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## 2013: A Busy Year In Muleshoe

By Larry Thornton  
Editor

Events in Muleshoe and Bailey County during the second half of 2013 ranged from a successful Independence Day celebration to a devastating fire that destroyed a local business' office building.

### July

The month of July 2013 started off with a literal "bang" with not only well-attended Independence Day festivities, but also a return of the annual fireworks display at the West City Park.

Although dry conditions continued during the first half of the year, a respite of rain preceding the July 4th activities allowed city and county

food. Facing a field of 15 other competitors, including one other female, 17-year-old Dallas Tosh swallowed, shouted out the required phrase, "Mother, I'm done... may I be excused," and captured the trophy in the adult division.

In her victory, Dallas left most of her competition in the proverbial "hot dog eating dirt," defeating what appeared to be more experienced eaters — including her own father.

According to video of the event, Dallas finished her five hot dogs in just two minutes, 32 seconds.

In the smaller field of the juvenile division, Malachi Rodriguez

Sudan All-Stars 14-0 in run rule shortened game, Journal sportswriter Delton Wilhite reported.

Eleven teams from the Panhandle and South Plains participated in the double elimination tournament. Morton, Plainview, Dumas, Denver City, Seminole, High Plains, Pampa, Andrews and Littlefield teams joined Sudan and Muleshoe in the tournament.

The Pampa All-Stars went undefeated to capture the State Tournament Championship.

Local law enforcement also kept busy in July, investigation a couple of fights involving teenage girls that were posted temporarily on Facebook™.

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Contest Champion Dallas Tosh, pictured above left side, center, checks out her competition at the south end of the table. Photograph by Larry Thornton

District the district's board of directors learned Healthland had notified him the EMR program that had been installed will be neither upgraded nor supported

requirements. According to Turner, the program — Healthland Classic EMR — won't function on a computer with a newer operating system than Windows XP, which in turn is no longer supported by Microsoft, requiring the hospital district to upgrade its existing computers.

### August

In August, the Bailey County's commissioners' court was faced with trimming a large number of requests as it worked on a FY 2013-14 budget with a relatively small increase from the preceding year.

"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 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.

The following week, the Bailey County Commissioners approved a proposed tax rate for FY2013-14 at the rollback rate of .9163 during Monday's regular meeting.

The FY2013-14 rollback rate includes a farm to market rate of .1343 per hundred dollars of valuation, a

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Bailey County residents and hospital employees filled the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's meeting room Tuesday, Oct. 1, anxious to voice their opinions about the long-pending contracts with two local physicians.

officials to hold off on a burn ban such as that which dimmed 2012 festivities.

The festivities also marked the crowning of new "hot dog eating royalty, with what can only be described as a startling upset, as the second annual Muleshoe Journal Hot Dog Eating Contest proved that size actually, or gender, doesn't matter when it comes to wolfing down

defeated his two opponents to capture the trophy in 11 minutes, 58 seconds.

July also marked a sports first for Muleshoe as the community hosted the Cal Ripken State Tournament at Roger Miller Park.

In the opening game, the 10-and-under Muleshoe All-Stars played three-and-half innings of error free baseball to defeat the

According to Police Chief Roy Rice, citations for disorderly conduct were initially issued at the scene of the altercations, but the citations are "on hold" pending the collection of additional information and a review by Dist. Attorney Kathryn Gurley.

Also in July 2013, during the strategic planning sessions of the Muleshoe Area Hospital

after the third quarter of 2014, requiring the purchase of additional software to meet federal

## Area Producers Reminded Of COC Election Deadline

Area agricultural producers are reminded that the FSA County Committee Elections which began on Dec. 20, with the mailing of ballots to eligible voters, concludes with a Jan. 17 deadline for the ballots to be returned to local FSA offices.

Producers have been instructed to destroy the FSA County Committee Election ballots (FSA-669's) mailed on Nov. 4.

The new ballots mailed to producers will have the word "corrected" printed on the outside of the mailing, the ballot

itself, and the return envelope.

Producers must complete and return the corrected FSA-669 to have their vote counted.

Eligible voters who did not receive a corrected ballot can obtain one from their local USDA Service Center.

The last day for voters to submit corrected ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers is Jan. 17.

Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Jan. 17.

Newly elected

committee members and their alternates will take office Feb. 18.

County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA.

Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs; conservation programs; incentive indemnity

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Onlookers gather at the scene of the Sept. 18 train accident.



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# OPINION

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## COC Elections...

Continued from A1 and disaster programs for some commodities; emergency programs and eligibility.

FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program.

A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm may also be eligible to vote.

Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate nominations during the nomination period, which ended on Aug. 1.

Close to 7,700 FSA county committee members serve in the 2,124 FSA offices nationwide.

Each committee consists of three to 11 members who serve three-year terms. Approximately one-third of county committee seats are up for election each year.

## Texas Cattle On Feed Numbers Are Down

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.51 million head on Dec. 1, down seven percent from a year ago.

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

Producers placed 405,000 head in commercial feedlots during November, down 13 percent from a year ago and down 24 percent from October.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 405,000 head during November, down two percent from 2012 and down eight percent from October.

On Dec. 1, there were 2.17 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 87 percent of the state's total.

The number on feed across the area was down one percent from last year and down seven percent from the

Nov. 1 total. November placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 349,000 head, down 25 percent from the October total.

Marketings were down nine percent from last month at 346,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.7 million head on Dec. 1.

This inventory was down five percent from Dec. 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.88 million head, three percent below November 2012.

November placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 585,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 510,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 362,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 425,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.68 million head, five percent below 2012.

## 'Christmas Must Be Tonight!'

"Christmas Must Be Tonight!"

I've been singing that song and that line a lot this year! It's a great song by Robbie Roberson (who wrote it in the seventies) and it's the first song on my Christmas album.

And, as I write, tonight it's absolutely true!

To get that album ready to go, I've been singing Christmas songs since February, and loving it! I may just keep on all year around.

I love seasons and try not to slight any of them, particularly the "holy-days" much of Christendom has been keeping for a scad of centuries.

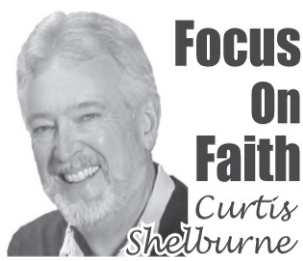
There've long been Puritans and their fear-throttled descendants around trying to throw cold water on such, but not in my spirit, they won't!

We have nothing to fear from too much genuine joy or beauty because, if the joy and beauty are genuine, they are God's, and they blaze with His glory, far more brightly than human vessels can perceive.

One day we'll see them in their full splendor; until then, even the glimmers we see here are a magnificent gift from God. I'll not slap my Father in the face by refusing or distrusting such a gift!

"Silent Night" points to the coming of genuine Joy, simple and exquisitely beautiful words about the coming of the Word, the greatest Gift. And joy is there.

But for God's people, all joy is God's joy, and I figure we should sing "Let It Snow!" with more gusto, joy, and fun than anyone. And if you hear "Let It Snow!" warbling from the inside of my pickup cab in July, well, what better time to sing



Focus On Faith Curtis Shelburne

it with genuine feeling!

Yes, the changing seasons are another of God's gifts, but I must admit, it's becoming clearer to me all the time: winter and snow and mountains and fireplaces and... Christmas!

Those are my favorite things!

Yes, I've been especially attuned to Christmas this year, but I knew it was right around the corner when a sweet granddaughter awoke in our room one early morning and, as this little beauty often does, just launched, suddenly completely awake, into excited speech: "PawPaw, I heard sleigh bells and reindeer paws!"

And another little beauty chimed in, "Me, too, PawPaw!" Well, if you're hearing such, it's proof positive that Christmas is well on the way, right?

And now, well, Christmas must be tonight!

Our family cheated just a little and rushed it up a bit. We gathered around the tree and by

the fireplace and tore into the presents last weekend, to the delight of all, I think.

I doubt it will confuse the sleigh-driver or the reindeer. And I'm casting my vote with the great song: I'm looking for a white Christmas, and this year have decided to take no chances.

My wife and I were invited to snow country, to Red River, N.M., where I'll be leading and singing in the Christmas Eve service at the Community House here. So, I'm looking out the window of the cabin and Christmas is already white!

Oh, yes, it starts tonight! And wherever you are, whether you're thrilling to the beauty

of the snow, hearing the sounds of reindeer paws, loving the carols of worshipers welcoming the Child, enjoying the presence of people you love, or quietly trusting in a dark time that His light is the truest of hopes and the source of it all, don't forget on this Christmas night and all during this season of beauty and joy, God's best Gift.

Invite Him again into your heart, and feel His hope anew. All because of Bethlehem.

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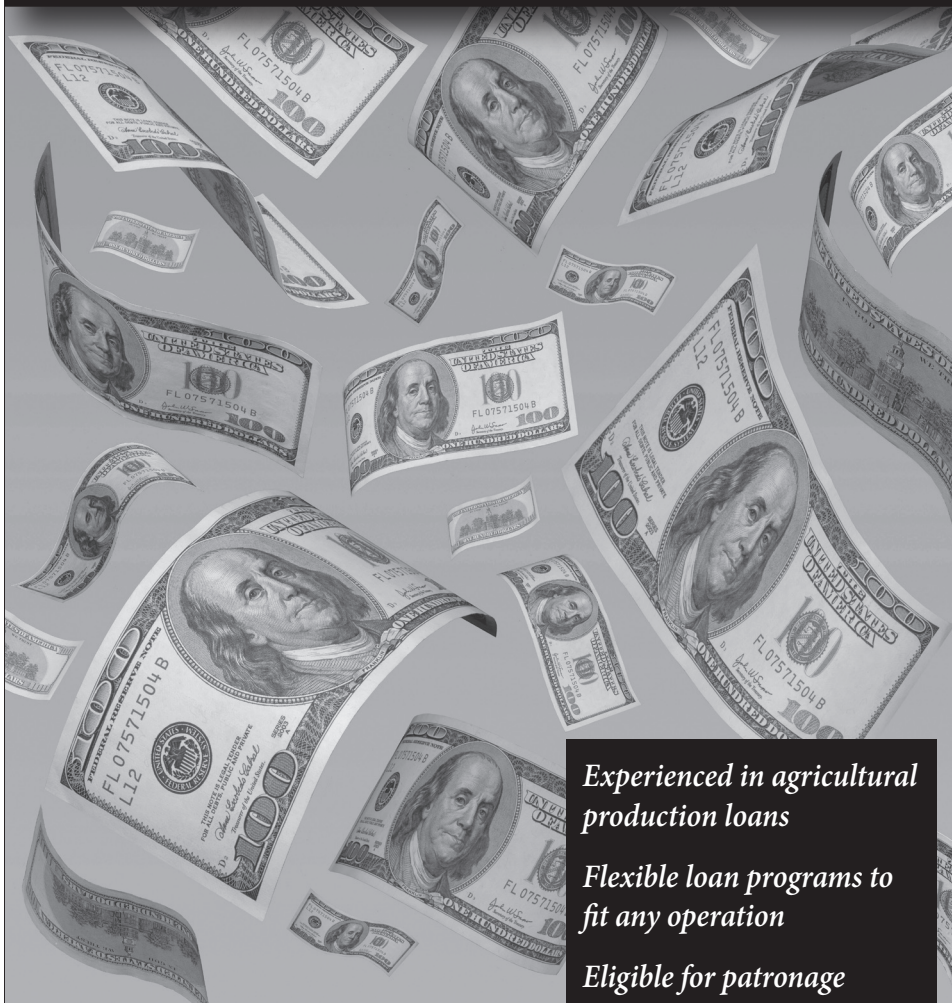
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maintenance and operation rate of .6845, and an interest and sinking fund rate of .0979, and is based on general fund tax values of \$328,494,462 and farm to market fund tax values of \$324,574,135.

The county's effective rate, based upon the same tax values, is .8557, according to County Judge Sherri Harrison, with an farm to market rate of .1244, and a maintenance and operation rate of .6334. The interest and sinking fund rate remains at .0979.

Harrison recommended the court approve the rollback rate as the proposed tax rate, noting that while the court wouldn't be able to exceed that rate

"I didn't sell a saddle," Rogers replied, according to Wills.

A quick check at Roger's residence showed that two saddles were indeed missing from the garage.

And, since Herndon had been kind enough to provide a signed bill of sale with the saddle he allegedly sold, it wasn't long before the saddle's owner and purchaser showed up at the sheriff's department to report the incident.

As for the second burglary charge, according to the sheriff, county deputies followed up on information received from a confidential informant of the burglary of a vacant residence that was being

from the Bailey County Appraisal District, the MAHD effective tax rate for this year is .407300 per \$100 in valuation,

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while its rollback rate is .449900.

However, the hospital district's tax rate is capped at .40 per \$100 in valuation.

With the district's debt service set at .0876, that means the portion of the tax rate that can be used within the district is .3124.

"We can't change the tax rate, or the debt service," MAHD CEO

mule monument, Pete, located on the pavilion west of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture building, could be relocated.

Gina Wilkerson, president of the chamber, approached the Muleshoe City Council during Monday's regular meeting, with the possibility of moving the nationally registered, and historically traveled equine monument, and the chamber office, to the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

While the current office building wouldn't be moved to the center, Wilkerson — who also serves on the Heritage Foundation board, said such a move could improve the efficiency of the two organization's office coverage, and allow the two organizations to combine certain activities.

Wilkerson said she knows the idea of moving Pete would be a "touchy situation," she feels the move would improve the monument's visibility.

"No matter what... Pete will still be Pete," she said.

By the end of the year, although the chamber office was moved, Pete remained overlooking the intersection of West American Blvd. and First Street.

September 2013 also marked the first celebration of Muleshoe Day on Sept. 21 with a variety of fun, food and excitement.

A large crowd gathered for the day on the lawn of the Bailey County Courthouse, suggesting that a new annual tradition had begun.

September also included instances of sadness and celebration resulting from collisions

involving semi-tractor trailer.

The celebration came when private citizens pulled the driver of a silage truck to safety after it was struck by an eastbound train, and prior to the truck's fuel tanks exploding Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18, west of the Muleshoe on Hwy. 84.

Raymond Robertson of United Parcel Service, and Zac Stancell of Muleshoe Animal Clinic were the first to arrive at the side of the unidentified truck driver, help him out of his seatbelt and pull him from the remains of the trucks cab while it was on fire.

Then, with assistance from Steve Kennedy, the driver was moved to safety into the median of Hwy. 84.

Robertson and Stancell were both recognized for their deeds in Muleshoe and Bailey County, and Robertson was later honored with a trip to Las Vegas, Nev., by UPS, for his service to the community.

The sadness came on Sept. 21, when a 27-year-old Sudan woman lost her life in a two-vehicle accident shortly after 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, about three miles east of Muleshoe at Hwy. 84 and FM 3269.

A third accident with a semi-tractor trailer in September required the Muleshoe Fire Department's jaws unit to remove the driver of an SUV involved in a wreck with a semi-tractor trailer at the intersection of FM 1760 and FM 1731 mid-morning on Friday, Sept. 27

The female driver of the SUV and two children were transported to Muleshoe Area Medical Center for treatment.

In other county financial news, the Bailey County Commissioners' Court voted to do away with early tax payment discounts, an act that won't take effect until October 2014.

The issue of whether to discontinue the early payment discount of

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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Muleshoe Youth Advisory Council members take their oaths of office.

in its final approval, it could still set a lower rate.

"I don't like either tax rate," Harrison said during the court's budget workshop on Aug. 8.

"Hopefully, we won't have to go up to the rollback rate," she said.

In comparison, the City of Muleshoe's proposed budget for FY 2013-14 showed a 32.24 percent cut in expenses, which according to City Manager David Brunson wasn't as dramatic as it appeared.

The city manager explained that a significant portion of the decrease was the result of capital improvement projects that were completed in the past year.

In FY 2012-13, the city's water and sewer fund was set at \$2,808,851. For the next fiscal year it will drop by 40.72 percent to \$1,412,305.

And in August, poor planning and a bit of coincidence landed a Muleshoe resident in county jail faced with two burglary charges.

Mitchell Herndon, 29, of Muleshoe found himself sitting in Bailey County's jail facing two burglary charges due in part to poor planning in the his alleged disposal of stolen property, as well as his ability to choose his friends.

On about August 16, according to Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills, Herndon allegedly burglarized a garage attached to a residence on West Camp Road, stealing two saddles in the process.

The victim, Clinton Rogers, apparently learned of the theft a few days later when someone he knew — according to the sheriff, mentioned he had purchased one of the saddles Rogers had for sale.

planned by Herndon.

On Aug. 12, deputies sat up near the location — also on West Camp Road, and watched as Herndon arrived, entered the building and carried property out and placed it in the vehicle, the sheriff said.

Over at the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, in August, the board of directors adopted proposed budget for FY 2013-14 based upon a proposed tax rate that was less than the district's effective rate during its Thursday, Aug. 22, regular meeting.

According to information received

David Burke said.

While discussing the proposed budget prior to its adoption, Burke said the budget for Muleshoe Area Medical Center listed total projected revenue at \$9,060,319, which is \$8,316.21 more than its projected expenses.

At Park View Nursing Care Center, the proposed budget's projected revenue for FY 2013-14 is \$3,204,188.90, which is \$9,052.09 above the projected expenses.

### September

In the ninth month of 2013, unexpected controversy arose when it was suggested that Muleshoe's famous



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As you read this, you have started the new year and many of you may still have family celebrating with you, bring them with you to the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center.

Remember, your senior center is a place to gather and celebrate.

Please keep in mind, Tuesday morning, Jan. 7, will be Bunco time so come on down, enjoy the game and then stay for lunch.

And remember there are Bunco games on the first and third Tuesday of the month and Bingo every Thursday afternoon.

Of course, every day, there is always a table or

**Thank you for reading!**

more of Dominoes and Eighty.

If you do not know how to play, there are folks who are happy to teach you.

So you see that good nutritional lunches and activities are occur daily at your senior center.

During the 2013 year, the center has lost many good friends, either passing or moving away. We do miss them.

The center has a great group of volunteers that do all kinds of work around the center for example, the winning of the first prize for the Christmas Window Display, the help at the December pancake breakfast and many other things.

That does not just happen, it takes planning and work.

We at the center thank our volunteers for their great work.

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The center could use some help in registering the folks for lunch and other activities.

In other words, the center needs some more active volunteers workers.

And the center needs new members from the community.

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# A Busy Year In Muleshoe... Continued from A3

up to three percent has been debated by the court members for a couple of months, with the primary voiced opposition coming from Precinct 2 Commissioner CE Grant.

## October

In October, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors approved

Griswold of Muleshoe, spoke of the quality of the local physicians, and the impact the Purdy's medical practice has had on their lives and the lives of family members.

Among the final business conducted by the MAHD board for 2013 was the acceptance of Dr. Tyson Purdy's resignation.

Between Oct. 7 and Oct. 14, six Muleshoe residents were arrested.

According to Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills, an attempt by county deputies to stop a vehicle in the area of County Road 153 and Hwy. 84 shortly after 3 p.m., resulted in a pursuit during which the occupants of vehicle

methamphetamine.

Diaz was booked into jail on a charge of possession with intent to distribute.

And on Oct. 10, deputies arrested Michael Vega, 23, and Jessie Rodriguez, 26, both of Muleshoe, after stopping a vehicle being driven by Vega in the area of West American Blvd. and West 19th Street.

During a search of the vehicle, the deputies recovered about seven grams of methamphetamine and an unspecified amount of marijuana.

And, finally, in October 2013, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District "wrote off" slightly more than \$172,000 in bad debt from Park View Nursing Care Center during Thursday's regular meeting.

During the discussion of the issue it was reported that the vast majority of the amount was from old Medicare and Medicaid charges that were past the 12-month payment window, some of which were from as far back as 2009.

October marked a bit of "out of county" news when former Bailey County resident and two-time sheriff candidate Terry Lynn Snell, 43, was indicted on Oct. 24 for violating the civil rights of a person in custody at

the Palo Pinto County Jail.

He was also facing charges of possession of a controlled substance, according to information from the Weatherford Democrat.

Snell — who was a candidate for sheriff in Bailey County in both 2008 and 2012 — was listed as a resident of Weatherford, and was employed as a jailer at the Palo Pinto facility, having worked there for about three months before being terminated following allegations he had allegedly engaged in sexual relations with a female inmate on more

than one occasion.

Prior to his employment at Palo Pinto County, Snell was reportedly employed as a jailer by Parker County for about seven months before resigning and taking the Palo Pinto position.

After learning of the alleged incident, Palo Pinto County reportedly Sheriff Ira Mercer terminated Snell and requested the matter be investigated by the Texas Rangers.

The information from the investigation was presented to a Palo Pinto County grand jury.

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

The Muleshoe ISD Varsity Mules Take to the field for the first time in the 2013 football season.

contracts with two local physicians following a lengthy public forum, an hour-long executive session and a split vote on the issue.

Following a posted agenda for the MAHD regular meeting that didn't include a posted agenda, board president Herb Ramage called a special meeting for Tuesday, Oct. 1, to allow the public an opportunity to comment on the apparent problems that had arisen in negotiating contracts with local physicians Dr. Bruce Purdy and Dr. Tyson Purdy.

What resulted was a packed meeting room as local residents — for the most part supporting the physicians, faced off against hospital district employees extolling the administrative virtues of MAHD CEO David Burke.

Concerned citizen Rhett Kerby, who spoke briefly at the Sept. 26 special meeting, noted that while the contracts with the doctors had reportedly been agreed upon, they had yet to be signed by the MAHD board, adding, "This procrastination is irresponsible and unacceptable."

Kerby expressed the opinion of many in the community that without the support of the Purdy's medical practice the local hospital wouldn't survive, and urged the board members not to adjourn Tuesday's meeting without the contract being signed.

Others, such as Dale

October also showed a dramatic drop in Muleshoe's "Stuff the Bus" efforts for the Bailey County Food Pantry.

While the first such effort, held on Oct. 9, 2010, accumulated a tremendous amount of food that would be distributed to local families in need — 30,000 pounds to be exact, followed by decreasing collections in 2011 and 2012, this year took a sharp drop.

"We only collected a total of 5,700 pounds," April Smith of the food pantry said about Saturday's efforts. "That 5,700 pounds includes 2,575 cans collected from students at the Muleshoe Independent School District.

And in October, Bailey County deputies experienced a bit of success in the local "war on drugs," arresting six individuals on various drug-related charges.

allegedly tossed out drugs and a firearm in an effort to avoid arrest.

Christina Rey, 18, Alvano Ontiveras Jr., 25, and Victor Salas, 21, all of Muleshoe, were arrested, the sheriff said, and were booked into the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center on charges related to the possession with intent to distribute, and attempting to elude.

About half an ounce of methamphetamine, and the firearm, were recovered by law enforcement officers.

On Oct. 7, deputies arrested Manuel Diaz, 48, of Muleshoe after a traffic stop at West Birch and North First.

According to Sheriff Wills, Diaz consented to the deputies' request to search his vehicle, resulting in the discovery of several small plastic bags containing what appeared to be

## The Nativity

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## Death Notices

### Ralph Nino

Muleshoe resident Ralph Nino, 89, died on Dec. 21, 2013, in Amarillo. He was born on Jan. 29, 1924, to Rafael and Virginia Nino in Millsap. Funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 23, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe, followed by burial in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

### Bonita West

Former Sudan resident Bonita West, 81, died on Dec. 21, 2013, in Lubbock. She was born on Feb. 23, 1932, in Slaton to Ennis and Ella Mae Harris. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 26, at the Sudan Church of Christ, followed by burial in the Sudan Cemetery.

### Maria Costilla

Muleshoe resident Maria Costilla, 87, died on Dec. 22, 2013. She was born on Dec. 20, 1926, in New Braunfels, to Maximo and Cleophas Rodriguez. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 26, at Ellis Funeral Home, followed by burial in Bailey County Cemetery of Muleshoe.

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# Eighth Grade Lady Mules Season Extend Record

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules jumped on the Abernathy Lady Lopes early and went on a 10 point scoring run that lasted until the final 15 seconds of the quarter.

The Lady Mules led 10-2 after one period.

The Lady Mules kept their foot on the gas to defeat Abernathy 37-24. The win extended the Lady Mule season record to 5-0.

"We needed a tough game like this and Abernathy pressed the entire game causing us to make several turnovers," said Lady Mule coach Edie Niblett.

"This was an aggressive game defensively and Brianna Barron cranked up her game and led the team with 16 points," the coach said.

"Our two towers, Conley Niblett and Yvonne Diaz, found foul trouble early but I was extremely proud of their effort as they never slowed down or got less aggressive. This was a great win going in to the holidays."

Diaz stuck back and offensive rebound to get the Lady Mules' scoring

started. Barron then scored on an in bound play and then picked off a Lopes' pass and drove coast-to-coast for a lay up. Diaz then drove to hoop from the left wing to put the Lady Mules on top 8-0.

Cassidy Cage finished a fast break to complete the Lady Mules' 10-0 scoring run. Abernathy made the final hoop of the quarter and the Lady Mules led 10-2 after one quarter.

Abernathy made a pair of free throws to open the second quarter. Valerie Ambriz completed a fast break before Barron went on a six-point scoring run. The Lopes made the final three points of the half and the lady Mules led 18-7 at the intermission.

The Lopes scored the first four points of the second half before Barron finished a break. Niblett made a free throw and on the next trip down the floor Diaz made a pass across the lane to Niblett and she kissed the ball off the glass for two points.

Barron stole an Abernathy in bound pass and quickly scored to put the Lady Mules up 25-11.

Hallie Myatt picked

a Lopes' pocket and drove the floor for a hoop. Melody Moran scored on an in bound play before the Lopes made the final three points of the period.

The Lady Mules led 29-14 to start the final quarter. Niblett made a half-court pass to Barron breaking down the floor on a break.

Barron just kissed the ball off the glass for two points.

Diaz passed the ball back out from the blocks to Myatt camping on the elbow. Myatt hit from the 15 feet. Diaz drove down the lane to give the Lady Mules a 35-16 lead. The Lady Mules finally took their foot off the gas and Abernathy scored eight points. Noa Rojas ended the game with a lay up.

Barron set a fast pace for the Lady Mules with 16 points. Diaz dropped in six points, Myatt added four points and Niblett made three.

Cage, Moran, Ambriz and Rojas scored two points each.

The B-team 1

Lady Mules defeated Abernathy 29-15. "This game took an 'all-out' effort from everyone," said Lady Mule coach

Edie Niblett.

"Abernathy only had five players but they were very aggressive. All our girls had to play

hard and they were able to get another win," said the coach.

"When we have  
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### Notice of Public Hearing

### Of the Board of Directors

### Muleshoe Area Hospital District

January 7, 2014

6:00 p.m.

708 South 1st Street

Muleshoe, Texas

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(Distrito Hospitalario del Área de Muleshoe)

7 de enero de 2014

6:00 p.m.

708 South 1st Street

Muleshoe, Texas

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# The Sudan Buzz

## 2013: An Exciting, Emotional Year At Sudan

The final months of 2013 was an exciting and emotional time at Sudan, and especially at the Sudan Independent School District.

As in most West Texas communities, local teams hitting the gridiron tends to be just that — exciting and emotional, and football at SISD was just that in 2013.

Although the Hornets fell in their season opener, they bounced back the next week for their first win if the year.

It came down to a last second interception followed by a quick touchdown pass to finish off Hale Center in front of a packed house at Sudan Hornet Stadium in early September.

The Hornets beat the Owls with a score of 28-26, and went on to take the Bi-District Championship.

And in September, the work of Sudan instructor Neal Kleman was among those displayed in the Art Educators' Exhibit at the Municipal Garden and Arts Center recently. Pictured above is Kleman with her graphite drawing entitled "Clara."

Honors also went to Amber Binion, who was selected as Sudan's 2013 Homecoming Queen for Sudan High School in

September. Her court included Madi Edwards and Madison Chester.

Sudan also saw success with its Bold Gold Band, which under the direction of Nik and Mikayla Stephenson was preparing its show to make it to the state marching contest in November.

The band competed at the Tumbleweed Marching Band Festival on Saturday, Oct. 5, where it won the 1A division and a first place trophy for the band hall.

The flag corp competed at the WTAC competition on Sept. 21, earning a second place trophy for their routines.

Also in October, an SISD student was recognized for her bravery.

On Oct. 10, Natalee Olivarez was recognized in front of the entire Lubbock City Council for her heroic deed that happened on Aug. 31, Sudan correspondent Cheri Sain reported, when she saved an entire family from drowning at Buffalo Springs.

Councilmen Todd Klein introduced the proclamation and described in detail the circumstances of her bravery and what Natalee has been battling on her own.



Barry Johnson takes off down the field for a Hornet first down against Hale Center.



Natalee Olivarez and her mother Kendra Fisher at the Lubbock City Council meeting.

## A Busy Year... Continued from A5

jury and an indictment and arrest warrant were issued.

Snell was arrested by Weatherford police officers on Oct. 25, and was released on \$10,000 bond on Monday, Oct. 28.

### November

In November, the Bailey County Commissioners Court revisited the need to increase the number of jailers at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center in order that the jail could house more "out of county" prisoners.

The commissioners voted unanimously to increase the wages for the county jail staff during its Wednesday, Nov. 6, special meeting.

"We need to roll the dice..." Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver said, "I think now is the time we can fill the place up, if we can get jailers."

For a couple of years, the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center

had struggled to fill its 96 beds, and now that a large number of other jurisdictions are faced with severe overcrowding problems — and contracts are in place to board those prisoners in Muleshoe, the sheriff's department hadn't been able to hire the extra jailers needed to open the other half of its facility.

While the commissioners court increased the wages for the jailers by seven percent going into the current fiscal year, a proposal by Sheriff Richard Wills at the end of October 2013 — raising the basic wage for jailers by \$2.90 was considered and approved with the intent of increasing the number of jailers.

Following the Nov. 6 vote, the jailers will be making \$15.88 per hour, while jail supervisors will be increased to \$16 per hour, and the jail administrator \$16.50 per hour.

Part-time jailers will

also receive \$15.88 per hour, but don't receive the additional benefits of full-time jailers.

November also marked the end of the Journal's coverage of a former Muleshoe High School instructor who was indicted by a Bailey County grand jury for having an "Improper Relationship between Educator and Student,"

On Wednesday, Nov. 6, Morgan Shea Marricle, 25, pled guilty to the second degree felony charge and received four years probation, according to Gurley.

Marricle was also fined \$1,000.

According to the district attorney, Marricle will not have to register as a sex offender.

Marricle became the focus of an investigation by the Muleshoe Police Department in late April.

Sportswriter Delton Wilhite reported on the Mules' ending their 2013 football season against the Denver City

Mustangs had gone undefeated during the regular season and were the District 2-2A Division I Champions.

The Mules fell to the Denver City Mustangs 41-21 in the Bi-District match up.

### December

The first week of December 2013 started with a fire that destroyed the Muleshoe Animal Clinic's office building during the night of Sunday, Dec. 1.

About 11:15 p.m., the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to a fire at the veterinary clinic, located west of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84.

Other assisting agencies included the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department, the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department, the Bailey County Sheriff's Department, and the Muleshoe Police Department.

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# Seventh Grade Ladies Defeat Lady Lopes

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

It took the seventh grade Lady Mules almost four minutes of the opening period Monday evening to get their offense cranked and running smooth.

The Lady Mule defense was strong and held the Lady Lopes of Abernathy down while they got their engine running.

Abernathy scored first and Citlalli Vargas finished a fast break to tie the game but the Lopes quickly answered to go ahead.

Keely Dunham put back an offensive rebound to tie the game at 4-4 with two and half minutes left in the first quarter.

Dunham again stuck back a rebound and

then added a pair of free throws to put the Lady Mules ahead to stay with 1:36 on the clock.

Abigail Boehning picked a Lopes' pocket and drove the floor for a lay up to end the quarter with the Lady Mules leading 10-4.

The Lady Mules almost hit the cruise control to early but went on to defeat the Lopes 29-21.

"The first half of this game was not as intense as we would have liked it to be," said Lady Mule coach Jalissa King.

"But the girls came out in the second half and played more assertively," she said.

The quarter break settled Abernathy down and they came out firing.

They made back-to-

back baskets to chip away at the Lady Mule lead.

Kyndal Miller broke the scoring run with a short jump shot in the lane. Abernathy scored three free throws to end the half trailing 12-11.

Dunham scored on an in bound play from the sideline to begin the second half.

She added three free throws to give the Lady Mules some breathing room.

Miller grabbed a rebound and fed the ball to Dunham for a basket.

Miller put back a rebound to extend the Lady Mule lead to 21-11 before Abernathy scored with 3:30 on the clock in the third quarter.

Dunham went coast-to-coast for a hoop before the Lopes scored the final two baskets of the quarter to trail 23-17 with one quarter left to play.

Miller sank a shot from the elbow to start the final quarter and Natalie Elizalde made back-to-back baskets.

The Lopes scored two free throws and a basket to end the game.

Dunham led the Lady Mules with 15 points and seven rebounds.

Miller added six points and had nine steals.

Elizalde dropped in four points and made eight steals. Vargas and Boehning chipped in two points each.

The B-Team 2 Lady Mules fell to Abernathy 15-8. Liliana Martinez led the Lady Mules with four points.

Jennifer Orozco and Michelle Reyes made two points each.

"These girls played very hard and showed much improvement," continued Coach King. "They got several shots off but they were not going in like we wish they would. The girls really are working hard," the coach added.

The Lady Mules ended the 2013 portion of their season with a 7-2 record and will return to action Jan. 6, at Hale Center against the Lady Owls.

They will play in the Levelland Loboettes Tournament Jan. 9-11.

The Lady Mules return home Jan. 13 when they host the Friona Maidens.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

## Eighth Grade Ladies...

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Laura Chavez, Ab Mendoza and Ricarda Elizalde playing up on the press it is hard for the other team to get the ball down the floor. It was a great job by the entire team," the coach said.

Chavez and Elizalde led the Lady Mules with six points each. Madison Lutz, Maddison Price and Mendoza added four points each.

Haley Hunt and Nancy Martinez scored two points each and Marki Stearmer chipped in a point.

The Lady Mules are on Christmas break but will be back in action Jan. 6 in Hale Center against the Lady Owls.

They will play in the Levelland Loboette Tournament Jan. 9-11. The Lady Mules return home Jan. 13 to face the Friona Maidens.

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