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"Consider how the lilies grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these."

Luke 12:27, NIV

Photographs
by Larry Thornton
(Beauty by God)



Problems arise over dialysis unit

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Following an exchange of volleys from both sides during the regular meeting of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of trustees on March 24, no action was taken regarding a request that AccessCare Dialysis' past due rent at Park View Nursing Care Center be forgiven, and future rent be waived.

At the meeting, John Hedrick of AccessCare Dialysis found himself on the firing line and fired off a few volleys of his own in the process, all over an issue that while apparently being addressed from within the MAHD board and the administration previously, was only brought to the attention of the public during Thursday's meeting — the dialysis unit's time at the nursing home is limited.

According to information that apparently came to light after the hospital district re-issued the bond against the nursing home, and through the bond counsel associated with that re-issuance, the hospital district was prohibited from renting out or leasing any portion of the nursing home to a "for-profit" entity such as AccessCare.

During Thursday's meeting, the hospital district's

board was visibly split with members Bill Liles and Wayne Pierson pushing the need for AccessCare to fulfill the terms of its lease agreement and members Zona Gatewood and Herb Ramage supporting Hedrick's request.

"There was an agreement made," Liles said referring to the money owed for the leased space, to which Hedrick countered that according to the MAHD's bond covenant, the hospital board signed the agreement without the authority to sign it.

"The way I see it, it was done wrong from the very beginning," Hedrick said. "we didn't know about the bond covenant."

"That's right," Ramage said in his support of Hedrick's request, "and it's not fair."

"I think you're trying to be fair," Ramage told Hedrick.

"We're talking about forgiving the rent, and you haven't paid the rent for a year," Pierson said at one point.

"Were we misled... yes," Hedrick said later. "Was it intentional... I don't think so."

While the agreement between AccessCare and the hospital district was supposed to be sent to the hospital district's attorney for approval, David

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Young varsity ladies suffer defeat when 'the wheels come off'

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules were 2-0 going into Saturday's game with the Littlefield Lady Cats.

The wheels came off for one inning and Littlefield pushed across nine runs. The Lady Mules lost the high scoring contest 21-15.

"We are a young team," said Lady Mule coach Jason Cole. "We have a lot of room to get better as the season goes along. Dom Mata

and Marissa Cortez both pitched well Tuesday and today."

"The girls all have great attitudes and are hitting the ball really well. Our pitching will get better and who knows how far these kids will go."

Mata set the first batter down on a called strike. An error and a walk allowed two runs to score before Tori Alvarado through out a runner attempting to steal second base and Mata fielded the ground

ball back to the pitching circle and tossed it to Sabrina Chavez at first base.

Erika Rodriquez singled up the middle and Heather Gutierrez bunted down the third base line for an infield hit.

Val Olivas doubled to right field to score Rodriguez and Gutierrez. A throwing error allowed Olivas to go to third base. Alvarado blasted a fly ball to left field to sacrifice in Olivas.

The Lady Mules led 3-2 after one inning.

The Lady Mules did not score in the next two innings and Littlefield could only tie the game with one run in the top of the second inning and

did not score in the top of the third.

The wheels came off the Lady Mules wagon in the fourth inning as they gave up four base on balls, five hits and nine runs.

The Lady Mules could only answer with one run to trail 12-4.

The Lady Mules trailed 21-8 going into the bottom half of the seventh inning. They

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School board approves book list

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees adopted all titles from the Texas Education Agency's list of approved textbooks during Monday's regular meeting.

It was explained to the school board that adopting the TEA's complete list would allow the school district greater flexibility later, if necessary, allowing instructors to select other textbooks for use without the additional cost being

carried by the school district.

Following the board's approval of the measure, board member Sergio Leal asked if the textbooks were part of the CSCOPE curriculum the district had previously adopted.

Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets explained that "CSCOPE isn't the actual textbook, it's an education management system."

"The textbook is a tool... a resource that's used in the education process," he said, adding, "There's a lot more planning required in

this, the first year for CSCOPE."

Assistant Superintendent Carl Krug said, "CSCOPE is the guide and these (the textbooks) are just pieces of it."

During the discussion of upcoming school board training, it was noted that part of the available training on April 19, at Lubbock, will include a presentation on CSCOPE.

In other business, the school board:

- Recognized the regional finalist Mules

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Lady Mule Heather Gutierrez hits a homerun during the recent game.

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Annual art show

The Muleshoe Art Association will be hosting its annual art show on Wednesday, April 6, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank's meeting room.

Entries for the art show may be submitted April 4, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. non-members may enter for \$10, and members for \$5, plus their \$20 annual dues.

Categories are oils, acrylics, water colors, pastels and miscellaneous. Judging will be held on April 5, at 9 a.m., with the critiques and awards being at 1:30 p.m. on the same day.

Healthy Eating for Seniors

Healthy Eating for Seniors, formerly the Bailey County Diabetes Support Group, will be meeting on Monday, April 4, at the Bailey County Extension Office, at 6 p.m., with guest speaker Kristine Isaacson speaking on "Your Meds and You."

Free computer classes

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

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

DCP signup deadline

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

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

Women's softball

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

Prom, banquet date announced

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

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

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

Talent show set for May 7

Muleshoe High School FCCLA is sponsoring a talent show on May 7 to benefit Bailey County Relay for Life. Entries are open to all Muleshoe Independent School District students and their families. Registration forms may be picked up at any school. The deadline for registration is March 25.

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

Sudan Pre-K, Kindergarten

Recruitment for all 2011-2012 Sudan Elementary Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students will be held April 11-15, in the elementary school office, from 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. To be eligible for Pre-K, a student must be four years old on, or before, Sept. 1, 2011. To be eligible for Kindergarten, a student must be five years old on, or before, Sept. 1, 2011.

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

Editorial

Decision for the people

After more than a year, the rights of the Texas taxpayers have once more been affirmed... most recently by a federal district judge who ruled against the cities and officials who — with the assistance of the Texas Municipal League, sought to strip the state's Open Meeting Act of its enforcement power.

For those who don't remember, a group of elected officials from the Lone Star State, and the Cities of Alpine, Pflugerville and Rockport, had decided that the ability to conduct public business outside of public hearing should outweigh the public's right to know what those officials were doing.

It was their contention that the state's law to ensure Texas' public business was conducted in public violated the officials' individual First Amendment rights.

In other words, the amendment drafted by one of our nation's founding fathers — Thomas Jefferson, with the intent of protecting the rights of the individual from government excess, was being used by members of the government, and the TML governmental guild, as justification for the ability to avoid openness in government.

As we've noted previously, while the TML has worked to the benefit of municipalities in the past, in this instance it took sides with the elected officials against the people in the communities they represent.

Here in Bailey County, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors briefly considered the idea of joining in the law suit as well, but in the end — and after a suggestion that they discuss the matter with the hospital district's attorney before pursuing the matter, allowed it to evaporate without further discussion... for which we must commend the board.

Fortunately, after listening to the arguments put forth by state officials in defense of the existing law and its penalties, and attorneys of the plaintiffs with their "Gadhafian" logic, U.S. District Judge Robert Junell ruled in favor of the people of Texas.

Whether this issue will be appealed, as a former TML president reportedly predicted, or like the morning mist evaporate in the sunshine of open government, we don't know.

However, we do know that the constituents of officials supporting measures to return Texas government to the age of darkness should give hard consideration to what they expect of those public officials and vote their conscience in the upcoming elections.

MISD school board meets

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varsity basketball team. "We're very proud of you and your accomplishments," the superintendent said.

- Cancelled the school district's regular and special elections set for May 14, and noted that the unopposed candidates for the positions — Curtis Preston Daniel Guzman, Carroll Precure and Sergio Leal, will be sworn into office at the school board's meeting following the election date.

- Discussed the current enrollment numbers, which show an increase of 60 across the district compared to last year's numbers, with about 40 of those being at Dillman Elementary.

"We don't want to get too high," Sheets said, adding that the school board would probably need to look at the elementary campus' student-teacher ratio for next year.

- Received the district's food service report, in which Business Manager Daniel Harper said, "The federal government only allows us to have three months operating expenses in our food service fund balance, and we're about there."

He added that the district would be spending some of the accumulated funds on additional equipment soon.

- Approved the minutes from the Feb. 28 regular meeting as distributed.

MHS blood drive scheduled

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

If you would like to schedule a time to donate, contact Sharon Villa

at 272-7309 or svilla@muleshoeisd.net.

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MAHD board meeting

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Burke, the district's CEO, said that apparently wasn't done as the attorney denied having ever received it.

According to Hedrick, his company wouldn't have entered into the agreement and put the money it did into the facility at Park View if they'd known it would have to be moved at the end of five years. Reportedly, about \$425,000 was spent on the unit of which about \$200,000 was spent on equipment.

Hedrick said the dialysis unit currently has 16 patients, with the majority of patients and referrals coming from New Mexico.

According to Hedrick, the unit currently isn't making money, due in part to the slowness in receipt of Medicare

reimbursements; however, he later added that if the board approved his request regarding the lease payments the district would still benefit from the portion of the agreement that call for the district to receive 10 percent of the unit's net profits.

Hedrick said the unit would be making a profit if it's expenses were being amortized over at least six years rather than the five years they were being allowed.

While he said the dialysis unit is less than successful financially, Hedrick noted that it was very successful for the patients in the community, and said that even when it is required to move from Park View it would remain in the community.

In other business, the MAHD board:

- Approved changes to the employee health plan after asking for, and receiving the opinions from the district's employees in attendance.

"It's an employee question as far as I'm concerned, board president Bill Liles said. "We cannot put more on to our employees."

While the board had several options presented to it, the plan that was finally approved required the hospital district to pay about \$19 more per employee and increased the employee's deductible from \$1,000 to \$1,500, but held the employee's participation at \$93.10

"In my opinion, that's our carrying our weight and the employees carrying their weight," Pierson said.

During the discussion

about how much of the insurance premium increase the hospital district could handle rather than pass it along to the employees, Burke said, "We have to be careful of the extra money we spend... even if it's just a dollar."

While the district's financial status has been improving, there are considerable expenses facing the district.

The additional premium approved by the board at Thursday's meeting represents a \$20,000 increase to the district.

- Received information about a \$50,000 Texas Department of Rural Affairs grant the hospital has received that will be used for equipment and the renovation of portions of the building. The grant requires a \$5,000 match from the district.

Legal assistance meeting set

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

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

No appointment is necessary.

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First, as you may recall, about a year ago she had to sell her green Jaguar Daimler V8.

Then she learned that her grandson and his betrothed may be borrowing her gilded carriage for their upcoming nuptials.

Does this mean she'll be afoot on the day of the wedding, or will she hitch a ride with Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall.

And now, her flagship — HMS Ark Royal, is up for grabs.

It's sad to say the least. King Richard III lost a horse during his battle against Henry VII, but to have three means of conveyance lost in a single year should bring a tear to the eye of the most hard-hearted opponent of England's royalty.

To find herself afoot, having to walk with the short-legged Corgis which she has favored for decades, is truly unfortunate.

Hopefully, her subjects will be kind enough to give her a lift should they find her standing outside Buckingham Palace with her thumb out.

But, with all that aside, the possibilities inherent with ownership of your own aircraft carrier is... to use a term of my daughter's, awesome!

Granted, it would be a little difficult sailing it in Lake Muleshoe, and if you did... how fast does it need to go before you can water ski?



What about trolling? Will your fishing reel hold enough line to stretch from the upper deck to the water's surface and then below?

What about fuel? While some auto dealers have been known to provide a year's "go-juice," can you talk the British government out of a similar offering?

Hmmm, maybe that fuel is the reason?

News reports that Libya is a major source of oil for European governments — which may explain why France and Great Britain have been the strongest supporters for the recent "no-fly zone, and with Libya's fuel exports disrupted by the African nation's civil unrest, is it possible England's monarch doesn't have enough for a Saturday

afternoon of yachting?

Only time will tell. Great Britain's Ministry of Defence (Yes, that's the correct spelling in a country that gets confused about how to pen "theater.") is currently accepting applications for the purchase of the HMS Ark Royal.

Apparently, they want to know how the successful bidder wishes to utilize the former flagship, which I well understand.

With all of the effort to prohibit Moammar Gadhafi and his entourage from fleeing to another region of the globe to escape war crime proceedings, it would be utterly foolish to sell them a really big boat... kind of like a "reverse Battle of Dunkirk."

Richard III... that fellow referred to earlier,

School News

By Dr. Gene Sheets, Superintendent, MISD

Congratulations to DeShazo Elementary!

The Texas Education Agency just notified us that DeShazo Elementary is being recognized by the Texas Education Agency for outstanding academic performance.

DeShazo Elementary is being recognized as a 2010-2011 National Title 1 Distinguished School Performance school campus.

Dr. Ann Smisko, Texas Education Agency Associate Commissioner, said the following about DeShazo Elementary, "To achieve and maintain such high standards is an accomplishment that serves as a model for other schools in the state to emulate."

The Texas Education Agency lists the following criteria for this award:

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was quite the villain, according to history, possibly even involved in the death of certain young relatives who had a stronger claim to the throne... kind of like Gadhafi.

In fact, if anyone listened across the Mediterranean they might be able to hear a cry from the south, "A ship, a ship... my kingdom for a ship... at least until I can arm it and return."

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Senior Citizen News

By Katrina Scott

Happy April Fools Day to everybody! May your April days be filled with happiness and rain.

Tuesday, April 5, is Bunco day for all of you bunco players. Call all of your friends to come play at 10 am. We invite all of you senior citizens who like to play or would like to learn to play to come join us.

Karen Jones of IntegraCare assists with the program. Play, win the prizes, and stay for lunch.

Wednesday is our steak day, Joe is back from Arkansas and will be grilling the steaks. Come bring a friend and enjoy lunch time.

Thursday, April 7, Hearing Technology of Lubbock will be at the Center around 11 a.m.

Anyone needing service for their hearing aides or is having a problem with their hearing and

needing to visit with someone please come in. We appreciate Rick giving his time to the center to help us out.

Also on Thursday, April 7, join us for Bingo at 1:30 p.m. Come have lunch and enjoy the fun and fellowship. Prizes and refreshments are furnished.

Our prayers and love go to Rachel for the loss of her sister. May God be with your family during this time.

Menu for April 4-8:
Monday, April 4 — Grilled chicken, broccoli and cheese, salad, wheat

Texas milk production is up

Texas milk production totaled 731 million pounds during February, up 9 percent from last year's production of 672 million pounds.

January 2011 production totaled 797 million pounds.

The number of milk

rolls and Jello™ with fruit.

Tuesday, April 5 — Ham, black-eyed peas, sweet potatoes, salad, cornbread and cake,

Wednesday, April 6 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls and peach cobbler.

Thursday, April 7 — Salisbury steak, stewed potatoes, sweet peas, salad, wheat rolls, cookies and fruit.

Friday, April 8 — Fish and chicken strips, gravy pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

cows during February averaged 425,000 head, up 15,000 head from last year and the same as in January 2011. Production per cow averaged 1,720 pounds during February, 80 pounds more than last year but 155 pounds less than January 2010.

Church attendance can make you fat

Have you heard the latest "health" news?

It seems that going to church — I mean really going, so regularly that folks notice when you're absent — not just going at Christmas and Easter and whenever completely convenient and the barometric pressure is right and none of the kids are kicking balls and no relatives are visiting and the dog feels okay and your athlete's foot isn't acting up... Well, it seems that going to church regularly can make you fat.

According to an 18-year-long study presented at a meeting of the American Heart Association, "people with a high frequency of religious participation in young adulthood were 50 percent more likely to become obese by middle age than those with no religious participation in young adulthood."



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

The cutesy question posed by msnbc.com contributor Diana Maples in her article about the study, is this: "Are church attendees praising the lard along with the Lord?"

I'm not sure if the study pointed the finger directly at potluck dinners, but the msnbc.com article certainly pointed in that direction. Come to think of it, although I've been to a bunch of potluck dinners (and many about as close to heaven as we're likely to get here), I've never been to one where bean sprouts or rice cakes occupied a very prominent place.

But such a study does bring up some other questions.

I wonder how long it will be before the food Nazis lobby for laws requiring a nutritionist be posted at the doors of church fellowship halls, or that dishes for potlucks carry nutrition labels? Lockstep legalists are always very religious about making more laws and are even more scared of freedom than of fat, whether they're religious otherwise or not.

Of course, I'm not completely convinced yet that never drinking milk that a cow would actually claim, swearing off cheesecake henceforth now and forevermore, and carefully trimming off some of the finest parts of every cut of meat will necessarily make you live all that much longer anyway. I am absolutely convinced that it will certainly make life seem a lot longer.

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Obituaries

Charles King

Graveside services for Charles R. King, 79, of Canyon were held on Saturday, March 26, at Bailey County Cemetery, followed by memorial services at the First Baptist Church in Canyon with the Rev. Patrick Six, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. King died on March 23, 2011, in Amarillo. He had recently moved to Canyon from Lubbock. Mr. King was born on Nov. 25, 1931, in Haskell to Charles and Audie Penton King, and later moved to Muleshoe where he met Patsy Ruth Lane while attending Muleshoe High School. They married on Oct. 21, 1950, and recently celebrated their 60th anniversary.

He worked in farming and ranching in the Panhandle area. For some years he owned and operated the Marina at White River Lake east of Lubbock. When he retired he was doing asbestos abatement and removal with King Consultants.

Mr. King was a man of great faith, humour, and unconditional love for his family



and friends. He took immense joy in nature and loved to travel. He was preceded in death by a son — Billy Charles King; his parents — Mr. and Mrs. C.M. King; and a sister — Delia Marks.

Survivors include his wife — Pat of Canyon; daughters and son-in-law — Benny and Cindy Simpson and Delinda King of Amarillo; eight grandchildren — Jared Simpson, Rebecca Rutkowski, Grace Rigdon, Erin Carlile, Valley Grant, Ric Alsup, Billy Alsup and John Alsup, all of Amarillo; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Nations Around Our Table, c/o 12375 Woodlake Rd., Elbert, Colorado, 80106. Please sign the online guest registry at brooksfuneral.com.

Elsie Kendall

Graveside service for Elsie Kendall, 92, of Muleshoe, were held on Friday, March 25, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiating, and under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kendall died on Sunday, March 20, 2011, in Rowlett. She was born on Oct. 29, 1918, to AC and Inez (McQuigg) McConnell in Roger Mills County, Okla. She married William Guy Kendall in Woodward, Okla., on March 19, 1943. He preceded her in death on April 16, 2005.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; an infant daughter — Carol Kendall, on Aug. 16, 1947; and two sisters — Velma McGuire and Geneva Stout.

Mrs. Kendall had moved to Muleshoe in 1955 from Shattuck, Okla.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. She was a graduate of Oklahoma



University and was a member of the O.U. Alumni. She was an elementary teacher for 35 years.

Survivors include a son — Terry Kendall and wife Sharon of Willis; a daughter Darla Hoyle and husband Bobby of Ute Park, N.M.; five grandchildren — Tammy Dickson, Cody and Dusty Hoyle, Michelle Bickle, Michael Kendall; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Pediatric Stroke Network, P.O. Box 445, Glendale WI 53129. (Include a note that this is the great-grandmother of Kendall Dickson.)

Kenneth Hall

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

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

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

He was preceded in death by his parents

and a grandson — David Stewart.

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

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

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

Memorials may be sent to ones' favorite charity.

Maria Flores

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

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

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

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

and friends, and was a member of Centro Cristiano Church of Muleshoe.

She was preceded in death by her father



— Manuel Flores; two brothers — Manuel Flores, Jr., and Julio Flores; and a sister — Estrella Flores.

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

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

Sports notes of interest...

Tyson Turnbow and Yvonne Gardea were selected to the Golden Spread Class 3A-2A 2011 Teams.

Turnbow averaged 16.2 points, seven rebounds, six assists and three steals per game.

Gardea averaged 20.3 points, 8.5 rebounds, 4.6 steals and three assists per game.

The Mule tennis doubles team of Nick Hurtado and Matthew Ambriz placed fourth in the Sundown Tennis Tournament.

Turbow won first in singles competition in the Amarillo Tournament.

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suspicion, too. I'm guessing that religious people are much more likely to get fat if they attend relatively small rural churches. I've been to a few of what pass for church dinners in big city mega-churches, and let's just say, as charitably as possible, that I can't imagine anyone getting fat there. If you want a potluck dinner that's a religious experience, you better shop elsewhere.

According to the article, the study's lead investigator did say that while obesity may be an "issue" for religious people, "previous studies have shown that the faithful tend to live longer, be less likely to smoke, and to have better mental health."

In any case, if you happen to come across any manna from heaven, I guess you better look for a nutrition label. You look. I'll go get the butter.

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Licensed to the ministry

Kendall Johnson of Muleshoe was licensed into the Gospel Ministry by Calvary Baptist Church on March 20. Johnson is a senior at Arlington Baptist College in Arlington, and will graduate this coming May.

Pictured above, Johnson receives certificate from the Rev. Jeff Coffman, pastor at Calvary Baptist Church.

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Sports

Lady Mules narrowly miss winning their own track

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Close may only count in a game of horse shoes or when throwing hand grenades. But the Lady Mule track team came as close as possible of winning their own track, but were one point short.

They racked up a total of 199 points Friday but finished one point behind Lubbock Roosevelt with 200. Slaton, Plainview JV, Lubbock Coronado JV and Lubbock Roosevelt rounded out the meet.

Yvonne Gardea got the Lady Mules off to a fast start with a gold medal leap of four feet eight inches in the high jump. Adrienne Precure earned the bronze medal with a jump of 4-6.

Miranda Garza earned the silver medal in the first race of the day with



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Lady Mule Adrienne Precure clears the bar.

a time of 13 minutes 53.08 seconds. Precure had a silver medal height of 8-0 in the pole vault and Gardea cleared 7-6 for the bronze medal.

Jessica Kube won the silver medal in the long

jump with a leap of 14-5.25. McKenna Dunham leaped 13-2.00 for sixth place and Abigail Regalado had a distance of 11-5.75. Sheridan White had a silver medal toss of 25-0.25 in the shot put.

Samantha Reyna Reyna won the bronze medal with a throw of 24-10.25.

Morgan Burris 70-0 throw in the discus earned her the bronze medal. White and Reyna placed fifth and sixth in the discus with throws of 68-0 and 64-5 respectively.

Dunham placed fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 28-10. Alex Cortez finished sixth in the same event with a distance of 27-3 and Katelyn Gable covered 27-1.75 in the triple jump.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Precure, Gardea, Melissa Casanova and Gable won the gold medal with a time of 4:32.81.

Linda Sanchez won the silver medal in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.43. Kube placed fifth in the same race with a 13.82 and

Regalado ran a 14.46.

Sanchez, Gardea, Casanova and Gable teamed up for the silver medal in the 4x200-meter relay with a time of 1:55.59.

Kube finished fifth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 30.34 and Baylee Bessire and Kalie Lovell had times of 30.97 and 32.31.

Dunham won the gold medal in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:10.24 and Alixis Cortez picked up the silver medal with a 1:13.37. Karly Krug placed sixth in the same race with a 1:20.02.

Cortez grabbed the gold medal in the 800-meter run with a 2:51.56 and Esmeralda Flores finished fifth with a 3:04.43. Precure won the gold medal in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.08 and

Dominique Mata finished with a time of 22.02.

Gardea won the gold medal in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 49.64 and Precure was just behind her for the silver medal with a 52.58. Mata ran a 1:02.96 in the same race. Garza came back for the next to last race of the day and had her second silver medal performance in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:13.52.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Precure, Gardea, Casanova and Gable pushed the Lady Mule total points with the maximum points available. The won the gold medal with a time of 4:32.81.

The Lady Mules will run April 1 in the Littlefield Relays and then compete in the District Meet on April 8.

Varsity Mules track team keeps the silver at home

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules finished second with 134 points in the Mule Relays Friday. Lubbock Roosevelt won the meet and Slaton, Coronado, Plainview and Roosevelt Black finished behind the Mules.

Saul Elizalde grabbed the Mules first gold medal of the day in the high jump with a leap of five feet eight inches. Shawn Atwood took the silver medal with a leap of 5-6.

Steven Durban cleared 12-0 in the pole vault for the Mules' second gold medal.

Chris Cage earned the bronze medal in the first race of the day. Cage ran a time of 12 minutes and 7.43 seconds. Ryan DeLeon had a leap of 19-11 in the long jump to earn the bronze medal. Clay Pena placed fourth in the discus with a toss

of 119-2 inches.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Ray Martinez, Isaac Baca, DeLeon and Alfredo Sanchez earned fourth with a time of 45.84 seconds.

Zach Toscano had a silver medal time of 23.84 in the 200-meter dash. DeLeon finished fourth in the same race with a 24.03.

Martinez, Toscano,

Caleb Wood and DeLeon teamed up in the 4x200-meter relay and finished in fourth place with a time of 1:36.03. Austin Ross earned the bronze medal in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16.76.

Junior Baca won the gold medal in 400-meter dash with a time of 51.09.

Elizalde and Ross won the silver and bronze medals in the 300-meter hurdles with times of 42.52 and 42.90 respectively.

J. Baca won his second gold medal in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:01.50. Chris Lozano finished fourth in the same race with a 2:17.99. Lozano placed

fifth in the 1600-meter run with a 5:26.34.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Ross, Wood, Elizalde and J. Baca won the silver medal with a time of 3:33.59.

The Mules will compete in the Littlefield Relays April 1 and the District Meet is scheduled for April 8.

Softball ladies...

Continued from page 1 no quit in them as they scored seven runs before making the final out.

Olivas led off with a single to left and Lexi Cortez reached on a fielders choice and scored Olivas. M. Cortez reached on a bunt down the first base line before Mata walked. Rodriguez singled before Gutierrez blasted a three-run homer over the fence in left center.

The Lady Mules just ran out of innings.

The Lady Mules traveled to Idalou on Monday afternoon and will host the Dimmitt Bobbies on Saturday.



Lady Mule Heather Guetierrez passes third base.

Photograph by Stacy Conner



Mule Chris Cage leads the way during Friday's meet.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

JV Lady Mules defeat Littlefield's JV, 14-3

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Cheyenne Meadors pitched a four hit three run game against the

Littlefield JV. She struck out nine batters. The JV Lady Mules ended the game after six inning with a 14-3 win.

Meadors sent the first batter back to the bench on strikes. Jessica Kube grabbed a line shot at

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Sports

Mule baseball falls to Floydada, 8-1

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules struggled to put the bat on the ball in Floydada and did not score until the seventh inning. They pushed one run across on two hits in the last inning.

Floydada had strong first and second innings and scored seven runs. The Whirlwinds scored their final run in the fifth inning to defeat the Mules 8-1.

The Mules scored one run in each of the first four innings then added two in the fifth inning and four in the sixth to blank the Friona Chieftains 10-0.

Saul Elizalde pitched the one hit shut out and stuck out eight batters. The Mules improved their district record to 2-1 with the win over Friona.

Joey Ramirez took the count full before drawing a walk to lead

off the seventh inning and stole second base. Juan Guerrero's two-out singled to right field brought Ramirez across for the Mules only run.

It was four up and three down for Friona in the first inning. The first batter went down swinging and two others grounded out to the infield.

Elizalde walked and stole second base. Matt Ambriz got an infield hit but Elizalde could not advance. Snell sent a fly ball to deep left field that was dropped allowing Elizalde to go home for the Mules first run of the game.

That one run in the first inning would have been enough but Juan Sanchez led off for the Mules in the second inning and tripled to left field.

Ryan DeLeons sacrificed Sanchez home with a ground ball the first baseman had to field

and flip to the pitcher for the out while Sanchez crossed the plate.

Ramirez tripled to right field in the third inning. Elizalde brought him home with a sacrifice to third base.

The Mules led 3-0 after three innings. Sanchez doubled down the third base line to lead off the Mule half of the fourth inning.

DeLeon sacrificed him to third base and Isaac Baca fly ball to deep center field brought Sanchez home for the Mules four run of the game.

Ramirez drew a walk to start the bottom of the fifth inning for the Mules. He stole second and third bases. A fly to center field by Elizalde brought Ramirez home.

Ambriz walked and stole second base. A throwing error on the short stop allowed Guerrero reach first

base safely and Ambriz to come home. The Mules led 6-0 after five innings.

The Mules saved the best for last as they scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth for the 10-run win. Baca singled to right field and stole second and third bases. Rico Alarcon drew a walk and Ramirez was hit by a pitch to load the bases with one out.

Elizalde doubled up the middle picking up Baca and Alarcon for two runs. Ambriz ground ball to second base sacrificed Ramirez home.

Snell doubled to center to score Elizalde and end the game on the 10-run rule.

The Mules traveled to Littlefield to meet the Wildcats on Saturday, and will host the Dimmitt Bobcats Tuesday evening.

They'll travel to Abernathy on April 2.

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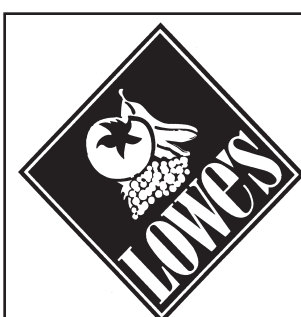
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JV Mules take third place in hometown relays

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules finished third with 118 points in the Mule Relays. Lubbock Roosevelt won the meet and Slaton took second.

Lubbock Roosevelt Black, Coronado and Plainview rounded out the meet.

Alex Mendoza won the gold medal in the discus with a throw of 99 feet three inches.

Jesus Roman took the silver medal with a throw of 98-7 and Juan Guerrero placed fourth with a distance of 91-8. Guerrero had a silver medal toss of 34-3 in the shot put.

Jesus Roman and Mendoza placed fourth and sixth in the same event with tosses of 32-7.5 and 30-4.5. Eric Orozco had a gold medal distance of 38-1.50 in the triple jump.

Orozco and Lupe Campos tied for fifth place in the high jump with

leaps of 5-0.

Orozco grabbed his second gold medal in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 44.59 seconds. Guerrero placed fourth in the same event with a 48.97.

Joel Regalado earned the bronze medal in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:00.06. Guerrero ran fourth in the 110-meter hurdles with a 21.15.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Orozco, Carlos Sosa, Matthew Ambriz and Lupe Campos won the bronze medal with a time of 47.32. Sosa, Orozco, Junior Triana and Campos had a silver medal time of 3:52.72 in the 4x200-meter.

Sosa, Guerrero, Campos and Ambriz teamed up in the 4x400-meter and won the silver medal with a time of 3:52.72.

The Mules will be in the Littlefield Relays April 1.

Eighth grade ladies take second place

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules finished second in the Mule Relays Thursday with 239 points. Slaton won the meet and Roosevelt finished third.

Celeste Flores won the Lady Mules first gold medal of the day. She had a gold medal distance of 29 feet one and three quarter inches. Magen Cantrell had a distance of 27-4.75 for the bronze medal in the triple jump. Mariah Alfaro finished fourth in the first race of the day. She had a time of 11 minutes 14.20 seconds in the 2400-meter run and Ruby Andrade placed sixth with a 12:06.77.

Daniela Diaz won the gold medal in the pole vault with a height of 7-6.

Diaz also grabbed the bronze medal in the high jump with a leap of 4-2. Kayla Preston and Miranda DeBruin tied for fifth place in the

high jump at 4-0.0. Flores earned a silver medal in the long jump with a leap of 13-10.0.

Shanice Rosas and Gabby Chavez placed fifth and sixth in the shot put with tosses of 22-1.5 and 22-0.25 respectively. Rosas, Michelle Chavez and Bethany Prater placed fourth, fifth and sixth in the discus with distances of 52-1.0, 46-9.0 and 45-11 respectively.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Adriana Loya, Rosas, Diaz and Flores won the silver medal with a 1:00.75. M. Chavez and Roxanne Mata finished fifth and sixth in the 800-meter run with times of 3:30.18 and 4:16.50 respectively.

Diaz ran away with the gold medal in the 100-meter hurdles with an 18.44. Andrade placed fifth in the 100 hurdles with a 20.96. Cantrell zipped down the track in the 100-meter dash for

the silver medal with a 14.75 and Angelina Perez placed sixth with a 16.00.

Loya, Rosas, Cantrell and Marissa Martinez teamed up in the 4x200-meter relay for the silver medal with a time of 2:10.12. Kaylie Morris burned up the track in the 400-meter dash with a gold medal time of 1:07.82. Alfaro earned the silver medal with a 1:13.88.

Flores ran away for all the competition in the 300-meter hurdles with a gold medal time of 55.81. Morris took the silver medal in the 200-meter dash with a 30.34 and Cantrell placed fourth with a 31.78.

Alfaro finished fifth in the 1600-meter run with a 6:55.75. The 4x400-meter relay team of Loya, Diaz, Morris and Flores won the gold medal with a time of 4:51.00.

The Lady Mules will travel to Littlefield on March 31 and will compete in the District Meet on April 9.

JV ladies' softball...

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third base for the second out and fielded a ground ball and fired a strike to Samantha Ramirez at first for the final out. Littlefield did not score for three innings.

Mandy Scolley drew a walk and Meadors reached on a fielders choice.

Samantha Ramirez doubled to left field to score Scolley.

Meadors and Ramirez both scored on passed balls.

The Lady Mules led 3-0 through three innings.

Littlefield scored two runs in the top of the fourth inning but the Lady Mules got one of the runs back when Ramirez tripled to left field.

She scored on a wild pitch and the Lady Mules continued to lead 4-2.

The Lady Mules kept

the Lady Cats off the scoreboard in the fifth inning. Kube walked to lead off the bottom of the fifth inning as did Scolley.

Meadors slow bouncer to third loaded the bases with Lady Mules.

Ramirez doubled to center to score Kube and Scolley.

Meadors came home on a throwing error and the Lady Mules had pushed their lead to 7-3.

Meadors got two Lady Cats out on called strikes and gave up one run in the top of the sixth inning.

The Lady Mules exploded with seven runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Ideal does not have a JV team so the Lady Mules will not play again until they host the Dimmitt Bobbies on Saturday.

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The Sudan Buzzy

Sudan junior takes state powerlifting championship

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Sury Rodriguez, a junior at Sudan High School, has won the Texas State Championship in girls' powerlifting in the 97 pound class.

Rodriguez beat her nearest competition with a total of 505 pounds. She beat her nearest

competitor by only five pounds.

Rodriguez can sympathize with the second place finisher this year because last year Rodriguez placed second with only five pounds separating her between first and second place.

Rodriguez, at the

time of weigh-in, had a total of 95.6 body weight total. Her squat lift was 195 pounds, her bench press was 75 pounds, and her dead lift was 235 pounds.

Rodriguez was not the only girl to do well this year from Sudan. Marie Carrizales placed sixth at the regional level while Maribel Centeno placed 10th in the same weight division as Rodriguez.

Hailee Gonzales placed ninth in the 123 pound division.



Nettes win Son Qualls High School Relays

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Son Qualls High School Relays was held at Sudan High School where the Varsity Nettes team won the girls track meet.

Sudan placed first with a combined score of 144.50 points. Their nearest competitor was Olton with 131 points.

Some of the highlights included Victoria Williams who placed first in the 200 meter dash and Faith Nolte placed fifth. Caitlyn Netherland placed second in the 400 meter dash. Madi Edwards placed sixth in the 800 meter run.

In both the 3200 meter run and the 1600 meter run, Marie Carrizales placed first, and Chesanie Brantley placed second.

In the 300 meter hurdles, Mariah Steinbock placed first, Hailee Gonzales placed second.

The team of Mariah Steinbock, Danielle Logan, Sury Rodriguez, and Victoria Williams won the 4x100 meter relay with the time of 52.04 seconds.

The team of Caitlyn Netherland, Hailee Gonzales, Danielle Logan, and Sury Rodriguez

placed third in the 4x400 meter relay.

In the field events, Madi Edwards placed third in the girls high jump and Caitlyn Netherland placed sixth. In the pole vault competition, Mariah Steinbock placed first with a vault of 11 feet.

Keela Chester placed second and Madison Chester placed third. Kaylie Miller placed fifth in the long jump and fourth in the triple jump. Danielle Logan placed fifth in the triple jump.

Highlights for the boys varsity team placed fourth at the track meet. In the 100 meter dash, Derrick Williams placed second and Reece Harper placed fourth. Dayton Fisher won the 400 meter dash with Reece Harper placing second and Jelmer Vanderlei placing fifth.

In the 800 meter run, Christian Ruiz placed second while Ruiz placed third in the 1600 meter run. Jacob Drennan placed fourth in the 1600 meter run.

In the 110 meter hurdles, Richard Montez placed fourth.

The team of Jake Chester, Dayton Fisher, Bill Nolte, and Derrick Williams placed second in the 4x100 meter relay, but the team could not finish the 4x200 meter relay when Williams fell on the back turn injuring his left leg.

In the 4x400 meter relay, the team of Reece Harper, Jake Chester, Bill Nolte, and Jelmer Vanderlei placed third.

In the field events, Dayton Fisher placed third in the high jump. Jake Chester placed second in the boys long jump, and Richard Montez placed

fifth in the triple jump.

The JV boys placed second in the relay meet. Uriel Delgado placed fifth and Gabriel Zamora placed sixth in the 100 meter dash. In the 200 meter dash, Cole Helton placed fifth and Ethan Herrera placed sixth.

Adam Martin placed first in the 1600 meter run and second in the 3200 meter run.

The team of Cole Helton, George Guitron, Ty Shaw, Gabriel Zamora placed second in the

4x100 meter relay. In the 4x200 meter relay, Cole Helton, Cesar Medrano, Uriel Delgado, and Ty Shaw placed second.

In the 4x400 meter relay, Gabriel Zamora, Uriel Delgado, Cesar Medrano, and Ty Shaw placed third.

In the field events, Tanner Fisher placed third. Gabriel Zamora placed first in the pole vault, and Luke Tiller placed fifth in the triple jump. Damion Montez placed fourth in the discus throw.

Sudan Pre-K, Kindergarten registration set for April 11-15

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

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

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

Parents will need to bring their child's birth certificate, shot record, social security card and proof of income.

For more information, call 806-227-2431, ext. 129.

Sudan OAP advances to district level

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan High School One-Act Play competed in the Zone One-Act Play competition Saturday, March 19.

Along with Farwell's play "Picnic", Sudan's "Shakespeare in Hollywood" was selected as one of the two advancing plays and will compete this Saturday at the district level in Sundown at 2:30 p.m.

The alternate play was Olton.

Selected for the Honorable Mention category was Junior Jacob Drenna as Max Reinhardt.

All-Star Cast recipients include Junior Janelle Vanderlei as Olivia, Senior

James Markham as Will Hays and Senior Mariah Steinbock as Puck.

Receiving Best Actor for the Zone competition was Senior Josh Barrett for his role as Oberon.

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

Bradley Lennon, Luke Tiller, Reece Harper, Adam Martin, Andrew Ames, MacKenzie Lance and Kylee Shultz.

Crew members consist of Savannah Sain, Zachary Lance, Ashley Bolen, Dex Baker and Madison Chester.

Sudan will compete against three other plays from the South district.

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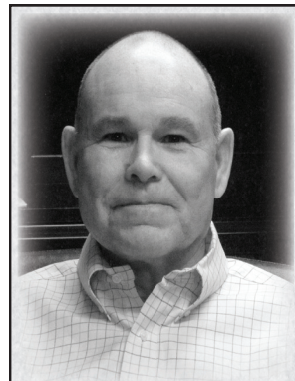
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Wedding Showers

Singer feted with wedding shower

Crista Trussell Singer, the bride of Blake Singer and the daughter of Lanny and Lenda Trussell of Muleshoe was honored with a shower on Sunday, March 27, in the home of Hollye Hooten.

The groom is the son of Randy and Carolyn Singer of Tulia.

Hostesses for the event included Vickie Black, Claire Brown, Diane Brown, Glenda Dale, Charlotte Field, Joella Flowers, Hollye Hooten, Sue Johnson, Jan King, Linda Latham, Kerma McGuire, Jan Morris,

Marilyn Nickels, Brenda Patterson, Dana Rasco, Jean Richardson, Diane Saylor, LaDonna Scott, Clara Sudduth, Doris Vandiver, Lyn Vandiver and Ricki Warren.

Among the gifts presented to the honoree was Calphalon cookware.

Special guests attending included Lenda Trussell, Helen McWhorter, Lavern Trussell, Glenda Procter, Charlotte and Cale Bynum, Carolyn Singer, Thelma Singer, Laci Singer, Kay Foster, Theresa Borhardt, Debbie Johnson and Melissa Johnson.



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- 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, 217 E. Elm. \$55K!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-1-1, 2 carport, Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, tile, wood laminate, & carpet flooring, thermal windows & doors, 6' metal fenced yd. on concrete foundation, wood blinds!! MORE! \$75K!!

COMMERCIAL

- Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
- REMODELED 1900' Off. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!! PRICE REDUCED \$62K!!
- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/ workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!
- 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 home, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$155,000!!

Rich Young Ruler's question gets answered

You will remember I called in question the application out young friend made about the Rich Young Ruler, and the answer he received from Christ.

And I say again, we have great respect for the young brother we heard advance the idea that Christ just simply told the Young Ruler that he could not get to heaven by his good works.

And I say once more, that is far, far removed from what Christ had in mind. But I've heard others say that same thing. And I've read the writings of other brethren that said the same. And once more,

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

there is no way I would deliberately hurt anyone's feelings over this or any thing else.

And that brings us to another scripture that the Lord spoke of as being a part of the means to obtain eternal life. For Christ also told the Young Ruler to "come and follow me" and he would have treasures in heaven.

Now, I would quietly suggest; if heaven means the place we expect to go in the resurrection, then

that will have come about as a result of our good works.

There's another instance or two in which it is said that the ones involved obtained eternal life by or in following the Lord.

We find one of them in the 10th chapter of John. And of course that speaks of sheep.

Having worked with and herded sheep (as I have) to me it is obvious that Christ spoke of them as being disciples.

By nature sheep are well mannered animals. They are easy to lead, but hard to drive. They will endure almost any kind of abuse without causing trouble.

Webster speaks of sheep as "as a ruminant animal, valued for its wool and flesh; a foolish, bashful fellow: God's people as being under the care of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ."

And he speaks of goats as "a ruminating honored quadruped with long hair."

My father told us of a friend of his who said he would like goats except that the first one he ever saw was upon the house."

Goats and sheep look different, and they act different, but they are basically the same animals, and they will cross breed. So again, we read about sheep in John the tenth chapter.

And we note that Webster speaks of sheep as "being under the care of Jesus Christ." And it was in his capacity as "the good shepherd" that Christ said, "My sheep hear my voice, I know

them, and they follow me."

"And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."

Now, let me say that time after time after time after time—year after year through all the meetings I have attended—not once did I hear anyone call attention to the order or sequence of the things mentioned here... not one time.

But to me they are extreme importance, and must be considered if we are to ever get the truth of it.

Well perhaps I should say there was one brother that did mention them. That was in an a Fifth Sunday Meeting down state a few years ago. And this elder did the preaching Saturday morning, and that was his subject.

He went to considerable length to explain how the voice of Christ can, and does impart life to the dead; in both a physical and spiritual sense. And he explained also that Christ acts according to his own will and desire in

performing such actions.

And the brother really worked at it, pointing out how Christ raised Lazarus from the tomb when he called "Lazarus come forth, and he that 'was' dead came forth."

Then he spoke of the spiritual calling that imparts spiritual life to people that are dead in sin. And he pointed out how that, in Gods good time, He will call those that are in the graves, and "they will come forth" the brother said.

But the climax came when he got on to the sheep of that chapter... "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."

The brother said as he

pounded the podium, "And I give unto them eternal life."

But then he paused for a moment because he saw he had a problem. The scriptures quoted for what he thought they say. So what did he do?

He misquoted it... that's what he did. He said again like this, "My sheep hear my voice, and I gave unto them eternal life, and they know me and they follow me."

DeShazo receives award...

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• Title 1, Part A Campus for 2008-2011

• Forty percent or more student who are low-income in 2010-2011

• Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in 2009 and 2010

• Spring 2010 – Exemplary

• Spring 2009 – Exemplary or Recognized

• Spring 2008 – Exemplary or Recognized

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This speaks volumes for the culture of excellence that DeShazo Elementary. This culture of excellence begins with

the campus principal at DeShazo Elementary, Mrs. Debbie Gallman. Mrs. Gallman has been an outstanding leader for DeShazo Elementary for the last nine years.

We are very blessed to have her lead our faculty, staff, and students in their quest for excellence.

In addition to this award, DeShazo Elementary was recognized by the Texas Education Agency for being an Exemplary Campus for 2009-2010. The campus also received the Just 4 Kids Award for being one of the highest performing campuses in Texas.

DeShazo Elementary will participate in a recognition ceremony at the Education Service Center in Lubbock later this spring to receive

their Distinguished School Performance Award. Congratulations to all the faculty and staff and students of DeShazo Elementary for this outstanding achievement!

These types of awards recognize the work of our faculty and staff at Muleshoe ISD. Citizens in Muleshoe can be confident that the Muleshoe schools are providing their children with an excellent education that will help them become positive, ethical, and productive citizens who are life-long learners.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please join your friends and together we can get the Yellow Jacket Inn restored.

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation has restored nine buildings to date and has plans for a church from Enochs plus a Visitors Center with restrooms and the Yellow Jacket Inn. Several thousands of dollars have been spent at the Heritage and we need to do more to show our past and plan for the future. A lot of volunteers have worked many productive hours to make the Heritage what it is today. *The Heritage could use your generous help again to improve grounds and facilities.*