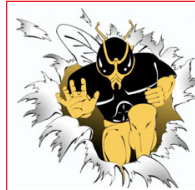




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## Local Election Results

Candidate	Early	May 10	Total
<b>MISD Dist. 2</b>			
Ronda Box	5	12	17
Carroll Precure	10	9	19
<b>Muleshoe Dist. 4</b>			
Sharon Grant	13	17	30
Gary Parker	18	21	39
<b>MAHD Place 3</b>			
Bill Liles	10	10	20
Dianne Thornton	2	1	3

## South county tragedy to bless others

**By Larry Thornton**  
*Managing Editor*  
Tragedy struck Muleshoe and Maple at the same instance Friday, May 9, with a fall that lead to the death of Muleshoe graduate Caleb Heinrich.

Caleb, who was shooting pigeons at the Maple Gin, reportedly climbed to the top of the gin's roof some time after 8 p.m., only to fall through a skylight.

An ambulance from Morton was dispatched to the scene, and Caleb was transported to University Medical Center of Lubbock. However, on Saturday, May 10, he passed away.

But with their son laying in a UMC hospital bed, the likelihood of his recovering gone, his parents — Cliff and Kelly Heinrich of Muleshoe, were faced with a decision that was made easier because it was a decision Caleb had already made...

to donate his organs in order that someone else might live.

"If I've got something somebody else can use,

it clear to them that the giving nature with which he touched so many people in Muleshoe should continue after his passing.

surprised he survived as long as he did.

Caleb hung in for 22 hours, while the waiting rooms at the hospital filled with his family, friends and relatives.

And while his circulation problems at the end prevented Caleb's major organs from being donated, it was a comfort to his family to know that donations were still possible, including his heart valves, bone and tissue.

"It was his way of sharing hope," Kelly said.

The Heinrichs worked with Trent Mabry, RN, of

**'If I've got something somebody else can use... let them have it.'**

— Caleb Heinrich

and I'm not there in spirit, let them have it," Caleb's father recalled his son saying in a conversation they were having about organ donations.

Although the conversation had originated with Cliff considering what decision was best for himself, the Heinrichs said Caleb made

His mother explained that ever since he'd been old enough to donate blood he'd done so, and said anytime a friend or family member needed something Caleb was always there.

Referring to the accident, and the injuries Caleb sustained in the fall, Cliff said the doctors were

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## Election tallies show few took time to vote

A total of 128 ballots were cast to determine who would be representing local constituents in three separate elections Saturday, May 10.

The closest race was in the Muleshoe Independent School District's race between Ronda Box and Carroll Precure, in which Precure came out on top with

two unanswered votes.

In the Muleshoe City Council race, incumbent Sharon Grant fell to newcomer Gary Parker, who carried both the early votes and the May 10 regular vote.

While in the Muleshoe Area Hospital District race William "Bill" Liles defeated Dianne Thornton.

## Commissioners vote not to extend ban

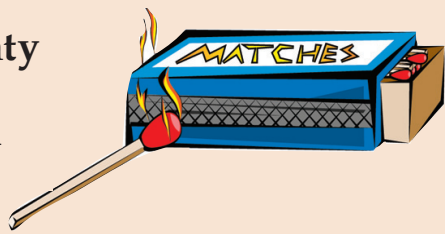
**By Larry Thornton**  
*Managing Editor*

The Bailey County Commissioners Court took no action to extend the burn ban that expired at midnight on Sunday, basing their decision in part on expectations for additional rainfall in the area, and the hope that residents will use some common sense.

"People still need to use common sense," Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle said toward the end of the discussion. "If the wind is blowing 25 mph, they don't need to be burning."

He also pointed out that

**Bailey County burn ban is allowed to expire**



individuals who choose to burn and allow the fire to get out of control, destroying a neighbor's property, could be held responsible for the damage.

Monday's decision not to take additional action at this time was led by Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver, who initially advised against the ban this

year, only supporting the ban when Texas Governor Rick Perry announced that only counties with burn bans established would be eligible for state assistance.

And while Precinct 2 Commissioner C.E. Grant agreed that the current ban shouldn't be extended, he

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Photograph by Stacy Conner

## Athletes honored

Members of the Muleshoe Varsity Football team were among the students honored at Monday's Muleshoe Athletics Banquet, held at the Bailey County Coliseum. Pictured above, Dusty Clayton receives an award from football coach David Wood.

## Muleshoe City Council listens to truck parking debate

**By Larry Thornton**  
*Managing Editor*

Should tractor-trailer rigs be allowed to park on municipal streets? Speakers from both sides of the issue addressed the Muleshoe City Council during a public hearing prior to Monday's regular council meeting.

Among the advocates urging passage of an ordinance restricting parking was Tami Underwood, who initiated the call for such an ordinance at last month's council meeting.

"We need to get a handle on this before it becomes an issue for the taxpayers,"

**'I'd like to ask Ms. Underwood where she would like us to park...'** — Linda McGonagill

said Underwood, whose list of reasons included safety issues, road deterioration, and the lowering of property values.

Underwood pointed out again that several other communities in the area have already restricted large truck parking.

She was joined by resident Dale Vise. "We need to get these trucks

off our streets, and keep them off," he said. "They're tearing up our streets." Vise also pointed out that some municipal streets are too narrow for the large trucks to be parked.

The other side of the issue was voiced by Linda McGonagill, who protested that as a taxpayer her husband, who is a truck driver, has the same right

to park at their residence as any other Muleshoe citizen, even if the truck involved is a semi with a trailer.

"I'd like to ask Ms. Underwood where she would like us to park," she said.

McGonagill added that security reasons, and her husband's health and problems walking were also issues that needed to be taken into consideration.

Toby Tucker sided with McGonagill, noting that he'd only received one complaint in the past 12 years from parking his truck in a residential area on the

south side of Muleshoe.

Tucker also expressed concerns about the possibility of vandalism should the vehicles be required to park elsewhere, and added that he was unaware of any road deterioration that could be attributed to either the movement or parking of the large trucks.

The final speaker on the issue was Daniel Guzman, who owns and operates a truck. While Guzman admitted that a truck with a heavy load could damage the road, especially in the

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## Muleshoe sales tax allocation down again

**By Larry Thornton**  
*Managing Editor*

The City of Muleshoe suffered another decrease in its sales tax allocation according to figures from the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Muleshoe, which recorded a 4.2 percent revenue decrease last month, followed it with an 8.78 decrease this month

when compared to the totals from the same period in 2007.

The numbers, which come from the city's March sales, collected by the state in April show a decline of \$5,877.65 in sales tax collected.

However, when compared to the decreases shown by other area communities, Muleshoe has maintained

its position in about the center of the pack, unlike Sudan, whose 62.11 percent increase in last month's figures shot it to the top only to fall to second from the bottom this month with a 23.48 percent decrease that reflects a \$1,329 revenue drop.

This month, Farwell took

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## Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$60,991.07	\$66,868.72	-8.78%
Dimmitt	\$26,043.82	\$25,696.15	1.35%
Morton	\$ 9,632.33	\$ 8,733.87	10.28%
Littlefield	\$84,244.16	\$88,466.40	-4.77%
Olton	\$15,104.74	\$14,195.22	6.40%
Sudan	\$ 4,330.82	\$ 5,659.82	-23.48%
Farwell	\$ 8,486.25	\$ 7,631.88	11.19%
Bovina	\$ 6,762.90	\$10,297.10	-34.32%

## Local Weather

**Thursday**  
Few Shwrs..... 61/38

**Friday**  
Pt. Cloudy..... 75/42

**Saturday**  
Pt. Cloudy..... 81/47

**Sunday**  
Pt. Cloudy..... 85/50

**Monday**  
Mt. Sunny..... 89/52

**Tuesday**  
Pt. Cloudy..... 90/52

**Wednesday**  
Pt. Cloudy..... 88/51

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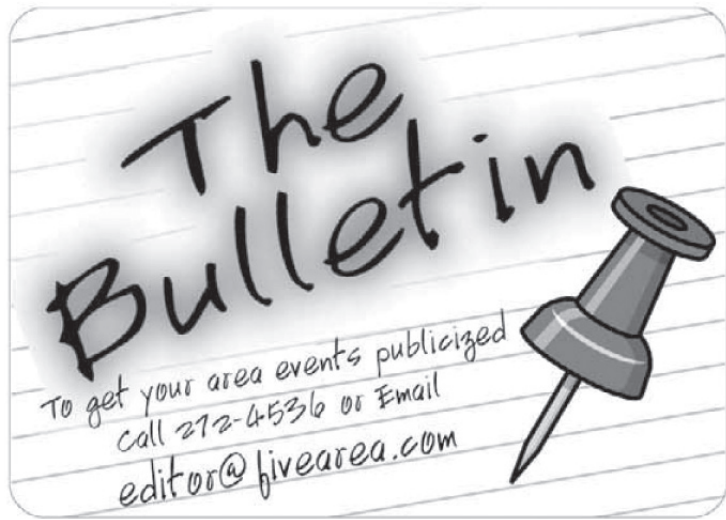


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**Diabetes support group**

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Tuesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

This program is free of charge to anyone interested. For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, 118 W. Ave. C., Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

**Co-ed softball tournament set**

Muleshoe Softball League will be hosting a double elimination co-ed softball tournament on Saturday, May 17, at the Roque Flores Softball Field.

The entry fee is \$132. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place teams. For more information call Juan Sanchez at 729-2353, Oscar Hernandez at 778-9635, Eufemia Torres at 729-8791 or Angelica Olivas at 566-5333.

**Project Graduation**

Individuals wishing to donate to Project Graduation 2008 may send their donations to Kelly Heinrich, 1725 W Ave. B, Muleshoe TX 79347, or call Lori Bales at 946-8633 or Starla Ellis at 946-7552 for additional information.

**Nash blood drive**

A blood drive for Sandy Nash has been set for May 17, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship. Call 946-9697 to schedule an appointment to donate.

**Lariat VBS**

Lariat Church of Christ will be hosting a Vacation Bible School for ages Pre-K to 12th grade, from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 31.

**Muleshoe High School awards**

Muleshoe High School will be presenting its Celebration of Educational Excellence awards on May 20, at 6:30 p.m., in the Kerry Moore auditorium.

**Centennial celebration**

A special service commemorating the centennial year of the Springlake Cemetery will be held Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, at 9 a.m., at the Springlake Cemetery.

Charlie Johnson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Earth will be guest speaker.

Olton VFW will be present to honor the Veterans.

History books, compiled by Mrs. Ann Kelley will be presented. Donations are welcome. For information contact J.R.Banks...986-4265 or Norma Dawson...986-4268.

**Memorial Day service**

A Memorial Day service has been set for Monday, May 26, at 10 a.m., at the Bailey County Cemetery. Larry Thornton, pastor of Richland Hills Baptist Church of Muleshoe, is the scheduled speaker.

**Engagement**



TALETHIA NOLTE AND KIRBY KIMBROUGH

**Nolte, Kimbrough to wed**

Travis and Tina Nolte is the son of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough of Muleshoe. The wedding has been set for June 7, 2008, in Clovis, N.M. The prospective groom

**Local students among ENMU's spring graduate candidates**

Two students from the Muleshoe area are among the 332 graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University, at Portales, N.M., this spring.

These students and their degrees are Erica B. Sanchez, bachelor of science in agriculture composite, and Santana Flor Sanchez, bachelor of business administration in business administration. Of this year's ENMU graduates, seven students have applied for associate's degrees, 250 for bachelor's degrees, and 75 for master's degrees.

**Club News SCAC**

The following students are new members of the Student Community Action Club:

Cole Hawkins, Sarah Johnson, Austin Bamert,

Alyssa Martinez, Sarahi Cano, Jessica Behrends, Caleb Conner, Craig Black, Ali Eagle, Chelsea Moore, BreAnn Baca, Jesse Waggoner, Carlos Bustillos, D.J. Atwood, Miranda Camarillo, Kyler Steinbock, Steven Richards, Andrew Villareal and Melissa Mendoza.

**Births**

**Josue Sigala**

Josue and Arcasia Sigala of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son, Josue Sigala, Jr., on May 5, 2008, at 8:02 a.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center.

Josue weighed six pounds, 13 ounces at birth and was 20 inches in length.

His siblings include Julisa, Neveah and Natalie Sigala.

His grandparents are Carlota Sigala, Lala Hernandez and Mickey Hernandez.

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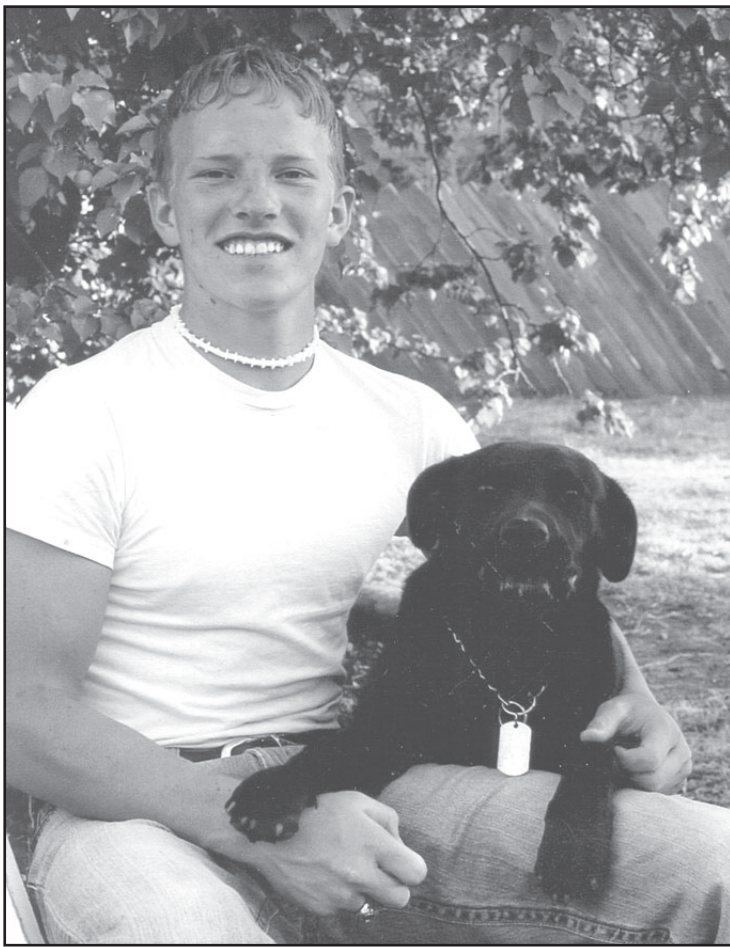
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# Heinrich decision part of a 'giving' life

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LifeGift regarding Caleb's donations, and talked about the care and compassion expressed by both the LifeGift representatives and the hospital staff, adding that when it became evident organ donations wouldn't be possible everyone cried, and about the relief they felt when they learned that tissue donations were still possible.



CALEB HEINRICH AND COUDER

"That's what he would have wanted to do," Kelly said. She encourages other families to talk about such situations in advance.

"He cared about his body," Caleb's sister, Kara Jeffers of Morton said.

The Heinrich family noted that Caleb was known for planning ahead, adding that just recently he'd heard a Garth Brooks song which he immediately asked to be played at his funeral, and suggested that Caleb's attitude toward fitness went along with his attitude toward organ donations.

Caleb, who had back surgery in October, would be especially pleased to know that his donated bone tissue could be used to help other people who have undergone back surgery, his mother said.

While the recent tragedy has marked the entire family, Kelly said she took comfort in knowing the Father of Caleb's Lord and Savior had experienced an even more grievous loss. She also said one can never tell someone "I love you" enough.

Caleb loved injured

animals and children, and felt deep compassion for the unwed mothers in Muleshoe, and was always offering his assistance where possible, his mother said.

She also recalled how he loved the outdoors, planned to become a game warden, and loved to climb, especially if told not to climb it.

The fact that Caleb's end came as a result of his climbing to the top of something he wasn't supposed to climb was typical of Caleb's life, but the fact that even through his mistake others would benefit was an even more fitting testimony.

Individuals interested

in receiving additional information about organ and tissue donations can go online to [www.lifegift.org](http://www.lifegift.org).

According to a LifeGift representative, there are 8,000 Texans currently awaiting organ transplants, and almost 100,000 awaiting tissue transplants.

Nationwide the number

patients awaiting tissue transplants is approximately 1 million.

Tissues that may be recovered from a donor include heart valves, bone, skin, veins and corneas.

Skin tissue is needed for the treatment of burn victims, including servicemen injured in the war in Iraq, she said.

LifeGift is the largest supplier of skin tissue in Texas, she said.

Bone tissue is needed for orthopedic patients, and corneas are used to restore sight.

But one of the greatest needs, she said, are heart valves, which can be used to repair the hearts of young children.

She explained that heart valves don't grow, which means a recipient may need several such surgical procedures during the patient's life.

"The folks from West Texas are a very giving bunch," the LifeGift representative said.

Texas residents interested in registering as organ and/or tissue donors may register with the State of Texas at [www.donatelifetexas.org](http://www.donatelifetexas.org) or by calling 1-800-633-6562.

## Commissioners...

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also asked if a new ban could be set in place without a special commissioners' meeting should the area not receive more rain in the next couple of weeks.

If such is the case, County Judge Sherri Harrison said she would once more have to issue a temporary ban until the commissioners court could meet.

In other business, the court:

- Were informed by County Treasurer Shonda Black that Bailey County had been the recipient of a \$29,952.51 homeland security grant which will be used to help the Muleshoe City Police pay for its new dispatch console and communication equipment.

"It's something that will benefit both of us," Judge Harrison said, apparently referring to the dispatch assistance the sheriff's department receives from the police department.

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$358,475.63.

- Approved a resolution concerning the final adoption of a county road map.

- Took no action

concerning an order regarding the disposition of the bodies of deceased paupers.

- Approved the minutes from the April 14 meeting with minor corrections.

- Approved an amendment to the FY 2008 budget.

- Met local 4-H students who had recently received awards

## Muleshoe City Council...

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middle of summer, he added, "I don't think it (an ordinance restricting parking) would benefit our town."

As it was only a public hearing, no action was taken on the issue.

In other business, the council:

- Were addressed by resident Dale Vise concerning his complaints about a resident and the

upkeep of his property,

- Approved a request by the Muleshoe Independent School District, represented by Superintendent Gene Sheets, for the area around Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High School to be re-plated.

- Approved the reimbursement of the Muleshoe Roadrider's Road Rally advertising receipts totaling \$2,000.

## Kirk inducted into Alpha Tau Nu

Donna Kirk of Muleshoe, an information technology major at Clovis Community College, was inducted into the Alpha Tau Nu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa on May 2.

Established in 1918 by two-year college presidents, Phi Theta Kappa is reportedly the oldest and most prestigious honor society serving two-

year colleges around the world.

The society serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming.

## Area sales tax allocations

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Muleshoe has, and is at the top position in the sales tax allocation race with an 11.19 percent when increase compared to last year's totals.

Although Muleshoe showed a decrease in the percentage of sales tax collected, the city came in second only to Littlefield in the amount of sales tax it has received from the state comptroller's office.

To date, Muleshoe has received sales tax allocations in 2008 totaling \$228,064.03, which are 2.4 percent lower than the same period in 2007.

In comparison, Littlefield, which has a sales tax rate that is .25 percent higher than Muleshoe's, has received \$346,646.19 this year.

Dimmitt has received less than half the amount

governments will receive \$121809.19 for the year to date.

According to a news release from Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, the state collected \$1.7 billion in sales tax revenue in April, down 1.8 percent compared to April 2007.

"This was a slight decrease compared to the dramatic growth seen in April 2007," Combs said.

"For the eight months of fiscal 2008 to date, state sales tax collections are up six percent compared to the previous year," Combs added.

As expected, the slower expansion of the Texas economy in 2008 is translating into sales tax growth below the double-digit pace of the past two years.

Combs said local

governments will receive \$554.4 million in May sales tax allocations, up 2.2 percent compared to May 2007.

So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts are up 5.4 percent compared to a year ago.

Comptroller Combs sent May sales tax allocations of \$377.7 million to Texas cities, up 1.4 percent compared to May 2007.

Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 4.9 percent compared to the same period last year.

Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$32.4 million, up 0.8 percent compared to one year ago.

Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 5.2 percent higher than last year.

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

We trust all you mothers had a very good day. I, for one, had a great day. The weather was beautiful after the rain. We pray we receive more soon.

The Bunco gang will be playing again on Tuesday, May 20. You senior ladies that would like to come and learn the game, we encourage you to come join in the fun and

fellowship. Games begin at 10 a.m.

Tuesday is the day for the blood pressure readings at the center. Calvert Home Health Service provides the service and our thanks to them. Al Harrison with Calvert Home Health could not be with us on Tuesday, May 13

NursCare furnished the blood pressure reading on

Friday, May 16. We appreciate their help.

Our Tuesday night dance crowd has been a little short. We realize the cost of a tank of gas could make a difference. So call your friend and get a car load to split the cost and come to the dance.

There is no better exercise than a night of dancing. The dance begins at 7 p.m., with

a break for a pot luck supper at 8:30 p.m., and ends at 10 p.m.

We encourage all you senior citizens to enjoy a night out at the center.

The May birthday party for the senior citizens with birthdays in May will be Thursday, May 22.

You should receive a phone call inviting you to the Center to be honored. Make

plans to come be with us for lunch on this day.

**Menu for May 19-23:**  
Monday, May 19 — Taco salad, lettuce, tomato, onion, salsa, chips, rice and pudding.

Tuesday, May 20 — Cheeseburger with bun, lettuce tomato, onion, pickles, baked beans, oven fries, peaches and cookies.

Wednesday, May 21 —

Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls and spiced cake.

Thursday, May 22 — Baked chicken with mushrooms, scalloped potatoes, broccoli and cheese, salad, wheat roll and fruit cobbler.

Friday, May 23 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

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## They Don't Know What They Are Doing by Max Lucado

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Yet, get enough of these seemingly innocent drops of anger and before long you've got a bucket full of rage. Walking revenge. Blind bitterness. Unharnessed hatred. We trust no one and bare our teeth at anyone who gets near. We become walking time bombs that, given just the right tension and fear, could explode.

Yet, what do we do? We can't deny that our anger exists. How do we harness it? A good option is found in Luke 23:34. Here, Jesus speaks about the mob that killed him. "Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

Look carefully. It's as if Jesus considered this bloodthirsty, death-hungry crowd not as murderers, but as victims. It's as if he saw in their faces not hatred but confusion. It's as if he regarded them not as a militant mob but, as he put it, as "sheep without a shepherd."

"They don't know what they are doing." And when you think about it, they didn't. They hadn't the faintest idea what they were doing. They were a stir-crazy mob, mad at something they couldn't see so they took it out on, of all people, God. But they didn't know what they were doing.

And for the most part, neither do we. We are still, as much as we hate to admit it, shepherdless sheep. All we know is that we were born out of one eternity and are frighteningly close to another. We play tag with the fuzzy realities of death and pain. We can't answer our own questions about love and hurt. We can't solve the riddle of aging. We don't know how to heal our own bodies or get along with our own mates. We can't keep ourselves out of war. We can't even keep ourselves fed.

Paul spoke for humanity when he confessed, "I do not know what I am doing." (Romans 7:15, author's paraphrase.)

Now, I know that doesn't justify anything. That doesn't justify hit-and-run drivers or kiddie-porn peddlers or heroin dealers. But it does help explain why they do the miserable things they do.

My point is this: Uncontrolled anger won't better our world, but sympathetic understanding will. Once we see the world and ourselves for what we are, we can help. Once we understand ourselves we begin to operate not from a posture of anger but of compassion and concern. We look at the world not with bitter frowns but with extended hands. We realize that the lights are out and a lot of people are stumbling in the darkness. So we light candles.

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# Obituaries

## Betty Bruns

A church service for Betty Bruns, 80, of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe, was held on Friday, May 9, at Muleshoe Church of Christ with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bruns died on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, in Lubbock Heart Hospital. She was born on Feb. 26, 1928, in Curry County, N.M., to Benjamin Franklin and Mary Katherine (Gooch) Snell, and married Jack Bruns in Clovis, N.M., on March 8, 1948. He preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 1966.

Mrs. Bruns moved to Lubbock in March 2007 from Muleshoe. She had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1948. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She was an artist and enjoyed painting and playing the piano. She had attended Clovis Business College.

Survivors include Benny Fred Bruns of Abilene,



BETTY BRUNS

Gail Bruns of Muleshoe, Bill and Moisselle Bruns of Lubbock, Jana and Tommy St. Clair of Lazbuddie; two sisters-in-law — Louise Snell of Clovis and Ruth Briscoe of Muleshoe; two brothers-in-law — Joe King of Clovis and C. W. (Chock) Bracken of Clovis; seven grandchildren — Chance, Jacie, Leah, Luke, Justin, Adam and Cole; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411, or Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Suite 110, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

## Caleb Heinrich

A celebration of life service for Caleb Heinrich, 20, of Muleshoe, was held on Wednesday, May 14, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Caleb passed from this life on Saturday, May 10, 2008, at University Medical Center of Lubbock. He was born on Dec. 4, 1987, in Lubbock.

Caleb was a 2006 graduate of Muleshoe High School, where he was a member of the football team. He was a loving son, brother, nephew, cousin, uncle and friend.

Survivors include his parents — Cliff and Kelly (Foley) Heinrich of Muleshoe; a sister and her husband — Kara and Mike Jeffers of Morton; three brothers — Canaan Heinrich of Maple, and Colton Heinrich and Austin Thomas of Muleshoe; a niece — Kinley Brynn Jeffers of Morton; maternal grandparents — Bob and Paula Foley of Maple; paternal grandparents



CALEB HEINRICH

— Roy Lee and Therese Heinrich of Slaton; a great-grandmother — Mary Kindle of Maple; aunts and uncles — De' Aun and Robbie Autry of Tahoka, and Ron and Heather Foley of Earth; cousins — D'Lea and her husband Jamar Jordan of Tahoka, Chase Autry of Norfolk, Va., Garret Autry of Lubbock, and Patrick and Randon Foley of Earth; second cousins — Brycin Autry, and Coleman and Bentley Jordan; his girlfriend — Caitlyn Wills of Muleshoe, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be sent to the Caleb Heinrich Scholarship Fund at CityBank of Morton.

## Muleshoe natives earn diploma, honors from Wayland Baptist

A native of Muleshoe received a degree from Wayland Baptist University during a May 3 commencement ceremony.

Andy Jay Scott, the son of Sue and Robin Scott, received a bachelor of arts degree in religion and English.

During a recent honors chapel, Scott was named to Who's Who Among Students

in American Colleges and Universities. Ashley Beggs of Muleshoe received the Patsy Davis Award and scholarship, while Bonnie Jo Bagwell received the Outstanding Student in Accounting award.

For the spring term, Bagwell and Hailey Hamilton were named to the Dean's List for a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99. April Morgan was named to the President's List for a perfect 4.0 GPA.

## Centennial celebration set for May 26

A special service commemorating the centennial year of the Springlake Cemetery will be held Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, at 9 a.m., at the Springlake Cemetery.

Charlie Johnson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Earth will be guest speaker.

Olton VFW will be present to honor the Veterans.

History books, compiled by Mrs. Ann Kelley will be presented. Donations are welcome. For information contact J.R.Banks at 986-4265 or Norma Dawson at 986-4268.

## Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information:

Date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage;

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We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid.

Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home, or previously published in a newspaper.

Thanks for reading!

## Have You Ever Won Anything on eBay?

eBay. A few years ago that would have appeared here only as some sort of typographical error. But now we see those four letters and know they point to the premier online auction site. I'll bet my user I.D. you've heard of eBay.

Have you ever gotten lost for a couple of hours surfing around on eBay? Have you ever actually bought anything on eBay?

I plead guilty on both counts. Sometimes if you have time,



Focus On Faith  
Curtis Shelburne

or need a break even if you definitely don't have time, it's fun to do a "search" or two to get a feel for the amazing range of odd items for sale on eBay, not to mention the odd people selling there. Even if you never buy anything on eBay, you can surely learn a lot about an item or two you might be thinking about buying elsewhere.

And, yes, I've actually bought an item or two.

A really inexpensive set of Sir Winston Churchill's volumes on *The Second World War*. They read quite as well as the expensive set.

A headlight for my motorcycle. (eBay is by far the best place to find parts for an old—make that "classic"—1983 Honda V45 Magna.)

An F150 pickup. Yep, no kidding. It was just what I wanted and better than I ever expected. (Need I say, you've got to be careful with this kind of purchase? But my banker and I checked out the online dealership

very carefully.) **Warning:** The preceding paragraph should not be taken as advice to buy or sell vehicles on eBay. (There. Now I feel better about telling you.)

A ship's "Captain's Table" bell. This item has been a disappointment. I was under the impression that all the Captain had to do was to sit at table and ring the bell and someone would appear instantly to serve him. My wife has not responded to it yet. It's obviously faulty, but I've kept it anyway.

I've bought several books on eBay. Most recently, I won (that's the word that makes eBay fun—and potentially addictive) an edition of Bauer's *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. I'd been needing a new old copy. (New new copies are expensive. Something around \$150)

I was a little surprised that it took me a couple of tries to actually win a copy. Believe it or not, I was out-bid at the last moment a couple of times before I finally succeeded in getting one.

The last moment is about the only way I have ever bid. (Should that be "bidden"? Nah!) Bidding late. It's strategy, you see.

But strategy aside, I was kinda surprised that old Greek lexicons were, if not a hot item, at least somewhat in demand. At least by three of the jillion users of eBay.

I got that lexicon for \$22. It was a bargain. And I'm cheap.

eBay wasn't around thousands of years ago when Satan made his bid. But thank the Lord indeed that our adversary was decisively outbid by a loving God who paid the highest price to win our souls.

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Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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# Sports

## Mules fall to Lubbock-Roosevelt in area competition

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The recent loss of a Mule graduate was weighing heavily on the shoulders of the Mules as they traveled to Lubbock Estacado's Matador Field for the Area round of the State Playoffs Saturday afternoon.

Troubles continued as just prior to the game's start a complaint from the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagle's coach that Elias Alvarado's glove was illegal because of the color of the lacing in the glove.

It was the same glove he had used all season and no complaints had been registered.

In the end, the Mules battled the 20-3 Eagles seven innings before falling 9-4.

"The thing I love about baseball is there is no sure

thing," said Mule coach Shane Fuller. "On the right day any team can be defeated. Today was just not our day to win."

"They hit the ball in the gaps and almost every ball we hit went straight to them. I was proud of the way our kids battled through the adversity and went down swinging."

The Mules were the visitors and went in order in the first inning. The first two batters for the Eagles hit singles as Alvarado was getting familiar with his replacement glove. The third man to the plate was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

A double and two errors by the Mules allowed three Eagles to cross the plate. The Mules turned a double play for the first two outs with a fly ball going to right

field. Julio Bustillos battled the high wind for the catch and then threw behind the runner. He had left second at the crack of the bat.

Caleb Conner received the throw from Bustillos and stepped on second to complete the double play.

Alvarado got the final out on a swing strike, his first of five Ks in the game.

The Mules cut into the Eagle lead in the top of the second inning. Cesar Lopez smashed a stand-up double down the left field line to lead off for the Mules. Ray Ramirez traded places with Lopez with a line drive that followed the same path as Lopez to break the ice for the Mules.

Conner sacrificed Ramirez to third with a slow roller to second. Marshall Head brought Ramirez

home with a towering fly ball to right and make the score 3-2 going into the bottom of the second inning.

The last two batters in the Eagle lineup went down swing at Alvarado's curve ball. A triple to right put a man in scoring position and he came home on a passed ball.

A walk and a hit batsman turned in to a total of three runs to give the Eagles a 6-2 margin after two innings.

The Eagles added two more runs in the bottom of the third and one in the fifth for a 9-2 lead going into the seventh inning.


The Mules put together a two-out rally of their own in the top of the seventh.

The first two batters went down on strikes before DJ Atwood was hit by a pitch. Stephen Dominguez was also hit by a pitch to put two

Mules on the bases.

Alvarado singled to deep center field to score both Atwood and Dominguez to end the days scoring and the Mule's season.

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## 'High flying' mule brings home bronze medal

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Nobody ever told Lane Wood that Mules could not fly. And fly he did as he soared higher than any Mule had gone before. He set a new Muleshoe High School record in the pole vault at the Texas State Track Meet in Austin Saturday afternoon.

Wood cleared 14 feet nine inches to win the bronze medal in the Class 2A competition. He went over the bar on his first attempt and all but cleared 15 feet.

"Lane's first two attempts at 15 feet were not real strong," said Mule vaulting coach Benjie Jay. "We had a chance to talk before his third attempt about some of his technique that we had been working on. I was watching his left leg swing and thought he had cleared but the bar was bouncing and then fell."

"When we watched the film today he just grazed the bar with his left thigh enough to make the bar bounce. I truly believe he will pick up next year where



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Lane Wood takes it over the bar at an earlier track meet.

he left off and be vaulting 16 feet or better."

"He entered the competition at 13 feet because of the heat and humidity in Austin. His Mom, Dad and other supporters were a little concerned about that decision but he cleared that on his first try."

"It was so hot and humid

down there," said Wood. "But fortunately it clouded up before I had to start vaulting and that made it seem a little cooler. It was very intense to be vaulting in front of that many people and I was really nervous."

"I just came out and tried my hardest and things turned out pretty good for

me. It was amazing and fun to be involved at the State Meet. I am going to try my hardest to get to go back next year."

"I was very proud of Lane," said Mule track coach Ted Johnson. "He was very nervous for several reasons. First he had never participated at that level in front of that many people before."

"Second you weigh in to make sure you are not over loading your pole and he was right at his pole's maximum load. Lane responded really well though and once he got that first vault out of the way he was good for the rest of the competition."

## Lady Mules make the all-district team

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

District 2-2A released the All-District honorees this week. Seven Lady Mules were named to the prestigious teams. Tori Alvarado and Valeria Olivas were named as members of

the First Team All-District.

Alvarado was named as a catcher and she had 27 hits in 41 trips to the plate for a .659 batting average. The freshman had an on base percentage of .708.

Olivas, also a freshman, was named as an infielder.

She finished the year with .429 batting average with 18 hits on 42 times at the plate and had an on base percentage of .489.


April Gardea, BreAnn Baca and Ali Eagle made Second Team All-District.

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# Golf Mules narrowly miss bronze medal

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mule golf team may have thought they heard an old carnival barker proclaim "Close but no cigar!" after losing a one-hole playoff for the bronze medal.

The Mules had battled back from a 20-stroke deficit to end in a tie for third with Sonora.

The five players for each team had to play the 18th hole for the third time in the tournament and all five scores were total.

The Mules had a total of 20 shots and Sonora finished with 19 to hang on to the medals.

The Mules finished with a two-day total of 655 (336-319). Salado took the gold medal with a 619, Edgewood earned the silver medal with a 621 and Sonora and Muleshoe finished with identical 655s to force the playoff.

"What a way to end a great year for these guys," said Mule golf coach Carey Sudduth.

"The State Tournament is run so professionally and they treat the kids so well. I was very proud of our players for the way they competed and the attitude they went to Austin with," he added.

"We were happy to be there and they felt like they could compete for a medal. The first round was very tough on them and things did not look very promising. But these five young men hung in there and made up the 10 shots necessary to put them in a playoff for the third place medal."

"The playoff was an extremely tense situation and to say we were a little disappointed coming up one stroke short is putting it mild. The kids propped each



other up after the loss and that was very nice to see."

"They truly are a team of fine young men and they have handled themselves all year. I have seen kids throw clubs and have temper tantrums at times through the year and even at the State Tournament."

"I am proud to say that it was never the Muleshoe Mules acting in that fashion as they handled every adversity with class," concluded Sudduth.

The Mules had proved they could play in the wind all year long but had a new experience at the State Tournament.

It rained and drizzled most of the first round. It was definitely a new experience for the Mules.

Tyson Turnbow led the Mules through the tournament shooting a 78 the first day and coming back with a one-over par 73 the second. His 151 total was good for a sixth place tie as low individual.

Brian Poynor followed with an 81 in the opening round and cut three strokes off the second day for a 78. His two-day total was 160.

"When we arrived everything looked lush and green," said Brian Poynor. "But the weather had been so dry that the greens were in very bad shape. They had tried to cut them short and resulted in a very rough

putting surface. Long putts were impossible as you never knew where the ball might go."

"Everybody had to play the same course and we just did not adapt very well that first day. We played a lot better the second day."

"They used the 18th hole for the tie breaker. It is 460 yards with water on the left and bunkers on the right. A very narrow fairway led to the green and the tees were set at the back on the box. The pin was near the back of the green making the hole play as long as possible. It was a very tough hole for me."

The Mule's senior, Patrick Precure, showed the greatest improvement the second round as he had carded an 89 the first round. He came back the second day with an 81 for a total of 170.

"The State Golf Tournament was a dream come true for me," said Precure. "We had practiced and worked hard all year with the hope of reaching state. We knew we had the potential to make it and when we won the Region I Tournament we knew we were going for the first time."

"We knew Tyson was a good player and felt like if we all worked hard we could make this a reality. Everyone improved as the year went along and we were able to make our dreams come

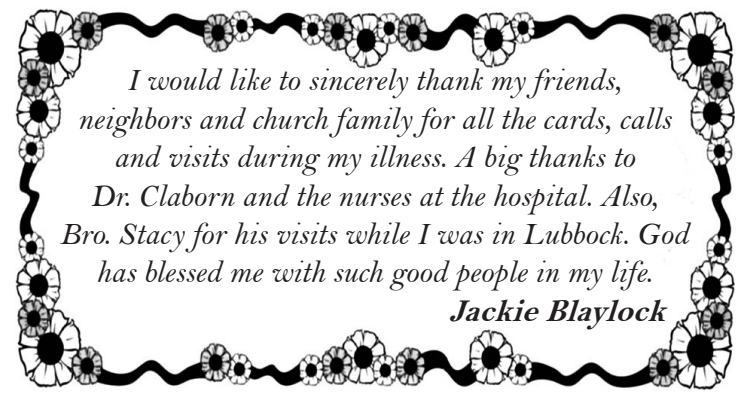
true."

Brett Poynor finished with a 174. He played consistent golf and shot an 88 followed by an 86.

Brad Poynor followed his brothers around the course posting a 93 and a 97 for a total of 190.

Turnbow will be Coach Sudduth's only returning golfer next season. Precure is graduating and the Poynor brothers have moved to Lubbock Roosevelt.

## Thanks for reading the Journal!



I would like to sincerely thank my friends, neighbors and church family for all the cards, calls and visits during my illness. A big thanks to Dr. Claborn and the nurses at the hospital. Also, Bro. Stacy for his visits while I was in Lubbock. God has blessed me with such good people in my life.  
Jackie Blaylock

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### APPLICATION FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION PETITION TO (LEGALIZE/PROHIBIT) (Circle one)

(APLICACIÓN PARA ELECCIÓN DE OPCIÓN PETICIÓN LOCAL (LEGALIZAR/PROHIBIR) (Circule uno))

To the \_\_\_\_\_ City of Muleshoe \_\_\_\_\_, Texas  
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in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code, Title 17, hereby submit this our written application for a "Petition for Local Option Election to (Legalize/Prohibit)" (circle one) to be circulated among the qualified voters of such area for the signatures of those qualified voters in the area who desire that a local option election be called in that area for the purpose of determining the following issue, to wit: [de acuerdo con los términos y provisiones del Código de Elección de Tejas, Título 17, por el presente sometemos nuestra escrita solicitud por para una "Petición para Elección de Opción Local para (Legalizar/Prohibir)" (circule uno) para que sea circulada entre los votantes capacitados de dicha área, para las firmas votantes capacitados en la área quien desean se ordene una elección de opción local en esa área, para las firmas de votantes capacitados en la área quien desean se ordene una elección de opción local en esa área con el propósito de determinar el siguiente asunto, a saber:]

**"The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for Off-premise consumption only."**  
**"La venta legal de todas bebidas alcohólicas para consumo solamente fuera del establecimiento."**

It is the hope, purpose and intent of the applicants whose signatures appear hereon to see (legalized/prohibited) (circle one) the sale of alcoholic beverages referred to in the issue set out above. (Es la esperanza, propósito e intención de los solicitante cuyas firmas aquí aparecen, que esté (legalizada/prohibida) (circule uno) la venta de bebidas alcohólicas referido en el asunto arriba presentado.)

We have attached proof of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision of our intent to apply for said petition. (Hemos adherido un comprobante de publicación en un periódico de circulación general en las subdivisión política con nuestro intención de aplicar para tal petición mencionada.)

DATED THIS THE 13 DAY OF MAY, 2008  
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## Softball all-district team...

Continued from page 7

Gardea, a junior, was named as a pitcher and had an on base percentage of .433. Baca is a sophomore infielder and batted .355. Sophomore Eagle tracked down fly balls in the out field for the Lady Mules and batted .360.

Lupita Andrade and Gabby Perez were named as Honorable Mentions to the All-District Team. Andrade played where she was needed most and was named as a utility player. She is a junior and finished with a .320 batting average. Perez anchored the Lady Mules at first base and the junior hit .476 at the plate.

"All of these girls will be back next season," said Lady Mule softball coach Ray Altman. "They should provide a strong nucleus for a winning team. These girls understand the game and with another year behind them will provide the leadership for a deep run in the playoffs."



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Robert Jarnigan	.....	4 Mxd. str	635 lbs.	at \$100.00
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Jim Pat Claunch, Muleshoe	.....	4 Mxd. bulls	483 lbs.	at \$103.00
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# The Sudan Buzz



## Sudan students participate in state TSA contest

The Sudan High School Industrial Technology students, pictured above, participated at the State TSA Contest in Waco over this past weekend. Teacher Mark Scisson said, "We had 5 Best in State Awards and 13 First Place Awards in the woodworking competition." The following students participated at the State Contest; Xavier Cruz, BJ Davis, Eric Debnam, Chanse Doty, Chris Garza, Emylee Gonzales, Landry Gunter, Jae Koontz, Fahron Nolte, Finus Nolte, Zach Richards, Shayla Scisson, Creston Standard, Tiffany Standard, Manuel Limon, Lacey Logan, Karin Viljoen, Chanse Williams, Derek Wood, Amy Tiller, and Jarrod Sawyer.

## TAES to offer food manager course

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

During the past legislative session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute.

Many of you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of State Health Services regarding this.

Under these new rules,

each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of State Health Services must have one certified food manager.

New food manager certificates will be valid for six years.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, is offering a food manager certification training course.

This program will be offered for \$89 on June 16 and 17, at the Bailey County Extension Office in Muleshoe.

Cost includes training, materials, and the State food manager certification examination.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe

handling of food.

Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home.

Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential.

For more information about the Food Manager Certification

Training course of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Mandi Seaton, County extension agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County at (806)272-4583.

## Annual memorial service set

Sudan's 18th Annual Memorial Service will be held on Monday, May 19, at 10 a.m. at the Sudan cemetery.

The schedule for the service is as follows:

- Welcome — Mayor Bob Sisson
- Invocation — Robert Roecker
- Presentation of Colors — U.S. Marine Corps Color Guard
- National Anthem — Band and Kenneth Richards
- Patriotic Music — Kenneth Richards

- Speaker — Terry Wilson
- Music selections — Band
- Benediction — Larry Springer
- Taps — Trumpet section
- Retiring of Colors — Color Guard

In the event of bad weather, the service will be moved to the Sudan High School auditorium.

The public is invited to attend and remember Sudan's fallen servicemen, veterans, and the troops who are still in combat.

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## Elections results released

The City Council Election was on May 10th. There were 2 Council seats open. Marge Cardwell was re-elected for one seat, and Dennis Gore was elected for the other seat. Mayor Bob Sisson was re-elected.

## Donuts for Dads set for May 20

Dads and Grandpas are invited to come and enjoy donuts and coffee at the SISD cafeteria on Tuesday, May 20, from 7:30 until 8:10 a.m.

The cost is \$1 for adults and .50 cents for children.

## Band news released

The annual Spring Band Concert and Silent Auction will be on Tuesday, May 20, at 6 p.m., in the Sudan High School Auditorium.

The Band Boosters who sponsor this event, and ask anyone wishing to contribute any baked goods or any other type of saleable item that can be placed on the auction table, is asked to take the item to the auditorium before 5:30 p.m. that day.

## Girls tennis finish in top 8

The Sudan High School girls' Doubles Team of Megan McAlister and Jacey Davison were beaten in the quarterfinal round of the UIL State Tennis Meet last week

in Austin.

Davison and McAlister finished their season as one of the Top 8 Class A teams in the State after losing to a Doubles team from Trenton 6-2, 6-3.

**Thanks for reading!**

## Donations sought for senior class

City Hall is once again having a Sudan High School Senior Class Gift Club.

Individuals may make money donations to any or all senior classmate of 2008 at Sudan City Hall.

Donations are being accepted May 1-28 until 5:30 p.m.

## Upcoming SISD events

- May 20**  
Doughnuts for Dads  
Spring Band Concert
- May 21**  
Elementary Awards Assembly, 8:30am — 10 a.m.
- High School Awards Assembly 10a.m — 11:30am

- May 23**  
Kindergarten graduation
- May 24**  
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- May 29**  
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- May 30**  
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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below.

State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s) Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

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Dist/Div: Lubbock Contract 6174-76-001 for ROADSIDE MOWING in BAILEY County will be opened on June 12, 2008 at 10:10 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$200,830.80.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below.

State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s) Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Muleshoe ISD will accept competitive sealed proposals for office furniture and equipment at Dillman Elementary. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained by contacting Pam Thomason at the Muleshoe ISD Administration Office located at 514 W Ave G Muleshoe, Texas or by calling 806-272-7404.

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## Muleshoe police say: 'Buckle up day and night'

Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda announce at Monday's city council meeting that his department has received a \$5,000 STEP grant targeting seatbelt enforcement in Muleshoe during the "Click it or ticket" program set for May 19 to June 1 in Bailey County and across the State of Texas.

"I want to encourage everybody to be compliant," Frieda said Tuesday morning.

According to information received from the the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, all too often family members lose loved ones due to motor vehicle crashes. In 2006, more than 42,600 people died nationwide in motor vehicle crashes.

Motor vehicle crashes remain a leading cause of death in America — and the leading cause of death for young people ages two to 34. However, crashes are non-discriminatory: Men, women, the young, the old — regardless of race or ethnicity — are all at risk. But too many times the drivers and passengers who die have chosen not to wear their seat belts, even though



regular seat belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities.

That's why the Muleshoe Police Department joined with other state and local law enforcement and highway safety officials to announce support "Click it or ticket" for the 2008 national seat belt enforcement mobilization, which runs from May 19 until June 1. During the mobilization, law enforcement officers will be out on the streets around the clock to enforce seat belt laws and save lives.

Motorists are being encouraged to always wear their seat belts, no matter the time of day or the length of their trip. One must not take the chance and think that "it will never happen to me." Because the truth is, it does happen every single day. And the risk of being involved in a potentially fatal crash at night is even greater.

Nighttime hours, from 6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m., alone claim over 15,000 of our mothers, fathers, sisters, and brothers across this country each year. In 2006, nearly two-thirds of those killed at night weren't wearing their seat belts, compared to less than half of the passenger vehicle occupants killed during daytime hours.

One of the deadliest outcomes in any motor vehicle crash occurs when passengers get ejected from their vehicles — with most ejections occurring from the failure to wear seat belts. In fact, 75 percent of passenger vehicle occupants who were totally ejected from their vehicles in 2006 were killed.

However, 77 percent of passenger vehicle occupants who were in serious crashes in 2006 and were buckled up survived the crashes. When worn correctly, seat belts have proven to reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45 percent — and by 60 percent in pickup trucks, SUVs, and minivans.

Yet nearly one in five Americans (18 percent

nationally) still fail to regularly wear their seat belts when driving or riding in a motor vehicle, according to NHTSA's observational seat belt studies.

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### Legends Award recipient

Former Muleshoe graduate and current MISD school board member Bruce Barrett, pictured above on the left, was presented with the Legends Award by Athletics Director David Wood during Monday's annual Muleshoe Athletics Banquet.

Photograph by Terry Brewster

### Stone attends JP seminar

Judge Deb Stone was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held May 6-9 in Lubbock.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University of San Marcos, and is one of five held for elected justices of the peace to fulfill their continuing judicial education requirements

as set forth in the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as judicial ethics, civil jurisdiction increase, evictions, DWI magistration, commercial driver's license, property code, inquests, miscellaneous hearings, parks and wildlife laws, critical analysis, traffic law, legal research, juvenile law, video magistration and criminal law.

### Muleshoe High School awards

Muleshoe High School will be presenting its Celebration of Educational Excellence awards on May 20, at 6:30 p.m., in the Kerry Moore auditorium.

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for helping us in this time of need. Words can never express how grateful we are to have such wonderful family, friends and community. Thank you to all who gave unselfishly of their time and donations used to put on the benefit dances. A special thank you to Cliff Black and Richard Hawkins, Shelly Turnbow, Rachel Mata and our church family at First Assembly for their time and talents with the brisket dinner. And to the community for the love, prayers and support, we are truly blessed to call Muleshoe home. May God bless each of you.

Alfredo "Freddy" Santos and family

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