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Liquor question 'ordered' onto the ballot

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

Bailey County's commissioner's court concerning the sale of liquor for "off premises consumption" within regular meeting, but his statutory authority," a warning from County from office.

turned its attention to

Judge Sherri Harrison.

Harrison referred to County Tax Assessor had office, and warned the commissioners that a "no" vote could result the Muleshoe city in the commissioner limits during Monday's being "in violation of

When the court this," Harrison said.

Prior to the court's vote, the agenda item, Judge the judge stated the Bailey

Later, the judge recent discussions she'd verified that Precinct addressed questions second question, about county's registered had with representatives 4 Commissioner Juan she had received from the number of signatures voters bothered to vote of the Texas State Chavez' petition calling opponents to the liquor needed had also been in the election, slightly called for an election Attorney General's for the liquor question petition regarding the changed. Before 2005, more than a third of this

'We are ordered to do this...'

— Judge Sherri Harrison

valid.

not until after receiving and subject to removal to be placed on the May validation process, the law had dramatically requirements that had election ballot contained explaining that it was "We are ordered to do sufficient signatures, the voter's registration to about a third of the determining that 367 of was being validated and voters casting ballots in Star State. the 466 signatures were not the "individual's the last gubernatorial signature."

than a third of the county's registered voters changed that number election. That means,

She explained that a if only a fourth of the state law would have number was all that was required slightly more needed to require the election to be called.

The judge added that it to sign the petition. was probably this single However, a change in change in the signature placed liquor elections on ballots across the Lone

Council authorizes contract on new police building

'This is

exciting

news!'

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council authorized Mayor Cliff Black to sign been easy to work with," a contract with Morgan Elza said about MBS. Building Systems for the construction of a coming for us to get to

building during Monday's regular meeting.

According to the city's attorney, Slater Elza, the initial

contract proposed by be addressed in greater Black. detail. At this time, all but one of those issues had council: been clarified sufficiently, the final issue should

be completed, and the contract ready for signing on Wednesday.

"In all honesty, they've

"It's been a long time new police department this point," said City

Secretary LeAnn Gallman, who stood in for City Manager **David Brunson** at the meeting, about the project.

"This is exciting news," Morgan Building Systems Mayor Pro-Tem Irene had about nine or 10 Mason, who was filling issues that needed to in for absent Mayor Cliff

In other business, the

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The baseball diet

While the "anthem of baseball" talks about eating peanuts and Cracker Jack ™, • Approved a request sometimes you have no choice but eat a little dirt as well. Pictured above, varsity and negotiations on from the Muleshoe Mule Victor Vasquez dives back to first base during a recent game.

May 9 election ballot to be limited to two questions

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

Only two questions are expected to be answered at the polls at Muleshoe City Hall on May 9.

Four public entities were initially expected to participate in the election — Bailey County, the Muleshoe Independent School District the

Muleshoe Area Hospital District and the City of Muleshoe, three of which had contracted with city officials to centralize their elections' location and handling at city hall.

However, at this time only two entities, the county and the hospital district are expected to go forward with an



election, with only a single question each on the ballot.

According Muleshoe City Secretary election and declare black winners. as the official winner at

its next meeting.

LeAnn Gallman the election, incumbents town foundations, only candidate to file Thurman Myers and for the mayoral race by Bruce Barrett were the the Monday, March 9, only candidates to file, deadline was incumbent also. The school board Cliff Black. At Monday's is expected to cancel its the community. city council meeting she election at its March 30 noted the council will meeting, and declare the annual chamber be asked to cancel the its incumbents as the

At the hospital district, At the school board and Wayne Pierson were the only candidates to file for their respective positions.

However, although the of the Year. elections for the board seats will be cancelled, the question concerning the district's request that voters increase its tax rate from 40 cents to 55 cents will still be put to the voters.

Although the county didn't have any elected positions up for grabs in the May election, it concerning the sale of liquor for off the premises consumption that will be going to the voters.

Concerning a Continued on page 14

More plans for chamber banquet released

The 59th annual Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture banquet, on March 28, will be a football celebration night with the community gathering to honor its own with a football theme.

Muleshoe football players will serve as waiters at the banquet, which will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum starting at 6:30 p.m.

This year's featured speaker is Ruffin McNeill, the Texas Tech Red Raiders Defensive Coordinator.

Muleshoe has a great deal to boast about and the annual chamber banquet is the ideal place to express you appreciation to those who have helped make this possible.

On this night the chamber will also recognize out-ofindividuals, businesses and governmental agencies that have generously donated to

As is customary at banquet, a steak feast will be served.

The 2009 awards incumbents Scott Brown will also announced, including Farm Family of the Year, Man and Woman of the Year, and Employee and Business

> Celie Parham, president of the chamber, emphasizes that the banquet is the chamber's primary fundraising event.

> Parham stresses how important it is for everyone to support the chamber and the work it does.

Tickets to the event are will have the question available at the chamber office for \$35 each or \$250 for a table for eight, or from its board of directors.

Only minor injuries result from 'dog attack'

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

The fate of a pit bulldog that assaulted a large number of students at DeShazo Elementary on the afternoon of Feb. 4 will reside in the hands of the municipal judge, according to a Muleshoe Police Department report filed by Cpl. Steve Clifton.

During the noon recess on Feb. 4, a pit bulldog from 315 W.



One of the pitbulls behind the Orozco residence.

of Mark A. Orozco, its pen in the backyard

Ave. D, the residence apparently escaped from across the street from of the residence, and ran the elementary campus, down the alley, across

the street, and onto the school's playground.

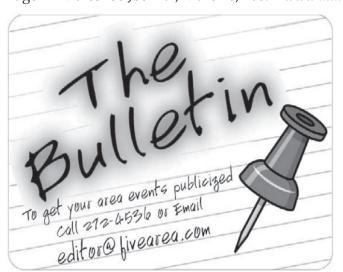
According to the police report, and school officials, the dog, "Achilles," assaulted about 20 students, terrifying them and other students on the playground.

Although teachers witnessing the incident reported seeing the dog snapping and nipping at the children as they attempted to flee, an

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Alzheimers support group to meet

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will meet on Thursday, March 12, at noon, in Park View Nursing Care Center's conference room. Contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Joy Stancell at 272-7578 for additional information.

Youth softball sign ups

Sign ups for girls fast pitch softball will be in the Watson Junior High gymnasium foyer on Feb. 26, March 10, March 12 and March 26 from 6-8 p.m.

Girls, ages 7-16 as of Dec. 31, 2008, are eligible to play. Contact Julie DeBruin at 806-946-6236 or Chris Kennemer at 806-786-0778 for additional information.

AA meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

Blood drives set for March 15, 20

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe, 805 E. Hickory, will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, March 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the donor bus, by the Catholic Center. Call 729-8320 to make an appointment.

The First Assembly of God of Muleshoe, 521 S. First Street, is hosting a blood drive on Friday, March 20, from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Building.

Call Basil Nash, 272-3017, to make an appointment.

You must be at least 16 years of age, with a signed parental consent form, be in good health, have a valid drivers license, and weigh at least 110 pounds to donate blood.

Stone to perform at FBC

Gospel music artist Jack Stone will be performing at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, 220 W. Ave. E, on Sunday, March 15, at 11 a.m.

music ministry as he proclaims the gospel of Jesus animal being tied shouldn't even phase him. Christ.

Fine Arts Night to Shine

The Muleshoe Fine Arts Boosters' annual Fine Arts Night to Shine is set for Monday, March 30, at 7 p.m., at Kerry Moore Auditorium. There will be performances by the Muleshoe High School One Act Play, Choir, and Band, and displays by the visual arts department.

A live auction will be held in the auditorium during a break in the performances with items such as beauty services, automotive services, autographed MHS footballs, season tickets to the 2009 football season as well as many other interesting and valuable items.

The cost of the performance is \$2 per person, school-age children through adult. For more up the mess the peanuts caused. Can you imagine information contact Nick Stephenson or Lorissa a more fitting job for these health department Mason at the high school.

Other Muleshoe events set for March 28

Tickets are \$5.

The Oneita Wagnon Muleshoe Heritage event.

Senior Center, at 319 Center, on N. American

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In addition to the S. Main, will hold a Blvd., will host a ribbon-Muleshoe Chamber of fundraising lunch cutting ceremony for the Commerce & Agriculture featuring a Mexican pile- Stegall School and the Banquet several other on from 11 a.m. until 2 Bundrant half-dugout.



Bring on the clowns!

In these tough financial times when the job rate is at its lowest in years, the housing market has hit a record slump, and big business is receiving government subsidies while farmers are being threatened with loosing theirs, you need something to smile about...

But, apparently there's a slump in the smiles department, as well. According to a news report, Great Britain is suffering from a clown shortage, and it probably won't be long before this slump hits the circuses of other European nations.

If you recall the falling stock market of a year or so ago, which began with tumbling figures in China and quickly circled the world, we shouldn't be surprised if this latest crises follows a similar path.

And, since the apparent cause of the shortage is related not to a lack in the numbers of performers, but rather to immigration problems associated with issuing visas to the performers, we can just about guarantee the problem is going to hit us hard in the United States as well.

Our government may not be able to stifle the flow of illegal drug couriers over our southern borders or stop the entrance of an Al-Qaida cell, but I'm thinking these "clowns without visas" will undoubtedly be much easier to spot.

While I agree that racial profiling is wrong, you Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side have to admit that a guy with a big red nose, and wearing three-feet-long shoes and a 10-inch plastic flower on his lapel ought to be easy to spot.

Still, with all of the concerns related to immigration and homeland security, the obvious answer is the same as for the local nursing situation. The United States needs to "grow its own" clowns.

That's right... instead of depending on foreign clowns, we'll put some of the characters in the lower 48 to work. For example:

• Wall Street stockbrokers...

Since we are no longer in a "bull market," we can put them to work in the bull ring. After all, they're masters at handling stock, let them try handing livestock. A few months of being chased by a rodeo bull will keep them in shape to chase the "all mighty dollar" next time they step onto the exchange floor.

Bernard Madoff...

Now here is a clown that definitely deserves to be watched closely. He did so well with his "alleged" ponzi scheme that he ought to be more than qualified for some ringside slight-of-hand. And, he's burst the bubbles and dreams of so many people and The public is invited to attend and hear Stone's organizations that the occasional pop of a balloon

* The big-three automobile CEOs...

Remember their arrival in Washington, D.C., a few months back. I've got just the act for them. The big three, along with their companies' upper echelon, could give us a real hoot if they all had to climb out of a single car. We'll even let them decide if it's going to be a Ford, GM or Chrysler.

Of course, we don't want to leave out any of the possibilities from the Lone Star State, either... such as the Texas Department of Health Services inspectors who never bothered to inspect the peanut plant at Plainview until it was too late.

The big joke over the years has been that elephants are great workers, because "they work for peanuts." In every circus parade I've seen, there's always that lonely clown following the elephants, and cleaning

Births Valle promoted

Refreshments will be

served at the ceremony.

Kynzee Grumbles

Also, at 3 p.m., the The public is invited the

Kynzee Lynn Grumbles, on Feb. 12, 2009, at 8:01 a.m., at Covenant Hospital of Lubbock.

Kynzee weighed six pounds, secen ounces at birth and was 19-1/4 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Bobby and Dee Grumbles of Muleshoe, Debi Fields of Muleshoe, and Jim Fields of Sudan.



Rene Valle, pictured

above, was recently promoted from assistant Dal and Kacey manager to manager at Grumbles announce the Lowe's Supermarket of birth of their daughter, Muleshoe. Valle is an 18-year employee of the company.

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Letter to the Editor

Hospital CEO urges support of cap increase

To the Editor:

75 cents because that is needs some attention. the cap set by the state for hospital districts.

nursing home, the voters

to continue having a the tax increase in check. individuals have to pay

There has been a lot have to have the ability to some control. said about the action keep up with increasing taken by the hospital prices of supplies, want to raise taxes to 55 board last month. When utilities, professional cents, but we cannot kid the hospital district was fees, and equipment that ourselves; the district is created in 1989, the tax needs replacing, as well

The board is simply business. asking the public to In 2000, when the allow the cap to be raised. goes for the payment district voted for the When the board goes of indigent and charity bond election for the through the budgeting care. It also helps offset process they still have to the write-offs from an of the district elected to have the public hearings ever-increasing private lower the tax cap to 40 for any increase in taxes. pay base. cents, and that is where If they increase more we have been for two than the rollback limit, companies raise their If we are going rollback election to keep which means the insured

The board does not going to need the ability and the cost of doing

A lot of the tax money

We are seeing a lot of the public can call for a deductibles and co-pays

hospital, we are going to The voters do still have more out of their own pockets. Sadly, these individuals don't want to pay and don't pay to get the service.

The tax money cap for the district was as an aging facility that to keep up with inflation supports both entities; member Daniel Guzman, the bond issue for the who appeared before the nursing home and the council, the number of above-mentioned items participants in the ride for the hospital. The would depend on the hospital board needs your support when considering the issue of raising the cap to 55

> Please get out and vote for this very important

> > Ray Mason, CEO Muleshoe Area

"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck...."

Proverbs 1:8-9, NIV

City council...

Continued from page 1 Roadriders for up to and motel tax fund for property to Mario Flores promotional advertising of for the amount of \$4,555, rally, set for March 20-Coliseum.

According to roadrider the amount of \$5,555. weather at the time of the rally, but he noted there were about 280 who registered for the event at last year's rally.

"It's a good club, and we really enjoy helping the community," Guzman

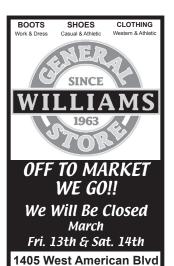
• Accepted a letter Hospital District of resignation from **Emergency Management** Coordinator Terrell

> "On behalf of the council, we want to thank Mr. King for all he has done," Mason said.

> Individuals interested in volunteering for the position should contact

Police Chief Brian Frieda. • Awarded a bid for \$2,000 from the city's hotel one piece of municipal its upcoming motorcycle and another bid for a piece of property, with their portion, but expect 21 at the Bailey County a 1974 Matador mobile home on it, to Rosa Rey for

> Approved proclamation designating April as Fair Housing Month in Muleshoe. Gallman explained that the action would enhance the city's efforts in procuring grants.



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Editorial

Knowledge is not okay at any price

sickness, pharmacology, surgery, and traumatic injuries... if you look at medical progress is still aren't the first to do so. needed in many of these part they'd be right.

in response to Pres. similar to that conducted compared to the horror Barack Obama's recent in Nazi concentration and brutality of Nazi statements that scientific camps. knowledge and not moral values should be appeared in The Age, divided this nation. Is it the guiding light for our Pyne said, "The claims any less horrible because nation's researchers we made for embryo stem we can't hear the screams can't help but think back cell research, puffed of medical research's to similar statements shamelessly in recent current victims? made by scientists and days by the press, are medical professionals by and large immune suggested that this who expressed a similar to moral scrutiny... The nation's historic attitude during the first merest suggestion that a inauguration of its half of the last century at disease may one day be first African-American places such as Birkenau, cured is, it seems, enough president in January

great a leap from the and obscurantist." harvesting of tissue

genetics, infectious Dr. Josef Mengele upon House has chosen to diseases, altitude the prisoners in the ignore it. death camps of Nazi Germany.

such a list of medical raise an eyebrow at our profited at the expense studies today, most would comparison it's probably of their "enslaved agree that significant worth noting that we property."

areas, and for the most Australian parliamentary States' first 200 years, secretary, Chris Pyne, other than the treatment However, when said embryo stem cell of the continent's Native you consider this list research was far too Americans, can be

Dachau and Auschwitz. to ward off any kind of is another step toward After all, it's not so criticism as reactionary righting many of the past

from the aborted across the ocean half a too clear that the yoke of children of this nation decade ago is still the slavery is merely being to the experimentation truth today, even if the switched to the shoulders conducted by Dr. administration currently of this nation's unborn.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

and had pancakes, to a.m. our cooks — Joe, Cyrus, our volunteers who us on Saturday. We really appreciate your support success.

Remember we are center. going to serve a taco March 28. We will serve this later.

Our senior citizens the food bank. are using their center with us.

Wednesday, NursCare it back. Evaristo, Frank, and is here at the center to take your blood pressures, and worked out front with record them for you. We Chicken and dressing appreciate their help.

of the center. Because of club on Wednesday all of you, we had a great afternoon. We are glad spice cake. to have them enjoy the

salad, lunch on Saturday, a great time on Thursday cottage cheese, fruit and music, it points to God, to afternoon, beginning at cookies. from 11 a.m. until 2p.m. 1:30 p.m. Come early and We will have more on play Bingo. Remember to mashed potatoes, green

The retired teachers have not joined in the fun 20. We welcome all you cookies. and fellowship we urge retired teachers to come

Bunco playing day. Call we have a good library salad.

a friend and come join in with large print books. Our deep appreciation the fun and fellowship. We have a good variety. to all of you who came Play time begins at 10 Just come in pick one out, take it, read it, bring

March 16-20 Menu:

Monday, March 16 casserole, cranberry We welcome the bridge sauce, gravy, carrots, salad, wheat roll and

Tuesday, March 17 — Our Bingo crowd has peas, salad, cornbread,

> Wednesday, March 18 and peach cobbler.

> Thursday, March 19 —

All you senior citizens gravy, beans, coleslaw, a moment. Tuesday, March 17, is that like to read, remember cornbread and fruit

Facts About The

What's the opposite of being 'full of ourselves?'

What's the opposite of being "full of ourselves"?

I was seated in an auditorium as the sounds of a soft and gentle voice blended with the beauty of a masterfully played

The music was being sung and played by the same musician, John watching a video Michael Talbot.

Salmon patties, black eye bought his latest album, his 50th. Like all of his beauty, to worship.

So mark your calendar. have lunch, then stay and — Grilled steak, gravy, songs from throughout laughter, and tears, as auditorium listening Talbot's long career. he challenges me to be bring your can of food for beans, salad, wheat roll Before he played one of committed to actually his earlier songs, a song living out the gospel decrying the weakness in a world of need. His everyday, Monday will be meeting at the Stew, salad, cornbread and apathy of God's voice has for years been through Friday. If you center on Friday, March and oatmeal raison people in a world of a voice the church needs hurt, a song that was to hear. Friday, March 20 — unusually harsh, though you to come by and visit and enjoy the fellowship. Fish or chicken strips, true, he stopped for just segment, Campolo

eye, he smiled, "I was about life's brevity and

Focus Shelburne

Curtis

pretty full of myself back then."

Months later I was segment featuring writer, and speaker really is in control. Anthony Campolo.

imagine anyone better yourself." The concert featured at leading me to thought,

Near the end of the he has produced! With a twinkle in his reflective as he talked

the relatively few years he has left to make a difference.

He said, basically, "I want to make them count." And then he smiled, and said something a bit surprising, something to the effect that he also wants to lighten up, to show more trust in God by laughing more, smiling more, and becoming even After the concert, I longtime professor, more aware that God

> I heard him saying, It's hard for me to "It's good to get over

> > Yesterday I sat in an to the joy-filled eight decades young pastor and author Calvin Miller. It would be hard to find a better mentor for preachers than this man. What a body of fine work

Miller encouraged a became even more room full of preachers as he shared thoughts

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Obituaries

Bernard Phelps

Bernard Phelps, 86, of Waco and long-time resident of Muleshoe, Texas, died Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at his residence.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 6, at St. Alban's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Jeff Fisher officiating.

Graveside services with military honors March 7, at Muleshoe Memorial Park with the Rev. Monty Leavell of Muleshoe officiating.

Mr. Phelps was After graduating from Haskell High School in 1940, Mr. Phelps served as an Army Air

Birdwell on Oct. 26, to Muleshoe in 1950.

The Phelps raised



Bernard Phelps

were held on Saturday, progressive farmer and among the first farmers to adopt modern irrigation technology in the Texas High Plains.

born on Sept. 11, organizing member 1922, in Stanford, to of the Blackwater Chesley Edward and Agriculture Co-op, Birdie Lee Phelps. the Muleshoe Country Club, and served on the Anthony for their board of directors of the Muleshoe Co-op Gin.

Mr. Phelps was an Corp bomber machine avid outdoorsman and gunner in World War enjoyed many years of hunting, fishing and golf He married Arline with his many friends.

As a golfer, Phelps, on of Mr. Phelps. 1946, in Lubbock. The more than one occasion, couple made their home achieved the elusive "hole requests memorials in Haskell until moving in one" at the Muleshoe Country Club.

He was preceded in Care Center, 1100 W. all three of their death by his parents; a children in Muleshoe brother who was a World where Bernard was War II veteran; a sister; a a well-known farmer granddaughter; and his P.O. Box 505, Muleshoe, and rancher. He was a wife of 58 years, Arline.

Mr.Phelpsissurvived by his daughters — Ann Campbell and husband, Jay and Becca Srygley all of Waco; a son — Matt Phelps and wife Carol of Austin; three grandsons — Peter Campbell of Waco, Tyler Srygley of Dallas and Ches Phelps of Amarillo; two granddaughters Catherine Campbell of Waco and Christina Phelps of Amarillo.

The family wishes to express their Mr. Phelps was an appreciation and gratitude to IV Garrett, Esther Ervin, Carolyn Wilson, Omega Banks, Josie Ellis, Willie and dedication and loving care for Mr. Phelps.

> The family also would like to express their appreciation to the staff of Providence Hospice for their care

> The family to be directed to the Parkview Nursing Ave. J., Muleshoe, Texas 79347; or First United Methodist Church, Texas 79347.

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from St. Paul in First be brutal. But, he said, Corinthians, and from remember your calling, All three of the veterans his own memoirs.

for preachers now.

Miller noted that and pious piffle. eight out of 10 folks who graduate from seminary important for pastors and on such is to focus on now will not be preaching for all of God's people to ourselves, to end "full 10 years later.

Ministry, and life, can I think he did.

and in the midst of trial, I mention above are Has there ever been an focus on ending this life "finishing the race" as easy time to preach? Not and beginning the next I would like to finish it. for Paul. And, though in God's deep joy which They see more clearly none of us is a Paul, not has nothing to do with than ever how far short committees and meetings we fall.

"get over themselves." But of ourselves" and in

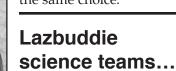
But they also have

So how do we do that?

He didn't say, it's learned that to center despair.

> They've chosen to focus on God and to end this life and start the next focused on Him and filled with His deep joy.

> I pray for grace to make the same choice.



Lazbuddie ISD's Black and Orange teams took part in the Pantex Science bowl held at West Texas State A&M campus in Canyon recently. The team members, from left to right, are: Black team — Debbie Weir, Chase Timms, Jacob Schacher, Kayle Jesko and Darin Ivy; and Orange team - Debbie Weir, Colton Weaver, Jarrod Jesko, Devlin Thompson and Todd Nichols.





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Lady Mules softball team avenges early season loss

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

Brownfield Lady Cubs run. to open the Ralls Lady Softball Tournament.

16-6 in six innings.

Ralls had defeated the Littlefield Lady Cats in to settle for second in the the next batter with three Olivas doubled and the glove of the first their first round game tournament but made a pitches. and met the Lady Mules valiant run at a strong Thursday afternoon in Post team. the second round game for the two teams.

as the Lady Mules held Brownfield. off a last inning surge by the Lady Rabbits.

Saturday afternoon.

9-2 after four complete lived lead. innings. April Gardea run in the final three looked back. innings.

The Lady Mule softball fifth and exploded for the inning as the Lady to 10-run rule the Lady team avenged an early five runs in the top of the Mules collected two hits Cubs. season loss to the sixth to trail by a single and charged the Lady

> Ali Eagle blasted a tying run.

Ashley Johnson pitching circle for the thethird out. scooped up a ground ball Lady Mules and gave the bag for the final out four hits for six runs to bases.

The Lady Mules in the top of the first. pitch. She beat the throw scored on single to right did not score again until defeated the host team Olivas helped her own to first and went on to by Baca. Baca came home the top of the fifth after open district Saturday at 7-6 to advance to the cause and brought her score on a single to left on a single to right by Post had scored all nine championship game home with a double. by Andrade for the Lady Erika Rodriquez. Brownfield scored three Mules only run in the The Lady Mules trailed in the bottom half of the third inning. the Post Lady Lopes inning to take a short-

and gave up only one four runs and never out in the fifth and sixth run.

BreAnn Baca, Lupita

one run in the top of the Alvarado all scored in the final three innings innings. Cubs for two errors.

inning with the bases three hits. The Lady Mules had loaded. She struck out

> Baca scooped up a inning. ground ball at third and

Baca swung at a third innings. Tori Alvarado blasted strike but the catcher

second game of the day Lady Rabbits but they Olivas walked the first against Ralls. The Lady could not push across Jackrabbits' Invitational two-out singled to center three batters she faced Mules jumped on the another run to take the to load the bases. E. in the top of the seventh in the second inning. Lady Rabbits early with game to extra innings. The Lady Mules but the Lady Mules could She caught a pop fly three runs in the first thumped the Lady Cubs not get her across for the for the first out of the inning on a walk and fallen behind Post 5-0

Andrade led off the Val Olivas started fired across the diamond second with a single to third and Gardea drew scored on a throwing the tournament in the to Gabby Perez at first for right and stole second a walk on four straight error by the shortstop. and third bases. She pitches. Brownfield could not scored on single to right to first and stepped on up six bases on balls, score after loading the by Eagle. The Lady Gardea scored on a bloop

a two-out double to left could not hang on to the off the fifth inning and runs of the game. They

Gardea was hit by a The Lady Cubs scored Lady Mules in the sixth back singles by Baca to Abernathy on Monday, one run in the third and inning. She stole second and Alvarado. The Lady March 16, to battle the The Lady Mules sent two in fourth to end their and third. She scored on Mules exploded for five Lady Lopes at noon. took over the pitching eight to the plate in the scoring. Olivas and the a line drive double play circle in the fourth inning top of the second to score Lady Mules shut them for the Lady Mules seven

> Ralls began to chip The Lady Mules put away with single runs in

The Lady Mules scored Andrade, Gardea and 10 runs in the book in the fourth, fifth and sixth runs in the top of the

The first three batters to the plate scored in the Gardea pitched the seventh inning for the

Alvarado singled, slapped a line drive off start the third inning.

of their runs.

Olivas drew a walk Lady Cats. pitch to lead off for the and scored on back-to-

sixth to put pressure on the Lady Lopes. E. Rodriquez singled to left and Sandra Lara was hit by a pitch.

Gardea drew a walk Rodriquez stole home The Lady Mules had on a passed ball to get the run rally started. Eagle before E. Rodriquez got an infield hit and Alvarado singled to left.

Olivas followed with Baca singled in the first baseman for a single to a single to right center to score Lara and Eagle. She stole second a Alvarado and Olivas

The Lady Mules E. Rodriguez and traveled to Denver City Tuesday to meet the Mules led 4-0 after three single down the right Fillies and will play in field line by Alvarado for Brownfield Lady Cub Olivas tripled to lead the Lady Mules first two Invitational Tournament Thursday and Friday.

The Lady Mules will noon on their home field against the Littlefield

The Lady Mules travel

All-district team list includes local students

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

on their All District Defensive Player. selections.

chosen to be honored as Newcomer of the Year. part of the District 2-2A elite.

the coaches.

Byron Smith of District 2-2A.

Dontae Flemons of

Joey Dickson of Three Mules were Friona was chose as the

> Javier Sanchez of Dimmitt, Titus Miller of

Justin Hicks, Craig out the elite team.

Childress is the Offensive

Dillon Gallman and Floydada and Matthew Cooper Washington were Stanberry of Friona picked for the All District were also chosen. Colby Team. Wes Wood was an Washington and Darren Honorable Mention by McCaslin of Tulia were

Valuable Player in the all of Childress rounded

The District 2-2A Player of the Year and basketball coaches Aaron Flores of Floydada recently met to vote was picked as the

voted to the team.

Floydada is the Most Wood and Tyler Fairchild

Fine Arts Night to Shine The Muleshoe Fine Arts Boosters' annual Fine Arts Night to Shine is set for Monday, March 30, at 7 p.m., at Kerry Moore Auditorium. There will be performances by the Muleshoe High School One Act Play, Choir, and Band, and displays by the visual arts department.

The cost of the performance is \$2 per person, school-age children through adult. For more information contact Nick Stephenson or Lorissa Mason at the high school.



Mule Dillon Gallman takes a winning shot. **Photograph by Stacy Conners**

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the words "Mule Pride" emblazoned above the

Mules played Levelland

14 before hosting the

Each week was another

and the Mules continued

to decrease their number

The day the Mules left

for Grand Prairie to face

entered Benny Douglas

boarded the bus and the

If you do not ask the

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miss one last symbol.

Engraved inside each

ring is "Conquer the

By Delton Wilhite



and how the black onyx Mule and 15-0 below it.

The right side has the in their first game they against the white gold. player or coach's name performed 15 pushups. In the center of the onyx along with a football The next week they did

The player's number or Portales Rams. There are 15 diamonds the initials of the position coached appear on the step toward their goal

The letters "OLP" during their perfect appear below the helmet. of Friday pushups. OLP is an acronym for "One Last Pushup."

The Mules knew when the Kirbyville Wildcats words "2008 2a State the season started they in the state finals. They would have to play The left side of the ring 15 games to have an Stadium for "One Last has a kicking Mule with opportunity to win a Pushup." They then state championship.

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Mule coach David Wood explains, "Littlefield was a team that had become a real obstacle for us. We named them our lion to conquer as a team. But that is not the whole story as each member of the team as well as the coaching staff had their own individual lions to conquer."

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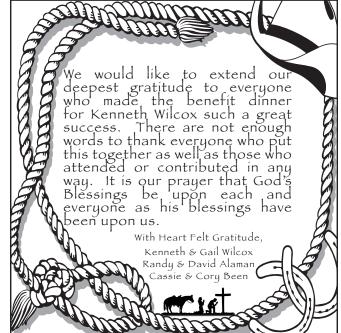
Thanks you for your leadership Mules.



Concentration

As expected, the Mules and Lady Mules have been doing well during this year's track meets. Pictured above, Lady Mule Katherine Owens displays her intense concentration as she throws the discus during a recent track meet. **Photograph by Stacy Conners**

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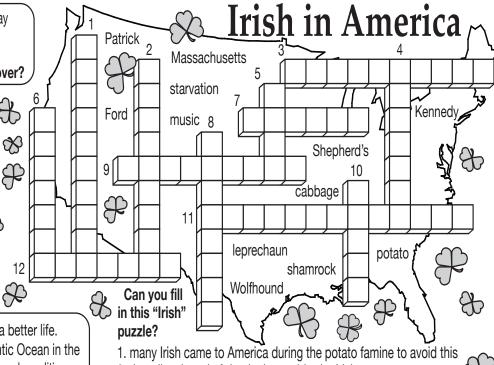
Can you spot the 4-leaf clover? 8 People from Ireland began coming to live in America well before the 1800s. Some came for religious reasons, for land or to start a new life. They took jobs

or working as servants. In the mid-1800s, Ireland's potato crop, a large part of the Irish diet, suffered a terrible blight. Potatoes rotted in the fields and people were starving. During this "Great Potato Famine" about a million and a half Irish

building canals and railroads, lumbering, coal mining

people set out for America to escape starvation and seek a better life. With little money, these people had to sail across the Atlantic Ocean in the bottoms of freight ships, often spending a month in dirty, cramped conditions. Many grew ill and died during the journey. The ships arrived at ports of America's largest cities at the time – New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago – and most of these Irish immigrants settled in the poorest neighborhoods of these cities. In many places they were not welcome They took jobs in factories, on docks and in hotels, or learned skills to become policemen or firemen.

It is thought that over the years more than 4.5 million Irish people have made the journey to live in America. About 25,000 Irish people in the U.S. still speak Gaelic, the mother tongue of Ireland, in their homes. Today, about 35 million people proudly claim to have Irish blood in their families. They live in all parts of America and work in every career field.



2. the tallest breed of dog in the world - the Irish is in many fun fairy tales although he is not seen as very \hookrightarrow

friendly; known to outwit humans 4. an Irish-American dinner of corned beef and _____, whose father was born in Ireland, started a car company

that used an assembly line to build more cars in less time for a lower cost

is the patron saint of Ireland 7. this crop fed everyone, especially the poorest people

is a 3-leaf clover, and is the national symbol of Ireland Pie - a traditional dish made of lamb, onion, carrots, potatoes

10. Irish have given a lot to the arts in America especially in dance and 11. largest population with Irish ancestry in America is in the state of ____ 12. popular U.S. President John F. was of Irish heritage

A Dozen Ways to Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day!

You don't have to be Irish to enjoy St. Patrick's Day events. Do this puzzle about the ways people celebrate.

1. people may wear their family tartan (plaid) or this color to remind them of the Emerald Isle known as Ireland

2. banners, bands, floats and even "St. Patrick" himself may march down the street

3. looking for little gifts for the special day: shamrock plants, handcrafted Irish jewelry, T-shirts

4. an Irish cultural _____ has displays/talks about the history, language, arts of the Irish people

5. lessons in Irish _____ will have your family eating well

6. may join in some steps to do this; usually the upper part of the body is still while the feet move quickly __ and walks; athletes go as fast as they can,

families walk, sometimes people dress in costumes 8. festivals and band competitions - bands, singers, fiddlers,

bagpipers, bodhran drummers, harpists

9. a get-together with family and friends to eat, sing, dance 10. people gather at these to greet, eat, watch a sports event

11. a religious _ may be attended 12. pass on tales of Irish life and folktales

Reading Club Mom's Recipe File Fun is all about Fun Idea: look up a recipe for Irish Soda Bread and try it out! dancing We're walking to raise money. Well, one of us! pubs parades service shopping party runs 10 Look in your storytelling newspaper music for events in your area! cooking center green

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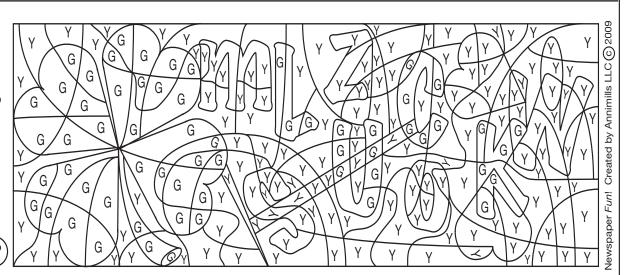
Four-Leaf Clovers Have you ever heard the song

"I'm Looking Over A Four-Leaf Clover" (written by Mort Dixon and Harry Woods)? Why would people be out in fields

looking for 4-leaf clovers when there are 3-leaf clovers everywhere? Four-leaf

G = Green Y = Yellowclovers are said to









Something to buzz about...

The City of Sudan has a lot to "buzz about" this week... just ask one of the young ladies pictured above. Sudan's Class 1A Division 1 State Champion Lady Hornettes pause for a photograph after returning from Austin with the state trophy.

City of Sudan Council agenda posted

The City of Sudan will have their regular council meeting Thursday March 12, at 6 p.m. in the council chambers. The agenda is as follows:

- 1. Invocation
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- required.
- 4. Public Input and Comments
- Reports.

Old Business:

- Tentative action
- 7. Proposal from Grant Application & Cards. Tentative action. Requirements. Tentative action.
- Energy Program. action. Tentative action.
- Tentative action.

New Business:

- from Richard and Connie 3. Approval of Prior Light regarding Lot 9, Minutes. Action Block 21, O.T. Tentative Consider Property Options. Tentative
 - of Amusement Permit for 5. Departmental Maria Delgado. Tentative Pool. Tentative action. action.
- System Improvements. with Alex Montes. Tentative action. Tentative action.
- Fire Department for Acquisition of Purchasing Applications. Tentative Improvements. Tentative
 - 14. Appoint Election Officials for May 9, 8. Discuss Wind 2009 Election. Tentative Meeting held January 8,
- 15. Designate Office Residential Development during Early Voting by on City Owned Property. Personal Appearance. Tentative action.

16. Consider Changes 10. Consider Proposal to Crop Insurance Policy. Personnel Policies. Tentative action.

- 17. Discuss and Valuations Presented by 11. Consider Renewal Texas Municipal League
- 12. Discuss Property Code Enforcement action. 6. Discuss Water Condition and Cleanup Subcommittee Members.

 - action. 20. Consider Changes to Approved Minutes of
 - 2009. Tentative action. 21. Consider 2009 Seal with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc. Tentative

action.

- 22. Revisions to Tentative action.
- 23. Consider Recycling action.
- 24. Consider - Intergovernmental Risk Recommendations from Subcommittee for Code 18. Approval of Enforcement. Tentative
- Consider 25. Recommendations 19. Designation of old from Subcommittee 13. Consider hotel property for Grant for Planning Capital action.
 - 26. Consider Action taken by Sudan Economic Development Corp. Inc. Tentative action.
- 27. Accounts Payable 9. Consider Options for Hours for City Hall Coat Project Contract and Purchase Requests. Action required.

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28. Benediction.

Buzzing away.

By Norma Burnett



As the Lady Hornettes stepped off the bus Sunday afternoon there were tears of joy, big smiles, lots of hugs and cheers from the crowd that was there to congratulate them on their victory in bringing home the Class 1A Division 1 State Championship title.

The Hornettes won the championship game Saturday in Austin, defeating No. 14 Roscoe 71-38.

The Hornettes lost last year to Martin's Mill in the playoff game and every since that game they had the hunger and the determation to go back this year and bring home the state championship trophy and that is just what they done.

Congratulations Lady Hornettes and coaches on a job well done!

On another matter, I just would like to let everyone know that I will be having total knee replacement surgery Friday, March 13, at UMC in Lubbock, and I would appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Buzz-A-Licious" Recipes

Gwen West says that this salad is "sooo" good and that you can use red cabbage in it and it will be more colorful.

Bok Choy Salad

- 1 large Chinese cabbage (bok choy, regular cabbage or red cabbage), chopped into small pieces
- 5 small green onions, chopped
- 5 to 6 Tbsp. margarine
- 1/4 cup slivered
- almonds • 1 tsp. sesame seed
- 3 pkg. Ramen noodles (oriental flavored)

Vinaigrette

• 1 / 2 cup vinegar

- 1 / 2 cup salad oil
- 1 / 2 cup sugar
- 2 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 1/2 of the season packet from Ramen noodles

Chop cabbage and onions and refrigerate.

Sauté in margarine: almonds, sesame seed, and Ramen noodles (broken up into small pieces). Sprinkle over salad right before serving.

For vinaigrette: Mix vinegar,oil, sugar,soy sauce and season packets. Pour over salad with sautéed items just before serving.

Sudan Happenings

March 11

- Church of Christ Ladies Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- KFC, First United Methodist Church, 4 p.m. • Sudan City Council March 12, 6 p.m.
 - March 16-20
- Spring Break

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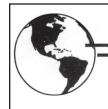
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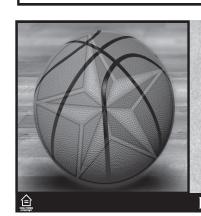


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Sudan's Lady Hornetts, pictured above, leave town enroute to their successful bid for the state championship. Pictured below are some of the decorations the citizens of Sudan put up to cheer their ladies on to victory.





Moon over Buffalo

The cast of Sudan's one act play, Moon over Buffalo, performed for friends and family at a dinner theater. This year's cast includes Josh Barrett, Whitney Robertson, Luke Weyrauch, Megan McAlister, Logan Lance, Mariah Steinbock, Rhett Sain and Janelle Vanderlei. The crew include Lindsey Cates, James Markham, Savannah Sain, Chance Doty and Bridgit Conley. The alterantes include Brooke Lennon, Bradley Lennon, Katherine Gutierrez, Desiree Trevino, Robert Martha, Zachary Lance, Shance Zamora, Jacob Drennan and Desiree King.

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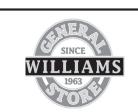


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Weddings

Ashford, Thorp exchange vows

Adrienne Ashford of Tucson, Ariz., and Kelly Thorp of Maricopa, Ariz., were united in matrimony on Jan. 3, 2009, at Collegiate United Methodist Church/ Wesley Foundation of Ames, Iowa, with the Rev. Jim Shirbroun officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Flonita Ashford of Muleshoe.

She received a bachelor of science in development sociology from Cornell University in 2004, and is currently a graduate student in planning at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

of Chris Thorp of Gibson City, Ill., and Cathy Gregerson of Urbana,

He received a engineering, from Iowa



Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Thorp

The groom is the son bachelor of science and a masters in agricultural University of Illinois, and a doctorate in agricultural

State University.

He is currently a engineering from the research scientist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, at the Arid Land Agricultural Research Center at Maricopa, Ariz, where the couple plans to reside.

The matron of honor for the event was Amanda Payne, sister of the bride, and the best man was Ryan Thorp, brother of the groom.

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; Limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in

Names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, greatgrandchildren and greatgreat-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed.

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.

Baby Shower

StClair honored with baby shower

shower Saturday in the Parham. home of LaDonna Scott of Muleshoe.

included LaDonna Scott, Muleshoe, Janis Woodall Paulette Foster, Ellen of Lubbock, and Brenda Gallman, Linda Martin, Black of Muleshoe. Marca Morris, Vicki Morris, Vickie Burch, have recently moved manager of Attebury Terri Loudder, Sheryl to Friona. Cole is the Grain at Black.

Lezli StClair, the wife Engleking, Stephanie of Cole StClair, was Foster, Debbie Weir, honored with a baby Sarah Black and Celie

Special guests included Sharon Gandy Hostesses for the event of Tahoka, Jana StClair of

Cole and Lezli StClair



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Engagement



Garrett Magby amd Lacy Tiller

Tiller, Magby to wed

Billy and Christal Tiller announce the engagement of their daughter, Lacy Tiller of Lubbock, to Garrett Magby, also of Lubbock.

The prospective bride is a 2002 graduate of Sudan High School and a 2008 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University. She is employed as a teacher at Lubbock Cooper ISD.

The prospective groom is the son of Debbie Magby and the late Skip Magby. He is a 2000 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, and is employed as an electrician with A-1 Service Electric.

The wedding ceremony has been set for July 18, 2009, at 6 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Sudan, with a reception to follow.



Pack 620 receives **Betty Griswold Award**

Cub Scouts Pack 620 brought home several awards for Muleshoe from the the George White District Banquet in December at Levelland. Pack 620 brought home the Betty Griswold Award, which is given to an outstanding Cub Scout Pack for the district encompassing Levelland, Littlefield and Morton. Other awards recipients included Shawn Rejino, the Silver Spade Award, and Todd Newberry, the District Award of Merit, the highest honor given to an adult volunteer at the district level.

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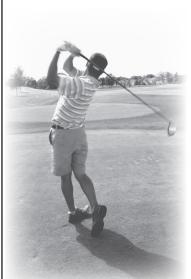
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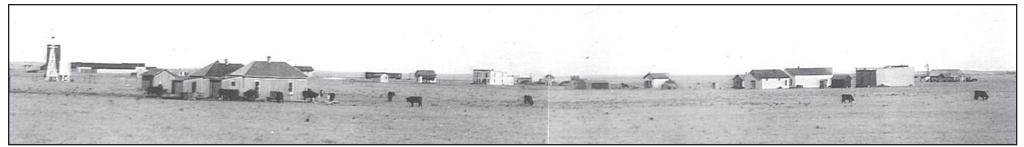








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Muleshoe, circa 1916

of Muleshoe and Bailey County, dropped by the Wallace Elrod, who later married R.B. Boyle, around Muleshoe Journal Monday, March 9, with the composite 1916. photograph above.

Elrod, who was born on Bailey County in 1919, and Lumber Company; two houses built by rancher E.K. was subsequently issued the county's fourth birth Warren (At the time of the photograph, the left house certificate, the photographs that were placed together was occupied by the Hoskins family, and the right by

Roy H. Elrod Jr.. (Lt. Col. USMC, Retired), formerly for this landscape shot were taken by his aunt, Faye

The structures, pictured from left to right, according According to Elrod, the son of Roy and Nina to Elrod, are the railroad water tank; the E.R. Hart the Blackwater Valley State Bank; the M.P. Smith

William Kennedy who later became the Bailey County Judge); a railroad car; a one-pump gas station; and the original Gupton Hotel.

Pictured from right to left are an unidentified building; General Store and postoffice; the M.P. Smith house; and a house owned by M.P. Smith and rented to Roy Sr. and Nina Elrod.

Fourth grade students, Jennyslippers 'toast Texas'

The Jennyslippers classes of Mary DeShazo Toast to Texas celebrating teachers. Texas Independent Day, Thursday, March 5.

the entire fourth grade of the presentation.

presented their annual School, and their

June Green, which is on March 2, in the Jennyslipper president,

Jennyslipper News

Junior Girl Scouts Esparza posted the courtroom of the Bailey gave the welcoming presented and posted Texas flag , Marilyn County Courthouse on address. Elaine the colors under the Merendez posted the in the toast. Parker, past president, direction of Junior Girl American flag and Special guests were announced each portion Scout leader Phyllis they also led the Pledge of the assembled group in Carrion. Mckenzee Allegiance to each flag.

Focused on sharing

The Muleshoe

join this effort to promote

David Brunson, city to Texas by holding high

Glenda Jennings led honoring our great state and nation by singing, "America" and "Texas, Our Texas."

-waterpark," exhibiting in the new pool. The youngsters oohed and is celebrated March 20. renewable resources also acknowledge almost everything the aahed as each new slide According to Kim that the United States and consider career nation eats, uses and came up, showing a deeper water.

> concession area will also along. be available. The children everyone during National them next year.

Gene Sheets, manager for the City of superintendent of Muleshoe, led the Toast Muleshoe Independent School District, gave an his glass of cool Texas interesting account of water and all joined him how our great state of Texas came to be free and independent, And also the gift of a free education for every child, which isn't offered in every country.

Billy Bob and Sunshine Brunson showed slides appeared (with the help of puppeteer, Glenda Jennings) to entertain "As the world National Ag Day will in an effort to promote many features which the group with their will be implemented Texas songs, which also included yodeling.

Presley Newton, brought his guitar, (which is the state musical waterslide, a lazy river instrument) and invited which flows around and the group to join him in around, swimming lanes singing, "The Yellow Rose millions of consumers and a gradual incline of Texas" and "The Eyes (with no steps) down into of Texas are upon You." All enjoyed his guitar A much larger playing and singing

The Jennyslippers were excited about the treated the group to new pool and eager for Texas cookies and For more information its completion. Brunson punch to complete their explained that it will not special field trip to the be finished this summer, courthouse to celebrate Agriculture Council of but will be ready for Texas Independence

Celebrate National Ag Day on March 20

is responsible for American agriculture," providing safe, abundant gathers members of the of a swimming pool providing the necessities said Hanlin. of everyday life ... food,

Hanlin, executive produces," he said. director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Bailey Council of America, and renewable resource program helps educate County, producers, organizers of National industry. agricultural associations, Ag Day, says that every corporations, universities, American should more than 130 people in government agencies and understand how food, the United States and community is invited to countless others across fiber and renewable abroad," said Hanlin. America will gather to resource products are "In 1960, that number American agriculture to celebrate the abundance produced and should was 25. provided by agriculture value the essential on this first day of role of agriculture in 15 percent of the U.S.

"The National Ag Day economy. program is committed

maintaining a strong population is employed contact your local USDA

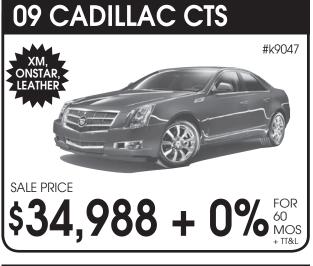
Consumers should jobs." to increasing public appreciate the role

American agriculture awareness about agriculture plays in Ag Day program and affordable products. agricultural industry fiber, and even fuel. population soars, there focus on educating American agriculture. That's the message of is even greater demand. Americans about the National Ag Day, which for the food, fiber and industry, so they may how agriculture provides opportunities in the wears on a daily basis, The Agriculture agriculture, food, fiber the National Ag Day

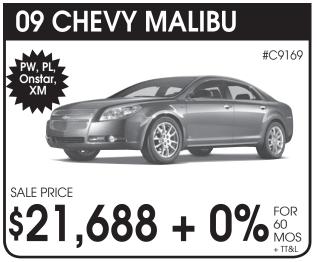
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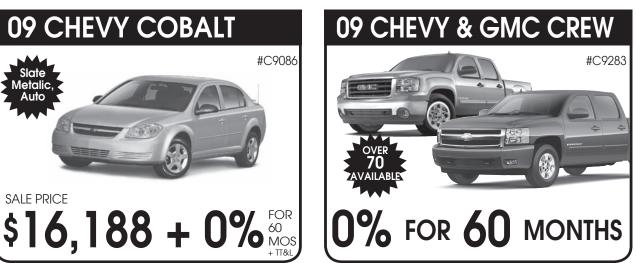
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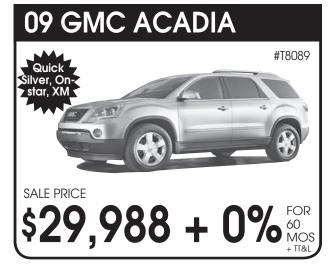
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tract of land out

Clerk thereof, in

of the Southwest **Quarter of Section** 52, Block Y, of the WD & FW Survey, Bailey County, Texas.

Cause No: 8044 Sudan **Styling:** Independent School District, et al v. Rocking B Oil Company

Legal Description: 2. The West Half of the North Half of Section 25, Block "C", MB & B Survey, Abstract 134, Bailey County, Texas.

Cause No: 8455 **Styling:** Bailey Central Appraisal, District, et al v. Ince Oil Company,

Legal Description: 3. Lots 1 through

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stor. blog.!! \$104,500!

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Nice2-2-2 carport mobile home (special built w/ 2x6 exterior

70' x 120' lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, thermal windows & doors, covered orch, deck, stor. bldg. fenced yd!! \$35K Reduced - \$32,500

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\$92,500
• NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
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Signs of Spring!

The spring-like temperatures of the past week have brought out many indications that winter may be showing its heels in the Muleshoe area. The cluster of flowers above are only a part of the apparent volunteer display decorating one local yard.

DeShazo pitbull attack...

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broken.

believed to be from building. the Orozco residence of years, enough that this situation, and I'm a teacher is normally assigned to watch for the Sheets said. approach of an escaped animal during recess department officials, periods.

a student.

When the teacher examination by the on recess duty saw the school's nurse didn't animal approaching, reveal any punctures she reportedly blew her wounds from the teeth. whistle in an attempt of the art association was However, according to warn the students to Superintendent Gene she send them inside training room and the Sheets, one child was for shelter. And when group expressed its apparently struck in the it became apparent that appreciation for the use face by the dog's muzzle the children's running with sufficient force was only exciting the to cause bruising, and dog more, the police Ginnie Seifert presided another child's arm was report states she tried over the meeting. Sandra held in the dog's mouth to get the students to with sufficient force stop running. However, to cause bruising even when one group of though the skin wasn't students complied and report which were stopped moving, the According to the dog apparently switched superintendent, there his attention to others have been four incidents who were still trying involving pitbulls to get inside the school of March and April are

at DeShazo Elementary animal control are trying during the past couple very hard to address confident they will,"

According to police previous incidents However, Sheets said regarding a dog running the Feb. 4 incident was at large on the school the first time an animal ground that were has "made contact" with referred for prosecution were dismissed.

Commissioners' court...

Continued from page 1 question about whether Chavez, who made the motion for placement of felt the state's required the issue on the ballot Monday, was required to abstain from voting on the motion — such as Commissioner Joey Kindle had previously in the meeting when the motion before the court involved the approval of soil conservation worksheets which included one involving Kindle Farms — the judge said the question was mote because state statutes required the issue to be placed upon the ballot, and also required placement.

At the court's Feb. 9 Vandiver had expressed his disapproval of the liquor question being Monday, presented to the voters in the manner it was, following its November of county bills totaling 2008 failure at the polls, and suggested that he intended to vote against the placement, which may have led to Judge Harrison's stern warning prior to calling for a motion on the issue at the January county Monday's meeting.

at the February meeting that he felt the voters of Bailey County had financial contract with spoken when they voted Child Welfare Services.

the question down in November's county-wide election, and that he one-year waiting period before the issue could be placed before the voters again should stand.

Instead of waiting the year, Chavez utilized an apparent "loophole" in state statutes that allow the vote placed before voters without waiting, but to be limited to a citywide vote. The statute would also require any package store opened following a successful election bid to be placed within that same city.

Even though the liquor the commissioners to election is restricted to formally approve that Bailey County voters residing within the City of Muleshoe, state regular meeting, Precinct statutes still require 1 Commissioner Butch it to be called by the commissioners' court.

> In other business t h e commissioners' court:

- Approved payment \$333,606, along with the third amendment to its FY 2009 budget.
- Approval of its minutes from the Feb. 9 regular meeting.
- Approval of treasurer's report and Vandiver explained receipt of the February report.
 - Approval of a non

Muleshoe Art Assn. News

Jan Loyd, art instructor at Clovis Community College, has accepted the position of judge for the 2009 Muleshoe Art Association Spring Show scheduled for April 7 at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room.

Entries will be received between 10 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6, at the community room.

The four categories available are pastel, watercolor, oil or acrylic and miscellaneous.

Interested parties may call Sandra Chancey at Photograph By Larry Thornton 946-9221, Nelda Merriott at 272-4071, or Ann Sowder ar946-3617 for details. Interested parties are welcome to attend the critique session at 1 p.m.

> The March 3 meeting at Five Area Telephone of the facilities this year.

> Association president Chancey presented minutes of the previous meeting and the financial approved.

> Chancey also won the door prize.

Artists of the Months Ginnie Seifert and Jackie "The police and Hinderliter, showing at the Muleshoe Public Library.

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mail the adjacent coupon along with your child's photo and \$15 to Cutest Baby Contest, c/o Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. You may pick up your baby's picture during office hours after Monday, March 31, 2008. NOTE: Postage must be paid to return photos by mail.



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Please provide phone number or address (it will not be published) so that we may contact you if we need additional information or clarification.

Date 2 Name
Baby's Name:
Date of Birth:
Weight at Birth: Length at Birth:
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