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## Candidates File For Local Elections

Several candidates have already filed for the May 2013 local elections, according to Muleshoe City Secretary LeAnn Gallman.

Under agreements with the three public entities that will be holding elections — the City of Muleshoe, the Muleshoe Independent School District and the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, Gallman will be coordinating all

three general elections and all of the voting will be at Muleshoe City Hall.

Election day is set for Saturday, May 11, and as previously noted, all voting will take place at Muleshoe City Hall.

Both Kelly Kettner and Jay Cage, incumbents in the two "at-large" positions on the Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees open for election, have filed

- City of Muleshoe
- Muleshoe ISD
- Muleshoe Area Hosp. Dist.

applications for places on the ballot.

And in the election for city council, Irene Mason, incumbent and Mayor Pro Tem, has filed for reelection to the Dist. 2 seat, while Colt Ellis has filed for the vacated Dist. 1 seat.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board has two seats up for election. Board members for Place 2, currently held by Allen Smyer, and Place 4, currently held by Scott Brown, will be elected.

As of Monday, no one had filed for the MAHD election.

Candidate packets may be picked up from the city secretary's office at city hall.

The last day to file for the elections is Friday, March 1.

Also, the last day an individual may register to vote in the general elections is Thursday, April 11.

Early voting for all

three elections will be held at Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., beginning Monday, April 29, and ending on Tuesday, May 7.

Extended hours for early voting from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. will be held on Tuesday, April 30, and Tuesday, May 7.

For more information, contact LeAnn Gallman, city secretary, at 272-4528.



## Mules Win Big!

By Delton Wilhite  
*Sportswriter*

The Mules served notice early to the second place Littlefield Wildcats that it would be a long night in the Muleshoe High School Gym.

The Mules led 29-25 at the intermission. Littlefield battled back in the fourth period to tie the game at 52-52.

The Mules scored 18 points in the four-minute overtime period defeat the Wildcats 70-61.

The Mules traveled to Tulia Friday night and the carry-over momentum lasted through the first half.

The Mules led the Hornets 32-23 at the intermission.

The Mules cooled off at the half and Tulia battled back for a 70-50 win.

Eli Leal hit from behind the arc to open the overtime period. Matt Barron found Shawn Atwood open on the blocks.

Atwood powered the ball up and in the hoop. Josh Lopez added a pair of free throws. Atwood chipped in a charity toss.

Saul Sanchez made a free throw and scored from the elbow. Leal was seven-of-eight free throws.



Mule Eli Leal shoots.

The Mules out ran the Wildcats 18-9 in the extra period.

Austin Ross scored first for the Mules with a hoop from the

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### Move Over!

In 1963, Doris Day and James Garner starred in the hit comedy "Move Over, Darling," with Day singing the theme song of the same name. However, during the Lady Mule's recent game against the Tulia Lady Hornets, Muleshoe's DonAnn Remppe's request — pictured above as she moves into position for a shot, doesn't appear to be quite as friendly.

Photographs by Gabby Perez

## Lady Mules Experience Tough Times With Lady Cats, Hornets

By Delton Wilhite  
*Sportswriter*

The Lady Mules started fast against the Littlefield Lady Cats Tuesday night with an 8-2 scoring run.

The Lady Cats began to pick up steam after that and defeated the Lady Mules 46-35 to remain undefeated in district.

The Lady Mules traveled to Tulia Friday night and stayed strong through the first half.

Tulia came out stoked in the second half and out scored the Lady

Mules 14-5 in the third period.

That proved to be enough to power the Hornets to a 50-38

win.

Kaylie Morris opened the game against Littlefield with a deep 3-pointer and then added a basket from the elbow the next trip down the floor.

The Lady Mules led 5-0. The Lady Cats

scored in the paint.

Jo Moore answered with a trey from the wing. Littlefield went on a seven-point scoring

run and briefly claimed the lead.

Cas Moore started a drive, stopped and hit from 15 feet just prior to the buzzer to give the Lady Mules a 10-9 lead going into the second period.

Erin Klein took over the game for Littlefield in the second period. She hit a trey 40 seconds into the

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**Littlefield... 46-35**  
**Tulia... 50-38**

## Grain Conference Set For Next Week

A Feed Grains Conference will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12, hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Bailey County.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program following from 9 a.m. to noon at the AgriLife Extension office, located at 118 W. Ave. C in Muleshoe.

"Many producers in the area are looking to diversify their operations with feed grains. Feed grain prices look favorable for the 2013 crop year so we

need to make sure they have the tools they need to be successful," said Curtis Preston, AgriLife Extension agent in Bailey County.

Speakers and topics for the conference include:

- Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Lubbock, agronomic practices.
- Dr. Pat Porter, AgriLife Extension entomologist in Lubbock, pest management in corn and sorghum.
- Dr. Peter Dotray, AgriLife Extension

agronomist in Lubbock, managing your herbicide program.

- Dr. Mark Welch,

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**New Officer**  
 The latest addition to the Muleshoe Police Department is Ofc. Leonardo Aviles, pictured on the far right as City Secretary LeAnn Gallman administers his oath of office Monday, Feb. 4.

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# OPINION

## Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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### Life In Christ Annual Dinner

Life in Christ Academy Preschool will be hosting its annual ribeye dinner on Sunday, Feb. 10, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Farwell Community Center.

The event, which is sponsored by the St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat, will include a menu of grilled ribeye steak, rolls, salad, baked potatoes, green chili corn, green beans and desert.

A free will donation will be taken at the door. Take out plates will be available. There will also be an auction held during the dinner, beginning at 12:30 p.m., followed by entertainment.

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### Landers Scholarship

Applications for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship are available from the Muleshoe High School counselor. The final day to apply is Monday, Feb. 18.

### Fine Arts Night To Shine

Muleshoe High School's "Fine Arts Night To Shine" will be held on Monday, March 25, at 6 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

Tickets are \$8 and will include a meal of brisket, beans, potatoes, rolls, dessert and tea, served from 6-6:30 p.m., in the cafeteria.

The alternate choir, band and auction is scheduled for 6:30-8 p.m., followed by the MHS One Act Play.

## Letter to the Editor

### Reader Glad Lazbuddie Bus Comes To Muleshoe

To the Editor:

I am writing to say I am glad the Lazbuddie school bus comes to Muleshoe. My daughter lives in the Lazbuddie School District, and goes to school there.

Once a week, I have the great joy of picking her up at the bus stop. She stays with me and her grandmother once a week for a couple of hours until her dad gets off work.

We get to have her visit on occasion, and the bus trip to Muleshoe has helped a great deal.

My three sons were raised in Muleshoe, and all attended school here from Kindergarten through the senior year. We are proud of our Muleshoe school and Muleshoe is our home and has been for almost 50 years.

On the days I pick up my granddaughter, only five or six children get off the bus, so I don't know what the big worry is about.

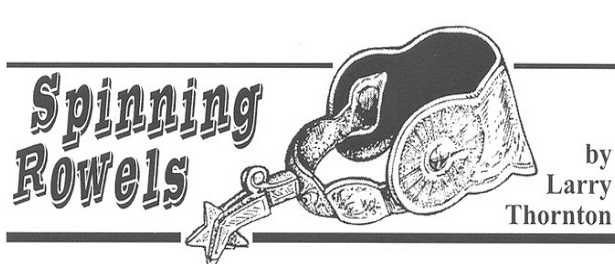
Larry Combs,  
Muleshoe

## What's Wrong With President's Gun Poll

A couple of weeks ago, it was announced with great fanfare that — according to a poll conducted by ABC News and the Washington Post, 53 percent of the citizens in these United States agreed with President Obama's proposed gun control measures.

When I read the news, I quickly checked my cellphone, and even the telephone at the house, but didn't find a number listed from either news organization.

While I don't know for certain, I highly suspect the individuals polled weren't from



West Texas, and especially from Bailey County, and that the numbers used in the poll extrapolated totals from less conservative regions of the country.

Using the same "suspected" techniques, I can say that the results from the *Muleshoe Journal's* own, unscientific poll, suggest that 100 percent of US citizens "disagree

with the President."

And a similar number weren't contacted by the aforementioned news companies.

One of the things I dislike about opinion polls is that even fewer people take part in them than bother to cast an election ballot.

And when those numbers are used to suggest an entire nation, or the majority of a nation, wants something changed... it simply seems dishonest.

It doesn't even have to be related to gun control.

As I recall, the majority of the Mule's football home games are watched by local supporters who outnumber the fans who have traveled from afar to watch their own team.

It's why the larger viewing stands are on the home side.

If the spectators in the stands are counted,

does that mean Mule fans care more about their team than does the opponents?

Obviously not, it just shows that such polls shouldn't be given too much weight.

While there are undoubtedly large numbers across this nation who wish the gun issue would just "go away," the truth is that it is too serious to simply evaporate.

And, if it seems as if I have expounded more about this particular issue of late than any other... you are right.

But in the same manner, the pulpits of the original 13 colonies repeatedly cried out for the issues of freedom and the rights of the individual long before the American Revolution took place.

If the federal government, or any elected official is allowed to reduce or eliminate the civil rights of this nation's citizens in one area, at what point will it stop?

And to use what appears to be a tainted poll to gain support for that action, just seems... well, wrong.

## Christ's Unfailing Love Is Still His Gift Whenever We Fail

The Apostle Peter was about to foul up. And not just a little.

Any Christian with an ounce of spiritual sensitivity knows that we all "deny" Christ whenever we choose for self and not for God, hurt others, live selfishly, make poor choices, commit sin, etc.

We all have, and we all do. In some way, we "deny" him every day by some poor attitude, word, or deed.

But Peter, the first to confess out loud that Jesus is "the very Son of God," Peter of "rock-like" faith fame, Peter who would later see visions, preach the Good News to the Gentiles, write Scripture, perform miracles, die an "extreme faith" death, is about to loudly deny his Lord three times ("I don't even know the man!"), and cut and run, at the very time Jesus needs him the most.

It was world-class "big" on the scale of human foul-ups. Few people ever mess up in a way any worse, larger, blacker, fouler, than this one.

And yet what I find most amazing is not that Peter was weak or that the mess was rotten and real.

What is most amazing is not the way Christ will deal with Peter and the "train wreck," as impressive and instructive as that is: three times Peter denied his Lord, and three times Jesus will, for Peter's sake, have him verbally affirm what Jesus already knows, that Peter does love him.

What I find most remarkable is the way Jesus deals with the situation and his friend and disciple even before the denial.

At that "last supper," Jesus says that the hand of the one who would betray him was there present. But he wasn't talking about the hand of the one who would deny him.

One disciple would betray and then wallow in a sick sorrow that



Focus On Faith  
Curtis Shelburne

leads to despair and death.

One disciple would deny terribly and then weep bitter and genuine tears but allow the Lord's hand to lift him up and lead him through.

On that same amazing night at that table, Jesus will tell Peter three things — first, that Satan has asked to "sift" him like wheat, which is no fun at all.

But, second, Jesus

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# Superintendent Says: 'This Is Not The Time For Vouchers'

With Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst standing at his side at a private school in downtown Austin, Sen. Dan Patrick unveiled his version of private-school voucher bill that would let businesses reduce their tax payments to the state in exchange for paying tuition for students at private schools.

It is ironic that Republican leaders are saying the best way

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By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

to fund Texas' public schools is to take money that should go to Texas' public schools and divert it to private schools that have no accountability at all.

Sen. Patrick uses the flawed Texas accountability system to promote his veiled "voucher" scheme to

fund private schools. The public has lost faith in the accountability system.

Even though public schools have the highest graduation rates ever and the highest overall test scores ever, they are labeled as "failing" because they miss even one indicator out of

about 100 indicators in the accountability system.

Sen. Patrick maintains that a student should not be penalized by their zip code and be deprived the opportunity to attend a private school because they are poor.

Yet, it is evidently just fine for the state to penalize students in public schools by their zip code by funding some public schools far more than other public schools.

Under Patrick's plan, which has the blessing of Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, the state's neediest children in failing schools could pursue a scholarship drawn from businesses willing to set aside up to a quarter of their business franchise taxes.

This is nothing more than a clever ploy to avoid a voucher label which the public has soundly rejected.

The Texas Constitution says that "it shall be the duty of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

Sen. Patrick appears to be a conservative Tea Party Republican.

However, this "constitutionalist" would violate the

constitution with this funding scheme by reducing the flow of tax money intended for public schools and sending the money to private schools over which the state has no oversight.

The state should focus its interest on public schools and let private schools take care of themselves.

The school choice tax credit has passed other states, most notably in Florida.

The Texas Association of Non-Public Schools argues that moving 300,000 students off the public school rolls, via tax credit scholarships, could save as much as \$6 billion.

However, the independent Texas Legislative Budget Board said it would actually cost the state about \$2 billion.

So this "voucher" bill would significantly reduce the amount of money available for all public schools in Texas.

"Tax credits are just a back-door voucher scheme that diverts tax dollars from neighborhood public schools to private and religious schools," said Kathy Miller of the Texas

Freedom Network.

"Evidence in other states shows that these tax credits are a racket. They provide a big tax loophole for corporations and often benefit mostly well-to-do families with kids already in private schools while shortchanging our kids in public schools."

We already have school choice. Parents have the right to transfer their children to other districts. A "voucher" scheme will hurt public education that serves all Texas children.

The scheme will begin as a way to help needy and disabled children, but it will soon evolve into a well-designed plan to help wealthy parents send their children to private schools.

Texas needs to address the inequities in the public school system before offering tax breaks to wealthy families to send their children to private schools. We need to invest in smaller class sizes and programs to enhance quality teaching and learning.

This is not the way to solve the funding issues for Texas public schools.



## December Employee Of The Month

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture announced this week, that the December 2012 Employee of the Month was First Bank employee, Kathy Embry, pictured with chamber president Gina Wilkerson and Brennan Broyles.

## Focus On Faith... Continued From A2

tells Peter that he has prayed for him that his faith would not fail.

Amazing! Imagine Jesus the Lord praying for his friend. And then realize that the same Lord prays for you.

Notice also that, though Jesus knows Peter will indeed fall and deny him, that Peter will in a very real sense "fail," Jesus does not consider Peter's failure the same thing as Peter's faith failing. Jesus' prayer will be

answered.

Even in the midst of failure and tears, Peter's love for Christ and Christ's love for him will still be real. And Jesus will not let him forget that.

Ah, and then comes a third amazing reality. Jesus tells Peter the "end of the story."

Christ's love will lead Peter through. He will not despair.

And that warm assurance is wrapped up as a beautiful gift,

love's "action plan," in these simple words: "When you have turned back [repented, gotten back up after the fall], strengthen your brothers."

God always uses those who know they are wounded far more mightily than those who think they are whole.

Forgiveness. Hope. Power. Those are Christ's gifts to the one he loves —before, during, and after the messes we make.

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

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need his help please come in. He usually gets here around 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 11, the monthly board of directors meeting will be held at the center. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. The meetings are open to the public and we invite anyone with ideas or suggestions to make our center a better place is encouraged to attend. Tuesday, Feb. 12, the South Plains Companion Group will be meeting at the center for lunch. We are always glad to have them come and enjoy the food and companionship.

We appreciate their help with the senior citizens that use their help. Also, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, the center will host a Valentine's Day Dance. We invite all of you to bring your sweethearts out for a pot luck supper and listen to the good music of Sandy Vandevender, our disc jockey. Sandy has been furnishing the music for the center since we started. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to him. So, come have a good night out in Muleshoe from 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, the birthday party for all senior citizens with birthdays in February will be held. Come out for a good turkey and dressing dinner at

noon, and let us honor you for another year. Thursday, Feb. 14, our regular Bingo day, we invite all you that like to play Bingo to come out. Brady, with Integrate Care is our caller and he does a great job. It is a lot of fun with prizes and refreshments. Come for lunch and stay and play at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 11-15 menus: Monday, Feb. 11 — Baked chicken breast, au gratin potatoes, peas and carrots, Waldorf salad, cornbread, and sliced banana in orange juice. Tuesday, Feb. 12

— Hot dog on bun, mustard, baked potato, with sour cream, seasoned broccoli, and pineapple jello. Wednesday, Feb. 13 — Roast turkey, savory dressing, candied sweet potatoes, pineapple tidbits and a wheat roll. Thursday, Feb. 14 — Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, low calorie French dressing, sliced whole wheat bread, and chocolate pudding. Friday, Feb. 15 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, tossed salad, low calorie French dressing, and fruit salad.

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# Obituaries

## Duane Darling

Funeral services for Duane Darling, 89, of Muleshoe were held on Friday, Feb. 1, at Muleshoe Church of Christ with Curtis Shelburne and Curtis Smith, both of Muleshoe, officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Darling died on Monday, Jan. 28, 2013, in Muleshoe. He was born on Oct. 24, 1923, to Austin and Pearl (Witcher) Darling in Reed, Okla., and married Jewel Clevenger in Mangum, Okla., on Oct. 3, 1942.

She preceded him in death on April 10, 2011. He was also preceded in death by his parents, and by two grandchildren — Terry and Tim Thompson.

Mr. Darling had lived in the Muleshoe area since 1954, having moved from Portales, N.M. He was a member



of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, where he had served as an Elder.

Duane had also served as an Elder at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. He had farmed for many years. Duane also served his country in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include a son — T.D. Darling of Austin; two daughters — Jan Thompson of Muleshoe and Eve Darling of Lubbock; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411.

# Shooting Is A Tragedy For America

This weekend, America lost a hero and I lost a friend.

Chris Kyle, a decorated Navy SEAL sniper, was shot and killed Saturday afternoon at a gun range near Stephenville.

It is devastating that after four tours at war in Iraq and Afghanistan, Chris came home and was killed trying to help a friend and fellow veteran.

Dana and I had the opportunity to get to know Chris in recent years.

He was a kind and humble man, and America has truly lost one of our best. My thoughts and prayers are with Chris' family and friends.

### More Progress for MF Global Customers

On Thursday, a bankruptcy judge approved a settlement that will give MF Global's former customers 93 percent of their original investment.

Before this settlement, customers were only likely to get 80 percent of their money back.

Additionally, the trustee charged with returning customer funds has laid out a plan that — if approved — could return 100 percent of funds by distributing some of MF Global's general estate.

This is good news for customers who were devastated by MF

Global's bankruptcy in October of 2011.

Unfortunately, it's taken more than a year to get to this place and that's just unacceptable for the customers.

When MF Global collapsed, \$1.6 billion in customer funds went missing. What was most troubling was that those customer funds were supposed to be segregated from the firm's other activities.

Farmers, ranchers, and small businesses trusted MF Global to manage their accounts properly, and that trust was violated. Someone needs to be held accountable.

That's why in my role as the Chairman of the Financial Services Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, I conducted an in-depth investigation into what went wrong at MF Global.

Last year, I released a report that analyzed how and why customers lost their money, what regulators did wrong, and how we can prevent losses like this in the future.

I'll keep working to ensure that our regulators don't spend so much time expanding their authority that

they neglect basics like protecting customer funds and preventing financial fraud.

### DOD and Veterans Affairs Improve Online Access to Benefits Information

West Texas has a long military tradition, and is home to a number of veterans. After proudly serving our country, America's veterans should be able to easily access the benefits provided for them.

So I'm pleased that Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense have improved the functionality of eBenefits, a website that provides veterans with online information and access to military and veterans' benefits resources.

Now veterans can

check their eligibility for certain benefits, search for local offices that assist with military and veteran cases, and access records like Post-9/11 GI Bill status, VA payment history, and DOD Tricare health insurance status.

This service has been provided since 2009 and has helped over two million American heroes. Now, it's easier than ever to use.

If you are a veteran or active military, I encourage you to learn more about this service specifically designed for you.

To learn more about eBenefits go to [www.ebenefits.va.gov](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov), and to find information about VA benefits, visit <http://www.benefits.va.gov>.

I also want to encourage you to contact my office if you need any assistance with veterans and military benefits.

## RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

# Death Notices

## Donald Barucci

Muleshoe resident Donald Barucci, 72, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013. He was born on April 23, 1940, in Meridan, Conn. He willed his body to science.

# 'New Way' Up Provided Through God's Grace

A young man who had become lost in the woods while hiking came to a great cliff, and thinking that he might be able to determine where he was at if he was on top began to climb.

It was a difficult climb. The rock face kept breaking away in his hand, but he kept struggling upward until he reached a height that seemed even more difficult.

He was tired, and would have given up, but by that time he realized it was probably as dangerous to go back down as it was to continue upward.

So he climbed, and he prayed... and he

## Lamplight By Larry Thornton

climbed and he prayed, and then he came to the top.

He was tired, dirty and sweaty from his effort, and bleeding from where he'd scrapped his arms and legs on the sharp rocks of the cliff, so he collapsed against a large rock and breathed a sigh of relief.

He still hadn't recovered his breath when he started to climb to his feet to look across the valley to see if he saw any landmark that he recognized when someone behind him said, "Hello."

If the young man had the strength left, he would have whirled around, but he didn't so he turned around slowly to face an elderly man holding a camera.

"Where did you come from?" the young man asked.

"I walked over from

the parking area to take a picture," the elderly man said.

"What parking area?" the young man asked. "How did you get up here?"

"I drove up," said the elderly man. "It was pretty easy, but I can just imagine that the men who built the road had a rough time."

In the Book of Genesis, we're told that man was created for a special relationship with God, but something happened and man fell. So God, who hadn't given up on us gave us a way to restore that relationship, and that way was called the law. But like the journey up the cliff, the law was a difficult way to travel.

But the Bible also tells us that in God's time a "new way" came about that like the road on the other side of the

mountain was easier for man to travel, but it was only made possible by the sacrifice of the road builder.

In the 14th chapter of the Book of John, we're reminded that Jesus Christ built that road of grace. It was only through him that the new way was possible.

In John 13, the Bible tells us it had been a troubling night for the disciples. They had been told that one of their number would betray the one they followed, that Peter would betray him as well, and that Jesus would be going away.

Knowing how unsettling all of this was, Christ sought to reassure his closest followers. They were filled with gloom and despair, and the Son of God looked at them and spoke words of hope.

The Bible is full of scriptures that tell us to turn to God during

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# Births



## Hannah Clark

Cody and Marissa Clark of Abilene announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Grace Clark, on Jan. 4, 2013, at 7:56 p.m., at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene.

Hannah weighed seven pounds, two ounces at birth, and was 20 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Gary and Brenda Clark of Muleshoe, Karen Davis of Brownwood, and Bryan Davis of Rule.

### Ephesians 4:1-3

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# AGRICULTURAL NEWS

## Texas Cattle, Calves Inventory Released

The inventory of Texas cattle and calves totaled 11.3 million head on Jan. 1, down five percent from last year's inventory.

This is the lowest Jan. 1 inventory total since 1967. Texas continues to rank first in the nation in total number of cattle and calves with 13 percent of the total United States inventory.

Total inventory of all cows that have calved was 4.45 million head, 11 percent below last year's total.

Beef cow inventory, at 4.02 million head, was down 12 percent from 2012.

Milk cow inventory, at 435,000 head, was unchanged from the 2012 total.

Inventory of all heifers 500 pounds and

over in Texas totaled 2.35 million on Jan. 1, three percent above 2012. Beef replacement heifers, at 600,000 head, is nine percent higher than 2012.

Milk replacement heifers totaled 200,000 head, down five percent from last year.

The Texas inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 2.50 million head on Jan. 1,

up five percent from last year.

Inventory of calves less than 500 pounds, at 1.70 million head, is 11 percent below last year's total. The 2012 calf crop totaled 3.90 million head, 16 percent lower than the 2011 calf crop.

The United States inventory of all cattle and calves totaled 89.3 million head on Jan. 1,

two percent below last year's inventory of 90.8 million head.

All cows and heifers that have calved totaled 38.5 million head, down two percent from the 39.4 million on Jan. 1, 2012.

Beef cows totaled 29.3 million head, down three percent from a year ago, while milk cows were down slightly from a year ago

at 9.22 million head.

Beef replacement heifers, at 5.36 million head, were up two percent from the previous year.

Milk replacement heifer numbers were down two percent to 4.55 million head.

The 2012 calf crop was estimated at 34.3 million head, down three percent from 2011.

## Texas Sheep, Lamb Inventory Released

The Texas inventory of all sheep and lambs totaled 700,000 head on Jan. 1, up four percent from last year's level of 670,000 head.

According to the annual report released by the Texas Field Office, the inventory of breeding sheep and lambs totaled 560,000 head, up four percent from 2012.

Breeding ewes one year old and older were up four percent, at 440,000 head.

Replacement lambs

were up from last year at 90,000 head. The 2012 lamb crop at 310,000 head was down nine percent from 2011.

Market sheep and lambs in Texas were up eight percent from last year, totaling 140,000 head.

Sheep for market totaled 10,000 head, down 10,000 head from 2012, while lambs for market totaled 130,000 head, up 20 thousand head from last year.

Lambs for market weighing less than 65

pounds totaled 80,000 head; lambs weighing 65 to 84 pounds totaled 25,000 head; lambs weighing 85 to 105 pounds totaled 10,000 head, and lambs weighing over 105 pounds totaled 15,000 head.

Nationally, the inventory of all sheep and lambs totaled 5.34 million head on Jan. 1, down one percent from 2012.

United States breeding sheep inventory was 3.98 million head. Ewes

one year and older, at 3.14 million head, were one percent lower than last year.

The 2012 lamb crop totaled 3.46 million head, down two percent from 2011.

The 2012 lambing rate was 109 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older, unchanged from 2011.

Market lambs weighing less than 65

pounds totaled 320,000 head; lambs weighing 65 to 84 pounds totaled 160,000 head; lambs weighing 85 to 105 pounds totaled 305,000 head, and lambs weighing over 105 pounds totaled 500,000 head.

Market sheep account for the remaining 75,000 head.

## Grain Conference...

Continued from A1 AgriLife Extension economist in College Station, Grain market update, pricing strategies.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education credits - two general and one integrated pest management - will be available, Preston said.

A \$10 registration fee will be payable at the door. For more information contact the AgriLife Extension office in Bailey County at 806-272-4583.

## Texas All Goat Inventory Released

The Jan. 1 all goat inventory in Texas totaled 940,000 head, two percent below last year. Meat and other goats accounted for 90 percent of all goat inventory with 850 thousand head.

The Angora goat inventory decreased 15 percent to 72,000 head. The inventory of milk goats on Jan. 1 totaled 18,000 head, 10 percent below last year.

The Angora goat inventory as of Jan. 1 was 13,000 head lower than the previous year. During 2012, 75,000 goats and kids were clipped - 15,000 head lower than the

year before. Mohair production decreased 60,000 pounds to 470,000 pounds.

The average clip weight for 2012 was 6.3 pounds.

The price per pound of mohair decreased 0.30 in 2012 to \$4.80. This brought the total value of the state's mohair production to 2.26 million dollars for 2012 - \$447,000 lower than 2011.

All goat inventory in the United States on Jan. 1 totaled 2.81 million head.

Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.32 million head and market goats totaled 490,000

head.

On Jan. 1, milk goats totaled 360,000 head, Angora goats totaled 136,000 head and meat and other goats totaled 2.32 million head.

The 2012 kid crop was 1.79 million head for all goats.

Mohair production during 2012 totaled 770,000 pounds. Goats and kids clipped, at 136,000 head, were down eight percent from 2011.

Average weight per clip at 5.7 pounds, was unchanged from 2011. Value of mohair production was 2.99 million, 14 percent below 2011.

## Foreigners Must Report Land Interests

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency Executive Director Kim Hanlin reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, including leaseholds of 10 years or more, in agricultural

land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Hanlin.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an

inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Hanlin.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required

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# The Sudan Buzzy

## Speech Team Places At Idalou, Tascosa

**By Cheri Sain**  
*Sudan Correspondent*  
The Sudan Speech Team and the UIL Academic Team competed at two separate contests on Saturday, Feb. 2, the Idalou UIL Academic Meet and the Tascosa Speech Tournament. At the Idalou UIL

Academic Meet, Sudan High School students came away with several awards. Ambrosia Nelson was a prose semifinalist. Deric McCurry won first place in Lincoln-Douglas debate and informative speaking. Adam Harper won first place in accounting,

computer science, and 11th grade math. He also won second place overall in math, and fourth place in number sense. Jade Goen won fifth place in accounting, and Kolton Gonzales won second place in 10th grade math. The Accounting

and Computer Science Teams won first place in their respected team events. The Accounting team members are Adam Harper, Jade Goen, Patricia Azua, and Janie Delarosa. The Computer Science

members are Adam Harper, Mackenzie Lance, Jose Trejo, and Patricia Azua. At the Tascosa Speech Tournament, Doug Ames and Brianna Azua were both semifinalists in domestic extemporaneous

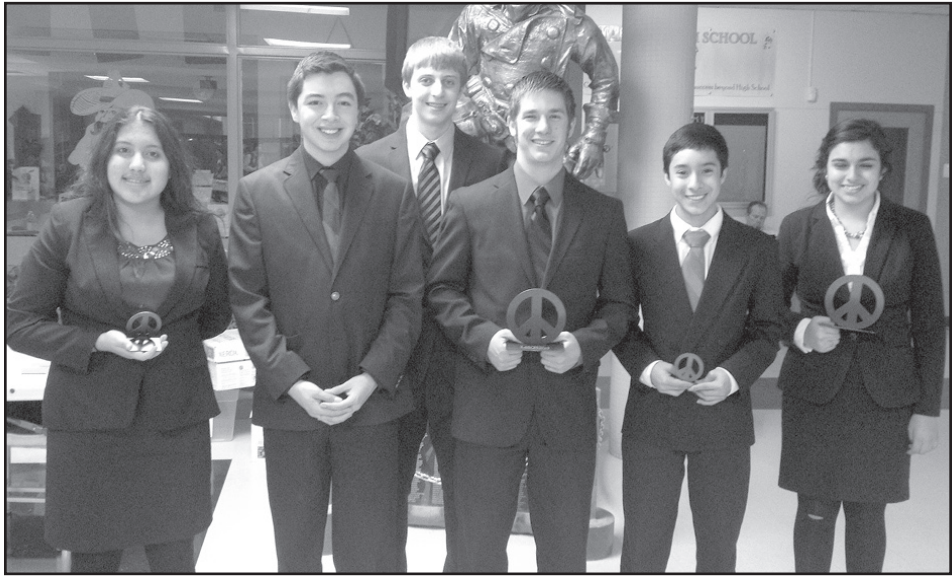
speaking and CX debate. Alex Hernandez and Marcos Gonzales were quarterfinalists in CX debate. Others attending the event were Jacob Markham and Joe Luis Melendez.

## Sudan Powerlifters Compete At Levelland Invitational

**By Cheri Sain**  
*Sudan Correspondent*  
The boys and girls power lifting team competed in the Levelland Invitational on Saturday, Feb. 2. This was a big meet with 285 lifters and several 4A and 5A schools competing in the meet.

eight in the 181 weight class with a total of 565, and Ariel Porras finished seventh out of eight in the 198 weight class with a total of 480. In the boys' competition, Adam Martin finished first out of 12 in the 132 weight class with a total of 940.

Ross Steadman finished 20th out of 26 in the 198 weight class with a total of 690. Matt Olivarez finished first out of 13 in the super heavy weight class with a total of 1,450. The girls finished 11th as a team out of 14 teams. The boys finished eighth as a team out of 20 teams.



*Sudan HS students competed at the Tascosa Speech Tournament. Pictured above, from left to right: Alex Hernandez, Joe Luis Melendez, Jacob Markkham, Doug Ames, Marcos Gonzales and Briana Azua.*

Everyone competed well and each saw improvement from the last time they competed. In the girls' competition, Araseli Cornejo finished third out of six in the 132 weight class with a total of 515. Sara Carrizales finished ninth out of 17 in the 148 weight class with a total of 535. Kenzie Conley finished fifth out of

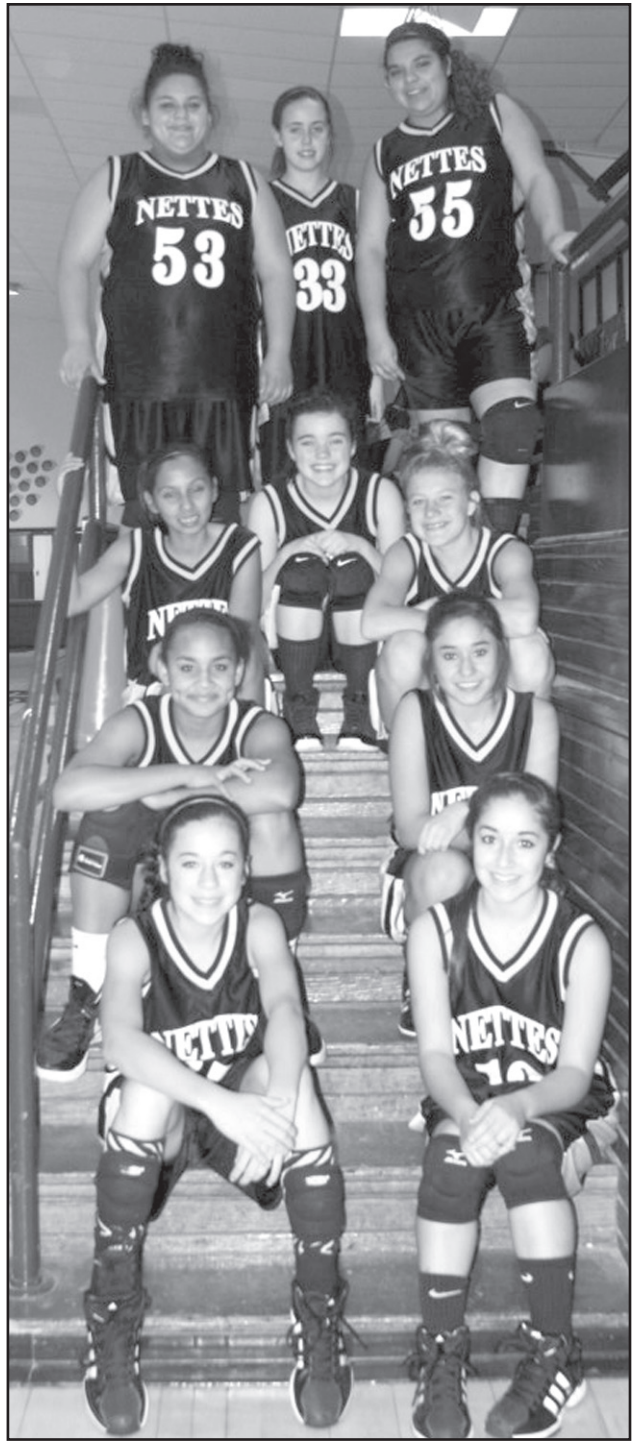
Xavier Baker finished 13th out of 27 in the 148 weight class with a total of 815. Edwin Delgado finished 15th out of 29 in the 181 weight class with a total of 945. Matthew Thompson finished 26th out of 29 in the 181 weight class with a total of 605. Damion Montes finished eighth out of 26 in the 198 weight class with a total of 925.

The next meet will be this coming Saturday where the girls will compete in the Childress Invitational.



### JH B Team

*The Sudan Nette Junior High B Team consists of Lexi Bartley, Sydnie Brantley, Abriana Espinoza, Lacey Francis, Yasmin Rodriguez, Beatriz Melendez, Ashley Davila, Skylar Hollister, and Julie Jurez. (Courtesy photo/Ashley Bartley)*



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# SPORTS NEWS

## Mules Defeat Tulia...

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baseline. Atwood put back an offensive rebound and Blaine Hurtado made two from the charity line.

Leal drove the lane for a lay up. Daniel Campos came off the bench and made a basket from near the elbow. He hit a 3-pointer later in the period. The Mules led 13-10 at the quarter break.

The Mules went on a 3-point shooting spree in the second quarter. Leal made the first trey from the top of the key. He added a second 3-pointer and two free throws in the quarter.

Lopez added a hoop before Ross swished the net from the corner for three points.

Hurtado beat the buzzer a trey and the Mules led 29-25 at the half.

The third quarter was not as productive for the Mules. Littlefield used the break to cut the Mule's lead to 38-37 with one quarter to play.

Barron opened the second half with a 3-pointer and added a free throw. Leal completed an three-point play and dropped in a pair of free throws.

The full court battle continued in the final period. Leal made one from the free

throw line to open the period. He added three-of-four from the charity line and made a hoop.

Ross made his second 3-pointer of the game from the corner and he crashed the boards to put back a rebound. Barron scored a 3-pointer to end the Mule scoring and tie the game.

Leal finished the game with a game high 31 points. Ross dropped in 10 points and Barron made all seven of his points in the final half.

Campos and Hurtado dropped in five points each and Lopez made four. Sanchez made all three of his points in the overtime.

Ross drained a 3-pointer from the corner to start the game in Tulia.

He hit from 15-feet for a hoop. Leal picked a Hornets pocket and drove to the hoop.

He added a second basket before the period ended.

Barron hit a trey to put the Mules in front and Grey Johnson nailed a 3-pointer from the wing.

Sanchez scored in paint and Hurtado chipped in a free throw. The Mules led 18-15 after one period.

Sanchez heated up in the second quarter with back-to-back

3-pointers and a hoop. Barron drove for a lay up and hit a 12-foot jump shoot.

Leal drove the lane for a hoop. The Mules had built a 32-23 lead at the intermission.

The Mules went cold at the half and Tulia took over the game. Leal and Campos made a basket each in the third period and Hurtado hit a 3-pointer.

Tulia blew past the Mules with 24 points in the period to take a 47-39 lead into the final period.

The Mules remained in shock as Tulia continued to add to the lead in the final quarter.

The Hornets finished with 23 points in the final eight minutes and Mules could only post 11.

Leal led the Mules with 12 points. Sanchez and Barron dropped in 10 points each. Ross finished with seven points, Campos made four and Johnson chipped in three.

The Mules will celebrate Senior Night Tuesday night when they host the Abernathy Antelopes.

The Mules will travel to Whitharrall on Friday and wrap up their season February 12 when the Friona Chieftains visit.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

A varsity Mule drives past a Tulia Hornet during the recent game.

## Muleshoe Powerlifters Place

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mule Powerlifting team competed in the Levelland Lobo Powerlifting Meet Saturday.

Nine Mules competed in the meet. David Rodriguez led the Mules with a fifth place finish in the 242

pound weight class. He raised a total of 1,025 pounds.

Rodriguez squatted 420 pounds and bench pressed 205. He had a deadlift of 400 pounds for his total.

Francisco Elizalde placed seventh in the 132 pound weight class with a total of 680 pounds. He

had a squat lift of 220 pounds, benched 175 and had a deadlift of 285.

Jordan Russell finished seventh in the 275 pound class with a total of 915 pounds. He squatted 340 pounds, benched 195 and finished with a deadlift of 400

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## Varsity Ladies Fall To Tulia, 50-38

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quarter and added three other baskets before the half.

Adrienne Precure answered Klein with a 3-pointer from the top of the key and added a pair of hoops. Morris also added a basket. Littlefield took a 23-19 lead at the half.

Precure started the third period with a pair of charity tosses. Mandy Scolley spotted up outside the arc and hit trey

J. Moore completed an old-fashion three-point play by converting the free throw before the quarter ended.

The Lady Cats had pushed their lead to 37-27.

Morris started the final period with a 24-foot 3-pointer. She added a hoop and pair of free throws. Precure added a free throw for the final Lady Mule point.

Morris set the scoring pace with 14 points that included two 3-pointers. Precure finished with 10 points and J. Moore made six.

Scolley added three points and C. Moore dropped in two.

At Tulia the Lady Mules answered the Hornets shot-for-shot

in the opening period. Morris made two from the free throw line to start the game.

J. Moore scored inside before C. Moore lined up a 3-pointer from the corner.

The Lady Mules whipped the ball down the floor on a fast break and McKenna Dunham made the short shot to cap the break.

Precure gave the Lady Mules an 8-6 lead with a hoop. The Lady Mules trailed 12-11 at the break.

Morris opened the second period with a 3-pointer. Precure tied the game at 15-15 with a pair of free throws.

Scolley made one from the line to end the Lady Mule scoring in the first half. Tulia led 23-20 at the half.

Tulia stormed out to the dressing room for 14 points in the third period.

The Lady Mules turned the ball over to the Hornet press. C. Moore hit a 3-pointer

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# SPORTS NEWS

## JV Ladies Break Tie For Win Against Tulia

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules and Tulia Hornets battled for 31 minutes, 58 seconds and were tied 38-38. Aimee Rosas broke to hoop and was fouled on the way up. She stepped to line and sank both free throws to give the

Lady Mules a 40-38 win over the Hornets. Desiree Gutierrez and Rosas made a pair of hoops each in the opening period. Angelia Perez fought through a foul and scored on a back-door play. The Lady Mules led 10-8 after one quarter. Tulia battled back in

the second period to tie the at 18-18 at the half. Sasha Esparza scored inside and Jasmine Garza hit from the elbow. Gutierrez cut to the hoop for a lay up. Perez and Shanice Rosas chipped in a free throw each. The battle resumed

after the intermission and after eight minutes of the score remained tied at 27-27. Esparza scored from the blocks 18 seconds into the second half. She added a charity toss and a basket. Rosas scored in the paint to put the Lady mules up by two points.

Gutierrez made a pair of free throws and Rosas hit from the elbow. The score continued to teeter back and forth between the Lady Mules and Tulia. Gutierrez opened the period with a hoop on a break. Rosas made a pair of baskets, Perez chipped in two from the charity

line and Gutierrez drained a 3-pointer. Rosas stepped to the free throw line with ice water running through her veins for the final two free throws to win the game. The Lady Mules final game was Tuesday night at home against the Abernathy Lady Lopes.

## JV Mules Fall To Taller Team

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Littlefield's size hurt the JV Mules inside game Tuesday night. The Wildcats defeated the Mules 48-28. Tony Castillo hit a 3-pointer from the right wing to open the game for the Mules. Roman Franco made a pair of free throws and a hoop. The Mules trailed 13-7 after one quarter. The Mules struggled to get a shot to fall in the second period. Marco Daniel was successful from the elbow for a hoop.

Castillo crashed the boards and put back his own rebound for a basket. Littlefield had extended their lead to 26-11. Blayne Shipman scored the Mules only hoop in the third period from the baseline. Daniel and Wes Clarkson made a free throw each and Castillo chipped in two from the charity line. The Mules trailed 39-17 entering the final period. Clarkson found the range from behind the arc in the last quarter. Franco made a pair of

free throws. Castillo made three free throws and hit a trey to end the game. Castillo led the Mules with 13 points that included two 3-pointers. Franco finished with six points, Clarkson made four, Daniel three and Shipman chipped in two. The Mules will hosted the Abernathy Antelopes Tuesday night and traveled to Whitharral to play the Panthers. The Mules final game is at home against the Friona Chiefs on Feb. 12.

## Eighth Grade Mules 'Stampede' Past JV Bobcats

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules clamped on the defense in the second and third periods against the Dimmitt Bobcats. The Mules took advantage and stampeded past the Bobcats 45-29. Jason Florez opened the game with a drive to the hoop. He added a free throw later in the quarter. Dagen Dunham had the hot hand in the period for the Mules and made three baskets down on the blocks. The Mules trailed 10-9 after one quarter. Dunham popped outside the arc and drained a 3-pointer. He added a basket before

the period ended. Florez nailed a 3-pointer from the wing and Beto Diaz put back an offensive rebound. Noah Nikkel scored from the blocks. The Mules had held Dimmitt to seven points during the quarter and took a 21-17 into the half. The Mules all but shut down the Bobcats in the third period and Dimmitt only made one free throw. Florez scored a free throw to open the second half. Tre Villa chipped in a free throw and Diaz finished a fast break. Dunham scored from near the blocks before draining a 3-pointer. Boo Flores finished a fast break. The Mules led 32-18 after three

quarters. Florez hit his second trey of the game and added a pair of baskets before the game ended. Dunham scored from the blocks and Flores hit a 3-pointer. Javy Perez chipped in a free throw. Dunham set the scoring pace for the Mules with 18 points. Florez finished the night with 14 points. Flores made all five of his points in the second half and Diaz made four. Nikkel scored two points and Perez and Villa chipped in one each. The Mules traveled to Littlefield Monday and will return home to complete there season on Feb. 11 against the Tulia Hornets.

## Seventh Grade Falls In Season Final

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Dimmitt full-court press hurt the seventh grade Mules Monday. The Mules hung close in the opening period but the press took its toll in the second period. Dimmitt led the Mules 22-9 at the half and went on to defeat the Mule 41-23. Coleman Preston broke the ice for the Mules with a hoop from the blocks. Juan Sanchez added the Mules second basket in the quarter. The Mules trailed 6-4 after one quarter. Christian Gonzales hit a 3-pointer to open the second quarter. Sanchez finished a fast

break to close out the Mules' scoring in the first half. Dimmitt had extended their lead to 22-9. Jojo Rejino made both baskets for the Mules in the third period. The Bobcats led 33-13 with one period left to play. Preston heated up on the blocks with a pair of hoops and two free throws. Rejino and Marco Sanchez made a basket each. Preston led the Mules with eight points and scored six in the final quarter. Rejino scored six points and J. Sanchez had four.

Gonzales dropped in three points and M. Sanchez added two points. The Mules finished their season on the road in Littlefield Monday. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be conduction a public hearing on Monday, Feb. 11, to obtain comments on the Service's proposal to list the lesser prairie-chicken as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. An informational meeting is set for 4:30

## Comments Sought On Lesser Prairie-Chicken Proposal

- 5:30 p.m., followed by the public hearing from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Lubbock Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane, in Lubbock. On Dec., 11, 2012, the wildlife service published a proposal to list the lesser prairie-chicken as threatened

and opened a 90-day public comment period. the wildlife service is requesting information from the public and scientific community that will assist us in making a final listing determination. A final determination on whether to list the lesser prairie-chicken

must be published by Sept. 30. The Feb. 11 hearing is one of four meetings to be held in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico to provide an opportunity for the public to provide oral and written comments on the listing proposal.

## Varsity Ladies...

Continued from B1 from the wing and Precure hit from the elbow. The Lady Mules fell behind 37-25 with one quarter left to play. The Lady Mules made a run in the final period with Morris making a hoop and hit a 3-pointer. Precure added a trey from the top of the key and a free throw. J. Moore and Dunham scored a hoop each. Morris and Precure led the Lady Mules with 10 points each. C. Moore made three treys for nine points. Dunham and J. Moore added four points each and Scolley chipped in a point. The Lady Mules celebrated Senior Night Tuesday prior to playing their final game of the season against the Abernathy Lady Lopes.

## MHS Powerlifters...

Continued from B1 195 before finishing with a deadlift of 340 pounds. Josue Chacon took 10th in the 275 pound class with a total of 810 pounds. He squatted 315 pounds and benched 155. He raised 340 pounds in the deadlift. Braden Bessire placed 11th in the 165 pound class. He squatted 380 pounds, benched 180 and deadlifted 380 pounds. John Stiles finished 13th in the 220 pound weight class with a total of 835 pounds. He squatted 300 pounds and bench pressed

195 before finishing with a deadlift of 340 pounds. Jesus Manzanares placed 17th in the 148 pound weight class with a total of 720 pounds. He had a squat of 230 pounds, benched 175 and dead lifted 315. Kevin Mendoza was 19th in the 148 pound class. He squatted 255 pounds, benched 150 and had a deadlift of 295 pounds for a total of 700 pounds. The Mules next meet will be in Bovina on Feb. 23.

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- 3-1.5-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove thermal windows, "AS IS", MAKE OFFER!! **\$47K!!!**
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- VERY NICE 3-2.5-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2749' lv. area, lots of storage, nice courtyard & landscaping, workshop/storage/fenced yd., Much More!! Reduced-\$170K!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, remodeled bathrooms, nice carpet & tile, sunroom, fenced yd., auto. spkrl., approx. 2216' liv area!! **\$125K!!**
- BEAUTIFUL 3-2-2 Brick Home, (2007), approx. 1575' lv. area, built-ins, ceiling fans, auto spkrl., fenced yd.!! **\$135,000!! PRICE REDUCED!!**
- 2-1 Home, wall furnace heat, window evap. air!! **\$30,000!!!**
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick Home, Approx. 2474' lv. area, Geothermal Cent. A&H, Built-ins, FP, cov. porch & patio, auto. spkrl., fenced yd!! **MUCH MORE!! \$170,000!!!**

**LENAU • COUNTRY CLUB**

- 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, **\$60K!!**

**RURAL**

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, FP, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lv. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spkrl system, beautiful trees and landscaping. circle spkrl, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! **MUCH MORE!!**
- 3-1 1/2-1 Home on 8 acres, approx. 1664' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, sunroom, storm shelter, stor. room, 2 CP, RV port, 1440' metal bldg.!! **MORE!! \$110K!!!**
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! **\$17,500!!!**
- 3-2-2 HOME ON 2 AC. (2860 FM 303)- APPROX. 2146' lv. area, DW, ceiling fans, thermal windows, lg. conc. patio, workshop/storage!! **\$89,000!! \$80 K!!**
- West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, builtins, approx. 2688' lv. area, fenced yd., 40' x 80' quonset barn!! **MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!!**
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! **\$155,000!! \$135,000!!**
- FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv area, fenced, horse barn w/corral, hay & tack room!! **\$105K!!!!**
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' metal bldg., septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! **PRICE REDUCED!! MAKE OFFER!**
- FM 303- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Det. Garage, 2 acre tract, Par. Cent. A&H, Dw, disposal, thermal windows, storm doors, fans, stor. bldg.!! **\$86!! \$74,000!!**

**LAND & COMMERCIAL**

- Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE! **\$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!**
- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! **\$39,500!!**
- GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION - 13000' Bldg., 7000' paved parking, corner lot, Hwy. 84 & Main. A&H, **\$100,000!!! Price Reduced \$80,000!!**
- 101.8 acres, edge of town, pasture & farm land, 1 irrig. well!! **\$122,244!!**
- FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!
- 308 W. 2nd - 2856' bldg. - former Odd Fellows Lodge, PRICED TO SELL!! **\$31,500**
- 1020 S. Main - 200' x 104' tract w/ 1000' Bldg.!! **\$20K!!**

# Lamplight

Continued from A5  
difficult times.

Psalm 55:22, says, "Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall."

And, Psalm 42:5-6 says, "Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me?"

"Put your hope in God, for I will praise him, my Savior and my

## Thank you for reading!

God." But in the first verses of John 14, God points out that we not only have the Father to turn to for his strength, but we also have the Son — who has walked the roads of man — who has suffered as we have suffered, to cover us with his compassion.

In Matthew 11:28, Jesus said, "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

And in John 14:6, Jesus said "I am the way, and the truth, and

the life." Christ built the road... he laid the path for our salvation through grace. Until his sacrifice, we only had observance of the law... that hard cliff to climb.

Acts 4:12 goes even further. "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

Through Jesus Christ we have a promise that looks beyond the cross and the grave.

It's a promise rooted in the reasons Christ walked among men... to make the Father known to us, and to lead us unto salvation.

Only through Christ we can triumph over death. John 11:25-26, says, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Now that's a promise you can hang your hat on.

## Obituaries and Death Notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal.

Obituaries will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch.

In all cases, the death notice and obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposes.

The guidelines that will be used to determine if, and how much the publication will cost is as follows:

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Death notices may include the deceased's name, city of residence, age, date and place of birth, date and place of death, and the names of parents. Survivor information will not be included.

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A black and white photo will be included; however, there is an additional charge of \$75 to include a color photograph.

# More Classifieds

Continued from B3

lbs. Matzen Partnership, Onida, SD. **Contact SD State Workforce Agency, 605-773-3372, job listing # SD1589843.**

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3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Ahlemeier Farms, Inc., Gettysburg, SD. **Contact SD State Workforce Agency, 605-773-3372, job listing # SD1588033.**

8 Temp positions: Farm work, 3/8/13 to 12/31/13 @ \$12.33 p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. JES Farms Partnership, Pierre, SD. **Contact SD Dept of Labor, 605-773-3372, job listing # SD1588749.**

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license with 30-90 days following hire. Dennis Edwards, Plaza, ND. **Apply at ND Workforce Solutions, 701-328-3066, job #302349.**

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- 1—1991 Case-IH 7110 2 Wheel Drive Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., P/S Trans., T.H., W/Case-IH 890 Hyd. Front End Loader, 20.8x46 Rubber S.N. 36584
- 1—Toyota Model 15 Gas Forklift, Pneumatic Tires
- 1—Set Forklift Extensions for Seed Bags

### EQUIPMENT —

- 1—J.D. 1710 Max Emerge Plus 3pt. 12 Row 30' Vac Planter, Insecticide Boxes, J.D. Hyd. Fold Row Markers, Banding & Spray Attachment, J.D. 250 Monitor & Cover
- 1—Great Plains Solid Stand 2000 3pt. 20' - 32' - 7 1/2" Space Grain Drill, D.D., P.W., 9978 Acres
- 1—Hamby 3pt. 12 Row' Disc/Bedder, T.S.B., L.T.M. Hyd. Row Markers, 2 Sets G.W.
- 1—Hamby 3pt. 12 Row 30" Middle Runner /Sweep Plows, T.S.B., L.T.M., 1"x3" Shanks, 2 Sets G.W.
- 1—Yetter 3428 3pt. 30' Rotary Hoes (1-Bar Bowed)
- 1—Hamby 3pt. 30' A.A. Fertilizer Rig, T.S.B., L.T.M., 2 Sets G.W., Nitrolator, T.P. Hitch
- 1—Krause 1470 D.T. 18' Offset Disk (23" Blades)
- 1—Hesston 2540 D.T. 10' Chisel/Chopper
- 1—Hamby 3pt. 28' Chisel/Sweep Plow, T.S.B., L.T.M., D.G.W.
- 1—RAC 3pt. 13 Shank (30') Ripper, T.S.B., L.T.M., G.W.
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- 1—Hamby 3pt. 28' Spring Shank Field Cultivator, T.S.B., L.T.M., G.W.
- 1—Bush Hog 3414 3pt. 14' Shredder, Tail Wheels (Looks Good)
- 1—Crust Buster D.T. 14' Shredder
- 1—Hamby 20' Cultipacker (No Bar)

- 1—Hamby 3pt. 5 Shank Stubble Mulch Turnrow Plow
- 1—Caldwell 3pt. Hyd. Lift Boom
- 1—Eversman D.T. 6' V-Ditcher, C.C.
- 1—3pt. Hyd. Winch w/ Gin Poles

### SPRAY EQUIPMENT —

- 1—Lee Spider 2 Wheel Hyd. Driver 3 Seat Spot Sprayer w/12 Row-30" Auto Spray Attach.
- 1—Set Ag Chem. Twin 250 Poly Spray Tanks w/Belly Mount Bracket, Ace PTO Pump, Tee Jet 744A1 Spray Control
- 1—Red Bull 420 3pt. 12 Row-30" Hyd. Fold Hooded Sprayer 4 Tail Wheels
- 1—3pt. 12 Row-30" Spray Boom
- 1—Fimco 12 Volt 30 Gal. Spot Sprayer

### TRAILERS, TANKS, GRAIN CART —

- 1—Donahue G/N 20 T.A. Flatbed Imp. Trailer w/4' Dovetail (Lift Up Dovetail to Make 24' Flatbed)
- 3—1500 Gal. Poly Liquid Fertilizer Tanks
- 1—500 Gal. 4 Wh. Fuel Tank/Trailer w/12 volt Pump
- 20—24' Metal Flatbed Trailers (Various Chassis)
- 1—Phares-Wilkins 400 Bu. Grain Cart
- 1—4'x8' S.A. Trailer

### LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —

- 1—6'x20' G/N T.A. Stock Trailer, F.M.C.
- 1—S/M Portable Loading Chute
- 1—Squeeze Chute w/Alley
- 1—12' Loop Leg Metal Stock Panels
- 1—4 Wheel Panel Trailer
- 2—Round Bale Feeders 1—Hay Rack Feeder
- 5—10' Stock Water Tanks 1—Lot T-Posts
- 4—Galliger Fence Chargers
- 1—3pt. Hyd. Bale Spike
- 1—D.T. Bale Spike Trailer
- 1—EZ Roll Wire Roller w/3 Spools Elect. Wire
- 1—Lot 3/8" & 1/2" Elect. Fence Posts

### TOOLBAR MAKEUP—

- 1—Roll A Cone 3pt. 20' Inner Row Ripper/ListerRig, R.A.C. Markers
- 1—Hamby 13 Shank T.S.B. 3pt. Ripper Plow
- 1—6' 3pt. Box Blade
- 1—Bigham 12 Row 30" 3pt. D.S.B. Sweep Plow, G.W.
- 1—Forklift Work Platform
- 1—15' 3pt. Cultivator
- 1—Set J.D. Hyd. Markers
- 1—Set Great Plains Hyd. Markers
- 1—Bestway 300 Gal. 3pt. Spray Rig, 48' Folding Boom, Ace Pump
- 1—Abel Prewitt 12 Row 30" 3pt. Hooded Sprayer, 300 Gal. Tank
- 12—Trash Whippers
- 8—Hamby Rolling Baskets
- 1—Lot Coulters
- 1—J.D. 400 Portable Grinder Mixer
- 1—Hanover 5'x20' G/N T.A. Stock Trailer, 3/4 Tarp
- 1—NH 275 Square Hay Baler, Wire Tie
- 1—Portable Gas Powered Wire Roller
- 1—Lot T-Posts
- 1—Lot Elect. Fence Posts
- 1—500 Gal. 4 Wheel Diesel Trailer
- 1—1000 Gal. Diesel Trailer w/J.D. 12 Volt Pump
- 2—100 Gal. Oil Vac Tanks
- 1—16' 4 Wheel Header Trailer
- 1—16' 4 Wheel Trailer Chassis
- 1—Cobey 24' Cotton Trailer
- 1—Cobey 20' Cotton Trailer
- 1—H&H G/N 24' Triple Axle Implement Trailer, Dove Tail
- 1—Factory 18' T.A. Car Hauler w/Winch
- 1—Wylie 1000 Gal. T.A. Water Nurse Trailer, Gas Eng. & Pump
- 1—500 Gal. T.A. Water Nurse Trailer, Ace Hyd. Pump
- 1—A Frame S.A. Trailer w/Hoist
- 3—24' Flatbed Trailers, Gas Chassis
- 1—Quincy Portable Air Compressor, 13 H.P., Honda Gas Eng.

- 1—Hamby 20' Cultipacker (No Bar)
- 2—Hamby 12' Cultipackers (No Bar)
- 1—12 Row-30" Hyd. Rodweeder w/1"x3" Shanks & Clamps
- 4—Noble 6' Lift Harrow Units
- 1—Lot Sweeps, Hyd. Motors, Cylinders

### IRRIGATION—

- 1—30 HP VHS Elect. Well Motor
- 3—Horizontal Elect. Motors (30 H.P., 20 H.P., 5 H.P.) (5 H.P. & 20 H.P. Good)
- 2—CDS John Blue Inject-O-Meters
- 2—Part Rolls of Poly Pipe

### FOUR WHEELERS, MOWER—

- 1—2002 Artic Cat 500 Automatic 4x4 4 Wheeler (Clean w/2852 Miles) Duramatic Trans. & New Tires
- 1—Polaris 750 4x4 Automatic 4 Wheeler
- 1—Craftsman Self-Propelled Push Type 24" Lawn Mower

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS —

- TO BE SOLD AT 10:00 AM**
- 1—Kitchen Aid Refrigerator (Beige) Nice, Still in Use
- 1—Kenmore Side By Side Refrigerator
- 1—Gibson Washer 1—Kenmore Dryer
- 1—Oak Entertainment Center
- 1—Hitchi 36" HD TV Set 1—Couch
- 1—Magnavox 26" TV Set
- 4—Leather Recliners (3-Brown, 1-Aqua)
- 1—4 Drawer File Cabinet
- 1—King Size Mattress & Box Springs Set
- 1—Dearborn Open Flame Heater
- 1—Rainbow Vacuum Cleaner
- 1—(Old) Lagonda Upright Piano
- 1—Small Lot Misc. Furniture
- 1—Lot Outdoor Furniture

### SHOP EQUIPMENT, MISC

- 2—Cement Mixers (1-3pt. P.T.O., 1-w/Gas Eng.)
- 1—Set Small Acetylene & Oxygen Bottles
- 1—Cutting Torch
- 1—Lot Tires & Wheels
- 3—2 Wheel Sprinkler Moving Dollies
- 1—Lot 325'x3' Blk. Poly Pipe
- 1—W.G. Hyd. Poly Horse S.A. Pulling Units, Honda Gas Eng.
- 1—Part Roll #4 Wire
- 1—Part Roll #6 Wire
- 7—New Valley Gear Boxes
- 3—New Zimmatic Gear Boxes
- 1—Lot New Panel Boxes
- 3—New Durst Center Drives
- 1—New Box U Jts.
- 1—Lot New Site Glasses
- 1—New 4" 7 H.P. Pump
- 1—Lot New Upright Center Drives
- 1—Lot Used 16" Poly Weights
- 2—40' Irrigation Pipe Trailers (1-T.A., 1-S.A)

### The Following Items belong to Trey Nichols For info: (806) 470-7945

- 1—2004 Case/IH 8010 Dsl. Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Monitor, Approx 2000 Sep. Hrs. S.N. HAJ105283 Spent 20,000 on Updates
- 1—2006 Case/IH 2042 36' Draper Header S.N. CC001785
- 1—J.D. "Elmer Lewis" 12 Row 30" Corn Head S.N. OWM1012300005 (Shop Built in 2010) (Used Less Than 200 Acres)
- 1—14' Pickup Header w/Pickett Attachment
- 1—1987 Timpette 37' Alum. T.A. Hopper Btm. Grain Trailer, Medium Sides, Tarp
- 1—IHC 1800 4 Row Dsl. Cotton Stripper, Cab
- 1—IHC 1400 4 Row Dsl. Cotton Stripper, Cab
- 1—Great Plains 27' 3pt. Grain Drill, 8", D.D., P.W.
- 1—Buffalo 12 Row 30" 3pt. Hyd. Fold Cultivator
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# The Hospice Choice

Americans, Texans in particular, are proud of our heritage as independent, "pick yourself up by your boot straps" kind of people: "By gosh I can take care of myself and my own." Discovering that someone in our family, or perhaps us, has a life limiting illness does not change our basic belief system.

But sometimes it is good to reach out. Sometimes we do need a helping hand. When we, or someone we love, are diagnosed with a terminal illness, most families are thrown into crises mode. It may be a financial crisis; it may be an emotional crisis. One family member may want to pursue an aggressive treatment while the individual themselves, may want to concentrate on comfort and quality of life.

Hospice has a team of not only nurses, but chaplains and social workers and volunteers that can help families make educated decisions about what path to choose. These professionals can help with difficult family dynamics; walk loved ones through the grief process, and help the terminal patient with sorting through the unfinished business of life.

Hospice can help in a financial crisis as most private health plans cover services as do Medicare and Medicaid. Hospice covers the cost of medication related to the terminal diagnosis, it covers medical equipment and drugs for symptom control and pain relief.

There is a common misconception that Hospice is only about providing relief from pain. Although this is certainly an important component of Hospice, it is not what the concept is all about. The employees of Samaritan Hospice strive to create an experience for the patient and their families — an experience far different from the traditional medical model of hospitals, diagnostic tests, sterile treatments and endless supplies of needles.

Every human being lives their life unique to only them and so each human should be able to die in a way unique to them, and in a way of their own choosing whether it be in their own home, an assisted living or nursing home. Hospice is about being in control of your life and making choices that you and your family can live with. Begin the conversation. Samaritan Hospice can help you decide the path that is right for you and your family.



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# Parmer Medical Center

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As part of their efforts to provide quality care to the area PMC is pleased to offer physicians specializing in cardiology, orthopedics, gynecology and gastrointestinal disorders.

**Suresh Neelagaru, M.D.** a board certified cardiologist offers cardiology services to patients aged 15 and older. He provides echocardiograms, EKGs, holter monitors and pre-treatment consultations and post-treatment follow-up visits at PMC. Some of the wide range of treatments and services he provides in his Amarillo office includes pacemakers, defibrillation, heart cath, cardiomyopathy and more. He provides clinics monthly and appointments can be made by a referral from your primary care physician or by calling Dr. Neelagaru's office at 806 352-9090 for a self-referral.

**James R. Parker, M.D.** a board certified orthopedic surgeon and staff from Parker Sports Medicine and Orthopedics will hold clinics at PMC two days per month, beginning on Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also staffing the clinic will be Ryan Teichelman, PA-C and Carlos Flores, MPAS, PA-C. They will see patients of all ages related to the full range of orthopedic services, including traumatic injuries, degenerative conditions, fractures, and common conditions such as carpal tunnel syndrome, trigger finger, ganglion cysts and tennis elbow. Individuals may make appointments through their primary care physicians or by calling the orthopedic clinic office at 806-350-2663.

**Kuldip Banwait, M.D.,** a board certified gastroenterologist and hepatologist, will hold clinics at PMC every third week, with his first clinic to take place on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Banwait treats gastroesophageal reflux, non-cardiac chest pain, abdominal pain, irritable bowel disease, constipation, diarrhea, rectal bleeding, liver diseases, pancreatic diseases, ulcerative colitis and crohn's disease. Contact your primary physician for a referral to see Dr. Banwait.

**Kathleen Sears, M.D.** is a board certified gynecologist. Dr. Sears will provide medical and surgical care for women, not including obstetrical services. She will be available to women of all ages for everything from chronic issues to annual exams. Dr. Sears' first gynecology clinic at PMC will be on Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, and she will hold clinics twice monthly.

Appointments may be made through your primary care physician or by calling Dr. Sears' office at 806-793-9733.

Looking to the future with you, the patient, in mind, PMC will continue to add additional specialty clinics to include sleep disorder studies, urology, cardiology, wound care, dermatology and other specialties for which there is a community need.

Parmer Medical Center also enjoys an excellent working relationship with the staff and medical professionals at Friona Rural Health Clinic, which is now attached to the new hospital facility to allow patients easy access between the hospital and clinic. The providers and support team at Friona Rural Health Clinic are eager to serve your entire family with compassionate, personalized care.

**Dr. Felipe Jubay's** practice reflects his internal medicine training. He enjoys complicated disease management issues such as diabetes, hypertension, thyroid problems and heart disease.

**Dr. Jeff Dickson** is "homegrown" having graduated from Friona High School, Texas A&M and Southwestern Medical School. He enjoys delivering care in all aspects of Family Medicine.

**Dr. Robert Alexander** has been the steadying influence for the Friona Rural Health Clinic for over 44 years. Although he sees patients of any age, his practice has evolved primarily to serving the needs of geriatric patients.

**Irene Balderas, MOAS, PA-C** is originally from Amarillo and is a graduate from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Allied Health. As a Physician Assistant, she has had experience in Emergency Care, Family and Internal Medicine and Gynecology among other specialties. She especially enjoys working with women and their specific health issues. She also likes working with children and their special health needs.

The team of providers at Friona Rural Health Clinic specializes in caring for your entire family, and they are currently accepting new patients. Same day appointments and walk-ins are available.

So, whether your need is a routine check up, treatment for illness or injury, or specialty care, Parmer Medical Center and Friona Rural Health Clinic are ready to serve you and "we're worth the drive".

## Hearing aids do help!

People often feel they are alone in their frustrations with not understanding. I see people in my office every day that are having trouble understanding, especially in a crowd. We talk about their hearing and hearing aids and make adjustments to their hearing aids to help in difficult listening situations. Hearing is complex and filtering the noise from the information you want to hear is even more complex.

A question often asked is whether the newest technology is any better than the old technology at understanding in noise. Without a doubt, the technology I fit today is much better in noisy settings than the hearing aids I fit five years ago. But, hearing aids do not repair years of damage to inner hearing nerves, and your brain is not as pliable as it was when you were forty — neither is mine! For this reason, new hearing aids are better at filtering noise, but your hearing may or may not be capable of using that information.

So why even try? Hearing aids do help! They provide an increase in volume that is required for most hearing losses. They also "shape" the sound frequencies that you are receiving to provide more usable information. For example, if sound is amplified too much in the low frequency range, it creates "upward masking", this means that the low frequencies actually interfere with the high frequencies and make it more difficult to understand. Hearing aids also compensate for some negative effects of hearing loss. Some people actually become more sensitive to loud sounds when they have hearing damage, and today's hearing aids automatically "dampen" loud sounds. Some advanced hearing systems also focus on speech in settings with non-speech noise and amplify the speech above the noise. Technology is continually being adapted to benefit the specific needs of patients with hearing loss.

The only way to really know about your hearing and whether or not hearing aids will help you is to have a hearing check. King Hearing Center is located in Lubbock at 2821 74th St., where our office has been in the same location since 1984. Randall King is the owner of King Hearing Center and a Board Certified Hearing Instrument Specialist. He has worked with hearing loss for more than 25 years. He has tested hearing throughout West Texas, trained several specialists in hearing aid sciences and fit thousands of hearing aids. Call for your personal consultation with Randall at (806) 745-7878.

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# “B” Smart About Lowering Cholesterol

(NAPSI)—If you or someone you care about is among the one in six Americans the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says is at risk for heart disease because of high blood cholesterol, you may be relieved to learn there are ways to reduce that risk.

Cholesterol is a waxy, fatlike substance your body needs. If it builds up on your arteries, however, it can lead to heart disease and stroke. To prevent or reduce high cholesterol:

- Eat a Healthy Diet. Avoid saturated fat, trans fats and dietary cholesterol. Other types of fats, such as monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats, can actually lower blood cholesterol levels. Eating fiber also helps.
- Exercise Regularly. The Surgeon General says adults should engage in moderate-intensity exercise for at least 30 minutes most days.
- Don't Smoke. Smoking injures blood vessels and speeds up the hardening of the arteries. Secondhand smoke also increases risk.
- Treat High Cholesterol. If you have high cholesterol, your doctor may prescribe medications such as statin drugs, bile acid sequestrants, fibrates and B vitamins.

As an alternative to prescription medications, a pure and highly absorbable form of Pantethine (an active form of vitamin B5) has been found to be very

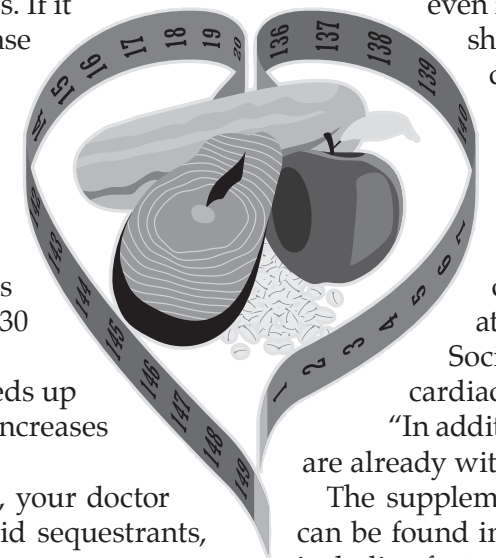
effective in lowering cholesterol. A triple-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized study showed that Pantestin, a nutritional supplement containing Pantethine, significantly increased HDL (good) cholesterol levels while lowering LDL (bad) cholesterol levels and helped to maintain both levels in a normal range

even for people not on any other medication. Other studies have shown that each 1mg/dL reduction in LDL cholesterol lowers cardiovascular disease risk by 1 percent. What's more, the supplement had no significant adverse events compared to placebo and, unlike statins, doesn't lower CoQ10 levels.

“Pantestin works at the cellular level and helps maintain balanced cholesterol levels,” explained John Rumberger, Ph.D., M.D., FACC. He's professor of medicine and consultant in the Department of Cardiovascular Diseases at the Mayo Clinic, a founding member of the International Society of Atherosclerosis Imaging and a leading authority on cardiac and vascular imaging.

“In addition, Pantestin helps maintain healthy blood lipid levels that are already within the normal range.”

The supplement is manufactured by Kyowa Hakko Bio Co., Ltd. and can be found in a variety of dietary supplements. For more information, including facts about heart health and where to find supplements containing Pantestin, visit [www.pantestin.com](http://www.pantestin.com), “like” it on Facebook at Pantestin—For Heart Health or follow it on Twitter at @PantestinHeart.



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There are no out-of-pocket expenses for hospice services. Legacy of Love serves Lubbock, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum counties.



Back row (L to R): Suzy Brown-Administrator, D.O.N., RN; Hope Murray-RN, Case Mgr.; Seated (L to R): Terri Stansell-RN, Case Mgr., Amanda Campbell-LVN

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Ultimately we want to provide all our patients with service that is beyond their expectation and make available all dental services here locally so the citizens of Littlefield and the surrounding communities do not have to drive to a larger city.

# MAHD services offered

In addition to the many services our hospital provides on a daily basis, there may be some things you may not know or even realize that we do for our patients and community.

**Swing Bed Program** — For the patient who is no longer in need of Acute Medical Care, but is not yet comfortable functioning independently at home. The goal of the Swing Bed Program is to bring the patient to a level of recovery that allows them to return home, confident that they are able to be there independently.

Common Medical Conditions Treated in Swing Bed Programs

The swing bed patient is typically a Medicare recipient who has improved from acute care and has been referred by the attending physician to receive skilled care and rehabilitation through the swing bed program. Examples would include: Rehabilitation following major surgical procedures, such as knee or hip replacement; Diabetes, Cancer, CHF; Stroke Recovery; Pain Management; Amputations - Traumatic Injuries; Resolving Conditions Requiring IV Therapy and Wound Care.

Since 1998, we have geared our services to the unique personal needs of patients who find themselves between acute hospital care and home. Swing bed patients are no longer critically ill, but need to be guided to a less intensive level of medical care. Continuous rehabilitative services are needed in order to regain independence and strength prior to being discharged. The Swing Bed Program is federally approved by Medicare and Medicaid and most insurance companies cover swing bed services for qualified patients.

For More Information on Placement, Contact: Swing Bed Cokitchensordinator Eileen Morton at:

806.272.4524 ext 251 or Director of Nursing Services, Kody, at: 806.272.4524 ext 112

**Radiology Department** — We have some exciting things happening in our Radiology Department, among which include a new Bone Densitometer (or "Bone Density"), also called a "DEXA Scan". For many, the first sign of osteoporosis is becoming shorter or breaking a bone, but early detection is available. Bone densitometers are used to check the density of bones and identify risk for osteoporosis, fractures and broken bones.

Fortunately for Muleshoe residents, MAMC offers the Hologic Discovery C Bone Densitometer, which integrates the proven value of bone mineral density (BMD) measurement with Instant Vertebral Assessment (IVA) allowing point-of-care assessment of the two most definitive factors associated with osteoporotic fracture risk: low bone mineral density and the presence of vertebral fracture.

Women suffer more fractures due to osteoporosis in a year than they do heart attacks, strokes, and cases of breast cancer

combined. A Bone density test, also called a DEXA-scan, is a 10-20 minute test that is quick, easy, and painless. Patients relax on a cushioned bed while a scanner arm passes over the body. Patients should eat and drink as normal before the test. Do not take calcium supplements 24 hours before the test. Physicians often recommend a bone density test every one to two years to measure changes in bone density. Your doctor must order the test, but you can schedule it wherever you choose; if you have spoken with your doctor about osteoporosis, and he/she has recommended a bone density scan, we hope you will have that scan scheduled at MAMC. You can schedule a DEXA-Scan today at MAMC by calling 806-272-4524 X 148.

Another exciting progressive move for MAMC is its purchase of a refurbished CT Scanner. This new CT was installed in November of 2010. There are many differences in the two machines. The old CT machine was a "one-slice", and the new one is a "16-slice"; what this means is we can obtain clearer and more detailed images. The new CT produces much cleaner pictures, and much faster than before. One of MAMC's Radiologic Technicians said that in the past, an abdomen/pelvic scan took a minimum of 40 minutes, and then they would run the risk of overheating the machine, and having to wait until it cooled down before they could perform another scan.

The new CT can do a scan of the abdomen/pelvic area in about 15 minutes, and even about 75% of the body in about 25 minutes. MUCH faster, and more efficient than before. There is also no fuss about the machine getting too hot or being able to perform multiple tests one after another, which is highly beneficial to emergency situations, such as motor vehicle accidents, etc., where the use of the CT in a timely manner can make the difference in a broken bone or internal injury.

The old CT also had a weight limit of 250 pounds, whereas the new CT has a limit of about 400 pounds. We are able to handle a more diverse patient load, and still do so in a more efficient manner. The new CT also has the capability of performing contrast studies, as the fluid is injected through the body. MAMC is currently in the process of purchasing a new Power Injector, which will enable the staff to better perform pulmonary embolism studies, and reduce the risk of an allergic reaction to the contrast, due to the dilution of the chemicals to half contrast fluid, and half saline. The new CT is also compatible with MAMC's new Electronic Health Record (EHR) system, and will make the process that much more efficient.

Last but certainly not least in our news for the Radiology Department is that we have had some staff changes, and one of those changes is our Director, Mr. Joe Elizarraraz. He is an experienced technician who has been with the hospital for many years.



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- Swingbed Program
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- Family Violence Referrals
- Community Awareness Program
- Community Education
- Pharmacy Assistance Program
- Indigent Health Care Program
- Medicaid Qualifying Assistance
- Training Facility for South Plains College Student Nurses
- Clinical Rotations for Physical Therapy Students
- Clinical Rotations for Physician Assistant Students
- Muleshoe Campus for South Plains College's L.V.N. and R.N. School
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Support Medical of Muleshoe has been in your home town since March 2006. It is a locally-owned, operated and privately-held corporation which supplies DME (durable medical equipment) and respiratory services.

"We provide many kinds of medical equipment such as walking canes; single tip and quad, standard walkers, rollators, knee scooters, wheelchairs, power chairs (electric wheelchairs), lift chairs, oxygen, CPAP and Bi-PAP machines, incontinent, diabetic supplies, support hose, bath aids and much more," Claunch said. "We accept Medicare, Medicaid and many different types of insurance."

"When you think about it, every DME ( durable medical equipment) company is the same when it comes to the products and supplies they carry. What separates Support Medical from the rest is its same day service and great customer service," said Claunch. "We do our best to make sure that our customers are knowledgeable, comfortable and happy with their new situation."

"We form a friendship with our patients and want them to know that we are here for them at any and all times," Claunch said. "We provide a 24/7 emergency on call service for our customers."

Support Medical also carries scrubs in its store: Cherokees, Dickies, Peaches, Koi, White Cross,

Baby Phat and more.

In the past Support Medical has been fortunate enough to be able to do scrub shows for Parkview Nursing Care Center and also for Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

"We are so grateful for the employees of these facilities and for the facilities themselves for allowing us to do this for them. We look forward to what 2012 will bring us," says the representative.

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If you or a loved one need a little extra support when walking, come check out Support Medical's wide assortment of walkers. The company

has both standard aluminum walkers, as well as the speciality walkers with seats, wheels and baskets in a variety of colors (in stock). "Let us help you 'get around' a little easier."

Support Medical also offers a full line of products to help with incontinence needs. These products are designed to assure your confidence and comfort at an affordable price. Products and brands such as Depends, Poise, First Quality and Prevail are all available as special order items.

Most of these items can be in the store within one to two business days.

"Please come in or call us and allow us to help in your product selection. Our friendly and capable staff will be happy to answer questions about specific products, brands, and sizing or provide help in choosing the products which better suit your personal needs," Claunch said.

Support Medical Company offers the best and most comprehensive in-home respiratory services available. Our goal is to improve the quality of your life.

"Our respiratory therapists and their assistants are dedicated to serving your needs and maintaining your oxygen equipment in top notch condition," she said. "Our licensed therapists will visit you monthly to assess your condition and provide service on your equipment."

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Did you know that we can measure you for a custom-made garment that may suit your needs better than a ready-to-wear garment?

Measuring takes just a few minutes and you can receive your custom-made garment in as little as ten business days.

Support Medical is the right choice for all your compression therapy needs. "We're here to help, and as always, your satisfaction is guaranteed," said Claunch. "We are your hometown medical store."

# Interim: Serving people in and around Muleshoe since 2006

Interim Healthcare is a locally-owned agency that opened its Muleshoe office in August 2006 to better serve the people in and around Muleshoe.

Interim also has offices in Amarillo, Clovis, Crosbyton, Levelland, Lubbock, Pampa, Plainview, Midland, Odessa and Big Springs. The Muleshoe office covers Bailey, Lamb, Parmer, and Castro counties.

Interim HealthCare provides diverse services including skilled nursing and non-medical home care. They also offer specialized programs for patients diagnosed with COPD, CHF, Diabetes, non-healing wounds, and Alzheimer's, have a rehab program for hip and

knee replacements.

They also have a Telemonitoring system which delivers daily readings for those requiring monitoring of their vital signs, weight, and oxygen levels.

When choosing your home health service, consider Interim's local employees to provide your care at home.

"We care about the health of our patients," an Interim representative said, "because we know that there's no place like home"

More information about home care providers is available by visiting [www.interimhealthcare.com](http://www.interimhealthcare.com), or you can call 806-272-5549.

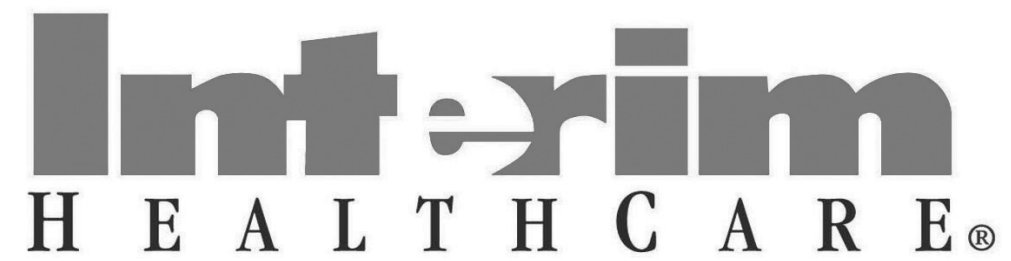


**Interim's employees** — pictured above, from left to right, Olivia Barrera, Home Health Aide, Patricia Gallagher, LVN, Tiffany Smalling, RN, Kim Hill, D.H.C.S., Elizabeth Garcia, Office Secretary.

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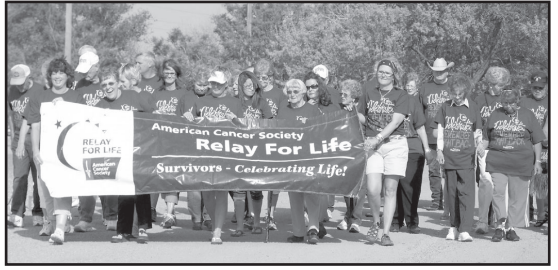
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# What makes the Relay for Life so special... it's you

Relay for Life® is the signature event of the American Cancer Society. At Relay, every person in the community has a chance to celebrate, remember, and fight back against the disease. Everyone's reason to Relay is as unique as their own personal story.

At Relay, you can find healing, comfort, and support from others who have faced cancer or who have lost a loved one to the disease. You have a chance to meet people in the community who are equally as passionate about finding an end to cancer in our lifetime.



You can thank all the people who have done so much to support you through your personal cancer experience. And you can gather together with friends, family, and colleagues to laugh, cry, and create lasting memories.



No matter why you take part in Relay, however, one thing is clear: with every step you take, you are helping the American Cancer Society save lives. With your help, we aren't just fighting one type of cancer - we're fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. Each person who shares the Relay experience can take pride in knowing

that they are working to create a world where this disease will no longer threaten the lives of our loved ones or claim another year of anyone's life.

Since 2001 The Bailey County Relay for Life has raised approximately \$200,000. This year's Relay organizers issue a challenge to come and be a part of this year's event. It's a life-changing experience.



# BAILEY COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

## Friday, June 8, 2012

### Bailey County Coliseum

Our community has raised \$200,000 for the American Cancer Society since 2001.

*Start making plans on how you want to support this great and rewarding event.*

*Cancer is a wicked disease that takes a great toll on Bailey County.*

*Let's continue to be one of the leading supporting communities in the state.*



*Organize a team and join the battle to fight cancer!!*

For more information call 272-3598 or 272-6810

# Keeping families healthy during cold and flu season

(NAPSI)—According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately 35 to 50 million Americans come down with the flu during flu season, which typically lasts from November to March—but there are steps you can take to keep yourself and your family healthy. There are even ways to avoid the common cold, which accounts for more visits to the doctor than any other condition in the United States.

"Many seasonal sicknesses that affect families each year can easily be prevented," said Todd Prehm of Sanford-Brown Colleges, a leading provider of healthcare education. "Being aware of the possible health risks and taking action to prevent illnesses can save many trips to the doctor's office."

### Flu-Fighting Tips

One of the most effective ways to avoid the headaches of seasonal sickness is prevention. To keep your family healthy and active this year, consider these tips:

1. Stay hydrated—Encourage all family members to carry a reusable bottle filled with water wherever they go. Keeping hydrated will help your immune system stay strong and fight off illness.
2. Avoid close contact—Cold and flu viruses can be passed through a simple handshake or cough. Try to keep some distance from family members

who are sick to avoid infecting others.

3. Take advantage of health resources—Sanford-Brown Colleges hold an annual Give Back Week that focuses on providing a variety of free health services to members of the community. As part of the school's commitment to service learning, this event gives students the opportunity to put their skills to use and contribute to wellness in the community.

4. Wash your hands often—Each day, you come in contact with many more germs than you may realize.

Washing your hands a few times throughout the day can stop germs in their tracks. Keep hand sanitizer with you, as well.

5. Keep surfaces clean—Cold and flu germs can live on home surfaces such as counters, door-knobs and telephones. Be sure to wipe down common surfaces daily to prevent the spread of illness.

By practicing these tips, families have a better chance of escaping a number of common illnesses.

Anyone interested in turning a passion for healthcare into a profession can visit a Sanford-Brown College campus to learn more. From diagnostic medical sonography to veterinary technicians, the campuses offer technical instruction for students looking for a career in a field that really makes a difference.



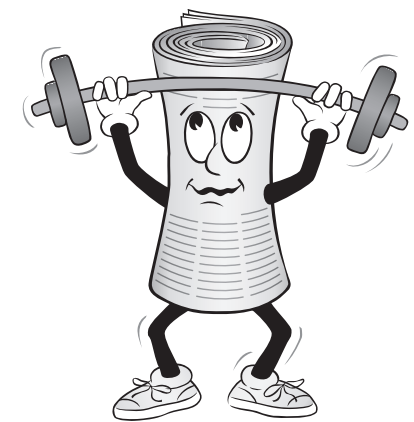
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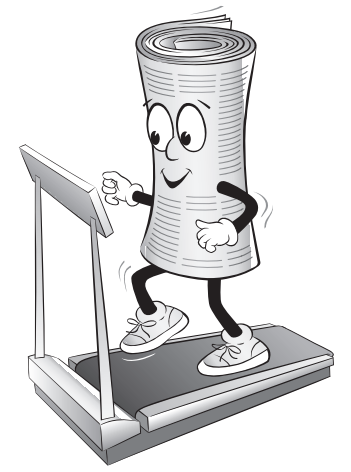
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## Specialty Clinics

### CARDIOLOGY

Monthly Cardiology services to patients aged 15 and older are provided by Suresh Neelagaru, M.D., a board certified cardiologist. Dr. Neelagaru provides echocardiograms, EKGs, holter monitors and pre-treatment consultations and post-treatment follow-up visits at PMC. Some of the wide range of treatments and services he provides in his Amarillo office includes pace-makers, defibrillation, hearth caths, cardiomyopathy and more.

### SPORTS MEDICINE AND ORTHOPEDICS

Clinicians from Parker Sports Medicine and Orthopedics are holding clinics at PMC two days per month staffed by James R. Parker, M.D., a board certified orthopedic surgeon, Ryan Teichelman, PA-C and Carlos Flores, MPAS, PA-C.

### GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY

Kuldip Banwait, M.D., a board certified gastroenterologist and hepatologist, holds clinics every third week. Dr. Banwait treats gastroesophageal reflux, non-cardiac chest pain, abdominal pain, irritable bowel disease, constipation, diarrhea, rectal bleeding, liver diseases, pancreatic diseases, ulcerative colitis and crohn's disease.

### GYNECOLOGY

Kathleen Sears, M.D. is a board certified gynecologist. Dr. Sears provides medical and surgical care for women, not including obstetrical services. She is available to women of all ages for everything from chronic issues to annual exams and holds clinics twice monthly.



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