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MAHD board candidates respond to questions

As part of the *Muleshoe Journal's* continuing effort to keep the voters of Muleshoe informed, the candidates for the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Place 3 election, to be held on May 10, were asked to respond to a questionnaire.

The candidates are William "Bill" Liles and Dianne Thornton.

Bill Liles has lived in Muleshoe since 1980. He retired as manager of the Federal Land Bank Association, now known as First Ag Credit, is a graduate of Texas A&M with a degree in agriculture economics, and is married to Alice Liles, who taught school in Muleshoe for 25 years.

Dianne Thornton has been married for 21 years, and has two children, Jessica, who is about to complete her freshman



BILL LILES

year at Wayland Baptist University, and Sean, who is a sophomore at Muleshoe High School. She has lived in Muleshoe for three years and says she loves the friendliness of this community.

Her husband, Larry, pastors Richland Hills Baptist Church and is also employed with the *Muleshoe Journal*. She is employed with First United Methodist Church as the secretary and



treasurer.

1. Please list your qualifications for the hospital board, and explain why you think you are the best candidate for the position.

Liles — I've had years of training and experience as a credit officer. I was involved in analyzing financial information, developing business plans and budgets, and creating policies and procedures to execute the plans and achieve stated goals. I worked for a board of directors and am knowledgeable about the duties of a board.

Thornton — I have worked in several areas of employment where I have handled financial matters and also dealt with the public, both of which are a part of serving on any board. You have to understand and be willing to be involved in issues concerning any public entity whether it is financial, obtaining grants, handling yearly audits or representing the district that elected you.

I'm not going to make promises to the people whom I would represent on the hospital board that I can



DIANNE THORNTON

not keep. So many people make promises to win an election, and then don't follow through after they win. It goes back to being willing to serve this community and county and making sure we have the best hospital and nursing home available in the county.

2. What do you perceive to be the hospital district's greatest assets? (If possible differentiate between the hospital and the nursing

home.)

Liles — We finally have competent management at the nursing home, to complement the hospital management.

Thornton — The greatest assets of the hospital is it being a critical access hospital with the possibility of building a clinic to put our doctors under one roof, which would have several advantages. It would help attract younger doctors and help the community by being able to serve out lying areas better.

The greatest assets of Park View is we have an excellent administrator on board. Mr. Sandlin has been able to get a dialysis unit established and this is a great opportunity for Muleshoe to reach out to other communities. Of

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Muleshoe sales tax allocation takes a drop

The City of Muleshoe came in third from the bottom on the list of area communities receiving sales tax during the April disbursement, according to figures from the Texas Comptroller's office.

The numbers, which came from February sales, collected by the state in March, show a \$1,547,06 decline in Muleshoe's sales tax revenue when compared to the figures from the same

period in 2007.

However, the 4.2 percent drop in Muleshoe didn't come near the bottom of the list, a place claimed by Sudan, which took a 57.27 percent decrease.

Between the two was Littlefield, with a \$4,084.36 drop in sales tax revenue, or -6.78 percent.

The top of the list went to Olton again, which showed an increase of 62.11 percent, or \$3,402.14 more than last year. Dimmitt came in second in this particular race with a 31.32 percent increase.

On April 11, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the state received \$1.6 billion in sales tax revenue in March, up 7.4 percent compared to March 2007.

"Since the beginning of the fiscal year in September 2007, state sales tax collections have increased 7.2 percent compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year," Combs said. "Although the national economy is slowing, here in Texas, growth in sales tax collections remains consistent."

Combs sent \$419 million in April sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a 3.7 percent increase compared to April 2007. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to local governments are up 6.4 percent.

The comptroller sent April sales tax allocations of \$281 million to Texas cities, up 3.2 percent compared to April 2007. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running six percent higher than last year.



Getting ready to let the light shine

Before Dillman Elementary can let the light shine from the minds of youngsters who will be using the new classrooms, it has to get its own lights in place. Pictured above, employees

with International Electric were hard at work Monday and Tuesday placing the new lampposts around the parking lot.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

MAHD plans purchase of adjacent residences

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's Board of Directors returned from closed session Thursday evening to approve a motion authorizing the district to seek a bank loan to purchase three residences adjacent to the Dr. Bruce Purdy's clinic.

At previous hospital board meetings, the directors had discussed the need to expand the facility and have discussed the possibility of refinancing the bonds against Park View as part of the effort to fund the expansion and address financial problems facing the district.

However, at Thursday's

'It's a mounting problem that's going to have to be addressed... We're going to have to do something.'

— Ray Mason, MAHD CEO

meeting board president Ronnie Dent said the board members felt the changes expected from the establishment of a dialysis unit at the nursing home without the need of extending the bonds payoff.

Dent said the bank loan would be rolled into whatever was done regarding the financing of the expansion project.

In other business, the

board approved a series of motions addressing what Ray Mason, the MAHD chief executive officer, was a serious problem — the amount owed to the hospital by employees and being repaid through payroll deduction.

Mason estimated the total amount being paid through payroll deduction at more than \$125,000, with several employees owing more than \$5,000 each on accounts as

much as six years old, but paying very little.

"It's a mounting problem that needs to be addressed," Mason said, also stating that the employees and general public receiving services from the hospital district should be treated in a similar manner. "We're going to have to do something."

Mason also said there was a problem with employees taking responsibility for payment of the hospital bills of relatives not living in their household, and paying small amounts on them as well.

And, while the hospital's personnel policy allowed immediate family members

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Sunny..... 75/39

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Speech and Debate benefit

The Muleshoe High School's Speech and Debate team is hosting a fund raiser dinner on Thursday, April 24, from 5-7 p.m.

The dinner, which includes brisket, green beans, baked potato and a drink for \$7. To order call 806-566-7773, after 4 p.m. Delivery is available. To pick up orders go to the north side of the high school, by the cafeteria.

Blood donation opportunities

Sudan residents will also have an opportunity to donate blood for Pam Merryman at Sudan High School, on Wednesday, April 23, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the PE room. Call Saunya at 227-2431, ext 122, to make an appointment at Sudan.

Another Muleshoe blood drive, benefiting Sandy Nash has been set for May 2, from 12:45-5:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God, 521 S. First. Call 272-3597 or 272-4112 to set up an appointment.

Postal food drive

Postal carriers will pick up food on May 10 for distribution through the Bailey County Food Bank. Set non-perishable goods in a sack on the porch or sidewalk.

Umpire clinic

The Muleshoe Softball Association offering an umpire clinic to be conducted by an official from Lubbock. Anyone interest in signing up for the clinic should call Angelica Olivas at (806)566-5333, Juan Sanchez at (806)729-2353, Oscar Hernandez at (806)778-9635 or Eufemia Torres at (806)729-8791. The cost of the clinic is \$65. The date and time of the clinic will depend on how many sign up for it.

Softball teams sought

Anyone interested in playing on a women's or co-ed softball team for the summer season should contact the Muleshoe Softball League board members: Juan Sanchez (806)729-2353, Oscar Hernandez 778-9635, Eva Chavez 729-0093, Eufemia Torres 729-8791, Juan Chavez 946-8246, Carl Patterson 946-8854, Daniel Guzman 946-7115, Kit Diaz 566-7115 or Angelica Olivas 566-5333.

Spring Roundup

Dillman Elementary is excited to announce that it is time once again to register children for PreK, HeadStart and Kindergarten for 2008-2009 school year.

Spring roundup is set for May 7, at Dillman, from 8:30 a.m.- noon, and 1-3:30 p.m.

To qualify for PreK your child must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2008, be eligible for the Bilingual Program or qualify for free or reduced lunches.

To qualify for Kindergarten your child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2008.

Parents should remember to bring the following information when they come to register a child:

- Updated Shot Record
- Birth certificate
- Social Security Card
- Proof of income (Income Tax or W-2, Pre-K and Head Start only)
- Medicaid Card (Head Start)

If you have questions please call Todd Newberry or Lenda Trussell at Dillman Elementary (272-7382).

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes

Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, is sponsoring the Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes program.

The class Preventing and Managing Complications will be presented by Linda Bullock, RN, CFNP, on Tuesday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

There is no cost to attend.

For more information contact, Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 118 W. Ave. C., Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

Candidates sought for 2008 'Teacher of the Year' awards

The 15th annual Teacher of the Year awards in Muleshoe Independent School District will be presented at the general faculty meeting on May 30 in the high school auditorium.

Teachers at Dillman Elementary and DeShazo Elementary will be eligible for the Elementary award and Watson Junior High and Muleshoe High School teachers will be eligible for the Secondary award.

The awards, which are underwritten by Muleshoe State Bank and First Bank, each consist of a golden apple and a check for \$250.

The teacher selected will

also advance to the regional competition in Lubbock and from there can qualify for state and national honors.

Last year's Teachers of the Year were Marjorie Powers of Dillman Elementary and Lanelle Skaggs of Muleshoe High School.

To be selected, the nominee must be a full-time classroom teacher. Anyone in Muleshoe ISD — employee, student, parent, or community member — may nominate a teacher for the award.

Individuals who would like to nominate a teacher for one of these honors should send or deliver a brief letter stating why the candidate

should be Teacher of the Year to Superintendent Gene Sheet's office at 514 W. Ave. G. no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, April 28.

A committee composed of representatives from

each campus, the MISD Board of Trustees, and the community will review the information provided by each nominee and select the Teachers of the Year.



Nichols signs with ENMU

Lazbuddie senior Chelsea Nichols signed a letter of intent to play basketball with Eastern New Mexico University Thursday. Pictured above, her parents — Sherrie and Mike Nichols, and brother Todd, and Coach Jeff Ford, seated, look on as the signs the document.

MCTA accepting scholarship applications

The Muleshoe Classroom Teacher's Association is accepting scholarship applications for any student who graduated from Muleshoe High School and is currently majoring in education at any university or college in the state of Texas.

Applications can be picked up at the counselor's office at Muleshoe High School.

The deadline for applications is May 15.

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Editorial

Tossing out the military baby

It was a case of "the military baby being thrown out with the bath water."

Army Specialist Jason Hubbard suddenly found himself being severed from military service, and while the U.S. Army claimed that he was being "honorably discharged" under a policy intended to honor the family, the treatment he and his family received in the process was all but honorable.

In case you haven't heard, Hubbard had lost both of his brothers in military service, placing him under the "sole-survivor" policy that went into effect during World War II with the purpose of honoring families that had already given several of its men in service to their country by pulling a remaining son out of harms way.

In itself, this is a great policy. But in practice, especially where Hubbard was concerned, it heaped dishonor upon this soldier, his family, and in turn the U.S. Army that implemented the policy.

Instead of praising the Hubbard family for giving so much, the Army upon learning the army specialist was heading home from Iraq early stripped him of his benefits, demanded repayment of his signing bonus, and tossed him out the door.

Something tells us that when Gen. Douglas McArthur said his "last conscious thoughts would be of The Corps, and the Corps, and The Corps," this type of military action wasn't included.

Someone else once said, "Honor is as honor does." When the flag-draped coffins of Hubbard's brothers were returned home who would have thought they'd be dropped in the mud.

We applaud California Cong, Devin Nunnes who recently introduced what has become know as the Hubbard Act aimed at eliminating the problems arising from "sole survivor" separations and returning honor to the process, and urge the Lone Star State's congressional delegation to join with him in its swift passage.

Letter to the Editor

Muleshoe mailbox issue continues

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to Lisa Allen's letter posted in April 17th's newspaper. I understand that the post office thinks that putting mailboxes on the curb will help them "save money" but it will be at the homeowners' expense.

We will have to pay for someone to put the boxes in or we will have to pay for the supplies to do it ourselves. The cost of gasoline is at an all time high and driving rather than walking will help nothing but the mail carrier. It's not the citizens that are the ones who can't walk to their mailbox but the carrier. I mean isn't that what they have been doing for years.

Also what about the citizens that live in congested areas of town. One of the rules of "curbside delivery" is that no one can be parked in front of the mailbox or you will not be delivered your mail.

Even though Mr. Decker says that isn't always the case. Please try and explain that to the citizens across from the high school who aren't getting their mail.

If the Postal Service really wanted to save money and time, they would put in cluster boxes on a corner of the street where no one parks and hand deliver it to our elderly and disabled.

Stancie Russell, Muleshoe

MAHD candidates

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Thornton — The board course, all the devoted staff are an asset to both the hospital and nursing home. We could not continue operation without the staff.

3. *What do you perceive to be the most important issues faced by the hospital district, and how would you suggest these issues be addressed? (If possible differentiate between the hospital's and the nursing home's problems.)*

Liles — Obviously, cash flow is the biggest issue I see. Mostly a lack of cash flow which must be corrected through increased revenue or reduced costs of operation.

Also, I think there needs to be more joint effort and activities between our hospital and nursing home employees, not only as a benefit to them but as encouragement to work together as a team for the hospital district as a whole. I also feel the issue of high employment turnover will need to be addressed at some point. You hear of employees leaving and question why we are losing good staff.

Project graduation to collect batteries

Project Graduation will be collecting used automotive batteries in order to raise money for the 2008 graduating seniors to have a safe graduation night.

These batteries can be dropped off at the trailer behind 224 W. Eighth Street, or call Alex Garcia at 729-8320, Lori Bales at 946-8633, or Starla Ellis at 946-7552 for them to be picked up.

Relay for Life benefit set for April 26

Muleshoe Mayor Cliff Black, along with Chad Lovell and Ray Ybarra, both of United Supermarket, will be waiting tables at Leal's on Saturday, April 6, from 6 p.m. until closing, to raise funds for the Relay for Life.

Diabetes complications discussed

By Carol A. Rice, PhD, RN

If you have diabetes, you have likely been told by health professionals about the possibility of developing complications such as loss of vision, painful feet, heart attack, or stroke.

Do these things really have to happen? Are complications an inevitable result of having diabetes?

Complications are not inevitable. According to diabetes experts, the most important thing you can do to reduce your risk for complications is to keep your blood glucose within the recommended ranges. Keeping your blood glucose within recommended ranges also helps you reduce the pain and discomfort of problems like nerve pain.

Keeping your blood glucose in the right ranges requires that you consistently do certain things:

- Select the right foods in the right amounts.
- Do physical activity most every day.
- Take medicines when prescribed by your doctor.
- Check your blood glucose to make sure it is staying in the recommended range.

There are other actions that can help, too, like having regular check-ups that include lab work such as a hemoglobin A1c to check your average blood glucose

MAHD meeting...

Continued from page 1 residing in an employee's house to be included on payroll deduction, Mason said adult children living with the employee shouldn't be included.

Mason suggested the district require payroll deductions be repaid at a progressive rate, depending on the amount owed, and handed out a suggested payment scale that would allow an employee owing \$10,000 about 36 months to pay off the debt.

"If you do something like this," board member Wayne Pierson said, "what good is payroll deduction?"

"I think its something we've got to do," Dent said. "...We're struggling with money as it is."

Board member Bob Donaldson expressed agreement. "This is business. It should never have got to this point."

"I don't think this is hardnosed," Dent added. "This is business."

In the end, the hospital board approved the repayment schedule suggested by Mason, with subsequent motions that limited the employee's family members medical bills that could be repaid through payroll deduction to the spouse and legal dependants.

over the past three months, cholesterol and triglycerides, and others tests your doctor might order for you. If you are a smoker, stopping smoking significantly reduces your risks for many diabetes complications, too.

Regular check-ups also help your doctor find problems earlier when they are more treatable. Most doctors recommend you return to see them every three months if your blood glucose is out of range or every six months if you are in range. Seeing your eye doctor and dentist once a year is important, too.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, is sponsoring the Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes program. The class Preventing and Managing Complications will be presented by Linda Bullock, RN, CFNP, on Tuesday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m., in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical

Center. Come to the class and learn how to not only make your life with diabetes easier, but how to reduce your chances for complications. There is no charge to attend.

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and ending on May 6, 2008. (y terminado el May 6, 2008)

Early voting hours are extended from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on April 29, 2008 and May 6, 2008 as required under Section 85.005 (d) of the Election Code. (las horas de votar temprano estan estendidas de las 7:00 de la mañana alas 7:00 de la tarde el 29 de April 2008 Y el 6 de Mayo 2008 es requerido por la seccion 85.005 del Codigo de Eleccion.)

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Our April Birthday Party is Thursday, April 24. Our dear friend Alene Bryant is a little under the weather, so if you did not receive a call we hope you come to the party anyway. We pray Alene is doing well and be back to the center real soon.

We encourage all you senior citizens to come to the center. We are having new

clients come in to visit and see what a wonderful place we have and can hardly wait to come back.

There is a lot of fun and fellowship. We are open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. every day Monday through Friday.

A very nutritious lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Come and bring a friend. We know you will enjoy. We ask for a \$3 donation from

anyone 60 and over, and a \$5 donation from anyone under 60.

We have not received our April showers, so our May flowers may not be so bright and pretty. Let us all pray for a good rain.

Thanks to Mandi Seaton for her program last Tuesday. She always presents a very informative and enjoyable program. She also gives

door prizes. We really look forward to having her at the center.

The Bunco group had a great time. Thanks to Lee Ann Altman, with Interim Home Health care, for her support and gifts.

They play on the first and third Tuesdays. Come join in the fun.

There is also a group of senior citizens who play train

or chicken foot on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If you would like to play or learn how to play, come in and join in the fellowship.

Menus for April 28 to May 2:

Monday, April 28 — Beef stir-fry, rice, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday, April 29 — King Ranch chicken, pinto

beans, salad, cornbread and brownies.

Wednesday, April 30 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, May 1 — White beans and ham, salad, cornbread and iced cake.

Friday, May 2 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, coleslaw, beans, cornbread and fruit salad.

BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

On The Anvil by Max Lucado

With a strong forearm, the apron-clad blacksmith puts his tongs into the fire, grasps the heated metal, and places it on the anvil. His keen eye examines the glowing piece. He sees what the tool is now and envisions what he wants it to be—sharper, flatter, wider, longer. With a clear picture in his mind, he begins to pound. His left hand still clutching the hot mass with the tongs, his right hand slams the two-pound sledge upon the moldable metal.

On the solid anvil, the smoldering iron is remolded.

The smith knows the type of instrument he wants. He knows the size. He knows the shape. He knows the strength.

Whang! Whang! The hammer slams. The shop rings with the noise, the air fills with smoke, and the softened metal responds.

But the response doesn't come easily. It doesn't come without discomfort. To melt down the old and recast it as new is a disrupting process. Yet the metal remains on the anvil, allowing the toolmaker to remove the scars, repair the cracks, refill the voids, and purge the impurities.

And with time, a change occurs: What was dull becomes sharpened, what was crooked becomes straight, what was weak becomes strong, and what was useless becomes valuable.

Then the blacksmith stops. He ceases his pounding and sets down his hammer. With a strong left arm, he lifts the tongs until the freshly molded metal is at eye level. In the still silence, he examines the smoking tool. The incandescent implement is rotated and examined for any mars or cracks.

There are none.

Now the smith enters the final stage of his task. He plunges the smoldering instrument into a nearby bucket of water. With a hiss and a rush of steam, the metal immediately begins to harden. The heat surrenders to the onslaught of cool water, and the pliable, soft mineral becomes an unbending useful tool.

"For a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed." (1 Peter 1:6-7)

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Obituaries

Larry Chapman

Larry Chapman, 57, of Muleshoe, passed away peacefully on April 17, 2008 in Lubbock. A celebration of life service was held on Saturday, April 19, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Terry Smith officiating.

Interment will followed at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Larry Keith Chapman was born on Aug. 25, 1950, in Littlefield to Curtis Chapman, Sr. and Margaret (Davis) Chapman. He graduated from Lubbock High School in 1968, and then began a lifelong career as an electrician.

Larry and Jeri Cooper were married on July 28, 1972 in Lubbock.

Larry was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ and of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Larry's hobbies were golfing and playing guitar.

He played guitar in local rock bands during his younger years. The groups he played with the most were "The Bitter End" and "The Third Story." Jesse 'Guitar' Taylor taught him how to play.

His proudest golfing achievement was "three holes-in-one."

Larry's sense of humor, and love for his family and friends will be deeply missed.

Larry is survived by his wife — Jeri Chapman of Muleshoe; two daughters and their husbands — Kristi and Wade Wilson of Alto, N.M., and Jaclyn and Jason Bulls of Lubbock; a daughter — Traci Chapman of Muleshoe; a brother — Curtis Chapman, Jr.; and four grandchildren — Zackary, Wyatt and Cheyenne Wilson and Aidan Chapman.

The family suggests memorial donations to your charity of choice.



LOGAN MASON AT THE HOUSTON SHOW

Mason captures first place trophy at Houston stock show

Logan Mason, 16, the son of Shane and LeShea Mason of Lazbuddie, participated in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble in 2007.

This year, Logan returned with his heifer to compete in the Scramble Heifer Show and Beef Heifer Show.

More than 300 participants in this year's show, with each participant required to submit a scrapbook, monthly reports and letters,

and decorate their heifer's stall.

Logan received a cash award and a first place trophy for "most attractive stall."

He decorated his stall with the theme of "scramble scrabble," which included a 4x7 "scrabble board" with the names of his buyer, donor, and words associated with his calf scramble experience.

Lazbuddie honor rolls released

Lazbuddie ISD recently released its honor rolls for the fifth six-week period.

The students recognized included:

Elementary "A"

Avery Hicks, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano, Tina Harder, Bernardo Lopez, Ginsyn McGehee, Gabriel Penaran, Priscilla Salazar, Kenlea Barnes, Gentry Hicks, Daisy Mendoza, Ashley Scott and Lacey Jesko.

Elementary "AB"

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Junior High "A"

Haley Beasley, Katlyn Hicks, Austin Mason and Shyann Rainey.

Junior High "AB"

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High School "A"

Jordan Hernandez, Chelsea Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher and Rochelle Smith.

High School "AB"

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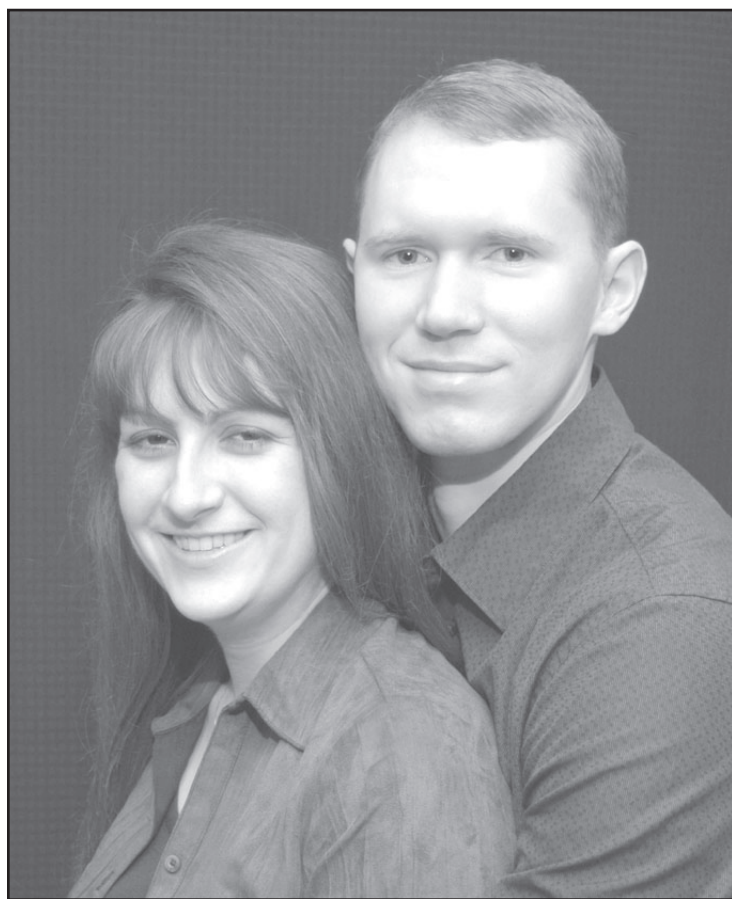
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Wedding Announcements



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Brentzel/Joyner wedding set

Megan Brentzel of Denison and Leonard Joyner of Muleshoe will wed on May 24 at the ranch home of Brentzel's parents. Officiating will be Brentzel's cousin, Bob Chisholm, minister of Prestoncrest Church of Christ in Dallas.

Brentzel is the daughter of Reese and Pat Brentzel of Denison. She is a 2001 graduate of Pottsboro High School, 2004 graduate of Austin College in Sherman, and will receive her Doctorate of Pharmacy in May from the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy.

Joyner is the son of Shelia Joyner and the late James Joyner of Allen. He is a 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 2004 graduate of Austin College.

He is a first lieutenant in the United States Army stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Spring Roundup set for Dillman Elementary

Dillman Elementary is excited to announce that it is time once again to register children for PreK, HeadStart and Kindergarten for 2008-2009 school year.

Spring roundup is set for May 7, at Dillman, from 8:30 a.m.- noon, and 1-3:30 p.m.

To qualify for PreK your child must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2008, be eligible for the Bilingual Program or qualify for free or reduced lunches.

To qualify for Kindergarten your child must be five years

old on or before Sept. 1, 2008.

Parents should remember to bring the following information when they come to register a child:

- Updated Shot Record
- Birth certificate
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As a result, appraisal information regarding properties which lie outside Bailey County is no longer available at Bailey Central Appraisal District. Please contact the appraisal district in the county in which the property is located.

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Sports

Lady Mules bring home third place

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules wrapped up third place in the district and a spot in the Texas State Playoff bracket with a win over the Littlefield Lady Cats.

But they had one more regular season game against the District 2-AA leading Abernathy Lady Lopes.

The Lady Mules had nothing to gain except as a spoiler when Abernathy came to visit on Tuesday. One official could not make

the game at the last minute and a replacement umpire was not available.

The game had to be rescheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

"This was not our best game but we have to put it behind us now and get ready for the playoffs," said Lady Mule coach Ray Altman. "We need our bats to wake up by the time play next."

"We are excited about making the playoffs and I feel we may surprise some teams. When we keep our heads in the game and

focus on what needs to be done we play good ball. The playoffs should be a good experience for these girls."

It is not clear if the 24-hour delay or lack of motivation caused the Lady Mules to play less than their best game of the season. When the Lady Mules were in Abernathy they had the Lady Lopes down by five runs going into the bottom of the seventh inning. A series of miscues cost the Lady Mules the win.

Abernathy had an easy time after exploding for

10 runs in the top of the second inning. The Lady Lopes cruised in for a 19-3 win and claimed the district championship.

The Lady Lopes got 11 free passes in the second inning and scored 10 runs on just three hits.

The Lady Mules put together a rally in the bottom half of the second inning. Ashley Johnson led off for the Lady Mules with a walk. BreAnn Baca singled up the middle and Lupita took the count full before walking to load the bases.

Amber Fuentes singled up the middle to score Johnson. Erika Rodriguez sent a ground ball to short. Baca headed home on the crack of the bat so the only play was to first. Rodriguez was credited with an RBI with a sacrifice.

Ali Eagle walked to load the bases and Tori Alvarado walked to force Andrade across for the Lady Mules third and final run of the game.

The Lady Mules traveled to Canyon Tuesday afternoon to meet the West Texas High School Lady Comanches for the bi-district gold glove.

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Moving along

Muleshoe's Dusty Clayton takes part in the 100 meter Regional Qualifier held recently at Texas Tech University.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

Emergency farm loan application being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by fire that occurred on Jan. 28, 2008, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located at 111 E. Ave. D., in Muleshoe, Jim W. McCary, farm loan manager, said Monday, April 21.

On April 14, 2008, the Secretary of Agriculture designated Bailey County as a major disaster. Four additional Texas counties were named as contiguous disaster counties, Cochran, Hockley, Lamb and Parmer. Adjacent counties in New Mexico are Curry and Roosevelt. These counties are eligible for loans to cover part of production losses

caused by the fire.

McCary said, "This designation makes family-sized farm operators in both primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low-interest emergency loans from FSA. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other eligibility requirements."

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Dec. 15, 2008, for fire, and for production and physical losses, farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying

could create backlogs in processing and possibly carry over into the new farming season," McCary said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporation or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

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Sports

Mules defeat the Friona Chieftains, again

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules had to defeat the Friona Chieftains for the second time in just four days to grab a spot in the Texas State Playoffs.

Defeating a team three times in one season is a tall task but the Mules appeared to be prepared for it.

"I think this was probably the best we have played all season," said Mule baseball coach Shane Fuller. "Our bats have come alive and we fielded the ball well. We are reaching our peak at the right time."

"Last year Victor (Vasquez) homered in the first game of the year. He has been in a slump until the last couple of games and his bat could really make a difference for us. We have seven home runs this year by six different players."

"We have power all up and down our line up so a pitcher does not have a break no matter which of our guys is at the plate. It

depends on the out come of the north district if we have a warm up game or not. Now we just have to wait," concluded Fuller.

Elias Alvarado took the mound for the Mules and was perfect through four innings. He faced only 12 batters in the first four innings and had recorded 11 Ks.

Only one batter had managed to put the ball in fair territory and it was a tap back to Alvarado. He fielded the soft tap and made the toss to Tanner Bales at first for the final out in the first inning.

Alvarado had the support of his team from the first inning. Stephen Dominguez beat out an infield hit that was to hot for the pitcher to handle. Victor Vasquez took a mighty swing at the first pitch he saw in the game.

He took the count full looking for a pitch he could drive. He even had to foul off two pitches before sending a line drive over the left-

center field fence for a two-run Mule lead.

Caleb Conner led off the bottom of the second inning with a stand up triple to left center. Bales picked up the RBI by ripping a double just fair down the left field line. Conner's run gave the Mules a 3-0 lead after two innings.

The Mules added four runs in the bottom of the third. Alvarado led off with a line-drive up the middle for a single. Then Dominguez bounced the ball over the fence in right center to put Mules on second and third.

The Friona pitcher was called for a balk and Alvarado was awarded home and Dominguez moved to third.

Vasquez drove a fly ball to deep center that was caught but allowed Dominguez to race home after tagging up.

Cesar Lopez was standing at second base before his drive to left field was returned to the infield.

Julio Bustillos blasted a single down the right field line that brought Lopez home. Conner walked and Tanner Bales grounder was bobbed by the third baseman to load the bases with Mules. Gunner Kerby singled to left to score Bustillos for a 7-0 Mule lead.

Alvarado led off the bottom of the fourth inning with a stand up double to left. Dominguez bounced out to second but advanced Alvarado to third with the sacrifice. Vasquez lined a single to left to score Alvarado.

Bustillos blasted a double back up the middle to score Vasquez. A throwing error allowed Bustillos to advance to third base. Conner singled to left to bring Bustillos across for a 7-0 Mule advantage.

Alvarado's arm may have had time to cool down because 17 Mules batted in just two innings. He walked the first Chieftain he faced in the top of the fifth.

The second batter went down swinging but the base runner went to second on a passed ball and stole third.

Alvarado hit the next batter and the base runner was able to come home on a passed ball for Friona's only run of the day.

A single to short center field could have ignited a rally for the Chieftains. But Vasquez charged the ball and fired a strike to Dominguez for the force out at second.

Alvarado hit another Friona player before getting the number nine hitter to fly out to Vasquez in center field.

The Mules will wrap up their regular season on the road in Tulia and Dimmitt. The games are meaningless to the Mules but good practice for the

playoffs.

The Mules will meet either the River Road Wildcats or Sanford-Fritch Eagles for bi-district at a time and location to be announced.

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Charles Mayhugh & family

Lazbuddie Jr. High track results released

The Lazbuddie Junior High District track meet results are as follows:

Lady Horns

100-meter dash — Shea Scott-sixth; Karina Galaviz, 11th; Jessica Estrada, 13th.

200-meter dash — Shea Scott, sixth; Karina Galaviz, eighth; Jessica Estrada, 11th.

400-meter dash — Karina Galaviz, first with a time of 1:21.90; Shea Scott, second; Denise Sanchez, ninth.

Shot put — Paola Estrada, third.

Discus — Paola Estrada,

eighth; Denise Sanchez, ninth; Crystal Macias, 10th.

Longhorns

First place team overall.

100-meter dash — Dallas Cox, fourth; Angel Samarron, seventh; Todd Nichols, 11th;

200-meter dash — Dallas Cox, third; Justin Schacher, eighth; Alex Lopez, 10th.

400-meter dash — Ian Thompson, first with a time of 1:01.02; Charles Baca, third.

800-meter run — Justin Schacher, first with a time of 2:46.37.

1600-meter run — Jared

Timms, third; Alex Lopez,

sixth.
2400-meter run: Jarrod Jesko, first with a time of 9:58.93

300-meter hurdles — Jarrod Jesko, second; Jared Timms, sixth.

4x200-meter relay — Todd Nichols, Jared Timms, Angel Samarron and Alex Lopez, fourth.

4x400-meter relay — Ian Thompson, Jarrod Jesko, Justin Schacher and Charles Baca, second.

High jump — Charles Baca, second; Ian Thompson, third.

Longjump — Ian Thompson, second; Angel Samarron, eighth.

Triple jump — Charles Baca, second; Dallas Cox, fourth.

Shot put — Todd Nichols, second; Dallas Cox, fourth.

Discus — Todd Nichols, first with a throw of 112'02"; Dallas Cox, fourth.



Straining for the finish line

Muleshoe's Colt Ellis takes part in the 4x200 meter Regional Qualifier held recently at Texas Tech University. At district, he also ran in the 4x100 meter relay.

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Should We Be Worried If We're Not Worried Enough?

I sometimes wonder if I have a "politically correct" bone in my body. I think I'm becoming less "politically correct" all the time. What probably should worry me most about this is that I'm hardly worried by it at all. That in itself, some folks would surely say, is a worrisome symptom. You see, politically correct folks worry a lot. It's almost as if worrying was part and parcel of their job. If they're not worrying and encouraging others to be discouraged by

learning more about loving and trusting my Father. And, yes, I love this place we call Earth. But I honestly have just not had much time to worry about "saving the planet." That very term strikes me as so arrogant and naive as to be weirdly comical, something on the order of a group of guppies forming a club to "Save the Ocean." Maybe I'm the one who's naive, but I suppose I figure the Creator has kept things spinning just fine without a whole lot of my help. Maybe my perspective is skewed by growing up in West Texas, a land of farmers and ranchers who have almost always been some of the best stewards of God's good earth. They loved the land a long time before being "green" was cool. They've also tended to possess a better than average crop of common sense.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

the same things they worry about, they're not doing their job. If they didn't worry, they would worry that they were not worried, and thus feel maybe a little better because a big part of their job is feeling good about feeling bad. This is complicated. I wonder about worrying. (Maybe I should worry about such wondering?) I know I worried too much as a child. Yes, I definitely worried as a parent. And, yes, I've worried way too much as a pastor.

Maybe I just haven't had the time to worry about a bunch of the stuff that folks these days want us to worry about. For example, I get the strong impression that good people today are supposed to be seriously worried about saving the planet. Now, about salvation issues in general, the pastor under my hat has thought—and, yes, worried—a good bit. In that regard, I worry much less than I once did. I hope that comes from

Nowadays we're supposed to be worried about "climate change." A worried former vice president won an Oscar by making a film telling us to be worried. Very worried. Al Gore called the film *An Inconvenient Truth*. George Will's Newsweek column, "An Inconvenient Price," is more true to reality, I think. He makes an excellent case that if nations "impose antiwarming measures" as severe as the direst warming warnings, "the damage to global economic growth could cause in this century more preventable death and suffering than was caused in the last century by Hitler, Stalin, Mao, and Pol Pot combined. Nobel Peace Prize, indeed."

I'm 100% for good stewardship of God's good Earth. I'm 110% for being wise about how we do it. Then maybe we'll worry less. Is that okay? I think so.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES - SAT., APRIL 19, 2008

1034 head of cattle, 104 hogs and 537 sheep and goats for a total of 1675 livestock sold at the April 19 sale. Market steady on most all classes of cattle with fair demand. A little rain would help a bunch!

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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Butch Green, Muleshoe	5	Red str.	271 lbs.	at \$132.00
Euell Adams, Tulia	1	RWF str	290 lbs.	at \$134.00
NM Ranch, NM	9	Mxd. str.	293 lbs.	at \$133.00
NM Ranch	11	Mxd. str.	369 lbs.	at \$125.00
NM Ranch	13	Mxd. str.	460 lbs.	at \$120.50
Leland Lynch, Morton	1	Red str.	285 lbs.	at \$131.00
Ricky Dale, Muleshoe	1	Char. bull	395 lbs.	at \$118.00
Dan Day, Meadow	5	Blk. str.	380 lbs.	at \$125.50
Dan Day	19	Mxd. str.	527 lbs.	at \$117.00
Dan Day	16	Mxd. str.	590 lbs.	at \$107.50
FM Farms, Brownfield	4	Mxd. bulls	440 lbs.	at \$118.50
Bill Myatt, Levelland	10	Mxd. str.	528 lbs.	at \$117.50
Bill Myatt	26	Mxd. str.	624 lbs.	at \$111.00
JR & LE Cattle, Morton	4	Char. str.	661 lbs.	at \$100.00
Carrie Hermin, Littlefield	1	Char. str.	650 lbs.	at \$103.00
Cade Hooten, Muleshoe	17	Mxd. str.	730 lbs.	at \$98.50
Cade Hooten	34	Mxd. str.	841 lbs.	at \$99.00
B&M Cattle, Lubbock	3	Blk. hfrs	303 lbs.	at \$121.00
Dan Day	21	Blk. hfrs	400 lbs.	at \$116.00
Dan Day	24	Mxd. hfrs	479 lbs.	at \$108.00
Dan Day	2	Blk. hfrs	323 lbs.	at \$130.00
NM Ranch	4	Mxd. hfrs	340 lbs.	at \$115.00
NM Ranch	4	Mxd. hfrs	533 lbs.	at \$97.00
FM Farms	6	Mxd. hfrs	440 lbs.	at \$115.00
JR & LE Cattle, Morton	4	Char. hfrs	489 lbs.	at \$106.50
Bill Benham, Muleshoe	1	Blk. hfr	505 lbs.	at \$95.00
Larry Jesko, Muleshoe	7	BMF pairs		\$810.00
Leland Lynch	1	Blk. pair		\$995.00
Euell Adams	1	RWF cow P8		\$725.00
Keith Clayton, Springlake	1	Red pair		\$925.00
Betty Innes, Muleshoe	1	BWF cow P7		\$750.00
Jonas Hernandez, Lazbuddie	1	Blk. cow P5		\$700.00
Jonas Hernandez	1	Hol. cow	1045 lbs.	at \$56.00
Rocking B Cattle, Sudan	2	Char. cows	1285 lbs.	at \$56.00
Larry Jesko, Muleshoe	1	BWF cow	1185 lbs.	at \$56.25
R&L Cattle, Olton	1	Char. cow	1185 lbs.	at \$56.00
Clay Carr, Sudan	1	Char. cow	1185 lbs.	at \$55.75
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A gentle breeze is refreshing. A hurricane wind will cause destruction. Wind and rain can cleanse the air. Wind spreads the pollen and seeds of trees and plants. Many things are carried by moving air. Can you fill in this puzzle with the names of things blowing in the wind?

Wow! What a rush of wind! My umbrella!

pollen kite smells flags

bubbles laughter blossoms snowflakes

weathervanes windsocks tumbleweed rain clouds

Circle 6 things that we can do with air:

gasp burp blow puff sneeze inhale catch it throw it

sit on it

1. Uh-Oh! Get wind of this stormy weather report. I guess our chances of winning the race are gone with the wind.

2. Gosh, just when I was getting my second wind. This sure takes the wind out of our sails!

3. Tough! That's the way the wind blows. Let's throw caution to the wind and try to outrun the storm!

4. Oh that's dangerous! You're just a windbag!

1. bursting 5. blowing 9. climbing
2. sinking 6. puffs of 10. splendid
3. flapping 7. lifting 11. turning
4. whipping 8. whirling 12. racing

A. I'm sharing news of bad weather with the others. I think our chances of winning are lost forever.

B. I think this person is too daring and talks too much.

C. Too bad about the storm. I think we should take the risk and race no matter what.

D. I felt refreshed and ready to race. This sure slows us down.

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- violent, destructive funnel-shaped storm, usually occurring over land (40 mph +)
- violent wind storm, especially one with rain, hail or snow
- a spiraling wind, can be as small as a bunch of leaves swirling or as big as a tornado
- it begins over warm water and has winds moving 72 mph and faster
- gentle, mild breeze
- sudden, very strong blast of wind
- small gust or puff of wind, air, vapor or smoke

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The Sudan Buzzy

Sudan One Act Play has its most successful year

The Sudan High School One-Act Play completed a very successful year at the Regional competition held at South Plains College on Saturday, April 12.

Beginning with the zone competition held at Farwell HS on March 18, the awarded actors included: Honorable Mention All Star Cast, Josh Barrett and Brittany Williams; All Star Cast, Whitney Robertson and Jonathan Lennon; and Best Actor, Marcos Lopez.

The district competition was in Sudan on March 29. The awarded actors were included: Honorable Mention All Star Cast, Jordyn Nelson and Brittany Williams; All Star Cast, Marcos Lopez, Megan McAlister and Josh Barrett.

The Best Actor award was Jonathan Lennon and the Best Actress was Whitney Robertson.

The area contest was

held at LCU on April 5. The awarded actors at this competition included: Honorable Mention, Whitney Robertson and Lindsey Cates; All Star Cast, Josh Barrett; and the Best Actor was Marcos Lopez.

The Region Contest was held at South Plains College on April 12.

The awarded actors were: Honorable Mention, Josh Barrett; and the All Star Cast included Jordyn Nelson and Whitney Robertson.

While Sudan was the overwhelming house favorite at the regional competition, the April 12 competition concluded the season for the group.

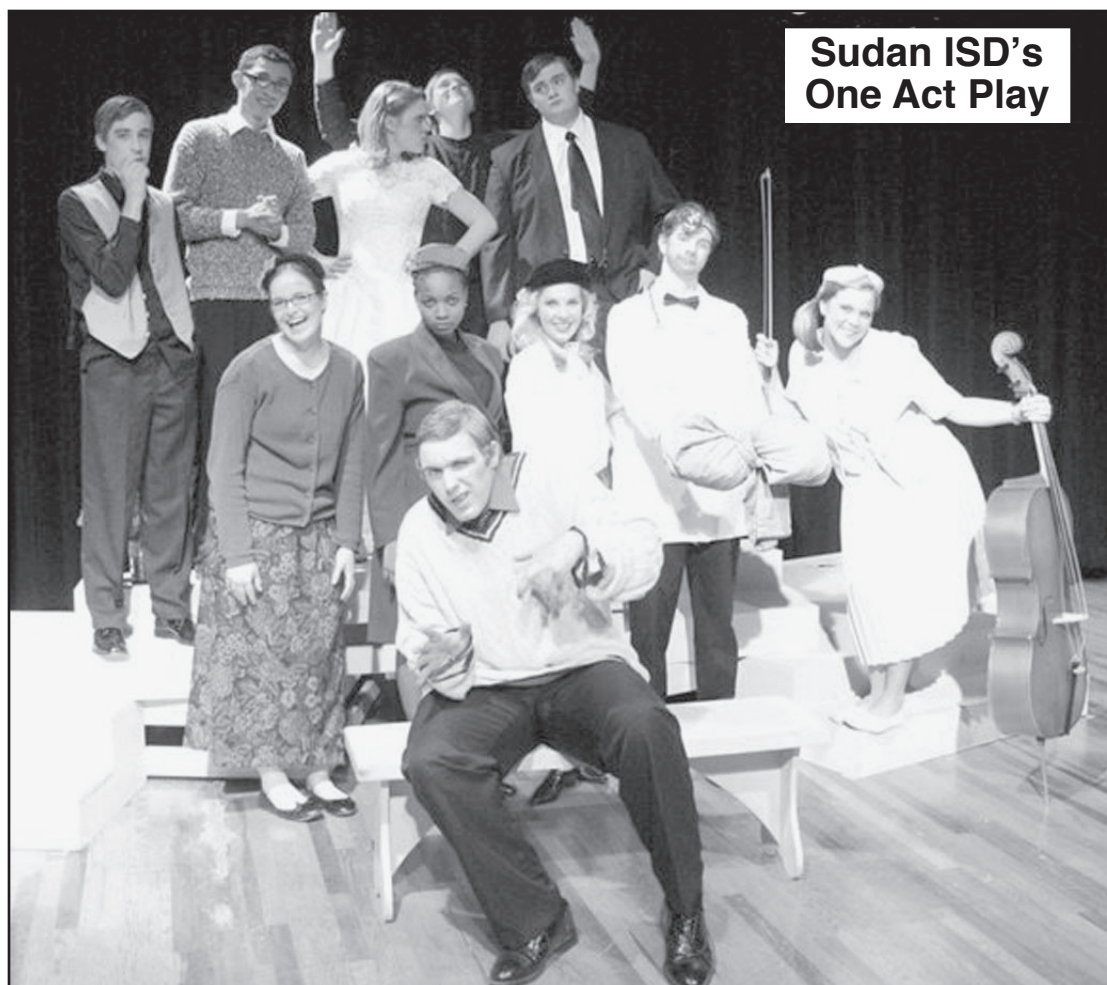
The company included: Seniors — Marcos Lopez, Jordyn Nelson, Jonathan Lennon, and Evy Armendariz; Juniors — Whitney Robertson, Megan McAlister, Lindsey Cates, Brittany Williams and Logan

Lance; Sophmores — Rhett Sain, Luke Weyrauch and Chance Doty; and Freshmen — Josh Barrett, Mariah Steinbock, James Markham and Desiree King.

Directors were Jana Synatschk, Cheri Sain and Jonathan Robertson.

Director Jonathan Robertson said, "This is the most successful year in the history of Sudan One-Act Play, and I am very excited to be getting a great returning group of actors for the upcoming year."

"Everyone worked very hard and contributed well toward producing a fabulous play. We have never received so many compliments from area directors and theatre patrons," Robertson added. "The students took it to an all new level this year; In fact they could have easily made an impressive showing at the state contest," he said.



Sudan ISD's One Act Play

Who are they... and what are they doing...

New cheerleaders announced at Sudan ISD

Sudan Independent School District's cheerleading tryouts were held on Monday, April 14.

The newly elected 2008-2009 Sudan varsity cheerleaders include

Brittany Williams, Emylee Gonzales, CeCe Williams, Desire'e King, LaNisha Rosemond, Kylee Shultz, Tiffany Standard and Desiree Trevino. The mascot is Harlee Koontz.

The newly elected 2008-2009 Sudan Junior High cheerleaders include Keela Chester, Maribel Centeno, Adrianna Porras, Madison Chester and Madilyn Edwards.

SPC-Muleshoe to offer spring classes

The following classes will be offered at South Plains College Muleshoe Center, at 621 West 2nd, Muleshoe:

• Art Drawing — Mondays, 6-9 p.m., April 21 - May 19. The tuition and fees are \$105. It is 15 hours and the instructor is Helen Adrian.

You can register for the Art Drawing class the night of the first class.

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 • April 23-24 — Regional UIL Tennis Tournament at SPC Levelland.
 • April 25-26 — Regional UIL Track Meet at SPC Levelland.
 • April 25-26 — Industrial Arts Regional Contest at Lubbock.

To report Sudan area news contact Leslie Powers, the Journal's Sudan correspondent...
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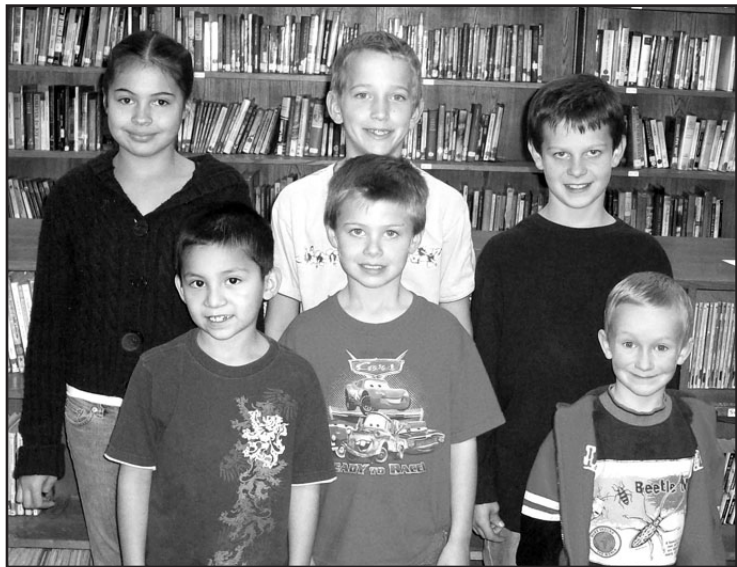
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Peter Seipel, MD, has joined Plains Regional Medical Group.

Plains Regional Medical Group welcomes orthopaedic surgeon Peter Seipel, MD, to our growing family of primary and specialty care physicians. Dr. Seipel offers consultations and surgical procedures for a wide variety of bone-related health problems. He is particularly interested in treating basic trauma and sports injuries.

Dr. Seipel graduated from the St. Louis University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, and completed his residency at Phoenix Orthopedic Residency Program in Phoenix, Arizona. He most recently served as Chief of Surgery at Mercy Gilbert Medical Center in Gilbert, Arizona.

To schedule a consultation with Dr. Seipel, please ask your primary care physician for a referral or call 769-7577. Dr. Seipel's office is located at 2200 West 21st St. in Clovis. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.



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the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday -Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures to be mailed to them by calling 806-272-4528. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal on April 24, 2008.*

The City of Muleshoe has passed a Fair Housing Ordinance on April 14, 2008. It declares the policy of the City of Muleshoe to bring about, through fair, orderly and lawful procedures, the opportunity for each person to obtain housing without regard to his or her race, color, creed, sex, religion or national origin, physical or mental disability,

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ance of this citation the same being Monday May 26, 2008 before the Honorable 287th District Court of Bailey County, at the Court-house in said County in Muleshoe, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 21st day of December 2007 in the above entitled cause. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in Partition as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Muleshoe, Texas this 9th day of April 2008.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff:
Johnny Atkinson
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, TX 79325
Clerk of the Court:
Elaine Parker
Bailey County, Texas
By Deputy
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marital status, parent-hood or age. Copies of said ordinance are available at City Hall. If citizens have any questions regarding this ordinance, please contact the City Secretary at 806-272-4528. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal on April 24, 2008.*

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Contract 0905-00-046 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on May 08, 2008 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)
Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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- Lamb County** - Pleasant Valley Area - Recently refurbished 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on 6 acres. Large barn. On pavement. **SOLD**
- Lazbuddie Area** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 4.75 acres. Pavement. Various outbuildings & pens.
- Lamb County** - Earth - Beautiful, red brick home. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 4 park garage, lots of storage, fenced back yard, sprinkler system, \$130,000. Too nice to pass up.

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- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, utility, new paint, carpet, tile, atrium doors, blinds, 7 fans, cov. patio, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$145,000!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-5-2 Brick Home, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, basement, cent. vac. & humidifier systems, auto. spkrl., workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$169,500!!
- HIGH SCHOOL AREA**
- NICE 3-2-1 carport Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 1794' lv. area, auto. spkrl., fenced yd., storage bldg.!! \$84,500!!
- Very NICE 2-1-2 brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, new paint, carpet, wood laminate, kitchen & bath countertops, fenced yd.!!! MUCH MORE!! \$85K!!
- COMMERCIAL**
- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on .7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
- 1900' Off Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79,5K!!
- ANA'S BEAUTY SHOP - Approx. 1120' bldg., with or without furniture & fixtures!! PRICE REDUCED!!
- 3 office units on 40.8' x 140' lot across from courthouse!! \$33,000!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE- Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/ approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.
- NICELY REMODELED - 800 sq. ft. Bldg., Cent. A&H, updated electrical & plumbing. PRICE REDUCED \$35,000.
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetrock bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$39,5K!!
- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49,5K!!
- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!
- RURAL**
- PROGRESS AREA - 4-3 1/2-2 Home on Hwy. 84 on 10 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, basement, approx. 3,000' lv. area, 720' metal gar./wkshop.!! \$249,500.00!!
- WEST CAMBRIA - 3-2-2 Brick Home on 2.5 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, island cooktop, gameroom, approx. 3206' lv. area, pergola, nicely landscaped, stor. bldg., pecan trees!! MORE!! \$129,900!!
- Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! \$119,900!!
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! \$129,500!!
- SUDAN - VERY NICE 2-1-1 carport Brick Home, elec. baseboard heat, window evap. air, fans, large utility, approx. 1220' lv. area, cov. patio, 3 car detached carport with storage, corner lot!! \$32,500!!
- CLAY'S CORNER - VERY NICE 3-2-75-2 HOME on 5 acre tract, Cent. A&H (Elec. Heat Pump), built-ins, FP, 1100 sq. ft. new in 2005 plus additional updating w/carpet, tile, paint, fenced yd., cov. patio, 600' workshop/storage Bldg.!! Numerous other amenities!! \$189,500!!
- PROGRESS - NICE 3-2 Mobile Home on 1.24 acres, approx. 1876 sq. ft., Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 5 fans, 2 carport, 1250' Metal shop, 1600' 480' & 96' stor. bldgs., domestic well, fenced yd.!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$69K!!
- 3-2 BRICK HOME on 7 acres, W. Hwy. 84, built-ins, office, geothermal heat pump, whirlpool tub, basement, paved circle drive & conc. parking!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$125K!!

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4/2/1 Brick home, app. 1600 sq. ft., about 4 mi. from Sudan on FM 316. Excellent FP and central AC and heat. Priced w/5 ac. of land. \$75,000.
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NEW LISTING - Great Starter Home! 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath brick home, central A&H, built-ins, 2 separate garages, fenced backyard, all on corner lot.

NEW LISTING - Spacious 3 bedroom, 2-3/4 bath brick home, central A&H, built-ins in kitchen, large utility, wood floors, free-standing fireplace in living room, lots of storage, all on corner lot. Priced to sell. Call today!

NEW LISTING - 28x76 Fleetwood 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, large master bedroom with walk-in closet and master bath with garden tub, two living areas. This home has all the extras, central A&H, landscaping with sprinkler system and soaker hoses, brick around the bottom, concrete, fenced backyard, all on corner lot.

TO BE MOVED - 16x80 Fleetwood, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, built-in, heat pump, all electric, nice porch, great starter or get away home. Priced to sell.

New Listing - 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath home, heat pump, all electric, wood floors, utility room, master bedroom, detached garage, fenced back yard, priced to sell.

AK Ranch - 1425 acres, 35 miles SW of Muleshoe, 35 miles SE of Farwell. Located on Highway 1731. Has beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home and 40x60 metal barn. 6 pastures, 4 domestic wells and a 20 acre pond. Excellent wildlife hunting deer, quail, ducks, geese and dove. Very scenic property. Call for more details!!!!

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Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met Wednesday, April 16, for their monthly luncheon and business meeting. Due to the absence of the association's president, Jeanette Precure, the vice president, Pat Kirk, presided over the meeting.

Pamela Miller was the only member celebrating a birthday in April.

Helen Templeton gave the opening prayer, and the secretary, Sheila Stevenson, called roll and read the minutes from the March meeting. We had 15 members present.

Kirk also gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Melody Hettinga.

The High Plains report was given by Sheryl Engelking. It was reported

that Jonessa Brockman won the tournament low gross with a score of 89, giving our ladies golf association the first point for the season.

Brockman and Engelking were our competitors at the High Plains Tournament. Our next tournament will be May 14 at Clovis Municipal.

Treena Matthews, playday chairperson, reminded the members that our Memorial

Day Tournament will be after our May luncheon.

Playday awards were given to:

- March 26 — Cards, low score, Claudine Elliott; golf, best score on odd hole.
- April 2 — Cards, worst score, third game, Precure and Analita Haley.
- April 9 — Cards, best score, Jerie Flowers, Precure and Elliott.



TREENA MATTHEWS, DEBORAH NOBLE, JERIE FLOWERS AND PAT KIRK

We divided into three teams to play a scramble. The winning team was Matthews, Deborah Noble,

Flowers and Kirk.

The door prize was received by Elliott, after and luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 21.

Library News

By Dyan Dunagan

New Books in the Library:

• *A Smart Girl's Guide to Boys (Surviving Crushes, stay true to Yourself and other Stuff)* by Nancy Holyoke (An American Girl book)

• *A Smart Girl's Guide to Sticky Situations (How to Tackle Tricky, Icky Problems and Tough Times)*(An American Girl book)

• *Summer of the Midnight Sun* by Tracie Peterson

• *Miss Julia Paints the Town* by Ann B. Ross

• *Hokus Pokus* by Fern Michaels

• *Guilty* by Karen Robards

• *Where Are You Now?* by Mary Higgins Clark

• *The Forbidden* by Beverly Lewis

• *Captive Star* by Nora Roberts

• *Change of Heart* by Jodi

Picoult

• *Iron Cowboy* by Diana Palmer

This is Library Week! During Library Week we have what we call Amnesty Week. If you have overdue books, no matter how long they are overdue, bring them in during this week and there will be no fines.

We still have the book sale going. We have added juvenile non-fiction titles and juvenile fiction titles to the sale. Come in and find just the right book for you

Dyan's Picks of the Month:

• Redemption Series, Firstborn Series, Baxter Family Drama Series, all by Karen Kingsbury.

I read the next to the last book in this series, *Someday*. It was just as good as all the others!

The next book in the series, "Sunset" will not

be out until September. I did read in the back of this book that I'm not the only one that will hate to read the last book.

Karen has a website: karenkingsbury.com. You can join her club and she will have blogs about and from the Baxter Family.

I saw she is selling a t-shirt that says "I'm a member of the Baxter Family!" So, I guess we aren't alone in feeling we know these characters!

• *My Space for Moms and Dads*

I am right in the middle of this book. I tend to want to bury my head in the sand where MySpace is concerned, but this book is really good at showing you the pros and cons of MySpace for teens.

I highly suggest it if you teen already has a myspace account or if they are asking to get a myspace account.

Bridal Shower



KRISANN PYLE

Pyle bridal shower held

Josh and Krisann Pyle were honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, April 13, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

The bride is the daughter of David Reeves of Plainview, and Jodi Reeves of Pottsboro. The groom is the son of Shane and Tracy Been of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Nancy Benham, Brenda Black, Claire Brown, Terry Byers, Sandi Chitwood, Zona Gatewood, Donna Green, Cindy Harrison, Diana Harrison, Virgie Hartline, Dani Heathington, hollye Hooten, Rhonda Low, Jan Morris, Margaret Quintana, Sabina Schilling, Lindy Schuster, Gwen Sinclair, Gina Smith, Laura Steele, Pam Thomason, Jody Wood and Traci Claybrook.

The hostess gift presented was cookware.

Special guests included Jodi Reeves, Dell Harbour, Tracy Been, Janda Pyle, Brenda Lackey and Deborah Smith.

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