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Celebrating A New Start

Students of the Muleshoe High Salutatorian Adrienne Precure addresses

School Class of 2014 were honored the graduating class which while reaching

during commencement ceremonies a climatic point in their education are also

Meth, Cash Seized In Muleshoe Raid

By Larry Thornton

A raid by local law enforcement officers yielded a large amount of drugs and cash according to Bailey County Chief Deputy Julian Dominguez.

On Thursday, May 29, a little after noon, officers with the Bailey County Sheriff's Department Police Department into suspected drug served a search warrant at 1511 W. Ave. B, the "Rudy" Gonzales, Jr., investigations a the officers seized 45, the culmination of priority," Dominguez



"Rudy" Gonzales

activities. residence of Raul Wills) has made drug tobemethamphetamine,

said, adding that Gonzales has "been a thorn in the side of local law enforcement for awhile."

At the time of the raid, Gonzales — who was arrested on drugrelated charges, and an unidentified woman was at the residence.

According to the chief deputy, Gonzales and the Muleshoe atwo-year investigation has two previous drug

convictions. Along with the cash "The sheriff (Richard and a substance believed

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School Board Approves Proposed 2014-15 Tax Rate

By Larry Thornton Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School Board's board of trustees set the proposed tax rate for the 2014-15 school year during an early morning meeting Tuesday.

Based preliminary property Appraisal District, the service) of \$0.31, and is proposed rate is \$1.35 in the new high school gymnasium experiencing a new starting point in rate approved for the — which is the same



2013-14 school year.

u p o n reflects a maintenance and operations rate of values received from \$1.04, and an interest significantly lower the Bailey Central and sinking fund (debt than the 2005 tax rate

based upon preliminary property values of \$243,914,809 for Bailey County, along with the portion of Lamb County located within MISD -\$12,151,490, for a total of \$256,066,299.

According to MISD This proposed rate Business Manager Daniel Harper, this proposed rate is

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County Relay For Life Set For Friday

A total of ten teams will be participating in this year's Bailey County Relay for Life, set for this weekend, June 6, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

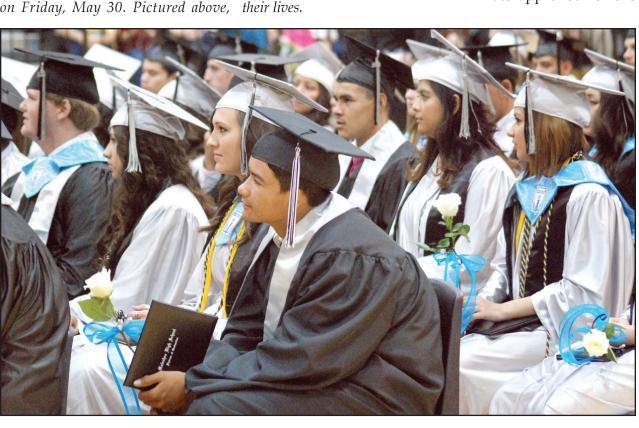
This year's event will a "survivor dinner," ceremonies at 6 p.m.

that has become not only an impressive fund raising event, but County, the Relay for \$50,000.



begin at 5 p.m. with Life will feature local entertainment and followed by opening competitions — such as this year's lip sync An annual event and hula contests, as well as the Ms. Relay pageant.

Last year, the event also one of the leading collected \$45,000 for social gatherings of cancer research but Muleshoe and Bailey missed its goal of



Beans And More...

Area residents gathered at the Muleshoe Heritage Center Saturday evening for beans and cornbread and western entertainment in honor of the grand opening of the information center.

Pictured on the left, noted singer and actor JF *Vandergriff* — who provided entertainment for the gathering, speaks with Gary Morris of Muleshoe while others look on.

Pictured on the right, area residents partake of the event's traditional "cowboy meal" provided by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture prior to the evening's entertainment.

> **Photographs** by Larry Thornton





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OPINION

Around Muleshoe... Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area. To post an announcement send an email to editor@muleshoejournal.com

Park View Volunteers

Park View Nursing Care Center is in need of volunteers in the beauty shop on Tuesday afternoons, beginning at 1 p.m. For additional information, contact Janis Morrison at 272-7578.

Relay For Life

Several Bailey County Relay for Life teams will be conducting fund raisers during the upcoming weeks. Among the teams, and their planned activities are:

 Walking Warriors will be hosting a yard tour Saturday, June 7, from 9 a.m. until noon. Tickets are \$10, and may be obtained at Williams General Store, or by calling Adena Johnson at 272-5335.

The tour will begin at 1506 W. Ave. J, and include 1811 W. Ave. H, 1901 W. Ave. G, 1916 W. Ave. G, 1713 W. Ave. D and 1722 W. Ave. D.

Tickets will need to be punched at each location visited, and refreshments will be served at the last yard.

Girl Scout Car Wash

The Muleshoe Girl Scouts will be holding a "donations only" car wash on Monday, June 9, from 4-7 p.m., in the Alco parking lot on West American Blvd. in Muleshoe.

MISD Summer Bus Schedule Announced

Independent School Dillman. District has released te schedule for June 9-20.

Morning

- Complex, to Muleshoe and Dillman. High School to DeShazo and Dillman.
- and Fir, East Chicago and Dallas to East Hickory and East Ithaca Muleshoe High

The Muleshoe School to DeShazo and

- Bus 3 South of following summer bus Hwy. 84 to 1760 West Camp to Muleshoe corner of Pasadena and • Bus 1 — Muleshoe Railroad to West Ash to Needmore and and West Reno to 18th west to Bailey Gin to Street and Ave. C., 14th Muleshoe East Fifth Street and Ave. C, 10th and Ave. F, to the Sixth and Ave. C to Muleshoe Street Apartment High School to DeShazo
- Bus 10 Behind Wilson Drilling to • Bus 9 — East Hwy. Progress to Hwy. 214 84 to Hwy. 70 to CR65 to West Birch to West - Pleasant Valley to YL Chicago to Muleshoe then back to East Austin High School to DeShazo and Dillman.

Afternoon

• Bus 10 — Will to East Birch to Chicago drop off students at Kinder Korner in the afternoon.



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Why The Double Standard?

For those unaware, on May 26, White House officials reportedly released the name of the Central Intelligence dangerous error.

And while President

different atmosphere into the incident, 'The West Wing' **And 'What A Friend** We Have in Jesus!'

It's Christmas at the White House, and those entering find their eyes treated to festive decorations and their ears filled with the music of the season.

Most folks are enjoying the spectacle. But not Josh Lyman, deputy chief of staff in the Bartlett administration.

Josh's nerves are about down the hall toward as frayed as they can get. Though he is well on his way to physical recovery from wounds received weeks earlier during an attempt on the life of the president, it's becoming obvious — except to him — that his emotional recovery is far from complete.

Josh's friends and coworkers are worried about him already, but when in the Oval Office he actually snaps verbally at Pres. Bartlett, Leo McGarry, chief of staff and a father figure to Josh (and the other staffers) sees that he needs help.

On Christmas Eve, Josh finds himself in a Leo-mandated session with a psychiatrist specializing in posttraumatic stress.

That's the storyline for a great episode of The West Wing. I love the series, though I've wondered why. I like Pres. Bartlett, though I can't imagine I'd have voted for him.

I like the series in spite of, not because of, the political views of its main characters, though now they seem "middle of the road" to what we've seen in real life.

I like the incredibly well-written, smart dialogue. I feel complimented that those making the series, unlike the producers of most of TV's vast vapid wasteland, assume that some folks watching might be more intelligent than your average rutabaga.

I love the series because of its amazing setting but mostly because it centers on the human relationships between its characters. I like Leo McGarry, more and not less because he is flawed, a recovering alcoholic who genuinely cares for those who work with and for him.

Editorial

Agency's section chief surrounding this resulting in both an FBI in Afghanistan... a incident compared to investigation and the major mistake to say the a similar incident in seating of a grand jury least, and a potentially 2003 involving the Bush with the appointment of administration.

Barack Obamahas asked incident, the CIA the White House's chief reportedly contacted is the appearance of a rights — remain the attorney to investigate the US Department of the incident, there Justice requesting a seems to be a vastly criminal investigation

So, Josh has met

with the psychiatrist.

A hard but very good

Christmas Eve meeting.

It's over. Josh is walking

the massive Christmas

tree. And Leo is sitting

and says something

like, "Leo, did you wait

around for me?" In

answer, Leo tells him

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Josh is surprised

there.

a story:

special counsel to head After the 2003 up the investigation. What concerns us

> double standard in how the two incidents have been handled to date. Where there were howls for blood following the 2003 equal treatment come incident, with a subsequent civil

suit that alleged the involvement of former Cheney, we would be tremendously surprised if such actions followed incident.

Oh, and let's not sure?

forget the movie!

To say that the current President and his administration albeit tarnished by problems regarding Obamacare, the IRS attacks on conservative organizations and its continuing efforts to devalue US citizens' Second Amendment darlings of the nation's predominately liberal national media is a

But at what point does into play? No doubt some would even laugh at such an expectation.

Certainly some may Vice President Dick claim the first incident was "retaliation," while the second was merely an accident, but without the most recent a similar investigative effort, how can we be

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Muleshoe Drug Raid...

Continued from A1 equipment and supplies bond. consistent with the distribution of illegal

Although no firearms residence, Dominguez noted that a large amount of ammunition possess ammunition.

Gonzales is being 272-4569.

held on a \$150,000

"It all went really manufacture and smooth," Dominguez and learning their said about Thursday's operation.

were located in the the District Attorney's the scouts with much office also assisted in valuable information. the warrant service.

Dominguez urges was also discovered county residents wear a pair of glasses it is safely operate a in the house, which suspecting drug that impaired their motor vehicle while may lead to additional activities to contact vision and their ability under the influence of charges since it is a either the Bailey violation of both state County Sheriff's and federal laws for Department at 272a convicted felon to 4268, or the Muleshoe Police Department at

Focus On Faith

Continued from A2 can't get out. A doctor in the hole. passes by, and the guy shouts up, 'Hey, you! Can you help me out?' prescription and throws moves on.

"A priest walks by,

Can you help me out?' about it.

And the friend jumps

"Our guy says, 'Are you stupid? Now, we're both down here!' And The doctor writes a the friend says, 'Yeah, but I've been down here it down in the hole, and before, and I know the way out.""

Good lessons here. and the guy shouts up, But the main one I 'Hey, can you help me draw myself from this great story and this The priest writes out conversation between a prayer, throws it into two Jewish friends the hole, and moves on Christmas Eve is summed up in a song "Then a friend walks title: "What a Friend We by, 'Hey, Joe, it's me. Have in Jesus!" Think

MISD School Board...

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of \$1.80 when local voters approved the \$25 million bond used to renovate the school district's four campuses.

"The proposed tax rate represents the school board's conservative approach to the budget," Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said.

Because the proposed rate is below the effective rate, the school district won't be required to hold public hearings regarding it.

However, the school district will be holding a public hearing regarding the district's proposed budget on June 30.

Schultz Named To FLC Dean's List

Spring 2014 semester.

engineering.

Dean's List, a student of the semester.

Lane Schultz, of must carry a semester Sudan was named to GPA of 3.6 or better in Fort Lewis College's no fewer than 15 credit Dean's List for the hours of graded college level work and have Schultz's major is completed all work for which they are To be eligible for the registered by the end

First Responders Respond To Girl Scout Hut

Bailey County first responders presented a program for the Girl Scouts at the Muleshoe Girl Scout Little Hut on May 14.

They brought an ambulance, a fire truck and a police car.

The Girl Scouts reportedly enjoyed seeing inside each of the emergency vehicles function.

The hour and a half An investigator with program provided



First responders — Bryan Morris and Robie Esperson, Bailey County EMS; Chief Dep. Julian Dominguez and Dep. Elasar Andrade, Bailey County Sheriff's Office; and Jerry Bruton and Gage Edwards, Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Dept.

to walk properly, to alcohol or drugs. The sheriff's deputies help the youngsters allowed the scouts to understand how difficult

provided information checked. on how and when to make 911 calls.

ambulance, wear an and abilities, as well.

oxygen mask, and have The deputies also their blood pressure

The scouts were in reportedly awe of the EMS staff allowed huge fire truck the the scouts to lay on firefighters brought, and the gurney in the learned of its operation

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- Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
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- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, PO Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.
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- Muleshoe Boy Scouts, 609 W. Seventh, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-946-9908.
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Senior Citizen News

By Ron Hohes

If you like a great breakfast, this Saturday, miss this breakfast. June 7, from 7-11 a.m., will be your chance.

its quarterly pancake breakfast with freshlymade pancakes, bacon, sausage, margarine, various syrups with finished your run. coffee, orange juice,

Also, keep in mind,

the Bailey County Relay The Oneita Wagnon For Life is being held Senior Center is hosting Friday night and into Saturday morning. Why not come by the senior center Saturday morning after you have

Enjoy a great energy



Weather Whys: Time Of Tornadoes On The Ground

there are varying some may last an hour volunteers, the center times regarding the or more, says Brent is all decked out in Fish or chicken strips, time a tornado is on the McRoberts of Texas great Fourth of July borracho beans, green ground. What is the A&M University. usual amount of time?

stay on the ground for

Q: It seems like just a few minutes, but

A: Most tornadoes technology, we can be time of the year.

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pancake breakfast You do not want to before you go home Barbecue chicken, 7-11 a.m., so there is apple, and cornbread. plenty of time or you to stop and have a good Beef pot roast, roast breakfast.

> The center's Bunko and Bingo times are attracting more folks who enjoy the games. And, the eighty and 11 — Chicken-fried dominoes games are steak, mashed potatoes, lasting later into the country gravy, stewed afternoon each day.

> Yes, there are a pumpkin square. dominoes and eighty games early in the — Barbecued beef morning and well into sandwich, tater tots, the afternoon.

Thanks to our great and ambrosia. decorations and getting "With today's ready to celebrate this salad, French dressing,

June 9-13 menus:

Monday, June 9 to rest up. Again, the mashed potatoes, carrot doors are open from raisin salad, baked

Tuesday, June 10 potatoes, roasted carrots and peppers, peach cobbler, and a wheat roll.

Wednesday, June okra, seasoned corn, and

Thursday, June 12 carrots and zucchini,

Friday, June 13 peas, tossed vegetable a whole wheat roll, and tropical fruit mix.

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Graveside services followed Monday at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

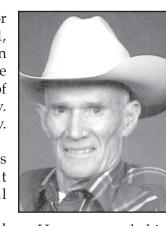
The family received Canyon.

on Sept. 24, 1932, in Henry. Eason, Okla., to Clyde Henry.

Junior College in 1960.

wife at the VA Hospital married on March 5,

the First Baptist Church PSC Scholarship c/o of Canyon where he WTAMU Foundation, enjoyed teaching PO Box 60766, Canyon, Sunday School. Henry TX 79016-0001. was an avid Texas historical enthusiast registry is available at and was a collector of www.brooksfuneral. Texas memorabilia.



He was preceded in friends on Sunday, June death by his parents; a 1, at Brooks Chapel in sister—Shirley Hayden; and three brothers — Henry was born Earl, Doyle, and Eugene

Survivors include and Nellie Mae Bostick his wife — Betty, of the home; his son — He graduated from Johnny Henry, Jr., of Muleshoe High School Katy; his daughter – in 1950 and from Kilgore Gail Henry of Burleson; a sister — Edith Goss of Henry was a veteran Double Oak; a brother of the US Navy, serving — Kenneth Henry, of from 1951 to 1953. Muleshoe; two aunts; He was honorably and several nieces, discharged and met his nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, in Memphis, Tenn. They the family suggests memorials be to the Texas Paralyzed He was a member of Veterans Association

An online guest

Dr. Weir Graduates

commencement of Dawn Uniformed Services Weir, PhD, daughter University of the Health of Doyle and Debbie Sciences (USUHS) in the Weir of Lazbuddie Emerging Infectious and granddaughter Diseases Program. of Marilyn Engelking and Billy Weir, was 2013-2014 USU Board of held May 17th at the Regents Award which is Daughters of the given each year to two American Revolution outstanding students in Constitution Hall in the School of Medicine, Washington D C.

graduate of Lazbuddie the medical program. High School and earned a bachelors of and post-doctoral position at masters of science at San USUHS and has applied Angelo State University for a commission in in biochemistry and the United States Navy biology, respectively.

She earned her

The graduation PhD degree at the

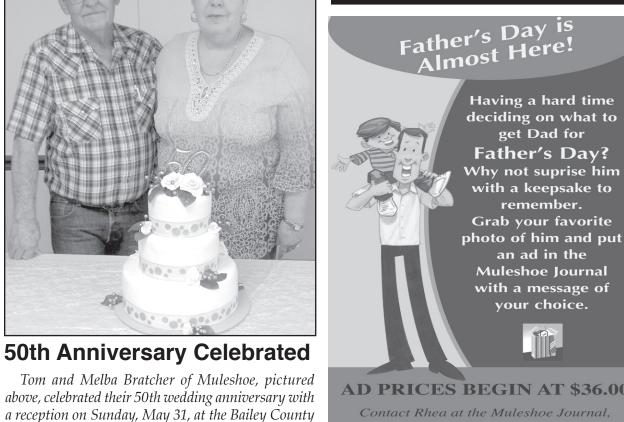
Weir was awarded the one from the graduate Dr. Weir was a programs and one from

Weir is currently in a Medical Service Corps.



Dawn Weir, PhD, center, with her award.





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LISD Honor Rolls Released

Independent School Lutz, Anita Martens, District recently Gunner Russell, Preston released their honor Stewart, Avery Timms, rolls for the final siz- Marisol Gomez, Mallory week period of the 2013- McDaniel, Devon 14 school year.

honored were:

Blaykin Branscum, Mia Nickels, Kennedy and Shyann Rainey. Roberts, Skout Russell, Chavez, Staci Jones,

Schacher. Ryelan Mason, Fabiola Ann Marie Wieck. Nunez, America Pantoja, Isaias Reza, Jaime Salazar, Noemi Garcia, Erin Martinez, Peyton Martinez, Braeden Railsback, Mark Villasenor, Alex Andrade, Landen Baird, Ashlyn Dosher, Marshall Holman, Julia Ibarra, Wilhelm Martens, Ethan Martinez, Natalee Nelson, Carlos Perea, Wyatt Rainey, Aidan Ruiz, Gatlin Copley, Eli Dictson, Trudy Fehr, Maribel Gomez and Jaegan Nickels.

Junior high "A" — Nancy Fehr, Coby Glover, Miranda Salazar, Michael Wales and Mikayla Merigan. Junior high "AB"

Text and Drive!

The Lazbuddie - Josh Cox, Lily Pacheco, Andres Solano, Among the students TJ Ballard, Alyssa Free, Bernardo Lopez and Elementary "A" — Georgia Taylor.

High school "A" -Emmaly Ibarra, Kobi Gabe Beckerink, Iridian Kirby, Ty Maulding, Fernandez, Micah Vera, Slade Nickels, Ruemer Maysun Hester, Lacey Smyer, Lauren Weaver, Jesko, Haley Beasley

High school "AB" Iliana Lopez, TJ — Mattisun Hester, Whitney Provence, Trail Townsend, Halley Diana Reyes, Ashley Wales and John Henry Scott, Tamera Anderson, Katie Reyes, Austyn Elementary "AB" Steinbock, Houston Ila Combs, Carson Cox, Dustin Lennon, Davis, Dwight Dyck, Reagan Roberts, Albert Ebe Villasenor, Delinda Solano, Ashton Mason, Wium, Ali Ballard, Eva Mercedes Morin, Froese, Jackson Gable, Autumn Townsend, Cornelius Martens, Allison Weaver and

Girl Scout Car Wash Set

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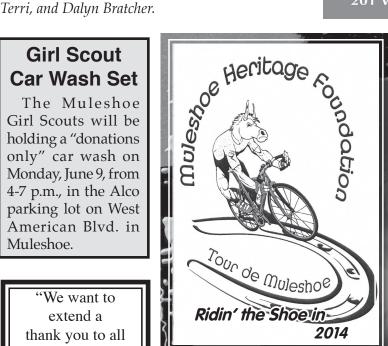
Coliseum. They were married on May 23, 1964, at

They have two sons— Darin Bratcher and his wife

The Muleshoe Girl Scouts will be holding a "donations only" car wash on Monday, June 9, from 4-7 p.m., in the Alco parking lot on West American Blvd. in Muleshoe.

> 'We want to extend a thank you to all that attended including our family and close friends."

~ Tom & Melba



Muleshoe Heritage **Foundation** Tour de Muleshoe Saturday June

NEW START TIME 8 AM Choose from 100K, 40 Mile or 10 Mile Bike Tours Registration Pre-register thru June 8th to be eligible for our 00 Cold Hard Cash Drawing

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Non-riders may also pre-register to be eligible for drawing & packet.

Late registration is accepted the day of the race from 7-8 AM

at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd. Ride packets may be picked up on June 14 before the ride.

Packets include: Water bottle, ride number, route map, collector t-shirt and meal ticket

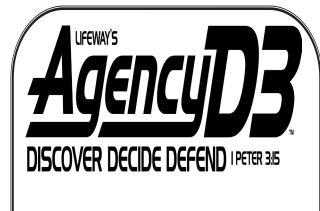
Drawings

Drawings for door prizes will be held after all riders are in, donated by our generous sponsors. Drawing for the \$500 Cold Hard Cash for pre-registrants only, will also be held at this time.

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USDA Awards Funds To Prepare Farmers For New Farm Bill Programs

On Mav Agriculture Secretary cooperative state extension services to tools and other materials

29, programs.

Tom Vilsack announced will help farmers and that the U.S. Department ranchers determine what experts will help ensure of Agriculture (USDA) participation in programs farmers and ranchers are is awarding \$6 million established by the 2014 highly educated as they to universities and Farm Bill will mean for their businesses.

develop online decision ranchers understand new Farm Bill programs and and train experts to what the programs mean educate producers about for their families is one several key farm bill of USDA's top priorities,"

said Vilsack. "With The new Web tools the resources we're providing, university make critical decisions about new programs that "Helping farmers and impact their livelihoods. The new tools that will be developed will empower farmers and ranchers to select the plan that best fits their unique needs."

MAEF Supports Local Education

The Muleshoe Area District, and Bailey Educational Foundation County Electric, as hosted Communication, Conflict & Customer area cities attended the a Concealed Handgun Service: A skill Building Workshop on Wednesday, April 30, at the Bailey County Plains College, was the Electric Community instructor.

Muleshoe, Bailey the educational needs County, Muleshoe ISD, of the community and

well as employees from training.

of Levelland, South

Eighty-six employees Educational Foundation from the City of is interested in meeting Muleshoe Area Hospital the surrounding area.

Upcoming classes being presented include a Basic Pistol Class, and Class. Individuals who Julie Gerstenberger are in need of training, are urged to contact the foundation.

The foundation offers The Muleshoe Area support to the Muleshoe Center of South Plains College for classes offered through South Plains, but also provides classes which aren't for college credit.



Protecting Your Identity Security

In light of recent NSA and IRS scandals, it's clear that concerns by Americans about overreaching data collection by the that time, he responded saves your tax dollars federal government, violations of privacy, and discrimination are

justified.

Now it's time to add the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) to that list. The CFPB already maintains financial data about more than 10 million Americans — but now it aims to collect even more personal and financial

I've voiced concerns about their lack of accountability to the taxpayers and the lack of congressional oversight. Now I'm also worried about the security of this data, and how we can fix it when Congress has almost no over the CFPB.

In January, I asked CFPB Director Cordray

wasn't real risk to data and departments.

Federal Housing Finance Services Committee are Agency (FHFA), which watching the CFPB, and partnered with CFPB to I'll keep you updated on maintain the National my efforts to keep your Mortgage Database, has data secure. announced it will collect personal details like Misconduct details, all without our religion, credit card info, phone numbers, and month, we've heard email addresses.

government agency like in the VA healthcare the CFPB to continue system. Last Wednesday, to operate without our worst fears were oversight. That's why I've confirmed. The VA introduced a bill to hold Office of the Inspector the CFPB accountable to General (OIG) released taxpayers.

about data security. At Congress. The bill also at the Phoenix VA.

that they weren't by requiring the CFPB collecting any personal to follow the regular data that could identify budget process just like individuals, so there all other federal agencies

My colleagues and However, now the I on the Financial

Responding to VA

Over the past too many reports about We can't allow a misconduct and neglect a preliminary report It removes the CFPB substantiating claims agency reporting to times for veterans' care

At least 1,700 veterans seeking care at that facility alone did not get an appointment on the schedule or were omitted from the wait list altogether.

On Friday, the Administration released a report that showed more than 60 percent of VA healthcare facilities manipulated wait times for appointments.

This is shocking and unacceptable. Because of these findings, they're now investigating 42 more VA healthcare facilities — including the three locations in Texas I pushed the VA to investigate earlier this

In response, VA Secretary Shinseki resigned last Friday after apologizing and taking responsibility for the misconduct under

his leadership. I respect this decision, management authority from under the wings of that VA executives have and I hope the VA will the Federal Reserve and been cooking the books move quickly to bring makes it an independent to conceal actual wait in new leadership and change its culture and operations. I'm also encouraged that the Administration is seriously considering House-passed reforms tornado was estimated the northeast, but not to the VA, like making it easier for executives to be fired or demoted based on poor performance, and prohibiting performance bonuses for executives until 2019.



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Weather Whys: Tornadoes...

Continued from A4 very accurate about to move as fast as 73 how long tornadoes miles per hour in some research shows that people and destroying most tornadoes stay over 15,000 homes." on the ground for less than 10 minutes. It's rare for one to stay on

"Perhaps the greatest path. example of a tornado staying on the ground from the southwest to moving." for a long period of time was the famous Tri-State tornado of March 1925. It stayed on roughly the same path for an amazing 219 miles, from southeast Missouri, crossing over Illinois and finally ending in Indiana. Some reports have it on the ground for more than seven hours. After all

change direction?

all do," he adds.

"It used to be thought are on the ground, and locations, killing 695 that all tornadoes moved to the northeast, but now we know that Q: Do tornadoes ever they can move in any direction. Tornadoes A: They can move develop from severe the ground for more in any direction, thunderstorms, and than 10 to 20 miles," he McRoberts says, but they generally move most have a common in whatever direction that particular "Mosttornadoes move thunders torm is

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\$105K!!!! • FM 303-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Det. Garage, 2 acre tract, Par. Cent. A&H, Dw, disposal, thermal windows, storm

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A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, approx. 2557' lv. area, (garage enclosed), storage unit!! MORE!! \$65K!!

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• 1020 S. Main - 200' x 104' tract w/ 1000' Bldg.!! \$20K!! Price Reduced \$18K!! • 2.95 acre tract with 2140' office + 17000' & 3465' ware

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Wet And Wonderful At Dillman Elementary





Students at Dillman Elementary were treated to a "water day" last week, courtesy of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department.





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Muleshoe ISD is participating in the Summer Food Service Program, June 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Meals will be provided at the sites with dates and times as follows:

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MISD Honors

The Muleshoe Independent School District honored the following individuals recently: Debbie Conner, Secondary Teacher of the Year; Toni King, Elementary Teacher of the Year; and Maria Garcia, Staff Member of the Year



Back Row: Coach Ceferino Sierra & Coach Michael Del Toro Middle Row: Romeo Reyes, Rudy Ruiz, Yoel Reyes & Ean Hasley Front Row: Raul Sierra, Luke Del Toro & Luis Franco

Congratulations to Muleshoe Team

(13-14 yr. old div.) for bringing home a 3^{rd} Place win in the 2014 Hike It and Spike It, the Worlds Largest 4 on 4 Flag Football Tournament. Games took place over Memorial Day weekend in Roswell, NM.

Bailey County Relay For Life June 6, 2014 • 6:00 p.m. Bailey County Coliseum Join Us!!!

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Auction Jacks and Jennys-Homemade Icecream BAPTIST BABES & BEAUS- Raffle Tickets on Relay Quilt, Children Train Ride CALVARY BAPTIST WALKING WARRIORS- Putt Putt, Snow Cones, Cotton Candy, Cake Walk CALLIN' FOR A CURE- Pulled Pork & BBQ Sandwiches

GIGI GROUPIES- Bowling for Children • MULES FOR A CURE- Selling Glow Sticks TEAM JANA WALKING IN FAITH- Brisket Sandwiches, Cowboy Potatoes, Homemade pies by the Slice, Homemade Cookies, Sweet Tea/Tea/Lemonade, Brisket/Potatoes by the Pound, Face Painting, Balloons & Glow Necklaces

U-Crew- Fajitas, Roasted Corn by Roland, Cake by the Slice, Cold Drinks, Raffle NFL Football Signed by Denver Broncos #66 Manny Ramirez KICKIN' FOR KRISTI- Bottled Water/Strawberry Lemonade

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SURVIVOR DINNER

5:30 P.M. CAMPSITE PICTURES 6:00 P.M. **OPENING CEREMONIES W**ELCOME NATIONAL ANTHEM / PRAYER SURVIVOR LAP/CAREGIVER LAP/TEAM LAF

RELAY BEGINS! 7:00 P.M. Сомміттее 7:15 P.M. WHY WE RELAY 7:30 P.M. LIP SYNC CONTEST

5:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M. LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT 8:30 P.M. POWER OF PURPLE LAP (NEED TO MAKE NOISE MAKERS & BRING THEM TO THIS LAP.)

8:45 P.M. LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT 9:00 P.M. SPEAKER- KRISTI JARMAN 9:15 P.M.

LIMBO LAP 9:30 P.M. HULA CONTEST 10:00 P.M. **LUMINARIE CEREMONY**

10:30 P.M. **G**AMES 11:00 P.M. Ms. RELAY PAGEANT 11:30 P.M. GAMES

12:00 A.M. KARAOKEE 12:30 A.M. **Z**UMBA 1:00 A.M. GAMES CLOSING CEREMONIES 1:30 A.M.

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Relay For Life Muleshoe Committee Event Chair: Terrie Smith **Underwriting:** Rhonda Myers **Entertainment:** Lisa Whalin Logistics: Madison Bamert Luminaria: Lyn and Monty Vandiver **Publicity: Starla Ellis** Survivors: Dani Heathington

Debbi Hutto