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MISD board initiates 'detachment petition'

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees took the initial steps to make up for a large portion of the district's expected state budget cuts during a special meeting Monday.

By signing a petition that in effect would transfer 106 square miles from within the local school district to the Springlake-Earth's, it is believed Muleshoe will be able to recapture a large portion of the funds that are expected to be lost due to the state's budget shortfall.

Prior to the board's action, approving the signing of the petition, Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets explained in greater detail what the action would do and the process involved.

He explained that the benefit to MISD and Springlake was the result

of the state's existing school funding laws which provide additional funds for districts comprised of more than 300 square miles.



MISD board president Thurman Myers signs the petition Monday.

Currently, MISD is 474 square miles, while Springlake-Earth Independent School District is 196 square miles. By detaching 106 square miles, and allowing SEISD to annex the area, MISD would drop to 368 square miles and Springlake would increase to 302, which would dramatically increase SEISD's state

funding, and through an agreement with MISD benefit local students as well.

Sheets reminded the school board that state law prevented the school district from receiving more revenue than last year through a tax increase.

In other words, any increase in property taxes may benefit the state, but it doesn't increase the amount the school district receives.

In fact, such an increase locally means the state will reduce its portion by the same amount. Likewise, if the district receives less from its taxes, Sheets said, the state will increase its funding by the same amount.

Concerning the land proposed for detachment from MISD and annexed into SEISD, the tax revenue totals about \$40,000. While MISD would lose this amount



Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets points out the area proposed for detachment from the Muleshoe Independent School District.

in tax revenue, state funding would increase by the same amount, making this portion of the process revenue neutral.

"They will pay us for more than we lose," Dr. Sheets said, referring to Springlake-Earth.

Where the benefit to MISD is realized is through the written agreement between the two school districts, which

would require SEISD to split the additional funds it receives from the state as a "sparsely populated" school district with Muleshoe... an amount estimated at almost \$200,000.

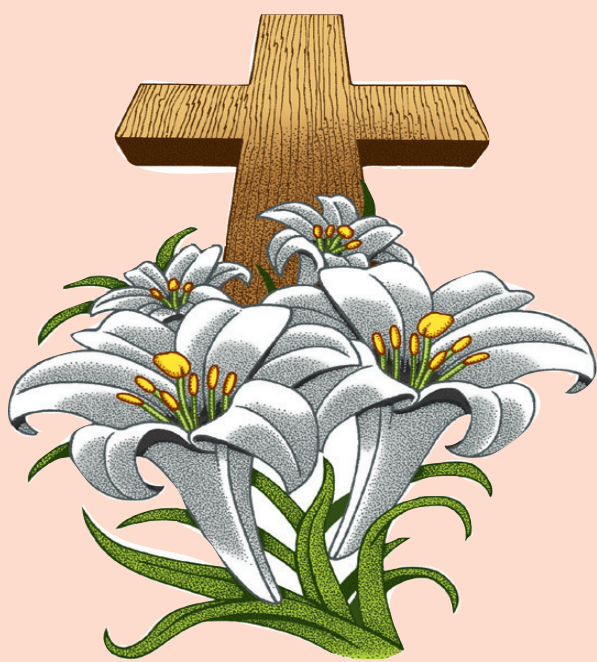
"If it is able to go through," Denver Crum, Springlake-Earth ISD superintendent, said Tuesday following his school board's signing of the petition, "it'll keep us

from having to rift some positions."

"It's just a good deal," Crum added. "There's something for everybody."

The SEISD superintendent also noted that such an agreement is only possible between school districts with a history of working well together.

The school districts at
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Annual Easter Week services to be held

With Easter Sunday just a couple of weeks away, the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance has released the following information about Holy Week, April 17-24.

The Community Palm Sunday service will be at the First United Methodist Church, April 17, at 6 p.m. with Curtis Shelburne of 16& Ave. D Church of Christ delivering the message.

The Holy Week noon gatherings will begin on Monday, April 18, at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Sergio Leal of St. Clements Church speaking.

Tuesday's meeting will be at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev.

Dr. Stacy Conner speaking.

And Wednesday's gathering will be at the First Baptist Church, with 16th & Ave. D Church of Christ providing the meal, and the Rev. Larry Thornton of Richland Hills Baptist Church speaking.

The First United Methodist Church will be holding a Holy Thursday service on April 21, at 7 p.m.

The Easter Sunday sunrise service will be held at the New City Park's basketball court, across from 16& Ave. D Church of Christ, with the Rev. Monty Leavell delivering the message. Refreshments will be served following the service at 16& Ave. D Church of Christ.

HPWD board to revisit rule changes

Farmers in the Muleshoe area are tentatively pleased with the response from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District's board of directors, following the series of meetings that culminated in Plainview recently.

Several Muleshoe

area farmers were in attendance at the Plainview meeting, including James Wedel, who also serves as the vice president of the Corn Producers Association of Texas.

While Wedel said he was still awaiting the HPWD's official position — the conservation district's board was

still receiving written comments concerning its proposed rule book changes until Friday, April 1., he said his conversations with the district suggested implementation of the rules would be slowed down, and there wouldn't be a prohibition on drilling water wells. Possibly, the most

important thing to watch for, according to Wedel, is that the rules should be "fair and reasonable" for all farmers in the area.

Wedel also supports the concept of "water banking," in which a farmer who doesn't use all the water he's allowed to during one year can use that unused portion the following year.

Mule baseball wins under pressure

By Delton Wilhite
Sports writer

It may have taken a while for the Mules to get untracked against the Dimmitt Bobcats on Tuesday night.

They chipped away at the 7-2 second inning lead until they tied the game with three runs in the bottom of the

sixth.

Dimmitt scored one run in the top of the seventh and that turned out to be their final rally.

Saul Elizalde helped his cause by lacing a triple to lead off the bottom of the seventh. He scored on sacrifice bunt back to the pitcher

by Matthew Ambriz.

Elizalde fired a pitch the Dimmitt lead off batter could not catch up with for the first out. A double to left put a runner in scoring position and a ground ball sacrifice to Ambriz at second moved the runner to third with two out.

An intentional walked doubled the chances for an out. A towering fly ball to right was caught by Chris Lozano for the third out.

Ryan DeLeon stroked a single to right field to put one Mule on with one out. Trevor McCall jerked a ground ball that tied the second baseman in knots put Mules on first and second.

Lozano took the count full and fouled off two pitches before walking to load the bases with one out.

Speedy Joey Ramirez laid down a bunt between first and the pitcher. The pitcher could not find the handle on the ball before DeLeon crossed the plate with the winning run.

"I knew we had the ability to beat
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Stairway to success

With a successful completion of high school being the first step to adulthood, it makes sense that the "first step" be a "safe step." Pictured above, workers complete repairs to the stairs in front of Muleshoe High School.

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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Free computer classes

Free computer classes are being offered at the Muleshoe Area Public Library. The courses are: E-mail basics, searching for a job online, and Applying for a job online.

Call the library at 272-4707 to sign up or for additional information.

DCP signup deadline

The deadline to sign up for the 2011 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) program is June 1, 2011.

For more information about DCP, please contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806 272 4538. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Women's softball

The Muleshoe Softball League is now accepting entries for the Women's Spring League. If you are interested in entering a softball team contact Carl Patterson at 946-8854, Rudy Perez at 806-729-2100 or Janie Salazar at 806-891-1452.

Prom, banquet date announced

MHS Junior/Senior Banquet and Prom will be on the evening of Saturday, May 14.

Students will be treated to "An Evening in Paradise," sponsored by the Class of 2012.

For additional information contact Valorie McCamish at Muleshoe High School, 272-7303.

Talent show set for May 7

Muleshoe High School FCCLA is sponsoring a talent show on May 7 to benefit Bailey County Relay for Life.

Entries are open to all Muleshoe Independent School District students and their families.

Registration forms may be picked up at any school. The deadline for registration is March 25.

For more information contact Valorie McCamish at MHS at 272-7303.

Sudan Pre-K, Kindergarten

Recruitment for all 2011-2012 Sudan Elementary Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students will be held April 11-15, in the elementary school office, from 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

To be eligible for Pre-K, a student must be four years old on, or before, Sept. 1, 2011. To be eligible for Kindergarten, a student must be five years old on, or before, Sept. 1, 2011.

Parents will need to bring their child's birth certificate, shot record, social security card and proof of income. For more information, call 806-227-2431, ext. 129.

MHS blood drive scheduled

Muleshoe High School will be hosting its spring blood drive on Monday, April 18, from 10:30a.m. until 3 p.m., in the donor coach, which will be located outside the MHS office.

If you would like to schedule a time to donate, contact Sharon Villa at 272-7309 or svilla@muleshoeisd.net.

All students 16 years of age must return a signed parental permission slip before donating.

Legal assistance meeting set

A meeting about legal assistance for low-income individuals has been set for Tuesday, April 12, at the Bailey County Courthouse.

The meeting will from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the commissioners' courtroom.

No appointment is necessary.

'Just try harder!' said the ladybug to the worm

"Just try harder!" urged the ladybug.

"I am trying," protested the stressed-out caterpillar. "And I've been trying for hours! So far the only thing that's happened is that I got so dizzy a few minutes ago I almost fell off my leaf."

"If I'd fallen, I'd surely agree that some wings would've come in handy. If wishes were horses, beggars would ride, and if caterpillars could sprout wings by holding their breath and pushing with all their might, I'd have wings that would make most eagles green with envy."

"But I'm still just a green caterpillar, Mrs. Ladybug, and trying harder is not working! So, if you please, madam, I'd be obliged if you would take your stories of caterpillars sprouting wings to some other tree where you may find a more gullible class of caterpillar."

"I'm sure you mean well, and I've no doubt that you honestly believe those stories of winged worms, but I am not too good to be a caterpillar. A caterpillar I was born, and a caterpillar I shall gladly remain."

"I may just be a glorified worm, but at least I am a worm with no airs and no need, by the way, to take to the air. Why, come to think of it, I saw a butterfly fly by just this morning. You'd never get me up in a thing like that! I have plenty of fine feet and



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

feel no need at all for any wings, thank you very much. Good day!"

With that, the caterpillar turned on his many heels and wormed his way over to the next leaf. He felt oddly tired and soon found himself snuggling up to a nearby branch. Hmm, maybe he'd just wrap himself up for awhile and settle in for a long nap. Caterpillars and wings! Of all the silly stories...

And of all the silly caterpillars, that one is in for a serious surprise and a world-class transformation. But trying harder won't get it done. Only nature's Creator will get it done, at just the right time and in just the right way.

Most of what passes for religion in this world is, when push comes to shove, all about humanity's ability to do a better job pushing and shoving. It boils down to self-help horse hockey that puts far too much

emphasis on our ability and almost completely disregards God's power.

Christians, of all people, should know better, but we fall easy prey to "religion" that gives lip service to God but is really all about our trying harder to "be good," which we could do just as well if the cross had never happened. Self-help religion requires no Savior, no cross.

God has something far different and far better in mind. It's not about human power. It's not about our ability to keep

the rules. It's about God's Spirit transforming us from within: "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation!" (2 Cor. 5:17-18). And the apostle says specifically, "All this is from God" lest we think it comes from our own power to change ourselves and impress even God with how good we are.

If your faith is all about how really motivated worms can work harder and sprout wings, you need to find a different tree. One that's shaped like a cross.

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Percentage of teachers to non-teachers discussed

Is the percentage of teachers to non-teachers higher today than in the 1980s?

The media has been reporting that in the 1980s, the ratio of teachers to non-teachers was about 4:1 — now it is about 1:1. Even state senators have been quoting those figures.

Certain people want you to believe that there has been an enormous increase in the number of administrators in the schools, and the best way to handle the budget crisis is to cut administrative costs. However, not all non-teachers are administrators.

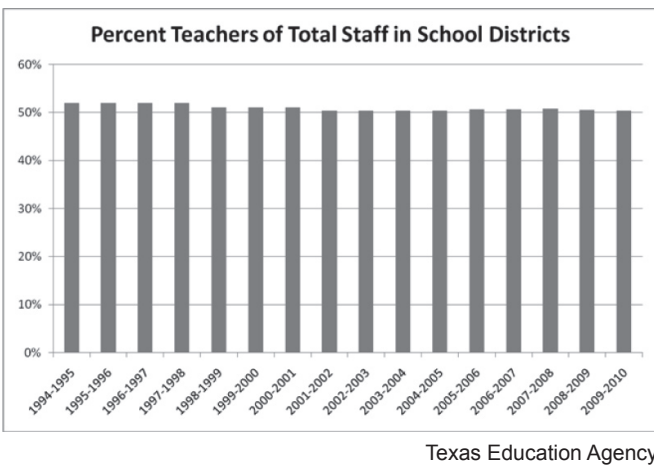
The truth is that in the 1980s, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) did not collect staffing numbers from all staff members for its employment reports.

Who were the staff members for whom TEA did not account in the 1980s?

These staff members were support personnel, such as nurses, cafeteria workers, librarians,

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By Dr. Gene Sheets, Superintendent, MISD



principals, counselors, janitors, special education aides, etc.

These staff members, while non-teaching, interact with students on a daily basis, improving their quality of life and enabling a safe, healthy, conducive learning environment.

The truth is that TEA reported that percent of teachers in 1994 was about 52 percent.

In 2009-2010, it was 50 percent. The slight drop in teachers is because schools have replaced them with instructional

teacher aides.

Because the state legislature has not fully funded school districts in years, school districts have had to do this in an effort to be more efficient. Administrators make up 4 percent of district staff, and that number has remained nearly the same for the past two decades.

I am alarmed that the State is making a \$9 billion decision based on such faulty numbers.

The leadership in the State of Texas has decided to cut public

education more than it has ever been cut since the Great Depression. The initial budget put forth by the legislature has a \$9 billion cut to public education.

This is even though in 2006, the legislature cut public education funding by about one-third and promised that they would make up the difference with franchise taxes. They never made up the difference.

In fact, the amount of difference that was never made up by the legislature is... get this... \$9 billion for public education!

The percent of teachers in Texas is 50.49 percent of district staff. The National average is 50.92 percent of district staff. The chart below shows the average percentages of all school district employees in Texas.

Let's hope someone wakes up in Austin and decides to use the Rainy Day fund and close the tax loop holes created in 2006 before we do some major long-term damage to public education in Texas.

Staff	1989-90	1999-00	2009-10
Teachers	52%	51%	50%
Prof Support	5%	7%	9%
Campus Admin	3%	3%	3%
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Muleshoe Educational Foundation receives printers

The Muleshoe Educational Foundation recently received two Dell printers from the Wes-Tex RC&D. The printers will be utilized at the South Plains College Muleshoe Center. The printers were made available through a joint effort of the Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc., Dell Inc. and Gifts In Kind International, the world leader in product philanthropy.



Pictured above from left to right, Connie Kenmore, coordinator of the South Plains College Muleshoe Center, and Chuck Smith, Wes-Tex RC&D director representing Bailey County, making the presentation on behalf of the Wes-Tex RC&D's board of directors.

"This program will place technology for organizations that may not otherwise be able to afford it, in turn bringing the benefits of technology to more people. Dell is excited to be able to provide our printers to Gifts in Kind", said Gregory Davis, Dell's Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Imaging and Printing Group.

Chuck Smith, the local Director representing Bailey County on the Wes-Tex RC&D Board, stated "We are excited to be able to bring this donation to our West Texas rural communities. Local schools and non-profits do not generally have access to programs such as these".

Smith added, "The printers are Dell model V105 and V305 "All-In-One" printers and have the capability to print, scan and photocopy. They are compatible with Windows XP or 2000. A PictBridge port is accessible on the front of the unit. The printers are used but have been completely refurbished by Dell Inc."

Mario Avila, Wes-Tex RC&D Coordinator stated "the project benefits both the local communities and the environment", "instead of disposing of the printers at recycling centers or landfills; the printers are actually put to beneficial use in the

communities served by Wes-Tex RC&D".

The RC&D program is authorized by USDA and administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

The local Wes-Tex RC&D Council makes services available through the RC&D Program to communities in the 16 county Wes-Tex RC&D Area, to assist these communities implement projects that will focus on "quality of life" improvements achieved through natural resources conservation and community development.

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March cattle-on-feed is up

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.84 million head on March 1, up 7 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down one percent from the Feb. 1 level.

Producers placed 380,000 head in commercial feedlots during February, up four percent from a year ago, but down 14 percent from the January 2011 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 405,000 head during February, up one percent from last year and up four percent

from last month.

On March 1, there were 2.41 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 85 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up six percent from last year but down one percent from the February total.

February placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 331,000 head, down 15 percent from the January total. Marketings were up three percent from last month to 350,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more

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Senior Citizen News

By Katrina Scott

Continue to pray for much-needed rain as April brings high winds and dry weather.

Monday, April 11, is our monthly board meeting at 12:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

Tuesday, April 12, come join us for food, fellowship, good music and dancing from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Call a friend, bring your favorite dish and enjoy a night out.

On Wednesday, April 13, the Senior Companion Group will join us for lunch. We always enjoy having them visit us.

Thursday, April 14, come spend your afternoon with us and

Thanks for reading the Journal!

join us for a game of bingo, beginning at 1:30 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshments provided. Invite a friend and come have a good time.

Menu for April 11-15:
Monday, April 11 — Chicken casserole, salad, biscuits, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday, April 12 — Beef tips, brown gravy, rice, mixed greens, salad, rolls and carrot cake.

Wednesday, April 13 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls and cherry cobbler.

Thursday, April 14 — Taco salad, pinto beans, rice, salad, chips, salsa, cheese, onions and brownies.

Friday, April 15 — Fish and chicken strips, gravy, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and fruit salad.

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Obituaries

Maria Flores

Funeral services for Maria Flores, 55, of Muleshoe were held on Tuesday, March 29, at Centro Cristiano Church in Muleshoe, with Pastor Doroteo Barron officiating.

Burial followed at Bailey County Cemetery under the direction of Head & Duarte Funeral Home of Levelland.

Maria died on March 24, 2011, in Lubbock. She was born on Oct. 24, 1955, in Winters, to Manuel and Anastacia Flores. She had lived in Lovington, N.M., moved to Morton and then to Muleshoe in 1983.

She was the mother of two children — Anthony Rodriguez and Gloria Rodriguez. She had a big heart and opened her home to three nephews — John Michael Flores, Ernesto Isaiah Torres and Joshua Rene Flores, and raised them as her own. She was a homemaker and a hard-working woman as a self-employed housekeeper. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, and was a member of Centro Cristiano Church of Muleshoe.

She was preceded in death by her father — Manuel Flores; two brothers — Manuel



Flores, Jr., and Julio Flores; and a sister — Estrella Flores.

Survivors include her mother — Anastacia Flores of Muleshoe; her sons — Anthony Rodriguez and John Michael Flores, both of Muleshoe, Ernesto Isaiah Torres and Joshua Rene Flores, both of Lubbock; daughters — Gloria Rodriguez of Muleshoe and Monica Chavez of San Diego, Calif.; sisters — Rosa Rodriguez, Alice Valdez and Rachel Olivas, all of Muleshoe, and Olga Serbine of Rowena; brothers — Ramon Flores, Oscar Flores, Joe Luis Flores and Bobby Flores — all of Muleshoe; and 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Joseph Flores, Joe Olivas, Jose Antonio Marrufo, Manuel Flores, Jr., Leonardo Mendoza and Rico Alacorn, and honorary pallbearer LeRoy Flores.

Kenneth Hall

Church services for Kenneth Hall, 76, of Friona, were scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday, March 31, at Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona with Leon Talley and Jeff Proctor, both of Friona, officiating.

Burial was held at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 31, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Hall died on Monday, March 28, 2011, in Muleshoe. He was born on March 17, 1935, to Luther and Essie (Wilcoxon) Hall in Needmore, and married Beverly Arnold in Needmore on May 29, 1954.

He was preceded in death by his parents

and a grandson — David Stewart.

Mr. Hall was a member of Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona.

He was a lifetime resident of Parmer County, where he farmed.

Survivors include his wife — Beverly of the home; a son — Kevin Hall of Friona; a daughter — Karla Stewart of Bulverde; three sisters — Mary Beavers of Lubbock, Glenda Dale of Muleshoe, and Mona Sharrock of Friona; a brother — James Hall of Ft. Worth; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren

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Cattle...

Continued from page 3 totaled 11.4 million head on March 1, 2011. This inventory was five percent above March 1, 2010.

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Engagements

McCullough, Shelburne to wed

Jared and Cari McCullough of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Danetta McCullough, to Joshua Shelburne, also of Lubbock.

The prospective bride is a 2009 graduate of Smyer High School.

She is currently attending South Plains College and will attend Lubbock Christian University in the fall.

She is employed by El Chico Restaurant.

The prospective groom is the son of Curtis and Juana Shelburne of Muleshoe

He is a 2005 graduate of Muleshoe High School, and attended South Plains College. He is employed by Atmos Energy.

The wedding has been set for June 12, 2011, at 7 p.m., at Our Old House in Shallowater, with a reception to follow.



Joshua Shelburne and Danetta McCullough

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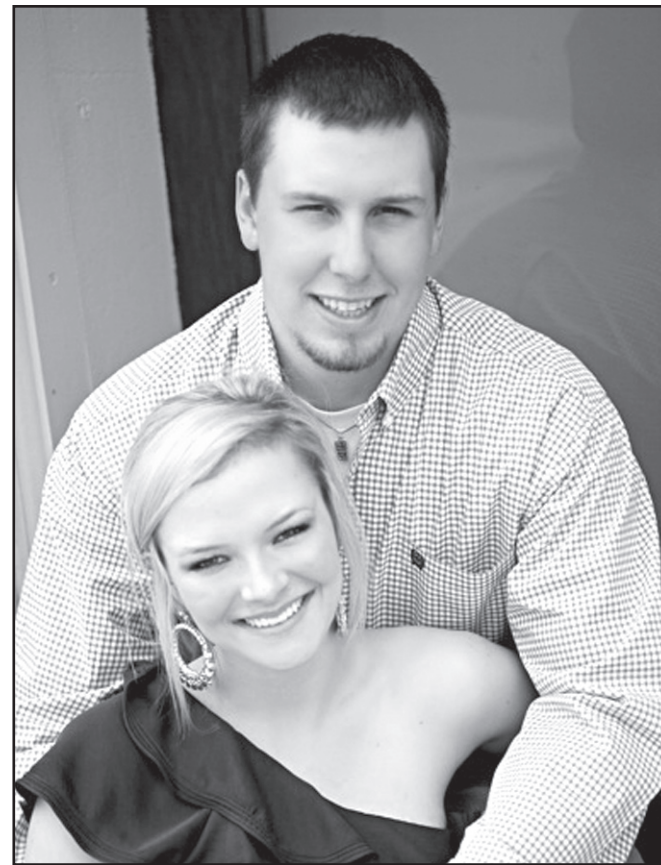
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Austin Bamert and Avery Sawyer

Sawyer, Bamert to wed

Brent Sawyer and Poppy Beard announce the engagement of their daughter, Avery Austyn Sawyer of College Station, to Austin Carl Bamert, also of College Station.

The prospective bride graduated from Canyon High School, and is currently attending Blinn College in College

Blood drive scheduled at Muleshoe high

Muleshoe High School will be hosting its spring blood drive on Monday, April 18, from 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The donations will be accepted in the donor coach, which will be located outside the MHS office.

If you would like to schedule a time to donate, contact Sharon Villa at 272-7309 or svilla@muleshoeisd.net.

All students 16 years of age must return a signed parental permission slip before donating.

Station.

She is employed by Petal Patch Florist as an arrangement designer and delivery person.

The prospective groom is the son of Nick and Rayniel Bamert.

He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, and is currently attending college at Texas A&M University.

He is employed in Texas A&M's Bio & Ag. Engineering Department as a student worker.

The wedding is set for July 16, 2011, at 6:30 p.m., at Starlight Canyon, in Canyon, with a reception to follow.

Obituaries and Death notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal. There is a fee of \$30 for the publication of "basic obituaries." "Non-basic obituaries" will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch. In all cases, the obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposed.

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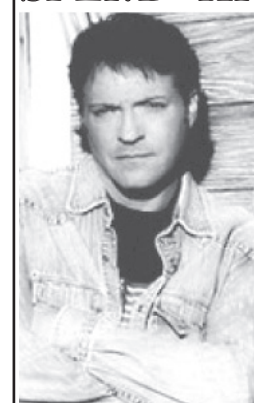
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Sports

Lady Mules softball bounces back against Lady 'Cats

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules bounced back big against the Idalou Lady Cats 8-3 to improve their district record to 3-1 Monday afternoon on the road.

The Lady Mules did not slow down on Saturday when they hung all goose eggs on the Dimmitt Bobbies for a 19-0 win.

Erika Rodriguez dropped a hit just out of the infield for a lead-off single against Idalou. Heather Gutierrez walked and Val Olivas brought two runs home with a line-drive double up the middle.

She went to third on the throw home and then stole home for the three first inning runs by the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules did



Photograph by Rachel Mata

Lady Mule Dominique Mata pitches during the April 5 game.

not score again until the top of the fifth inning when Rodriguez bunted her way on base. She worked her way around

the base paths and then stole home to give the Lady Mules a 4-0 lead.

Idalou finally got on the board in the sixth

inning with a single run on one hit.

The Lady Mules scored three times in the top of seventh to add a little

padding.

Rodriguez ground ball single to left was her fourth hit of the game. Gutierrez single was followed by a double to the left field fence by Val Olivas that scored both Rodriguez and Gutierrez.

Tori Alvarado brought Olivas home with a single to left to cap the scoring for the Lady Mules.

Idalou scored two runs on three hits in the bottom of the seventh before a swing and miss for strike three ended the inning and the game.

The Lady Mules got off to a fast start against Dimmitt in the first inning. Alvarado threw out the lead-off hitter as she tried to steal second base. Dom Mata set two down on strikes to end the inning.

Rodriguez led off for the Lady Mules with a single down the left field line. Olivas tripled to fence in left to score Rodriguez and went home on a throwing error.

Alvarado sent a line shot to the fence in left center and she motored around the bases for an inside the park home run. The Lady Mules led 3-0 after one inning.

A pop fly to Alvarado and two strike outs kept the Bobbies scoreless through two innings.

The Lady Mules exploded with 10 base hits and 12 runs to end any hopes for the Bobbies.

The final two outs of the inning were Lady Mules leaving the base to soon. It was the equivalent of taking a knee in football or running out the clock in basketball.

The Lady Mules are in sole possession of second place with a record of 4-1. They started their second trip around the loop Tuesday when the Floydada Lady Winds came to town.

The Abernathy Lady Lopes visit the Lady Mules on Saturday.

Mule golf team preparing for district tourneys

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Muleshoe golf teams have been busy getting prepare to play in the two district tournaments.

The Mules participated

in the Holy Cross Invitational Tournament that was held on the Comanche Trail Course in Amarillo.

The Mules placed third as a team with a total of 373 strokes under cold

and windy conditions. Tyson Turnbow won the individual gold medal with an 18-hole total of 73. Jonathan Perez finished with 95 stokes, Colten Harris shot an even 100 and Mateo

Castillo finished with a 105.

The girls played in Dimmitt a few days later and Bailey Bales put up a total of 135 strokes. The boys were in Dimmitt the next day for the Hart

Invitational Tournament.

The weather again was cold and windy and the Mules earned the gold medal with a team total of 335. Several other members of the district

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Mule baseball... Continued from page 1

Dimmitt," said the Mules' coach. "But I never dreamed it would be like this. It was good for us to win under pressure. The boys had fun tonight and our chemistry seems to be coming together."

"Now we need some wins on the road and we can be right in thick of the battle for a playoff spot."

Dimmitt broke the scoring ice early with two runs in the first inning. Lead off triple and an error by the

Mules allowed two runs to cross the plate.

The Bobcats batted around in the second inning and scored five runs on two hits and two errors by the Mules.

The Mules settled in after that and held Dimmitt scoreless until the top of the seventh inning.

The Mules rallied for four runs in the bottom of the second inning. Juan Sanchez took advantage of an error of the shortstop to

reach first, stole second and went to third on a throwing error by the catcher. He scored on a wild pitch to put the Mules on the board.

Isaac Baca walked, rounded second and went to third on a wild pitch. Lozano walked and Ramirez was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

Elizalde seized the opportunity and ripped a triple down the first base line to bring across three runs.

The Mules were quiet until the bottom of the sixth inning. Juan Guerrero blasted a line shot to the fence in right center and he motored around the bases for an inside the park home run.

Sanchez cashed in on an error by the third baseman and then just advanced to second base with no throw. He went to third on a passed ball.

DeLeon walked after fouling off two pitches and advanced to second

to put two runners in scoring position.

McCall sent a fly ball to the fence in left field to score Sanchez and DeLeon. The Mules had tied the game at 7-7.

The Mules traveled to Abernathy on Saturday and defeated the Antelopes 14-3 in just five innings. DeLeon was on the hill for the Mules and gave up three runs on five hits and strike out seven.

"This was the kind of road win we needed

to get us rolling. I was proud of the way Ryan (DeLeon) pitched today and we were able to give him the run support needed for a big win," concluded Coach Fletcher.

The Mules, with a record of 3-3, are in a three way tie for third place in the district with Abernathy and Floydada.

They travel to Idalou Saturday and return home on April 12 to host the Floydada Whirlwinds at 7 p.m.

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Sports

Mules place fifth at Littlefield meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules finished fifth in the Littlefield Track Meet with 81.2 points.

Lubbock Roosevelt won the meet, Littlefield was second and Friona placed third.

Shallowater placed fourth and Brownfield was sixth.

Ryan DeLeon had a gold medal leap in the long jump of 20 feet six and half inches. Steven Durban had a silver medal height of 11-6 in the pole vault.

Clay Pena placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 121-3.

Shaun Atwood and Mark Quezada tied for fourth place in the high jump with leaps of 5-6.

Eric Orozco placed fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 37-6.75.

The 4x100-meter relay team finished fifth with a time of 45.3 seconds.

Junior Baca won his



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Clay Pena prepares to throw the discus during the MISD meet.

first gold medal of the day in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:04.20 and Chris Lozano finished sixth with a 2:19.92.

Austin Ross had a silver medal time of 16.4 in the 110-meter hurdles.

The Mule's 4x200-meter relay team finished

fifth with a 1:36.25.

Bacasecond gold medal came in the 400-meter dash with a 50.66. Orozco had a gold medal time of 42.75 in the 300-meter hurdles.

Zack Toscano placed fifth in the 200-meter dash with a 23.76.

Lozano placed sixth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:29.64.

The Mule 4x400-meter team had a bronze medal time of 3:34.46.

The Mules will run in the district meet in Abernathy Friday afternoon.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Ryan DeLeon leads in the 400 meter relay during the MISD meet.

Lady Mules take bronze at Littlefield meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mule track team earned the bronze medal as a team in the Littlefield Invitational Track Meet Friday afternoon with 89.5 points.

Shallowater won the meet, Friona placed second, Littlefield was fourth, Lubbock Roosevelt fifth and Brownfield placed sixth.

Yvonne Gardea earned the first gold medal for the Lady Mules in the high jump with a leap of five feet even.

Adrienne Precure took the bronze medal in the high jump by clearing 4-10.

Miranda Garza earned the bronze medal in the first race of the day with a time of fourteen minutes and 14.73 seconds in the 3200-meter run.

Precure reached a height of 7-6 in the pole vault for the silver medal. Gardea reached a distance of 33-2 in the triple jump to take the silver medal.

Jessica Kube was just out of the medals in the long jump with a fourth

place leap of 14-0.50. McKenna Dunham placed sixth in the long jump with a 13-8.5. The 4x100-meter relay team finished fourth with a time of 55.5. Team members were not available at press time.

Precure finished fourth in the 100-meter hurdles with a 17.79. Linda Sanchez placed fourth in the 100-meter dash with a 13.59 and Kube finished sixth with a 13.96.

The 4x200-meter relay team finished fifth with a 1:56.55. No team member names were available.

Gardea won the silver medal in the 300-meter hurdles with a 50.89 and Precure placed fifth with a 52.03. Garza earned the silver medal in the 1600-meter run with a 6:28.80. The Lady Mules' 4x400-meter relay team placed fourth with a time of 4:34.30.

The Lady Mules will be competing in the District Meet in Abernathy Friday afternoon.

Golf...

Continued from page 6 also participated in the tournament.

Turnbow came away from Dimmitt with the individual gold medal with an 18-hole par round of 72. Perez finished with an 85 stroke total, Castillo shot an 87, Beau Avila posted a 91 and Harris had a 93.

District competition began Monday, April 4, with the boys back in Dimmitt and the girls played in Tulia.

On April 11, the boys will be playing in Friona and the girls will be on the Muleshoe course.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Lady Mule Yvonne Gardea jumps during the MISD meet.

JV Mules finish fifth at Littlefield track meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules finished fifth in the Littlefield Invitational Track Meet Friday after noon with 65 points.

Shallowater won the meet, Lubbock Roosevelt was second, Brownfield third, Littlefield fourth and Friona finished sixth.

Lupe Campos had a gold medal leap of five feet four inches in the

high jump. Juan Guerrero won the silver medal in the shot put with a heave of 35-8.50 and Jesus Roman took sixth with a toss of 34-8.

Ace Alvarez finished fourth in the first race of the day.

He ran a time of 12 minutes 53.97 seconds in the 3200-meter run.

Guerrero placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 92-8.

The Mule 4x100-meter

relay team finished fifth with a time of 48.12.

The 4x200-meter relay team had a bronze medal time of 1:43.69.

Alvarez ran a bronze medal time of 5:38.85 in the 1600-meter run.

The Mule 4x400-meter relay team finished fourth with a time of 3:50.28.

The Mules will be competing Friday in the district track meet in Abernathy.

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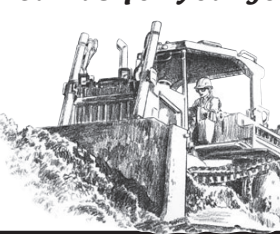
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The Sudan Buzzy

Sudan OAP named district runner-up

Sudan High School's One-Act Play company competed in the District One-Act Play competition on Saturday, April 2.

Sudan's "Shakespeare in Hollywood" advanced along with Plain's "Biederman and the Firebugs."

Sudan will compete this Saturday at the Area competition at Lubbock Christian University at 5 p.m.

The alternate play was Farwell.

H o n o r a b l e Mention recipient for "Shakespeare in Hollywood" was Junior Ryan Fred as Jack

Warner.

All-Star Cast members included Junior Janelle Vanderlei as Olivia, Junior Jacob Drennan as Max Reinhardt, and Senior Josh Barrett as Oberon.

Receiving Best Actress for the District competition was Senior Mariah Steinbock for her role as Puck.

The advancing play cast members include Josh Barrett, Mariah Steinbock, Janelle Vanderlei, Jacob Drennan, Brooke Lennon, James Markham, Ryan Fred, Madilyn Edwards, Bradley Lennon, Luke

Tiller, Reece Harper, Adam Martin, Andrew Ames, MacKenzie Lance, and KyLee Shultz.

Crew members consist of Savannah Sain, Zachary Lance, Ashley Bolen, Dex Baker, and Madison Chester. Serving as head director is Jonathan Robertson and assistant directors include Cheri Sain and Jana Synatschk

Sudan will compete against five other schools in the area.

TheseschoolsareRopes at 1 p.m., Aspermont at 2 p.m., Whiteface at 3 p.m., Plains at 4 p.m., and Petersburg at 6 p.m.



Senior One-Act Play members Mariah Steinbock, Josh Barrett, Brooke Lennon, James Markham, Zachary Lance, Bradley Lennon and Savannah Sain accept the UIL Academic Dist. Runner-Up plaque for Sudan High School.

Sudan takes second at UIL meet

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Hornet academic team placed second at the district UIL meet at Sundown on March 31.

The academic team will be sending several students to the Regional UIL Meet at South Plains College this April.

Karen Trevino placed first in Accounting. Also in Accounting, Marlynke Vanderlei placed third and Emylee Gonzales placed sixth. The accounting team placed first.

James Markham placed fourth in Computer Applications. In Computer Science, Adam Harper placed first while James Markham placed second, and the Computer Science team placed first.

In Feature Writing, Chelsea Locke placed fifth and Josh Barrett placed sixth. Locke also placed fourth in Headline Writing.

In Informative Speaking, Deric McCurry placed first. Doug Ames placed third and Zach Lance placed fourth in Persuasive Speaking.

Sudan was very successful in LD Debate

where Zach Lance placed second, Mackenzie Lance placed third, and Jacob Drennan placed fourth.

Alex Hernandez placed sixth in Literary Criticism, and Adam Harper placed sixth in Mathematics. Harper also placed second in Number Sense.

Josh Barrett placed fifth in Poetry, and Dakota Rogers placed sixth in Ready Writing. Mitch

Edwards placed first in Chemistry, and Edwards placed second overall in Science. Tawnee Garcia placed fourth in Science. The Science Team placed second overall.

The Sudan Speech Team placed second overall, and the Literary Criticism team placed second overall. Earlier in the year, the Cross X Debate Team placed third.

Junior high track competes

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Junior High School track teams competed at the Son Qualls Meet.

The Sudan seventh grade girls' team placed second overall, the eighth grade girls' team placed first overall, the seventh grade boys' team placed first overall, and the eighth grade boys' team placed second overall.

Individually, there were several outstanding performances by the junior high teams.

With the seventh grade girls, individual results are as follows: In the 100 meter dash, Shaylee Johnson placed first and Jaydan Valdez placed third. In the 200 meter dash, Ashton Shultz placed third while Madison Soles placed fourth. In the 800 meter run, Jane Delarosa placed sixth. In the 2400 meter run, Erin Larson placed first.

In the 4x100 meter relays, Team Sudan placed first with a time of 56.27 seconds. The team consisted of Madison Soles, Ashton Shultz, Jaydan Valdez, and Shaylee Johnson.

This same team made up the 4x200 meter relay. Team Sudan placed first with a time of 2:05.09.

In the 4x400 meter relay, Team Sudan placed third. The team consisted of Jane Delarosa, Erin Larson, Karina Centeno, and Eliana Herrera.

In the field events, Ashton Shultz placed second in the high jump. In the long jump, Shaylee Johnson placed second, Madison Soles third, and Jaydan Valdez fourth. In the triple jump, Shaylee Johnson placed first, Jaydan Valdez second, and Madison Soles fourth. In the shot put, Erin Larson placed fifth. In the discus throw, Eliana Herrera placed first and Erin Larson placed second.

The Boys' seventh grade team also had individual successes. Bobby Collins placed fifth and Hayden Pettit

placed sixth in the 100 meter dash. Ashton Bartley placed third and Marcus Gonzales placed sixth in the 200 meter dash.

In the 400 meter dash, Greg Wood placed first, Rance Johnson placed second, and Ricky Medrano placed third. Wood also placed first in the 800 meter run while Rance Johnson placed fourth and Landon Williamson placed sixth.

Sudan swept the top three positions in the 1600 meter run. Marcus Gonzales placed first, Jeremy Binion placed second, and Briffon Ames placed third. In the 2400 meter run, Binion placed first.

In the 110 meter hurdles, Hagan Brantley placed third, Brady Fields placed fourth, and Hayden Pettit placed fifth.

Joe Lewis Melendez placed first in the 300 meter hurdles while Briffon Ames placed third.

The 4x200 meter relay placed first. Ashton Bartley, Carson Phillips, Ricky Medrano, and Harris Chester make up team Sudan.

In the 4x400 meter relay, Team Sudan placed first. Joe Lewis Melendez, Phillips, Johnson, and Chester complete the team.

In the field events, Chester placed second in the high jump while Bartley placed third. Hayden Pettit placed first in the pole vault. Carson Phillips placed third in the long jump, Johnson placed first in

the triple jump. Joe Lewis Melendez placed fourth in the shot put.

In the eighth grade girls division, Shaelynn Rosales placed first in the 100 meter dash. Kenda Soles placed second in the 200 meter dash while Jessica Barrett placed fifth. Allison Black placed fourth in the 400 meter dash.

In the 1600 meter run, Denise Salazar placed third, and Brittney Cabrera placed sixth. Salazar also placed third in the 2400 meter run while Cabrera placed fifth.

In the 100 meter hurdles, Ashton Sawyer placed third. Sawyer also placed first in the 300 meter hurdles.

The 4x100 relay team and the 4x200 meter relay team placed first. In the 4x100 team, Sawyer, Kenda Soles, Kristina Thorn, and Rosales had a winning time of 55.62 seconds. In the 4x 200, Jessica Barrett, Kenda Soles, Thorn, and Rosales won with a time of 2:04.27.

The team placed third in the 4x400 meter relay. This team consisted of Allison Black, Thorn, Barrett, and Elaney Tedder.

In the field events, Kenda Soles placed second, Black placed third, and Barrett placed sixth. In the pole vault, Sawyer placed first. Thorn placed second in the long jump while Barrett placed sixth. In the triple jump, Sawyer placed first and Soles placed third. In shot put, Vanessa Aguilar placed

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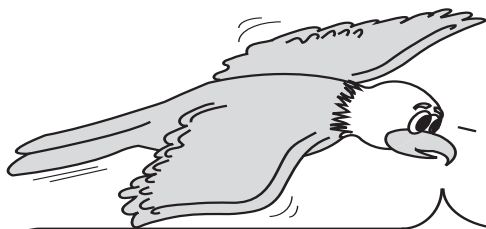
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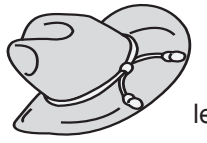
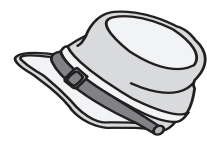
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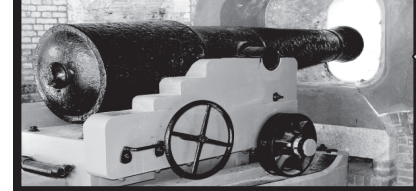
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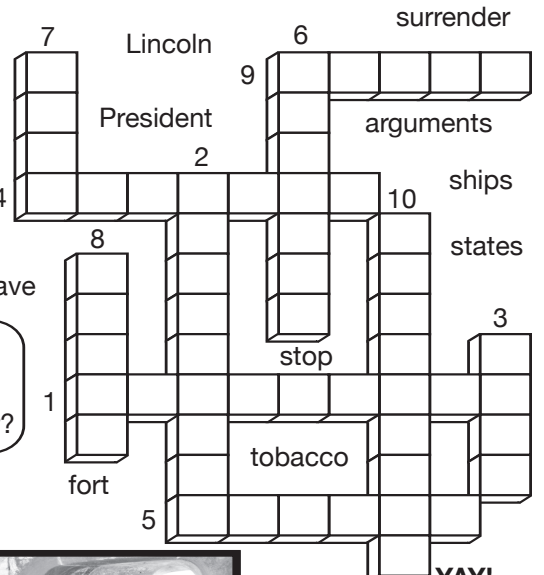
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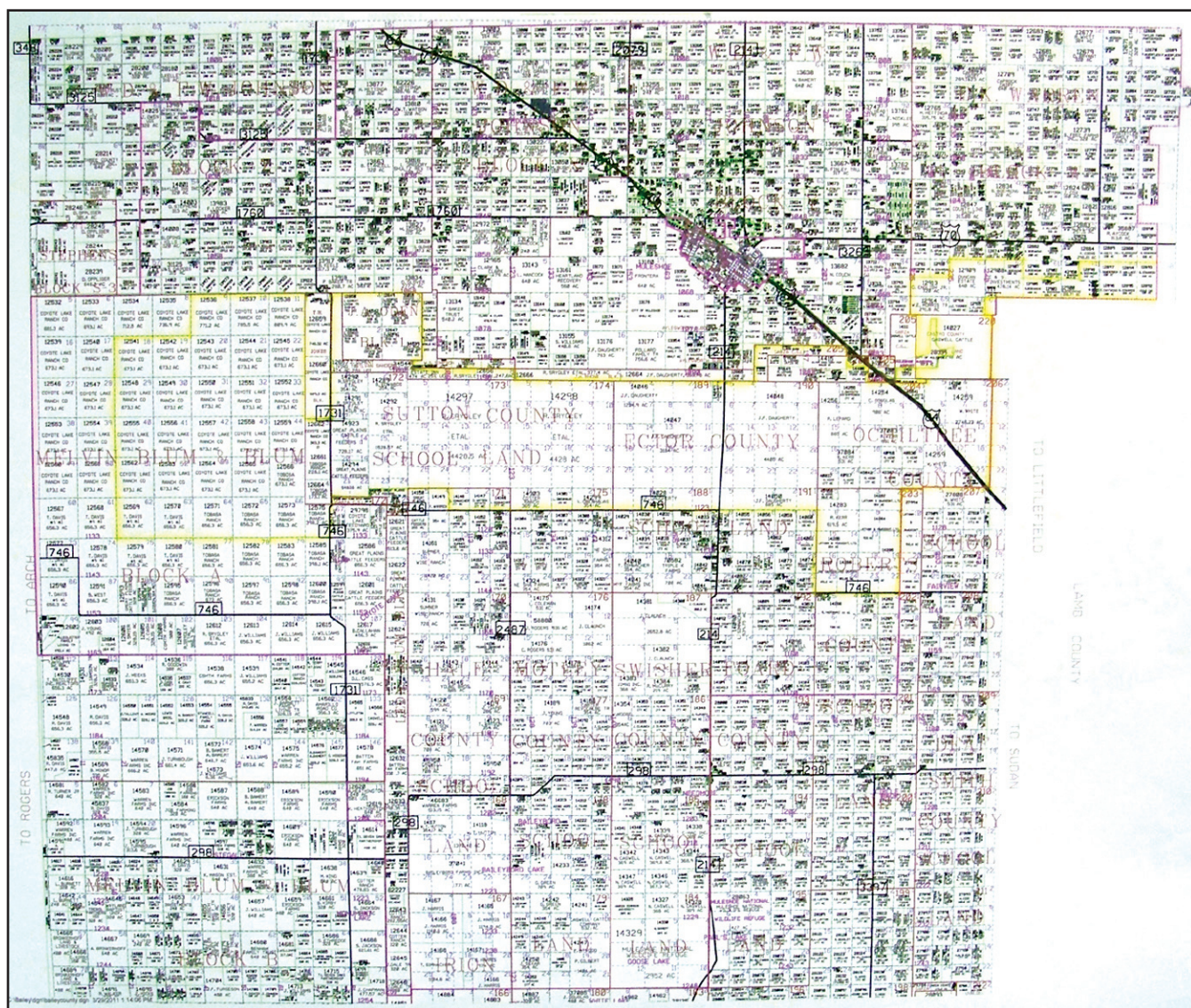
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School land...

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South Plains Community Action Association Head Start in partnership with Muleshoe ISD is currently accepting recruitment applications for the 2011-2012 school year. Children must turn 4 years old by September 1, 2011 to enroll in the Muleshoe ISD Head Start program. In addition to preschool education, children enrolled in Head Start will receive complete medical, dental, mental health, disabilities and family support services all to help prepare the entire child for success in kindergarten. Selection for this

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sixth. The eighth grade individual medalists did a fine job. Elijah Roman placed first in the 100 meter dash. In the 400 meter dash, BJ Johnson placed third. Branden Locke placed third in the 1600 meter dash, and Locke placed second in 2400 meter run. Chris Richards placed first in the 110 meter hurdles while Case Vanderlei placed fourth. The 4x100 relay team placed first with a time of 49.80. The team consisted of Xavier Trillo, BJ Johnson, Nik Clarkson, and Elijah Ramon. The 4x200 relay team placed second with a time of 1:48.65. The team consisted of Trillo, Paublo Flores, Clarkson, and Ramon. The 4x400 relay team placed fourth. The team consisted of Johnson, Clarkson, Richards, and Trillo. In the field events, Richards placed second in the high jump. Elijah Ramon placed first in the long jump. BJ Johnson placed third in the triple jump, and Xavier Trillo placed fifth. Paublo Flores placed fourth in the shot put and sixth in discus.



Chamber honors...

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored CK Nickels as the Business of the Month, and Jesus Valverde of Muleshoe Animal Clinic and Vet Supply as the Employee of the Month. Pictured on the left top are Talin Williams, Scott Simmons, Chad Nickels, Mia Nickels, Slade Nickels, Kayla Nickels, Kenni Nickels, Courtney Reeder, Gina Wilkerson. Pictured on the left bottom are Scott Simmons, Jesus Valverde, Barry Cowart, Steve Kennedy and Gina Wilkerson.



Would you like to help with the restoration of the Yellow Jacket Inn?

Sure you would, just like the twenty five (25) Early Businesses that are still in business today who have paid money and done a short history about their businesses. With their help and support The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation has some start up money to replace the worn out roof, doors, windows, floors, walls booths and tables to a safe condition and back to the way thousands of students remember the Yellow Jacket Inn, complete with coke machine that takes a dime, and pinball machine.



The Yellow Jacket Inn started in 1947 when Spencer and Phyllis Beavers opened to feed school children at noon. They had a good location across the street south of the 1926 High School and Grade School. It remained open under different owners and managers until the 1990's.

The Early Businesses are Bailey County Electric Coop, Bamert Seed Co., Copley Trucking, Dale Oil Company Inc., Ellis Funeral Home, First Bank, Five Area Telephone Coop. Inc., Fry and Cox, Inc., Henry Insurance Agency, Irrigation Pumps and Power Inc., Gil Lamb Advertising, Dr. A. E. "Andy" Lewis, Dr. Charles G. Lewis and Dr. Robert Lepard, Earl Ladd & Sons, Inc., Leal's Restaurant and Leal's Tortilla Factory, McCormick's Seeds Inc., McCormick's Upholstery, Mohawk Auto Parts Inc., Muleshoe Animal Clinic/ Muleshoe Vet Supply, Muleshoe Journal, Muleshoe Livestock Auction, Inc., Muleshoe State Bank, Shipman's Body Shop Inc., Western 66, Williams General Store & Athletics, Wilson Drilling Co. Inc. You can see their framed pictures and history at Muleshoe State Bank, First Bank, United Super Markets, Bailey County Electric Coop, Five Area Telephone Coop Inc. and Muleshoe City Hall.

Other businesses and individuals have joined in the restoration program by donating \$100.00 or more and getting a permanent sign of recognition in the Yellow Jacket Inn. They are listed below:

Ronnie Holt Insurance, Ray and Donna West, Muleshoe Auto Parts, Don and Ann McElroy, D. W. Puckett, Colleen Hailey, Pat Angeley, CPA, Hereford Feed Ingredients, Inc., Laverne Winn, Muleshoe State Bank, Kenneth and Darlene Henry, Capitol Farm Credit, Edward and Teresa Orozco, David, Liz, Megan, Hillary and Kelsey Tipps, Leo's Blacksmith and Machine, Jack, Magann and Gilrobert Rennels, Larry Thornton, Vision Furniture & Appliance, Dinner Bell, Jarman Seed, Jim Young Family, Fred and Joyce Clements, Scott's Car Wash, WTG Fuels Inc./Gas Cards, Wanda Kittrell, Hi-Tek Automotive, Terry Burton Service Center, Inc., Ace Satellite, Muleshoe Tire, Inc., Jerry and Donna Redwine, Adrian Photography, Ray Lee Equipment Company, LTD., Mark Morton State Farm, Helen Hunter Lasting Impressions, Wayne and Jo Pierson, Muleshoe Body Shop Scott and Jimmy Mills, Heritage House Inn Motel, Muleshoe Valley, Inc. Tre's Bella, Delton Wilhite Family, Farmers Insurance, Irish Inn and Suites, Precure Electric, Art Loft in honor of Michelle Arce and John David Agee, Rex and Karen Harris, Honey Comb/Terrie Smith, Pearson Meat Co. Inc., Phil Provenge, Patricia Young, Bob and Billie Graves, Alex's Tire Service, Muleshoe Abstract Co., Hal Wood and C K. Nickels.

The third stage is in progress at this time and is being handled by the hundreds of students who ate at the historic landmark. They are donating \$50.00 or more and writing 4 to 6 sentences about their memories of the Yellow Jacket Inn and we will make into a book to be displayed inside the restored building. The first to write his memories was Lynn Moore. Others who have agreed to write their memories are, Sherri Henry Cross, Todd Holt, Mike Holt, Darlene Henry, Gilrobert Rennels, Bob Sanders, Mary Hicks, Gage Angeley, Joe Flores, Cliff Black, Sherri Harrison, Jimmy Clyde Holt, Diane Brown, Sheryl Stovall Christian, Tom Watson, Mike and Monica Henry, Royce and Sandy Turner Family and Rex and Brenda Black.

Please join your friends and together we can get the Yellow Jacket Inn restored. The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation has restored nine buildings to date and has plans for a church from Enochs plus a Visitors Center with restrooms and the Yellow Jacket Inn. Several thousands of dollars have been spent at the Heritage and we need to do more to show our past and plan for the future. A lot of volunteers have worked many productive hours to make the Heritage what it is today.

The Heritage could use your generous help again to improve grounds and facilities.

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