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Former MISD Teacher Indicted

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

A Bailey County grand jury handed down an indictment on a former school teacher on Wednesday, July 31. Morgan Shea Marricle, 25, a former teacher at Muleshoe High School has been indicted for the offense of "Improper Relationship between Educator and Student," a second degree felony. Marricle became the



Morgan Marricle

focus of an investigation by the Muleshoe Police Department in late April. At the time, Superintendent Dr. Gene

Sheets was contacted about the allegations, he said, "The school district is going to cooperate with law enforcement agencies conducting any type of investigation, and will take appropriate actions as is determined necessary." According to a information from the related police report, Marricle, who was a first year English instructor at Muleshoe High

School, was accused of touching a 14-year-old male student in an a sexual manner, an allegation she denied in a press release from her attorney, Chuck Lanehart of Lubbock. According to Lanehart, who issued a press release regarding the indictment Thursday, Aug. 1, Marricle continues to maintain her innocence. Lanehart's press

release also maintains that Marricle — who is further identified as being a wife and mother, resigned from her position prior to the investigation into the allegations that subsequently led to the indictment. However, while Marricle originally submitted a resignation in March, effective at the end of the school year, according to records at the Muleshoe

Independent School District, she submitted a second letter resigning her position effective immediately on April 27, the same day the police department received its initial report regarding the allegations of misconduct. According to the indictment information released by Lanehart, Marricle "on or about the 20th day of April, 2013... while the
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Commissioners' Court Must Trim Budget Requests

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Bailey County's commissioners' court is faced with trimming down a large number of requests as it works on a FY 2013-14 budget with a relatively small increase. During Tuesday's special session, the court

doesn't include the time spent transporting prisoners that are housed in the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center by other agencies, the number of mental health transports or serving as bailiff. While discussing the problems of jailer retention, Wills said he was trying to hire jailers who would stay with the department. "A salary increase will go a long way to getting someone we can retain," he said. In the sheriff's presentation, he also suggested a "step-raise" program for his department that would vary the amount received by the deputies depending upon their longevity with the department, and their level of certification. "I'd like to do that," Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver said, "but I don't see how we can do it." "We're all having that problem," Vandiver added, referring to the retention of existing county employees.
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listened to the requests from Sheriff Richard Wills and Bailey County EMS Director Kevin Baize, both of whom are faced with employee retention problems due to their department's limited wages. "We have \$160,000 more to play with this year than last year... that's it," County Judge Sheri Harrison pointed out to the other court members following the presentations from the two department heads. In his presentation, the county sheriff noted that his department responds to about 115 calls per month, which



It's Almost Time!

The crack of helmets and the thud of pads is "almost" in the air, as the Mules begin practicing for the 2013 gridiron battles. This year, there are seven home games scheduled. Pictured above, and to the right, varsity Mules work through drills during Monday's first morning of "two-a-day" practice. This year's season will open with scrimmages against Idalou (there) on Aug. 16, and Lubbock Cooper (there) on Aug. 22. Both scrimmages are set to begin at 6:30 p.m. Meet the Mules is set for Aug. 20, at 7 p.m.
Photographs by Larry Thornton



Doctors Included In Closed Session

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors directed CEO David Burke to draw up a new contract to be presented to local doctors for consideration prior to adjourning its Thursday Aug. 1, special session. The board's action occurred after its members met in closed session for more than an hour and a half

MAHD CEO directed to prepare, present new physicians contract

Thursday, with a couple of the local physicians. If that is the case, the hospital board has once again ventured into dangerous water as the state's open meeting act rule book states, "It is important to note that a governing body

may meet in executive session under the personnel exception only if the person being discussed is an officer or employee of the local entity. Neither the appointment of advisory committee members, nor the

hiring of independent contractors, are proper subjects for executive sessions under the personnel exception." The action follows a special meeting on June 13 in which local physicians — Bruce Purdy and Tyson Purdy appeared and addressed the issue of the new contract that had been prepared and presented to them by Burke.
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Preston to Remain On MISD School Board

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Although the resignation of a board member was included on Muleshoe Independent School District's posted agenda, it was announced that board member Curtis Preston would not be resigning. The issue of Preston's

resignation arose about a week ago, when it was learned that his wife, Karie, was being considered for a position as the teacher's aide for Muleshoe High School's counselor. Since the state's nepotism laws — as understood by the school district's administration, would

have required not only for Preston to resign his board position, but also the appointment of another individual to his vacated board seat before the school board could act on hiring his wife for the teacher's aide position. However, according to Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets, it was

learned earlier Monday that a law that was passed about a year ago no longer required Preston to resign from the board. "We all came here this evening thinking something different," Sheets said, along with an apology for the confusion over the resignation.

He explained that according to the attorney he spoke with this afternoon, the law was changed in counties with a population of less than 35,000 a board member didn't have to resign... if the board doesn't have final authority over the hiring of the relative. "You have final

authority over certified personnel," Sheets said to the school board members in attendance Monday. However, a superintendent, Sheets pointed out that he has the authority to hire non-certified personnel — such as teacher's aides, and support
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OPINION

Contract Negotiations Unsettling

Editorial

While we have continually recognized the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's funding problem due to its 40 cent tax rate cap, and have voiced support of removing the cap — both in the district's earlier attempt and its upcoming tax rate election set for 2014, we can't help but think recent events have seriously endangered the consensus it has been working to build.

While the hospital district is expected to contract with local physicians working through the local medical clinics, we can't help but feel bringing the district's board into the active negotiation process was an error in judgement.

From the first public meeting and contract discussion with two of

the district's physicians — especially after some details of the contract were made public — there was a sense that the hospital district was trying to bully the physicians with whom it works.

In previous years, the district's CEO has negotiated the contract and presented it for approval to the board. This was the first time negotiations have been handled in this manner, and we couldn't help but find it a bit unsettling.

If this is how contracts are going to be handled with the hospital district, why wasn't the most recent contract negotiations with the hospital administrator

handled in the same manner? The obvious reason is he is an employee of the district, while the physicians aren't.

Complicating the issue, the board apparently continued its direct involvement in the contract negotiations by meeting with physicians in closed session — which appears to be another violation of the state's Open Meeting

Act. The one thing we do know is there are good people on both sides of this contract issue, and everyone involved is trying to do their best to grow the hospital, both financially and in services to the citizens of the district.

But, with the hospital district, and the entire medical industry, suffering under the blows of federal actions to limit reimbursements, this is not the time for divisions to appear on the home front.

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

To post an announcement send an email to editor@muleshoejournal.com

MISD Local Passes

Muleshoe ISD is once again offering the MISD Local Pass to senior citizens (65 and older) who are residents of the district.

The MISD Local Pass was designed to allow senior citizens who are residents of the Muleshoe school district to attend locally sponsored school events at no cost.

Senior citizens who wish to obtain a MISD Local Pass may do so by seeing Pam Thomson the MISD Superintendent's office or by calling her at 272-7404.

Guidelines for the use of the MISD Local Pass Card are as follows:

Good only for events sponsored by the Muleshoe Independent School District. (This includes district and non-district athletic events.)

Certain District or Regional UIL activities, even though they may be held in Muleshoe, are not covered by this pass. (e.g.- district One Act Plays)

The MISD Local Pass is not acceptable for activities such as dinner theater productions, suppers, etc.

The MISD Local Pass covers only one admittance and is non-transferable.

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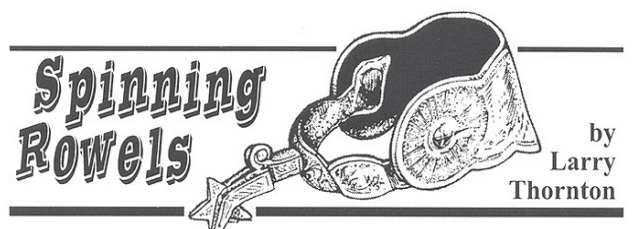
Reserved seat tickets

Reserved seat tickets for the 2013 Muleshoe Mules football season will go on sale Monday, Aug. 5. The tickets are \$35 for six home games.

Persons who held reserved seat tickets for the 2012 football season may purchase their seating options at the MISD Administration office, located at 514 W. Ave. G, Monday through Friday, during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Beginning Monday, Aug. 26, all remaining tickets will go on sale on a first come, first serve basis.

Any reserved seats remaining after the season starts will be available at a cost of \$8 per game and may be purchased at the administration office on game day.

If you have questions concerning the ticket sales, contact Dana Rasco at 272-7400.



Slimy Solution Offered To Improve Tax Base

As most of you probably already know, Bailey County has one of the leanest government budgets around.

Unlike the City of Muleshoe, which one of the county commissioners noted recently had services it can sell to local residents, Bailey County's revenues are almost entirely tax-based — which makes funding for the existing services provided by the county rather tight even in the best of years.

However, after glancing through the world news this past week, I think I might have an idea for a new local business capable of increasing the tax base, thus benefitting all of the area public entities in the process.

The idea came from a news article from Japan. Yes, I know my suggestion of shipping Japan our local prairie dogs didn't pan out.

For those who don't remember, for a period of time pet prairie dogs were the chic thing in the Far East islands. I didn't think anyone in Bailey County would object if some of our area's rodent herd was shipped off to Japan. In fact, there's probably a few local farmers who might chip in some postage.

Granted, it would only take a mated pair's escape for a problem bigger than Godzilla to trouble the islands, and that might be the reason nothing more has been heard about it.

But this most recent news flash has all the markings of a great industry with the potential approaching that of our feedlots and dairies.

What I'm talking about are slugs. No, not the round metal

pieces some try to pawn off on the Journal at newspaper racks in lieu of quarters.

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South Plains Community Action, Uniting Parents, Molina Healthcare, Texas Migrant Council, and Dental Quest will

be available to talk to anyone coming.

There will be free backpacks for those who participate.

Storytime at the library will start back up on Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. The theme for Storytime will be "Be Kind." Ages for Storytime are two years until school age.

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County Budget... Continued From A1

"I think it's a reasonable request," Wills said. "We'd like them to make a career and stay here."

"We can't compete with the city," Vandiver said, referring to the City of Muleshoe. "They've got services they can sell, where we're tax-based"

Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle added that Bailey County can't compete with surrounding counties in regards to employee wages either.

"It's always going to be a challenge to keep someone here with our salaries," he added.

The sheriff also discussed the need to replace two of the sheriff's department's vehicles, including the sheriff's pick-up truck.

In regards to the EMS, Baize said the important equipment needed are two cardiac monitors, at about \$40,000 each, to replace the 12-year-old monitors currently in use.

While there is a possibility the EMS could receive a grant to purchase one of the monitors, Baize said he believed the chances for being selected to get the grant would increase if the county were able to purchase one of the monitors.

Earlier during the meeting, the court approved a special fund account which was being established for a \$100,000 donation received from local philanthropists Ray and Donna West.

At that time, Harrison noted the donation was to be used for specific department needs rather than being placed in the county's general fund.

The purchase of a monitor for the ambulance service would meet the criteria for the donation.

Regarding the wage increases Baize requested, County Attorney Jackie Claborn — who also serves as an emergency medical technician with the EMS, appeared with Baize and pointed out the improvements, including financial, the EMS has experienced under its current director.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle agreed

with Claborn's statement. "Since Kevin has taken over everything has improved," he said.

In Baize's presentation it was noted that Baize — who is already the highest salaried county employee, was asking for a \$7,877.50 increase.

According to Baize, taking on the EMS supervision has prevented him from working for other EMS agencies.

As for the other employees at the EMS, Baize pointed out that an EMT could complete a six-month certification program, and go to work for another ambulance service in the area making more than a paramedic — who has completed a two-year course of study — receives at Bailey County.

"I don't know what the solution is," Kindle said, but we've got to find a way to make it work."

"We're behind the game," he added, referring to retaining Baize and the other EMS employees. "We've got to give them a reason to stay here."

During the budget discussion which followed the EMS and law enforcement presentations, Kindle said he didn't see how the county budget could handle all of the EMS pay increase requests received — even with the improved billing revenue of the ambulance service, and suggested that trying to meet somewhere in the middle seemed more likely in next year's budget.

He also said he was more concerned about the jailer retention problem, at the moment.

While the current budget, approved last year, didn't include raises, Judge Harrison said she was trying to work in a three-percent raise for all county employees, and a five-percent increase for law enforcement.

Currently, the judge said the projected effective rate for next year's budget — based upon general fund tax values of \$328,494,462 and Farm to

Market tax values of \$324,574,135 is .8557 per hundred in valuation.

This includes an FM rate of .1224, a maintenance and operation rate of .6334, and an interest and sinking fund rate of .0979.

The rollback rate for next year's budget is projected at .9163 for the same tax values.

This includes an FM rate of .1343, a maintenance and operation rate of .6845, and an interest and sinking fund rate of .0979.

The county court's next meeting to work on the budget has been set for Thursday, Aug. 8.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$249,354.63

- Approved an easement for Xcel Energy (Southwestern Public Service) to place an overhead power line across the county's property on the east end of Muleshoe.

- Approved the initial draft of a contract with the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, exchanging ownership of the building housing the Bailey County EMS for the construction of a parking lot at the north end of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

- Approved renewal of the county's health insurance with a 3.2 percent increase in the premium rate.

Judge Harrison noted that while there would be a small increase, the county had already received a \$40,588 dividend check from the insurance provider for last year.

Former Teacher Indictment... Continued From A1

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defendant was an employee of a public secondary school... intentionally or knowingly engage in sexual contact with [the unidentified juvenile]

who the defendant knew was enrolled in a public secondary school... at which the defendant worked, by touching the genitals of [the unidentified juvenile] with the intent

to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of the defendant."

On Thursday afternoon, Aug. 1, Marricle — accompanied by her attorney, turned herself

in for fingerprinting and processing at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center, and has been released on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond.

According to DA Kathryn Gurley, if convicted of the charge indicted, Marricle would not have to register as a sex offender.

MAHD Board... Continued From A1

"We're not employees, we're practicing physicians," Dr. Bruce Purdy said while discussing his problems with the proposed contract.

At the June 13 meeting, the physicians also indicated that rather than sign the proposed contract — which not only appeared to place the physicians under the direction and control of the hospital, but also sought to reduce the percentage amount the

doctors received from the hospital's federal reimbursements — they would open their own office with lab and x-ray services.

If that occurred — and information received during Thursday's closed session suggested the Purdy's were in fact investigating that avenue, the hospital reportedly stood to lose approximately \$700,000 in related service revenue.

A large number of

local residents attended Thursday's meeting in apparent support of their physicians.

Immediately after directing Burke to prepare a new contract, the hospital district's board adjourned with addressing the second issue on the posted agenda, discussion of the district's strategic planning and upcoming budget.

Although the MAHD board had expressed a desire to increase unity across the district and build support for its proposed tax rate increase election in 2014, indications received from individuals attending Thursday's meeting suggested that the recent actions regarding the physicians' contract has once again divided the community over the hospital district's administration and the membership of its governing body.

"We need to get rid of this board," an unidentified Muleshoe resident voiced prior to leaving the meeting.

Tx DOT's US 84 Road Project Is Under Way

Area residents are undoubtedly pleased that the road improvements have been completed.

However, those traveling east on US 84 will be faced with more of the same — but for a much shorter period, as the Texas Department of Transportation began work this past week on a \$1.9 million project to make roadway improvements US 84 in Lamb County, from Austin Street in the city of Sudan to the western Littlefield city limits.

"The project will make needed improvements to the pavement, but is also expected to enhance the overall safety of US 84," said Stevan Perez, P.E., TxDOT Littlefield Area engineer.

Motorists traveling on US 84 will see traffic reduced to one-lane at various times throughout the project as contractor J. Lee Milligan, of Amarillo, mills and then

resurfaces the outside driving lanes of the roadway.

Travelers can also expect night-time lane closures, Perez added.

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Senior Citizen News

By Susan Skipworth
Beautiful is the only word to describe our summer weather. It has been warm, but it has been a pure joy to watch even the weeds growing this year!

A friend said that she was going to shape her tumbleweeds into a hedge this year, they are so thick and tall.

Our regular monthly board meeting at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center will be Monday, Aug. 12, at 12:30 p.m.

The board meeting is open to the public.

A representative from SPAG will be here on Wednesday, Aug. 14, to give us a presentation on Medicare Part D.

With all of the changes that are being made to Medicare, we "all" need to be very aware of what

is ahead for us. Come on down for lunch and ask the questions that we all need answered.

Thursday we will have Bingo at 1:30 p.m. Always a good time, full of fun and snacks afterward.

We will also be celebrating this month's birthdays on Aug. 15.

If you have a birthday in August, come on down and let us sing *Happy Birthday* to you and enjoy a piece of birthday cake.

Join us in wishing these special seniors a very happy birthday for the week of Aug. 11-17.

Happiest of birthday's to Jarrell Pruitt, our board member Evaristo Sanchez, Jean Woodson, and James Withrow.

Aug. 12-16 menus:
Monday, Aug. 12 — Chicken fajitas, refried

beans, rice, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, whole wheat tortilla, and ambrosia.

Tuesday, Aug. 13 — Macaroni beef with tomatoes, lima beans, fruit and oatmeal bar, and a wheat roll.

Wednesday, Aug. 14 — Grilled steak, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans. Tossed vegetable salad, low calorie dressing, cornbread, and tropical fruit salad.

Thursday, Aug. 15 — Char-broiled hamburger, tomato, pickle, onion, herbed potato fries, berry cobbler, and a wheat bun.

Friday, Aug. 16 — Fish or chicken strips, borracho beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, whole wheat roll, and tropical fruit mix.

Spinning Rowels... Continued from A2

kitchen floor. Apparently, snails are being used for facials in Japan.

And if the snails being used for such treatments are so great, imagine how much better the facial from a three-inch West Texas slug would be.

Think a normal facial gives your face a glow? Just imagine the iridescent glow left behind overlapping slug trails!

We might even be able to get some national attention for our slug roundups. They would be a lot safer than rattlesnakes. The hardest part would be talking local team ropers into using the tiny, little lariats necessary.

Although rarely seen in Muleshoe because of the dry conditions we've

had, County Extension agent and garden pest guru Monti Vandiver assures me there is a local slug herd to use as source for the business, and should the local version not meet the size requirement for being a West Texas product, I'm sure a sufficient quantity could be imported for

breeding purposes. And while we're at it, maybe we should investigate French cuisine. Something like "escargot on the go." I can even see the marketing campaign. "Don't have time to dig a cooked snail out of its shell? Try a West Texas slug. All the slime in half the time!"



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Obituaries

Hortense Poteet

In the calm, quiet dark of early morning on Aug. 2, 2013, Hortense Hudnall Poteet, 92, of Muleshoe slipped her earthly bonds and passed through the pearly gates of heaven to join her spouse of 49 years, her family and friends.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, Aug. 6, in Hammons Memorial Chapel, Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield with Bob Thomas officiating. Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Arrangements were by Hammons Funeral Home.

Born May 7th, 1921, Hortense Poteet was a product of the depression and dust bowl, growing up on the plains of Texas at Earth and Lazbuddie.

She was a schoolteacher, getting her degree in home economics from West Texas State University in Canyon. She taught homemaking and English at Spade ISD and Springlake-Earth.

Being a favored but strict teacher, she was chosen as class sponsor and served as mentor to many students.

Hortense was a unique and kind woman, marching to her own drum.

She worked hard, much of the time in the field to provide for her family and she was always willing to share what she had with others.

Hortense also gave selflessly of her time and energy. She enjoyed sewing, making many clothes including a wedding gown for her daughter-in-law and daughter.

She also crafted many unique wedding, birthday, graduation,



and special occasion picture albums.

Marrying George Calvin Poteet on Nov. 22, 1947, at Lazbuddie, they raised a family of three.

Those left to cherish her memory include a son — Tony and wife Mary Ann of Wolfforth; two grandsons — Lynn Rice of Flower Mound and Jason Wade of Denver, Colo.; two daughters — Dagmar Poteet of Carmine and Regina Finke and husband David of Canyon; two grandchildren Kira Finke of Canyon and Davidson Finke of Canyon; and seven great-grandchildren — Nathaniel, Madelyn, William, Jordan Myles, Lexi, Gracie, and Brendon.

Family suggests memorials to your favorite charity.

Mary Schumann

Graveside services for Mary Baun Schumann, 90, of Spearman were held on Monday, Aug. 5, at Hansford Cemetery, with Victor Schumann and Trent Tarnuo officiating.

A memorial service was held later that day at the Spearman Church of Christ.

Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mary Schumann died on Friday, Aug. 2, 2013. She was born on Jan. 10, 1923, in Ochiltree County, to Jacob and Anna Belle Haun. She married Donald Schumann on Dec. 27, 1946, in Muleshoe.

Mary was a member

of the Spearman Church of Christ. She loved her family, people in general, games, her church and mostly her Lord.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a daughter — Marsha Pipkin.

Survivors include two sons — Craig Schumann, and Victor Schumann and wife Debbie, both of Spearman; a daughter — Michele Beedy and husband Jeff, of Cave Springs, Ark.; a sister — Melva Nichols of Enola, Ark.; 12 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren

The family suggests memorials be to one's favorite charity.

Death Notices

Robert Chavez

Muleshoe resident Robert Chavez, 74, died on July 31, 2013, in Lubbock. He was born on Oct. 26, 1938, to Leo and Annie Chavez in Rocky Ford, Colo. funeral services were held on Aug. 5 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe. Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery.

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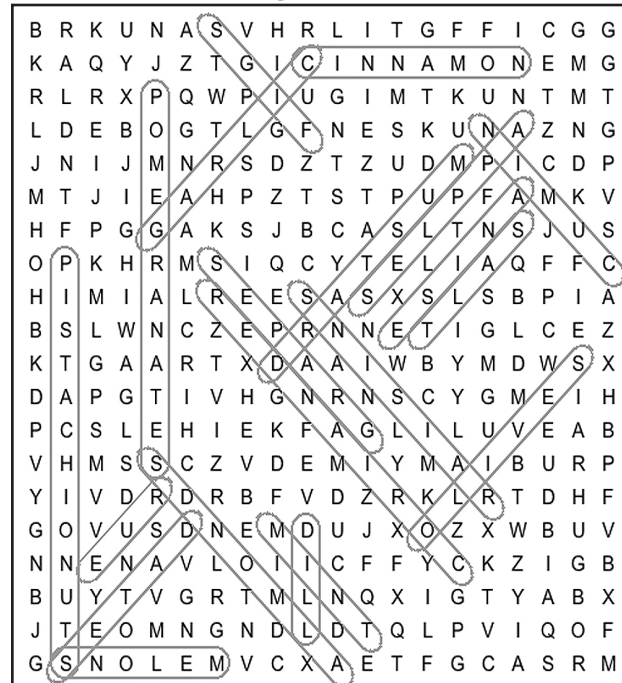
Library Announces Movie Night Dates In September

"Movie Night" will be Sept. 16 and 18, at 3:45 p.m., at the Muleshoe Area Public Library.

The movie that will be shown is *The Lucky One*.

Library staff request that only teenagers and adults attend the movie viewing.

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No CHARGE FOR CAMP!

- Registration will begin Sunday at 1PM, August 11th, 2013.
- Camp will begin each morning at 8:00 a.m. and concludes each night after the evening service.
- Breakfast, lunch and supper will be served daily. Evening meals at 6:00 pm.

<p>ROPING CONTESTS, Tuesday Afternoon: Dummy Roping – Steer Stopping –Team Roping <i>Must attend all 3 days to rope in contest!</i> Red Bluff buckles for the Champions presented Tues. Night. * T-Shirts for all Campers!!</p>	<p>3 BIG Days of team roping & Christian fellowship!</p>
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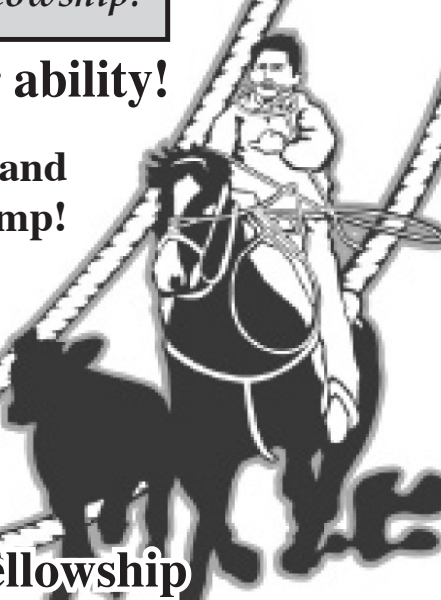
Camp is sponsored by: Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:
 Thank you for the information you placed in the paper about our 60th class reunion in Muleshoe. We appreciated your cooperation in getting the word out.
 Mamie Blaylock

News about your college student

If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's List, in order for that information to appear in the *Muleshoe Journal*, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution.
 Your son or daughter must sign a release so the information can be sent to us.
 Have them visit their bursar's office to sign a form indicating they wish to share their good news!
 Once permission to share information has been granted, the college or university should send the info via email to: editor@muleshoejournal.com.



AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Great 'White' Pumpkin Shows Up In Muleshoe

Linus of Peanuts® fame has been known to stay up late, waiting for the "Great Pumpkin" to arrive on Halloween.

Maybe, he needs to take a few pointers from Glenna Yell of W. Ave. C, Muleshoe, whose backyard has

been overrun by a huge volunteer white pumpkin plant.

According to Yell, she didn't plant the

seeds, and suspects neighborhood youngsters might have assisted with the garden.

Yell also said she hasn't watered it; however, she has had to trim the vines because of the massive size the plant has attained.

Currently, the plant has about 50 pumpkins on it.



Business Of The Month

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Coker Land Company as the July Business of the Month. Pictured above are Chris Weaver, Gina Wilkerson, Vic Coker, Barry Coker, Jaimie Saylor, Debbie Smith and Becky Hoksbergen.

Publications In The Muleshoe Journal

The Muleshoe Journal invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births.

But, in order to be fair to everyone, we must limit the amount of space for certain events.

For weddings, 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, is the limit. If the photo and announcement runs longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story.

However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be placed in purchased space.

For anniversaries, the space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or 75, specifically, and will be limited to a single photograph. A fee will be charged for other anniversaries.

Birth announcements with one-column photos are run free of charge with the names of the immediate family, including grandparents. Great-grandparents, etc., will not be included.

The permission of both parents is required for a birth announcement to

be published.

Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and may include the names of the principals, the hostess gift, the names of special or out-of-town guests, and a one-column photograph of the honoree.

It is the responsibility of the party providing the information to provide all of the information.

News releases in which names were left out by the party providing the information will not be re-published free of charge.

A deadline of three months after an event will be the rule for free publication.

Information must be received by Monday noon. Publication cannot be guaranteed in the week it is provided.

Drop by the Journal office, or go to www.muleshoejournal.com, for a form. The information may be e-mailed to editor@muleshoejournal.com.

2013 Property Tax Rates in COUNTY OF BAILEY

This notice concerns 2013 property tax rates for COUNTY OF BAILEY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	GENERAL FUND	FARM MARKET ROAD
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,976,043	\$385,714
Last year's debt taxes	\$319,587	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,295,630	\$385,714
Last year's tax base	\$325,114,032	\$320,893,795
Last year's total tax rate	0.706100/\$100	0.120200/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,336,850	\$392,733
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$319,541,626	\$315,626,399
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.731300/\$100	0.124400/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.855700/\$100	

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$2,203,207	\$392,733
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$319,541,626	\$315,626,399
= This year's effective operating rate	0.689400/\$100	0.124400/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.744500/\$100	0.134300/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.097900/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.842400/\$100	0.134300/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.976700/\$100	

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.060000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.916700/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If COUNTY OF BAILEY adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.855700 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2012 taxes by \$ 78,254.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: GENERAL FUND

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund Maintenance & Operation	0
General Fund Debt Service	0

Schedule B: 2013 Debt Service: GENERAL FUND

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation for Jail Construction	235,000	82,500	0	317,500
Total required for 2013 debt service				\$317,500
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$11,906
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2013				\$305,594
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2013				\$16,084
= Total Debt Levy				\$321,678

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: FARM MARKET ROAD

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Farm to Market Maintenance & Operation	351,190

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 197,357 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Bailey County Auditor certifies that Bailey County has spent \$ 11,352 in the previous 12 months beginning 07/01/2012, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Bailey County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The COUNTY OF BAILEY spent \$ 2,068 from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is 2,124.

Jr. High & High School

All students who will attend Jr. High and High School, will register.

DATES:

Jr. High

MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2013

7:30AM - 5:00PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2013

12:00 NOON - 7:00PM

HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2013

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2013

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FRESHMAN 1:00PM - 3:00PM

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*Monday, August 26 Students First Day of School



The Sudan Buzzy

Texas' Very Own Royal Heir

There has been much excitement across the pond as of late over the birth of England's newest heir to the throne.

But did you know that Texas' very own royal bundle of joy has just arrived? Weighing in just shy of 2,000 pounds, the nation's First Bale of King Cotton for 2013 was delivered by the Rodriguez Brothers Farm in Santa Rosa, to the La Feria Co-op Gin at 2:15 p.m. on Friday, June 21.

In the time since then, it has been cleaned up in the ginning process and is now ready for its proper debut at Harlingen's 2013 First Bale Auction and Scholarship Fundraiser.

The tradition of certifying the nation's First Bale of the year dates back to the 1800's when the grower of the First Bale was required to transport the cotton to the Houston Cotton Exchange for certification.

After verifying its status as the first bale of cotton to be harvested that year in the United States, the Exchange would put the bale up for auction.

This process continued, uninterrupted, for many years until 1953, when the Harlingen Cotton Committee successfully petitioned the Houston Cotton Exchange for the rights to auction the First Bale.

As a result of this landmark agreement, for the past 60 years the Harlingen Cotton Committee of the Harlingen Area Chamber of Commerce has been solely responsible for certifying the nation's First Bale of cotton each year.

And for each of those 60 years, the First Bale has been grown in the fertile Rio Grande Valley.

Every summer, a celebration is held in honor of the achievement, called the First Bale Auction and Scholarship Fundraiser.

The event is hosted



by the Harlingen Cotton Committee in conjunction with the Algodon Club, a non-profit, civic organization formed in 1953 that works to showcase the importance of cotton to the Rio Grande Valley economy.

This year's event, held on the evening of Thursday, August 8, will mark the 60th Anniversary. Hundreds of elected officials, agribusiness leaders, and residents from across the region are expected to attend.

The First Bale will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. In recent years, the 500-600-pound bundle of ginned cotton has fetched between \$8,000 and \$9,000, but organizers are hopeful that the 60th Anniversary Bale will set a record.

The first \$3,000 of the auction price historically goes to the

farmer that brought in the bale, and any excess monies are used by the Harlingen Cotton Committee to fund collegiate agricultural scholarships.

In the past several years, they have awarded \$5,000 to agriculture students of Texas State Technical College, where their investment is matched by the TSTC Lozano Long Opportunity Scholarship.

The proceeds of other items auctioned off after the First Bale go toward additional scholarships, awarded through the Algodon Club to high school seniors who commit to pursue a degree in an agricultural-related field at an accredited college or university.

These scholarships are awarded at the annual Algodon Ball, which is held each June to culminate "Cotton Week," and is presided

over by the Queen of Cotton and her Royal Court.

With agriculture comprising roughly one quarter of the Rio Grande Valley's economy, celebrations such as the auction of the First Bale and other cotton-themed events are a source of pride and a time-honored tradition for members of the local community.

I congratulate the Harlingen Cotton Committee, the Algodon Club, the farming families and all of the individuals who have worked hard to carry on the tradition of the First Bale for the past 60 years and wish them the best as they celebrate this year's successor to the throne of King Cotton.

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Corrections

Brant Hamilton is to wed Kylah Riddle, and not Bruce Hamilton, as was identified in the accompanying photograph about their engagement and upcoming wedding, as was reported in the July 25 issue.

The Muleshoe Journal regrets the error and apologizes for any problem the misidentification might have caused.

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

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

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

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

Death Notices...

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

If the notice is to be published prior to any services, the time, date and location of services, and location of burial may be included.

If publication will be after said services, the time will not be included.

Obituaries...

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch, and may contain a variety of information, including but not limited to: Date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; biographical information; names of parents, spouses or children who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors; and where memorials may be directed.

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

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Dr. George will begin practice at LHC Family Medicine on Monday, July 15, 2013 You may call 806-385-6424 to schedule an appointment.


She graduated from West Texas A&M, went to medical school at Texas Tech University Health Science Center and did her family medicine residency at TTUHSC.

We are very excited to have Dr. Cindy George join our staff.



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Riddle, Hamilton To Wed



Jon and Niki Riddle of Dimmitt announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kylah JeTonne Riddle, to Brant Price Hamilton of Ruidoso, N.M.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Abilene Christian University.

The prospective groom is the son of Jeff and Deena Hamilton. He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Eastern New Mexico University.

The wedding has been set for Oct. 5, 2013 at the home of Jon and Niki Riddle, with a reception to follow at the same location.

School Board... Continued From A1

personnel. In other business, the school board received a report from Maintenance Supervisor Sam Whalin about the summer projects that have been under way preparing the district's campuses

for the upcoming school year. "Everything is going fairly decent," Whalin said, noting that one of the problems that has arisen is the installation of the new playground equipment at DeShazo Elementary.

While the equipment had already arrived, Whalin explained that the workman which would be installing the equipment have been delayed, and that the project probably won't be completed before school begins.

Regarding the metal building that is to be constructed for the vocational agriculture department, Whalin said a decision has been made to use a company out of Clovis, TC Welding and Repair.

Whalin said school officials had traveled to locations to view the company's work, and were pleased with what they saw. "I wanted whomever did the building to be responsible for the concrete," he said. Although another company from Lubbock submitted a bid that was close to the Clovis company's, Whalin said the Lubbock company didn't do concrete work.

Whalin toured buildings of Lubbock ISD that were using the paint, and said he was greatly impressed with the result. Instead of tearing out and replacing just the tile in the restrooms, the project was extended out into the halls. "If you don't mind a strange question from a tortilla maker," board member Sergio Leal asked, "how did you get the paint to stick to the green tile?" Whalin said the special paint from Sherwin Williams™ required a seven-step process. "It really looks good," Whalin said, adding that for the half the price of replacing the old tile, the appearance of the entire building has been improved. School district employees were used to replace all of the equipment in the restrooms, and also repaint the classrooms. "It really changed the look of the building," the superintendent said, adding, "It doesn't look like a 1960s building." The school board also appointed board member Carroll Precure as the school district's delegate to the upcoming state-wide TASB assembly. Board member Jay Cage was appointed as the alternate delegate.

'Who Do You Think You Are?'

"How dare you!?" That was the indignant question the pompous religious authorities put to Jesus after he wove the "whip of cords" and drove the animal-sellers and money-changers out of the Temple.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

"Show us a miraculous sign," they demanded, "to prove that you have the authority to do what you've done here today!" When Jesus answered, his answer was not for them but for his disciples: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

when Jesus was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what the Lord had said, and "they believed."

"It's taken forty-six years to build this temple," they replied, "and you'll raise it up in three days!?" They completely misunderstood, but they were quite willing to use this statement against Jesus at his trial, sham that it was.

"Who do you think you are?" the religious authorities demanded, but by his actions our Lord had already answered.

The Apostle John explains that the Lord was talking about the "temple of his body" (2:21) and that later

He was the Son of God consumed with wrath at the perversion of worship purveyed by religious profiteers.

the cross would buy our pardon and whose resurrection life would fill us with his power.

The priceless and perfect Lamb of God was the One chasing out the sellers of overpriced and far from perfect sacrificial offerings.

This Highest of Priests who would give his own blood to open the way for his people into the Most Holy Place itself was the One that day upsetting the money-changers' tables and disrupting the profit and the power of the Temple authorities.

Had they been willing, the Lord would have cleansed not just the Temple that day but the lives of those in charge of God's house, but they would not be cleansed, and they would have no part of him.

Before long, they would conspire to destroy the "temple of his body," and three days hence, the most glorious Temple of all would be rebuilt.

What an odd picture though!

"Religious" men who had no real relationship with the living God stood near the house of God demanding of the Son of God, "Who do you think you are?"

Far more appropriate is the question rephrased, turned in the right direction, and put to you and to me: Who do we think Jesus is?

No answer but "the fully human and fully divine Son of God" and "Lord of all" is good enough.

Additional MHS Registration Information Announced

Registration dates and times at Muleshoe High School are as follows:

- Monday, Aug. 12th — Seniors, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Juniors, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, Aug. 13 — Sophomores, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Freshman, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, Aug. 13 — New student registration, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Registration is in the foyer of the high school. The required documentation for new students includes birth certificate, Social Security card, shot records, a copy of parents driver's license, final report card from last school attended, and proof of residence (gas bill, water bill, etc.). Cell phone bills are not acceptable as proof of residence.



Employee Of The Month
The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Sharla Saylor of Five Area Telephone as the July Employee of the Month. Pictured above are Sandy Vandevender, Chris Weaver, Jaque Boutell, Jaimie Saylor, Sharla Saylor, Debbie Smith, Gina Wilkerson and Becky Hoksbergen.

Whalin said the cost of the building and concrete would be about \$102,000, and that some of the students would be involved with some of the interior work to be done as a class project.

"Brandon (Thomason) is really excited," Whalin said. The maintenance supervisor also spoke of the work at Dillman Elementary, where the restrooms, hallways and classrooms in the older sections of the building were being renovated.

He was particularly pleased with the work on the hallways and older restrooms. As noted previously in the Muleshoe Journal, it was learned that a special paint could be used to cover the old green tile in the elementary building at a considerable saving to the school district.

Whalin said school officials had traveled to locations to view the company's work, and were pleased with what they saw. "I wanted whomever did the building to be responsible for the concrete," he said. Although another company from Lubbock submitted a bid that was close to the Clovis company's, Whalin said the Lubbock company didn't do concrete work.

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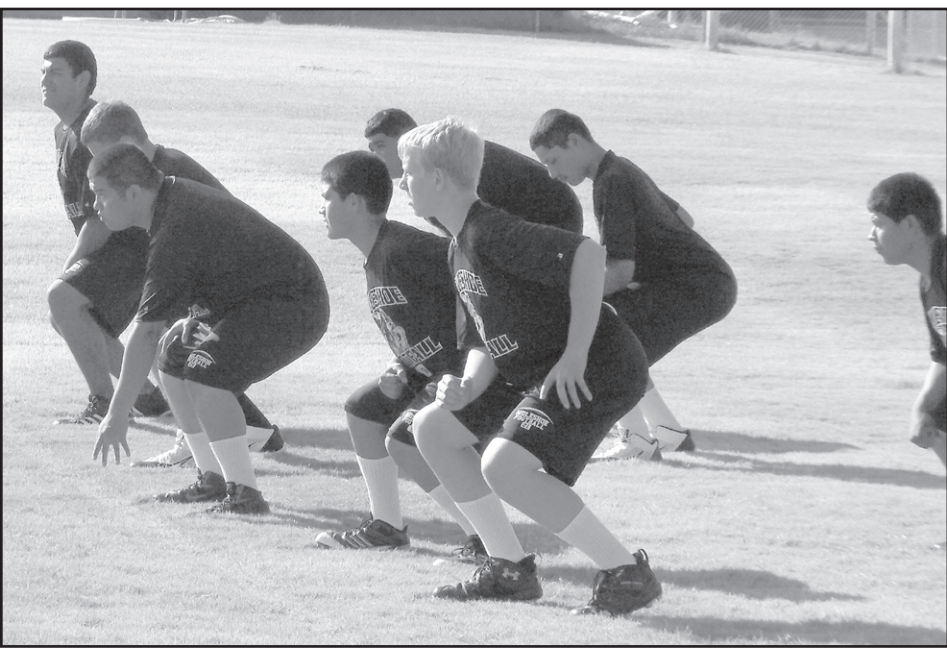
SPORTS NEWS



First Day Of 'Two A Days'



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MULESHOE 2013 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
Aug. 16	Idalou (scrim)	6:30	Away
Aug. 22	Lubbock Cooper (scrim)	6:30	Away
Aug. 30	Shallowater	7:30	Home
Sept. 5	Midland JV	7:00	Home
Sept. 13	Levelland	7:30	Away / Home?
Sept. 20	Roosevelt	7:30	Home
Sept. 28	Alpine	7:30	Odessa
Oct. 4	Open		
Oct. 11	*Friona	7:30	Home
Oct. 18	*Bushland	7:30	Home
Oct. 25	*Dimmitt	7:30	Away
Nov. 1	*Childress	7:30	Home
Nov. 8	*Littlefield	7:30	Away

FRESHMAN

Aug. 16	Idalou (scrim)	5:00	Away
Aug. 22	Lub Cooper (scrim)	5:00	Away
Aug. 29	Shallowater	5:00	Away
Sept. 5		5:00	Home
Sept. 12	Levelland	5:00	Home
Sept. 19	Denver City	5:00	Away
Sept. 26		5:00	Home
Oct. 3	Open		
Oct. 10	Denver City	5:00	Away
Oct. 17	Bushland	5:00	Away
Oct. 24	Cooper B	5:00	Home
Oct. 31	Childress	5:00	Away
Nov. 7	Littlefield	5:00	Home

JUNIOR VARSITY

Aug. 16	Idalou (scrim)	5:00	Away
Aug. 22	Lub Cooper (Scrim.)	5:00	Away
Aug. 29	Shallowater	6:30	Away
Sept. 5		7:00	Home
Sept. 12	Levelland	6:30	Home
Sept. 19	Roosevelt	6:30	Away
Sept. 26	Tulia	7:30	Home
Oct. 3	Open		
Oct. 10	Friona	6:30	Away
Oct. 17	Bushland	6:30	Away
Oct. 24	Dimmitt	6:00	Home
Oct. 31	Childress	6:30	Away
Nov. 7	Littlefield	6:30	Home

Reserved Seat Tickets Offered

Reserved seat tickets for the 2013 Muleshoe Mules football season will go on sale Monday, Aug. 5. The tickets are \$35 for six home games.

Persons who held reserved seat tickets for the 2012 football season may purchase their seating options at the MISD Administration office, located at 514 W. Ave. G, Monday through Friday, during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 26, all remaining tickets will go on sale on a first come, first serve basis.

Any reserved seats remaining after the season starts will be available at a cost of \$8 per game and may be purchased at the administration office on game day.



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Have you heard the expression "as cool as a cucumber?" I'm so cool that I get to be the guest host on the page this week while all of the regular animals are chillin' out on vacation. Now *that's* cool!

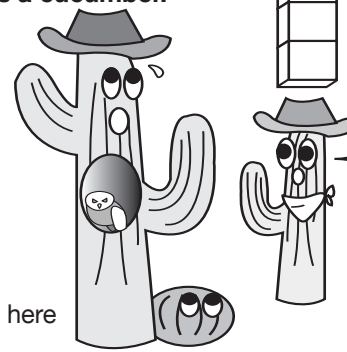
Keeping Coool!



It's too hot in the sun for me to do *my* job!

It's important to keep your cool and yourself cool during sizzling, hot weather. Fill in the crossword puzzle with things that you can use to keep yourself "as cool as a cucumber."

- use it to protect your skin from burning
- your body gives off drops of this to balance its temperature
- holds liquid for biking and hiking
- brand name for flavored frozen water on a stick
- protect your eyes from the harmful rays of the sun
- swim or float in this to keep cool
- a gentle wind
- moves air around
- when the rays of the sun are blocked we are resting here
- cover for the head
- large one for the beach can protect your whole family
- machine controlling temperature and amount of water in the air
- H₂O
- sweet dessert; frozen cream and eggs



We cacti are keeping cool by wearing our cowboy hats. Can you find and circle 12 words that start with the letter "c"?

I hope the cat doesn't see me!



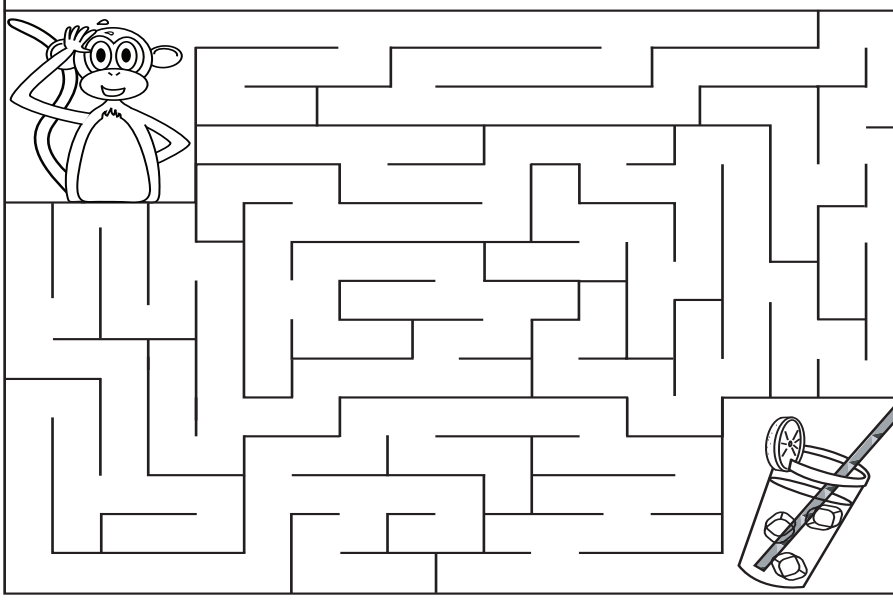
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I love the cool greens, blues and purples of the grapes.



Phew! Chitter finished his chores and is sweating. He's ready to sit in the shade with a good book and lemonade. **Help him find his cool drink.**

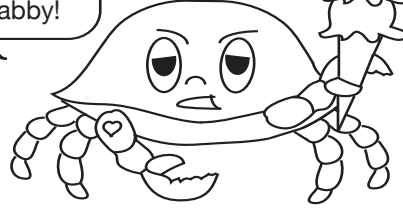


Fun, Cool Puzzles

Find nine words that rhyme with "cool" and circle them:

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| vacation | bicycle | rule |
| lemonade | picnic | dolphin |
| stool | swings | school |
| race | spool | fool |
| drool | pool | camping |
| picnic | park | fort |
| baseball | you'll | |
| lake | seesaw | |

This is somehow making me feel a bit less crabby!



(Hint: 2 of the words have the same sound, but are not spelled like "cool".)

2013 Property Tax Rates in MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 2013 property tax rates for MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$1,106,132
Last year's debt taxes	\$223,354
Last year's total taxes	\$1,329,486
Last year's tax base	\$332,371,453
Last year's total tax rate	0.400000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,353,301
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$332,228,465
= This year's effective tax rate	0.407300/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,125,971
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$332,228,465
= This year's effective operating rate	0.338900/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.366000/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.083900/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.449900/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
 If MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.407300 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2012 taxes by \$ 31,401.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:
 The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	0
Interest & Sinking	0

Schedule B: 2013 Debt Service:
 The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation	225,000	52,259	0	277,259
Total required for 2013 debt service				\$277,259
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$11,415
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2013				\$265,844
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 93.000000% of its taxes in 2013				\$20,010
= Total Debt Levy				\$285,854

2013 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF MULESHOE

This notice concerns 2013 property tax rates for CITY OF MULESHOE. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$810,205
Last year's debt taxes	\$115,688
Last year's total taxes	\$925,893
Last year's tax base	\$128,685,644
Last year's total tax rate	0.719500/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$925,893
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$123,838,180
= This year's effective tax rate	0.747600/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$810,204
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$123,838,180
= This year's effective operating rate	0.654200/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.706500/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.088800/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.795300/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
 If CITY OF MULESHOE adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.747600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2012 taxes by \$ 11,751.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:
 The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	0
Interest & Sinking	0

Schedule B: 2013 Debt Service:
 The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation	60,836	49,410	0	110,246
Total required for 2013 debt service				\$110,246
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$4,104
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2013				\$106,142
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2013				\$5,586
= Total Debt Levy				\$111,728

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 302 MAIN STREET, MULESHOE, TX 79347.
 Name of person preparing this notice: KAYE ELLIOTT
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Bailey County - Southeast of Circle Back. 93.7 acres with 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick home. 2 park garage, large finished basement, 30' x 40' x 12' insulated steel barn. As nice as it sounds. House, barn, and 4 acres can be sold separately.

Lamb County - 537 acres in two tracts. Sudan area. Good soils & fertility. 3 sprinklers, 1-5 years old, 2-10 years old. All well maintained. Excellent cotton yields. Each tract can be sold separately.

Bailey and Parmer Counties - 960 acres, 9 wells, 5 center pivot sprinklers, Brick house w/ improvements.

Bailey County - 177 acres, 10 year CRP contract. On pavement, could be a nice recreational place. Mule deer and other wildlife in the area.

Bailey County - 144 acres Northeast of Muleshoe. 2 wells, center pivot. Immediate possession available.

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WE HAVE A BUYER for a \$300K-\$500K hunting property within a 2 1/2 hr. radius of Dimmitt, Texas, please call — Brokers welcome!

CASTRO CO., TX. - 895 N HWY 385 - Nice brick home, 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, 2 car garage, basement, central heat/air, metal frame shop/barn, bunk house, pipe-rail cattle pens, chute, concrete bunk, automatic waters, various other out-buildings, one irrigation well. All situated on 159 acres +/- . On pavement.

HORSE MOTEL - TUCUMCARI, NM - known coast-to-coast and in all parts in between - 4 ac. +/- on the edge of town. Nice metal frame horse stables w/pipe-rail pens. Nice brick home, 3 bdrm., 2 bath. Excellent opp.!

POTTAWATOMIE CO., OK. - 1,200 ac. +/-, 600 ac. +/- of corn for 2013, cheap pumping from two pumping stations on the little river, pivot sprinklers, balance in choice grassland, barn w/apartment, steel pens, on pvmt., 800 mature pecan trees, very scenic.

SINCERE CREEK RANCH - 779.02 ac. +/-, pvmt. on four sides, rural water avail., brick home w/ large set of steel pens.

HILLTOP RANCH - 1,370.84 ac. +/-, on pvmt., two sets of improvements w/an abundance of steel pens, feed mill, barns & out buildings.

COAL COUNTY RANCH - 974.25 ac. +/-, brick home, steel pens, barns & out buildings.

REEVES CO., TX. - 640 ac. +/-, 3 sprinklers, 6 wells; 635 ac. +/-, 3 sprinklers, 3 wells, 12,000 hd. feedyard.

CASTRO CO., TX. - Choice 1/2 section, sprinkler irr., nice preconditioning pens (steel) w/concrete bunks, nice home, on pvmt.

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HIGH SCHOOL AREA
• 3-1.5-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove thermal windows, "AS IS", MAKE OFFER!! \$47K!!!
• 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage Home on corner lot, wall furnace heat, win. refrig. air, stove, refrigerator, ceiling fans w/lights, large wkshop in garage, fenced yd., stor. bldg., includes 1 bdrm. rental unit!! \$78,900!! **PRICE REDUCED**
• 5-3-2+2 carport home, Cent. Air & Heat, approx. 3124' lv. area, FP in den, WB stove in lv. area, 2 large workshops, stor. bldgs., +1 bdrm aptmt., corner lot, MUCH MORE!! \$140,000!!
• VERY NICE - 3 - 2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, WB stove, nice flooring, utility, thermal win. & doors, fans, fence yd., stor. bldg.!! \$99K!!
• 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 Car Detached Garage, Cent Air & Heat, Built-ins, den or 3rd Bedroom, fenced yd., approx. 1408' lv. area!! \$58K!! \$49K!!

RICHLAND HILLS • PARKRIDGE • HIGHLAND
• 2 Nicely Remodeled Duplex Units & 1 NEW Duplex Unit!! **Price Reduced!! \$350K!!!!**
• Nicely Remodeled 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP w/wood pellet insert, corner lot, fenced yd., auto. spklr., + lot w/stor. bldg.!! 2159' lv. area!! **\$150K!! REDUCED!**
• VERY NICE 3-2-5-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2749' lv.area, lots of storage, nice courtyard & landscaping, workshop/storage/fenced yd., Much More!! Reduced \$170K!
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, remodeled bathrooms, nice carpet & tile, sunroom, fenced yd., auto. spklr., approx. 2216' liv area!! \$125K!!
• 2-1 Home, wall furnace heat, window evap. air!! \$30,000!!
• 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 car garage Brick Home, Approx. 1844' lv. area, total elec., new Cent. A&H. built-ins, fenced yd., storage/workshop, MORE!!!! \$89K!! REDUCED \$79,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
• 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 CAR GARAGE, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, storm windows, & doors, auto. spklr., fenced yd., cov. patio, stor.bldg.!! \$89K!!

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

RURAL
• VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, FP, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lv. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spklr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spklr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
• 3-1 1/2-1 Home on 8 acres, approx. 1664' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, sunroom, storm shelter, stor. room, 2 CP, RV port, 1440' metal bldg.!! MORE!! \$110K!!
• NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
• NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$455,000!! \$135,000!!
• FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv area, fenced, horse barn w/corrals, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!!
• FM 303- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Det. Garage, 2 acre tract, Par. Cent. A&H, Dw, disposal, thermal windows, storm doors, fans, stor. bldg.!! \$80!! \$74,000!!
• 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Mobile Home (1998 Skyline), approx. 2280' lv. area, Cent. air&heat, built-ins, FP, metal roof, auto spklr., 40' x 80' insulated metal building, w/office, 1/2 bath, workshop, loft storage, 220 electric, 14.68 acres on Hwy.84 close to town!! MUCH MORE!! \$157,900!!

LAND & COMMERCIAL
• Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!
• GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION - 13000' Bldg., 7000' paved parking, corner lot, Hwy 84 & Main. A&H, \$100,000!! **Price Reduced \$80,000!!**
• 101.8 acres, edge of town, pasture & farm land, 1 irrig. well!! \$122,244!!
• FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!
• 308 W. 2nd - 2856' bldg. - former Odd Fellows Lodge, PRICED TO SELL!! \$31,500
• 1020 S. Main - 200' x 104' tract w/ 1000' Bldg.!! \$20K!!
IN CONTRACT
• 70 acres NE of Muleshoe - \$450 per acre!!
• 2.95 acre tract with 2140' office + 17000' & 3465' ware houses 4 miles east on U.S. 70 - \$430K!! \$99K!!
• CASTRO CO. / FM 303 - Approx. 440 acres, 6 subs, 1 turbine, 2 valley & 1 Zimmatic circle!! \$1750 per acre!!

LOOKING for Something FIND it, in the
Muleshoe Journal

Promise To Make A Gift May Not Be Enforced

Q. I bought my daughter a truck with the verbal agreement that she would pay me back. The truck cost \$9,000. That has not happened. In Texas, what is the rule for verbal agreements? What steps can I take to get my money? She has a good job.

A. The answer to the question you ask is simple, an oral promise to repay a loan is enforceable. The legal issue, however, is whether this was a loan or a gift.

For a promise to be enforceable, there must be what the law calls "consideration." This means that the promise was given in exchange for something.

For example if you said, "I'll buy you a car if you promise to pay me back," and she said, "Ok," she would be making her promise to pay you back in exchange for your agreement to buy the car.

On the other hand, if you bought the car, and when you gave it to her she said, "Thank you Dad, you're the best, I promise to pay you back," her promise would be unenforceable because she didn't receive anything in return from you.

In legal terms, there

Ask A Lawyer...

By Richard Alderman

was no "consideration." Her promise is nothing more than a promise to make a gift, and these promises cannot be enforced in court.

The bottom line is that if your arrangement was she promised to pay you back if you bought the car, her oral promise is enforceable and small claims court may be the best place to resolve the matter.

Q. In September 2006, my husband and I had a vehicle repossessed. The debt collector says he is going to file suit against us. What is the statute of limitations for a debt of this type?

The collector told us it was seven years in the state of Texas. I thought it was four years.

Any information you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

A. My opinion is that you are correct. This type of debt is subject to a four-year limitations period. I suggest you let the debt collector know you believe it is four years, and that if he does sue, you will seek the assistance of a consumer attorney.

Misrepresenting the

law is a violation of federal and state debt collection laws, and you could recover a statutory penalty as well as attorney's fees.

Q. Will my son be responsible for my outstanding balance of my student loan in the event of my death?

A. As you may know, government backed student loans are the most "collectable" type of debt.

There is no limitation period, wages may be garnished, and they generally are not discharged in bankruptcy. The debt, however, does not pass to your heirs.

After your death

your estate will be responsible for the debt. If there is no money in your estate the debt will remain unpaid.

Q. In 2001, my ex-husband was ordered to pay child support. Since that time he has changed jobs, and is making much more money. Shouldn't he be paying me more for support?

A. He probably should be paying you more, but until you get the order modified, he has the legal right to keep paying as originally ordered.

Either party may go back to court to have a child support order modified

whenever there is a substantial change in circumstances.

A new job with a higher salary should entitle you to a larger payment. I suggest you

speaking with a family law attorney about modifying the order.

Do you want to learn more about your legal rights? Visit my website, www.peopleslawyer.net.

Good Luck to Jannette Wooten on all her future endeavours!

The staff of **The Honey Comb** would like to welcome all Jannette's customers. Come see us today for your next appointment!

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Stripes Convenience Stores To Provide Fundraising Support Of Texas 4-H

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and Stripes Convenience Stores will begin the fourth year of their 4-H fundraising alliance in conjunction with Stripes Store locations in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, said a Texas 4-H official.

The Texas 4-H program is administered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System.

This year's fundraising effort, known as "Helping Today's Kids Become Tomorrow's Leaders," will run from Sept. 2-15, according to said Jana Barrett, Texas 4-H Foundation development relations coordinator at College Station.

Stripes Stores customers may participate by stopping in at one of 570 store locations throughout the three states and buying a 4-H clover cutout or 'mobile' for one dollar. Those who purchase a clover receive a coupon for a free 12 oz. Slush Monkey and receive special buy-one-get-one-free pricing on a Monkey Loco Candy.

"Funds are used to benefit 4-H locally in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico counties where the stores are located," Barrett said. "These funds have been used to help counties with their leadership training efforts, help youth attend leadership camps and present workshops, purchase needed equipment, pay registration expenses for 4-H contest participation, and support various 4-H programs and activities."

This year, participating stores include all Stripes locations throughout Texas, including the Lower Rio Grande Valley area and newly opened stores within the state, as well as stores in eight additional counties of Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"We want to make this year our biggest 4-H Foundation and Stripes Stores collaborative fundraising year to date, with a goal of \$400,000 for what is the nation's largest youth development organization," Barrett said.

Nolen said other fundraiser funds went to support existing 4-H programs and toward new program resources, including resources for their new clothing and textiles effort.

For more information of the fundraising effort, contact Barrett at 979-845-1213 or texas4hfoundation@ag.tamu.edu. A list of participating Stripes stores can be found at <http://www.texas4hfoundation.org> under the Stripes Stores Alliance tab.

For information on the Texas 4-H Friends and Alumni Association, go to <http://texas4hfriends.org>.

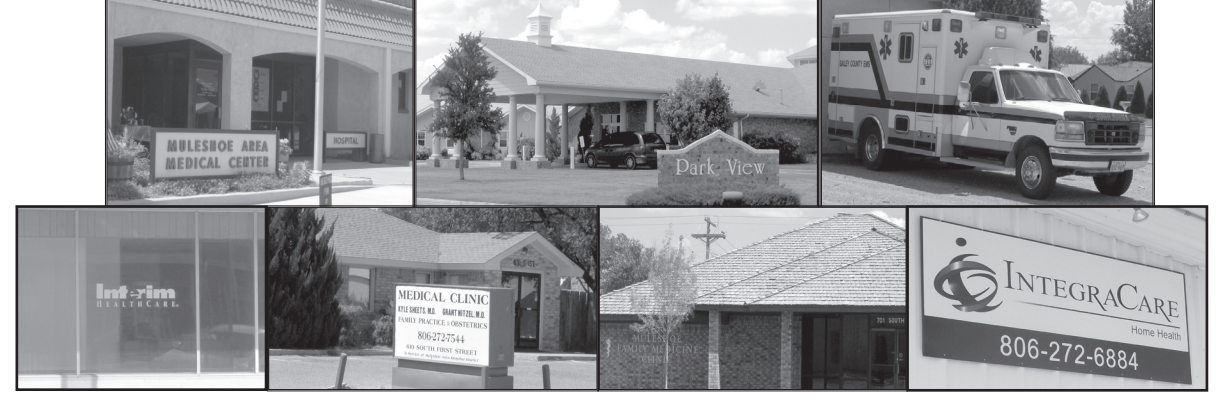
The power of love to change bodies is legendary, built into folklore, common sense, and everyday experience. Love moves the flesh, it pushes matter around.... Throughout history, "tender loving care" has uniformly been recognized as a valuable element in healing.

Larry Dossey

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Thank you members of the medical community in Muleshoe and Bailey County for your loving care of the people of this area. Your commitment is appreciated, though we all too often let it go unsaid.



Muleshoe Area Hospital District - Function - To provide the best and most accurately advanced treatment possible for the community we represent with the most compassionate care possible. Our hospital district includes: Muleshoe Area Medical Center; Park View Nursing Care Center (Medicare Certified & Special Care.); Muleshoe Family Medicine Clinic, Dr. Bruce Purdy and Dr. Tyson Purdy; Rhonda Kline, FNP, Medical Clinic of Muleshoe, Dr. Kyle Sheets, Sherry Whiteaker FNP, Suzanne Bunker, PA-C and Linda Bullock, FNP; Claborn Clinic, Family Medicine Clinic specializing in dermatology, Dr. Jobey Claborn; ; Outpatient Clinic, Kristen Nichols, RN. Area of coverage - Muleshoe Area Hospital District covers Bailey County and part of Parmer County. We provide services to all the surrounding areas. Starting with severe colds at our clinics to swing beds at our hospital, our long term goal is to provide the needed service that will accommodate the community we represent. Goals or Projects - It is our goal to provide an adequate supply of caring physicians to our area; providers that express a great desire to make Muleshoe their home. The hospital will also continue to provide delicious/nutritious meals to our seniors through Meals-On-Wheels.

Park View Nursing Care Center - Function - To provide quality health, emotional, and spiritual care in a manner which demonstrates Christian concern while maintaining the fiscal integrity of Park View. Park View serves a 50 mile radius. 65 full time employees and 51 volunteers.

Bailey County EMS - Kevin Baize, Director/Paramedic; EMTs - Alex Garcia, Ralph Sanchez, Ron Morgan, Bryan Morris, Lawrence Giesbrecht, Justin Helton, Sec. Robie Espenson, Laramie Fulcher,

Jackie Claborn, and Andrew Nichols; Paramedics - Kem Bales, Kendall Giesbrecht, Jessica Boggs, Craig Giesbrecht, Darrell Schmidt, Tim Wetzel, Steve Henthorn and Chad Nickels. Function - Bailey County EMS is the primary Emergency Medical Service responder for the City of Muleshoe, and Bailey County. We provide emergency care and transport, as well as non-emergency medical care on a 24-hour/7-day basis. We currently have 2 ambulances that are licensed by the Texas Dept. of State health Services as Basic Life Support Units with MICU (Mobile Intensive Care Unit) capability. We provide mutual aid for Earth, Sudan, Farwell and Lazbuddie EMS, Clovis and Portales Fire Depts. and other EMS services. Goals/Projects - Bailey Co. EMS always welcomes the public to come by and see our operation, as well as have your blood pressure checked by one of our staff members. We also welcome those who would like to give back to the community by volunteering or donations. We would like to better educate the public to the nature of our service, and to always show a positive and professional image to the citizens that we serve.



IntegraCare Home Health - Function - Provide comprehensive case by case patient care management; skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, home health aides, post surgical management, wound care, foot care, diabetic education & management, medication teaching & administration, and blood pressure management in the patient's home. Jurisdiction - Bailey, Parmer, Cochran, Lamb, Hockley, Castro and Yoakum counties. Kristen Meeks, RN, BSN - Clinical Supervisor, Mandy Whitaker, RN - Case Manager, Cassandra Toscano, LVN, and Shirley Hood, CNA. Other

departments/agencies - New branch in Littlefield. Other Branches in Lubbock, Slaton, Tahoka, Snyder, and Colorado City. Hospice Branches in: Lubbock and Snyder. Goals/projects - Our mission is to improve our patients' quality of life by providing the highest level of home health care.

Interim Healthcare - Function - Provide comprehensive home care, including wound care, diabetic education, administration of insulin, IV therapy, and nutritional assessment among many other services. Also, specialized programs that include "Hip & Knee" program, "Heart to Heart" cardiac program, Congestive Heart Failure Program, "Good For the Sole" foot program, Honeywell HomMed telemonitoring and Anodyne Therapy. Jurisdiction - Bailey, Lamb, Parmer, and Castro counties. Other departments/agencies - Offices located in Clovis, NM, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Pampa, Levelland, Crosbyton, Odessa, Big Springs and Midland. Goals or Projects - To provide the best quality health care for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. We want to meet people's needs, short-term or long-term in a positive, caring manner enabling them to stay in the comfort of their homes as long as possible because we know there is truly "no place like home!"

Other Medical entities in Muleshoe - Dentists - Dr. Robert Leopard, DDS, PA and Dr. MijidSharolli, DDA, PA; Pharmacies - United Pharmacy and K&K Pharmacy; Chiropractors - Partain Chiropractic; Optometrist - Dr. Jerry Redwine.

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