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## Citizens, officials gather to dedicate new police building

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

A large crowd, composed of public officials, law enforcement officers and local well



Dist. 31 Sen. Kel Seliger

wishers gathered at Muleshoe's new police department building Friday, March 12, for its official dedication.

During the ceremonies, Marlin Price, representing the Texas Association of Police Chiefs, presented Chief Brian Frieda with the certificate recognizing the police department for its completion of the "best practices in law

enforcement" program. By completing the process, the Muleshoe Police Department becomes the 27th and smallest police department in the state to meet the program's criteria.

In his keynote speech, Dist. 31 Sen. Kel Seliger addressed the issues to higher standards of identification in law enforcement, the cost of state prisoner upkeep, as well as education issues.

"It's a real honor for me to be here today, because you're getting the law enforcement you deserve, and it's about the best you can get in the State of Texas," Seliger said.

In his speech, Frieda expressed his appreciation to the city council, city manager and other municipal officials and employees who participated in the effort to provide the new police department building, as well as his appreciation of his department's staff.



Marlin Price of TAPC speaks after presenting Chief Frieda with the certificate Friday.



Photographs by Larry Thornton

The Muleshoe High School Choir opens Friday's dedication ceremonies with *The Star Spangled Banner*.

## Sales tax down for month, up for year

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe dropped into the middle of the pack in March's sales tax allocations, according to figures received from the Texas State Comptroller's office.

This month, Farwell's percentage of increase — compared to its allocation from the same period in 2009 — topped the list of area communities, collecting this month's bragging rights with a 4.94 percent or \$351.08 increase.

Although Muleshoe's allocation for March 2010, at \$32,612.63, is 4.37 times the size of Farwell's, it still represents a 10.72

Sales Tax Results			
City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$32,612.53	36,531.01	-10.72%
Dimmitt	\$15,489.19	21,708.38	-28.64%
Morton	\$ 7,541.16	8,255.09	-8.64%
Littlefield	\$54,003.82	55,256.86	-2.26%
Olton	\$ 6,835.13	8,925.86	-23.42%
Sudan	\$ 3,309.01	3,276.83	0.98%
Earth	\$ 2,670.97	3,515.89	-24.03%
Farwell	\$ 7,457.68	7,106.60	4.94%
Bovina	\$ 5,088.73	6,186.07	-17.73%
Frona	\$20,793.89	23,486.17	-11.46%

percent drop in funds from the same period in 2009.

Sudan, which took home the trophy last month, fell to second place this month with just a \$32.18 increase. Littlefield, which received the largest allocation check in the region from the state

comptroller's office, captured the third place trophy when the percentages of increase are compared.

At the bottom of the ladder, this month, was Dimmitt with a \$6,219.19 drop in sales tax revenue.

In the year-to-date totals, however,

Muleshoe recovered some or its glory by solidly stomping the competition with a 14.19 percent, or \$21,352.99, increase in its sales tax allocations compared to last year. In comparison, Littlefield's year-to-date increase is \$5,289.91.

The community with the largest year-to-date decrease is Olton, with an 11.82 percent or \$3,682.74 decrease.

Texas State Comptroller's office collected \$1.60 billion in sales tax revenue in February, down 8.8 percent compared to February 2009, according to a recent news release.

"After eight straight months of double digit

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## 60th annual chamber banquet to be 'family oriented'

The Muleshoe business community will be joined by local residents Saturday, March 27, as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture holds its 60th annual banquet.

This year, the venue of the banquet has been changed to the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria, and is set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

In what has been described as a "family-

oriented" show, this year's celebration will feature entertainment by lubbock-based magician Monte Holder in "The Magic of Montgomery."

"Everyone's jaws will drop to the floor in

amazement when a torn up newspaper visually melts right back together right before their very eyes," Holder said.

"I will perform a trick and then afterwards reveal to the audience

how the trick was done. This is not only fun for the audience to see how a trick works but I guarantee by the end of the explanation they will be fooled as well as amazed," he added.

According to Holder — who makes no claim to either psychic powers or the supernatural — the audience will be left scratching their heads wondering if extra-sensory perception actually exists as he combines basic principles and skills of stage magic and the art of suggestion along with audience participation to present the illusion of mindreading.

As in previous years, the chamber will also be honoring various individuals and businesses.

Last year's recipients were:

- Frank Wuerflein, Man of the Year
- Jean Allison, Woman of the Year

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## Tsunami unleashed

While the chances of Muleshoe being taken out by a 100-foot wall of water are far below those of a coastal community, that doesn't mean we don't encounter a few interesting waves of another variety. Pictured on the right, Mule Chris Anguiano sends up a "tsunami of dirt" as he slides into base during a recent game.

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### Muleshoe chamber banquet

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will host its 60th annual banquet on Saturday, March 27. This year, the banquet will be in the new cafeteria at Muleshoe High School, and will start at 6:30 p.m.

The chamber is also looking for nominations for man, woman, employee, business and farm family of the year, to be recognized at the banquet.

### Project Graduation benefit

Project Graduation will be having a cookout Saturday, March 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Higginbothams, 1516 W. American Blvd.

The funds raised will be used to provide a drug free-alcohol free party for Muleshoe's seniors after their graduation.

### Muleshoe fine arts

Muleshoe High School's Fine Arts... Night to Shine is scheduled for Monday, April 12, at 6 p.m.

A meeting of the Fine Arts Boosters is set for March 29, at 6 p.m.

Any parents with a child in band, choir, art, speech and debate, visual arts or One Act Play are encouraged to attend. Final plans for Fine Arts Night to Shine will be discussed.

### Library fines

The Muleshoe Area Public Library is in the process of changing circulation software. Individuals who owe a fine, need to come in and get it taken care of, according to Librarian Dyan Dunagan.

"All fines need to be paid before you can check out any materials," she said.

The library also needs to update its patron records.

### AA meeting set

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 Church, at 507 W. Second.

Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

### Diabetes support group

The Diabetes Support Group will be meeting on the first Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Bailey County AgriLife Extension Office.

### Alzheimer's support group

Bailey County's Alzheimer's Support Group meets at noon on the second Thursday of each month at Park View Nursing Care Center. Lunch is provided, and anyone is welcome.

### National Honor Society ceremonies set for March 22

The National Honor Society of Muleshoe High School will be inducting its new members in ceremonies on March 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Andrew Villarreal, NHS president, along with Cole Hawkins, vice president, and Adrian Chacon, secretary, will present the new members.

The new members include Shayla Carpenter, Ariel Castorena, Natalie Head, Sterling Lepard, Alyssa Martinez, Ivone Mendoza, Sandy Mojica, Sergio Montejano, Tyson Turnbow and Jenna Whitworth.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

#### Latest video:

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# Editorial

## Texas' 'centralist' history curriculum

While we have yet to read the actual amendments that received the nod of the Texas State Board of Education Friday, based upon some of the news stories that have been circulating, we can't help but receive at least some encouragement from the board's vote.

For decades, "liberal leanings" rather than a pursuit of accuracy have been the guidelines by which many events and the attitudes about those events have been interpreted... even if it required the exclusion of obvious historic evidence.

With that in mind, we shouldn't be surprised at the apparent rancor expressed in some of the news stories that surfaced following the vote. After all, just as we don't like the recipes of our childhood altered, it's troubling to learn many of the concepts taught from "socially manipulated" and "politically correct" textbooks are just plain wrong.

At the same time, we can't help but roll our eyes at some of the "half-baked" accusations that have popped up in regards to the board's decisions.

Case in point, the suggestion that the state school board was somehow wrong to change a description of our nation's form of government from

"democratic" to a "constitutional republic."

It doesn't take much more than a trip to a dictionary to see the board was right in making this correction, but it also astonishes us to see the extent to which the board members are required to participate in the writing of the state's textbook content and curriculum.

It's actually much less surprising to see the state school board rendering decisions on such things as the inclusion of the Judeo-Christian beliefs of our nation's founding fathers — an issue certain factors in society and education circles have long attempted to dismiss, or the inaccurate interpretation of other individuals concerning the intent of such things as the Second Amendment.

While the recent actions are preliminary, with a final vote scheduled after a time of public comment, it's our hope the board will continue to focus on historic accuracy and not succumb to the political pressure of factors more interested in social change.

**Have a story or photo ideas? Let us know! 272-4536**

### 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 death; names of survivors, including the spouse, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents and children. Only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo, color photo, or content that varies from that listed above will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that obituary information must be submitted by the funeral home.

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## Lower Rolling Plains Ag Conference set

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the multi-county Lower Rolling Plains Ag Conference from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on March 31 at the Scurry Coliseum, 900 E. Coliseum Drive in Snyder.

The program will address a number of topics of interest to area producers, said Greg Gruben, AgriLife Extension agent in Scurry County.

"The program will touch on everything from cotton economics

to quail management," Gruben said.

"We want to provide the latest information available on topics affecting crop and livestock producers in this region, though much of the information is applicable almost anywhere in Texas," he said.

Morning topics will include: Cotton Economics, Laws and Regulations, Weed Resistance to Herbicides — Why and How, and Grain Economics.

Following a catered lunch, the program will split into two concurrent sessions.

Session A presentations will be: Cotton Weed Management/ Volunteer Cotton Management, Fertilizer Management-Goals for Economic Yields, Grain Sorghum Production and Integrated Pest Management Update.

Session B presentations will be: Providing Proper Supplementation with Available Forage, Individual Plant Treatment Recommendations for Invasive Range Plants, Quail Management Update, Forage Sorghums and Vaccination/ Trichomoniasis Update.

Six Texas Department

of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered (four general, one laws and regulations and one integrated pest management).

Also, persons needing a Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator's license can receive the necessary training from 9 a.m. to noon with the testing to follow at 1 p.m.

For this training, RSVP by March 25 by calling 325-573-5423.

Individual registration for the conference is \$15 at the door (includes lunch).

For more information and to register, call the AgriLife Extension offices in Mitchell County at 325-728-3111, Nolan County at 325-235-3184 or Scurry County at 325-573-5423.

Or call the integrated pest management entomologist's office at 325-236-9011.

## Chamber banquet...

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• BCEC, Business of the Year

• David Wood, Employee of the Year

• Jim Pat and Susie claunch, Farm Family of the Year

The theme for this year's celebration is "Past, Present and Future: A Family Community."

For additional information concerning this year's banquet, or to purchase tickets, contact the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture at 806-272-4248.

## Sales tax allocation...

Continued from page 1 declines, sales tax losses have begun to moderate," Comptroller Susan Combs said. "Sales tax revenue continues to be down in major sectors such as retail, oil and gas production and construction."

"However, there was a slight uptick in the manufacturing sector. We will keep monitoring the revenue, and as we have recently noted we expect further declines

in the near term before a return to sales tax revenue growth later this year," she said.

A total of \$404.4 million in March sales tax payments were delivered to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts.

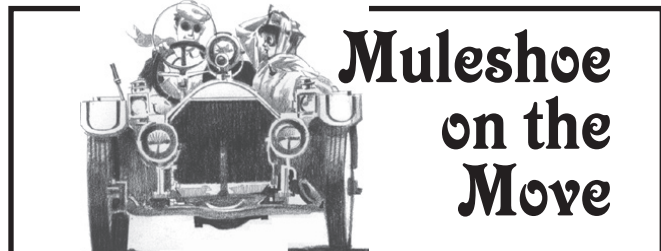
Local sales tax allocations are down 6.7 percent compared to March 2009.

So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are down 8.4 percent compared to the first three months of 2009.

State sales tax revenue for February and March payments made to local governments represent sales that occurred in January.

March sales tax payments of \$271.3 million that were sent to Texas cities were down 6.8 percent compared to March 2009.

Texas counties will receive sales tax payments of \$24.4 million, down 11.2 percent compared to one year ago.



Did you have a "great" vacation this year that you want to share with your friends in Muleshoe?

The *Muleshoe Journal* is giving its readers just such an opportunity.

"Muleshoe on the Move" is a new column from the pens of its readers who wish to tell about their "unique" travels and vacations.

Submit your columns, along with a couple of photographs to be considered for publication.

Short video clips, preferably under five minutes, will also be considered for addition to the *Muleshoe Journal's* web video page.

## Eldercare conference to be held

Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Bailey County; Park View Nursing Care Center; and the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center will host the third annual Elder Care Conference on April 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Onieta Wagnon Senior Citizen Center, 319 S. Main, in Muleshoe.

Texas has the fourth largest population in

the nation of adults over age 65. The fastest-growing segment of this population within Texas and across the U.S. is adults over age 85.

While more than 2 million Texans — almost 10 percent of the state's population — are over age 65, only five percent of that number live in residential care facilities.

Estimates show that 10 percent of those over 65

living in the community require substantial aid that is provided by family members.

The conference will provide accurate, concise, and adequate information concerning issues that affect the elderly and their families. Topics to be addressed include: Providing a safe and convenient living environment, making

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The Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for man, woman, employee, business and farm family of the year, to be recognized at the annual banquet. Nominations are still being taken. Tickets can still be purchased for \$35 each or tables for \$250. For more information please contact the Chamber at 806-272-4248 between the 9am to 3pm on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

Dinner will be steak with all the trimmings. Entertainment will be provided by award winning Lubbock Magician Monte Holder, performing as "The Magic of Montgomery." He has entertained

and delighted audiences across the Southwest. Montgomery believes that magic is one of the true forms of entertainment that is capable of breaching language and cultural barriers, and he takes great pride in offering his audience family-oriented entertainment that can be enjoyed by all.



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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

If you missed the tasting party at the Center on Monday night, you missed some very good food and fun.

We sincerely appreciate the ones that came out to support the Center. Richard Light with Accolade Home Health provided the food and preparation of the food. Great job, Richard.

Tuesday, March 23, Kathy Carr with the extension office will be presenting her program on nutrition. Kathy always does a super job.

Make plans to come, have lunch, and enjoy the program. She gives prizes too.

Tuesday, March 23, is senior dance night. We want to invite all you seniors that like to listen to good country and western music to come. Sandy Vandevender, our

disc jockey has a great selection of 1950 and 1960 music with a little of later music. The fellowship with surrounding area friends is great.

The dance begins at 7 p.m., with a pot luck supper break at 8:30 p.m., and ends at 10 p.m.

Call a friend, maybe your sons or daughters have a mother, father, grandfather that would enjoy having a night out, bring them to the center. You might enjoy the dance too.

Thursday, March 25, Accolade Home Health will be having a cholesterol and glucose screening session at the center. This will begin at 10:30 a.m. We invite all who need to have this service come by and take advantage of this help.

Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m., the ex-students

group will be meeting at the center. Any and every former or present classmate are urged to attend.

The five year all school reunion is being planned for this year. So be sure your class is represented, come help with the planning.

There are several of our senior citizens that need to be on your prayer list. Let's all remember them and pray they will be well and back with us soon. We miss you all.

**Menu for March 22-26:**  
Monday, March 22

## Elder care conference set...

Continued from page 3 your house safe for the elderly, and aging issues and support for the caregiver.

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Tuesday, March 23 — Beef tips with gravy on noodles, broccoli and cheese, carrot salad, jello and fruit.

Wednesday, March 24 — Grilled steak, gravy, Irish potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls and surprise cobbler.

Thursday, March 25 — Barbecue pork on a bun, baked beans, potato salad, celery sticks and banana pudding.

Friday, March 26 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

information about their services.

Lunch will be served and entertainment provided at no cost.

For more information, contact Kathy Carr at (806)272-4583.

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# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

# Obituaries



Dorothy Perry St. Clair

## Dorothy Perry St. Clair

Dorothy Helen Perry St. Clair passed away on March 10, 2010, at the age of 84.

Dorothy was born Jan. 14, 1926, in Chillicothe, and later moved to Littlefield, where she graduated from high school. She married Lowell Irvin St. Clair in Clovis, N.M., on Jan. 4, 1947.

Dorothy and Irvin resided in Muleshoe, where they owned and operated St. Clair's Department Stores.

Dorothy was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was active in the Muleshoe Girl Scouts; PTA, serving as president; Boys Scouts of America and the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Dorothy was also a very active member of the Ladies Golf Association.

Dorothy loved her family and friends. She enjoyed playing cards, traveling and was an accomplished golfer.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her mother, Ruth Timms, on June 5, 1991, and her husband, Irvin, on Nov. 17, 2001.

Survivors to celebrate

Dorothy's legacy of life include a daughter — Pamela Miller and her husband Mike of Muleshoe; two sons — Johnny St. Clair and his wife Deborah of Waco; and Kelly St. Clair of Tulsa, Okla.; six grandchildren — Kurt Miller and his wife Valinda, Kristine Isaacson and her husband Dieter, Scott Miller and his wife Christie, Jon Colby Miller and his wife Mitzi, Amanda St. Clair Adams, and Damon St. Clair; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was held at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating on Friday, March 12. A family graveside service preceded the memorial service under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe and Parkview Nursing Care Center.

*The family would like to express deepest thanks to all the employees of Park View Nursing Care Center and Marie Williams her caretaker and friend.*

## Margie Hawkins

Graveside services for Margie Louise Lasley Cousatte Hawkins, 81, of Muleshoe were held on March 13 at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with children and grandchildren officiating.

Hawkins died on Friday, March 12, 2010, in Lubbock. She was born on Nov. 14, 1928, to Charles and Maudie Lasley in Ottawa County, Okla., and married Ollie Hawkins in Bovina on March 28, 1962. He preceded her in death in 1974.

Hawkins had lived in Muleshoe since 1959 having moved from Peoria, Okla. She was a member of the Baptist church in Peoria, and had been a supervisor of Church's Chicken and a manager of the Dairy Queen in Muleshoe.

Survivors include a



Margie Louise Lasley Cousatte Hawkins

son — Benny Cousatte of Lubbock; five daughters — Linda Johnson of Shallowater, Paula Madrid of Muleshoe, Janie Gibbins of Shallowater, Susie Sowder of Lubbock and Donna Oakley of Mission; three sisters — Nellie Phillips of Aurora, Colo., Lillian Trigg of Houston and Charlene Woods of Miami, Okla.; 19 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchild.

## Rainbow Room needs help

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In these emergency situations, there may be no time to pack and caseworkers often have had to purchase these emergency items out of their own pockets."

For more information contact Shelby Kennedy at 806-563-5143.

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### What's the deadline?

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### Where do you file?

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## Praising God launches a chain reaction

"Come," invites the Psalmist of old, "let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song" (95:1-2).

C.S. Lewis wrote, "I think we delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely expresses but completes the enjoyment; it is its appointed consummation."

Some years ago my wife and I were in New Orleans where she was attending a training conference. I went along to provide pastoral care. When she went to training sessions in search of knowledge, I went in search of seafood.

At one point, we ran into a fellow reading a book in an outdoor courtyard and struck up a conversation. He waxed rhapsodic about a little hole in the wall, Coop's Place, down toward the river, describing the delectable crawfish étouffée he'd found there.

Not only was he enjoying the memory of that fine food, he was enjoying it yet again as he described it to us.

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for myself that it was remarkably fine stuff. I enjoyed telling my wife about it, taking her there later, and now I'm telling you about it and resisting the impulse to describe it in a great deal more detail. Part of the joy of the whole experience is in telling about it.

Lewis goes on to say that "to praise God fully we must suppose ourselves to be in perfect love with God, drowned in, dissolved by that delight which, far from remaining pent up within ourselves as incommunicable bliss, flows out from us incessantly again in effortless and perfect expression."

He says you can no more separate your joy from the praise it frees and releases from your soul than you can separate the "brightness a mirror receive... from the brightness it sheds."

When we praise God, not only is our joy made more complete, our praise itself issues in deeper praise and worship.

So the Psalmist invites us to praise God, to worship him, to thank him as the praise in our hearts builds and overflows the banks of our hearts in rivers of joy, the most wonderful sort of chain reaction. Once started, thank God, it's almost impossible to stop unless something becomes wrong with our hearts.

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# Need Money for College?

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# Sports

## Muleshoe power lifter qualifies for state meet

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Muleshoe power lifter Caleb Conner qualified for the Texas State Meet at the Region I Division 3 Regional Meet in Sundown on Saturday, setting two new regional records in the process.

"I was very proud of all of our kids today," said Mule powerlifting coach Kirk Byrd. "They finished off the season on a high note."

"Caleb Conner won several awards at the meet and qualified for the state meet in Abilene. He won the meet with a total of 1,305 pounds and improved his previous total by 55 pounds," said Coach Kirk Byrd.

The state meet is March 26-27.

"He set a new regional squat record with a 525 pound lift. The old record was 500 pounds. Caleb tied the regional deadlift record with a 510 pound lift and set a new overall total record of 1,305 pounds. The previous record was 1,275 pounds," he said.

"His awards included Best Overall Squat, Best Overall Deadlift and Best Overall Lifter," concluded Byrd.

Conner bench pressed 270 pounds to complete his three lifts in the 165 pound class.

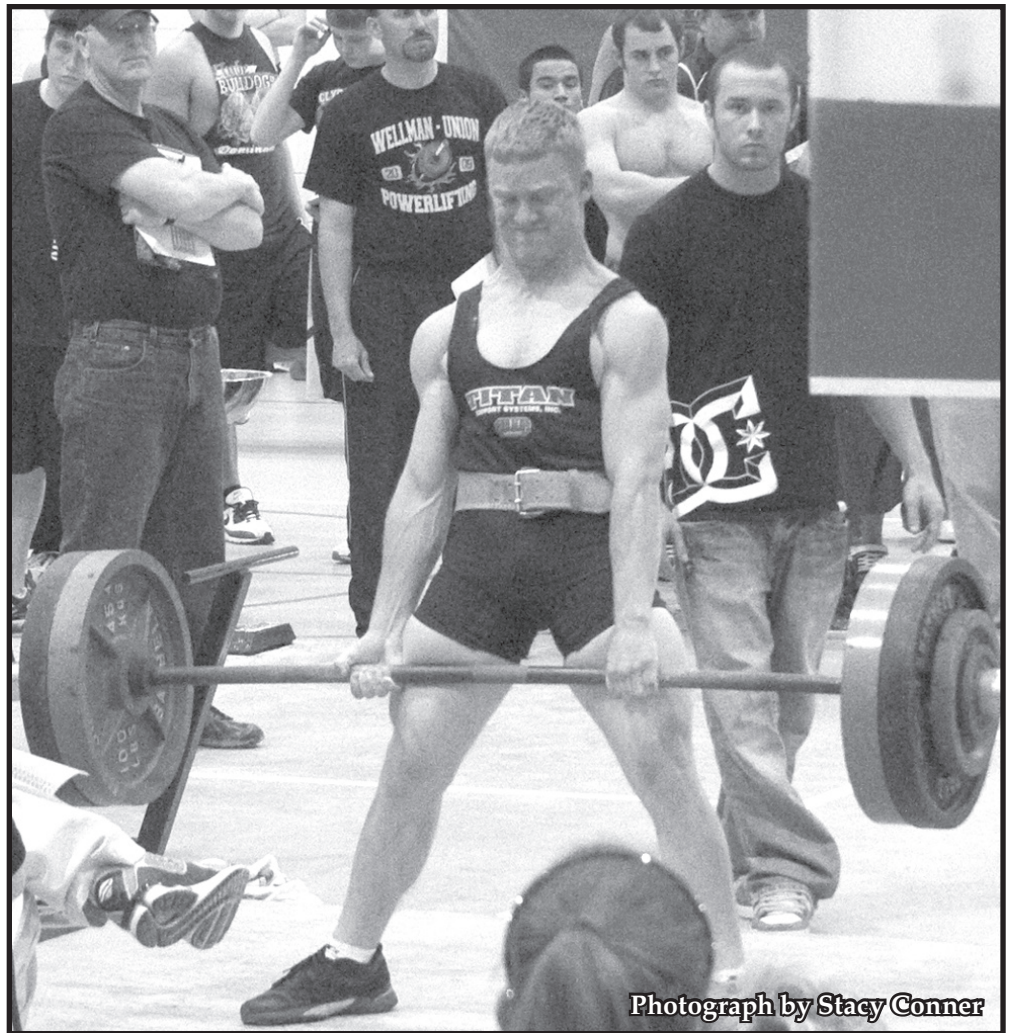
Alfredo Sanchez placed sixth in the 148 pound class. He had a

squat of 385 pounds; bench pressed 195 and dead lifted 400 for a total of 980 pounds.

John Taylor competed in the 198 pound class and finished ninth. He squatted 405 pounds; bench pressed 230 and dead lifted 400 for a total of 1,035 pounds.

Clay Pena lifted in the SHW class and placed seventh with a total of 1,210 pounds. He squatted 520 pounds; bench pressed 265 and dead lifted 425.

Sergio Montejano took eighth in the SHW class with a total of 1,195 pounds. He squatted 470 pounds; bench pressed 285 and dead lifted 440.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Caleb Conners sets a new dead lift regional record.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Coach Lopez, Clay Pena, Sergio Montejano, Caleb Conner, John Taylor, Alfredo Sanchez and Coach Byrd help display Conner's trophies from Saturday's meet.

## Muleshoe team short-handed at Floydada

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules were operating a bit short handed at Floydada Friday in the Whirlwind Relays.

The Mules placed fourth with 94 points but could have been as high as second if their three pole vaulters had been there to compete.

Childress, Trinity Christian and Littlefield finished ahead of the Mules.

Larry Richardson placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 18 feet six and three-quarter inches. He then placed sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 38-3.5.

Issac Baca was ninth in the long jump with a leap of 17-05.75. Junior

Baca had a distance of 37-11 for seventh in the triple jump.

Sergio Montejano earned the Mules first medal in the field events. He won the silver medal in the discus with a throw of 120-01.5.

Clay Pena place seventh in the discus with a throw of 91-07.

Montejano and Pena placed sixth and seventh in the shot put with tosses of 36-10 and 36-02 respectively.

Lepard Sterling won the Mules first running gold medal in the 3200-meter run. He took the gold medal with a time of ten minutes and 31.18 seconds. Isaias Guerra finished fifth in the 3200 with a time of 12:35.78.

I. Baca finished sixth

in the 100-meter dash with an 11.87. J. Baca earned a gold medal in the 800-meter run with a 2:11.87.

Jonathan Garcia finished fourth in the 800 with a 2:18.96. J. Baca picked up his second gold medal in the 400-meter run with a 54.34.

Zach Toscano finished 11th in the 400 with a 59.30.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Steven Durban, Saul Elizalde, I. Baca and Richardson placed fifth with a time of 48.11. The 4x200-meter relay team I. Baca, Toscano, Elizalde and Richardson took fourth with a 1:38.45.

Lepard earned his second gold medal of the day in the 1600-meter run with a personal best time of 4:46.90.

## JV Mules compete at Floydada relays

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Mules placed third in the Floydada Whirlwind Relays Friday afternoon with 124 points. Littlefield won the meet with 142 point and Childress was second with 135.

Tulia, Trinity Christian and Floydada rounded

out the field of teams.

Chris Cage won the Mules first gold medal in the first race of day. He had a time of 12 minutes and 27.15 seconds in the 3200-meter run.

Kerby Roper finished fifth in the 3200 with a 14:39.52. Alex Vidana took the bronze medal in the discus with a throw of 89 feet and two inches.

Damien Trevino

placed fifth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.37. Vidana and Sean Atwood finished 15th and 16th in the 100 with times of 13.55 and 13.87 respectively.

Garrison Meyers earned the bronze medal in the 110-meter hurdles with a 19.16. Adelaido Godinez placed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a 49.58 and Meyers

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Garcia finished fifth in the 1600 with a 5:31.81.

In the final race of the day the Mule 4x400-meter relay team of Durban, Toscano, Elizalde and J. Baca finished fifth with a time of 3:49.43.

The Mules will be back on the track in the Brownfield Cub relays March 26.

On April 1 the Mules travel to Idalou for the Wildcat relays and are back on the Lubbock Roosevelt track for the Eagle Relays April 9.

The District 2-2A meet is scheduled for April 15 at a place to be determined.

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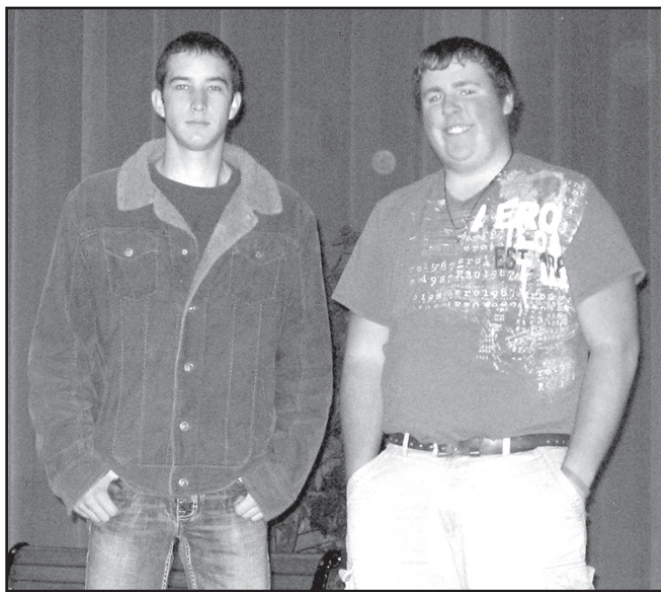
# Sports

## Lazbuddie students place at Friona meet

Lazbuddie ISD students Darin Ivy and Todd Nichols, pictured on the right, placed at the Friona track meet.

Darin placed fourth in pole vault and third in the high jump.

Todd Nichols placed third in the discus.



## JV Mules track

Continued from page 6 finished ninth with a 51.24.

Alfredo Sanchez earned a bronze medal in the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.40. Trevino placed 10th in the 200 with a 26.37 and Osmar Diaz was 13th with a 27.02.

Diaz finished fifth in the 400-meter dash with a 1:01.58.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Royce Strader, Caleb Wood, Chris Lozano and Sanchez finished fourth with a 50.28.

Lozano won the bronze medal in the 800-meter

run with a 2:20.65.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Sanchez, Wood, Godinez and Strader ran fifth with a time of 1:48.88.

Cage won the silver medal in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:37.27. Josh Stanford placed fifth in the 1600 with a 5:55.52.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Wood, Meyers, Godinez and Trevino

finished fifth with a time of 4:07.93.

The Mules hit the track again March 26 in the Brownfield Cub Relay and then compete in the Idalou Wildcat Relays on April 1.

The Mule's final practice meet is at Roosevelt's Eagle Relays on April 9.

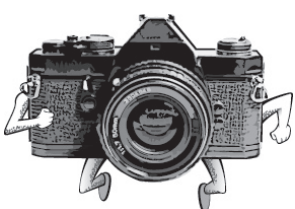
The District 2-2A track meet is April 15 at a site to be announced.

## Changes under way at library

The Muleshoe Area Public Library is in the process of changing circulation software. Individuals who owe a fine, need to come in and get it taken care of, according to Librarian Dyan Dunagan.

"All fines need to be paid before you can check out any materials," she said.

The library also needs to update its patron records.



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Have some of your photographs "run off?"

Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the Muleshoe Journal may be picked up during regular business hours.

At this time, a large number of photographs have been accumulated, and may include your missing photographs.

To our friends, we appreciate so every act of kindness in memory of our dear Mother, Mary Jordan Pool.

Thank you for each card, call, flower sent, or food prepared. You lifted us up and we sincerely thank you.

Mike & Marilyn Riley and Family

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## Holy Week schedule includes changes

Plans for this year's Holy Week celebration include a few changes, according to the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance.

Instead of moving the location of the noon meal and worship meeting on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Holy Week celebrants will be gathering each day at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

On Monday, the First Baptist Church will provide the dinner, with a message by the Rev. Sergio Leal.

On Tuesday, the First Assembly of God will provide dinner, also at FBC, with the Rev. Ryan Pate providing the message.

And, on Wednesday, Trinity Baptist Church will provide the meal, again at FBC, with the Rev. Bennie Wright providing the message.

As in previous years, the week will begin with a community worship

service on Palm Sunday, March 28, at 6 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, with a message from Dr. Stacy Conner.

The BCMA services will conclude on Easter morning, at 7 a.m., with a sunrise service at the basketball courts in the new city park, at 16th and Ave. D.

This year's message will be provided by the Rev. Monty Leavell.

Refreshments will be served at 16th & D Church of Christ following the early morning service.

In the event of inclement weather, the sunrise service will move to 16th & D Church of Christ.

## Congratulations

to Nick and all the Mules for a job well done!!

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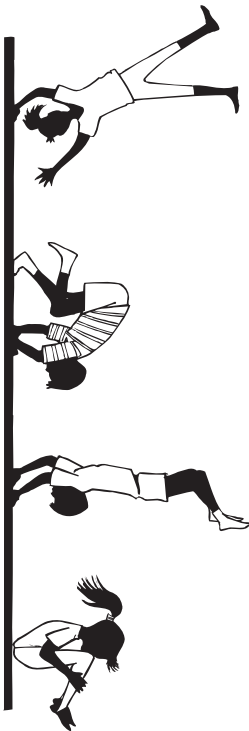
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# Volunteers asked to photograph weirdest trash finds

Every year, Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off volunteers uncover random... and sometimes strange - items discarded on Texas roads.

This year, Don't Mess with Texas is asking volunteers to take pictures of their unusual trash finds and e-mail their photos to Don't Mess with Texas, where they'll be displayed in a photo gallery on [www.dontmesswithtexas.org](http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org).

The photo collection will be visual documentation of an embarrassing problem: Texas roadside litter.

Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off volunteers can send in interesting photos of their group collecting trash, the most common type of trash they pick up, or the weirdest litter they come across on April 10 — the largest one-day statewide cleanup in the United States.

Anyone who submits a photo by April 30 has the chance to receive a Don't Mess with Texas prize pack — three prize packs will be awarded via a random selection process.

"This is a fun, creative way for our volunteers to share their Trash-Off experience with Texas," said Doris Howdeshell, Travel Information Division Director for TxDOT.

"It will be interesting to see all the photos from Trash-Off events around the state showcasing the efforts of our volunteers. We appreciate all they do to keep our roadways litter-free."

To enter, volunteers simply e-mail the photo, location where it was taken, and photo caption to [trashoff@dontmesswithtexas.org](mailto:trashoff@dontmesswithtexas.org).

Additional details are available at [dontmesswithtexas.org](http://dontmesswithtexas.org).

Photos from across the state will be shown in an online gallery on the Don't Mess with Texas Facebook page and on [dontmesswithtexas.org](http://dontmesswithtexas.org).

To participate in the Trash-Off on April 10, volunteers need to sign up now.

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is a partnership between the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB).

The public can sign up online at [www.ktb.org](http://www.ktb.org) or call 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

At the 2009 Trash-Off, more than 25,200 bags of trash were collected, totaling more than 158 tons of waste.



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I play guitar and am learning the drums!



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I am in the school choir and sing in musicals!



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## Fun With Music!



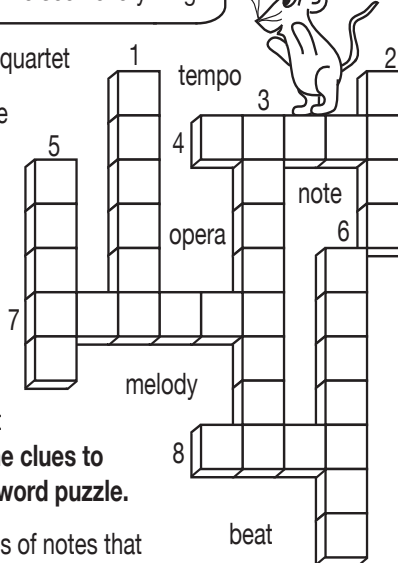
Nice whistling! Now bring up the tempo. Practice clicking a little faster.

Someday I will pass the baton on to one of you.

A school of dolphins in music school! Now I've seen everything.



If you are lucky, your school offers music classes. Here are some words that you will learn when you study about music. Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle.



There are lots of ways that you can have fun with music in school. Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with some activities:

- perform on stage in a class \_\_\_\_\_
- play an \_\_\_\_\_ in the school band
- listen to a recorded \_\_\_\_\_ and discuss how it makes you feel
- learn to read \_\_\_\_\_
- create your own \_\_\_\_\_ with a classmate
- sing in a \_\_\_\_\_
- write a report about the life of a \_\_\_\_\_
- clap your hands to the beat of \_\_\_\_\_ from around the world

symphony musical song chorus  
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It's free! Don't wait...sign up for this great club today!

Check out our free **5th Anniversary** extra matching puzzle this week: Musical Instruments! The new reading log and certificate set are ready for you to print out too: [www.readingclubfun.com](http://www.readingclubfun.com)


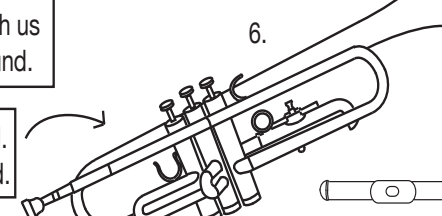
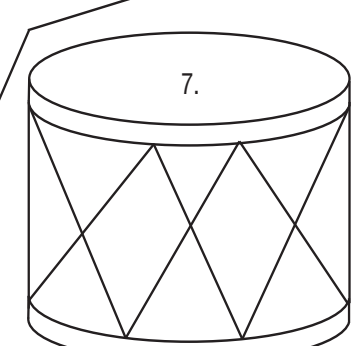
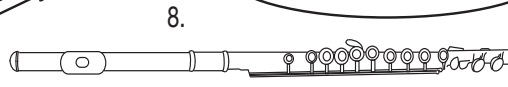
## Musical Families of the Orchestra

There are four basic families of instruments in an orchestra.

**Can you do this 4-way match-up puzzle?** One is done for you.

- First, match the name of each instrumental family to its description.
- Then, match the description to the picture of one of its family members.
- Next, match the picture of the instrument to the list of some of the instruments in its family.

- Strings**  
A. We get tapped, banged or shaken to create our sound. We keep the beat.
- Woodwind**  
B. Our section of instruments is the orchestra's largest. We make music when played with a bow or plucked.
- Brass**  
C. Wind vibrates through us to create a magical sound.
- Percussion**  
D. We are often made of metal. Wind creates our big sound.

E. violins, pianos, harps, basses

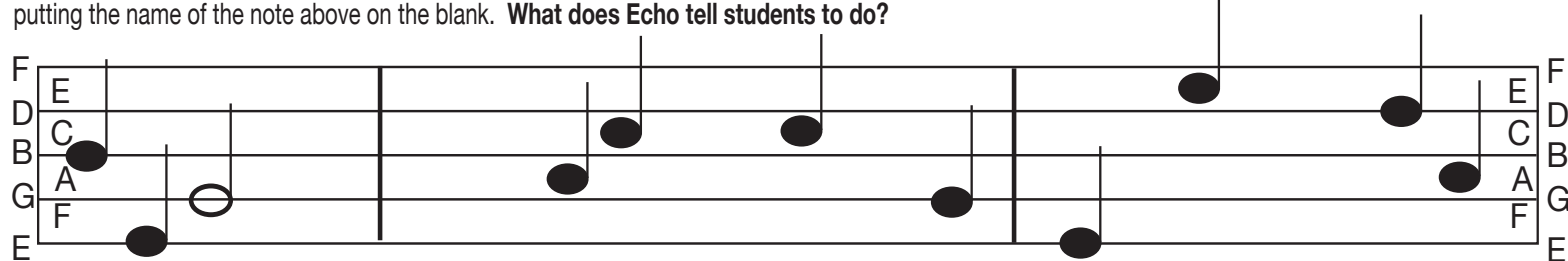
F. trumpets, tubas, french horns, trombones

G. snare drums, tubular bells, cymbals, triangles

H. flutes, clarinets, bassoons, oboes

## Echo's Secret Message to You!

Echo knows that we all want to sound our best when we sing or play an instrument at school. The lines and spaces of the musical staff have letter names. Study them for a minute. Next, look at the secret message below the staff. Fill in blank spaces by putting the name of the note above on the blank. **What does Echo tell students to do?**



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### Project Graduation benefit set for March 27

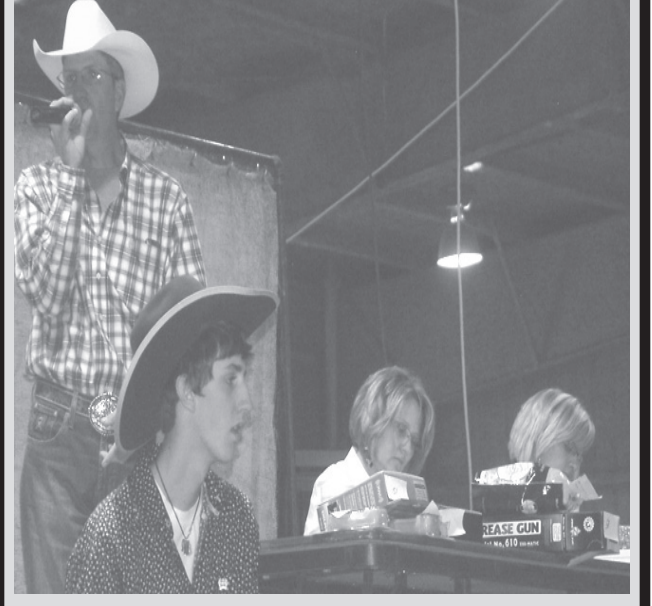
Project Graduation will be having a cookout Saturday, March 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Higginbothams, 1516 W. American Blvd.

The funds raised will be used to provide a drug free-alcohol free party for Muleshoe's seniors after their graduation.

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Lazbuddie ISD will receive proposals for electrical upgrade work on facilities until 12:00 noon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2010, at the Superintendent's Office of Lazbuddie ISD. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered. The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive formalities. Proposals may be sent to PO Box 9, Lazbuddie, TX 79053 or faxed to 806-965-2892. For more information and specifications on work to be done, please contact Chas Brantner at 806-965-2156. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal March 18, 2010 and March 25, 2010.*

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **WILBERT ERNEST KALBAS**, Deceased, were issued on March 11, 2010, in Cause No. 2514, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: **MARY MARTHA KALBAS**. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o **MARY MARTHA KALBAS** 100 CR 1008 Farwell, Texas 79347 DATED the 11th day of March 2010. **JEFF W. ACTKINSON** Attorney for **MARY MARTHA KALBAS** State Bar No.: 24001624

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- 4 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 2 car garage, geothermal (cent. A&H), built-ins, FP, approx. 5100', loads of storage, workshop/storage, RV port, auto. spklr., REDUCED TO \$185K!!
- 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, fenced yard!! \$79,900!! PRICE REDUCED \$74,900!! **MAKE OFFER!!**
- VERY NICE 3-1 3/2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, thermal windows & doors, metal trim, workshop/storage, fenced yd., MUCH MORE!! \$139,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, basement, cov. patio, 26' x 30' metal insulated bldg. w/A&H, fenced yd.!! \$169K!! **MAKE OFFER!!**
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, corner lot, MUST SEE!!! \$130K!!

**RURAL**

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, fp, ash cabinets,

**RURAL - continued**

approx. 2544' main lvg. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spklr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spklr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!

- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$H52K- \$130K!! **MAKE OFFER**
- Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$82,500
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- CLAY'S CORNER - VERY NICE 3-2 3/4-2 Home on 5 acres, approx. 2500' lvg. area, remodeled, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, whirlpool tub, fenced yard, 600' workshop/storage!! \$185K !!
- 3-1 3/4-2 Home on 80 acres, Geothermal Heat & Air, 2-10 hp. sub. **IN CONTRACT** across east side. Good productive soil!!! \$130K!!
- 3-3-2 Brick home on 5.57 acres on FM 298 W. of Sudan, approx. 2668 living area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 2 wells, 40' x 80' barn, MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!

**COMMERCIAL**

- NICE commercial bldg. w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!! **MAKE OFFER!!**
- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on .7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
- 1900' Off Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79-5K!! **PRICE REDUCED \$62K!!**
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE-Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other steel bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!! **MAKE OFFER!!**
- Approx. 1080' metal building including an office and 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!

# Senator discusses the profiles of Texas women in history

Texas is home to a long line of strong, independent women who blazed trails in every area — from ranching and education to the arts and aviation.

Names such as Lady Bird Johnson, Ann Richards, and Barbara Jordan are widely recognized across the country for their tremendous accomplishments.

This March marks the 30th anniversary of National Women's History Month, which celebrates the many historic achievements of women.

While the list of iconic Texas women is long and diverse, this month is a fitting opportunity to recognize a handful of these women who have created opportunities for women across Texas for generations to come.

Considered one of Texas' founding mothers, Rosa Maria Hinojosa de Balli, born in 1752, was a famous rancher known as Texas' first cattle queen.

After inheriting 55,000 acres in present-day Harlingen, she proved a keen businesswoman, continually making strategic investments in new land, acquiring large herds of livestock, and managing her holdings from her headquarters at La Feria ranch.

By the time of her passing, Balli had amassed more than one million acres of ranch land located in present-day Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Starr and Kenedy counties. Nick-named "La Patrona," Balli is considered one of the most influential Texas women of her time.

## Sudan senior citizens to meet

The Sudan Senior Citizens will meet Monday, March 22, at 6 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center.

The 211 Texas Health and Human Service Group will present the program.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.



Also famous for her business savvy, Sarah Horton Cockrell built the first iron bridge over the Trinity River in Dallas in 1872.

After her husband passed in 1858, Cockrell, a mother of five, started from the ground up, first paying back her husband's debts and eventually beginning to acquire property in what is now Dallas' central business district.

Cockrell built Dallas' first three-story hotel, led construction on the first iron suspension bridge across the Trinity River, and bought, sold and leased commercial and residential properties from Dallas to Houston to Mineral Wells and Cleburne.

In 1892, the year of her death, Cockrell owned nearly one-fourth of downtown Dallas. It is said that her holdings were so extensive, her will had to be published in pamphlet form.

Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Galveston was an accomplished leader on behalf of women's rights.

One of the first females in Texas to earn a degree in pharmacy, she graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in 1901.

After working for a year as a pharmacist in Huntsville, Cunningham grew frustrated with the disparity in pay for women and said it "made a suffragette out of me." Cunningham went on to

become president of the Galveston Equal Suffrage Association and began touring the state on behalf of the suffrage cause.

In 1919, she helped to form the National League of Women Voters and served as its executive secretary. Eleanor Roosevelt would later say that Cunningham made her feel "that you had no right to be a slacker as a citizen, you had no right not to take an active part in what was happening to your country as a whole."

The first black woman to vote in Dallas County, Juanita Shanks Craft fought tirelessly to eliminate racial discrimination in Texas.

The granddaughter of

slaves, Craft began her civil rights activism in 1935, when she joined the NAACP's Dallas branch.

She was later appointed membership chairman and eventually, field organizer.

All told, Craft, along with Lulu Belle White of Houston, worked to establish 182 NAACP branches across Texas over an 11-year timeframe.

Craft led the effort to desegregate the State Fair of Texas and also open up both the University of North Texas and North Texas State College to black students.

Craft was recognized with several awards and honors during her 50 years of public service, including the Linz Award, Dallas' highest civic award, and the Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award for public service.

## 'Go Blue' on April 7

Bailey County residents are encouraged to "go blue" on Wednesday, April 27.

A blue ribbon is the international symbol for child abuse prevention.

The color blue was chosen to represent the bruised and battered bodies of the thousands of children who are abused every day.

It serves as a constant reminder that everyone has a responsibility to help keep children safe.

On "Go Blue Day," join the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards and county child

protective/child welfare boards across the state in wearing blue to show support for child abuse prevention.

More than 68,000 children were confirmed abuse victims in 2009 in Texas, of which 280 died from abuse and neglect.

The Bailey County Child Welfare Board encourages area residents to wear a blue shirt, dress, tie, or ribbon on April 7 to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect and to encourage individuals and communities to support children and families.

## Buzz-A-Licious Recipes

### Mississippi Mud Cake

Beat until thick 4 Eggs; Add 2 cups Sugar and beat well; Add 2 Sticks softened Margarine, 1 1/2 cups Flour, 1/3 cup Cocoa, 1 Tbsp. Vanilla, 1 cup Coconut and 1 cup

chopped Pecans. Bake at 350 degrees 40 to 45 minutes.

When cake is done and still warm cover with 1 large Jar Marshmallow Cream, then ice with the following icing:

1 stick Margarine  
6 Tbsp. Milk  
1/3 cup Cocoa  
1 box Powdered Sugar  
1 Tea. Vanilla  
1 cup chopped Pecans  
Mix all together and spread over cake.

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Craft was invited to the White House on several occasions by presidents Kennedy, Johnson and Carter. Carter later called Craft "a living treasure." While just a sampling of Texas' most influential female figures, these individuals made great strides that have opened doors and opportunities for countless women who followed them.

As we celebrate National Women's History Month, I hope we can each take the time to celebrate the historic contributions of Texas women and also honor the mothers, wives, and daughters who have played an important role in shaping our own lives.

**We, The Family of Eugene Shaw**  
would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends, neighbors, and community for the acts of love and concern that was shown during our time of loss. The prayers, food, phone calls, cards, flowers and memorials will always be special to us. May God richly bless you for your loving kindness and thoughtfulness. We could not ask to live in a better community.

*The pain was lessened by your kindness.*

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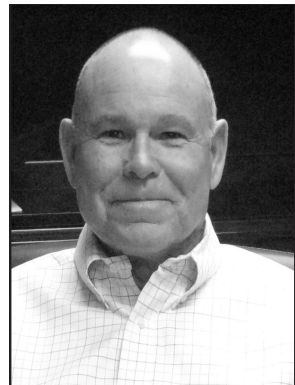
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