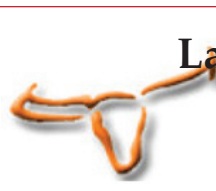


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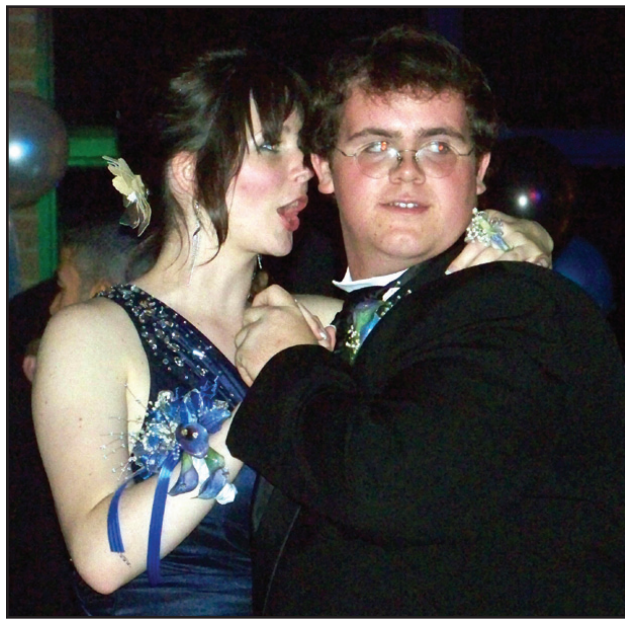
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Prom night 2010

Muleshoe High School students turned out in all their finery at Saturday's 2010 Junior-Senior banquet and prom, held this year in the renovated cafeteria.



Photographs by Larry Thornton and Terry Brewster

Long-term care is not a 'sad environment'

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Long-term care facilities — known by most as nursing homes, are not sad environments, according to Meagan Chisholm, the new administrator at Park View Nursing Care Center.

"We're 'joyfully' living life together with our residents," Chisholm said, referring to the staff at Park View and its interaction with the residents.

After just a week on the job, the nursing home's administrator has yet to determine what changes, if any, are needed at Park View, but she said she'd been impressed with what she's seen to date.

The facility itself, and the services that are available, the staff, and the community's volunteers — who she said make many things at the facility possible, are among the things



Meagan Chisholm

Chisholm said have impressed her about Park View.

"The volunteers help the facility continue and thrive," she added.

"I want this facility to continue to be an asset to the community," Chisholm said, "and to be involved in the community."

According to Chisholm, long-term care is a constantly changing industry, partially due to the constantly changing state and national regulations — possibly the biggest challenge facing a nursing home administrator. She noted that in the past week she's already received several letters from the State of Texas advising her of pending regulation changes of which she needed to be aware.

She said plans and preparations are already being made for the MDS (minimum data set) changes that are to

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Every town's a winner

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

It's a rare tournament when each of the teams involved is the winner, but that's what occurred recently in the sales tax disbursement race.

For the first time in the last five years, according to records at the Muleshoe Journal, not one of the 10 communities monitored showed a decrease compared to the results from the previous year.

The closest results to this month's figures, as received from the office of the Texas State Comptroller's office, were in 2007 when the only area city to show a decrease in the amount of sales tax collected and later distributed was Farwell, which showed a 16.88 percent drop in

July and a 20.45 percent drop in July.

Last month's disbursement was close to the other end of the scale, in which most of the communities registered decreases in the amounts they received, except for Bovina which showed a 14.34 percent increase. Bovina's disbursement for May 2010 was up slightly from that time, at 14.67 percent.

The City of Sudan registered the largest increase for May at 37.03 percent — an increase of \$1,427.27, while the smallest disbursement went to Friona at 2.74 percent, an increase of \$972.07.

The City of Muleshoe finished in sixth place with a \$6,279.93 increase.

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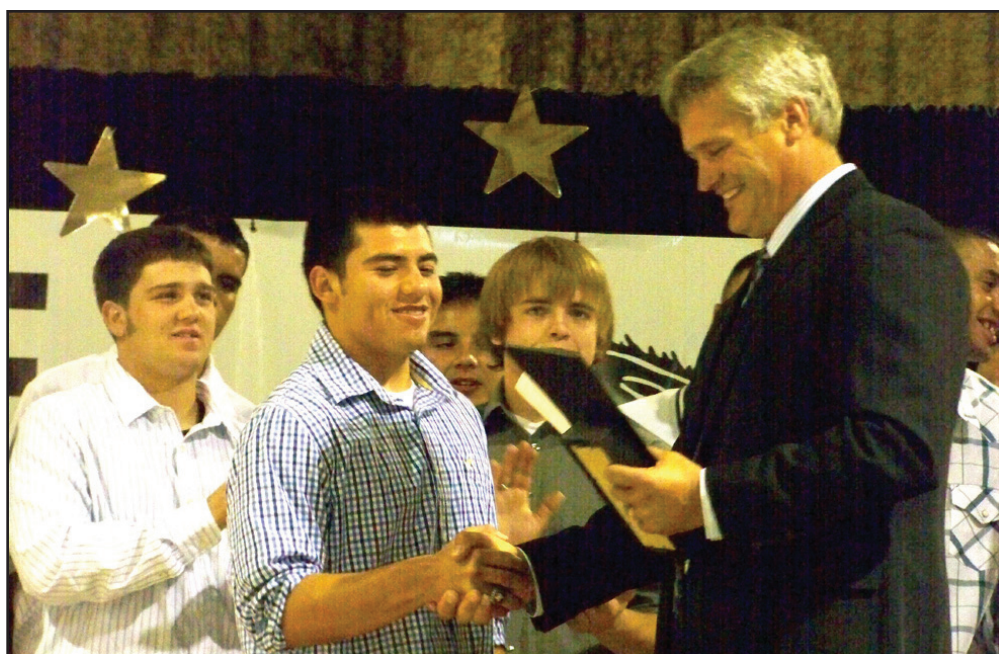
Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$65,874.49	59,594.56	10.53%
Dimmitt	\$28,700.71	24,835.38	15.56%
Morton	\$10,648.38	10,648.38	22.33%
Littlefield	\$91,675.38	82,997.99	10.45%
Olton	\$13,940.03	12,267.89	13.63%
Sudan	\$ 5,281.76	3,854.40	37.03%
Earth	\$ 5,837.13	5,138.56	13.59%
Farwell	\$ 8,330.13	7,866.22	5.89%
Bovina	\$10,635.34	9,274.46	14.67%
Friona	\$36,332.42	35,360.35	2.74%

Power outage darkens city

A number of Muleshoe businesses, and the Bailey County Courthouse were forced to close early Friday afternoon, May 14.

According to Wes Reeves of Xcel Energy, a main transmission line in the area was damaged due to a thunderstorm, darkening homes, businesses in a large portion of Muleshoe.



MISD athletes honored

The athletes of Muleshoe High School were honored during Monday's annual banquet.

Among this year's awards recipients was former student Steve Black, who was presented with the 2010 Legends Award.



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Muleshoe commencement

The Muleshoe High School 2010 Commencement is set for Friday, May 28, 7 p.m., in the high school's new gymnasium.

Lazbuddie commencement

The Lazbuddie High School 2010 Commencement is set for Friday, May 28, 7 p.m.

Sudan commencement

The Sudan High School 2010 Commencement is set for Friday, May 28, 8 p.m.

MHS awards program

Muleshoe High School will be holding its awards ceremonies on Thursday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m., in the Kerry Moore Auditorium.

WJHS awards assembly

Watson Junior High School will be holding its awards ceremonies on Monday, May 24, at 10 a.m., in the Kerry Moore Auditorium.

Muleshoe blood drives

Muleshoe's Cowboy Fellowship Church will be hosting a blood drive, with United Blood Services, on Saturday, May 22, from 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., at the church, located on East American Blvd.

On Sunday, May 23, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will be hosting a blood drive with UBS from 9 a.m. until 12:45 p.m., at the church.

To schedule an appointment for either event, call 806-797-6804.

MSA softball

Anyone interest in signing up for softball should call one of the Muleshoe Sports Association's board members: Carl Patterson, 946-8854, Rudy Perez, 729-2100, Tony Ramirez, 729-6172, or Michael Cortez at 946-6759.

The organization is also seeking more umpires. anyone interested in signing up to be an umpire should also a board member.

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God is making 'all things new'

Christians serve a God who is making "all things new."

In the "Revelation," the Apostle John contrasts the new heaven and the new earth with the old heaven and old earth that, he says, will pass away.

He sees a new city, the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven prepared for her God like a bride coming down the aisle, adorned for her husband.

When the Apostle John was writing the words of Revelation, he wrote in Greek. I think it was William Barclay who reminded me that John had two choices for the word we translate into English as "new."

The simplest was "neos," which means "new in time," "most recent." We still use that word in many of our own. For example, a neonatal unit in a hospital is the part of the hospital caring specifically for newborns. But "neos" is not the word the apostle uses.

When he records the words of the King of the universe, saying, "I am making all things new," the word John uses is "kaine," which means "new in quality." It's not just the latest thing, it's the best thing.

On the desk near the computer in my study sits an old Underwood Number Five typewriter. Both machines can help me put words on a page. But when I compare that old Underwood Number Five typewriter and my computer, I'm not just comparing something that is old chronologically with something that is much newer.

Yes, the computer is newer in "age," but it is also a "new thing," new in quality and far better.

For about 10 minutes after I got my first computer, I was like some other old fossils I've heard talk about writing books or columns



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

or sermons, who said they just felt that actually writing with a pen on paper was something they'd want to continue to do even if they had a computer available.

There was, they said, just something about putting the pen in hand and writing on the paper that was integral to their writing. For 10 minutes, I thought there might be something to that, and then I started lining up words on the computer.

Now I think I'd be nuts to prefer scratch outs and mark-outs, crumpled up pages lying around my chair.

Not everything "new" is better, but I admit that the computer is better than the old Underwood Number Five. It is not just "neos," new in time, it is "kaine," new — new in quality.

Christians, of all people, should understand this. For years, God's people had been offering animal sacrifice, following ritual regulations, but when the real Lamb came, the "Lamb who was slain," all of that was no longer needed.

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West Texas A&M team wins

At the fourth annual NIRA College Rodeo - Tarleton Stampede, held at the Tarleton State University-Lone Star Arena on April 24, Cody Altman of Muleshoe and Cord Haythorn of Arthur, Neb., pictured above with TSU rodeo coach Mark Eakin, received first place buckles.

This along with a third place win at Weatherford and a fourth place win at Snyder, placed them in the top 15 of the Southwest Region.

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Oaths administered

Irene Mason, pictured above on the left, accompanied by her husband Ray, takes the oath of office at Friday's special Muleshoe City Council meeting. Pictured below, Richard Orozco, on the left, takes his oath of office.



Area sales tax disbursement...

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 totals, Muleshoe is in last place with a 7.96 percent drop, representing a 19,544.24 decrease.

May's sales tax allocations to local governments represent March sales that were reported to the office of Texas Comptroller Susan Combs in April by monthly tax filers and January, February and March sales reported in April by quarterly tax filers.

According to information received from the comptroller's office, the state collected \$1.68 billion in sales tax revenue in April, up 1.4 percent compared to April 2009.

"This modest increase is welcome after 14

consecutive months of year-over-year declines," Combs said. "Retail trade saw a nearly five percent increase in collections, and gains also occurred in the manufacturing sector. Offsetting this were remittances from the oil and natural gas production sector and construction, which continued to decline, but at rates moderating substantially from those seen earlier this fiscal year. April may signal the beginning of a recovery in sales tax collections, although further declines may occur as the sales tax gradually returns to growth."

The comptroller's office distributed \$567 million in May sales tax allocations to local

governments, up 4.7 percent compared to May 2009. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts are down 4.8 percent compared to a year ago.

Combs will send May sales tax allocations of \$385.2 million to Texas cities, up 5 percent compared to May 2009. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations remain down 4.4 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties will receive sales tax payments of \$33.7 million, up 3.8 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 9.4 percent lower than last year.

Park View administrator...

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 become effective nationwide in October, and which apparently have yet to be finalized.

"We're still going to be doing our job," Chisholm said, referring to the work and documentation needed to capture the Medicare and Medicaid dollars that are so important in the financial condition of any nursing home.

But Chisholm also said some of the industry changes are the result of the changing generations

within the facility's residents.

After beginning at Lubbock Christian University, with the intent of a career in education, Chisholm, who was working at a nursing home realized her calling... her "niche," was in long-term care. "It's the place where my heart is," she said.

After beginning as a therapy tech, Chisholm gained experience in other areas, including the business office, admissions, marketing and eventually as an

assistant administrator.

After graduating with a bachelors of business administration from Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock, she completed the requirements, internship and state and national testing to receive her certification as a long-term nursing facility administrator.

She is married to Chris Chisholm, both of whom she said are looking forward to eventually moving from Lubbock to Muleshoe's "small-town life."



Business of the Month recognized

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently recognized Muleshoe Valley Inc. as April's Business of the Month. Pictured above are Becky Hocksbergen, Joe Osterkamp, Steve Stancell, owner of MVI, Troy Scott, Rhonda Eagle, Joerge Rodriguez, Jose Hernandez, Juan Martinez, Francisco Vidana.



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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Our congratulations to all the high school seniors. May you go forward to full fill your dreams. May God go with you.

Tuesday, May 25, Kathy Carr with the Bailey County Extension Office will present her nutrition program during the lunch hour. Kathy's nutrition programs are always very informative and good to listen to.

She also give prizes. Make plans to come in and visit the center on this day.

Tuesday night is also

MHS awards program set

Muleshoe High School will be holding its annual awards ceremonies on Thursday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m., in the Kerry Moore Auditorium.

dance night at the center. If you would like a good fun night out in Muleshoe come to the center.

We have several senior citizens from the surrounding area who come for the fun and fellowship. Perhaps you have a mom or dad that would like to enjoy a night out, bring them to the center.

The activities begin at 7 p.m. with a pot luck supper break at 8:30 p.m., and ends at 10 p.m. Make plans to be here.

Wednesday is always a bury day at the center. If you would like to enjoy a good meal with friends, just come by the center on a Wednesday.

Thursday is Bingo playing day. Come for lunch and stay for Bingo. We have a great time with a lot of laughter, winning for prizes and refreshments.

Friday is also another good day for the center. Come have lunch with a friend.

Menu for May 24-28:
Monday, May 24 — Chicken casserole, biscuit, salad, cookies and fruit.

Tuesday, May 25 — Beef tips with brown gravy, California blend veggies, salad, wheat rolls and fruit cocktail cake.

Wednesday, My 26 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, May 27 — Hamburger, cheese, onions, lettuce, tomato, pickles, peppers, pork and beans, chips, fruit and cottage cheese.

Friday, May 28 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.



Kinder Korner graduates

The Kinder Korner Pre-School graduating class of 2010 includes, from left to right — Hanna Simmons, Clayton Nichols, Jaron Box, Joey Stephenson, Gracyn Shultz, Jaxson Burrus and Rowdy Ramage.



FFA students honored

Muleshoe FFA students Gilbert Morales and Jonathon Garcia represented their chapter at the District FFA Banquet in Levelland, where they accepted awards for being first in the Senior Quiz team, and fourth in Jr. Creed Speaking.

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN ZEHTI

THE NEAR-EAST'S BALANCE OF POWER IS OF WORLD-WIDE CONCERN TODAY. EGYPT AND ISRAEL TENCE DIPLOMATICALLY EACH HOPING TO GAIN A MORE STRATEGIC POSITION; TO THE NORTH, SYRIA, LEBANON, AND TO THE EAST, JORDAN—NOT TO MENTION OTHER ARAB COALITIONS—ALL WATCH NERVOUSLY, MAKING THEIR OWN ALLIANCES AGAINST THE DAY WHEN TOTAL WAR MAY STILL BREAK OUT... AND SCHOLARS OF ANCIENT HISTORY SWAYE OVERLAPPING SHAKING THEIR HEADS—NOTHING'S CHANGED IN 2,500 YEARS! THE SAME POLITICAL SITUATIONS, THE SAME COUNTRIES, SAME PLACES!

ISAIAH THE PROPHET (CIRCA 760-700 B.C.), IN TEMPERFUL ANCIENT TIMES, PREACHED RELIANCE ON GOD, ADVISING AGAINST POLITICAL ALLIANCE WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. SO SINCE HE WAS NEARBY AND FOR THOSE YEARS, WALKED TO POINT UP HOW IF GOD'S WORDS WERE GOING TO KINGDOM OF JUDAH WAS IN A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION...

... IN THE NORTH, SYRIA AND ISRAEL (SEPARATE FROM THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH AND JERUSALEM) HAD FORMED AN ALLIANCE AGAINST THE THREAT OF A TERRIBLE FLOOD TO THE EAST—AS SYRIA—THEN AT ITS HEIGHT AS A CONQUERING NATION, LOOTING AND DESPOILING ALL KINGDOMS IN ITS PATH TO WORLD POWER! SYRIA AND ISRAEL INTENDED TO ATTACK JUDAH FOR NOT JOINING THEIR ALLIANCE. BEFORE THEY COULD THEY WERE CONQUERED BY ASSYRIA, WHOSE KING SENNACHERIB, THEN FOUNDED ON JERUSALEM DEMANDING ITS TOTAL SURRENDER! KING HEZEKIAH SOUGHT ISAIAH'S ADVICE—WHEN HE WERE IN HIS OWN WEIL DEFENDED JUDAH HE TURNED TO GOD AND THE PROPHETS—WHEN EVERYTHING WOULD BE FINE, HEZEKIAH DID AS HE SAID, HE PRAYED ISAIAH TOLD HEZEKIAH TO ACT LIKE A DEAD KING, FOR ONCE AND ONLY ONCE! A HARD THING TO DO WHEN ALL AROUND HIM, KINGDOMS WERE TOPPLING LIKE TEN-PINS... SO HEZEKIAH SURRENDERED, HOPEING HE'D GO AWAY! AT THIS TIME, EGYPT TO THE SOUTH WEST, FEARING FOR ITS OWN SAFETY, GOT INTO THE FIGHT AND EVEN AS ISAIAH SAID, DEPARTANCE FROM REVOLT IN HIS OWN COUNTRY, WITH NEWS OF A SERIOUS SIBERIAN PLAGUE OF ILLNESS WHICH KILLED THOUSANDS OF HIS MEN, HEZEKIAH LEFT FOR HOME, INSTEAD OF ONLY TO THE JUDAH OVERNIGHT, THE PEOPLE OF JERUSALEM CELEBRATED DEEPER BARAGAM, AS HE WATCHED, "EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY," SAID HE. "TOMORROW," HE SAID, "GIVE HIS DICE PREDICTION, "WE DIE!" ISAIAH SAID WHAT THE FUTURE HELD FOR A PEOPLE WHO TURNED TO HIS GOD'S WORDS AT THE SLIGHTEST EXCUSE—AND HE WAS RIGHT! IN LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, NINECHADREZZAR WAS TO COME OUT OF THE EAST AND END FOREVER "THE POWER AND THE GLOERY THAT WAS JERUSALEM!"

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Obituaries

Salvador Olivarez

Church services for Salvador Olivarez, 40, of Muleshoe were held on Tuesday, May 18, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe with the Fr. Leonard Pahamtang officiating.

Rosary was said on Monday, May 17, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Bailey County Cemetery.

Olivarez died on Thursday, May 13, in Curry County, N.M. He was born on May 3, 1970, in Muleshoe to Lupe and Rosa Elena Olivarez, and married Sylvia Flores in Muleshoe on Sept. 20, 1995. He was preceded in death by his mother, Rosa Elena, on Feb. 25, 2010.

Olivarez was a 1989 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a member of the Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church. He attended St. Edwards University in Austin for a year, and was employed with O & C Irrigation in Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife — Sylyja of the home; four sons — Jose A. Ariel Flores, Julian M. Pena and Isaque Olivarez, all of Muleshoe and Juan R. Pena of Nazareth; two daughters — Claudia L. Pena and Sara M. Olivarez, both of Muleshoe; his father — Lupe Olivarez Sr., and grandmother — Juanita Alacron, both of Muleshoe; two sisters — Rosa Irma Gonzales, and her husband Raymond, of Sudan and Kika Olivarez Sena of Muleshoe; three brothers — Andrew Olivarez, Lupe Olivarez Jr., and Pablo Olivarez, all of Muleshoe, and Jamie Olivarez of Mansfield; and two grandchildren.

We moved from the West Camp community to Stegall in March of 1932. Twenty two years later, in October of 1954, with my family I moved into Muleshoe. In July of 1955 we built a new house at 205 W. Avenue J, and we have lived here since that time.

We had lived at West Camp for three years, 1929-31. I graduated from grade school and had started in the ninth grade when the school house burned. About that time we decided to move to our place at Stegall. So I had to quit school and "go to work." That meant helping with the farming, and any other work I could get.

Most of that consisted of herding cows and sheep, chopping cotton and grubbing mesquite from the raw land so it could be put into cultivation. Standard wages for that type work was about \$1 to \$1.50 a day.

Also I worked quite a bit on a little ranch over in New Mexico. For that I received \$30 a month and board.

Times were hard, really hard, those first years. And it's difficult to visualize things from here today as they were then. And as they will never be again, that is in these United States of America. For we know ways to protect ourselves. Furthermore we have the resources to care for our land, and for each other, and we have the commitment to do that.

But the development of the country in that area was interesting, and a bit unusual. For some 40-50 years before we moved there some real estate agents had

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

apparently been busy "unloading" a good bit of the land on farmers and business men from the north eastern states. They worked out of Portales, N. M.

As a part of their works they built a railroad dump across several sections of the land, and they built a fine hotel close to Monument Lake. That was known as Silver City.

According to the deed records they sold a lot of land to a lot of people. People who were financially able to make the move.

Immediately west of Stegall there was an old steel wheeled tractor that set there until World War II, when someone tore it down and sold it for junk iron, or something of that nature.

On the place that joined our place, we found pieces of old desks that indicated that a school had been there, and on the same place the remains of several water wells and one cistern.

Also there were lister furrows, covered up with grass, but they were still plain to see. And on the corner of the place that joined that one there was a concrete pier with "KISOR 1901" carved on it... real plain.

In that same community there was an elderly man named

Turner "Bill" Turner, who herded sheep. He herded sheep in the same general area that I herded cattle so we visited quite a lot.

He told me that he knew that man "Kisor," and that the old tractor belonged to him.

He said the agents had Mr. Kisor bring it down here, saying he could get a lot of sod to break, and could make good money at it. But 40 acres is all he ever got to break, so he felt pretty bad about it.

Turner also said he visited with Mr. Kisor as he boarded the train in

Portales to return home, and among other things he said, "The ___s (only he spoke it plainly) were not satisfied to get us down here and get our money, they had me bring my tractor down here, and now I don't have enough money to ship it back home."

The deed records show that there is a lot of land in that area that once belonged to people in different states. Some of it is still owned by heirs of the ones who bought it many years ago.

In fact the half section that my wife and I built our house on we bought from "Judd" Gaddy. But he had bought it from a lady somewhere back there. ...We should have kept it.

At a time when our whole world was turned upside down, you surrounded us with your amazing love. All the cards, flowers, plants, food, thoughts, and prayers were so very comforting to all of us. Thank you.
The Mardis Family

The Family of **ELSIE WILLIAMS** wishes to express our appreciation and extends a sincere Thank You to the Muleshoe Community for its thoughts, prayers, cards, food, flowers and other expressions of kindness during the recent illness and passing of our Wife, Mom and Granny. Your actions have been a great tribute to her life and a blessing to the family.
The Lloyd Williams Family

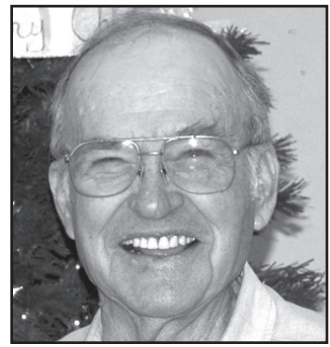
George Wheeler

Funeral services for George Wheeler, 79, of Muleshoe, were held on Monday May 17, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with Glenn McCoy of Portales, N.M., and the Rev. Monty Leavell of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery.

Wheeler died on May 12, 2010, in Parmer County. He was born on Aug. 5, 1930, to Johnnie and Clara Wheeler in Wellington, and married Peggy Wilson in Maple on Dec. 12, 1953.

Wheeler was a long time resident of the Muleshoe area. He was a rancher and farmer, and served in the US Army during the Korean War.



George Wheeler

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother — Joe Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy; four sons — Terry Wheeler of Muleshoe, Tim Wheeler of Borger, Tommy Wheeler of Harvard, Neb., and Curtis Wheeler of Boerne; a brother — Jimmie Wheeler of Lovington, N.M.; 10 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Matthiesen

A memorial service for Dorothy Matthiesen, 99, of Cedar Park, formerly of Muleshoe, was held at Muleshoe Memorial Park on Saturday, May 22, with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Matthiesen died on May 2, 2010, in Cedar Park. She was born in Montoya, N.M., to the Emiel and Mirtie Priboth on March 10, 1911, and married Roland Matthiesen on Nov. 25, 1936, in Muleshoe.

She lived in Muleshoe from 1918 to 1998, was a member of the First Baptist Church, owned the Fashion Shop on Main Street in Muleshoe in the

1950s, and subsequently worked at St. Clair's and Higginbotham's.

She was preceded in death by her husband — Roland; a son — Robert Wallace, and a brother — Melvin Priboth.

Survivors include her daughter — Shirley Hicks; a brother — Gerald Priboth; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



Dorothy Matthiesen

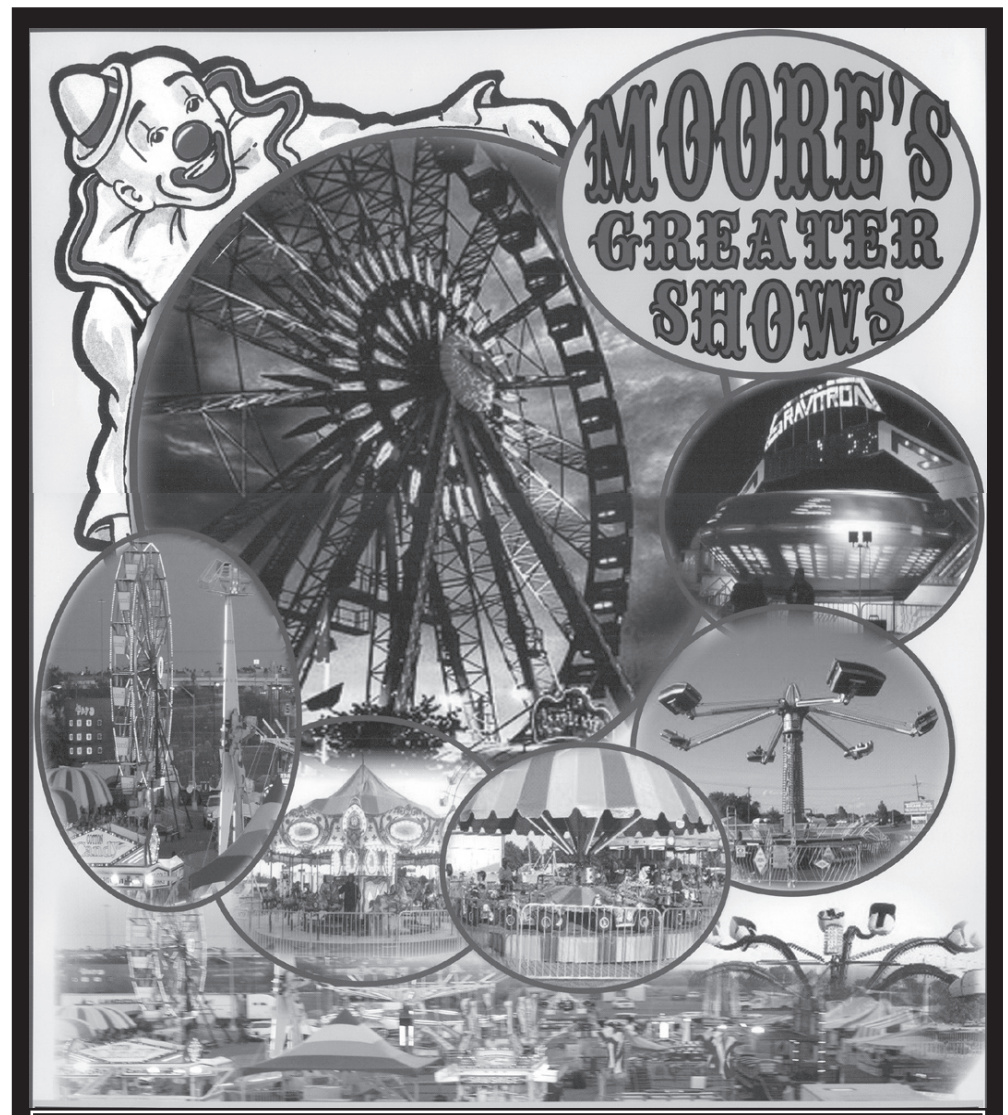
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Bailey County Cemetery Association Notice of Changes

The Bailey County Cemetery Association regular NEWSLETTER to members and friends of the Association has been moved to August of 2010. August is the month of regular annual member meeting and election and last August the annual members voted to conduct all business and election through the annual NEWSLETTER.

The regular Memorial Day service will be held on Monday, May 31, 2010, at the cemetery. Time is 10 a.m. at the flag pole as usual. All the community is invited to be present for the flag presentation and message.

The work day is May 29, 2010, at the cemetery to prepare for the Memorial Day service. Time is 9 a.m. till the job is finished. Again the community is invited and asked to help. See you there!!



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Sports

2010 Muleshoe ISD athletic banquet awards released

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Muleshoe Athletic Boosters hosted the 2009-2010 Athletic Banquet Monday night in the Bailey County Coliseum.

The master-of-ceremonies for the evening was Jim Daniels. Daniels welcomed the athletes, coaches, and guests to the annual affair.

Dr. Stacey Conner led the invocation. Daniels then introduced the special guests that included administrators, school board members and media representatives.

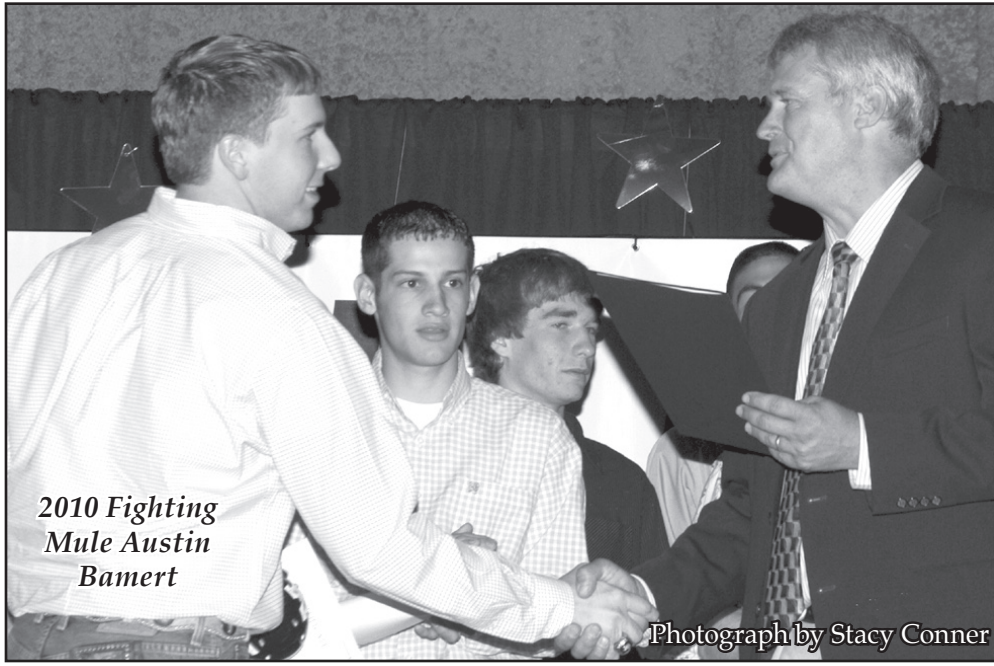
Muleshoe Athletic Director David Wood and his wife Jody Wood presented the 2010 Legends Award. The Legends Award is presented to an individual, business, fan or special person in the community who gives their ultimate support to Muleshoe Athletics.

These people show unconditional loyalty and encouragement for the athletes of Muleshoe. The people try their hardest to be present at all the athletic events. We thank you for all the support you give to the Mules. The 2010 Legends Award Recipient was Steve Black.

Muleshoe Athletic trainer, Coach Josh Woolbright, invited his student trainers to the stage. Woolbright thanked his student trainers for their hard work and accomplishments during the year. They performed more than 3200 treatments to assist the student athletes in staying healthy.

Two student trainers were honored for their exceptional dedication and sincere desire to excel in the field of sports medicine. Daniela Aburto and Alyssa Martinez were named as the Outstanding Student Athletic Trainers of the year. They helped Woolbright to keep the athletes healthy and kept our training room organized and running efficiently.

Nicole Fletcher and



2010 Fighting Mule Austin Bamert

Photograph by Stacy Conner

Dusty Gorman are the cheerleader sponsors. The cheerleaders started 2009-2010 with a bang and never slowed down. Both the varsity and junior varsity squads attended the Texas Tech university NCA camp and competed as one squad though out the week.

They received a Spirit Stick and numerous superior ribbons for their daily camp evaluations, as well the Game Day Top Team Award. All-American nominees at camp were Alexa Fuentes, Mandy Scolley, Jessica Behrends, Alyssa Martinez and Haley Orozco.

The varsity squad included Behrends, Martinez, H. Orozco, BreAnn Baca, Shayla Carpenter, Ariel Castorena, Devine Orzoco, Samantha Reyna and Ali Eagle.

"These girls hard work and their dedication definitely made this year really fun" said Fletcher and Gorman. Thank you all so much for everything that you have done! Also our seniors, BreAnn, Jessica, Alyssa and Ali will be missed more than you will know. Thank you for being so positive and involved!"

The Lady Mule cross-country team joined their coach Jessica Stovall on the stage. The Lady Mules had won eight cross-country district championships and were determined to not be the team that broke that string.

The Lady Mules were in second place as a team with just 400 meters to

go to the finish line. There appeared to be too many Floydada runners between them and the finish line for the Lady Mules to win.

However, Shayla Carpenter, with just 100-meters to go passed not one, not two but three Lady Winds and kept the Lady Mule record untainted with the ninth consecutive district championship. The Fight Heart Award was presented to Carpenter for her performance.

Sarah Whitworth placed fourth at the district meet and made huge improvements this year. She has a passion for cross country and it shows. Stovall present her with the Most Valuable Runner Award.

The Mule cross-country team followed the Lady Mules. They finished second at the district meet and were just five points behind Dimmitt.

Stovall present the fighting heart award to a young man that never missed practice, complained and steadily improved through the year. He often encouraged the other guys and was a great leader.

He would be on the bus early Saturday morning despite how late he would get in from playing a football game the night before. Jonathan Garcia was presented the Fighting Heart Award for 2009.

Stovall chose Sterling Leopard as the Mule Most Valuable Runner. Stovall said, "He gives every ounce of energy he has in every race. He was put through intense college

type workouts without faltering. He was the District 2-2A Champion again this year, Regional runner-up and competed at the Texas State Meet."

Coach Wood and the Mule football team were the next team on the program.

"Can you imagine the pressure the Mules were under each week as they took the field," said Wood. "After winning 15 games in a row in 2008 the Mules set a Muleshoe record by winning 25 in a row and back-to-back district championships."

"Fifteen, 30 even 50 years from now these guys can hold their heads high, stick their chests out and say with a loud voice, 'I am a MULESHOE MULE.' And they will reminisce about the good ol' days at Muleshoe High when they used to play on 'real' grass."

There were four Wall of Fame Mules in 2009. Juan Gonzales earned Honorable Mention All State Honors as a defensive lineman. He also made first team All South Plains as a defensive lineman.

Adrian Muniz earned second team All State honors by the Associated Press and Honorable in the Texas Sports Writers Association as a secondary player. He also made the All South Plains Teams.

Jared Skipworth earned second Team All State honors on the AP team as the punter. He was named as the third team All State punter by the TSWA and as Honorable Mention quarterback. He was selected as the

Offensive Player of the Year for the All South Plains Team as well as the punter. Skipworth also made the class 2A-3A Golden Spread Punter and named the District 2A Offensive MVP.

Austin Bamert was the fourth inductee. He was selected to the first team All State in both the AP and TSWA for an offensive lineman in 2008. He made the first team All South Plains as an offensive lineman for the second year in a row and named All District selection for the second year.

The team captains are voted on by their teammates and are the backbone of the team. They received miniature helmets from Wood. The Mule captains were Bamert, Skipworth, Cole Hawkins and Adrian Chacon.

The Mules Most Improved Player Award went to Justin Griswold. He started the season not knowing what was in store for him but when the season ended he was starting both ways for the Mules. Defensive Player Award went to Juan Gonzales. He stopped the other team's best players dead in their tracks week-in and week-out. And he will play in the ASCO All-Star game in Lubbock this summer.

The Mule's Offensive Player of the Year was Jared Skipworth. The Spread offense could not be run as efficiently without a guy at the helm. He lived up to our expectations and continued our stellar tradition.

Wood and his coaching staff chose as their Most Valuable Player Juan Sanchez. It is not the size of the dog in the fight; it is the size of the fight in the dog. And the best part is this dog will be back next year.

The Mule Fighting Heart Award was presented to Austin Bamert. The Fighting Heart is when you are beaten, battered and bruised but still won't give up the fight. Bamert doesn't know any other way.

Lady Mule basketball coach Val Acree invited the Lady Mules to the stage. He said, "We had a decent year but failed to make the playoffs for only the second time in 11 years. But we had some success and defeated five playoff teams during the season. Inconsistency really hurt this bunch but they never gave up and always worked hard."

"I also want to thank the unsung heroes of the program, the managers, Brandy Castorena and Brittany Soliz and student trainer Adelene Rivas as well as Coaches Cox, Hunt, Stovall and Sudduth. And last but not least, the American Dream, Josh Woolbright, who again did a great job as athletic trainer for the girls. His is as close to a miracle worker as there is and does a great job keeping our girls healthy."

The Best Teammate Award went to Ali Eagle. The Fighting Heart Award was presented to both BreAnn Baca and Brenda Rodriguez. Alyssa Leal received the Most Improved Award and Yvonne Gardea was named Defensive Player of the Year.

The Offensive Player of the Year and Most Valuable Player awards went to Sarah Johnson.

Boys basketball coach Matt Mason thanked his assistant coaches and sub-varsity players for all their hard work during the season. Then he introduced the Mules as they came to the stage.

"It took us a few games to figure things out but after that things began to click for us and we wound up the season tied for the District 2-2A Championship. We squeaked by Spearman 54-52 for the Bi-District trophy."

"Next was the game that these guys are sure to remember in the Area round against Sonora. We faced a 17-point deficit entering the fourth quarter but these boys never gave up and out scored Sonora 34-4 in the final period to win 71-57!"

"It was a remarkable
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Sports

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comeback exemplified the strong character and never give-up attitude that these kids had developed over the course of the season.

They fell in the Regional Quarter finals to the eventual state-runner up Idalou. They finished with a 20-15 record and are looking forward to next year."

The Most Rebound Award went to Cooper Washington and the Hustle Award was presented to Isaias Guerra. The Best 3-Point Shooter Award went to Nick Hurtado. The Offensive Player of the Year was presented to Zach Toscano and the Defensive Player of the Year was Jonathan Perez. The Most Valuable Player Award was given to Tyson Turnbow.

"The Muleshoe Powerlifting team has grown over the last year," said Muleshoe Powerlifting coach Kirk Byrd. "We have 20 lifters in the program this year. They lift before school, during the period and after school to work around their busy schedules. The Mules competed well at each meet and their best finish was third in the Bovina Meet."

Alfredo Sanchez competed in the Region I Meet in the 148 pound class. He had a combined total of 980 pounds, his season best, for sixth place. John Taylor was in the 198 pound class and lifted a total of 1035 for ninth place overall.

Clay Pena competed in the SHW class and lifted a total of 1220 pounds for seventh place in regional. He also set the Muleshoe Squat record with 600 pounds. Sergio Montejano also competed in the SHW and lifted a total of 1195 pounds for eighth place.

Caleb Conner was in the 165 pound class and lifted a total of 1305 pounds. He set the Regional Squat, Deadlift and Total Records. He finished first in the Region and was named the Best Overall Lifter of the meet.

Conner advanced to the State Meet in Abilene and finished third with as season best 1310 pounds.

Sergio Montejano was named as the New Comer of the Year. The Most Improved Award went to Alfredo Sanchez. He improved his total from a year ago by more than 100 pounds. The Best Overall Lifter Award was presented to Caleb Conner. He increased his total in one year by 130 pounds.

Tennis coach Colie Cox said, "We had a remarkable season of Mule tennis. We had many players work hard and improve drastically through the year. Tennis takes lots of individual time and effort. These kids were playing tennis everyday after everyone else had gone home.

Tyson Turnbow made school history by winning the boys singles District Championship and then went to the



2010 Lady Mule Sarah Johnson

Photograph by Stacy Conner

Region I Tournament and won that Championship in a three set tie breaker. He was the first Mule to qualify for the State Tennis Tournament.

Turnbow was the Most Valuable Player in male tennis. The female Most Valuable Player was Alyssa Leal.

"The Mules pulled an upset and won the District Championship in golf," said Mule golf coach Carey Sudduth. "We were short on experience but got better each week and with District Medalist Tyson Turnbow leading the way we won District for the fourth time in five years. Everyone will be back next year and we have great expectations for the future."

"The weather was the worst in recent memory but the kids had fun. Carly Krug represented the Lady Mules in golf this year."

Carly Krug was presented the Girls Golf Award. The Boys Golf Award went to Tyson Turnbow.

The Lady Mule track team along with their coach Benjie Jay was next to visit the stage.

"This year's track season will be remembered by me as the year we were hampered by many injuries," said Lady Mule track coach Benjie Jay. "It seemed every other day someone was hurt and we were trying to get them over their injuries and shuffling girls around to try and fill different events. A huge thank you goes to Coach Woolbright for working with the girls to try and get them healthy enough to participate due to injuries. The hours he spent helping the girls is greatly appreciated by us all."

The Newcomer of the Year Award went to Sarah Whitworth. The

Most Improved Award was presented to Heather Gutierrez and the Most Valuable Player was Sandy Mojica.

The Mule track team was next along with their coach, Kirk Byrd. A special thanks went to Craig Black for his cooking for the track teams at the District Track Meet.

"We had 40 boys at one time or another running track for us and participating in track meets," said Coach Byrd. "It is great to take a bus load every week to the meets. The JV and Varsity both competed well this year and were competitive."

"Individuals were swapped back and forth between the two teams and everyone's attitude was great. We surprised a lot of folks by finishing second at the District 2-2A Meet. It was a great way to cap off a season of hard work."

The Newcomer of the Year Award went to Steven Durban. He had not pole vaulted since junior high and decided to specialize in an event. He placed second at district to qualify for regional.

The Most Improved Award was presented to Zach Toscano. He has greatly improved both physically and psychologically. This season he was a true leader of his teammates.

The Best Runner Award went to Sterling Lepard. He finished first in the 3200- and 1600-meter run in every meet he entered this year and that included the District Meet.

The Best in the Field Award was presented to Larry Richardson. Larry finished second in the long jump and ran a leg of both the 4x100- and 4x200-meter relays that placed third and second respectively at

district. He competed at the Regional Meet in all of these events.

Coach Lee Fletcher brought up the Mule baseball team by saying, "This year the Mule baseball team experienced a six game turnaround from last year's 10-12 record. We finished this season at 11-7. Even though we had our share of ups and downs the Mules were nothing short of exciting."

"It might have been a game winning homerun, a no hit pitching performance, or a seven-run come-from-behind victory with one out left in the game to defeat district rival Friona. We kept our fans on the edge of the seats."

"The Mule battled back to in the regular season tied for second place. The post season seeding tournament did not go our way but this year's team showed great improvement. The team batting average went up 113 points; homeruns were up two, and the team ERA was down from 5.95 to 3.92. These are all great strides toward building future Muleshoe championship baseball teams."

The Offensive Most Valuable Player was Caleb Conner. The Defensive Most Valuable Player was Jared Skipworth. The Fighting Mule Award went to Damien Snell and the Most Improved Player was DJ Atwood. The Top Newcomer was Joey Ramirez.

Coach Jason Cole's Lady Mule softball team was the final team on the stage.

"We had a good year," said Coach Cole. "We faced some extra adversity with injuries but overall we improved and stayed competitive. We finished third in the Ralls Tournament and beat some tough teams."

"It looked like we would not make the playoffs early but the girls just kept fighting and we put ourselves in position to make the district playoffs with one game left to play. Unfortunately we lost the

game but the girls played for each other."

"The team finished with an 11 and 12 record that included five wins and five losses in district. We will miss our seniors as they were an excellent group of ladies who consistently worked hard and put the team first. They were unselfish and humble. That is a high compliment in my book."

The Leadership Award was presented to Erika Rodriguez. She is a leader through her hard work on the field and her commitment to her teammates. Val Olivias received the Golden Glove Award. She is an excellent defender and

has unusual range at shortstop.

The Batting Title went to Tori Alvarado. She led the team again this year in batting with 58 at bats, 33 hits, 31 runs scored, two home runs, 32 RBIs and a .569 batting average.

Brenda Rodriguez was presented the Fighting Heart Award. She displayed character and toughness for the team all year by battling injuries and still was a clutch hitter and fielder.

Muleshoe Mayor Clifford Black and Richard Hawkins wrapped up the night's celebration by leading the crowd in the "Can I get a OORaH?" cheer.



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Get yourself some good crossword (3) _____ and have a blast!

I like to cook up a storm.

Award-winning books are very tasty! I also like to read (7) _____ that are being made into movies.

Wow! He "eats" books for lunch!

Find your colored pencils and color in everything.

If I had to live on an island, my treasure chest would be filled with books instead of gold and jewels! It would be the place I could go to pick out a great story to read! Luckily, there are many places where you can go to buy or borrow books. Fill in the missing vowels in the words below to see some of these places:

1. sch__l 2. used b__k sale
3. b__kst_r__ 4. l__br_y
5. storybook on c__mp_t_r
6. g__r_g__sale
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Fiction Books

- spooky, frightening
- often about outer space, aliens
- story of deep feelings, often close to story of our lives
- often based on beliefs, lore of groups around the world (castles, knights)
- puzzling crime story
- funny, amusing
- story full of risk, excitement, new experiences

Nonfiction Books

- information, facts on lots of topics
- teach how to do a task
- outer space, map of the stars
- all about animals
- life story of a person written by an author
- learning about the past by studying things dug up at sites
- story written by a real person about his life

Can you read the clues below and fill in the puzzle with the names of some of these kinds of books?

Can you find and circle 6 words that end in "-ing" like the word "reading"?

★ Did you know that "archeology" is sometimes spelled "archaeology?"

Reading Recipes!

If you wanted to make a delicious honey-nut pie, where might you be able to find a recipe so that you could read it and follow the directions to bake the pie? Cross off the silly ideas and color in the good ones.

Ask busy honey bees to make it for you.

Check out cooking websites.

Read the recipe section of your newspaper.

Borrow a cooking magazine.

Recipe Monthly

Ask a squirrel on your window ledge for his best honey-nut pie recipe.

From the kitchen of Auntie Bear

Ask family members who love to cook to check their recipe files for a pie recipe.

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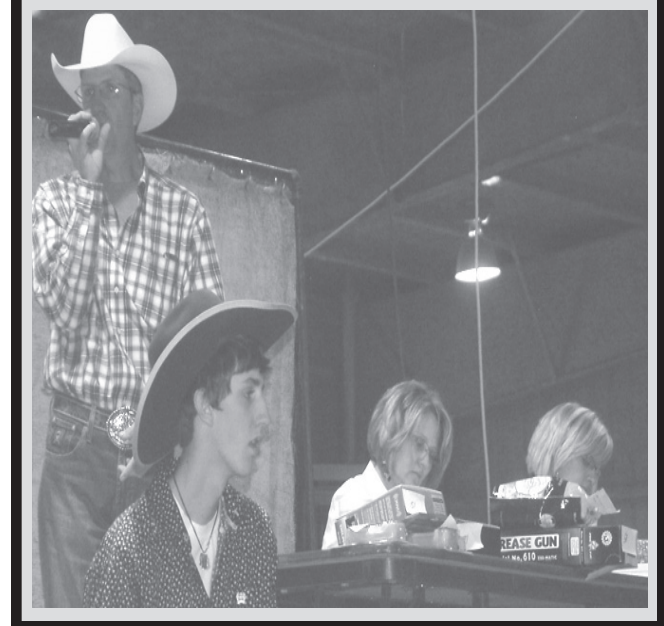
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The Sudan Buzz

Sudan City Council holds meeting

The Sudan city Council held its regular monthly meeting on Friday, May 14, in the council chambers.

Mayor Bob Sisson gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the April 8 meeting were approved.

Departmental reports were given by department heads.

Votes were canvassed for the May 8 election.

Oaths of office were administered to Mayor Bob Sisson and two new aldermen — Kermit Whitten and Sam Miller.

Joe Ky Shultz was there to ask permission from the council to temporarily close streets around the baseball field for the baseball tournament that will be held June 24-30. The request was approved.

"No Engine Brake" signs were discussed and it was voted to place signs on East Hwy. 84 and West Hwy. 84.

Norma Burnett was elected by the council as the new mayor pro tem.

Mayor Pro Tem Burnett and Alderman Sam Miller were appointed to serve on the Sudan Economic Development Corporation board.

First United Bank of Sudan was designated as the depository for city funds, and signatures for the depository accounts were authorized.

Spraying for mosquitoes was approved for May through September.

Payment of the city's bills was approved.

With no further business, the benediction was given and the meeting was adjourned.

Sudan memorial set

The 20th annual Sudan Memorial Service is set for Monday, May 24, at 10 a.m. at the Sudan Cemetery.

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

The public is invited to attend.

Retirement reception to be held

There will be a retirement reception for Paula Ford and Olga Chavez in the Sudan High School Commons on Friday May 24, 1 p.m.

The public is invited to come out and wish these two a very happy retirement.

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Sudan Graduates

Mariana Centeno — daughter of Saul and Dulia Centeno. Plans to attend college next fall at SPC then transfer to a University. Honors: State qualified in Band 2 years and FCCLA 2 years.

Bridgit Conley — daughter of Michael and Patti Conley. Plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in pre-pharmacy, earn a bachelors degree in Chemistry. Honors: Algebra I, Algebra II and Chemistry, AB Honorroll, State Qualifier in the One Act Play.

B.J. Davis — son of Bryan and Karen Davis. Plans to attend Angelo State University on a Football Scholarship, and majoring in Dentistry. Honors: 1st Team All District Tight End and Defensive End 3 yrs., District Defensive MVP in football 1 yr., 1st Team all South Plains Linebacker 1 yr., Top O' Texas Super Team 1 yr., Built Ford Tough player of the week 1 yr., District MVP Basketball 2 yrs., Offensive MVP in Basketball 1 yr., All South Plains player of the year in Basketball 1 yr., 1st team All South Plains in Basketball 1 yr., 1st team TABC All-State 1 yr., 1st team Texas Basketball Magazine All-State 1 yr., 1st Team All Region 3 yrs., Regional Qualifier in all 3 relays 1 yr.

Chance Doty — son of Craig and Sherri Doty, Plans to attend Angelo State to study Physical Therapy. Honors: OAP State Qualifier 2 yrs., Area Honorable Mention, Regional Quarter finalist for Basketball, District runner up for Football.

Gabriela Estrada — daughter of Ignacio and Esther Estrada. Plans to attend college. Honors: IPC Award, Outstanding Band Student, FCCLA Star Event Qualifier, State Qualifier Marching Band 2 yrs., Scholastic Art Silver Key winner, Honorable Mention 2 yrs., Theatrical Design State Qualifier, VASE State Medalist, Drawing I Award. Organizations: FCCLA 1 yr., Spanish Club 3 yrs., Band 2 yrs., Yearbook Staff 1 yr., UIL Theatrical Design.

Emily Fiene — daughter of Kevin and Tamra Hukill. Plans to attend Angelo State for basics and pre-med, transfer to Texas Tech to obtain Medical Degree. Honors: Homecoming Court 1 yr., basketball 2 yrs., Track 2 yrs., Tennis 1 yr., Volleyball 2 yrs., Powerlifting 2 yrs, State 5th place Powerlifting 1 yr., State FULA, State OAP, Cheerleading 1 yr.

George Godinez — son of Armando Godinez and Julia Mendoza. Plans to attend SPCC and major in the medical field.

Cheyenne Gonzales — daughter of Danny and Tina Gonzales. Plans to attend South Plains College. Honors: Member of Bold Gold Band, State Qualifier in Band, Flag Member.

Edmundo Guitron, Jr. — son of Edmundo and Olivia Guitron, Sr. Plans to attend SPCC and major in welding technology and Industrial manufacturing. Honors: A/B Honor Roll 4 yrs., 2nd Place Littlefield Stock Show, Bi-District Football qualifier.

Kathrine Gutierrez — daughter of David and Christina Gutierrez. Plans to attend Texas Tech University, majoring in pre-med. Honors: NHS, A/B Honor Roll, State VASE qualifier, State Marching Band qualifier, UIL Regional qualifier 3 yrs., Scholastic Art Silver Key winner 2 yrs., Honorable Mention 2 yrs., FCCLA Star Event State qualifier 2 yrs., Highest Ranking Girl 1 yr., John Phillip Sousa Award, Drawing II Award, Most Intellectual, State Solo and Ensemble qualifier 2 yrs., All Region Band 3 yrs.

Morgan Harris — daughter of Kevin and Jackie Harris. Plans to attend West Texas A&M, majoring in Animal Sciences. Honors: A/B Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, English III Departmental Award.

Carina Hernandez — daughter of Gilberto and Sara Hernandez. Plans to attend SPCC majoring in Art or Music. Honors: Directors Award in Band, State Qualifier in Marching Band, VASE Awards.

Ashlee Johnson — daughter of Robin Johnson. Plans to attend college majoring in Art.

Austin Locke — grandson of Ansil and Linda Locke. Plans to attend college.

Lacee Logan — daughter of Lee and Lisa Logan. Plans to attend West Texas A&M

on a Basketball Scholarship. Honors: District MVP 3 yrs., All South Plains 3 yrs., Panhandle Plains Super Team 3 yrs., TABC All Region 3 yrs., TABC All State 3 yrs., TGCA All State 3 yrs., TABC 3 pt Champion 1 yr., TGCA Athlete and Player of the year 1 yr., TX Basketball Magazine All State, UIL State Tournament All Tourney Team, MVP Caprock Toruney, TABC All Star Team, TGCA All Star Team, Golden Spread All Star Team, Academic All Dist. 3 yrs, Homecoming Queen and Miss SHS.

Robert Martha III — son of Roberto G. and Marlene L. Martha. Plans to attend college and major in Sound Engineering. Honors: OAP State Qualifier.

Matthew Martinez — son of Graviel and Graciela Martinez. Favorite Subject: Art and Ready Set Teach.

Fahron Nolte — son of Travis and Tina Nolte. Plans to attend SPCC. Honors: All District in Football, TSA State Qualifier.

Jerry Perez — son of Jorge and Carmen Perez. Plans to attend SPCC with a major in Welding Technology. Honors: State Qualifier Band 2 yrs., All District Defensive End Football, FCCLA State Qualifier.

Ramon Perez — Son of Rafaela Perez. Plans to attend South Plains College. Honors: First Team All District Running Back 1 yr., Second Team All District Defensive Back 1 yr., First Team All District Basketball 1 yr., Basketball Academic All District 2 yrs., Area Champ mile Track 2 yrs., Regional Track Qualifier 2 yrs., Cross Country Regional Qualifier 1 yr., A/B Honor Roll 3 yrs., State Qualifier State Marching Band 2 yrs.

Bryan Rodriguez — son of Alex Bosquez and Sara Rodriguez. Plans to attend college. Honors: District Runner Up in Football, 1st Team Punter, 1st Team Kicker.

Frankie Rodriguez — son of Bernardo and Biolonda Rodriguez. Plans to attend Texas Tech majoring in Civil Engineering and Architecture. Honors: FCCLA State Qualifier, Band State Qualifier, TSA State Qualifier, Bi-District Playoffs Football.

Monica Rubalcava — Daughter of Ernesto and Lisa Rubalcava. Plans to attend SPCC majoring in Business. Honors: A/B Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Band State Qualifier 2 yrs.

Nathan Briseno — son of Thelma Ruiz. Plans to attend SPCC majoring in Automotive Collision repair and Business, transferring to Texas Tech after 2 yrs., finishing major in Business. Honors: State Band, Regional Track, Football Playoffs.

Rhett Sain — son of John and Cheri Sain. Plans to attend ENMU on a football scholarship, majoring in Political Science with a minor in Public Relations. Honors: UIL State quarter finalist in CX debate, District Champion in CX debate 1 yr, 3rd place CX Debate 2 yrs., State qualifier OAP 2 yrs., Regional qualifier Poetry and Informative Speaking 3 yrs., Football 1st Team Offensive

Line and 1st Definsive Line district Honors, Top O' Texas Honor Roll, District Runnerup Football 1 yr., Basketball District area champions 4 yrs., District Honorable Mention 1 yr., FCCLA 1st place Regionals Star Events State Qualifier.

Angelica Salamanca — daughter of Luis and Irene Salamanca. Plans to attend SPC or Amarillo College studying Dental Hygenist or Physical Therapist. Honors: A/B Honor Roll 4 yrs., State Marching Band Qualifier 2 yrs., UIL Regional Qualifier 3 yrs., State Solo and Ensemble Qualifier 2 yrs., All Region Band 2 yrs., perfect attendance, regional qualifier Basketball.

Jarrod Sawyer — son of Larry and Jennifer Sawyer. Plans to attend West Texas A&M majoring in Computer Information Systems. Honors: Computer Science, UIL 1st Place District Individual, UIL 1st Place District Team.

Taylor Soles — son of Chad and Jean Soles. Plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma University on a football scholarship, becoming a coach or county agent/farmer. Honors: All District Defensive End, All district Linebacker, All District Offensive MVP, and Regional Track 800 Relay and Sprint Relay.

Taylor Soles — son of Chad and Jean Soles. Plans to play football at Southwestern Oklahoma State University and become a coach or county agent/farmer. Honors: All District Defensive End, All Distict Linebacker, All District Offensive MVP, Regional Track 800 Relay and Spring Relay.

Rodolfo Solis, Jr. — son of Rodolfo and Maria Solis. Plans to go to work after graduation. Honors: A/B Honor Roll, Spanish I and II, State Qualifier in Band 2 yrs.

Tyler Smith — son of Marti and Stacy Smith. Plans to go through Basic Training in Fort Knox, then attend Amarillo College majoring in Science.

Tiffany Standard — daughter of Obie and Michelle Standard. Plans to attend Regency Beauty Institute in Arlington, studying cosmetology. Honors: A/B Honor Roll 4 yrs., Perfect Attendance 1 yr., State TSA 2 yrs, Regional TSA 2 yrs.

Cragar Swarb — son of Warren and Wendy Swarb. Plans to attend West Texas A&M studying Physical Therapy. Honors: State Tennis 2 yrs., Regional Tennis Champion 2

yrs, District Tennis Champion 3 yrs., Basketball Academic All District 4 yrs., First Team All District 7-1A 1 yr., MVP District 5-1A 1 yr., MVP Ofensie District 5-1 1 yr., All South Plains 2 yrs., State Semi-Finalist basketball 1 yr., Regional Champions 1 yr., Regional Semi-Finalist 1 yr., Regional Quarter Finalist 2 yrs., District Champion 4 yrs., Golden Spread All Star Team, Cross Country Regional Qualifier 1 yr., Technology Student Association State Qualifier 2 yrs. Organizations: Buck Pride Spirit

Desiree Trevino — daughter of Edward and Janet Trevino. Plans to attend SPCC then University of Texas majoring Radio, Television and Film. Honors: Homecoming Queen Candidate Sr. yr., State Qualifier UIL Accounting, 2nd Place Team State, 2nd Place Team Regionals, District Champions 1 yr, Marching State Qualifier 1 yr., Highest Ranking Girl 2 yrs., Accounting I Departmental Award 1 yr., English III Departmental Award 1 yr, A/B Honor Roll 2 yrs., Regional Qualifier Poetry 2 yrs.

Pytrik Vanderlei — daughter of Kees and Pierte Vanderlei. Plans to attend SPCC majoring in agriculture. Honors: State Qualifier Band 2 yrs., State Champion Basketball, Regional Qualifier Basketball, Area Track Qualifier, Cross Country Regional Qualifier, Tennis District Champion, Tennis Regional Qualifier. Organizations: Cross Country, Basketball, Track and Tennis 4 yrs., Band 4 yrs., Ag 4 yrs.

Casey Walden — son of Tom Walden and Michelle Buitron. Plans to attend SPCC majoring in Radiology to become Radiology Technician. Honors: 5th place News Writing, Regional Quarter Finalist Basketball, All District Academic, Regional Qualifier Cross Country, English Award.

Luke Weyrauch — son of Dwight and Laura Hardin.

CeCe Williams — granddaughter of Celia Mae Williams. Plans to attend Wayland Baptist University playing Basketball and majoring in Biology. Honors: National Honor Society, A/B Honor Roll 4 yrs., Perfect Attendance 2 yrs., TABC All State Algebra I 1 yr., English II 1 yr., Free Throw Champion 1 yr., US History 1 yr., 1A Girls Basketball Champions 1 yr.

Derek Wood — son of David and Shawnda Wood.

Plans to attend Northwestern Oklahoma University playing football. Open rafting business with B.J. Davis. Honors: All District Football 3 yrs., All District Basketball 2 yrs., Regional Qualifier Track,

State Qualifier TSA 4 yrs. Honors: A/B Honor Roll 1 yr., Perfect Attendance 1 yr., Regional Qualifier Sprint, 800 Relay, 200M Dash, Honorable Mention. Organizations: OAP, Football, Basketball, Track.

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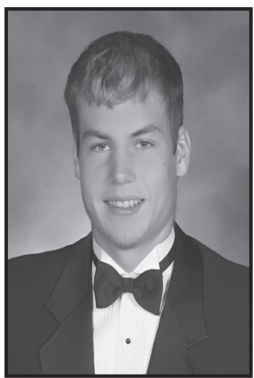
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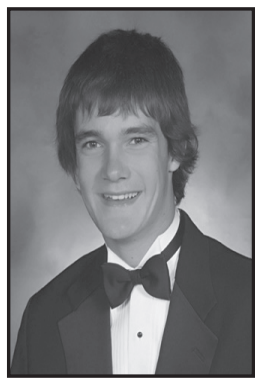
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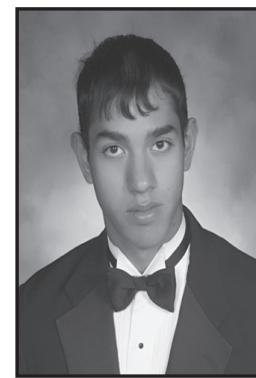
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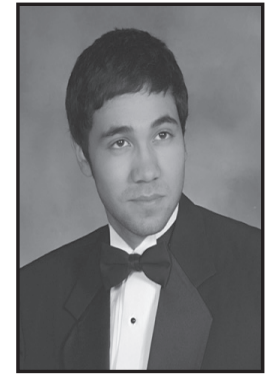
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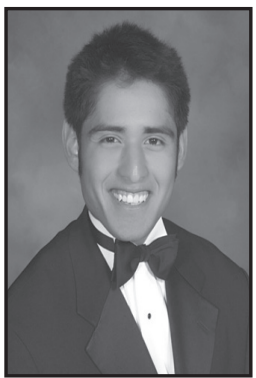
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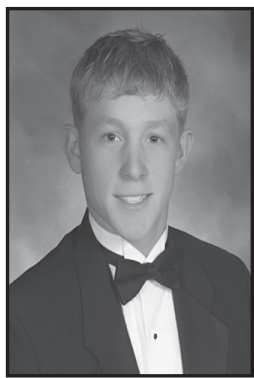
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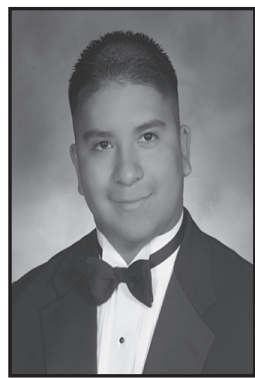
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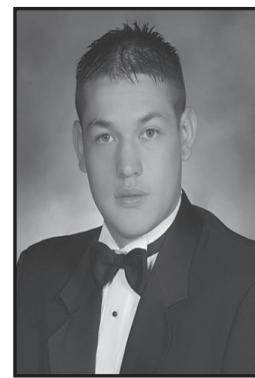
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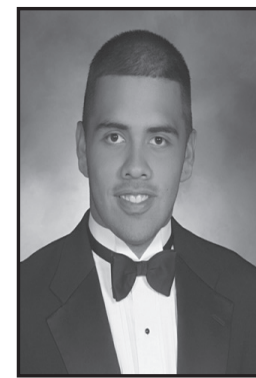
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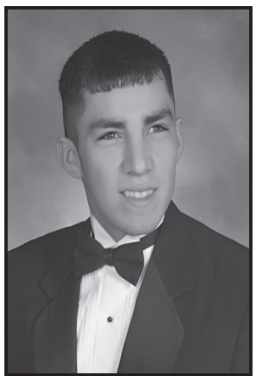
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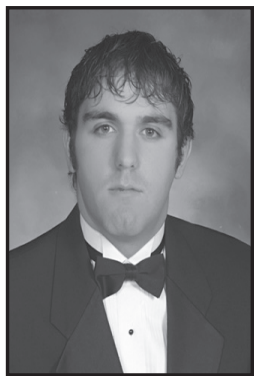
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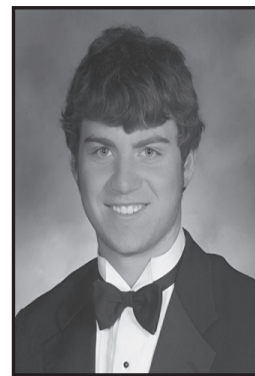
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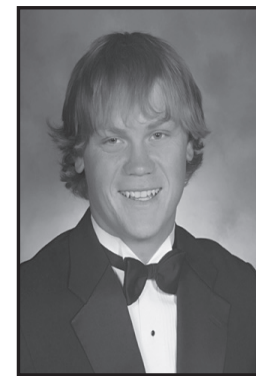
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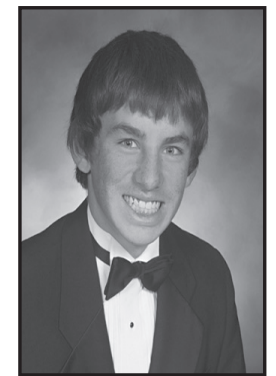
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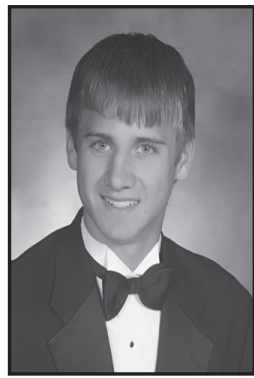
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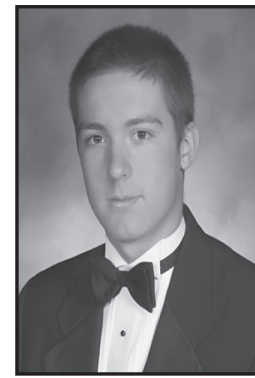
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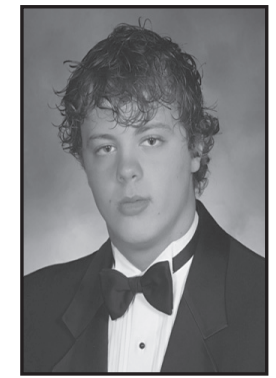
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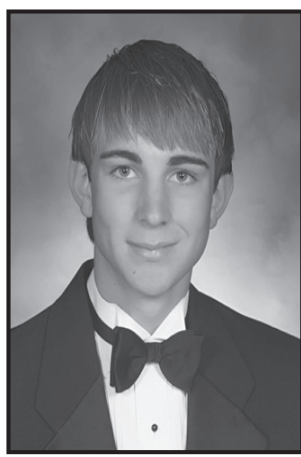
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2010 Muleshoe High School graduation changes

The Muleshoe High School class of 2010 will have their commencement ceremony (graduation) Friday, May 28, at 7 p.m. There are several ways that this year's graduation will be different than those of the past.

For many years, we have held graduation at the Bailey County Coliseum. The folks at the county have been very gracious over the years to allow us to hold the graduation ceremony at the coliseum. One of the differences this year is that the graduating seniors will walk across the stage for the first time in the beautiful new Muleshoe High School Gymnasium. This will be the first class to graduate in the new high school facilities.

For the first time in a very long time, we will

School News

by Dr. Gene Sheets,
MISD Superintendent

have air conditioning during the graduation ceremonies. With the new gym equipped with air conditioning, we will no longer be at the mercy of a few electric fans and some scarce clouds at the end of May to cool the building down.

One change worth noting is that all family and friends will be seated in the stands to view the graduation ceremony. We have about 1,200 seats in the gym, counting both sides of the bleachers.

We have had about 900 people at graduation in the coliseum the last several years. So we should have plenty of seating for family and friends. Just in case, we have installed a huge video screen and speakers

in the Commons Area to broadcast the ceremonies should we have any overflow crowd.

Parking spaces are located west of the new gym, east of the new high school entrance (both in the new driveway and on the street), east of Watson Jr. High, and north of Watson Jr. High. If you are looking for a good place to park, try the parking on the east side of the new high school.

Since there will be plenty of room in the bleachers for everyone, we will not allow anyone on the gym floor this year, except for graduates, ushers, band, choir, school board members, high school faculty and staff. This

should eliminate the huge mass of folks down on the floor during the ceremony around the stage taking pictures.

This always prevented other people from having a good view of the stage. It would sometimes be difficult for the graduates to get back to their seat because of the crowd on the floor. The high school faculty and staff will walk in with the seniors and sit behind them in support of their accomplishment.

The new gym is such a classy facility that we want to have the graduation ceremony with class as well. So please help us by remaining in your seat and being respectful during the ceremony. We want everyone to be able



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FSA's county TIP sign up is under way

Kim Hanlin, Bailey County executive director for USDA's Farm Service Agency, announced recently that sign up for the Transition Incentives Program (TIP), a new program under

the Conservation Title of the 2008 Farm Bill, to encourage retired or retiring owners or operators to transition their land to beginning or socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers is

under way.

"Ensuring that our nation's land is returned to production using sustainable methods is critical not only for our future food supply, but also for the economic future of our rural communities," said Hanlin.

"Access to land is one of the greatest challenges faced by new farmers. The Transition Incentives Program is one more tool in the USDA toolkit to protect family farms and support beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers."

If all program requirements are met, TIP provides annual rental payments to the retiring farmer for up to two additional years after the date of the expiration of the CRP contract, provided the transition is not to a family member.

To learn more about program, producers interested in applying and participating in TIP should visit their local USDA Service Center or FSA county office or www.fsa.usda.gov.

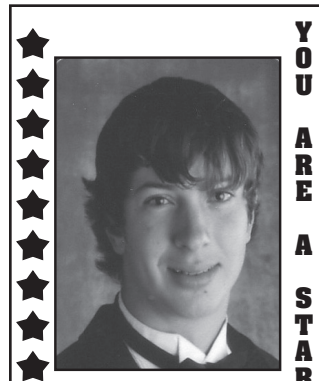
To be eligible, TIP requires that the retired or retiring farmer or rancher:

- Have land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) that is in the last year of the contract.
- Agree to allow the beginning or socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher make conservation and land improvements.
- Agree to sell, or have a contract to sell, or agree to long-term lease (a minimum of five years) the land under CRP contract to a beginning or socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher by Oct. 1 of the year the CRP contract expires.



BCEC raffle results

Bailey County Electric Coop recently raffled two bicycles for Relay for Life. The winners were Joni Garcia, pictured above, and Beverly Turney, pictured below.



Congratulations Ethan Frieda



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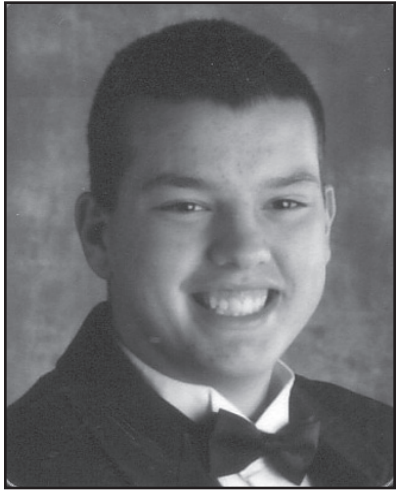
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Lazbuddie High School Class of 2010

Commencement Exercises: Friday, May 28 at 7 PM



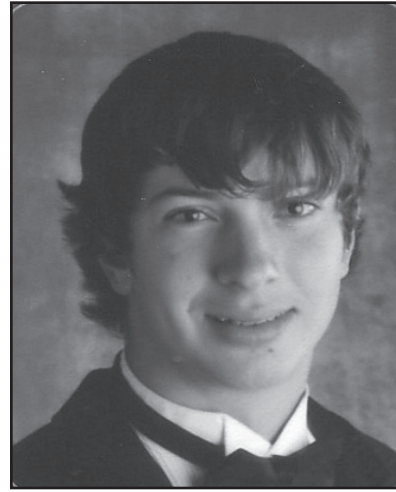
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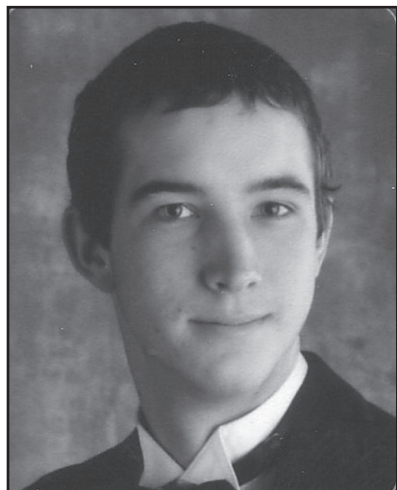
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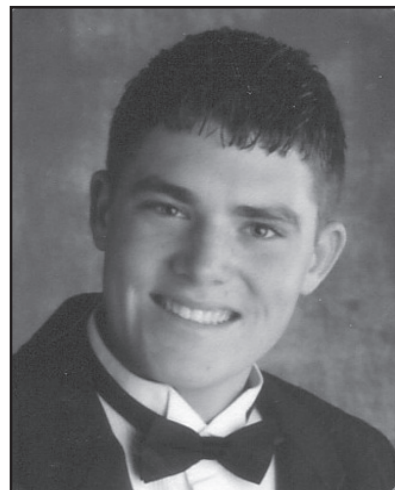
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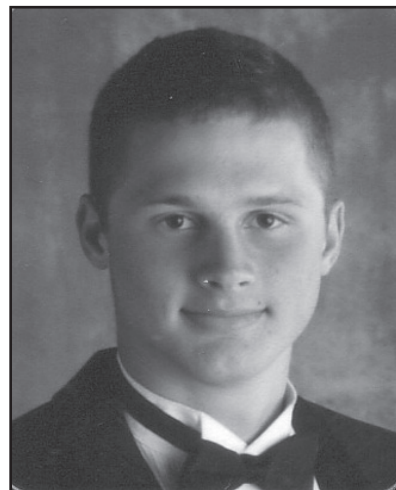
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Logan Mason



Kinzi Jo Schacher
Valedictorian



Riley Smith



Monica Vera

James Baca
Son of Carlos Contreras and Sharon Baca.
Plans to go to college and major in Ag.
HS Activities: Football (4), Basketball (3), Track (3), Golf (3), Powerlifting (3) Tennis (2), Robotics (4), Yearbook.
Organizations: National Honor Society, Orange Nation

Lydia Campos
Daughter of Johnny and Sylvia Campos.
Plans to attend SPCC obtaining a degree in Early Childhood Education.
HS Activities: Basketball (4), Track (1), Golf (2), Tennis (2), Robotics (4), Yearbook (3)
Organizations: FCCLA (4), National Honor Society (1)

Katie Chavez
Daughter of Teodoro and Julia Chavez.

Plans to attend Amarillo College to obtain a secondary education degree.
HS Activities: Basketball (4), Track (1), Golf (1), Tennis (1), Robotics (4), Yearbook (3)
Organizations: FCCLA (4), National Honor Society (2)

Ethan Frieda
Son of Brian and Tammy Frieda.
Plans to attend OPSU and work on a degree in criminal justice. And then start working on a degree in Aeronomics and hopefully becoming a reserve officer and flying for Aerocare/Flight for Life.
HS Activities: Football (3), Basketball (4), Track (3), Golf (3), Cross Country (2), Judging (2), Robotics (2), Yearbook
Organizations: FFA (4), FFA Band, National Honor Society
Honors: Football All District Special Teams

Kayle Jesko
Son of Terry and Janene Jesko.
Plans include judging at Clarendon College and getting an Associates Degree in Ag. He then plans to go to WT in judging and get a Bachelors degree in Agronomy. He also plans to start a crop consulting business in Panhandle. Then marry a hot woman and have three cool kids.

Darin Ivy
Son of Lanse and Shelly Ivy.
Undecided about his future plans.
HS Activities: Football (2), Basketball (2), Track
Organizations: FCCLA (1), FFA (4), National Honor Society (3)

Logan Mason
Son of Shane and LaShea Mason.
Plans to attend Clarendon College as a

livestock judge. Then pursue a degree in Agri-Business and transfer to Texas Tech. And get a job with Pfizer as an animal pharmaceutical representative, get married and have kids.
Activities: Basketball (4), Track (1), Golf (4), Cross Country (1), Longhorn Pride (4), Farm Skills (4), Judging (4), Robotics (3)
Organizations: FFA (4), National Honor Society (3)

Kinzi Jo Schacher
Daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher.
Plans to attend West Texas A&M and will major in nursing. She plans on becoming a labor and delivery nurse or neonatal nurse. Then eventually get married and having her own family.
HS Activities: Basketball (4), Track (3), Tennis (1), Cross Country (1), Robotics

(3), Yearbook (1)
Organizations: FCCLA (1), FFA (4), National Honor Society (2), Longhorn Pride (4), Student Advisory Board (1)

Riley Smith
Son of Randy and Terrie Smith.
Plans to attend college and get a job.
HS Activities: Football (4), Basketball (4), Track (4), Tennis (1), Judging (1), Robotics (4)
Organizations: FCCLA (1), FFA (4)

Monica Vera
Daughter of Oracio and Teresa Vera.
Plans to attend SPCC in the fall and Texas Tech to get an early childhood/ fourth grade teaching certificate.
HS Activities: Basketball (2), Track (2), Tennis (3), One Act Play (1), Robotics (2), Yearbook (3), UIL (3)
Organizations: FCCLA (4), FFA (1)



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Press box's new home...

With the homeside bleachers missing at the Benny Douglass Stadium, some Mule fans may be wondering what could have been done with the eastside press box. If that's the case, you won't have to look very far. The two-story structure that has loomed over the home team fans was purchased and moved across the street, to provide some "all-weather" seating for the Anzaldua family. Pictured on the left, the moving crew installs the box at its new site, overlooking the north end of the stadium.

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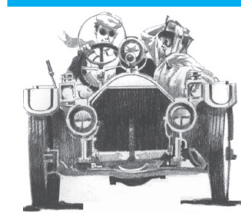
Biblical studies at biblical sites in Israel



Lazbuddie students travel to Colorado

The Longhorn Pride trip went of Colorado Springs, Colo., this year. The sites that they visited included:

- Clayton Lake to look at the dinosaur footprints.
- The Cheyenne Zoo
- Peterson Air Force Base
- Cog Train to Pikes Peak
- The United States Air Force Academy
- An art museum to see a display of the



Muleshoe on the Move:

Lazbuddie ISD
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- Garden of the Gods
- The Olympic training center
- Royal Gorge

The students who participated in the trip were: Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Riley Smith, Jordan Hernandez,

Kylie McGehee, Paola Estrada, Jessica Estrada, Denise Sanchez, Todd Nichols, Jarrod Jesko, Ross Steinbock, Justin Schacher, Alex Lopez, Shea Scot and Joseline Garcia, and sponsors Debbie Weir and John Jones.



Haley Beasley

LISD student honored

The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District recently participated in the 2010 Conservation Awards Program, which recognizes and honors soil and water conservation districts and individuals who have dedicated their time, efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

This year's competition winner included an essay contest for students 13-18 years of age.

Haley Beasley of Lazbuddie ISD placed third in the Parmer County competition, and was honored at the Regional Conservation Awards Banquet on Tuesday, May 11, in Plainview, at the Wayland Baptist University.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."
 Proverbs 3:5, NIV

Muleshoe on the Move



"Muleshoe on the Move" is a reader-based column in the *Muleshoe Journal*. Our readers have the opportunity to tell about their "unique" vacation experiences, include one or two photographs, and even a short video to be included on the *Journal's* web page.

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