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Photograph by Rachel Mata  
Lady Mule Samantha Vasquez pitches the ball.

## Ladies Take Bi-District With 'Turn Around Win'

**By Delton Wilhite**  
*Sportswriter*

The Lady Mules were down by two runs to the Childress Lady Cats in the bottom of seventh with two out and the bases loaded Saturday. Adriana Loya, the Lady Mule catcher, was at the plate. She had homered, flown out, walked and doubled in the first six innings.

Loya took a big swing and missed the first pitch. The second was

"The team did an amazing job today," said Adriana Loya. "We

**"I have never been a part of a game that looked so bleak and then turned completely around and come all the way back..."**

over the plate and she hit a line drive double to the fence to score Jessica Kube, Linda Sanchez and Danni Diaz, pinch running for Samantha Vasquez, for the walk-off win.

were able to score four runs after having two outs and win the game. The pitch was straight down the middle in the first inning and I was able to get it up and the wind helped carry it over the fence in the first inning."

"We only saw fast balls and an occasional

change up today. She (the Childress pitcher) threw one on the outer half of the plate and I was able to drive it deep. We just never gave up."

"I have never been a part of a game that looked so bleak and then turned completely around and come all the way back," said Lady Mule coach Jason Cole. "We did not play our best defense today but these girls just never quit."

"I first saw that early in the season when we played Brownfield. I could name every

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## MAHD Board To Seek Rural Clinic Study

**By Larry Thornton**  
*Managing Editor*

Is it economically feasible for the Muleshoe Area Hospital District to expand its rural health clinic?

Such was the question raised by MAHD CEO David Burke during Thursday's regular meeting of the hospital district's board of directors as he sought approval for a study to determine the feasibility of a project that was initiated several years ago with the purchase of land adjacent to the existing clinic.

With the situations facing the health

care industry under the anticipated "Obama care" reductions, and situations facing the local hospital, Burke urged approval of the

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feasibility study with an estimated cost of more than \$8,000.

Although the majority of the board spoke in favor of the study, opposition — which came from board members Allen Smyer and Bill Liles,

appeared to question not the feasibility of the expansion project but rather the wisdom of spending the money for outside consultants on something the hospital district already knew was needed.

Tied in with Burke's study request was the possibility of MAHD participating in a five-year Medicare and Medicaid approved waiver program — often referred to as the 11/15 waiver or DSIRP program — that while similar to the Upper Payment Limit the hospital district has participated in for several years

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## Relay For Life 'Kicks Off' Annual Effort

Bailey County Relay for Life "kicked off" its annual fund raising efforts with 18 teams participating in a kickball tournament. Pictured on the left, Jessie Reyes of the Champs pitches to Michael Orozco of the Buffs.

Unfortunately, the Champs' attempt at predicting the event's result with their name selection, the Buffs were the tourney winners.

Photographs by Rachel Mata



## Seasonal Insects Cause Problems For Area Residents

They seem to be everywhere... invading any building daring provide an open door or window, no matter how briefly, and the dimmest of light sources.

One area resident reported finding an estimated 1,000 such invaders on her porch, and while not as physically irritating as a horde of mosquitoes or as aggravating as a

swarm of grasshoppers, they've been the focus of many local complaints of late.

"Many homes are being invaded by moths, if I remember correctly we had a similar outbreak in 2003," said Monti Vandiver, extension agent-IPM for Bailey and Parmer Counties. "Most of these moths are the adult army cutworm."

Vandiver said, "The army cutworm moth has a wing span of about 1-1/2 inches

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and is typical of the 'miller moths' that are commonly observed. The moth has five color



forms, ranging from a lighter form with fairly distinct wing markings to a much darker form with less distinct wing

markings."

"The most notable trait of the army cutworm moth is its migration pattern. Adults normally emerge in May and early June; warmer temperatures this year may have them emerging a bit earlier," Vandiver said.

These moths will gradually migrate to higher elevations in the mountains where they

will spend the summer. As they migrate, they rest during the day in dense vegetation or seek shelter in garages, attics and living areas of houses, and can become a significant nuisance pest, according to Vandiver.

During outbreak years, tremendous numbers of these moths can congregate around

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## Around Muleshoe...



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### Library Movie Night

Teen Movie Night at the Muleshoe Area Public Library is set for May 21 and 23, from 4-6 p.m., according to Librarian Dyan Dunagan

The presentation will be *DUI Dead In Five Seconds*, and is open to students in junior high or high school, and older patrons.

### Chad Parker Account

A special account to assist local resident Chad Parker, following his severe traffic accident on Saturday, has been set up at Muleshoe State Bank.

### MHS Awards

Muleshoe High School will be holding its Celebration of Educational Excellence awards night on May 24, at 6:30 p.m., in the Kerry Moore auditorium.

### Bailey County Cemetery

The Bailey County Cemetery Association will have its annual clean-up day on Saturday, May 19, starting at 9 a.m. Interested individuals are encouraged to come out and help.

For more information, contact Kevin Smith at 272-4051.

### Sudan Fire Department

The Sudan Fire Department will be hosting an open house on Sunday, May 6, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Sudan Fire/EMS invites all Sudan area citizens to the fire station for an appreciation lunch/open house.

They will serve hamburgers and showcase many improvements that were made possible with the support and donations from the citizens in this area.

### Muleshoe Softball Association

The Muleshoe Softball League is getting ready to start summer league for women. Anyone interested in signing up a team please contact Rudy Perez @ 806-729-2100.

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## No One Erects Statues To Honor Critics

In an old issue of *Leadership Journal*, Haddon Robinson retells the story of a very talented young musician who was crestfallen as he sat reading the critics' reviews of his recent concert.

The negative words stung his soul like fire.

It was an older and more accomplished musician, the famous Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, who comforted the young man by patting him on the back and remarking, "Remember, son, there is no city in the world where they have erected a statue to a critic."

Maybe that's at least partly what Jesus was saying with his well-known words from what we know as the Sermon on the Mount: "Do not judge, or you



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too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you" (Matthew 7:1-3).

J. B. Phillips, in his paraphrase, just puts it this way: "Don't criticize people, and you will not be criticized."

That's hard, isn't it? But it says something we need to hear.

We're all familiar with Jesus' words, but we easily push them to the backs of our minds when we take up the role of critic.

We allow ourselves to become the self-appointed judges of

our neighbor next door or our co-worker on the job or the lady sitting on the other side of the pew.

Criticism, you see, is the most common form of judging.

But Jesus makes fun of judges like us: "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and fail to notice the 2 X 4 plank in your own?"

It's one thing to offer kindly advice to someone we're charged to teach or train (and someone who has also regularly received our genuine encouragement and affirmation): "I really appreciate the work that you do. Have you ever thought about how this particular part of your work could be more effective?"

It's another to spend all of our time looking

down our noses at others and appraising them with jaundiced eyes, quick to offer criticism, spoken aloud or not, but "donating" encouragement about as often as we donate kidneys.

The eye, Jesus says, is "the window of the body."

If I'm looking at the world through dark glasses, I shouldn't be surprised if the whole world takes on a dark hue.

It's altogether too easy for me to become the self-appointed judge of everyone and everything around me.

I sit up in the reviewing stand watching the world go by and writing down the marks I award to each person who parades by for my inspection.

Without the benefit of a court or Presidential appointment, and certainly no divine mandate, I ascend to the cardboard bench of my own making and judge while the world goes by.

For most of us, judging ourselves should be task enough.

## Examining God's Commandments

In my judgement the 10 Commandments constitute the fundamental principals upon which the Law of Moses was founded.

And these simple statements underwrite the basic teachings of the New Testament gospel: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and love thy neighbor as thyself."

It appears to me that most every principle we find in the commandments we will find in these scriptures. And quite often we hear speakers refer to them as suggestions. They are not suggestions, they are "commandments."

We are not talking about "nice things." We are talking about essentials, spoken by the Lord, the most knowable man who ever lived, and some of the most important words ever spoken.

I plan to present my views on these scriptures as my health and time will permit; the 10 Commandments, and the love we should have for our neighbors, and for the Lord.

And to keep things in context we might remember, "in all ancient literature love is a verb," so says Stephen R. Covey.

In the 20th chapter of Exodus, God spoke to the people as the Lord God "that brought thee out of Egypt, the house of bondage," saying: Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

That is commandment number one. It is definitive and important, for it seems to remind them that God, and no other brought them out from bondage in the Land of Egypt. Therefore, they should always give credit where credit is due, and that is where they would find true leadership. Webster defines the word "God" as "The supreme deity and self existence



Creator and Upholding of the universe. A supernatural being conceived of as possessing divine powers or attributes. A person or thing defined or honored to excess. An idol."

I would say that the first one here is the only one that can meet the Lord's requirements. Consequently it is the only one that meets our needs.

I think of him as an unseen mind that exists somewhere beyond the

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# MAHD Board Votes For Expansion Study... Continued From A1

would require the hospital district to earmark the funds for a specific project. According to Burke, the hospital invested \$90,000 in the UPL program last year, and received a cash benefit to the district of \$281,000. This year, MAHD invested \$51,000 and received \$125,000. However, the UPL program, which focuses on providing medical services to lower-

income individuals, is being discontinued. "One of the projects we might be able to do," Burke said, "is the clinic across the street." Burke said "brick and mortar" projects are normally excluded under the 11/15 waiver (DSIRP funding), but might approve the project because improving rural health care is the primary goal of the project, with the expansion of the

existing facilities being an indirect result of that improvement. Liles voiced agreement with the idea of "earmarking" the DSIRP funds for a specific project. The discussion of the clinic expansion also raised the issue of the "going concern" that the hospital district's auditors' had raised about the clinic expansion, a problem that has since been

removed, making the possibility of issuing certificates of obligation, or bonds, for the project more likely. "The audit is clean now," Burke said. "It's quite a chore for us to see what tomorrow will bring," Burke said, also noting that the analysis would tell the board if the clinic expansion would pay for itself. "We're going to have to expand it," Liles said,

adding that Dr. Bruce Purdy has already told the MAHD board he would "make it go." Currently, there are three doctors in the rural health clinic, with another physicians' assistant expected to join the staff in the near future increasing the need for additional space. Also, previously expressed intentions of moving the clinic run by Dr. Kyle Sheets into the same facility

wouldn't be possible without the expansion. Still, Liles questioned spending money on consultants for the analysis until it was certain that a "brick and mortar" project would be allowed. "An analysis is needed before any expansion, whether with MAHD funds or with DSIRP money," Burke said. Burke later noted that before the district could move forward on the issuance of certificates of obligation or bonds, such a study would have to be completed. "Why didn't you say that in the first place?" Smyer asked, apparently suggesting that he wouldn't have voted in opposition to the issue with the additional information.

# Kindergarten Class Researches 'Kokunuts'

Last week, Mrs. Wallace's Kindergarten class learned what research is all about. Previously, they had discussed that there are two reasons for reading. One is for fun and entertainment, and the other reason is to learn new information. Mrs. Wallace's class was reading a book about seeds, and the book had pictures of many different seeds.

The students asked what the "big" seed was. Mrs. Wallace answered, "It is a coconut." The class had not yet decided on a topic for a research unit, so the students immediately decided to research "kokunuts." At least that's how we say it in Texas! The first activity was a "KWL" chart (What I "know," what I "want" to know; and what I "learned.") to brainstorm information that the students already knew about the topic.

The Kindergarteners then came up with some questions. Mrs. Wallace told them that the first step in the research process was to look for information about the topic. The first place the students went to find information was the Dillman Library, but the library had limited information on coconuts. Mrs. Wallace told the students not to

worry, because there was another source where they could find information. Mrs. Wallace used her projector to show the

to life. The students' favorite video showed how people train monkeys to climb the trees and pick the coconuts.

they wrote a funny story about a coconut. After completing all of the research, Mrs. Wallace brought a coconut to school and

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**By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets**



Wallace's Kindergarten students work on their coconut conundrum.

students how to find the internet and the search engine Google. She typed in "coconuts" for them, and they found thousands of sites about coconuts. Mrs. Wallace and her students found a site that answered all of their questions, and then they went to Youtube™. The kids were excited to find so many different videos about coconuts.

This made learning real to them because they could actually see the information come

There really are videos of monkeys harvesting coconuts and farmers training the monkeys! After gathering all of the information they needed, the class started a research paper about coconuts. The students dictated what should be written about the coconuts, and Mrs. Wallace wrote it down word for word. The class then underlined all of the phonograms. The students then illustrated their research. Finally,

let them drink the water from it. They prefer Capri Sun™! They watched Mrs. Wallace open the coconut and take the meat out of it. They

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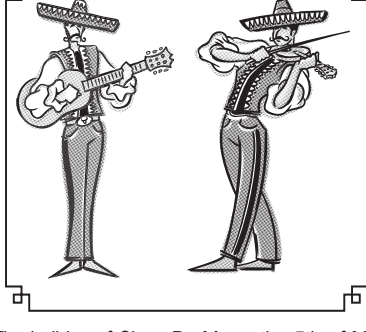
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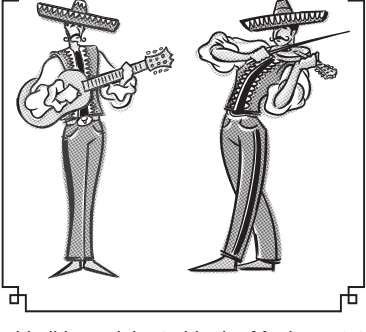
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[Sources: Encyclopedia Encarta, Encyclopedia Britanica, Prescott's Mexico:1900, HistoryChannel.com, other sources.]



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# Senior Citizen News

By Brittany Gibbs

Well the summer time heat is here and boy have we had some hot days already!

We would like to invite any of you seniors to beat the heat and come down to the center, and enjoy a nice cool glass of ice tea.

The center would like to say, "good job, Graduates your almost to the finish line!

We wish you all the best as you get ready to start a new chapter in your lives."

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Wagnon Senior Center would like to express its appreciation to those in the community who helped with the game day fund raiser. Without you, it would have been a flop instead of the success that it was!

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This Thursday is Bingo day so grab a canned good come down and play.

Not only are you getting to spend time having fun with your friends, but you also get

to help out the Bailey County Food Pantry with your canned good!

So let's all get together and help out one of many wonderful organizations in Bailey County and have fun playing bingo!

We would like to express our deepest sympathy and thoughts to the families of Bertie Purcell and Loyce Killingsworth. May the good Lord ease your pain and bring you comfort.

We would also like to send get well wishes to Norma Prather, June Arnold, and Marie Williams as well as any

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Tuesday, May 8 — Roast beef, ranch-style beans, cornbread, buttered carrots and strawberries.

Wednesday, May 9 — Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, tossed salad with dressing and ambrosia.

Thursday, May 10 — Barbecue beef

brisket, ranch-style beans, cornbread, buttered carrots and strawberries.

Friday, May 11 — Breaded fish on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle,

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# Obituaries

## Loyce Killingsworth

Funeral services for Loyce Killingsworth, 93, of Muleshoe, were held on Saturday, April 28, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiating.

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

Mrs. Killingsworth died on Wednesday, April 25, in Lubbock. She was born on May 13, 1918, to Walter J. and Lena (Moss) Williams in Brush Hill, Okla., and married O.G. Killingsworth in Henryetta, Okla., on July 22, 1938.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister — Fanny L. Toon; and a brother — Gene Ray Williams.

Mrs. Killingsworth had lived in Muleshoe since 1958, having moved from Pierce, Okla.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. She had taught school for 29



years.

Survivors include her spouse — O.G. Killingsworth of the home; a son — Jerry Killingsworth and wife Laura of Muleshoe; three daughters — Mary Ann Harris and husband L.L. of Checotah, Okla., Jean Bryant of Carlsbad, N.M., and Kay Harris and husband Royce of Amarillo.; a niece — Carla Parks; 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Bailey County Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or to the First Baptist Church, 220 W. Ave E., Muleshoe, Texas 79347



## 50th Celebrated

Rey and Gloria Del Toro recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple, pictured above, were married on April 29, 1962 in Muleshoe. They have eight children, and 14 grandchildren.

## Something Worth Saying...

Continued from A2 universe, possessing all power and knowledge and capable of all things, except he cannot do any wrong. And whose being is spiritual.

He exists, as I said, and unlimited power, but lives in human hearts, the object of his creation.

I am making considerable progress in what I hope is the road to

recovery, so that I can be active again.

However, Gladys, my wife, has been real sick and afflicted the past two or three weeks, but she is feeling much better today. So hopefully we can soon both be active once more.

In the meantime may we ask for a place in your thoughts and your prayers?

To be continued...

## Births



## Madelyn Wium

Manie and Debbie Wium of Muleshoe announce the birth of their daughter, Madelyn Wium, on March 27, 2012, at 5:04 p.m., at Covenant Lakeside Hospital of Lubbock.

Madelyn weighed seven pounds, three ounces at birth, and was 19.5 inches in length.

She is the sister of Delynda Wium, age 4.

Madelyn's grandparents are Hilda Wium and Lynette Van Deventer, both of South Africa.

# Engagement

## Hawkins, Posadas To Exchange Wedding Vows

Keith Hawkins and Brenda Dodd announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Hawkins of Austin to Eric Posadas, also of Austin

The prospective bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Lubbock Christian University.

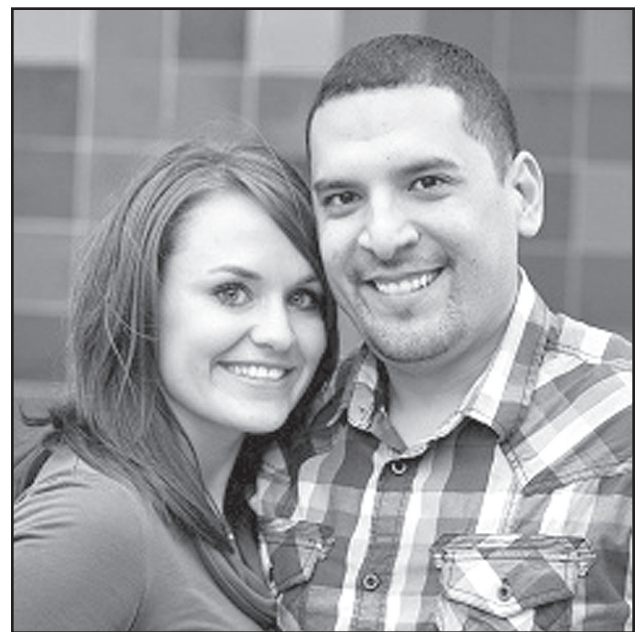
She is currently employed as a fourth grade teacher at Decker

Elementary of the Manor Independent School District.

The prospective groom is the son of Hector and Lucy Posadas.

He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Angelo State University, and is employed as a systems analyst for the Texas Department of Transportation.

The wedding ceremony has been set for Oct. 20, 2012, at 6 p.m., at the Vista West Ranch of Dripping Springs, followed by a reception at the same location.



Jodi Hawkins and Eric Posadas

## Bridal Shower



Lindsay Wright

## Wright honored With Shower

Lindsay Wright, the prospective bride of Dusty Clayton, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, April 28, in the home of Marilyn Riley.

Hostesses included Jan Lawrence, Rhonda Myers, Adena Johnson, Lisa Whalin, Kathy Carr, Terrie Smith, Rachel Lopez, Monica Henry, Staci Burris, Kelly Heinrich, Christal Carlisle, Michelle Standard, LeAnn Gallman, Shelli Carpenter, Dana Wright, Staci Buie, April Smith, Pam Atwood, Kathy Embry, Kay Lynn Brantley, Lori Bales, Dawn Williams, Rhonda Eagle, Karie Preston and Marilyn Riley.

The hostess gift was a Char Broil Infrared Grill.

Special guests attending included

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Also, Tracy Ellis, Carole Thorn, Stacy Wright, Macy Wright, Mallory Wright, Madison Hernandez, Michaeleen Bainuim and Sheryl Phillips.

*We are very fortunate to live in a community that has been full of love and compassion for us during the loss of our loved one,*

**Joy Whitt**

*Words cannot express the feeling of gratitude in our hearts. Your prayers and words of sympathy were appreciated. Your encouragement through cards, phone calls, visits and hugs were of great comfort and will always be remembered. The memorials, both flowers and charitable donations, were such kind ways to express your friendship during our time of grief. What a wonderful, generous and bighearted place to call home.*

*Thank you for being with us during such a difficult time.*

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# Muleshoe Journal

To celebrate Memorial Day, the Muleshoe Journal is offering a discounted rate of \$3.25 per column inch for those who wish to honor their loved ones who have passed on.

Deadline for submissions is May 18 at noon.

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**Randy**



## County USDA Crop Certification Deadline Is May 15

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency Executive Director Kim Hanlin reminds producers that the annual crop certification deadline for fall-seeded crops is May 15.

Producers who file accurate and timely reports for all crops and

land uses, including failed acreage can prevent the potential loss of FSA program benefits, according to Hanlin.

"I encourage all producers to visit the Bailey County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report

by the May 15 deadline in order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements," said Hanlin.

Producers are also reminded to report crop losses insured through Federal Crop Insurance and the Noninsured Crop

Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) within 15 days of the disaster or as soon as the loss is apparent.

Producers with interest in multiple counties should check the crop certification deadline for each county because there are three

deadlines statewide. For questions regarding crop certification and crop

loss reports, contact the Bailey County FSA office in Muleshoe at 806-272-4538.

## Additional 400,000 Acres Allocated For Wildlife Enhancement Initiative

Texas Farm Service Agency Acting Executive Director James B. Douglass has announced that FSA has allocated an additional 400,000 acres nationwide to the State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) program that improves habitat for high-priority wildlife species.

"SAFE is a voluntary conservation initiative that provides an opportunity for grassroots conservation partners to develop related projects to address high priority wildlife needs through habitat restoration," said Douglass.

SAFE project area

proposals are being accepted for the purpose of improving habitats for the designated wildlife species in new areas as well as possibly expanding current SAFE project areas by requesting additional acreage.

SAFE projectsponsors must submit all project proposals as soon as possible as the State Technical Committee is scheduled to complete the proposal review process on May 23, 2012.

The Texas FSA State Committee will complete the final review and submit recommended proposals to the

National FSA Office for final evaluation no later than June 1, 2012.

Various conservation practices currently offered under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) are fine-tuned through the SAFE proposal to improve, connect or create higher-quality wildlife habitats by promoting healthier ecosystems in the project areas identified as essential to the effective management of high priority wildlife species.

Douglass added, "Once a project proposal is approved and acreage allocated, the SAFE program is

implemented through a continuous CRP sign-up allowing USDA to accept producer acreage offers year-round."

As with other Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) initiatives, the land

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## Bailey County Moth Invasion...

Continued from A1 buildings and residential areas. Moths may remain in these areas for several days to a few weeks; however, when temperatures begin to warm the moths will move to higher elevations offering cooler temperatures and new sources of food, he added.

"The moths spend the summer in the Rocky Mountains then in late August and September they return to the Plains to mate and deposit eggs. The subsequent larvae can be a significant pest in wheat and alfalfa," said Vandiver.

"Control of these moths is very difficult. Sealing cracks around doors, windows, attic access points, plumbing and electrical fixtures is the first step to managing them," Vandiver said. "I have observed moths entering homes by the handful through doors and attic entry points."

According to Vandiver, light management may help. Keep outside lights around doorways and windows to a minimum, draw the curtains, and keep unused inside lights off.

Chemical control methods may provide limited control, direct spray contact gives the best results but the treatment must be repeated, he said.

"It seems if you kill one moth two take its place. Homemade traps might be an option to capture moths which have invaded enclosed areas on a limited basis," Vandiver said.

"I have found the use of a shop vacuum is much cleaner way

to remove a few moths from inside the home compared to simply 'swatting,'" he said.

Vandiver also added the encouragement that "warmer temperatures will eventually move

them out of the area."

For more information contact Vandiver suggests dropping by the Bailey County AgriLife Extension office, 118 W. Ave. C, or calling at 272-4583.

### Addresses For Charitable Giving Suggested

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- Hope Chest, PO Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary, c/o Muleshoe Area Medical Center.
- Bailey County Food Pantry, PO Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Meals on Wheels, 300 First St., Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, c/o Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-4528.
- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.
- Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727.
- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, PO Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.
- Bailey County Child Welfare Board, PO Box 243, Muleshoe TX 79346, or call 272-3204.
- Muleshoe Boy Scouts, 609 W. Seventh, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-946-9908.
- Muleshoe Girl Scouts, 346 State Highway 214, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.
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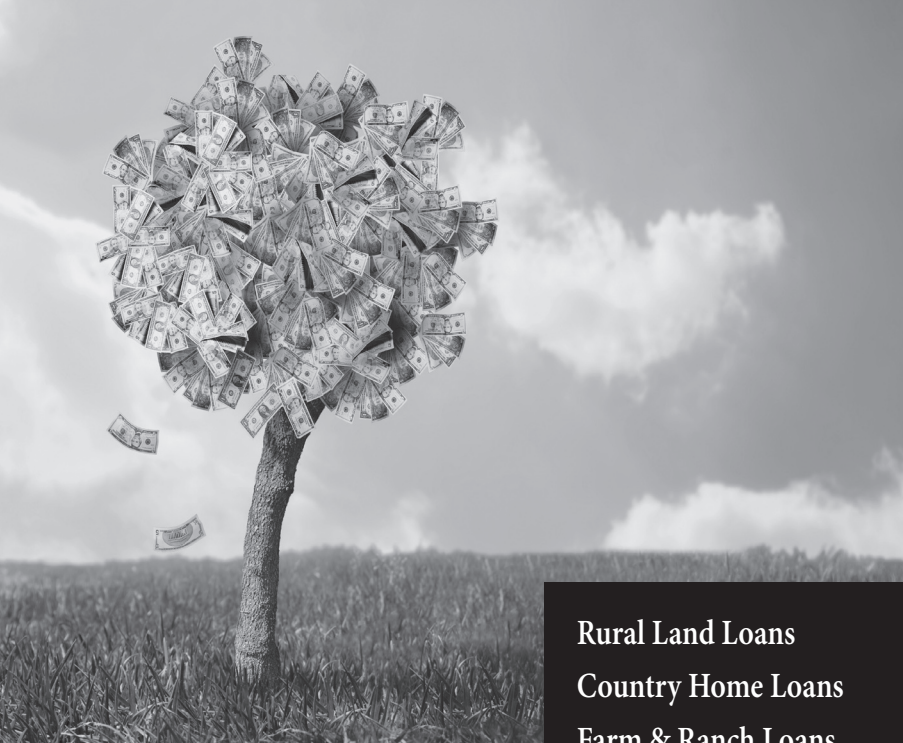
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## Sudan Senior Gift Club To Be Held At City Hall

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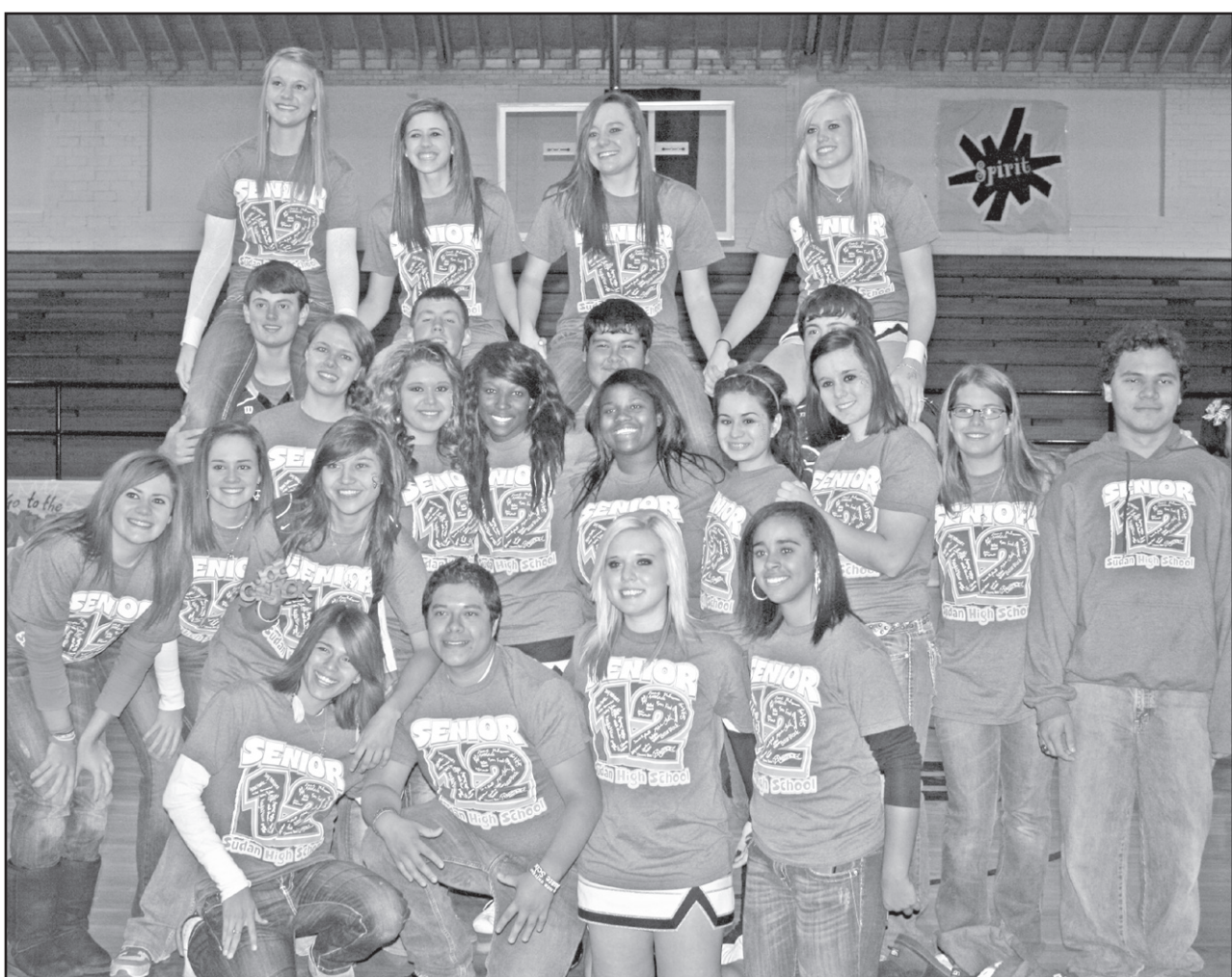
Envelopes will be available for the donations. Each senior has an envelope with his or her name and picture.

Community members can donate any amount, and their name will be added to the donor list located on the back of the envelope. No amount is recorded because it is considered a collective amount given.

Seniors will be given the list of donors from off the back of the envelope, so they can properly thank you in a note or in person.

Donations will be accepted until Tuesday, May 22, at 5 p.m. Seniors will be given their envelopes at the graduation practice ceremony on Friday, May 25.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the senior class sponsors, the school, or the city hall.



Sudan High School's Class of 2012.

## Fisher Qualifies For State In Two Events

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

For the second straight year, Sudan Hornet Dayton Fisher will compete at the State UIL Track Meet at the University of Texas in Austin on May 11-12.

Last year, Fisher competed at the state level in high jump where he placed in the top six competitors. This year Fisher will compete in two events, the high jump and the triple jump.

The Regional track meet was held Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, with Sudan athletes competing.

They did extremely well and made significant gains in their performances throughout the season. The boys' track team had won the area track meet the weekend before regional's, so they were ready to compete for a chance to go to Austin.

The track meet started off with Christian Ruiz placing 10th in the 1600-meter run, and then he placed eighth in the 3200-meter run.

Richard Montes placed 12th in the 110-meter hurdles.

The relays showed improvement and earned the right to compete in the second day of competition.

The 4x200-meter relay — consisting of Jake Chester, Dayton Fisher, BJ Johnson, and Reece Harper, narrowly

missed going to state by less than a second. They took home fourth place in the finals.

The 4x400 relay placed seventh in the finals. That team consisted of Reece Harper, Dayton Fisher, BJ Johnson and Osmar Diaz.

The 4x100 meter relay team missed competing in the final round by less than .01 of a second.

They placed ninth overall. That team consisted of Jake Chester, Dayton Fisher, Bill Nolte and Reece Harper.

All relay members will be return next year because they are not graduating any one from their groups.

In track and field, Fisher stole the show winning first place in the triple jump and second place in the high jump.

Gabriel Zamora placed 13th in pole vault, and Jake Chester placed 13th in long jump.

The boys finished the meet in sixth place with 26 points.

"The boys came a long way this year in track," Athletic Director Coach Gordon Martin said. "They won several meets, overcame injuries, and learned that they can be successful."

The girls track team also had members compete at the Regional UIL Track Meet at South Plains College.

Victoria Williams placed 11th in the



Dayton Fisher, Darius Poindexter from Hale Center, and Casey Grange from White Deer. Dayton placed second in the high jump with a 6' 6" jump. He also placed first in the triple jump with a 45' 03.75" jump. Courtesy photograph/White Deer Staff

200-meter dash.

Marie Carrizales placed sixth in the 1600-meter run and 11th in the 3200-meter run.

The 4x100 relay team placed seventh overall in the finals. The team

consisted of Ashton Sawyer, Danielle Logan, Sury Rodriguez and Victoria Williams.

In field event competition, Keela Chester and Ashton Sawyer tied for seventh overall in pole vault.

## SFD Open House Set

The Sudan Fire Department will be hosting an open house on Sunday, May 6, from 11:30 a.m. until to 1:30 p.m.

Sudan Fire/EMS invites all Sudan area citizens to the fire station for an appreciation lunch/open house.

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## FSA Allocated Acres...

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and producer must meet certain eligibility requirements. Once approval of the SAFE project is announced, interested landowners can submit offers to voluntarily enroll qualifying acres in a SAFE project/CRP contract for a term of 10 to 15 years.

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South Plains Community Action Association has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate its comprehensive energy assistance program for low-income households, from January until Dec. 31, 2012.

### Movie Night Announced

Teen Movie Night at the Muleshoe Area Public Library is set for May 21 and 23, from 4-6 p.m., according to Librarian Dyan Dunagan

The presentation will be *DUI Dead In Five Seconds*, and is open to students in junior high or high school, and older patrons.

For additional information contact Janie Posadas at 804 W. American Blvd., 272-7537, from 8 a.m. until noon, and 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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### What Did The Characters Do?

We all have our favorite Mother Goose nursery rhymes! Writers and artists have created many different books using Mother Goose verses. **Can you match these characters to the phrases that tell what they did?**

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Old Mother Goose   | A. jumped over the moon              |
| 2. Peter Piper        | B. picked pickled peppers            |
| 3. Humpty Dumpty      | C. would fly on a gander             |
| 4. Jack and Jill      | D. were baked in a pie for the King  |
| 5. Little Jack Horner | E. went to get a pail of water       |
| 6. Jack Sprat         | F. looked everywhere for her sheep   |
| 7. Old Mother Hubbard | G. was walking to the fair           |
| 8. Cow                | H. could not eat fat                 |
| 9. Little Bo-Peep     | I. wasn't careful on the wall branch |
| 10. Blackbirds        | J. rocked in a cradle on a tree      |
| 11. Simple Simon      | K. wanted to give her a dog a bone   |
| 12. Baby              | L. liked to eat Christmas pie        |

Where can you find a story? Who will tell you one? What contains a story? Read each item below. Is it a person, place or thing? **Use the key to fill in the blanks.** (Hint: there are 4 people, 4 places, 4 things.)

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. __ librarian | 7. __ newspaper      |
| 2. __ store     | 8. __ public library |
| 3. __ cassette  | 9. __ storyteller    |
| 4. __ classroom | 10. __ magazine      |
| 5. __ book      | 11. __ grandparent   |
| 6. __ friend    | 12. __ bookmobile    |

### A Story! A Story!

A noun is a person, place or thing. Use this key to fill in the puzzle.

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### 'Kokonut' Kids... Continued From A3

grated the coconut, and then added it to coconut butter to make coconut bonbons. The students made coconut smoothies to top off the research project. What an amazing learning experience in research writing for these Kindergarten students! Mrs. Wallace said, "These Kindergartners are so much fun! I am confident they will make fantastic first graders! And I am confident they will make fantastic researchers and graduate to become positive, ethical, and productive citizens who are life-long learners!

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Lady Mules Bring Home Bi-District Trophy

Continued from A1  
player on the team and talk about their contribution to this win. Diamond (Lopez) was four-for-four at the plate and Jessica (Kube) was three-for-four. They are our eighth and ninth batters."

"Samantha (Vasquez) moved the ball around the plate and even though she only struck out one but she just walked two. It was the four unearned runs on our eight errors that almost cost us the game. But now we have put this one behind us and get ready to play Alpine," the coach said.

The first two Lady Mule batters in the bottom of the seventh had grounded out and flow out to centerfield. Diamond Lopez had two strikes when she popped up. The first baseman made a diving attempt at a catch near the on-deck



Photograph by Rachel Mata

The Bi-District Champion Lady Mules

circle.

Lopez again hit a pop foul and the first baseman drifted back and toward the fence. A last second gust of wind may have caused the ball

to move and she made a second diving attempt for the ball.

D. Lopez hit a high fly ball to shallow right field. The second baseman charged out

and the right fielder came running in for the ball. Both stopped short and the ball fell between them for a base hit.

Kube singled down the left field line to put runners at first and second. Sanchez walked on five pitches to load the bases.

Vasquez hit a hard ground ball in the hole between short and third base. The short stop managed to knock the ball down but had no chance for an out. D.

Lopez had left third base on the crack of the bat and scored. The bases remained loaded for Loya.

The Lady Mules never led in the game until Loya's game-winning hit. Childress scored three runs in the first inning, one in the second and one in the fourth.

The Lady Mules kept it to a one-run game by scoring two in the bottom of the first, one in the second and one in the fourth.

The Lady Cat's put some distance between them and the Lady Mules with three runs in the top of the fifth.

The Lady Mule battled back with three runs in the bottom of the sixth to cut the Childress lead to 8-7.

The two runs Childress scored in the top of the seventh seemed to put the game away. Especially after the first two Lady Mules made outs and D. Lopez had two strikes.

Childress scored 10 runs on 10 hits and left five on base. The Lady Mules used 16 hits for 11 runs and left eight on the bases.

The Lady Mules will play the district champions of district 4-2A, the Alpine Lady Bucks.

It will be a one-game series on the Odessa High School Field near Ratliff Stadium at 6 p.m. Friday evening.

To reach the field travel south from Muleshoe on Texas Highway 214 to Seminole. Then turn right on US 385 to East Yukon Road. The Ratliff Complex will be about a mile down Yukon Road on the left.

## Logan To Play In All Star Game

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

Danielle Logan of Sudan High School will be playing in the TABC State All Star Game for 1A-3A in San Antonio on May 18.

All games will be held at Trinity University and admission is free. Logan's game will begin at 2:30 p.m. on that Friday.

She will also receive her TABC Player of the Year Award while at the festivities surrounding

the game.

Logan has also been selected to play in the TGCA State All Star Game this summer during the week of July 9.

Logan was selected to play for the 1A-3A North team. Her coach will be Smyer's coach Leland Bearden.

Coach Lisa Logan, Danielle's mother, was named the TGCA Coach of the Year.



Sudan's Lady Hornette Danielle Logan

## Baca, Ross Heading For State Meet

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Junior Baca won gold and silver medals and Austin Ross took the bronze medal in the Region I Track Meet at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium.

Ross won the bronze medal in the long jump with his best leap of the year, 22 feet and a quarter inch.

Baca still has nightmares about his 800-meter run at the 2011 Texas State Track Meet. He started in the fourth lane became boxed in at the cut-in point. He was not able to escape the trap and run with the leaders.

He tries to avoid the middle of the track at the start of the race. He really prefers the outer two lanes. He had the best qualifying time in the preliminaries with a time of one minute 59.94 seconds. That time placed in lane four to start the finals.

With visions of the state meet in his head Baca tried to sprint hard from the sound of the gun but was still momentarily trapped at the cut-in point. He saw a glimmer of daylight and slipped free on the back straight away.

Once he was loose he improved his best time by two seconds to win the gold medal. Baca finished with a time of 1:56.11. He did not go to the medal stand but chose to do his cool down laps from the 800-. He still had races to run.

Baca qualified third in the 400-meter dash

with a time of 51.65 on Friday afternoon. He already had a gold medal around his neck and was qualified for the state meet when he lined up to run the 400-meter dash.

When the gunsounded he remained frozen in his blocks before finally breaking out of his daze to start the race. He caught up to fourth place on the back straight away and stayed there until clearing the final turn.

Baca told Coach Kirk Byrd after the race that he had a little talk with himself as he came out of the final turn. He said, "Coach, I looked up and saw that I was in fourth place. I did not want to let my parents, coaches, team, friends and school down if I did not get at least second place. So I decided to just go win

second."

That was an amazing decision and even more amazing that Baca could turn on the jets in the final meters and pass two runners to win the silver medal with a time of 50.33.

Baca still had one more race to run as a member of the Mule 4x400-meter relay team. The Mules had qualified for the finals with their best time of the season, a 3:29.10. Ray Martinez, Chris Cage, Ross and Baca finished seventh in the finals with a time of 3:34.52.

Baca will continue to work out and prepare for the state meet in Austin. He travels to Austin and runs the night of May 11 against the eight best runners in Class 2A that Texas has to offer.

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# Honoring A Texas-Born Hero Of Cinco De Mayo

Texas-born General Ignacio Seguín Zaragoza — one of Cinco de Mayo's most revered heroes — led his Mexican army to defeat French forces sent by Napoleon III in the critical Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862.

Zaragoza was born on March 24, 1829, in a stone house in La Bahía del Espíritu Santo near present-day Goliad, Texas. Today, the General Zaragoza State Historic Site, managed by Texas Parks and Wildlife, includes a replica three-bedroom stone house and commemorates his birthplace two miles south of Goliad.

In 1844, Zaragoza's father, an infantryman, was transferred to Monterrey, where Zaragoza entered seminary. However, it was not long before he changed course and set out to become a businessman. After delving into the mercantile business for several years, Zaragoza's true calling finally became clear — military service. He joined Nuevo León's militia as a sergeant and was promoted to captain soon after.

Zaragoza eventually joined the liberal faction



of the army led by Benito Juárez, who sought to remove Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna from power and establish a democratic government and constitution. This effort, called the Plan of Ayutla, paved the way for the War of the Reform, which took place in the late 1850s.

Zaragoza fought against Santa Anna's armies in the battles of Saltillo and Monterrey. He became so engrossed in his mission, he was not present for his own wedding ceremony. Rather than postpone it, Zaragoza sent his brother Miguel to stand in his place in his marriage to Rafaela Padilla in Monterrey.

Zaragoza led troops in Comonfort's rebellion in 1867. He fought in the battle of Guadalajara and finally in the battle of Calpulalpan, which marked the end of the War of the Reform. Zaragoza's dedication and military skill were quickly recognized and he was promoted to the rank of general.

After the war, Mexico's newly-elected President Benito Juárez

named Zaragoza as Minister of War and Navy, and shortly after, made a decision that would give Zaragoza the military challenge of his lifetime. In July 1861, President Juárez attempted to save the national economy by placing a two-year moratorium on Mexico's debts to Europe.

Mexico's lenders were not receptive. By year's end, a fleet of Spanish ships had made its way to Mexico and forced the surrender of Veracruz. The Spanish were soon joined by French and English forces.

Zaragoza left his post as Minister of War to make a return to the battlefield and lead the Army of the East. Though the English and Spanish soon retreated, the French army was considered the most powerful in the world, and it set its sights on Mexico City under the charge of Gen. Charles Latrille Laurencez. Before he could reach Mexico City, however, Laurencez had to conquer Puebla, which was about 100 miles east of Mexico City and

heavily fortified. Unbeknownst to Laurencez, Zaragoza and his men were entrenched in Puebla and anticipating the attack. On May 5, 1862, Gen. Laurencez threw caution to the wind and stormed the Mexican lines at Puebla, believing the population was friendly to the French and would assist them in defeating Zaragoza.

Despite being outnumbered and poorly equipped, Zaragoza and his men pushed back against the French in a day-long battle and succeeded in forcing them to flee to the coast. Zaragoza's victory not only delayed the French invasion of Mexico City, but it served to unify the

Mexican people and renew their fight for independence.

Sadly, only months after his historic victory, Zaragoza died at age 33 from typhoid fever. He was honored in a state funeral and only days later President Juárez issued a decree making Cinco de Mayo a national holiday.

While celebrations are held across Texas, Zaragoza's hometown of Goliad is recognized by the Texas Legislature as the only official venue for Cinco de Mayo. Each year, Goliad hosts one of the nation's most elaborate Cinco de Mayo celebrations, complete with the coronation of Little Miss Cinco de Mayo, a street dance, food booths serving

nopales and taquitos, Mexican arts and crafts, and commemorative speeches from dignitaries and historians.

This year, I've joined my colleague Sen. Mark Udall (D-CO), in introducing a bipartisan Senate resolution that recognizes the historical importance of Cinco de Mayo and the reminder it provides that our great nation was founded by individuals from diverse cultures who were willing to fight and die for freedom.

On Cinco de Mayo, we join our neighbors in Mexico and Mexican-Americans across Texas in saluting the legacy of General Zaragoza and his quest for freedom and independence.



## Pennies for The Pantry

Students from DeShazo Elementary, some of whom are pictured above, raised \$1,854 for the Bailey County Food Pantry earlier this year. The original goal was \$1,000, but the students came close to doubling their goal.

## Wedding Showers

### Lindsey honored With Wedding Shower

Tessa Burris Lindsey, the wife of Justin Lindsey, was honored with a wedding shower on April 1 in the home of Linda Trussell of Muleshoe.

The bride is the daughter of Orvis and Sharon Burris of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Michelle and Steve Anderson of Vega, and Johnny and Amy Lindsey of McKinney.

Hostesses for the event included Carren Black, Rayniel Bamert, Donita Behrends, Charlotte Field, Amber Fuentes, Lupita Pineda, Mandy Garner, Sheri Hawkins, Hollye Hooten, Adena Johnson, Jan Morris, Dana Rasco, Chantel Riley, Doris Scott, Diane Skipworth,



Tessa Burris Lindsey

Linda Trussell and Patti Waggoner.

The hostesses gave the bride a Dyson™ vacuum cleaner.

Special guests attending included Betty Carpenter of Vega and Joie Hutchens of Amarillo.

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To be selected, the nominee must be a full-time classroom teacher. Anyone in Muleshoe ISD - employee, student, parent, community member - may nominate a teacher for the award.

We will also honor an outstanding Staff Member of the Year. This award is only open to employees who are not classroom teachers (For example: teacher aid, secretary, custodian, maintenance, food service, bus driver, etc.)

If you would like to nominate a teacher or staff member for one of these honors, please send a brief letter stating why he/she should be Teacher of the Year to the Superintendent's office at 514 W. Ave. G. no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 4, 2012.

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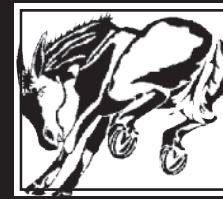
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## April Chamber Employee Of The Month Announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Ann Williams of Work Source as the April Employee of the Month. Pictured below, from left to right, are Brennan Broyles, Scott Simmons, Eva Ramey Avila, Ann Williams, Gina Wilkerson, Terry Brewster and Chris Weaver.



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- NICE 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, workshop/storage plus storage building!! 1974' lvg. 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!!!
- **REMODELED 2-1-1** (detached garage) Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, workshop/stor.) fenced yd!! MORE!! \$40K!!
- 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 5 fans, approx. 1318' lv. area, fenced yd.!!! \$65K!!!!

**RICHLAND HILLS • PARKRIDGE • HIGHLAND**

- 2 Nicely Remodeled Duplex Units & 1 NEW Duplex Unit!! Price Reduced!! \$410K!!!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lv. area, spkrl. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$195K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- Nicely Remodeled 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP w/wood pellet insert, corner lot, fenced yd., auto. spkrl., + lot w/stor. bldg.!! 2159' lv. area!! \$179K!! REDUCED!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2749' lv. area, lots of storage, nice courtyard & landscaping, workshop/storage/fenced yd., Much More!! Reduced-\$170K!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, remodeled bathrooms, nice carpet & tile, sunroom, fenced yd., auto. spkrl., approx. 2216' lv. area!! \$125K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, auto. sprinkler, cov. patio!! Approx. 1781' lv. area!! \$82,500!! \$79,500!!
- BEAUTIFUL 3-2-2 Brick Home, (2007), approx. 1575' lv. area, built-ins, ceiling fans, auto sprkr., fenced yd.!! \$142,000!!

**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, the real windows, metal fence, auto. spkrl. + 2 carport!! \$75K!!!

**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, spkrl system, beautiful trees and landscaping. circle spkrl, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, remodeled, 20' 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!!
- LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' quonset barn, out bldgs., Reduced \$39K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!
- 3-2-2 HOME ON 2 AC. (2860 FM 303)- APPROX. 2146' lv. area, DW, ceiling fans, thermal windows, lg. conc. patio, workshop/storage!! \$99,000!! \$80 K!!
- **PROGRESS**- 3-2-2 Home, Cent. Geo, A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2064' lv. area on 1.24 acres, 2 wells, 720' insul. shop w/288' awning, carport, storage Bldg., cellar!! MUCH MORE!! \$125K!!
- West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, builtins, 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!!!!

**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!!





### Police Chief Honored

Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda was honored with reception Monday, April 30, prior to his leaving for the "top cop" position in Sweetwater. Pictured above, City Manager David Brunson shakes his hand during the reception.

Frieda became Muleshoe's police chief six years ago, after serving in a similar position with the Idalou Police Department.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

## Engagement



Skyler Smith and Bryce Haney

### Smith, Haney To Wed

Weldon and April Smith of Muleshoe announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Skyler Smith, to Bryce Haney of Lazbuddie.

The prospective groom is the son of Greg and Netta Haney.

The wedding has been set for June 9, 2012, at 3 p.m., at the Garden & Arts Center in Lubbock.

A reception to follow immediately at the same location.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



### Pastor Honored By Scouts

Monty Leavell, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, pictured above on the left, was recently honored by Muleshoe's Boy Scout Troop 620 during the organization's Blue and Gold Banquet on Friday, April 27.

(Courtesy photograph/Mike Jones)

**Correction Policy**

Although the *Muleshoe Journal* tries to be accurate in the news stories and releases it publishes, the newspaper recognizes that errors occasionally occur.

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### Hamilton Piano Recital Held

Fran Hamilton's Spring Piano Recital was held on Sunday, April 1, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Among the students participating were, from left to right: Back row — Cristian Mora, Miranda deBruin, Erin Larson, Amelia Symm and Ross Steadman; third row — Ashley Scott, Sadie Sudduth, Sydnie Sudduth and Brooklyn Beall; second row — Lilah Castorena, Makayla Steadman, Tori Beckerink and Emma Rich; and front row — Reese Reynolds, Presley Agee, Kinley Coker and Elisabeth Beckerink. Also participating, but not available for the picture was Sierra Baker.

The following students also participated in the Texas Federation of Music Clubs Patorale Festival at Texas Tech University on March 10: Receiving an excellent rating — Brooklyn Beall, Ashlyn Doshier and Reese Reynolds; receiving a superior rating — Sierra Baker, D-Lilah Castorena, Kinley Coker, Miranda deBruin, Erin Larson, Cristian Mora, Emma Rich, Ashley Scott, Gracyn Shultz, Sadie Sudduth, Sydnie Sudduth and Amelia Symm. Those receiving a superior rating are eligible to participate in the State Pastoral Festival held May 19, at Texas State University in San Marcos.

**News about your college student**

If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's List, in order for that information to appear in the *Muleshoe Journal*, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution.

Your son or daughter must sign a release so the information can be sent to us.

Have them visit their bursar's office to sign a form indicating they wish to share their good news!

Once permission to share information has been granted, the college or university should send the info via email to: editor@muleshoejournal.com.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used for the Primary Early Voting beginning May 14, 2012, will be tested on Thursday, May 10, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas, to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast.

Also, the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used on Primary Election Day, May 29, 2012, will be tested on Thursday, May 10, 2012, at 2:30 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 West American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas.

Anyone wishing to observe the testing is welcome.

Paula Benton, Bailey County Clerk

**A VISO PUBLICO PARA PROBAR LA MAQUINA TABULADOR AUTOMATICA**

Se da aviso que la maquina tabulador automatica que sera usada en la Eleccion comenzando el 14 de Mayo de 2012, sera probado el Jueves, 10 de Mayo de 2012 alas 2:00 p.m. en la Corte del Condado de Bailey, 300 South First, Muleshoe, Texas, par aver que la maquina contara exactamente los votos.

Tambien la maquina tabulador automatica que sera usado durante el dia de las Elecciones el 29 de Mayo de 2012, sera probado el Jueves, 10 de Mayo de 2012 a las 2:30 p.m. en el Coliseum en el Condado de Bailey, 2206 American Boulevard, Muleshoe, Texas.

Alguien deseando observar las pruebas son invitados.

Paula Benton, Secretaria del Condado de Bailey

Paula Benton, Bailey County Clerk