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Official TAKS scores thrill school district

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Texas Education Agency has confirmed the TAKS results hinted at during the Muleshoe Independent School District's May 24 board meeting.

On Friday, Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets announced that according to TEA's official report MISD was rated as "Recognized" overall, with the elementary campuses receiving "exemplary" ratings.

Specifically, Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High both received

"recognized" ratings, and DeShazo and Dillman received "exemplary" ratings.

In his announcement, the superintendent pointed out that the two elementary campuses were paired together in their rating.

"We are very excited about the ratings," Sheets said. "They are the highest overall ratings we have ever received in Muleshoe."

He also noted it was the first time the elementary campuses had ever received the TEA's top rating.

"We are very proud of the education that children receive in Muleshoe. Our faculty and staff worked extremely hard this

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past year," he said. "We believe we are on the right track, and we intend to keep improving each year."

"We not only did a good job with teaching and learning this past year, but we took a giant

step toward preparing for the new accountability system that is coming," the superintendent continued in his announcement about

the TEA ratings.

"In two years, the Texas legislature is implementing a new state testing system called STAAR to replace the TAKS tests. In the high school, that means there will be 12 "end-of-course"

STAAR tests instead of the TAKS tests," he said.

"Muleshoe ISD is in the process of changing our curriculum system to be prepared for these more difficult state tests," he added.

At the May 24 board meeting, the superintendent had to restrain himself, speaking after the school district received its initial report on the TAKS scores.

"We ought to be jumping up and down and yelling," Sheets said, as was reported in

the May 27 issue of the Muleshoe Journal.

"This is a huge accomplishment," the superintendent said, especially in light of what was described as mediocre results from previous years. "We knocked the top out of this test."

In the same discussion, Assistant Superintendent Carl Krug said there had been a significant improvement in the district's federal AYP scores.

"These scores are good, because they had a good foundation," he said.



Getting ready to be 'Mule Tuff'

The Muleshoe Mules started two-a-days this week, and are preparing for another season of "mule tuff" football.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

July 4 slaying to impact Bailey County budget

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The July 4 slaying of Rolondo Saucedo Jr. will have an impact on next year's fiscal budget for Bailey County, it was noted during a Wednesday, July 28, special meeting and budget workshop of the commissioners' court.

When Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle suggested taking

\$10,000 from the indigent defense budget item, County Judge Sherri Harrison reminded the commissioners of the future trials of Daniel Mendoza and Michael Garcia, both of whom have been charged in the alleged murder.

In fact, the judge said it would probably necessary for additional funds to be budgeted for the trials.

While the county is part of an agreement that provides defense funds for indigent murder cases, Harrison pointed out that this was only in the event of a "capital murder" prosecution, and even then would only pay for the defense of one indigent defendant, leaving the county to foot the entire bill for the remaining defendant, Continued on page 8

Mule Days are just around the bend

Mule Days are coming! The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has been busy planning and preparing for this year's Mule Days and it is fast approaching. The event commemorating the efforts of mules bringing civilization to West Texas is scheduled for August 13-14.

The festivities start on Friday night with a chili fundraiser followed by a "western movie" night, at which western dress



is encouraged. Not only is a parade honoring the mule scheduled, but other fun activities such as a pancake breakfast, antique tractor show, co-ed softball tournament, Mule Putt, free tours of

Muleshoe Heritage Center, a mule rodeo, and a street dance.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce would like to encourage participation in the parade and other activities. If you have a mule be sure to enter in the Mule Rodeo, there are activities for all mules and riders, saddle up and come on down.

To learn more details about this year's events contact the chamber of commerce at 806-272-4248.

Muleshoe couple literally becomes 'one flesh'

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

In the second chapter of Genesis, the Bible talks about a man leaving his parents and uniting to become "one flesh," but for a Muleshoe couple it became the literal truth in June when the wife, Sarah Santos, served as her husband, Freddy's, kidney donor.

Both Muleshoe natives, and Muleshoe High graduates, Alfredo "Freddy" and Sarah Santos married in 1996 and began a life together, unaware that in 11 years something would happen that would possible draw

them closer together than having a son to raise, Andrew Villarreal Santos, a recent MHS graduate.

Three years ago last month, Freddy was diagnosed with renal failure, the result of diabetes and high blood pressure. A few months later, Freddy's diagnoses had worsened and the 1992 Muleshoe graduate found himself in "end stage renal failure," ultimately facing a

lifetime of dialysis or a transplant.

"He had no choice but to begin dialysis treatments in January of 2008 after a lengthy stay

"The whole experience has made us stronger as a family and couple,"

in the hospital," Sarah said. "It was a lot to take in such a short time... a total lifestyle change," she said. "Doctors appointments, learning the renal diet, dialysis, and keeping up Andrew - first with school and

then his activities."

But while the decision to seek a kidney transplant may seem an easy one to make in such a situation, the decision alone is a long way from the reality of the medical process. You can't transplant a kidney until you have a kidney to transplant.

According to Sarah, they started looking for possible candidates as a kidney donor among Freddy's family and friends. Even two of Sarah's family members volunteered to be tested, all to no avail.

So you might say



Freddy and Sarah Santos

Freddy's "other half" decided she wanted so see if she could throw more into their marriage than just the love and caring that she was already supplying... and

a match was found. "Freddy was nervous," Sarah said, "but excited to move on to the next step."

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Reserved seat tickets available

Reserved seat tickets for the 2010 Muleshoe Mules football season will go on sale Monday, Aug. 2. The tickets are \$30 for five home games.

Persons who held reserved seat tickets for the 2009 football season may purchase their seating options at the Muleshoe Independent School District's administration office, located at 514 W. Ave. G, Monday through Friday, during regular business hours.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 23, 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, please contact Dana Rasco at 272-7400.

Vaccination clinic

The Muleshoe Independent School District will host a vaccination clinic during registration on Aug. 11, from 9 a.m. until noon. All vaccinations will cost \$10 each.

Cheerleading camp

The Muleshoe High School Cheerleader's Mini-Mule Cheerleading Camp is set for Aug. 13-14, from 8:30-11 a.m., at high school.

Children ages 3 and up are welcome. The cost is \$40, which pays for the training and a T-shirt. Anyone who pre-registers receives \$5 off the registration fee. The registration deadline for that is Aug. 9.

For more information contact Nicole Fletcher at 806-983-4664.

AA meeting set

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. Second.

Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

Alzheimer's support group

Bailey County's Alzheimer's Support Group meets at noon on the second Thursday of each month at Park View Nursing Care Center. Lunch is provided, and anyone is welcome.

Lazbuddie All School Reunion

To be held Saturday, August 7, 2010 at the Lazbuddie School. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. with the program at 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria followed by a catered meal by River Smith's of Lubbock at 6:00 p.m. Concession stand lunch and snacks will be provided by the Lazbuddie FCCLA to benefit the renovation of the old Lazbuddie Post Office. For more information you may call Dana Rempe 806 272 6818.

MISD High School Registration

Registration will be held in the new Commons Area of the High School; Tuesday, Aug. 10, Seniors from 9 - 11 am, Juniors from 1 - 3 pm; Wednesday, August 11, Sophomores 9 - 11 am; Thursday, Aug. 12, Freshman 9 - 11 am, New Students 6 - 7:30 pm. For more information call 272-7303.

Sudan cheerleading camp

The Sudan Hornet Cheerleaders will hold a mini-cheerleading camp Aug. 10-12 for Pre-K through sixth grade at the Sudan High School multi-purpose room.

The cost of the camp cost is \$30 per child, which includes the training and a t-shirt. A parent demonstration will be held on Thursday, Aug. 12, at 11 am.

Ten Rules for a good clean fight

Mark it down: all couples sometimes fight.

If it makes you feel better to hedge, make that "All couples sometimes have serious and somewhat warm discussions." That is nothing but normal, and may even be healthy—vastly healthier than the immature, toxic, and completely unfair "I'm clamming up," passive aggressive, silent approach no one should get away with.

I got this outline years ago from friend and colleague Lyndon Latham. I'm not sure where he got it, but there's a boatload of wisdom here. Here are Ten Rules for a Good Clean Fight:

1) Before we begin, we must both agree that the time is right (Jeremiah 6:14; Psalm 141:3). Early in the morning or late at night are probably bad times. And why mess up a good meal?

2) We will remember that our only aim is deeper understanding (James 1:19-20). Remember that you love one another. Take turns speaking but mostly, Listen! Your mate may just need to blow off some steam. (And if you know you're wrong, just admit it. But if you're always right, you're likely the "wrongest" of all.)

3) We will check our weapons often to be sure they are not deadly (Matthew 5:21-22a; James 3:6). Phasers should be set to "stun" and not "kill." You know your mate, weaknesses included, better than anyone else. You can hurt your mate more than anyone else if you so choose. Don't!

4) We will stick to the issue (Proverbs 10:19). No exhaustive lists of each other's faults. And never in a fight use the words "always" or "never." They are always unfair and untrue. Use "I feel" statements rather than "You" statements.

5) We will lower our voices one notch instead of raising them two (Proverbs 15:1). A shouter deserves to lose.

6) We will never discuss or reveal private matters in public (Proverbs 10:8). Duh!

7) We will never involve the children in the battle (Proverbs 10:12). NEVER fight in front of the kids or enlist



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their aid.

8) We will never resort to violence (Proverbs 29:11). Anger properly vented is not bad, but violence is absolutely off-limits.

9) We will discuss an armistice whenever either partner calls "halt" (Ephesians 4:26). Listen! When your mate signals, "Time out," stop. Some discussions will take longer than one session. One couple's signal is: "Let's refer this to the committee."

10) When we have come to terms, we will put the issue away until we both agree that it needs more discussion (Matthew 5:9). Some things you can agree on quickly. Some things you will never agree on. Don't back your mate into a corner and force agreement where there is none. If you're the more forceful spouse, this means you especially need to avoid the former temptation and take care of, rather than manipulate, your mate.

Let the Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12) and the Love Chapter (1 Corinthians 13) be your constant guides.

For the full Ten Rule text, e-mail me at ckshel@aol.com.

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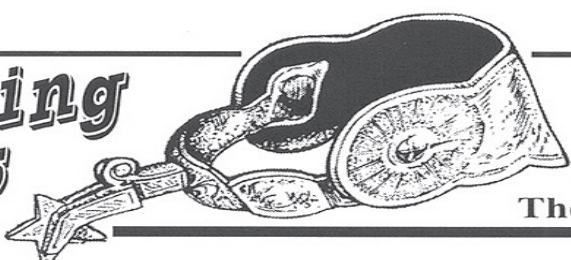
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Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the Muleshoe Journal may be picked up during regular business hours.

At this time, a large number of photographs have been accumulated, and may include your missing photographs.

Spinning Rowels



by
Larry
Thornton

N.M. governor considers walk on the "wild west" side

While everyone has been watching the war being carried on across Texas's southern border, another one has apparently reignited across the border to the west.

That's right. While we've been concerned about the drug cartels fighting to rule northern Mexico, the ghosts of New Mexico have not only been turning over in their graves, they've also armed themselves for another gunfight.

Do you remember that Bruce Willis movie, "The Sixth Sense," from several years ago... the one in which kid actor Haley Joel Osment says, "I see dead people...?"

Well, I guess New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson does also, or at least he's been talking to somebody who does, because he's now decided that one of his state's most noted villains, William "Billy the Kid" Bonny, is innocent of shooting down four of the state's law enforcement officers — including two county deputies in the gunfight that occurred during Billy's

escape from the Lincoln County jail back in 1881.

The illustrious "enchanted" governor recently shocked many by announcing a willingness to pardon "Bad Boy Billy," especially the descendants of Sheriff Pat Garrett, whose fame and fortune primarily arose from bringing the Kid's body back for burial.

I've always wondered why New Mexico touts itself as being the "land of enchantment," now I'm not so sure it's meant as a compliment. With this latest idea, there may be a few wondering if somebody on the other side of the Texas-New Mexico has access to the Golden State's medical marijuana.

Over the year's there have been a variety of theories tossed out about New Mexico's famous range war, and while there may be a little bit of truth missed in the retelling, I can't help but wonder if any of the related information is accurate enough to determine

that a pardon is needed or required.

Now, we need to get this same crack investigative team to figure out a few other troubling pieces of western history.

Obviously, the questions about Tom Horn of Wyoming fame or infamy, depending upon where you stand on that issue needs to be cleared up, as does all of that turmoil from the OK Corral — I know a couple of families back in Lincoln County, Okla., who would be interested in that outcome.

As for my personal interest in Jesse James, I think we'd have to pursue pardons from a whole mess of governors, so I guess Gov. Richardson's as good a place to start as any.

Check out the Muleshoe Journal videos!

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Geissler Wins Silver At National Championships

The Acrospirit Trampoline and Tumbling team took their talents to Virginia Beach, VA for the 2010 Junior Olympic National Championships this past month. The competition featured 2000 of the top gymnasts in the nation for the week long event. Hadlea Geissler from Muleshoe competed in the 13-14 level 9 trampoline event. Geissler, a two time National Champion, would be looking for her third title in individual trampoline in the last four years. Geissler was the State and Regional Champion for this level during the 2010 season. Eighty two female gymnasts would compete for this individual title, only three steps from the highest level, Elite. Geissler would be in second place after the compulsory routine. The optional routine would come next with competitors being able to make up their own ten

skill routine. Geissler had done hers a few million times in preparation for this competition. She would do a great routine to finish up her National Championships. She would have one competitor outdo her to deny her that third National Champion Title however. "We were excited with Hadlea's routines. She prepared well and jumped amazing. The girl from New York

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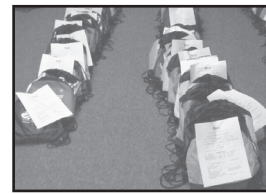
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Engagement

Gonzalez, Martinez to wed this week

Francisco and Linda Martinez of Earth. Dianne Gonzalez of Muleshoe announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Monica Gonzalez to Jerry Martinez of Earth. The prospective bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. The prospective groom is the son of Ruben and

He attended Springlake-Earth High School, and is employed with Wal-Mart Distribution. The wedding has been set for Aug. 7, 2010, at 4 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum, with a reception and dance to follow at 5:30 p.m. The couple will make their home in Plainview.



Monica Gonzalez and Jerry Martinez.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."
Proverbs 3:5, NIV



Pictured left to right: James Baca, Darin Ivy, Ethan Frieda and Colton Weaver.

Local band makes it to Bordertown

The Lazbuddie FFA Band performed at Bordertown Days in Farwell on Saturday, July 31. The group has not decided on an official name but was jokingly announced as The Lost Cause by a Bordertown Days official.

Lazbuddie prom and several other events in Lazbuddie. The group has not decided on an official name but was jokingly announced as The Lost Cause by a Bordertown Days official.

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JACOB'S TOIL

WHEN THE TIME CAME FOR JACOB TO CHOOSE A WIFE, ISAAC SENT HIM TO HIS KINSMAN, LABAN, SO HE WOULD NOT CHOOSE A HEATHEN MAIDEN, NOW...

BOON NOW, I SHOULDST COME TO HARAN WHERE MY KINSMAN, LABAN DWELLETH.

...THE JOURNEY HAS BEEN AN ARDUOUS ONE FOR JACOB HAS OBEYED THE INSTRUCTIONS OF HIS FATHER, ISAAC, AND GONE OUT OF HIS WAY TO AVOID ANY CONTACTS WITH THE CANNANITES ON HIS TRIP...

...AS JACOB APPROACHES THE OUTSKIRTS OF HARAN...

THIS IS THE TOWN WHERE MY KINSMAN LIVES - I SHALL INQUIRE OF HIM.

MY BROTHERN OF WHAT TOWN ARE YE?

OF HARAN ARE WE.

KNOW YE LABAN THE SON OF NAHOR?

WE KNOW HIM.

IS HE WELL?

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Obituaries

Noelia Anzaldua Rodriguez

Noelia Anzaldua Rodriguez, 51, of Littlefield passed away Friday, July 30, 2010 in Lubbock. She was born October 22, 1958 in Mercedes, Texas to Elias Noe Anzaldua and Viola Barrera Anzaldua.



Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday August 3, 2010 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Littlefield. Interment followed at Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery. Rosary was recited on Sunday August 1, and Monday August 2, 2010 at Grace Chapel in Hillcrest Funeral Home.

Noelia married Fernando Rodriguez February 22, 1976 in Muleshoe, Texas. They moved to Littlefield and started and operated a successful family business together, Rodriguez Restaurant that Noelia was very proud of. She loved to cook and gather with friends and family, loved to help people and always had a very giving and positive

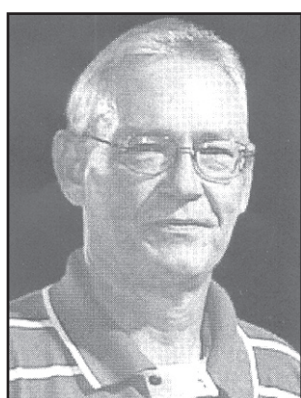
spirit. Noelia loved life and loved to laugh, joke, dance and shop. Above all else her love was her family, and especially her grandchildren. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Littlefield.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband--Fernando Rodriguez; a son--Jr. Rodriguez of Littlefield; three daughters--D'ann, Jessica and Andrea Rodriguez all of Littlefield; six grandchildren; her mother--Viola Anzaldua of Muleshoe; two brothers--Alfredo and Rogelio Anzaldua both of Muleshoe; a sister--Noemi Garza of Clovis; and many nieces, nephew and friends.

Ronald Dustin Davis

Join us in a Celebration of the Life of Dusty Davis. Funeral Services will be held Friday, August 6th, 2010 at 2 pm at Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe. Ronald Dustin Davis, "Dusty Davis", died Saturday, July 24, 2010 at his home in El Paso with his wife and son by his side. He was born March 27, 1957 in Hereford, TX to Sidney Franklin and Mary Porter Davis. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Beverly Ewan Davis and his 21 year old son, Randolph Dustin Davis of El Paso. He is also survived by his brother, Robin E. Davis of Sudan, TX.

Dusty always considered Muleshoe, TX his hometown, although he spent the major portion of his adult life in San Antonio, TX. He graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1975 and attended New Mexico Military Institute where he was Captain of the football team and received All American Honors in 1975 and 1976. Afterwards, he was recruited by many D1 schools and



selected the University of Missouri, because they were to play Notre Dame his Senior year. After a football injury, Dusty pursued a career in Sales and Sales Management in both the Insurance and Automotive Industries where he achieved numerous accolades excelling as a top producer on a national level.

He is remembered by many for his kind spirit and fun loving with Brother Jeff Coffman officiating. The family will hold private graveside services.

"The happiest people don't have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God."

Feds, Farmers and Friends

The Natural Resources Conservation Service is a proud participant in this year's USDA "Feds, Farmers and Friends Feed Families" food drive running now through Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Announced by Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, this annual event is designed to help food banks across the nation that are struggling through tough economic times. Each NRCS office across the state of Texas will be collecting non-perishable items, preferably nutritious foods and sources of protein.

"When school lets out for the summer, our nation's youngsters who receive free and reduced price meals through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs are

at a higher risk of going hungry," Vilsack said. "While USDA's Summer Food Service Program helps fill that gap, these tough economic times mean that needy families throughout America are turning to emergency food assistance agencies such as food banks, food pantries, and soup kitchens to put food on the table. Unfortunately, the summer is also a tough time for these organizations, as they typically see a rise in demand coupled with a decrease in donations. The good news, however, is that while the needs of our hungry neighbors are especially great in the summer months, our opportunity to make a difference in their lives is also great."

A recent study revealed that 49.1

million Americans, or 14.6 percent of U.S. households, lived in food insecure households. This number includes 32.4 million adults and 16.7 million children.

According to the USDA Household Food Security in the United States 2008 report, Texas is ranked #3 (14.8 percent) among the top 10 states that exhibited statistically significant higher household food insecurity rates than the national average (12.2 percent).

Help make a difference by contributing your non-perishable food items to your local NRCS office prior to Aug. 31.

The NRCS office in Bailey County is located at 105 E. Ave D, in Muleshoe. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering

in this effort, contact Terry Hanzak with USDA NRCS at 806-272-4538, ext. 3, or via email at terry.hanzak@tx.usda.gov.

Local donations will be given to the Bailey County Food Pantry.

MISD High School Registration

Registration will be held in the new Commons Area of the High School; Tuesday, Aug. 10, Seniors from 9 - 11 am, Juniors from 1 - 3 pm; Wednesday, August 11, Sophomores 9 - 11 am; Thursday, Aug. 12, Freshman 9 - 11 am, New Students 6 - 7:30 pm. For more information call 272-7303.



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The Bailey Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2011 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on AUGUST 19, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. at 302 Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$292,400
- The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$-0-
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 4 full time
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4 full time

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by a majority of the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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The Rich Young Ruler and his desires for a better life

The Rich Young Ruler, and his desires for a better life; Matthew Chapter 19.

Also the are other accounts of this in Mark and Luke, and they are all quite similar. But I don't think I have ever heard or read a detailed discussion of it. So I am going to attempt a discussion of it myself.

I've heard comments on it, and read writings but none of them, in my judgement, were intended to be detailed discussions.

There are other items that are related and must be taken into consideration, as to what they are, and in what way do they affect it. For instance - was this man sincere? What is eternal life? What is everlasting life? and What are "treasures in heaven?"; etc.

Now, to get the account before us here is a complete write up of it, as presented by Matthew, beginning at

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

verse sixteen of chapter nineteen.

"And, behold one came and said unto him, "Good Master, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?"

"And he said unto him, why callest thou me good? There is none good but one, that is God; but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments".

"He sayeth unto him, Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, thou shalt not commit adultery, thou shalt not steal, thou shalt not bear false witness."

"Honor thy father, and thy mother, and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

"The young man sayeth unto him, all these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?"

"Jesus sayeth unto him, if thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come follow me."

"But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions."

"Then said Jesus unto his disciples, verily I say unto you, that a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven."

"And again I say unto you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."

"When his disciples heard it, they were exceedingly amazed, saying, who then can be saved?"

"But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, with

men this is impossible but with God all things are possible."

"Then answered Peter and said unto him, behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore?"

"And Jesus said unto them, verily I say unto you, that ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

"And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake shall receive an hundred fold, and shall inherit everlasting life." "But many that are first, shall be last, and the last shall be first."

Was this man sincere? I think so. He was a government official, probably a member of the San Hedrin, and he

came kneeling before Christ, calling him "Good Master," and asked what he could do to inherit eternal life. Did Christ give him an honest answer? Of course he did. He told him plainly what to do - "if thou wilt be perfect." Here's what he would have to do, "go sell what thou hast and give it to the poor." Christ said that in good faith - an honest answer to an honest question.

Without following word by word the answer Christ gave the disciples, and every one that "follows me" he said they would receive a hundred times what they had put into it, and "shall inherit everlasting life." It seems to me that pretty well answers the young man's question.

So now, what was the young man asking for? - to go heaven when life is over with him here? No, I don't think so. I don't see how there could be a question about that, because the

evidence was, and is, he was already a born again child of God. I plan to discuss this a bit more fully in writings that are to follow.

But for now; he asked for eternal life. Christ said they would receive everlasting life. It's interesting to note the several times those two words are used interchangeably. For example; in John chapter three verses 14 and 15 speaks of the serpent that Moses lifted up in the wilderness, that those that believed in him would have eternal life. But in verse 16 it says everlasting life.

In Matthew, chapter 25 verses 46 both are used in one sentence; "That shall go away into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eternal."

But there is much more to follow.

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The Sudan Buzz



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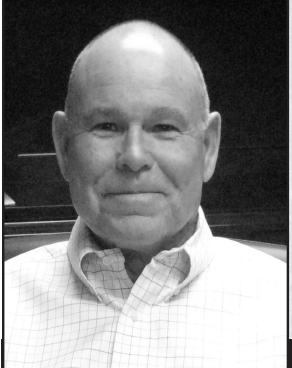
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Match these "word" expressions to their meanings:

1. get a word in
2. eat one's words
3. actions speak louder than words
4. last word
5. hang on the words of

- A. to listen very carefully
- B. find a chance to speak when others are talking
- C. to have the final say
- D. what you do is more important than what you say
- E. to "take back" what you have said

I'm not a crab because I am a crab... I just like being crabby!

Some words that are used in word play are called homographs. These words are spelled the same way and may sound the same, but have different meanings.

Circle the correct meaning of these homographs:

1. He sold his arms. body parts (weapons)
2. She stapled the bill for the bird onto the check! beak statement
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- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lv. area, spktr. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$195K!! MAKE OFFER!!!
- 4 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 2 car garage, geothermal (cent. A&H), built-ins, FP, approx. 5100', loads of storage, workshop/storage, RV port, auto. spktr., REDUCED TO \$185K-\$170!!
- 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage. Cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, fenced yard!! \$79,900!! PRICE REDUCED MAKE OFFER!! \$64,900!!!
- VERY NICE 3-1 3/4-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, thermal windows & doors, metal trim, workshop/storage, fenced yd., MUCH MORE!! \$139,500!!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, corner lot, MUST SEE!!! \$130K!!
- 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, covered patio, fenced yd., stor. bldg!! \$76K!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 carport Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, nice tile, carpet & wood laminate, approx. 2574' lv. area+ 120' finished basement, fenced yd., auto spktr!! \$157K!!
- NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 car garage w/opener, baseboard elec. heat, window evap, air, dishwasher, stove, approx. 1844' lv. area, fenced yard, storage bldg!! \$89,000!!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP w/wood pellet insert, corner lot, fenced yd., auto. spktr., + lot w/stor. bldg!! 2159' lv. area!! \$189K!!
- VERY NICE REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 1831' lv. area, fenced yd., 2 wkshp/stor. bldgs. \$99K!!

LENAU ADDITION

- 3-2 Home, Cent. Heat, win. evap., DW, stove, 1500' lv. area + 1 Bdr. Rental!! \$45K!!

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, spktr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spktr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg, septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K \$130K!! MAKE OFFER
- NICE 4.8 acre homesteads, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on 1.35 acres, Hwy. 70 east, Cent. Geothermal A&H, built-ins, FP, nice cabinets, earhtone flooring, lots of storage, barns & pens for horse & show animals!! MUCH MORE!! \$175K!!
- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage brick home, approx. 2955' lv. area, on 51 acre tract, Cent. Geothermal A&H, built-ins, spacious, also 216' stor. bldg!! \$130K!!!
- S. of FM 145 on FM 303 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home, plus a 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath doublewide on 2.12 acres with barn & workshop/storage!! \$116,000!!!
- 3 Bdrm., 2 Bath Home (2 story) approx. 2153' lv. area, Cent. A&H, on 4.15 acres, 7000' barn & bldgs., home needs some repair (Selling "AS IS")!! \$70K!!
- LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' gunshot barn, out bldgs., \$49.5K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!

COMMERCIAL

- Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!!
- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on .7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
- REMODELED 1900' Off. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!! PRICE REDUCED \$62K!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE- Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/ approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.
- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!

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or in the event others were charged with related offenses, possibly the defense of those individuals,

As the commissioners' court discussed second draft of the proposed budget July, it was noted that several budget items had been entered incorrectly, in most cases requiring a decimal to be moved, and while some items were thought to be "too high," others were obviously "too low," such as the \$2,800 listed for one Precinct 2's equipment repairs that was only off by \$25,200.

"Since I'm not buying any machinery, I'm going to need more to keep what I've got going," Commissioner Butch Vandiver said in his explanation for needing more in Precinct 1's repair budget.

Vandiver also noted

Muleshoe Couple...

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I was always at peace with it. I felt that God took care of this situation long before we knew we would face it."

Sarah said it wasn't a hard decision to donate the kidney, the routine problems associated with dialysis was enough to push them toward their ultimate event of sharing.

"It had only been a few months since starting dialysis and we both were exhausted with keeping things going at home and work," she said. "I wanted to do the transplant as soon as we could. Unfortunately we would not be able to transplant in Lubbock so we were referred to Baylor Medical Center in Dallas and it took a long time for Freddy to even be healthy enough to meet the guidelines to have a transplant. But never did I change my mind on being his donor."

As for Freddy, he admitted he had a little trouble with the idea of his loving wife being the donor. "No one ever knows what could happen during the procedures, but after the first year of doing dialysis I think I was ready to go through with it."

According to the Santos, the hardest part of the process was being so far from their home, family and friends.

"The recovery itself went very well," Sarah said. "We actually got to come home before the 30 days that we were supposed to stay in Dallas."

"At first there was lots of pain, but that was expected," she added. "All in all it was a good and very smooth recovery... Our life is finally back, a life free of dialysis!"

Geissler Wins Silver...

Continued from page 3 was just a little better this time," Coach Will Green, stated. The Acrosprit Team brought home 13 National Titles, 7 Silver Medals, and Ten Bronze. The team will take a short break before getting ready for the 2011 Season.

that he needed to increase Precinct 1's budget for seal-coating, an expense which Commissioner C.E. Grant estimated at \$21,000 per mile.

Regarding the staffing at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center, Vandiver noted that with the jail's census only filling about half the beds, it might be necessary to shut down half of the facility and cut the number of staff in half.

The court also discussed the need for employee raises in light of Vandiver's suggestion that the pay rate for the county's elected officials hold at the present level, a suggestion with which more than one of the

officials present at the meeting disagreed.

In the proposed budget, Judge Harrison had included a \$1,500 across the board raise.

"We've still got to provide services," Kindle said during the discussion about holding the county's tax rate as low as possible. "Do they (the citizens of Bailey County) want services?" he asked.

"Gov. Perry said the Texas economy is holding up," joked Grant.

"His economy is holding up," Kindle replied.

It was also noted that the proposed budget doesn't include a new ambulance, something Kindle said he expected

this year.

The county purchased it's newest ambulance in 2006, and Harrison said it was something that would probably be needed either this year or next.

The draft budget discussed during the July 28 meeting, the judge said, included a farm to market rate of .1075, a maintenance and operation rate of .5249, and an interest and sinking fund rate of .1096, for a total rate of .7420.

The rates for FY2010 were FM at .1073; M & O at .5246, and I&S at .1153, for a total of .7472.

The effective rate is .7292, and the rollback rate is .7847.

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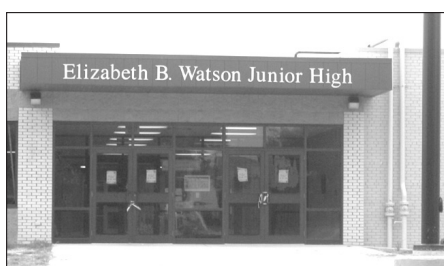
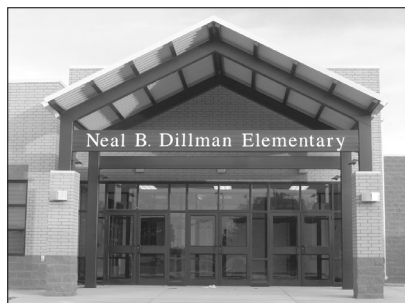
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Goals And Projects: This fall, Muleshoe ISD will complete the major portion of the 2006 Bond Program. The \$25 million Bond Program has addressed the four major priorities of the Citizens Facilities Committee. The four priorities were (1) Dillman Elementary expansion; (2) High School expansion; (3) Jr. High School entrance and expansion; and (4) DeShazo Elementary expansion. Because of savings from the original construction projects, we were able to also add a new entrance, parking, and expand the kitchen at DeShazo Elementary, as well as complete a major football field expansion project that included new bleachers, restrooms, concessions stand, running track, and artificial turf.

Muleshoe ISD will revamp our curriculum system, beginning this year. We will begin utilizing the CSCOPE Curriculum system for our curriculum scope and sequence. This change will help us prepare for the End-of-Course Exams for High School students that begin next year.

We had tremendous success in extra-curricular activities, winning the District Championship in multiple activities, including Football, Boys' Basketball, Girls' Cross Country, and the UIL District Academic Contest. In addition, DeShazo Elementary won the Texas Just 4 Kids Award in Mathematics.

Our academic ratings from the Texas Education Agency will not come out for another month, but we feel very good about the preliminary scores we have received. It looks like we have the best scores we have had in years. We are very proud of the effort of our teachers and staff in helping all of our students be successful.

We have a new school, new curriculum, and new attitude. This is an exciting time to be a part of Muleshoe ISD!

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Muleshoe ISD Pre-Kindergarten

Headstart students do not bring school supplies.

- 1- (4 oz) bottle Elmer's school glue
- 4 beginner size (Oversized-Husky) pencils
- 1 package washable markers-Classic size (primary colors-no neon or fluorescent)
- 1 package construction paper 9 x 12 assorted colors
- 1 box water colors
- 2 boxes crayons (large-beginner size) 8 colors only (Crayola Brand)
- 1 pair student scissors (Fiskar brand) rounded ends
- 2 boxes tissues
- 1 box baby wipes
- 2 folders (2 pocket-no brads)
- 1 rest mat (folding type)
- 1 Box Gallon Ziploc bags (if your Last name begins with A-L)
- 1 Box Sandwich Ziploc bags (if your Last name begins with M-Z)
- 1 complete change of clothes in gallon ziploc bag labeled with your child's name: Boys — shirt, pants, underwear and socks; Girls — dress or pants and blouse, panties and socks

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- 1 complete change of clothes (pants, shirt, socks & underwear)
- If your child uses diapers or pull-ups you will need to bring some to school.
- 2 boxes of Zip-lock gallon baggies
- 2 large boxes of baby wipes
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex

Kindergarten

- 2 Regular size #2 pencils
- 2 (4 oz.) Elmer's school glue (not paste)
- 2 Elmer's glue sticks
- 2 Boxes of regular size crayons (8 count basic colors only, not fluorescent) We do many things with only basic colors and use them to learn to write/recognize color words.
- 1 Box washable Crayola markers – classic colors large size
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex (We will send notes for more occasionally if supply gets too low.)
- 2 Pkg. construction paper 9x12, assorted or white
- 1 Pair metal (Fiskars brand) scissors (right or left, whichever one your child needs.)
- 1 Complete change of clothes in gallon zip-lock bag labeled with your child's name):
 - Boys: shirt, pants, underwear, and socks
 - Girls: dress or pants, and blouse, panties, and socks
- 2 Pocket folders
- 1 Vinyl mat for naptime (Please keep in mind we have limited space for storage when purchasing these. (The thin red and blue ones fit nicely in our small spaces.)
- 1 Box gallon Ziploc bags (if your last name

- begins with A-L)
- 1 Box Quart or Pint Ziploc bags (if your last name begins with M-Z)
- 1 Plastic school box
- 1 Set of Crayola basic color water colors (Please, no little pot paints)
- 1 Box wet wipes (Please leave them sealed so they won't dry out.)
- 1 24 oz. (or smaller) plain water bottle (pop top or screw on lid)
- 1 large pink eraser and 1 pkg of pencil top erasers
- 1 (1 inch only) 3-ring binder for journals (Walmart/Mardels usually around 99 cents)
- Please use a permanent marker to label each

- 1 supply box 5 - inches by 8 inches so it will fit in the desk
- 2 bottles of Elmer's school glue
- 6 large glue sticks
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 pair of Fiskar scissors
- 1 packages of wet wipes
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 package assorted construction paper
- 1 water color set
- 1 box of gallon ziploc baggies
- 1 box of snack size ziploc baggies
- *Due to lack of space, please use child-sized backpacks that are no larger than 10x13 inches.

- 1 box baby wipes
- 1 box of Ziploc bags: Boys bring gallon size; Girls bring quart size
- 1 pair of Fiskar scissors
- 1 Boys bring package of plates (no styrofoam)
- 1 Girls bring 9 oz plastic solo cups
- 4 glue sticks
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- No trapper keepers.
- No rolling backpacks.

- Third Grade
- 2 - Packages of pencils - plain wooden #2 (8-12 count)
- 1 - Bottle regular Elmer's glue
- 1 - Package notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1- Box Crayola brand crayons - 8 count, not 64
- 1 - Box Crayola map color pencils
- 1 - Zipper pencil pouch (sturdy)
- 3 - Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - Package pencil topper erasers
- 1 - Package red pens
- 1- Container of Clorox/ Lysol disinfecting wipes (No baby wipes)
- 1 - Box quart-size Ziploc bags
- Absolutely no backpacks on wheels, 3-ring binders, flip-top clipboards or carrying cases. These items do not fit in the desks or lockers. Label all coats and jackets with students' name.

- Fourth Grade
- 2 - Glue Sticks
- 48 - Pencils - plain wooden #2, no mechanical pencils
- 4 - Red pens
- 2 - Highlighters
- 2 - Packages notebook paper (wide rule)
- 2 - Packages of eraser tops
- 1 - Bottle of glue
- 1 - Pencil bag (sturdy)
- 4 - Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - 1 inch, 3-ring binder with pockets
- 1 - Box Ziploc bags (quart)
- 1 - Box Ziploc bags (gallon)
- Extra supplies at teacher discretion. Exceptions to this would be Special Education needs.
- Absolutely no backpacks on wheels.

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Fifth Grade
1 - Large set of Crayola brand map pencils
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Second Grade

- 1 small pencil box #2 pencils-no mechanical pencils
- 24 package of 25 to 30 pencil end erasers
- 4 red pencils
- 1 box of washable Crayola classic color markers
- 2 boxes of 24 Crayons
- 1 spiral notebook (wide rule)
- 2 bottles of Elmer's school glue (Ross does not work well)
- 1 package assorted construction paper (no tablets)
- 2 pocket folders – one red, one blue (no designs)
- 1 box of 8 water color paints

individual item with your child's name. Every so often we may send a note asking you to replenish your child's supply of crayons, glue, or glue sticks.

Snacks
We eat lunch early in the day and the children get hungry before the end of the day. We will ask that you send snacks for the entire class every so often. If your child has a food allergy please let us know. We will ask for snacks several times throughout the year. If you can send snacks it would be greatly appreciated.

Suggestions for snacks include: Animal Crackers, Popped popcorn (\$1 at the dollar store) Graham crackers/sticks, Rice Crispies treats, Pretzels, Chips (individually wrapped if possible), Dry cereal that has big pieces (honeycomb, fruit loops, apple jacks, etc.), Cheese crackers, Goldfish snack crackers. Vanilla Wafers, Raisins, Saltine Crackers.

First Grade

- 2 dozen yellow wooden #2 pencils – no mechanical
- 2 red lead pencils (no pens)
- 1 package pencil top erasers
- 6 boxes of 8 crayons (1 for each 6 weeks) 8 crayons only
- 1 box of Crayola washable markers

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BACK TO SCHOOL

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- 12 - Pencils - plain wooden #2
- 6 - Red pens
- 6 - Ink pens (blue or black only)
- 3 - Packages notebook paper (wide rule)
- 1 - Pair of scissors
- 2 - Spiral notebooks (120 Pages)
- 1 - (4 oz) Bottle of Elmer's glue or 1 glue stick
- 4 - Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 - 2 inch, 3-ring binder with pockets
- 1 - Ruler
- 1 - Package of dividers
- Extra supplies at teacher discretion.
- Exceptions to this would be Special Education needs.
- Absolutely no backpacks on wheels. These items do not fit in the desks or lockers. Label all coats and jackets with students' name.

Sixth Grade

- 1 Box colored pencils
- Notebook paper, wide ruled
- #2 Pencils
- 2 Red pencils
- Erasers
- 1 Pkg. red pens
- 1 Pkg. black or blue pens
- 2 Boxes Kleenex per semester
- 1 Zipped pencil pouch
- 1 Binder
- 1 Transparent ruler
- 5 100-page spirals (wide ruled)
- 10 Pocket folders with brads
- Art students:
- 1 (4 oz.) bottle white glue
- 6 #2 pencils
- 2 boxes colored pencils
- 2 erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener

Seventh Grade

- 2 Two-subject wide ruled spirals
- 1 One-subject wide ruled spiral
- 3 Folders with brads and pockets
- 1 Set of map pencils
- 1 Set of dividers
- 1 Package of 10 sheets of 11x14 poster board
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex (per semester)
- 1 Large eraser
- 2 Large packages of notebook paper
- 30 #2 Pencils (per semester)
- 2 Packages of blue or black pens
- 1 Package of red pens
- 1 Multi-colored ink pen (will find brand)
- 1 3-ring, 2-inch binder
- \$1 to math teacher for other supplies

Eighth Grade

- #2 Pencils
- 8 Pens (blue or black)
- 8 Folders with brads and pockets
- Colored pencils for social studies and science
- Graph paper (algebra

I only)

- Regular lined notebook paper
- 2 spirals (150 pages each)
- 1 Spiral (2-subject)
- 1 Spiral (dividers with pockets)
- 2 Boxes of tissue
- 1 Ruler
- 2 Red pens
- 1 Pencil bag
- 1 Stick glue
- 1 Pkg. of 3x5 note cards
- 1 Pkg. of tabbed dividers
- Art Students
- 1 (4 oz.) bottle white glue
- 6 #2 pencils
- 2 boxes colored pencils
- 2 erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener
- Spanish Class
- 2 pocket folders

scissors

- 2 - Large boxes of kleenex
- 1 - Large hand sanitizer (purell)
- 2 - Cans lysol wipes
- Boys - 1 box snack size ziplock bags
- Girls - 1 box gallon size ziplock bags
- No rulers, school boxes, or folders

Second grade

- Notebook paper (wide ruled)
- Clipboard
- 2 Pkgs #2 pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors
- 6" Ruler
- 8 Oz elmer's school glue
- Pink flat eraser
- 2 Boxes kleenex tissue
- 3 Pkgs red grading pencils
- 1 Red pocket folder

Please put names on all supplies

Fourth grade

- 1 Pack 100 sheet wide lined notebook paper
- 12 - #2 Pencils
- 3 Black or blue ink pens
- 6 Red ink pens
- 1 Large box of kleenex
- 2 Yellow pocket folders with brads
- 2 Red pocket folders with brads
- 2 Green pocket folders with brads
- 2 Blue pocket folders with brads
- 2 Purple pocket folders with brads
- 2 Highlighters
- Basic pack of colored pencils
- 2 Pink flat erasers
- 5" Pointed scissors
- 2 Spiral notebooks
- 1 Bottle hand sanitizer

Fifth grade

- 1 Pack 100 sheet wide lined notebook paper
- 6 Pocket folders with brads (any color)
- 1 Teal pocket folder with brads
- 1 Purple pocket folder with brads
- 2 Spiral notebooks
- 1 - 5 Subject spiral notebook
- Map colors
- 12 - #2 Pencils
- 12 Black or blue ink pens
- 6 Red grading pens
- 6 Red grading pencils
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- 3 Packages of dividers for folders
- 2 Pink flat erasers
- 1 - 3 Ring binder

Sixth grade

- 1 Pack 100 sheet wide lined notebook paper
- 8 Pocket folders with brads (any color)
- 2 Green pocket folders with brads
- 2 Yellow pocket folders with brads
- 2 Spiral notebooks
- 1 - 5 Subject spiral notebook
- Map colors
- 12 - #2 Pencils
- 12 Black or blue ink pens
- 6 Red grading pens
- 6 Red grading pencils
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- 2 Pink flat erasers
- 3 Pkgs of dividers

Seventh grade

- 1 Pack 100 sheet wide lined notebook paper
- 5 Pocket folders with brads (any color)
- 3 Spiral notebooks
- Map colors
- 12 - #2 Pencils
- 12 Black or blue ink pens
- 6 Red grading pens
- 6 Red grading pencils
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- 3 Pkgs of dividers (new students only)
- 2 Pink flat erasers
- 2 Highlighters
- 1 - 5 Subject spiral notebook
- 1 - 3 Ring binder

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- Pre-kindergarten
- 2 - Pencils
- 2 - 12 Pack crayola

crayons

- 3 - 1.25 Oz elmer's school glue
- 1 - Bottle hand

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 sanitizer
 1 - Plastic school box
 2 - 100 Count tissue (puffs)
 1 - Kinder rest mat
 1 - Box of wipes (can be antibacterial)

Kindergarten
 1 - Bag 6 pencils
 2 - 16 Pack crayola crayon
 2 - 40z. Elmer's school glue
 1 - Plastic school box
 1 - 5" Pointed fiskar scissors
 1 - Kinder mat or towel
 2 - 100 Ct white tissue (kleenex)
 1 - Prang watercolor paint
 6 - Glue sticks
 2 - 100 Pack of wet ones
 2 - Wide rule notebook
 1 - 8 Count washable markers

First grade
 2- Bottles white glue
 2- Glue sticks
 1- Pr sharp tip scissors
 1- Pkg watercolors/ paint
 10- Pencils
 1- Pink eraser
 1- Composition notebook
 2- Writing tablets
 2- Boxes of kleenex
 2- Rolls of paper towels
 2- Pkg of index cards
 24- Count crayons 3-ring binder (1-1/2 inch)
 1- Pkg dividers
 1- Pkg notebook paper
 1- Zipper/pencil pouch for binder
 1- Pkg of gallon, quart, or snack size ziploc bags

Second grade
 2 - Pkgs pencils
 1 - 24 Pack crayola crayons
 1 - 4oz. Elmer's school glue
 1 - Plastic school box
 1 - 5" Pointed fiskar scissors
 4 - White facial tissue

(kleenex)
 2 - Pink flat erasers
 1 - Container clorox wipes
 1 - Crayola classic markers
 2 - Eimers glue sticks
 4 - Folders
 1 - Wire bound notebook
 1 - Prang watercolor paints
 1 - 12" Ruler
 2 - 200 Sheets wide ruled paper
 1 - Large bottle hand sanitizer
 2 - Set of 6 - 3 ring dividers with tabs
 2 - 1" - # Ring binder
 1 - Box of quart size bags

Third grade
 3 - Bag 6 pencils
 1 - Pack crayola crayons
 1 - Boz. Elmer's school glue (white)
 1 - Plastic school box
 1 - 7" Pointed fiskar scissors
 3 - 150ct white facial tissue
 2 - pink flat eraser
 2 - 200 Sheets filler paper
 1 - Crayola markers
 1 - Containers clorox wipes
 3 - Folders
 2 - Elmer's glue sticks
 4-1 Subject wirebound notebook
 1 - Prang watercolors
 1 - Large bottle hand sanitizer
 2 - Set of 6 - 3 ring dividers with tabs
 2 - 1" - 3 Ring binder
 1 - Pkg index cards (4x6 with lines)
 1 - Pkg colored pencils

Fourth grade
 4 - #2 Pencils
 1 - 48 Pack crayola crayons
 1 - Pkg. Markers, no fine tipped
 1 - 5" Pointed fiskar scissors
 1 - Highlighter
 2 - Boxes kleenex
 1 - 4oz. Eimers glue
 1 - Eimers glue sticks
 3 - Colored folders with brads and pockets
 2 - Red ink pens
 1 - Ruler, metric and

standard; no bend able or folding rulers
 1 - 200 Sheets filler paper -wide
 2 - Spiral notebooks
 1 - Black sharpie
 4 - Black ink pens; erasable are fine, but not required

Fifth grade
 4 - #2 Pencils
 1 - 4oz. Eimers school glue
 1 - 5" Pointed fiskar scissors
 3 - Box kleenex

3 - Pks of 100 (3x5) index cards
 1 - Black felt tip markers
 2 - Eimers glue sticks
 5 - Colored folders with brads and pockets
 2 - Red ink pens
 1 - 12" Plastic ruler(metric and standard)
 1 - Avery neon yellow hi-liter
 1 - 200 Sheets filler paper (wide line)
 1 - Black sharpie
 2 - Black ink pens

Morning fuel for school

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You can have these delicious breakfast options ready in minutes:

- Fill toasted waffles with peanut butter and jam for a unique breakfast sandwich; serve with orange juice.
- Create a yogurt parfait with layered granola and fruits.

- Mix yogurt, frozen strawberries, skim milk and bananas in a blender for a tasty smoothie.
- Heat frozen pancakes and top with fruits and syrup or honey.
- Make breakfast sandwiches with bagels, cheese, egg substitute and precooked sausage.

And for a special morning treat, try this scrumptious waffle breakfast-sure to make everyone in your family smile.

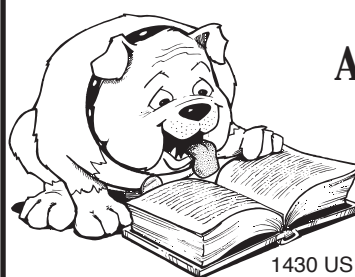
Waffles with Strawberries and Vanilla-Honey Yogurt Sauce

- 8 frozen waffles
- 1 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt
- 2 Tbsp. low-fat sour cream
- 1 Tbsp. honey
- ½ tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 cup strawberries (fresh or frozen)

Prepare waffles according to package directions. Combine yogurt, sour cream, honey and vanilla in a bowl and stir well to make sauce (can be made night before-cover and chill). Top waffles with sauce and fruit. Serves 4.

For more tasty recipes and information on frozen and refrigerated foods, visit www.EasyHomeMeals.com

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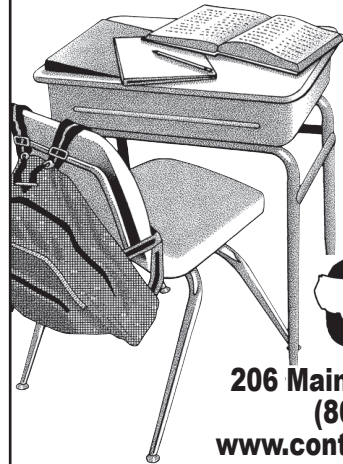


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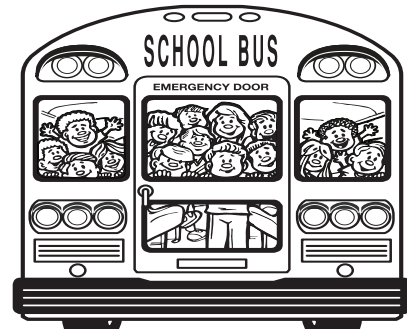
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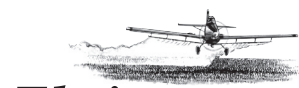
"From Aug. 20-22, shoppers will pay no state or local sales tax on many school supplies, school backpacks and most children's and adults' clothing and shoes priced at less than \$100," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "As our economy continues to recover, this tax break will help families get more bang for their back-to-school bucks."

This year, Combs predicts shoppers will save \$59.3 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday, which takes place each year on the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday in August.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

To help families plan to make the most of the Sales Tax Holiday, lists of tax-free apparel and school supplies can be found on the Comptroller's website at http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo.taxpubs/tx98_490/tx_490.html.

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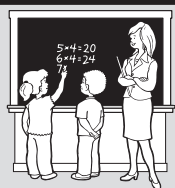
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You pushed someone as you got on the bus. Go back 2 spaces.

You waited until the bus came to a complete stop before leaving your seat. Go forward 1 space.

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You walked behind the bus where the driver couldn't see you. Go back 1 space.

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You stuck your arm out of the window. Go back 1 space.

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You left your backpack in the aisle. Go back 2 spaces.

You stayed in your seat while the bus was moving. Go forward 1 space.

You were noisy and received a warning from the bus driver. Go back 2 spaces.

Hey, kids! School is starting, and here is a little game to remind you how you to ride the bus safely. To play, you will need some buttons to use as game tokens and a die. Place the tokens on Start, choose a player to go first and have them roll the die and move their token the number of spots on the die. The first person to reach the school is the winner.

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