:30 am
METHODIST
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
507 W. 2nd St.
S.S. 9:45; W.S. 11:00;
Praise & Prayer 6 pm;
First Sunday of Month
4 pm Parkview Nursing Home
Service
Mon. 9 am Ladies Bible Stdy;
Tues. 6 pm Adult Bible Stdy;
Pastor Monty Leavell,
272-5517
LAZBUDDIE METHODIST
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:30 am
Pastor Ken Peterson
965-2121
EL DIVINO SALVADOR U.M.C.
619 E. 5th Street & Ave. G,
Fernando Sanchez, Pastor
272-6888

BAPTIST
CALVARY BAPTIST
1733 W. Ave. C.
Rev. Jeff Coffman
FIRST BAPTIST
220 West Ave. E
Dr. Stacy Conner
FIRST BAPTIST
Lazbuddie • 965-2126
PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
223 E. Ave. E
Interim Rev. Troy Smith
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
621 South First
Elder Bernard Gowens, Min.
PROGRESS BAPTIST
Progress, TX
PROGRESS SECOND BAPTIST
Arthur Hays, Min. - 1st & 3rd
Sundays
RICHLAND HILLS BAPTIST
Bro. Larry Thornton
17th & West Ave. D
S.S. 10 am; W.S. 11 am
www.rhbc-muleshoe.org
TRINITY BAPTIST
314 E. Ave. B - Bennie
Wright, Min.

CHRISTIAN
TRINITY CHRISTIAN
CENTER
1723 W. American Blvd.
272-3877
Reydon Stanford, Pastor
Sun. W.S. 10:30 am
CENTRO CRISTIANO
117 E. Birch St.
Hermanos Barron
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
LARIAT CHURCH OF
CHRIST
Wesley Roach, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
LAZBUDDIE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Nathan Crawford, Min.
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:20 am & 5 pm; Wed. 7 pm
MULESHOE CHURCH OF CHRIST
22nd & W. American Blvd.
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:20 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm
16th & AVE. D CHURCH OF CHRIST
Curtis Shelburne, Min.
272-4619
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:30 am;

If you have changes to make to church information, please contact the Journal at 272-4536.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
LARIAT CHURCH OF
CHRIST
Wesley Roach, Min.
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
LAZBUDDIE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Nathan Crawford, Min.
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:20 am & 5 pm; Wed. 7 pm
MULESHOE CHURCH OF CHRIST
22nd & W. American Blvd.
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:20 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm
16th & AVE. D CHURCH OF CHRIST
Curtis Shelburne, Min.
272-4619
S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:30 am;

PENTECOSTAL
UNITED PENTECOSTAL
LIGHTHOUSE
207 East Ave. G
1-800-454-6051
S.S. 10 am; Thursday,
Bible Study 7 pm
INTER DENOMINATIONAL NEW COVENANT
Plainview Hwy.
Steve Claybrook, Pastor
W.S. 10 am; Wed. 7 pm
MULESHOE COWBOY FELLOWSHIP
710 E. American Blvd.
Steve Friskup, Minister
272-5199
Service: 7:30 p.m. Thursday

Antiques & Fine Things
2104 W. American Boulevard
Muleshoe • 272-4217
Trollbeads
every story has a bead!

This spot could be yours!
Call Rhea at the Muleshoe Journal for more details!

CENTRAL COMPRESS & WAREHOUSE
SUDAN, TEXAS

Deaf Smith County Grain, Inc.
Cliff A. Skiles, Jr.
Job S. Skiles

MCCORMICK SEEDS, INC.
400 East Ash • 272-3156
Muleshoe, Texas
A COMPLETE LINE OF FIELD SEEDS
Tim McCormick

1ST BANK MEMBER FDIC
202 South First 272-4515

Leal's TORTILLA FACTORY
105 E. Ash St., Muleshoe • 272-5772
Phillipians 4; "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

MULESHOE ANIMAL CLINIC
GENERAL PRACTICE
MVS
1430 US Hwy. 84, Muleshoe Office: 272-3061

BOEHRING DAIRY
690 CR 45, Earth
"MILK - A PART OF EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD!"

BCEC BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
A Touchstone Energy Cooperative
Muleshoe — 272-4504 Morton — 266-8600

WAYNE COPLEY TRUCKING
CALICHE, SAND & ROCK PRODUCTS
P.O. Box 63 Muleshoe, Texas 79347 (806) 272-3697 Mobile: (806) 946-8072

J&S Dairy
1260 CR 1038, Muleshoe 272-7706

To Place Your Ad Here
Call Rhea At
Muleshoe Journal
272-4536

BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Obituaries

Pearlie Fluellen

Funeral services for Pearlie Ruth Johnson Fluellen, 74, of Lubbock were held on Saturday, April 28, at Shiloh Baptist Church, 300 West E, in Monahans, with Pastor Jeppie Wilson and Pastor R.C. Alexander officiating.

Services were under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home of Monahans.

Mrs. Fluellen entered celestial rest on Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at her eldest daughter's home in Monahans following a lengthy illness.

She was born on July 10, 1937, in Mexia, to Geneva (West) and the Rev. Tillery Johnson. She graduated from Dunbar High School in Mexia Texas in 1955, and married her first husband, W.C. Briscoe, in 1956.

She later married Lawrence Fluellen who preceded her in death. She was a longtime member of St. Matthew's Baptist Church in Muleshoe, where she regularly attended, sang in the choir, and participated in mission programs and many other events.



She took in more outside children than in her own family tree. No child would go hungry or go without a place to lay their head if Miss Pearlie knew about their plight.

Mrs. Fluellen is preceded in death by her parents — Geneva West Johnson and the Rev. Tillery Johnson; two sisters, and two brothers.

Survivors include four daughters — Sandra Williams and husband John of Monahans, Vivian Finch of Plainview, Debra Washington and husband Leonard of Waco, and Melanie Lee and husband Dennis of Lubbock; two sons — Chas Briscoe of Plano and Julius Briscoe of Arlington; 19 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Olivia Juarez

Muleshoe resident Olivia Juarez, 55, died on Tuesday, May 22, 2012. She was born on Aug. 27, 1956, to Teodoro and Maria DeJesus Ramirez in Mexico. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 25, at Centro Cristiano Church with burial following at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

It's Tick Time In Texas

By Steve Byrns
Tamu.edu

Beautiful spring weather across the state not only encourages Texans to become more active outdoors, it also is a boon for tick populations, said a Texas AgriLife Research entomologist at College Station.

Dr. Pete Teel said ticks are an ever-present part of living in Texas. But the unusually mild temperatures and precipitation much of the state has received during late winter and early spring on the heels of the hottest and driest year on record are proving to be ideal for increased tick activity.

"We're now entering the peak host-seeking time when immature ticks are on the move seeking hosts. Regardless of what happens now weather-wise, I predict this will be a banner year for tick bites on humans, pets and livestock," he said.

As is to be expected, mild weather encourages more outdoor human activity, both recreational and occupational, thus increasing the risk of tick exposure and transmission of tick-borne disease, he said.

Teel said key points to remember in order

Continued on A6

Births



Breiton Neitsch

Skylar and Erin Neitsch announce the birth of their daughter, Breiton Skye Neitsch, on May 10, 2012, at 5:31 a.m. at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock.

Breiton weighed six pounds, 11 ounces at birth and was 20 inches in length.

Her grandparents are David and LeAnn Gallman of Muleshoe, Galen and Martha Neitsch of Fredericksburg, and Chad and Debbie Tucker of Lubbock.



MHS Academic Challenge Team Honored

Muleshoe High School students placed third recently in the Academic Challenge. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Dr. Marlene Zipperlen, Dean of College of Education at UMHB; Blake Powell, partner in Powell & Leon; Ron Greiner, partner in Government Capital

Securities Corporation; MHS students Camilo Torres, Michael Martinez and Belinda Pacheco; Muleshoe Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets; Vickie Burch, MHS sponsor; April Smith, MHS sponsor; and Ken McCraw, executive director for Texas Association of Community Schools.

Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

This spring, the Muleshoe High School Athletic Trainer, Josh Woolbright, took a number of student athletic trainers to sports medicine workshops at Howard College and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

At Howard College, Morgan Burris and Sheridan White were two of only six high school students in attendance at this workshop. Most of the attendees were college-level student athletic trainers.

The clinic was geared to the sports medicine concerns of rodeo. This workshop gave them insight into the injuries and conditions that occur in that sport.

While at this clinic, they were visited with by the head athletic trainers from the University of Texas at Permian Basin, Howard College and South Plains College.

The trainers from these universities encouraged them to come for a visit to their respective university. They were impressed by our students' skills and knowledge.

The SPC athletic trainer was impressed enough to offer them both a chance to come work the National Junior College Outdoor Track Championships being held at South Plains in

May. At the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center sports medicine workshop, four student athletic trainers attended: Morgan Burris, Sheridan White, Brittany Soliz, and Angela Rodriguez.

This clinic focused on the current prominent topic of sports-related concussions. The highlight of the workshop was a trip to the anatomy lab. Once in the anatomy lab, the students got a chance to witness the dissection of a human brain from a cadaver. They all came back raving about how much fun they had and how much they learned.

These students are outstanding student athletic trainers. They are always willing to spend time outside the school day to better prepare themselves for their future goals. Several of them want to be student athletic trainers on the college level.

We are very fortunate to have an Athletic Trainer, Josh Woolbright, who cares about students and is willing to teach them about athletic training, as well as other life-long skills that will help them be successful in whatever career they choose.



Morgan Burris, Angela Rodriguez, Sheridan White and Brittany Soliz

The Norman family sends our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy extended during our time of sorrow; your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Congratulations Baylee, We are proud of you! Mommo & Papa Bessire

CONGRATULATIONS Class of 2012 Pick up a FREE Graduation Token at 129 S. Main

806.272.3215 www.acesatellite.com ace SATELLITE

Tip your newspaper carrier This is the perfect way to tell your carrier "Thank you" for delivering your newspaper each week.

You're contributions are appreciated and we look forward to serving your home well into the future!

Missed your paper or have a special request? Call Bobby or Melissa Flores at 272-5856.

To my patients and members of the community, I have enjoyed my time here in Littlefield as a physician and a citizen. However, my family and I have decided that it is time for a new challenge. Regretfully, I will be leaving my practice at the end of June, 2012 and will be moving to Lubbock. It may be necessary for some of my patients to make arrangements to see another physician at that time. Dr. Edward Nwanegbo will be joining the clinic at the first of July, 2012, and Dr. Molina, Ruan Reast and Dr. Wilson will continue to practice at the clinic. I thank you again for welcoming my family and I into your community and ask for your continuing support for the local medical community. Sincerely, /s/ Jason Lentz, M.D.

SPORTS NEWS

Lady Mules Placed On All-District Team

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The District 2-2A softball coaches placed eight Lady Mules on the 2012 All-District Team. Four were placed on the First Team, two on the Second Team and two were Honorable Mentions. Samantha Vasquez, a freshman, was a First Team pitcher with a record of 10-6. She was the first Lady Mule pitcher to reach 10 wins since April Gardea in 2009. Dominique Mata was picked as a First Team infielder. She was one of the Lady Mules two

seniors, played defense at second base and led the Lady Mules in batting. Amber Lopez was named to the First Team infield. She and her twin sister transferred the Muleshoe District just prior to district play. A. Lopez played defense at shortstop. Linda Sanchez was chosen as a First Team All-District outfielder. She is a junior and was the Lady Mules best base runner. Sabrina Chavez, a senior, was named to the Second Team All-District infielder. She played defense as a first

baseman. Mandy Scolley was picked to the Second Team as a Second Team All-District infielder. She was the Lady Mules third baseman. Adriana Loya, a freshman, was an Honorable Mention infielder. She won the Gold

Glove Award as the Lady Mules' best defense player and played catcher. Diamond Lopez was an Honorable Mention outfielder. She played right field for the Lady Mules. "We hate to lose Dom (Mata) and Sabrina (Chavez) to graduation

as they were great leaders in the locker room as well as on the field," said Lady Mule coach Jason Cole. "With six returning All-District players next season looks very bright." "The eighth and ninth batters in our lineup Diamond (Lopez) and

Jessica (Kube) led us in hitting during our two playoff games. They had four hits each in the playoffs," Cole added. "This is a testament to their working hard and continuing to improve through the long season. We are already looking forward to next season."

Two Mules Named On All-District List

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Two Mules were chosen by the coaches in the district as members of the District 2-2A All-District Team. Matthew Barron was named to the First Team as an infielder and Juan Guerrero was picked as a member of the Second Team at third base. "This year was filled with ups, downs and adversity," said Mule coach Dorian Crowder. "However, this group of young men played hard all season and to the

best of their ability." "I have been extremely blessed to coach and get to know such an amazing group of individuals that came together as a team. I am also fortunate to have had such a great assistant as Wes Boatman," Crowder said. "He will excel in the head coaching responsibilities and role next year. The JV team is a group that should be exciting to watch in the future as an addition to the varsity," he added.



Texas Tick Time...

Continued from A5
to reduce the risk of tick and tick-borne disease exposure include:

- Avoid areas where you know there are ticks.
- Wear long pants tucked or taped into boots.
- Wash clothes that may have been exposed to ticks.
- Use repellents containing DEET to prevent tick attachment.
- Conduct regular tick checks of yourself, children and pets.
- Remove ticks properly.

"It's important Texans learn the common signs of tick-borne diseases for their own wellbeing and that of their families, pets and livestock," Teel said. "If you've been bitten by a tick or even if you think you could have been bitten, seek medical treatment if you begin to experience flu-like symptoms including a fever, headache or if you ache all over. Tell the doctor that you suspect you may have been exposed to a tick-borne disease. And finally,

if at all possible, save the tick by placing it on a damp paper towel in a container in your refrigerator, so it can be submitted for testing to www.unthumanid.org/tick/testing/testing.cfm. Teel said those wanting more specific information should access the TickApp, a mobile smart phone app available at <http://tickapp.tamu.edu>. "TickApp, which is available at no charge, was developed for consumers and professionals, including those in the medical field, seeking essential knowledge about tick identification, biology, ecology, disease associations and recommendations for prevention and control," Teel said.

"We are receiving word that calls about ticks are on the rise over much of the U.S., so the TickApp, though not as fun as some other apps, might be a good thing to have whether you are at home, work, or on vacation, especially if you are the outdoor type or your pet is."



Stay Active
= Stay Healthy

Video Stop & Gifts
CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2012!
from all of us at
Video Stop & Gifts!
2002 W. American Blvd.
Muleshoe, Tx 79347

FARWELL FUELS
North of Hwy 60 Farwell, TX
Serving Western Texas & Eastern New Mexico
Diesel • Gasoline • Propane • Lubricants • 24 hr. Card Lock
FULL SERVICE DELIVERY IN THE MULESHOE AREA
1-877-467-9261

SHOP THESE MULESHOE MERCHANTS!

Muleshoe Auto Parts
Quick Oil Change & Service
102 W. American Blvd.
272-4288
Auto Plus

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP
Symbol of Superior Service
FARMERS
Julie DeBruin
Agent
Call for a free quote
AUTO • LIFE
HOME • BUSINESS
1602 W. American Blvd.
Muleshoe, Texas
272-7548
jdebruin@farmersagent.com

2233
RED WING SHOES
Made in USA
The Fair Store
120 Main 272-3500

LOWE'S
Lowe's MARKETPLACE
401 W. American Blvd.
Muleshoe, Texas
272-4585

MULESHOE
Congratulations Class of 2012

A special CONGRATULATIONS to our Team Members and all area 2012 Graduates!

They call it commencement for a reason.
Completion of a goal is only the beginning of your next accomplishment.

United Supermarkets wishes to congratulate our graduating team members, as well as the rest of the 2012 graduates of Muleshoe High.

United Supermarkets
UnitedTexas.com

© 2012 United Supermarkets



Pilar Campos



Kristen McCoy



Melissa Casanova



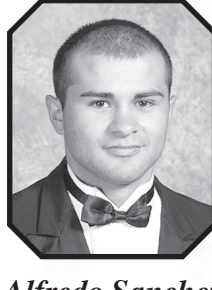
Aldo Mendoza



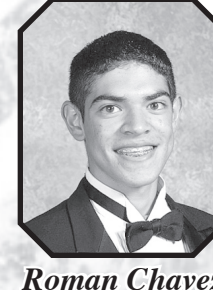
Ryan Deleon



Samantha Camarena



Alfredo Sanchez

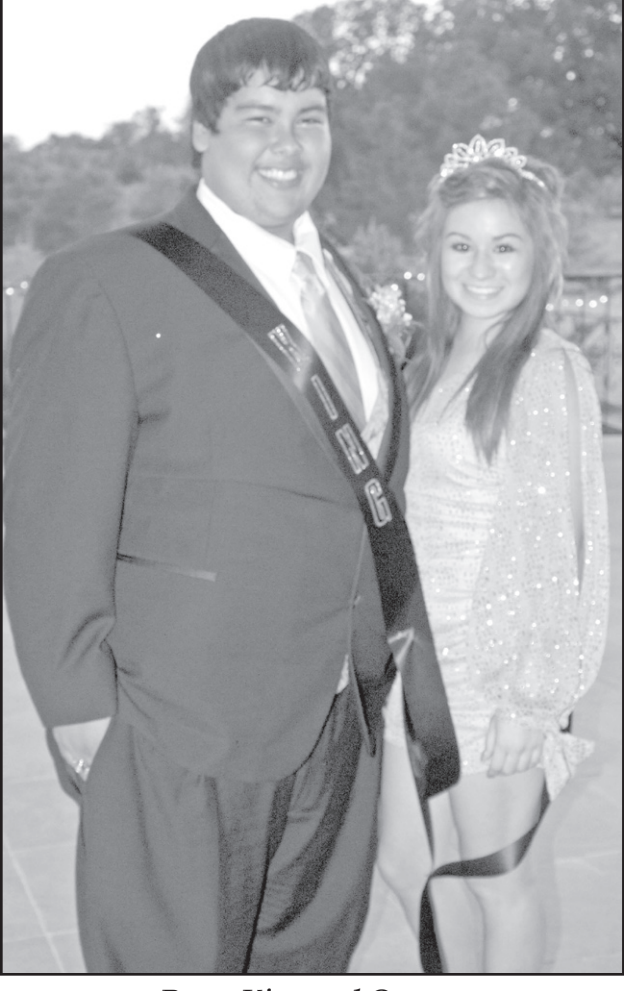


Roman Chavez



The Sudan Buzzy

Sudan High School's 2012 Junior, Senior Prom



Prom King and Queen:
Joaquin Azua and Sury Rodriguez



Sudan HS Seniors, pictured above from top to bottom: Jacob Drennan, Joaquin Azua, Matthew Likes, Mitch Edwards, Ryan Fred, Alan Hernandez, Dean Apodaca, KyLee Shultz, Bailee Black, Ashlee Koontz, Stormi Peck, Jasmine Godinez, Victoria Williams, LaShea Weaver, Kelbi Harris, Sury Rodriguez, Harlee Koontz, Danielle Logan, Janelle Vanderlei and Tawnee Garcia.



Sudan HS Juniors, pictured on the left: Martin Medrano, Dakota Rogers, Andrew Ramon, Cesar Medrano, Roman Paradez, JC Rodriguez, Christian Ruiz, Matthew Olivarez, Nancy Delgado, Maribel Centeno, Yaneth Solis, Adriana Porras, Audrey Binion, Shelby Durham, Mackenzie Lance, Leandra Ruiz, Ivan Trillo, Jake Chester, Bill Nolte, Tiffanie Maldonado, Marie Carrizales, Bryleigh Schovajsa, Jasmine Weaver, Dayton Fisher, Keela Chester, Caitlyn Netherland, Hailee Gonzales-Diaz, Jade Goen, Osmar Diaz and Richard Montes.

SUDAN VETERINARY SERVICES

S&S

CHRIS LARSON D.V.M.

- ◆Specializing in Dairy Medicine◆
- ◆Small Animal & Equine◆
- ◆Same Day Minor Surgery◆
- ◆Farm & House Calls◆
- ◆Climate Controlled Boarding◆
- ◆Services by Appointment Only◆

208 Ormand Street

806-227-2444 806-241-1915

Stay Active = Stay Healthy

SUDAN ISD

EXCELLENCE

IN

EDUCATION

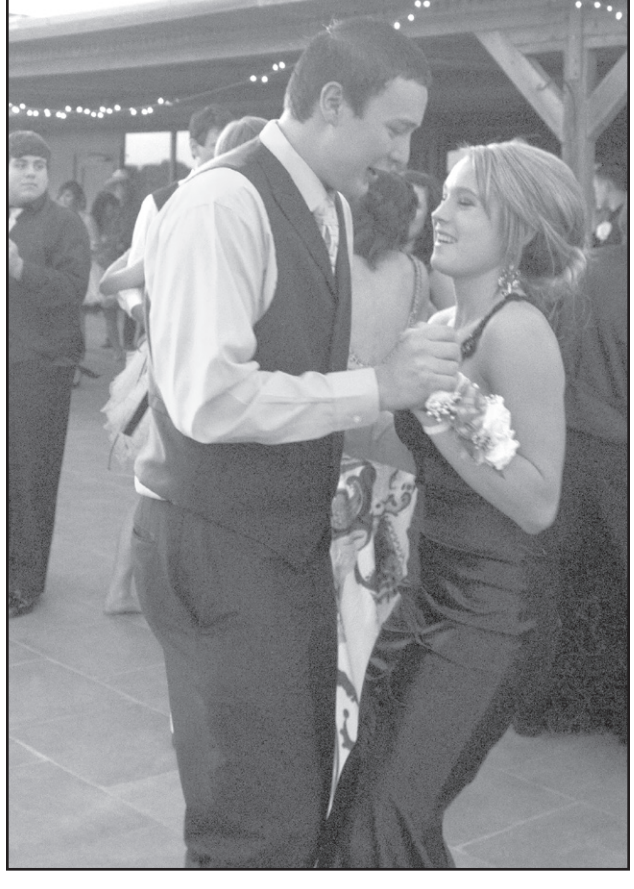


WWW.SUDANISD.NET

HWY. 303 PHONE: (806) 227-2431
SUDAN, TX 79371 FAX: (806) 227-2146



Mr. and Miss SHS is Ryan Fred and Danielle Logan



The juniors and seniors danced under the stars at the Lubbock Country Club after the dinner and the awards ceremony.



Need Braces?

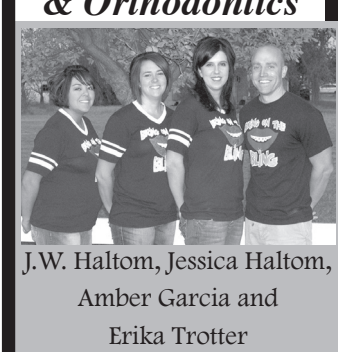
Now offered at

J.W. HALTOM

Family Dentistry & Orthodontics

Come in for an Ortho Consult for only \$99!

- Invisalign, the new invisible braces now offered!
- Adults and children welcome!
- Convenient, no interest payment plan!



J.W. Haltom, Jessica Haltom, Amber Garcia and Erika Trotter

320 E. 8th St.
385-6935
Mon.- Thur. * 8 to 5
Fri. 8 to Noon

Lance Insurance

Competitive Rates, Variety of Leading Companies For Home, Auto, Commercial and Crop

806-227-2466

KING AG AVIATION, INC.

Specializing in Aerial Spraying - Insecticide, Herbicide & Seeding - Field Scouting Service

Johnny King

P.O. Box 189 Home (806) 227-2211
Sudan, Texas 79371 Fax (806) 946-3659
Business (806) 946-3399 Mobile (806) 946-7309
Vernon Office (940) 552-6102

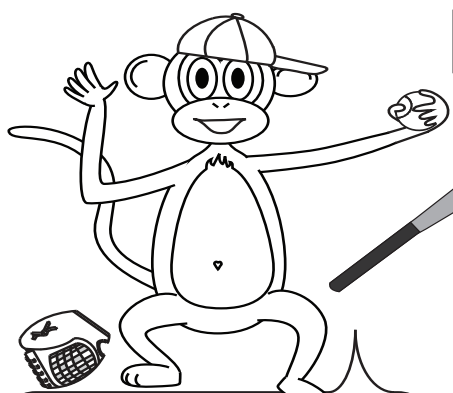
We're going to the ballpark to...

...watch the ball game and eat hot dogs!

Newspaper Fun!

www.readingclubfun.com

Annimills LLC © 2012 V9-23

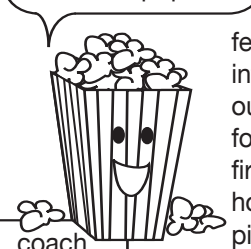


The crowds, popcorn and peanuts, home runs and cheers are just a few of the things I like when going to a ball game. The baseball season is in full swing! Do you play on a team? Are you a fan? Just about everyone can play a little baseball, so grab a glove and ball and get out into the sunshine and fresh air!

Can you find and circle these baseball words in the puzzle?

- | | | | |
|------------|----------|-------|---------|
| bases | baseball | bat | coach |
| southpaw | pitcher | run | glove |
| grand slam | pop up | bunt | bullpen |
| bleachers | batter | steal | bench |
| umpire | inning | team | catcher |

Pop out to a ball game, get popcorn and watch pop flies!



- fence
- infield
- outfield
- foul line
- first base
- home plate
- pitcher's mound

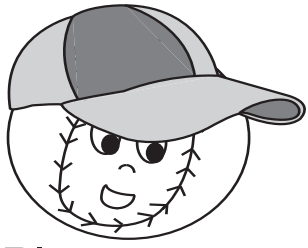
How many parts of the baseball field can you name? Fill in the blank spaces (the ones with arrows) with the names from the list above.

Let's Go Out to the Ball Game!

N I L S B J A E R Y G Q R A
 B T R D S U K O E D C N E P L L U B P
 A B K O E R T Y G M P I Y R R U N O P J H R E R L
 H E J G B A T J A S Q E P P O U H G V C D X R E I E S H
 F K U Y G F C R D E R O H F I G F B U N T O I P A N H B C W
 D S O U T H P A W R E P J G C E R O H B F D E S O T N C M A C Y
 N G D C E J R D Z H O H F E B A S E B A L L N F P H I T N O M J
 V E H R A S J F C Y G T F R D J I U H O P L K J U A N A D C D O
 D V U M J F T K B L E A C H E R S O U H G R F P G G C
 B O U T I K D E R F V G Y H N G T R E J S O N J E
 D L P H M A L S D N A R G O K R E T T A B O H Y
 O G G T F C S W O A L O Z G U B K J M N U P E B
 S E S A B I B E N C H S T N L A E T S K T
 C Y T H I K
 A J Y T
 R D

"Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack..."

Hot dog, a baseball game! Mustard anyone?



AT BAT	8	BALL	1	STRIKE	2	OUT	0	H/E	<input type="checkbox"/>			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
VISITORS	1	0	0	2	1					4	11	0
HOME	0	2	1	0	2					5	9	0

Plaaaay Ball!

Baseball has been a popular sport for many years. We even borrow words from the game of baseball to express other ideas. Can you match the phrases below to their meanings?

- | | |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1. right off the bat | A. wrong, doesn't know what's going on |
| 2. go to bat for | B. show surprise or fear |
| 3. to get to first base | C. to get a good start |
| 4. out in left field | D. begin a game, cooperate with others |
| 5. play ball | E. help out someone |
| 6. bat an eyelash | F. immediately |

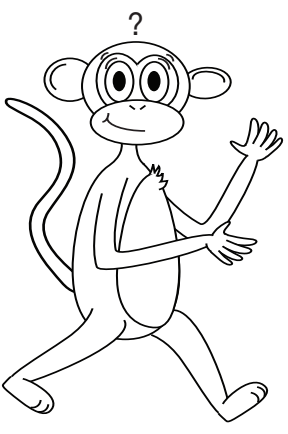


Check out our web site to print out new puzzles: **Word ABC** (compound words), **Memorial Day Activities**, and **Just Imagine**. Print out a reading log set, too: www.readingclubfun.com

A "Sense"ational Baseball Game!

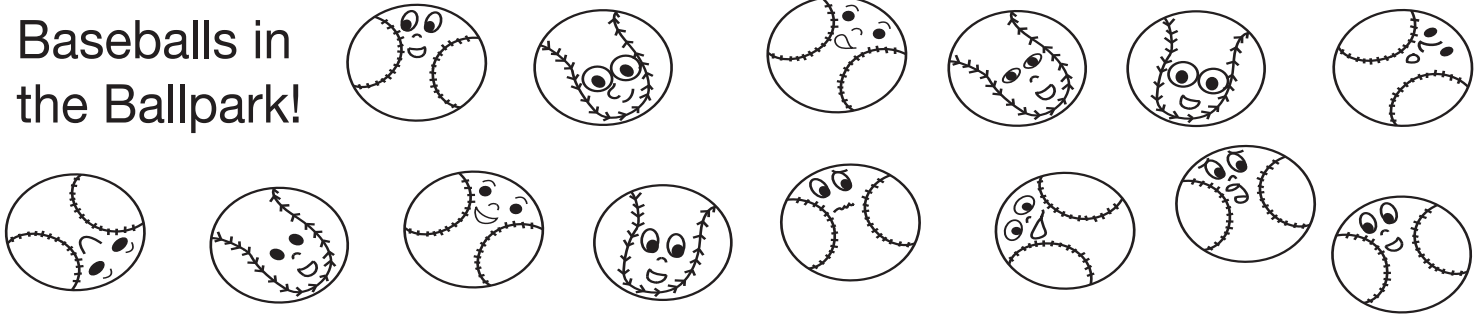
The many sounds, smells and sights at a baseball game give our senses a workout! Fill in each box with the word that makes sense:

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| feel | smell | hear | see | taste |
| 1. <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 2. <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 3. <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 4. <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 5. <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |



Chitter brought two identical baseballs to his team's baseball practice. He needs to find his two baseballs before he heads home for supper. Can you find and circle the two baseballs that are the same?

Baseballs in the Ballpark!



Senior Citizen News

Continued from A4 Menus for June 4-8:
 Monday, June 4 — Salisbury steak, diced potatoes skin on, English peas, fruit salad in juice, wheat roll, two percent milk and tea.
 Tuesday, June 5 — Taco pie, salad topping, pinto beans, chuck wagon corn, peanut butter cup, tortilla, two percent milk and tea with lemon.
 Wednesday, June 6 — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square and low fat milk.
 Thursday, June 7 — Baked chicken breast, baked potato with sour cream peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding and low fat milk.
 Friday, June 8 — Breaded fish on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tartar sauce, potato wedge, cole slaw with dressing, peach chantilly and low fat milk.

Weapons of the Bible

X H W A O S I U F Q N S H T F B M
 Y H O O Z D W L J E B E A Y T A Q
 G C T C B X Q Q K W Q F S F R K O
 Y F B R Q B I R E M M A H G B B U
 A B R E A S T P L A T E N A A R H
 Q S A N S H F Y V X L I R C A E D
 V P T T N I X W M M R R N W J V N
 J E M R T E V Q E E O T D T T I Q
 J A Q F A L H T T W R H S G L U N
 H R N F B D E T S B D L N E S Q G
 V E E N I N A A P E I R V Q K T G
 P Z F F O B W O X N S A O A R D Q
 V W J B I I T F G E J R I W C V J
 E R W T L N Y A N X F N O K S Q X
 N A W S Z X K O E M O D O H U R K
 J J Z D R H T L J F M S B X J J Q
 R E S Y G S T O I R A H C Y A S Y

Vacation Bible School
AMAZING DESERT JOURNEY
 Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks and music!
June 11 - 15
9:00 to Noon
Ages 3 to 5th Grade

The community is also invited to a
~Father's Day Ice Cream Social~
7:30 p.m. (central), June 17
 Competitive games between fathers and children!

To preregister, call 806-225-4158 or the church office 806-825-2409
JOIN THE FUN!
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LARIAT
 725 County Road DD • Farwell, Texas
 806-825-2409

More Classifieds

REAL ESTATE
 Farmland For Sale - approximately 185 acres in Bailey County. Valley pivot, 2 irrigation wells, 1 domestic/cattle well, 60 acres alfalfa/60 acres oats. Good cotton ground. \$1300/acre. Call 575-693-8206.

REAL ESTATE
 House for Sale or Lease 3-4 bdrm 2 bath brick home with metal trim and fireplace on large lot. In Muleshoe Call 806-566-9652

Place your ad here in the Muleshoe Journal classifieds!

Subscribe today!



Personalized Service. State-of-the-Art Care. Your Hospital.

Make up to \$2,000 in ONLY 11 days managing firework stand 6/24-7/4. NO INVESTMENT REQUIRED. 830-429-1408 or mrwfireworks.com to submit app

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

BUSINESS OFFICE SUPERVISOR
 Full Time Position
 Responsible for the accounting and admitting functions of the hospital. Must have a strong record in billing and collections. Three to five years of experience in medical collections required. Hospital experience preferred. Supervisory experience preferred.
 (Complete job description available online at ParmerMedicalCenter.com)

DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
 Full Time Position
 Responsible for the accounting and the financial components of the hospital. Three to five years of experience as a lead accountant preferred. A degree in accounting or business related field (or equivalent in experience) required. Supervisory experience preferred.
 (Complete job description available online at ParmerMedicalCenter.com)

Both positions offer:

- Competitive pay • Paid vacation, sick & holidays
- Group health, life, dental, vision & more
- Retirement & other benefits

To apply, send resume or fill out an application at:
 Parmer Medical Center Human Resources
 1307 Cleveland Friona, TX 79035
ParmerMedicalCenter.com

CLASSIFIEDS

Deadline is Monday at noon to place a classified ad. Call 272-4536.

LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Jim Norman deceased, May 14, 2012. Creditors are hereby notified that all claims against the decedent and his estate will be forever barred, unless presented to Mary Dawson, personal representative, at P.O. Box 1943, Monterey, CA 93940 and or both the probate court and the personal representative, within 90 days of the publication of this notice. Published in the Muleshoe Journal May 24, May 31, June 7 and June 14, 2012.

ence. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Bollweg Farms, Harrold, SD. **Apply at nearest SD Dept of Labor office use job listing # SD1562749**

Job/Position: Electrician Location: Tolk Station, Earth, Texas This position will be for a fully qualified electrician at the Tolk facility. The person will be responsible for ensuring reliable operation of the electrical systems in use at the facility. Troubleshooting

of electrical components utilizing electrical prints and diagnostic instruments will be required. The position requires repairs as necessary to provide service on an uninterrupted basis for a 24 hour per day, 7 day per week operation and as such may require call out work. The applicant should display a sense of urgency in performing tasks in an effective and timely manner. An Electrical License, issued by the State of Texas, other valid jurisdiction or certification through appropriate educational

system will be required. A working knowledge of computer systems would be helpful. The applicant must be a self-motivated team player with a willingness to contribute to the success of the operation. Applications can be picked up at the Texas Worksource Commission at 203 Main Street in Muleshoe, Texas and will be accepted through June 16, 2012.

GARAGE SALES

Make an offer Sale- Console TV, household items, Friday & Saturday 7am-?, 800 E. Ivy.

FOR SALE

For Sale - 2 Submersible Irrigation Pumps 200 ft deep. setting. Call 254-758-2134.

AUTOMOTIVE

2007 Pontiac Grand Am, fully loaded extra sharp \$500 down. Call Johnny at 806-549-6777.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER

3 bedroom, 2 bath, good condition for immediate move in. 413 E. Dallas in Muleshoe. Call 806-315-0210.

Continued on A8



Caring for those who need it most.

LOCALLY OWNED SINCE 2005
▼ CARING FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST! ▼



The Project FRONTIER study is looking for a part-time person with great social skills to become part of our team as a community recruiter. This person will assist in spreading information about this unique study as well as recruiting residents of Bailey County to participate. You must be a resident of Bailey County, be fluent in both English and Spanish, and enjoy socializing to apply. Job duties will include door to door recruitment, tracking participants, making appointments, conducting interviews, walking participants through medical exams and blood draws, and working closely with the Project FRONTIER Study Coordinator, Cathy Hudson.

If you are interested in this position please contact Cathy Hudson at 806-743-5601.

HELP WANTED

Lamb Healthcare Center is accepting applications for a Full time clinic LVN. Applicants may apply at Lamb Healthcare Center, 1500 S. Sunset, Littlefield. For more information, call 806-385-6424, ext. 374. LHC is an Equal Employment Employer.

Full Time 2-10 LVN
Benefit package includes medical insurance
Call or come by for application
Runningwater Draw Care Center, Inc.
Long Term Care & Rehab Facility
806-285-2677
Olton, Texas

Interim HEALTHCARE
RN or LVN needed to provide private duty care in Dimmitt area.
Various Shifts and Hours Available
Call Rita @ 800-791-7007 for more information.
Apply at 220 Main Muleshoe OR Online @ www.interimhealthcare.com

Licensed Vocational Nurse
\$1,500 Sign on Bonus if hired by 6/08/12 with sign on agreement.
We offer a competitive salary and benefits are available. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality care, please apply in person to or fax resume to:
Littlefield Nursing and Rehabilitation, L.P.
1241 W Marshall Howard Blvd. Littlefield, TX 79339
Phone: 806-385-6600 Fax: 806-385-4688
www.daybreakventure.com
EOE

Hiring Seminar for TDCJ Correctional Officers Thursday
May 31, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.
Montford Unit
8602 Peach Street, Lubbock, TX

- ✓ Check out our \$1500 Recruiting Bonus at select units
- ✓ Higher starting salary with two years active military service or Bachelor's Degree
- ✓ Accelerated career path promotions for eligible rehired TDCJ COs

Join Our Team!
Texas Department of Criminal Justice
www.tdcj.state.tx.us
936-437-4098
Equal Opportunity Employer

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:
UNIT CLERKS
The Unit Clerk assists the nursing personnel in providing indirect patient care. Computer skills required. Experience and bi-lingual preferred.
(Complete job description available online at ParmerMedicalCenter.com)

Full Time and Part Time position available.
Full Time: 4PM to 12AM, Monday-Friday.
Part Time: 8PM to 8AM, Saturday & Sunday

Both positions offer:
• Competitive pay • Paid vacation, sick & holidays
In addition, full time position offers:
Group health, life, dental, vision, retirement & other benefits

Personalized Service. State-of-the-Art Care. Your Hospital.

To apply, send resume or fill out an application at:
Parmer Medical Center Human Resources
1307 Cleveland Friona, TX 79035
ParmerMedicalCenter.com

REAL ESTATE

Vic Coker Land Co.
Agricultural Real Estate

Castro/Parmer Counties - Dodd area. 303 acres 2 pivots, 4 center pivot, soil, lays good. On pavement. **SOLD**

Lamb County-Earth Area - Nice 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with fenced yard. Fireplace, 2 large living areas, formal dining room, large office.

Bailey County - Approximately 350 acres in the CRP SAFE program. Pays a good rate of return. Call for details.

Western Bailey County - Irrigated - 174 acres, 2 irrigation wells, Valley Sprinkler, 1 domestic well, on pavement, corners in grass.

Vic Coker, Broker Cell 806-946-7242
Barry Coker, Agent Cell 806-787-0917
316 Main Street • Muleshoe, Texas
Office: 806-272-3100 • www.vicoland.com

Check our websites for other properties.
PARMER CO., TX. - Established fertilizer business located in the middle of Dimmitt, Muleshoe and Friona triangle. EXCELLENT location on FM 145!
CASTRO CO., TX. - 960 ac. +/-, 6 sprinklers, house, feed pens.
CASTRO CO., TX. - 1,728 ac. +/-, 5 sprinklers, feed pens.
CASTRO CO., TX. - 640 ac. +/-, 4 sprinklers, nice 3 bdrm. home.

www.scottlandcompany.com
www.texascrp.com
Ben G. Scott - Krystal M. Nelson, Brokers 800/933-9698

Byrd Realty
Ronald Byrd 575-760-1495 Licensed Broker
Crista Bass 806-946-7261 Sales Associate
Carleton Johnson 806-789-4289 Sales Associate

- **New Listing** - Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, central air and heat, office, built-ins, fenced backyard, all on corner lot, move in ready and priced to sell.
- **New Country Listing on Highway** - Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, central air and heat, lots of storage, barn, pens, all on 2.5 acres. Priced to sell!!
- **Lazbuddie - New Country Listing on Highway** - Spacious Spanish Style brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, built-ins, central A/H, sunroom with indoor grill, fireplace, office, large utility, lots of storage, patio, 2 car garage, plus a lot more, all on approx. 10 acres, call for an appointment today!!
- **New Listing** - 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, central air and heat, fireplace, utility room, large living room/dining room, stove, dishwasher, all on corner lot, priced to sell.
- **New Listing** - Beautiful Home built in 2008-3 or 4 bedroom brick home, 2 1/2 bath, central air and heat, built-ins, fireplace, sunroom or playroom, upstairs, blinds, utility, deck, oversized garage, fenced backyard, septic system, domestic well, plus a lot more, all on 5.14 acres. Call for an appointment today!!! Ready to move in!!
- **New Listing** - Nice 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath brick home, fireplace, central air & heat, sunroom, built-ins, storage, all electric, new windows, sprinkler system, storage shed, fenced backyard, 2 car garage, plus a lot more.

228 Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas
Check all of our listings at www.byrdrealestate.net

Medwards REALTORS
FARM & RANCH RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL

LAND
360 acres - 1440 acres - 360 acres

RESIDENTIAL
Sudan - 104 Ormand, 2180sf 3-2-2 home, lots of space, nice yard, close to school, low cost/sq.ft. at \$65,500.
Sudan - 406 Wilson, 3-2-1. Very nice brick home. 1291sf at \$52,500.
Sudan - 205 Smith, 2-3-2. Plus basement or another bedroom 1794 sf plus 528 sf Garage, outside storage, close to school. \$91,800.
Sudan - 306 Worth. Nice and Clean 2/1 Starter Home. 740 sf. Car Port, New Tile floors, New Paint. Move in ready. \$27,500
Sudan - 539 fm 298. Beautiful 4/3/2. 2959 sf. Two Story Home just outside of town. Built in 2007 this is a must see home. By appointment only. \$350,000.00

COMMERCIAL
Littlefield - 701 West 3rd. Laguna Market: 40x40 metal building, combination Deli and convenience store. Money Maker, Large Lot close to school. Frisbee course brings in a lot of customers. \$130,000

Monty Edwards Broker
Vernie Moore Agent
(806) 227-2465
Free consultation! We will work with other brokers.
www.medwardsrealtors.com

Nieman Realty REALTOR

116 E. Ave. C • George Nieman, Broker • 272-5285 or 272-5286
CHECK OUR LISTING INFO., PHOTOS, ETC. ON-LINE AT www.niemanrealty.com
HAVE BUYERS! NEED HOME AND LAND LISTINGS!!

HIGH SCHOOL AREA
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2336' lv. area, auto. spklr, fenced yd, MORE!! \$125K!!
• NICE 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, workshop/storage plus storage building!! 1974' lv. area!! \$96K!! PRICE REDUCED \$79,500
• Remodeled 3-2-1 Det. Garage Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, hdwood & tile floors, 4 fans, fenced yd., approx. 1520' lv. area!! \$80K!!
• 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 5 fans, approx. 1318' lv. area, fenced yd.!! \$59K!!!!

RURAL
• VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, FP, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lv. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spklr system, beautiful trees and landscaping. circle spklr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
• 3-1 1/2-1 Home on 8 acres, approx. 1664' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, sunroom, storm shelter, stor. room, 2 CP, RV port, 1440' metal bldg.!! MORE!! \$110K!!
• VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FR/finished yd, 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K \$130K!! MAKE OFFER
• NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
• 3-2-2 HOME ON 2 AC. (2860 FM 303)- APPROX. 2146' lv. area, DW, ceiling fans, thermal windows, lg. conc. patio, workshop/storage!! \$89,000!! \$80 K!!
• West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2688' lv. area, fenced yd., 40' x 80' quonset barn!! MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!
• NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$155,000!!
• FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv area, fenced, horse barn w/corrals, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!!
• LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' quonset barn, out bldgs., Reduced \$39K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!

LAND & COMMERCIAL
• Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
• Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!
• GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION - 13000' Bldg., 7000' paved parking, corner lot, Hwy. 84 & Main. A&H, \$100,000!!
• 101.8 acres, edge of town, pasture & farm land, 1 irrig. well!! \$122,244!!
• FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!

LENAU • COUNTRY CLUB
• 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent. A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, \$60K!!
• 3-1-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, remodeled, thermal windows, metal fence, auto. spklr. + 2 carport!! \$75K!!!

ENTER
INTERNET
CODES
ON YOUR
MOBILE
DEVICE



LOOK FOR
SPECIALLY
MARKED ITEMS
FOR MORE
CHANCES
TO WIN!

RED HOT

SUMMER GAME

OVER
\$4,000,000
IN CASH & PRIZES



PLAY THRU AUGUST 28, 2012
OR UNTIL ALL GAME TICKETS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED.

United
Supermarkets

Congratulations!

Muleshoe Class of 2012

**Muleshoe High School
Commencement
Friday, June 1, 7 p.m.
MHS Gymnasium**

**Join us in congratulating the Muleshoe High School Class of 2012.
We're proud of you, and wish you much future success!**

**Class President — Patrick Mendoza
Vice President — Sabrina Chavez
Secretary — Jennifer Vasquez
Treasurer — Douglas Bartholf
Historian — Dominique Mata**

**Class of 2012:
Colors — Silver and Black
Flower — White Rose
Song — "My Wish"
by Rascal Flatts**

**Sponsors — Vickie Burch, Chris Mardis, Linda Cogliandro, Val Acree, Valerie McCamish,
Josie Guerrero and Maria Sierra Junior Class Escorts — Ryan Johnson, Sheridan White,
Sarah Whitworth, Stephanie Infante, Alejandro Mendoza, Garrison Myers, and Daniela Mendoza**

Valedictorian 2012

Belinda Pacheco

The daughter of Martin and Diana Pacheco. Senior year offices — SCAC president; Organizations — Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr, Sr), Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Science NHS, UIL Academics (Fr), FCCLA (Sr); Competitive events — UIL Academics Science and Social Studies (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), TACS Academic Challenge, UIL State Solo and Ensemble qualifier (So, Jr, Sr); Honors — All-Region Band member, UIL Science Regional Qualifier (So, Jr), UIL District and Regional Champion Social Studies (So, Jr, Sr), UIL Social Studies State Qualifier (So, Sr), West Texas Auxiliary Championship Drum



Belinda Pacheco

Major Division 1 rating (Jr, Sr); Other achievements — Mighty "M" Band Drum Major (So, Jr, Sr), LAP student teacher (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Other affiliations — Spanish Assembly of God;

Future plans — Attend Texas Tech, majoring in biochemistry, in pursuit of a doctorate focusing on either medical research or becoming a professor at a major university, marry and start a family.

Salutatorian 2012

Baylee Bessire

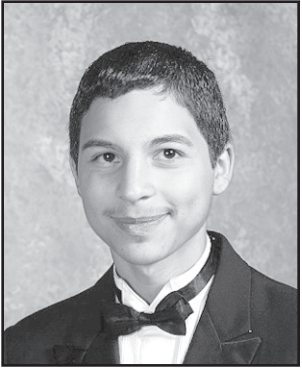
The daughter of Todd and Cindy Bessire. Senior year offices — FFA chapter president, vice president Nation Honor Society, Rotary sweetheart; Organizations — FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Art (Fr, So), Spanish Club (So, Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Cheerleading (Sr), FCCLA (So, Jr, Sr), 4-H (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Youth Advisory Council (Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Track (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Tennis (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Basketball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Cross Country (Fr), Junior Livestock Show (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Radio broadcasting (Jr) Job Interviews (Sr), Art (Fr, So, Jr), FCCLA (Jr) Livestock judging (Sr); Honors — All American



Baylee Bessire

Cheerleading nominee (Sr), Homecoming Queen nominee (Sr), Physics award (Jr), Small animal award (Jr), Geometry (So), Art awards (So, Jr), Regional qualifier (Fr, So), Regional qualifier tennis (Sr), Academic awards ((Fr, So, Jr, Sr);

Other affiliations — First United Methodist Church youth; Future plans — Attend Texas A&M University, majoring in animal science, with the intent of becoming a veterinarian and open a clinic in a small Texas town.



Jose Quezada

The son of Juan and Martha Quezada. Organizations — Band (Fr, So), Art (So), Spanish Club, Annual/Yearbook staff (Sr), Speech (So); Competitive events — Marching band; Other affiliations — church; Future plans — Attend college to become a registered nurse.

Criselda Martinez. Organizations — Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Apanish Club, National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Sr), Speech (Fr, Jr, Sr), Debate Team (Fr, Jr, Sr); Competitive events — UIL Debate, Sweepstakes band, State solo and ensemble band; Other affiliations — Immaculate Conception Catholic Church youth group leader; Future plans — Attend South Plains College for degree in criminal justice before transferring to Texas Tech to study forensic science.

(Jr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr), Annual/Yearbook staff (So); Competitive events — Track (Fr, So, Jr), Basketball (Fr); Other achievements — Regionals (Fr, So); Future plans — Attend college to become a registered nurse, and meet Mr. Right, and live happily ever after.



Dominique Mata

The daughter of Rachel Mata. Senior year offices — Historian; Organizations — Band (Fr, So), Art (So), Ballet Folklorico (Fr), Spanish Club, SCAC (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Sr, Sr), Annual/Yearbook Staff (So, Jr, Sr), FCCLA (Sr); Competitive events — Softball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Basketball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Honors — 2nd team All

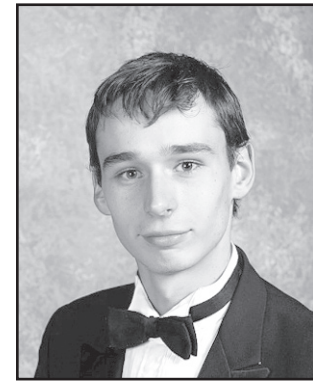
District Pitcher (So, Jr); Future plans — Attend the University of Texas at San Antonio with the intent of becoming an athletic trainer.



Carly Krug

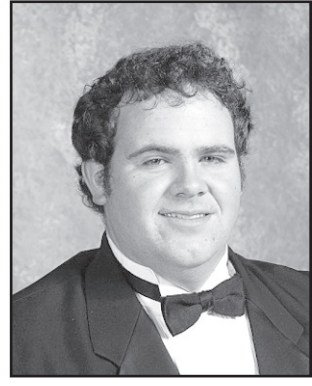
The daughter of Carl and Trudy Krug. Senior year offices — Senior class representative; Organizations — FFA (Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC (So, Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL academics (Sr), FCCLA (Jr, Sr), Shattered Dreams; Competitive events — Basketball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Tennis (Jr, Sr); Honors — Tennis regional qualifier; Other affiliations (Youth Advisory Council); Future plans — Attend

college at the University of Texas, at Arlington, for a degree in public relations.



Roper Kerby

The son of John and Susan Kerby. Senior year offices — Debate Team president; Organizations — Band, Art, One Act Play, Debate Team; Competitive events — UIL, Debate; Honors — All Star OAP, Art gold medalist, first place video competition; Other achievements — Canyon church camp counselor; Future plans — Graduate from West Texas A&M with a masters in communications.



Robert Brewster

The son of Terry and Marion Brewster. Senior year offices — vice president of speech and debate, student leader in band, student athletic trainer; Organizations — Band (Sr), Choir (Fr), One Act Play (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So), UIL Academics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Jr, Sr).

Continued on next page



Lourdes Martinez

The daughter of Ramon and



Melissa Casanova

The daughter of Diana Casanova and Fernando Casanove. Organizations — FFA

Students listed in the graduation section are not necessarily in alphabetical order, or order of achievement.

Go Mules!

Brewster...
 Debate Team (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Sports, UIL, Debate, Band, Choir; Honors — Band (marching and sight reading, Sweepstakes, Dist. Honorable Mention OAP, All Star Cast Area Regionals, Dist. Poetry Champion, state qualifier in poetry; Other achievements — Relay for Life, church camp volunteer; Future plans — Finish school to become a physical therapist, and living in the most beautiful place possible. Also, having a beautiful wife and raising an amazing family. Eventually retire and work as a comedian on the side.



Beau Avila
 The son of Eva Avila and Cecil Chavez. Organizations — Art (Fr, So), Spanish Club (Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Ju, Sr), Shattered Dreams; Competitive events — Football (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Basketball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Golf (So, Jr, Sr); Honors — Honorable Mention All State Lb-QB, All South Plains QB, 2A-#a Golden Spread QB; Other achievements — team captain; Future plans — Attend OPSU for a pre-med degree, and play football.

nurses aid license; Other affiliations — Youth group, Rotary sweetheart; Future plans — Enlisting in the US Navy to be trained as a hospital corpsman, and attending nursing school, eventually receiving a masters in nursing and running a family clinic.



Sofia Quezada
 The daughter of Jose Quezada. Organizations — Band (Fr), Choir (So), Art (Jr), DECA (Sr), Ballet Folklorico (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Spanish club (Fr, So), Athletics (Fr), Speech (Jr), FCCLA (Fr, Sr); Future plans — Attend South Plains College to become a registered nurse, and have a successful life.



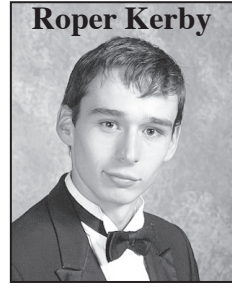
Louis Guzman
 The son of Alfredo and Melinda Guzman. Organizations — Art (Sr), One Act Play (Jr), Spanish Club, SCAC (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Speech, Debate Team (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Competitive events — UIL, speech and debate, Basketball, Baseball; Future plans — Attend West Texas A&M University.

Support the merchants who support the graduates!

Congratulations!

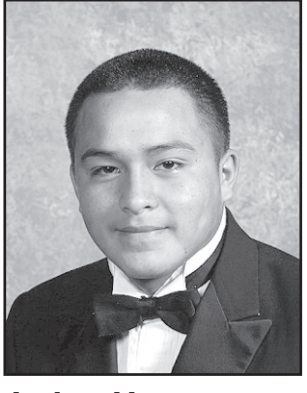
We're Proud of You!

And All MHS Graduates!

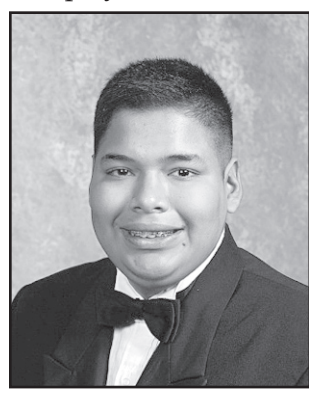


BCEC

A Touchstone Energy Cooperative
Bailey County Electric Cooperative
 610 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe - 272-4504



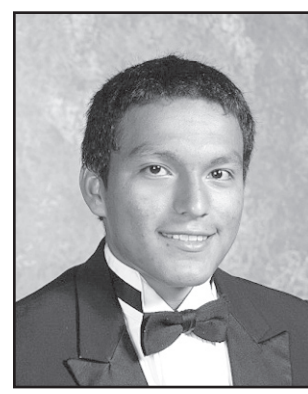
Jaden Herrera
 The son of Marisa Orozco. Organizations — Art (Sr), Athletics (Jr); Competitive events — football (Jr); Future plans — Continue living the years and be successful in all ways.



Bert Torres
 The son of Mark and Lydia Torres. Future plans — Attend Clovis Community College before transferring to a major university to become a special education teacher.






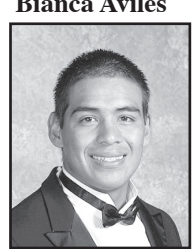
Marielena Campos
 The daughter of Manuel and Bertha Campos. Organizations — Art (Fr), DECA (Jr), Spanish Club (Fr, So) Speech (So), FCCLA (So, Jr, Sr); Honors — Academic awards, Geometry award, Algebra award; Future plans — To be a cosmologist and attend college, work and start a family.



Reynaldo Del Toro
 The son of Israel Del Toro and Virginia Del Toro. Organizations — FFA (Sr), Art (Fr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Speech (Sr); Competitive events — Powerlifting, Football, Track; Future plans — Attend college to become an aerospace engineer, meet the challenges of the future and live life to the fullest.

Congratulations

Class of 2012

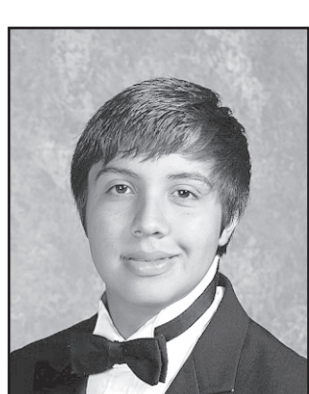
Best Wishes For Future Success! ~ Raquel, Olimpia

Muleshoe Housing Authority

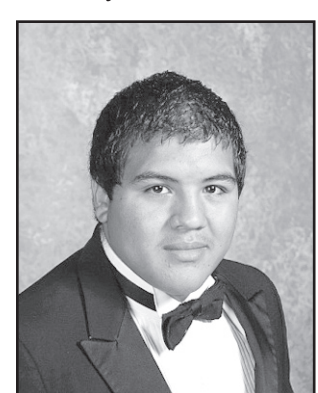
Tumbleweed Apartment Complex & Harmon Elliott Senior Citizens Complex
 301 E. 6th Street • 806-272-5560



Keiry Nava
 The daughter of Eva and Fiabriel Nava. Organizations — Art (Jr), Athletics (Fr), Speech (So); Future plans — Attend college to become a registered nurse, and have a wonderful beautiful family and a successful life.



Patrick Mendoza
 The son of Humberto and Yolanda Mendoza. Senior year offices — Senior class president, Choir president, NHS president, SCAC treasurer, Relay for Life team captain; Organizations — Band (Fr, So), Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FFA (So, Jr), Art (Fr, So), Spanish Club (So, Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC (Sr), Science NHS (Sr), FCCLA (So, Jr, Sr), Relay for Life (So, Jr, Sr), Shattered Dreams; Competitive events — Solo and ensemble (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), State FCCLA (Jr, Sr); Other achievements — received certified



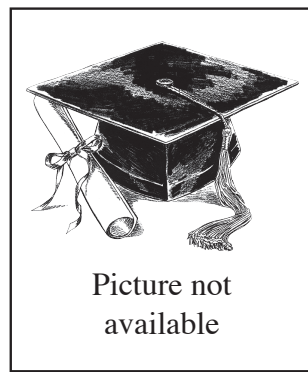
Jose Guerra
 The son of Ana and Wally Guerra. Organizations — Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Football (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Track (Jr), Basketball (Fr); Honors — Semifinals 2011 Football; Future plans — Join the US Army, and become a certified diesel mechanic, and raise my daughter.



Crystal Rubio
 The daughter of Ernesto and Rosa Rubio. Organizations — Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics (Sr), Annual//Yearbook Staff (Sr); Competitive events — State Chior (Fr, Jr, Sr); Other affiliations — Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Choir; Future plans — Attend South Plains College, and receive a bachelor degree. Have a successful life and job, marry and have children.

WAY TO GO CLASS OF 2012

Receiving your diploma is a milestone achievement. We couldn't be more proud of everything you've accomplished. The future is wide open for such talented grads. You're all superstars. Good luck in everything you set your mind to.



Picture not available

Tessa Anderson


We're proud of you!

MULESHOE ANIMAL CLINIC & MULESHOE VET SUPPLY
 1430 US Hwy. 84 • 272-3061



Matthew Ambriz
 The son of Joe and Kathy Ambriz. Senior year offices — Football team captain; Organizations — Art (Sr), Spanish Club (So, Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr); SCAC (Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Jr, Sr), Speech (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Shattered Dreams; Competitive events — Cross Country (Fr, So), Basketball (Fr, So), Track (Fr, So, Jr), Baseball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Tennis (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Football (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Science (Jr), Speech and Debate (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL social Studies (Jr); Honors — Second team All Dist. Inside Linebacker, academic awards; Other affiliations — St. Clements; Future plans — Attend Texas A&M University to become a veterinarian and start a family.

YOUR FUTURE BEGINS TODAY CLASS OF 2012



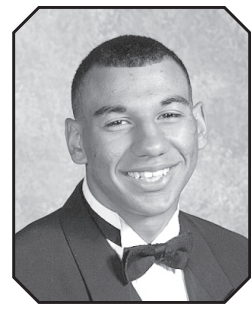


Marissa Olivas
 Congratulations on a job well done!

Gry & Cox INC. **True Value**
 Hardware & Office Supplies
 401 S. 1st Street
 Muleshoe, TX • 272-4511

1ST BANK Stop by and apply for a First Bank Debit Card to make your college life a breeze.
 Muleshoe • Bovina • Dimmitt

Congratulations CLASS OF 2012

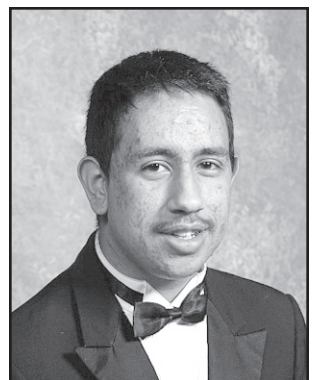
REMEMBER TELEPHONE BANKING!!
 Call toll free 800-687-1505. In Muleshoe call 272-3019. Call any of our 3 locations for easy log on instructions.
 202 S. First • Muleshoe, TX 79347 • 806-272-4515



Kristen McCoy

The daughter of Joy and Robert McCoy. Senior year offices — SCAC historian, Choir historian; Organizations — Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Spanish Club (Sr), National Honor Society (Sr), SCAC (Sr), UIL Academics (Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Sr), FCCLA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Shattered Dreams; Competitive events — FCCLA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Social Studies (Jr, Sr); Honors — Academic awards (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Future plans — Attend West Texas A&M University to receive a masters in psychology, and begin a career in Dallas, eventually returning to school for a doctorate, and start a family.

(Jr), All South Plains 2nd team pitcher (Jr); Future plans — Attend college at Midland, play baseball and receive a degree in physical education.



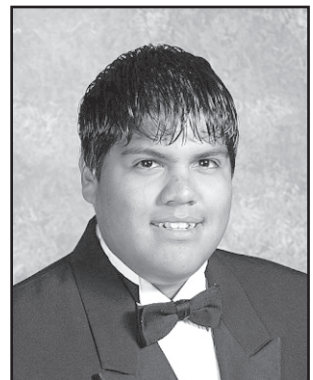
Hector Granados

The son of Lety and Elias Granados. Organizations — FFA (Sr), Art (Fr, Sr).



Dazmine Guzman

The son/daughter of Stephanie Daez. Organizations — Athletics (Jr); Future plans — Attend junior college and later join the military.



Michael Martinez

The son of Fabian and Yolanda Martinez. Senior year offices — SCAC vice president, Varsity Choir representative; Organizations — Band (Fr), Student Athletic Trainer (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr, Sr), UIL Academics (So, Jr, Sr), Choir (So, Jr, Sr), FCCLA (So); Competitive events — TACS Small School Academics team, UIL academics (So, Jr, Sr), Choir (So, Jr, Sr); Other affiliations — Muleshoe Church of Christ.



Alyssa Leal

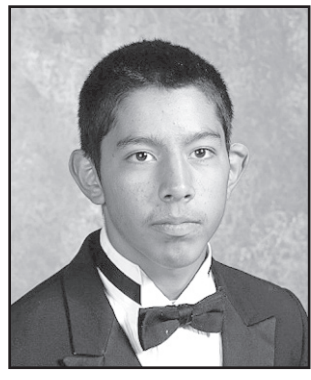
The daughter of Sergio and Tracie Leal. Senior year offices — National Honor Society secretary, SCAC secretary; Organizations — Art (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Spanish Club (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Jr, Sr), Cheerleading (Fr), FCCLA (Fr); Competitive events — Basketball, Tennis, Art; Honors — Honorable Mention basketball, State qualifier art, MVP Basketball (Sr), Tennis (Sr), Art award (Jr), nominee for the US Army Reserve Scholar Athlete award (Sr), Academic awards (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Other affiliations — church; Future plans — Attend West Texas A&M for a bachelor's degree in nursing, marry the man God has picked out for me, and start a family.



Stephanie Vasquez

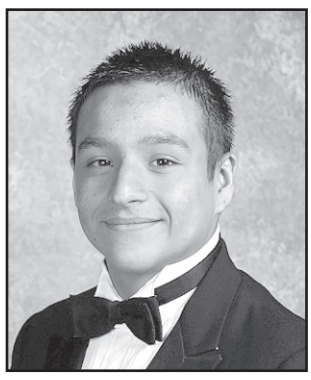
The daughter of Israel Vasquez and Lizette Posada. Senior year offices — Organizations — Band (So), FFA (Jr, Sr), Art (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Spanish Club (So, Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Sr), Athletics (Fr, So), UIL academics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FCCLA (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Band solo and ensemble, Art,

FFA, FCCLA; Honors — FCCLA state qualifier, Art gold medalist and Area gold medalist; Other achievements — Homecoming Queen (Sr); Other affiliations — Relay for Life, Immaculate conception youth group; Future Plans — Attend Texas Tech University, majoring in animal science.



Adelaido Godinez

The son of Adelaido and Claudia Godinez. Organizations — Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Football (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Basketball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Track (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Baseball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Honors — Honorable Mention defensive back (Sr); Future plans — Work, and maybe attend college later.



Gilberto Triana Jr.

The son of Sylvia and Gilberto Triana. Organizations — Art (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Shattered Dreams; Competitive events — Football, Tennis; Honors — Tennis 1st place, Football State Semi Finals; Other affiliations — church youth group; Future plans — Attend college with the intent of becoming a police officer.

DODD COTTON GIN

Congrat's Graduates!

Adrian Rodriguez

2912 County Road 504 • Muleshoe, TX 79347
806-965-2311 Office • 806-965-2328 Office
806-965-2896 Fax

FROM ALL OF US AT
SUPPORT MEDICAL
CONGRATULATIONS
& GOOD LUCK TO ALL AREA
SENIORS!

Support
Medical Company

*Success isn't permanent
and failure isn't fatal!*

103 S. Main
Muleshoe • 272-7552

www.muleshoejournal.com

GRADUATION

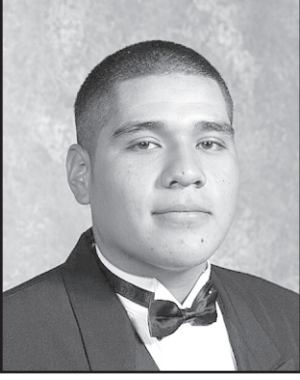
Samantha Reyna

We are proud of you!

Congratulations to all the Seniors.

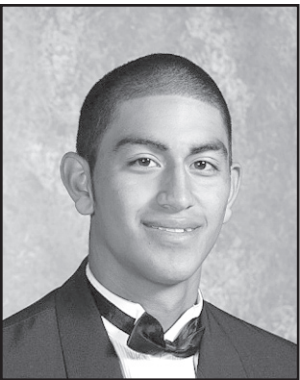
Leal's

1010 W. American Blvd.
272-3294



Jesus Roman

The son of Marina and Ruben Roman. Organizations — Athletics; Competitive events — Football, Baseball, Track.



Michael DeLeon

The son of Michael and Lorena DeLeon. Organizations — FFA (Fr), Art (Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Football (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Basketball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Track (So, Jr), Baseball (So, Jr, Sr); Honors — All South Plains Football 2nd team receiver (So), 1st team receiver (Jr), 2nd team secondary (Jr), All-District Football 2nd team receiver (Fr), 1st team receiver (10), 1st team secondary (Jr), 2nd team receiver (Jr), All-district Baseball Pitcher of the Year

HAPPY GRADUATION

We are so proud of you!

Class of 2012

HI-TEK AUTOMOTIVE

322 N. First Street, Muleshoe • 272-3480

1287 FM 1731 Muleshoe 946-3321 FAX: 946-3329

COYOTE LAKE FEEDYARD

MHS Class of 2012...

We Salute Your Accomplishments & Wish You The Best Of Luck!

Ryan Deleon

Leslie Macias

You are a Star

Ivana Agundis

Congratulations To all area graduates!

Pizza Hut

1412 W. American Blvd.
Muleshoe • 272-4213

Congratulations

Muleshoe & Sudan Class of 2012!

Robert Brewster

Joaquin Azua

Saul Elizalde

Issac Baca

Juan Alvidrez

Baylee Bessire

Sofia Quezada

Mateo Castillo

Bertrand Torre

Jennifer Vasquez

Stephanie Vasquez

Jose Guerra

Merced Campos

Samantha Villegas

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP

Julie DeBruin, Agent
1602 W. American Blvd • 272-7548

FARMERS



Marissa Olivas

The daughter of Bernardo and Dora Olivas. Organizations — Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL academics (Sr), Annual/Yearbook staff (Sr), FCCLA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL (Sr), FCCLA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Honors — Band Sweepstakes (Sr), FCCLA (Sr), UIL (Sr); Other affiliations — Immaculate Conception Catholic Church choir; Future plans — Attend South Plains college for degree in cosmetology, and major in early child education, adopt children and have a happy and successful life.

and sight reading and band sweepstakes, Band percussion ensemble state qualifier, FCCLA star event state qualifier.



Samantha Camerena

The daughter of Rosa and Leonel Camerena. Organizations — Art (Fr), Ballet Folklorico (Fr), FCCLA (Fr), Honors — (Jr) Math Model Award, Other achievements — Graduating high school while raising my daughter and working, Other affiliations — ICC Youth Group (Fr), Future plans — Attend Cosmetology School and eventually buy a house and get married and live happily ever after.

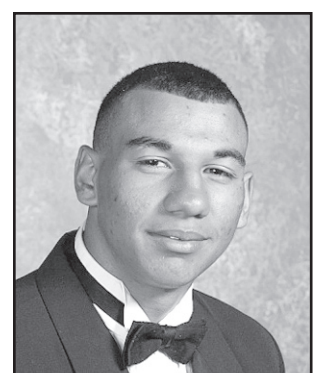
Honors — State Soloist Qualifier (Fr, Sr) State Madrigal Qualifier Solo & Ensemble (Sr); Other affiliations — The Lubbock Chorale, Hosana international Ministries of Littlefield; Future plans — Attend Midland College majoring in music, and later transfer to a university and receive a degree in vocal performance and then go into opera or music therapy.



Angelica Baca

The daughter of Nancy and Jr. Olivarez. Organizations — Choir (Jr, Sr) Annual/Yearbook Staff (Sr), FCCLA (So, Jr); Competitive events — Varsity Choir (Jr, Sr); Future plans — Attend South Plains College and get a degree in nursing.

(Fr, So), SCAC (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr) Annual/Yearbook Staff (Jr, Sr), Cheerleading (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FCCLA (Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Track, Cross Country, Cheerleading, Basketball Choir; Future plans — Attend OPSU and major in education for mathematics. While attending OPSU, to be an Aggie Cheerleader.

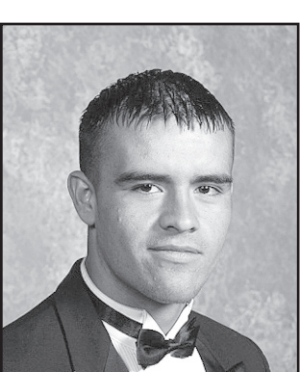


Devon Cantrell

The son of Rebekah Lois Cantrell. Organizations — Band (Fr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr); Competitive events — Football, Band, FCCLA; Future plans — Attend college in Texas or Hawaii, join the U.S. Marines and move to Japan, and after the service to become a game designer.

Congratulations
CLASS OF 2012
MHS Graduates
You did a great job!!

Jose Quezada
Wilson Drilling Inc.
Family Owned and Operated for over 40 Years
2900 West American Blvd.
Muleshoe • 806-272-5521



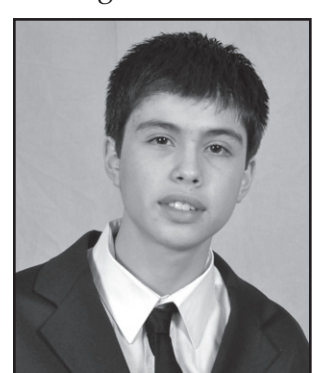
Saul Elizalde

The son of Lidia and Saul Elizalde. Organizations — Choir, Athletics; Competitive events — Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Tennis; Honors — All State football; Future plans — Attend college pursuing a degree in pre-pharmacy, before transferring to Tech to work on a pharmacy degree.



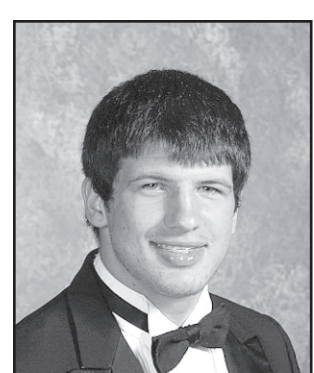
Norma Ronquillo

The daughter of Manuel and Alicia Ronquillo. Other achievements — Graduating from high school while raising my son and working; Future plans — Attend college for psychology while raising her son and working. Also, move away from Muleshoe and start a life in Miami, Fla.



George Alvarez

The son of Lucy Anguiano and Ruben Garcia. Organizations — Band (Fr, So), Art (Fr), DECA (Sr) Speech (Jr); Competitive events — Band (Fr, So), Cross Country (Fr, So); Future plans — Become a pharmacy technician and to go college to study classical and electric guitar.



Blake Edwards

The son of Jerry and Phyllis Edwards. Senior year offices — FFA Parliamentarian; Organizations — FFA, Athletics; Competitive events — FFA Wildlife and Dairy Products Team; Other affiliations — Boy Scouts and several church mission trips; Future plans — Become a boat mechanic.

CLASS OF 2012
WAY TO GO

Robert Brewster

Saul Elizalde

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!
Kinder Korner Pre-School
605 W. 8th, Muleshoe • 272-5215
Kay and Staci

SUPPORT the merchants who support the graduates!

The Picture of Success

Angelica Baca
We Congratulate All MHS Graduates On A Job Well Done!

Chevron Dale Oil Co.
413 W. AMERICAN BLVD.
MULESHOE • 272-5576



Pilar Campos Jr.

The son of Pilar and Suseli Campos. Organizations — Band, Athletics; Competitive events — Sports (So, Jr, Sr); Future plans — To become a veterinarian, have a family, and ranch.



Andrea Alfaro

The daughter of Juan and Maria Alfaro. Organizations — Choir (Fr, Jr, Sr), Spanish Club (So), Cheerleading (Fr); Competitive events — MHS Choir (Fr, Jr, Sr) Solo & Ensemble State Qualifier (Fr, Sr);



Samantha Reyna

The daughter of Roland and Carla Ambriz. Senior year offices — Class Rep. (Jr, Sr); Organizations — Choir (So, Sr), FFA (Jr), Spanish Club

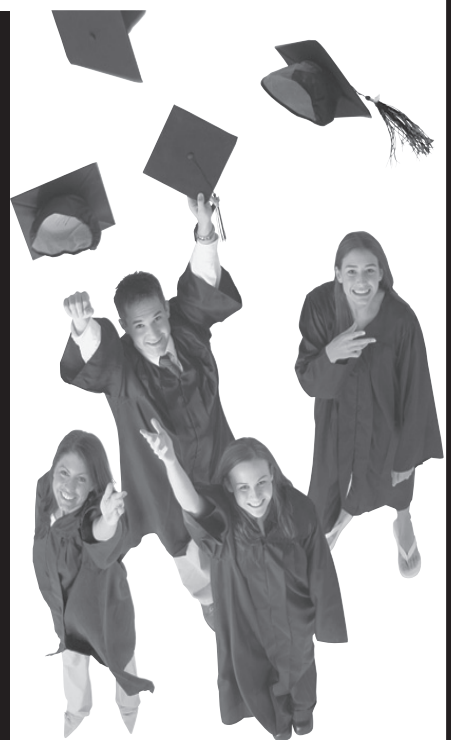
Congrats, Mules!

We would like to Congratulate all area 2012 Graduates!

Ask About Our EZ Checking Account

The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do.
~Sarah Ban Breathnach

As you go off on the grand adventures of life. Let us follow you and help you along. Come by our Muleshoe or Farwell location to sign up for a **Muleshoe State Bank Debit Card** and our convenient online banking. We now offer a Muleshoe State Bank credit card.



Going Strong Since 1931
MULESHOE STATE BANK

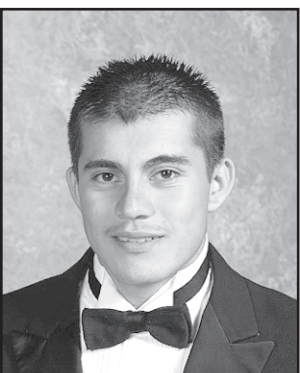


Muleshoe Branch: 101 W. American Blvd. • 272-4561

Farwell Branch: 801 Ave. A • 481-3681



Congratulations



Carlos Sosa

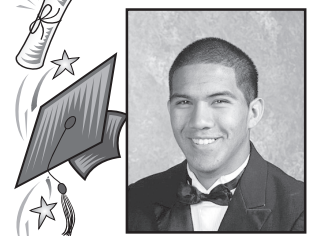
The son of Esteban and Elodia Sosa. Organizations — Band (So, Jr, Sr), One Act Play (Jr), Ballet Folklorico (Fr), Baile Moderno (Jr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Journalism (Jr), FCCLA (Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Football (Fr, Jr, Sr), Basketball (Fr, Jr, Sr) Powerlifting (Jr, Sr); Honors — Football State semi finalist, Region 1 Powerlifting 7th place, Div. 1 Marching Band, Div. 1 concert



Summer Lowe



Manuel Muniz



Hector Flores



Leslie Macias

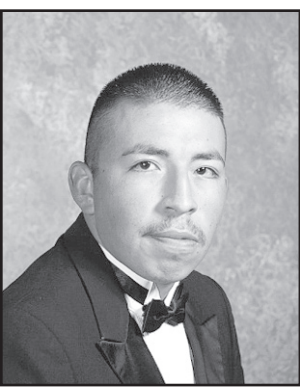


Marissa Olivas

*For You are my hope,
O Lord GOD;
You are my trust
from my youth.*

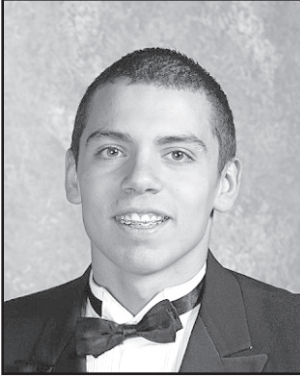
Psalm 71:5

Trinity Christian Center Church
1723 W. American Blvd. • 272-3877



Aldo Mendoza

The son of Alfredo and Manuela Mendoza. Organizations — Band (So, Fr), FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Art (Fr, So), DECA (Sr), Ballet Folklorico (Fr, So), Athletics (Fr, So); Honors — Chemistry Award; Future plans — Own a house and have a family.



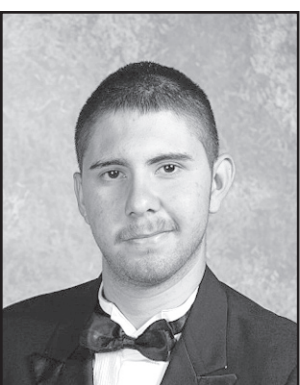
Damien Trevino

The son of Alma Trevino and Juan Salas. Organizations — FFA (Sr), Art (Fr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr), Speech (So); Competitive events — Football (Fr, So, Jr), Baseball (Fr), Track (Fr, So); Future plans — Attend UTI in Houston to become a diesel mechanic.



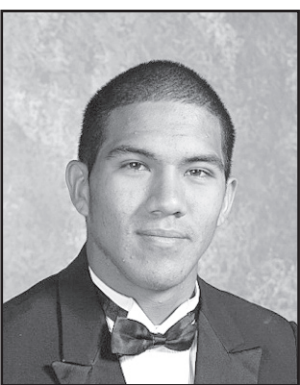
Leslie Macias

The daughter of Christy Garcia and Marco Macias. Future plans — Move to Dallas with her daughter and attend cosmetology school and get her license, and also get a degree in nursing. She hopes to live a successful life and give her daughter the best in life.



Manuel Muniz

The daughter of Ramona and Omar Muniz. Organizations — Band (So, Jr), FFA (So), Art (Fr), Spanish Club (Jr); Future plans — Attend college, get a good paying job and start a family.



Hector Flores

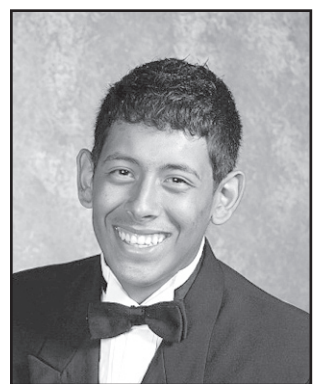
The son of Lori and Hector Flores. Organizations — Choir (Jr, Sr), FFA (Jr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Speech (Fr), FCCLA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Competitive

events — Basketball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Choir So, Jr, Sr); Honors — Gold Medal at state for Choir; Other achievements — State Choir three years; Other affiliations — Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, ICC Youth Group; Future plans — Go into the Coast Guard and start a career, and start his family.



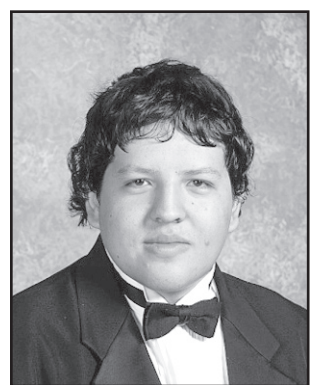
Jennifer Vasquez

The daughter of Maria and Isauro Vasquez. Organizations — Band (Fr), Choir (Jr, Sr), FFA (So, Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So), Annual/Yearbook Staff (So, Jr, Sr), FCCLA Jr, So); Honors — Homecoming Queen (Jr); Future plans — Attend college and major in criminal justice and minor in photography, and become a probation officer.



Adrian Rodriguez

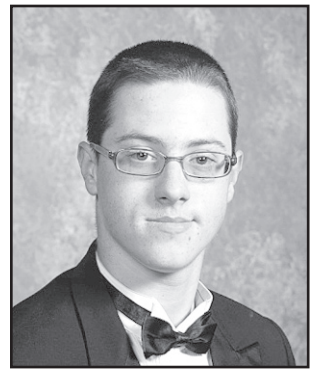
The son of Manuel Rodriguez. Organizations — Athletics (Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Muleshoe Football and Track (Sr); Honors — State Semi finals for football (Sr); Future plans — Have a successful life and accomplish his goals.



Merced Campos

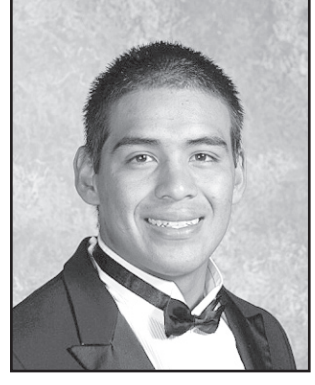
The son of Merced and Martha Campos. Organizations — Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Art, One Act Play; Competitive events — Band marching Contest (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Honors — All Region band; Other achievements — trombone Section Leader (Fr, So, Jr, Sr);

Future plans — Attend college and majoring in music, programming, or writing.



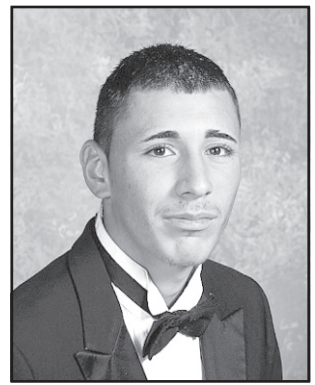
Walter Bartholf

The son of Charles Bartholf and Dana Gamm. Organizations — Band (So, Jr, Sr), Art (Fr, Sr), One Act Play (So, Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr), UIL Academics (fr, So, Jr, Sr) Science NHS (Jr, Sr), Speech (So, Jr, Sr), Debate Team (So, Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Athletics (Fr, So), Debate (So, Jr, Sr), Band (So, Jr, Sr); Honors — Presidential award for three years, Part of the Muleshoe Sweepstakes band also Regional Qualifier in Debate; Future plans — Attend Hardin-Simmons University for pre-med and eventually settle in Corpus Christi.



Juan Elizalde III

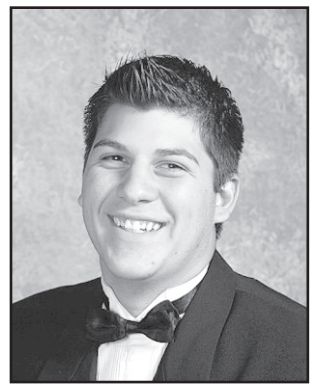
The son of Andres Guerrero and Veronica Elizalde. Organizations — Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Ballet Folklorico (Fr, So), Computer Team (Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track; Other achievements — Went to State three years on a row to Austin, TX for band; Other affiliations — Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; Future plans — Attend Wayland Baptist University and play football and also major in Criminal Justice (Law Enforcement).



Eric Orozco

The son of Gabriela and Juan Orozco. Organizations —

Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Football (fr, So, Jr, Sr), Basketball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Track (fr, So, Jr, Sr); Future plans — Attend to college and eventually have a great family.



Christian Rocha

The son of Adam Rocha. Senior year offices — FFA (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Art (Fr, So); Organizations — FFA, Art, Athletics.



Celia Elizalde

The daughter of Javier and Hortencia Elizalde. Organizations — Art, Baile Moderno (2008-2012), Spanish Club, Speech; Honors — Won two command performances at SPC, Superior Ratings in Poetry, Sight Reading; Other achievements — Foreign Language festival SPC, Festival Romantico Eastern NM; Other affiliations — Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Support the merchants who support the graduates!

HAT'S OFF TO THE MHS Class of '12

You've been waiting for this day, and now you're ready to go out and show the world all you can do. On your graduation day, remember that your dreams can be achieved if you believe in yourself.

H&R BLOCK

Kay Wiseman
104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe • 272-3332

Class of 2012

Sabrina Chavez
Roman Chavez

Little Feet ... Big Dreams
1426 West Avenue B • 806-272-7612
Kristine Chavez (Owner)

Class of 2012

Best Wishes!

You have worked hard to earn your diploma. Now, go out and show the world your drive and determination to succeed!

Burton Service Center
803 W. American Blvd.
Muleshoe • 272-5330

call the family . email the friends .

YOU DID IT!

Kelbi Harris, Justin Schacher, Kylee Schultz, Jordan Stroud
Mitchell Edwards, Kristen McCoy, Jarrod Jesko, Emily Agee
Paola Estrada, Timothy Cooper, Alyssa Leal, Adrian Sandoval
Mikala Whitaker, Karina Aguiar

FIVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE WEST PLAINS TELECOM

Five Area Telephone Co-op, Inc. • West Plains Telecommunications, Inc. • Plateau Wireless Network
• Five Area Systems, Inc. • Five Area Long Distance, Inc. • 5A Broadband
fivearea.com (Your local internet provider)
Sandy Vandevender, CEO
302 Uvalde • Muleshoe, Texas • 806-272-5533 or 1-800-741-6925

CONGRATS!

Belinda Pacheco
Dominique Mata

Best wishes to all area grads!

AZTECA MILLING LP
Hwy. 84 East • Muleshoe 272-6701



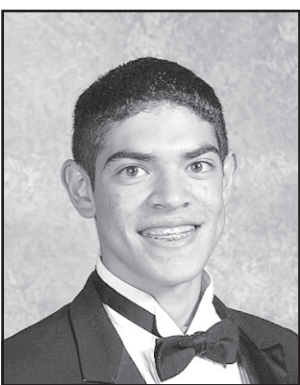
Juan Alvidrez
The son of Juan and Rosa Alvidrez. Organizations — FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Honors — Outstanding Student, Prevocational classes; Future plans — Work in the Muleshoe area.



Bianca Aviles
The daughter of Leonardo Aviles. Organizations — Choir (Jr, Sr), Spanish Club, Athletics (Fr, So, Jr), Art; Competitive events — Softball (Fr, So, Jr), Track (Fr, So, Jr); Honors — UIL Art gold medal (Sr), UIL Choir (Jr, Sr), State qualifier solo and ensemble; Other achievements — Received CNA license; Future plans — Join the US Navy.



China Williams
The daughter of Vanessa Martin and Billy Williams. Organizations — FFA (So, Jr, Sr); Future plans — Train dogs to help the disabled.



Roman Chavez
The son of Bennie and Rosalinda Chavez. Organizations — Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Spanish Club, Athletics (So, Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Track (Sr), Cross Country (So, Jr, Sr), Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Honors — Band UIL all

Regional (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Cross Country District; Other affiliations — Immaculate Conception Catholic Church youth group leader (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Future plans — Attend college and become a registered nurse, move to San Antonio and raise a family.



Ivana Agundis
The daughter of Nina Sandoval and Jesus Agundis. Organizations — Choir (Jr), Spanish Club (Fr, So, Jr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Speech (So), FCCLA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Basketball, softball, Track, Choir, FCCLA; Honors — Basketball Fighting Heart Award; Future plans — Attend South Plains college for radiology and cosmetology, start a family and enjoying life.

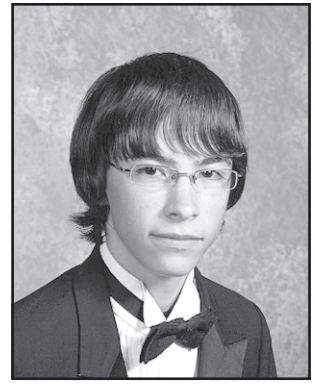


Sabrina Chavez
The daughter of Gloria Mendoza and Simon Chavez. Senior year offices — vice president; Organizations — Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), National Honor society (Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr, SR), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Jr, Sr), FCCLA (Sr), Youth Advisory Council (Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Softball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Choir (Fr, so, Jr, Sr); Future plans — Graduate from college and become a physician's assistant.



Carina Campos
The daughter of Ana Bravo and Manuel Campos. Organizations — Band, Choir, Art, Baile Moderno (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics,

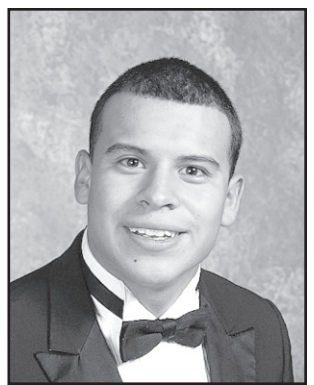
Speech; Competitive events — District UIL; Honors — South Plains College superior ratings, poetry and sight reading; Other achievements — SPC Foreign Language Festival, Festival Romantico, ENMU; Other affiliations — Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; Future plans — Attend South Plains College and later a larger university seeding a degree in law, marry raise a family, and live in Miami, Fla.




Mateo Castillo
The son of Freddy and April Castillo. Senior year offices — Drum Line Section Leader; Organizations — Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FFA (Fr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics (Fr, So, Jr), Science NHS (Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Basketball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Golf (Fr, Jr, Sr), UIL (Fr, So, Jr) Tennis (Sr); Honors — State solo and ensemble (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Regionals Golf (Fr, Jr, Sr); Future plans — Attend the University of New Mexico in pursuit of a degree in earth and planetary science, and start a family.



Yvette Bustillos
The daughter of Laura and Ramiro Bustillos, Organizations — Band (Fr, So, Jr), DECA (Jr, Sr), FCCLA (Fr, So, Jr); Competitive events — Band (Fr, So, Jr), FCCLA (Fr, so, Jr); Future plans — Attending college neat Ft. Worth, acieving her associates degree before transferring to a four-year university for her bachelor's degree.



Issac Baca
The son of Elisa and Frank Baca. Organizations — Art (Fr, Jr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FCCLA, Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Shattered Dreams, Stuffed the Bus (Jr, Sr); Competitive events — Football, Baseball, Track; Honors — All District running back (So, Jr, Sr), All District Line Back (Jr, Sr) All District Defensive MVP (Sr), All State Honorable Mention Running Back and Line Back and LB (Sr), KLBK Player of the Week (So); State Champion 800-meter Run (Sr); Future plans — Playing football for Oklahoma Panhandle State University, graduating with a degree in physical education. Teaching, coaching and starting a family.



Photographs and biographical information was unavailable from the following students:

- Tessa Anderson
- Jordan Stroud
- Jesus Valdez
- Samantha Villegas

You are a Star



Marissa Olivas

Congratulations To all area graduates!




1412 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe • 272-4213

Congratulations MHS Class of 2012!
We are proud of all our graduating Seniors.




Casandra Torres

The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled. *Author: Plutarch*




BAMERT SEED COMPANY


Congratulations Class of 2012
Best Wishes for a Bright Future!



Reynaldo Deltoro




Keiry Nava

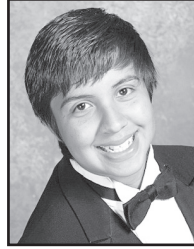


Service Center
HWY. 84 WEST • MULESHOE • 272-4203

CLASS OF 2012




Alyssa Leal



Patrick Mendoza

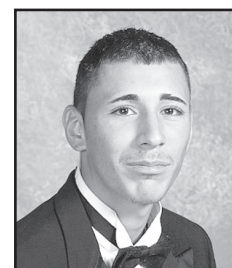
CONGRATS! WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU MHS CLASS OF 2012!




107 E. Ash, Muleshoe 272-5772

CLASS OF 2012

Support the merchants who support the graduates!




Eric Orozco




Sofia Quezada

Congratulations to our valued graduating employees!



Hector R. Granados

McDonald's salutes the Class of '12.
You did it! You made the grade. Got the diploma Graduated.

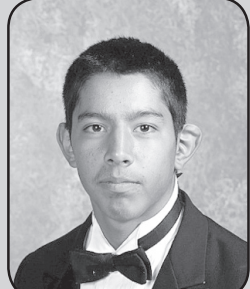


i'm lovin' it

1315 West American Blvd., Muleshoe • 272.3333

We'd like to offer congratulations from all your friends at McDonald's, who were proud to be there when you were hungry for a little more than knowledge.

Congratulations




THE MHS CLASS OF 2012!
We're So Proud!

WAYNE COPLEY TRUCKING
Caliche, Sand, and Rock Products


P.O. Box 63, Muleshoe
Office 272-3697 or Mobile 946-8072

Best wishes to the Class of 2012!

Trés Bella Salon




Belinda Pacheco



Casandra Torres

Congratulations MHS Class of 2012!
From Linda, Josie, Anna & Esmeralda



Kristen McCoy

1519 W. American Blvd. • 272-7516



MHS Students Honors Presented

Students at Muleshoe High School were recognized for their achievements during the 2011-12 school year during an awards presentation Thursday, May 24.

The students honored, and their awards, were as follows:

- **President's Award for Educational Excellence**

Matthew Ambriz, Luis Beau Avila, Walter Douglas Bartholf, Baylee Bessire, Marielena Campos, Merced Campos-Del Rio, Devon Cantrell, Mateo Castillo, Sabrina Chavez, Saul Elizalde, Hector Granados, Carly Krug, Alyssa Leal, Patrick Mendoza, Belinda Pacheco and Jordan Stroud.

- **University Interscholastic League Scholar Awards**

Matthew Ambriz, Bailey Bessire, Mateo Castillo, Carly Krug, Alyssa Leal, Kristen McCoy, Belinda Pacheco.

- **Faculty awards**

United States History, Francy Montes; Honors United States History, Ryan Johnson; Geometry, Bonnie Elizarraraz; Honors Geometry, Adriana Loya; Spanish I, Vanessa Morales; Honors English III, Daniela Mendoza and Sarah Whitworth; English IV, Stephanie Vasquez; English III, Samantha Ramirez; English III Writing, Francy Montes; Dual Credit English, Jordan Stroud; Physical Education, Jordan Fitzgerald; Math, Vanessa Morales; Biology, Samantha Vasquez; Art I, Roper Kerby and Daniela Mendoza; Art II, Priya Patel Art III, ENMU Art Exhibit, and Superintendents/School Board Exhibit, Alyssa Leal; Art III & Selected for TTU Saturday Morning Art Class, Morgan Burris; Superintendents/School Board Exhibit, Stephanie Vasquez; Visual Arts Student Exhibit Contest, Alexia Acosta; Gold Medalists — Bianca Aviles, Lupe Campos, Roper Kerby (2 medals), Alyssa Leal, Stephanie Lopez, Luis Ruvalcaba (2), Mandy Scolley.

Algebra, Baylee Bessire; College Trigonometry, Belinda Pacheco; Math Models, Brandy Castorena; Algebra II, Jose Quezada; Honors Algebra II, Keelee Whitaker; Physical Education, Pedro Padilla; World Geography, Blayne Shipman.

District UIL Social Studies — 1st Place Individual, Advancing to Regionals, Belinda Pacheco; 2nd Place Social Studies Team, Walter Douglas Bartholf, Kristen McCoy, Cristian Mora, Belinda Pacheco; Regional UIL Social Studies — 1st Place Individual, Advancing to State, Belinda Pacheco; State UIL Social Studies — 3rd Place Individual, Belinda Pacheco.

English II, Rosa Burciaga; Honors English II, DonAnn Rempe; World History, Diana Salcido; Chemistry, Francy Montes; Honors Chemistry, Daniela Mendoza; Biology, Samuel Auffert; Health, Sarah Whitworth; Web Technology, Liliana Vasquez; Business Information Management, Diana Salcido; Journalism/Yearbook, Dominique Mata; Spanish II, Jesus Roman Rodriguez; Spanish III, Dalia Melendez; Economics, Alyssa Leal; Dual Credit Government, Belinda Pacheco.

District UIL Spelling and District UIL Editorial Writing — 6th Place in both events, Michael Martinez; Integrated

Physics and Chemistry, Rosa Burciaga; Environmental Science, Belinda Pacheco; Business Information Management, Miranda DeBruin; Computer Science, Frank Recio; Algebra I, Carlos Martinez.

Outstanding Member of the Student Community Action Club, Belinda Pacheco; District UIL Computer Science, 3rd Place Individual, Frank Recio; District UIL Computer Science, 2nd Place Individual, Sarah Whitworth; District UIL Computer Science Team, 1st Place and Advancing To Regionals, Merced Campos, Frank Recio and Sarah Whitworth; English I, J.J. Gandara and Nathaniel Rosas; Honors English I, Kayla Preston.

Choir I, Kari Mendoza; Choir II, Cristian Zaragoza; Choir III, Garrison Myers; Choir IV, Kristen McCoy; National School Choral Award, Isaiah Guerrero and Ryan Johnson.

UIL Vocal Solo and Ensemble Competition Madrigals, Advancing to State — Sheridan White, Crystal Rubio, Christian Reyna, Dalia Melendez, Jessica Kube, Isaiah Guerrero, Alex Flores, Michael Martinez, Bailey Bales, Marissa Hernandez, Kristen McCoy, DonAnn Rempe, Kayla Preston, Garrison Myers, Patrick Mendoza, Blayne Shipman, Adrian Estrada, Andrea Alfaro, Jayde Rodriguez, Stephanie Infante, Bianca Aviles,

Kari Mendoza, Mandy Scolley, Ryan Johnson; Jose Martinez, Cristian Zaragoza and JJ Gandara.

Solo Competition, Advancing to State — Andrea Alfaro, Bailey Bales, Isaiah Guerrero, Marissa Hernandez, Stephanie Infante, Ryan Johnson, Jessica Kube, Dalia Melendez, Kari Mendoza, Garrison Myers, DonAnn Rempe, Crystal Rubio, Mandy Scolley, Sheridan White and Cristian Zaragoza.

Texas Music Educators Association All Region Choir Honors, Isaiah Guerrero; All Area Choir Honors, Ryan Johnson; Texas Music Educators Association, All State Choir Honors, Ryan Johnson.

Honors Biology, Blayne Shipman; Biology, Kari Mendoza; Family and Community Service, Lourdes Martinez; Human Services, Yesenia Huerta-Hernandez; Nutrition and Wellness, Evelyn Contreras; Child Development, Barbara Bartholf; Outstanding Member of FCCLA, Patrick Mendoza and Samantha Reyna; Communication Applications, Judd Baker; Prose Interpretation, Bailey Bales; Poetry Interpretation, Robert Brewster; Drama — Dalia Melendez, Robert Brewster, Kari Mendoza, Ryan Johnson; Extemporaneous Speaking, Sarah Whitworth; Debate, Sarah Whitworth; District UIL — Lincoln-Douglas Debate, 1st Place and Advancing to Regional, Sarah Whitworth; District UIL Informative Speaking, 2nd Place and Advancing to Regionals, Issac Acosta; 3rd Place and Advancing to Regionals, Walter Douglas Bartholf; Regional UIL Informative Speaking, 5th Place, Walter

Continued on next page



Never think that God's delays are God's denials. Hold on; hold fast; hold out. Patience is genius.

~ Georges-Louis Leclerc

Awesome Job, Graduates!

- * Tessa Anderson
- * Jesus C. Valdez
- * Marielena Campos

Germania Insurance
Home • Auto • Life

222 Main Street
272-3979
Cindy Barnes, Agent

CLASS OF 2012

BEST OF LUCK AS YOU START YOUR NEW LIVES!

Louis Guzman
Blackwater Agricultural Association
W. Hwy. 84, Muleshoe • 272-4962 or 5583

Congratulations Class of 2012!

We're Proud of All Area Graduates!

Ray Lee EQUIPMENT CO., LTD.

2800 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe
272-4296

Visit our website www.rlec.com

Katelyn Scott Stephanie Stancell

We wish you all the best with your future endeavors!

Serve Wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men.
Ephesians 6:7

MULESHOE VALLEY INC.
2601 W. American Blvd. P.O. Box 631 Muleshoe, Texas

(806) 272-4266
Mobile (806) 946-8763
mvinc@fivearea.com

Support the merchants who support the graduates!

WAY TO GO CLASS OF 2012!

Matthew Ambriz

Baylee Bessire

T.L. Dealer

Carroll Precure - Owner

Precure Electric Inc.

General Electrical Contracting
Irrigation - Commercial - Industrial - Residential
Sales & Service

TECL #21622

424 N. 1st, Muleshoe
272-4844 or Mo. 946-7322
FAX: 272-7721 Email: precure@fivearea.com

Congratulations CLASS OF 2012

Beau Avila Louis Guzman Eric Orozco

Hill, Sharp & Associates P.L.L.C.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Jana A. Hill CPA • C. David Sharp CPA
1910 W. American Blvd. • Muleshoe, TX 79347 • 272.7502



MHS Students Honors... Continued From previous page

Douglas Bartholf; District UIL Persuasive Speaking, 1st Place and Advancing to Regional, Sarah Whitworth, 6th Place, Jordan Fitzgerald; Regional UIL Persuasive Speaking, 1st Place and Advancing to State, Sarah Whitworth; State UIL Persuasive Speaking, 5th Place, Sarah Whitworth.

- District UIL Poetry Interpretation — 1st Place and Advancing to Regional, Robert Brewster; 2nd Place and Advancing to Regional, Dalia Melendez; 3rd Place and Advancing to Regional, Louis Guzman; Regional UIL Poetry Interpretation, 3rd Place and Advancing to State, Robert Brewster; State UIL Poetry Interpretation, 2nd Place, Robert Brewster.

- District UIL Prose Interpretation — 1st Place and Advancing to Regionals, Kari Mendoza; 3rd Place and Advancing to Regionals, Bailey Bales; Regional UIL Prose Interpretation — 3rd Place and Advancing to State, Bailey Bales; 4th Place, Kari Mendoza; State UIL Prose Interpretation — 5th Place, Bailey Bales.

- UIL One Act Play Awards — District and Area Advancing Play (Cast Members and Crew) Judd Baker, Bailey Bales, Walter Douglas Bartholf, Robert Brewster, Colton Clarkson, Adrian Estrada, Isaiah Guerrero, Ryan Johnson, Roper Kerby, Dalia Melendez, Kari Mendoza, Cristian Mora, Carlos Nunez, Blayne Shipman, Bryant Torres, Camilo, Sarah Whitworth; District Honorable Mention All Star Cast, Roper Kerby, Kari Mendoza, Cristian Mora; District All Star Cast, Ryan Johnson, Dalia Melendez; Area UIL One Act Play Individual Awards, Honorable Mention All Star Cast, Bailey Bales, Isaiah Guerrero; Ryan Johnson; All Star Cast, Robert Brewster, Kari Mendoza; Best Actress, Dalia Melendez; Regional UIL One Act Play Individual Awards, Honorable Mention All Star Cast, Bailey Bales, Roper Kerby, Blayne Shipman; All Star Cast, Robert Brewster and Dalia Melendez.

- District and Regional UIL Speech Team Sweepstakes, Speech and Debate Team, Principles of Agriculture, T. J. Beckerink, Cristian Lopez; Livestock Production Baylee Bessire; Equine Science, Blake Edwards; Wildlife, Daniel Diaz; Floral Design; Alondra

Villarreal; Texas State Floral Association, Floral Certification, Stephanie Vasquez.

- ESL-9th Grade, Andrea Baylon Rivera; ESL-10th Grade, Juan Munoz; ESL-11th, Gustavo Mendoza; ESL-12th Grade, Celia Elizalde; Business Information Management I, Adan Cruz; Business Information Management II, Evelyn Contreras and Daniela Mendoza; Accounting I, DonAnn Rempe; Accounting II, Keelee Whitaker; UIL Class Award, Robert Brewster.

- District UIL Science, 3rd Place Individual Biology, 6th Place Individual Chemistry and 4th Place Overall Science, Matthew Dickerson

- Band I, Miranda DeBruin; Band II, Arthur Recio; Band III, Alyssa Clark; Band IV, Merced Campos; Texas Music Scholar Award, Belinda Pacheco; John Phillip Sousa Award, Belinda Pacheco; Patrick S. Gilmore Award, Colton Clarkson; Director's Award, Frank Recio; National School Marching Award, Lourdes Martinez; UIL Twirling Solo Division I, Bailey Bales.

- UIL Solo and Ensemble Awards, Division I French Horn Solo, and advancing to State — Division I Woodwind Ensemble, Cristian Zaragoza; and advancing to State, Gabi Chavez, Diana Salcido, Lourdes Martinez, Shanice Rosas, Barbara Bartholf, Arthur Recio, John DeBruin, Frank Recio, Juan Guerrero, Zachary Taylor,



Michelle Chavez, Jordon Russell; Division I Brass Quintet, Ryan Johnson, and advancing to State, Sarah Whitworth, Merced Campos, Robert Brewster; Division I Percussion Ensemble, Bonnie Elizarraraz, and advancing to State, Leslie Gamboa, Carlos Sosa, Belinda Pacheco, Miranda DeBruin, Cristian Mora, Kari Mendoza, Matthew Dickerson, Michelle Chavez, Roman Chavez, Juan Guerrero, Frank Recio, Zachary Taylor.

Government, Roman Chavez; Economics, Stephanie Vasquez; Ag Facilities and Design, Jessica Kube; Ag Mechanics, Alex Mendoza; Ag Welding, Christian Lucio; Ag Advanced Welding, Jordan Stroud; Physics, Jaxiel Lopez; Honors Physics, Morgan Burris; Health Science Tech, Alyssa Leal; Sports Medicine II, Robert Brewster

- Super Lady Mule

Award, Alyssa Leal; Super Mule Award, Saul Elizalde; Academic Athlete Award, Matthew Ambriz; U. S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award, Matthew Ambriz and Alyssa Leal

- Principal's Award, Juana Carina Campos and Mario Manzanares; Assistant Principal's Special Recognition and Achievement Award, Jaden Herrera; Perfect Attendance Award, Diana Salcido, Jose Rascon and Belinda Pacheco

Texas Association of Community Schools Competition 2012 Area 5 Results, Team U, Wild Card Team and advancing to State — Carly Krug, Stephanie Vasquez and Luis Ruvalcaba; Team Q, 5th Place Team at Area Competition, \$650 Scholarship and advancing to State — Belinda Pacheco, Michael Martinez and Camilo Torres; Team Q, State Competitors Earning 3rd Place, \$3,720 Scholarship — Belinda Pacheco,

Continued on next page

Congratulations Class of 2012
 Take what you've learned & make the world a better place!

GRAFFI-TEES
 CUSTOM PRINTING TEE SHIRTS & APPAREL
 218 W. 2nd, Muleshoe • 272-3487
 Lonnie & Hellen Adrian

www.muleshoejournal.com

Congratulations
 We support all our area graduates.

CAPITAL FARM CREDIT

- Rural Land
- Farms & Ranches
- Livestock & Equipment
- Operating Capital

Muleshoe Credit Office
 806-272-3010

CONGRAT'S CLASS OF 2012!

Juan Alvidrez

The Dinner Bell

Congratulations from the Dinner Bell Family!

2103 West American Blvd.
 Open 7 days a week
 272-4080

We're proud of all your accomplishments.
A World of Praise

Casandra Torres

Celia Elizalde

Now it's time to conquer the world!

Muleshoe Abstract Co.
 103 Ave. D, Muleshoe
 272-4732

Farwell Abstract Co., Inc.
 402 3rd St., Farwell
 481-3361



CLASS OF 2012
 BEST OF LUCK AS YOU START YOUR NEW LIVES!

Samantha Camarena
Blackwater Agricultural Association

W. Hwy. 84, Muleshoe • 272-4962 or 5583

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS 2012

Dominique Mata

We are proud of you!

Muleshoe Journal
 Striving to be your source for local news

201 W. Ave. C • P.O. Box 449 • Muleshoe • (806) 272-4536
www.muleshoejournal.com




We love you and are so proud of you, remember you can do all things through Christ, who strengthens you! Best of luck in the future.

*Mom,
Alex, Gabby,
and Anahi*

Congrats Ivana!

MHS Students Honors... Continued From previous page

Michael Martinez, Camilo Torres

Awards of Academic Excellence, Level One, Seniors, Receiving a Medallion — Louis Guzman, Jesus Chuy Valdez; Level One, Juniors, Receiving a Medallion — Shawn Atwood, Barbara Bartholf, Colton Clarkson, Isaiah Guerrero, Carlos Nunez, Samantha Ramirez, Jose Rascon, Yanira Regalado, Amanda Scolley, Zachary Taylor, Alondra Villarreal; Level One, Sophomores, Receiving a Medallion, Judd Baker, Kurstyn Canida, Daniel Diaz; Level One, Freshmen, Receiving a Medallion

— Matthew Ambriz, Luis Beau Avila, Baylee Bessire, Robert Brewster, Mateo Castillo, Sabrina Chavez, Carly Krug, Alyssa Leal, Kristen McCoy, Belinda Pacheco.

• Science National Honor Society — New Members, Morgan Burris, Christopher Cage, Adrian Estrada, David Flores, Alexa Fuentes, Tessa Garner, Marissa Hernandez, Stephanie Infante, Ryan Johnson, Jessica Kube, Alex Mendoza, Garrison Myers, Carlos Nunez, Priya Patel, Frank Recio, Sheridan White, Sarah Whitworth, Caleb Wood.

Seniors Receiving Graduation Honor Cords

— Matthew Ambriz, Robert Brewster, Kristen McCoy, Baylee Bessire, Stephanie Vasquez, Patrick Mendoza, Luis Beau Avila, Walter Douglas Bartholf, Mateo Castillo, Sabrina Chavez, Alyssa Leal, Lourdes Martinez, Belinda Pacheco, Casandra Torres.

• National Honor Society — Seniors Receiving Graduation Stoles — Baylee Bessire, Stephanie Vasquez, Carly Krug, Alyssa Leal, Kristen McCoy, Matthew Ambriz, Luis Beau Avila, Walter Douglas Bartholf, Robert Brewster, Mateo Castillo, Sabrina Chavez, Lourdes Martinez, Patrick Mendoza, Belinda Pacheco.

• Muleshoe Class Of 2012 Honor Graduate Awards — Baylee Bessire, Alyssa Leal, Belinda Pacheco

• Muleshoe Class Of 2012 Distinguished Graduate Awards — Matthew Ambriz, Baylee Bessire, Kristen McCoy, Belinda Pacheco.

• Salutatorian and Valedictorian Awards

The Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class of Muleshoe High School is Baylee Bessire, 3.582 GPA

• The Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class of Muleshoe High School is Belinda Pacheco, 4.216 GPA.

— Issac Acosta, Thomas Beckerink, Braden Bessire, Gabrielle Chavez, Idali Cruz, Miranda DeBruin, Daniela Diaz, Celeste Flores, Juan (JJ) Gandara, Jaida Gandarilla, Daisy Gonzalez, Clayton Grey Johnson, Cristian Lopez, Adriana Loya, Kari Mendoza, Cristian Mora, Yannette Orozco, William Pacheco, Kayla Preston, Shawn Nathan Rejino, Christian Reyna, Israel Rubio, Blayne Shipman.

Level Two Awards, Seniors, Receiving a Paper Weight — Jordan Stroud; Level Two, Juniors, Receiving a Paper Weight — Christian Lucio and Alma Mari Quintana; Level Two, Sophomores, Receiving a Paper Weight — Bailey Bales, John DeBruin, McKenna Dunham, Marion Gutierrez; Sergio Eli Leal, Kalie Lovell, Dalia Melendez, Adrienne Precure, Arthur Recio, DonAnn Rempe, Eliot Reyes, Diana Salcido, Liliana Vasquez, Keelee Whitaker.

Level Three Awards, Seniors, Receiving a Plaque — Marielena Campos, Lourdes Martinez, Dominique Mata, Stephanie Vasquez; Level Three, Juniors, Receiving a Plaque — Morgan Burris, Christopher Cage, Evelyn Contreras, Adrian Estrada, David Flores, Alexa Fuentes, Tessa Garner, William Harris, Marissa Hernandez, Stephanie Infante, Ryan Johnson, Jessica Kube, Jaxiel Lopez, Christopher Lozano, Alex Mendoza, Daniela Mendoza, Francy Montes, Garrison Myers, Priya Patel, Frank Recio, Sheridan White, Sarah Whitworth, Caleb Wood.

Level Four, Seniors, Receiving a Blanket





Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail.
— Ralph Waldo Emerson



Congratulations Class of 2012

Dominique Mata

Lasting Impressions
516 S. First Street • Muleshoe • 272-4287





Casandra Torres

We Are Very Proud of You Baby Girl!

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Josh,
Nana & Pa**

CLASS OF 2012!



WAY TO GO MHS CONGRATS TO ALL OF YOU!

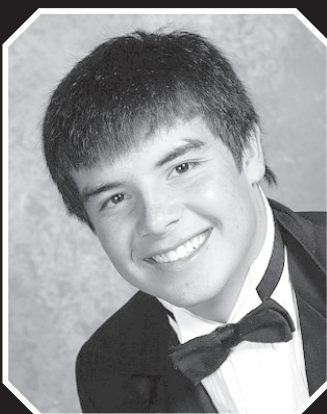
CARLY KRUG

WE APPLAUD ALL AREA GRADUATES!

CENTRAL COMPRESS & WAREHOUSE
SUDAN, TEXAS • 227-2388

Congratulations

Class of 2012



Beau Avila

"Don't live down to expectations. Go out there & do something remarkable"

*We are so proud of you,
La Familia Chavez*

www.muleshoejournal.com



Congratulations Stephanie!

Best of luck with all your future plans!

**Love,
Mom, Israel, Eddie,
Erick and Alejandro**



Ice Express

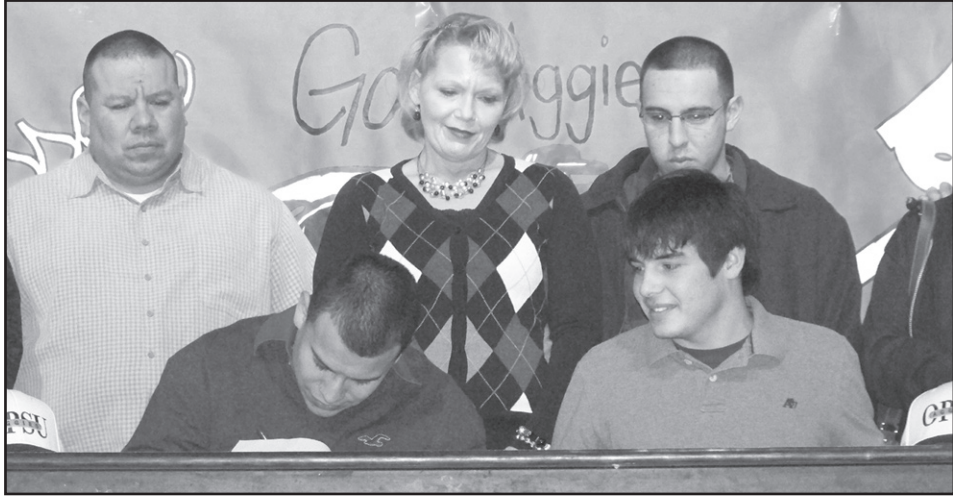


516 W. American Blvd.

2011-12 High School Memories



Go Mules!



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

Proverbs 3:5, NIV



Congratulations CLASS of 2012

Always be a first rate version of yourself, instead of a second rate version of somebody else. -Judy Garland

MAPLE COOP GIN

272-4794

Muleshoe Texas

927-5501

Maple, Texas



Juana Campos

Congratulations

Class of 2012



Congratulations!
We are PROUD of you,
Dominique!
We Love You,
Mom, Josh, Luke, Grandpa,
Grandma & All the Familia

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MHS & AREA SENIORS.



Katelyn Scott

**Graduates...
The world
is yours
for the
taking!**

IRRIGATION PUMPS & POWER

ZIMMATIC W. Hwy. 84, Muleshoe
CENTER-PIVOTS 272-4483

Congratulations CLASS of 2012

We're happy to congratulate you on such a momentous occasion!

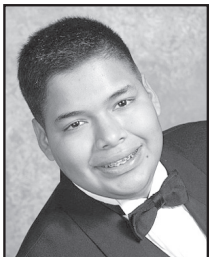
- * Jesus Valdez
- * Marielena Campos
- * Tessa Anderson

May life bring you happiness, health and financial success.

Deaf Smith County Grain

1806 West Park, Hereford, TX 79045
Serving Muleshoe, Lazbuddie, Sudan & Springlake-Earth

Congratulations



Bertrand Torres

You Did It!

Muleshoe Tire
107 Main Street, Muleshoe • 272-4594

Pack N Mail Depot

104 E. American Blvd • Muleshoe, TX 79347
806-272-5454 • Mon.-Fri. • 9-5



Faxes * Notary * Copies * Computer Repair
Packing Supplies* International Shipping
For All Your Shipping Needs!

GARCIA'S BAIL BONDS

24 Hours • Se Habla Espanol

FAST & DEPENDABLE!

Serving the West Texas Areas
Levelland • Lamesa • Brownfield
Seminole

Muleshoe Office: 806-893-1711

Levelland Office: 806-891-1934

2011-12 High School Memories



You are a Star



Norma Ronquillo
Congratulations
To all area
graduates!



1412 W. American Blvd.
Muleshoe • 272-4213



ALEX'S TIRE SERVICE

Way to Go!
Class of 2012

Lourdes Martinez Dazmine Guzman

TELEPHONE 272-5012 • CELL: 806-946-8632

302 E. AMERICAN BLVD.
MULESHOE, TX 79347

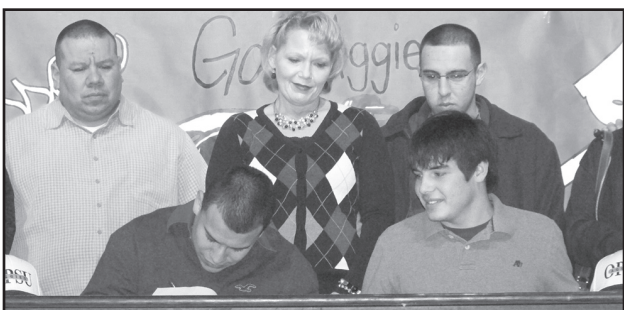
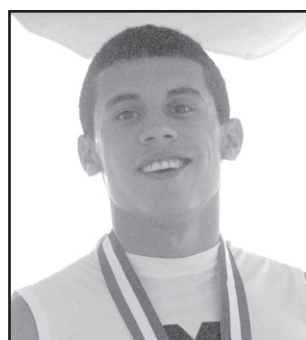


"Only as high as I reach can I grow, only as far as I seek can I go, only as deep as I look can I see, only as much as I dream can I be."
~ Karen Ravn

We are proud of you!

Christain Rocha Damien Trevino

Mohawk Auto
1701 W. American Blvd. • 272-4425



CONGRATULATIONS
ALL Class of 2012
AREA GRADS!

Good at all Sonic locations

Dads and Grads love MY SONIC® gift cards.
Give 'em what they want.

SONIC
America's Drive-In

1633 W. American Blvd.
Muleshoe • 272-3998

Congratulations Class of 2012!!

GASCARD

BBQ Bottles & RV Bottles Filled
Hydraulic Hose Repair

WEST TEXAS GAS INC.
705 N. First, Muleshoe
272-3157

www.muleshoejournal.com

People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in their true beauty is revealed only if there is light from within.

R Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

Let your light shine
Class of 2012

Hereford Feed Ingredients
David Tipps
800-687-4106 TF or 272-5871 - Muleshoe Office
232 Main Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU
CLASS OF
2012

Best of Luck
Jordan!

Jordan Stroud

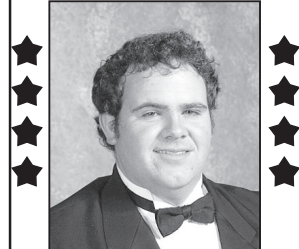
SHIPMAN'S BODY SHOP INC.
"PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICE SINCE 1970"
410 N. 1st • Muleshoe • 272-4408
24 Hr. Wrecker Service • Free Estimates
All Insurance Companies Accepted
Todd Shipman • Garry Shipman

2011-12 High School Memories



Congrats, Class of 2012!

You are a Star



Robert Brewster

Congratulations To all area graduates!



1412 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe • 272-4213



ALEX'S TIRE SERVICE
Congratulations Class of 2012!




China Williams Gilberto Triana Jr.

TELEPHONE 272-5012 • CELL: 806-946-8632
302 E. AMERICAN BLVD.
MULESHOE, TX 79347

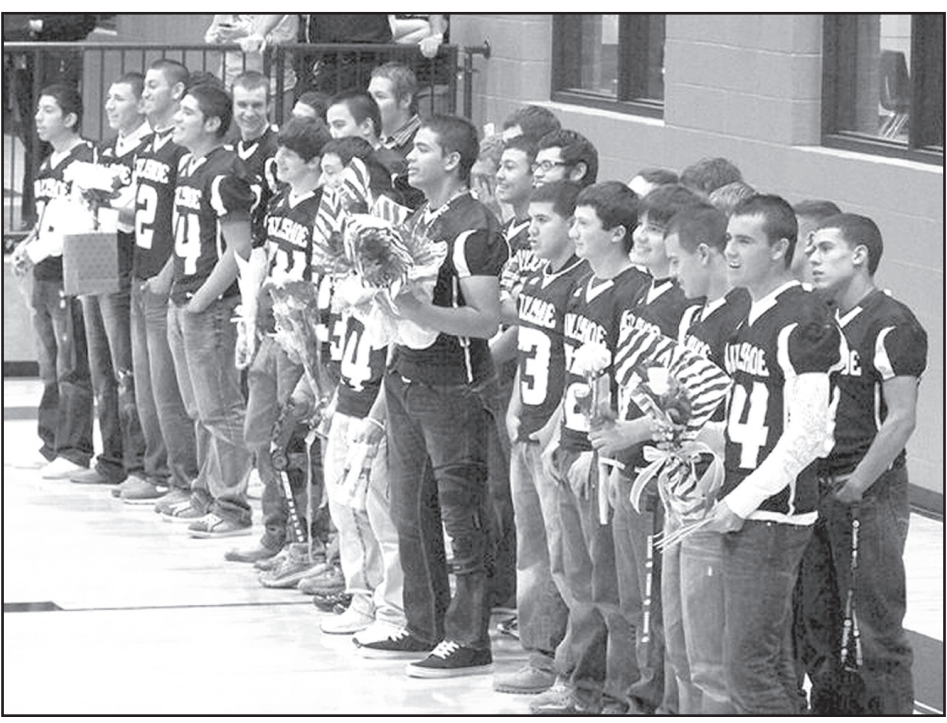


Class of 2012 Congratulations You did it!


Higginbotham Bartlett ACE

HBC 1516 W. American Blvd. • 272-3351
8:00-5:30 M-F • 8:00-12:00 Sat.

Go, Mules! You're the Best!




You are a Star




Walter Bartholf

Congratulations To all area graduates!



1412 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe • 272-4213

CLASS OF 2012
BEST OF LUCK AS YOU START YOUR NEW LIVES!



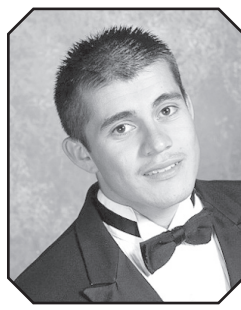
George A. Alvarez
Blackwater Agricultural Association

W. Hwy. 84, Muleshoe • 272-4962 or 5583


CONGRATULATIONS




2012 Seniors Congratulations!



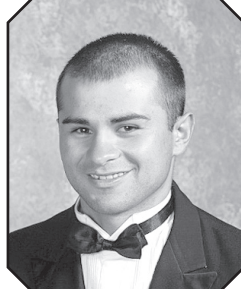
Carlos Sosa



Crystal Rubio




Norma Ronquillo



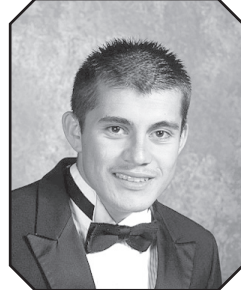
Alfredo Sanchez

The Altman Group
310 Main Street, Muleshoe
806-946-9129

Congratulations to all area graduating seniors! We are proud of you!



Sabrina Chavez



Carlos Sosa

"The horizon leans forward, offering you space to place new steps of change." — Maya Angelou

McIntyre Insurance Agency, G.P.
228 Main Street • Muleshoe
806.272.7680 • 888.272.7682
mciacrop@fivearea.com
Delton E. Wilhite

The Picture of Success

Congratulations Class of 2012!



Pilar Campos

Art Loft Galleries