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## 282 'Birthdays' Celebrated

Bailey County Relay for Life celebrated 282 "birthdays" during Friday's annual fund raiser, held at the Bailey County Coliseum. According to Relay publicity chairman Starla Ellis, the birthdays are the cumulative total of years since county cancer survivors were initially diagnosed.

Although this year's event didn't reach its goal of \$50,000, through the work of the relay teams and local donors \$45,000 was collected for cancer research, surpassing last year's total by \$1,000. Photographs by Larry Thornton

## No County Limits Set On Fireworks

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Although Bailey County has been in the grip of a "three-year drought," according to county officials, the commissioners' court decided not to take any action restricting the use of fireworks during the upcoming Independence Day celebrations.

"I think we're better off this year than we've been for the last couple of years," County Judge Sherri Harrison said during the discussion of the agenda item.

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Commissioner C E Grant agreed, jokingly adding, "Everything that could burn is covered up with sand."

Earlier during the commissioners' meeting, the commissioners had been talking about the problems blowing sand

was causing on some of the county roads in Precinct 2 and 3.

It should be noted that the court's decision not to restrict the sale or use of fireworks does not include the Muleshoe city limits.

Last year, the commissioners' court allowed the sale and use of most fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Bailey County, but prohibited the use of "aerial" types of fireworks such as "skyrockets."

In 2011, the commissioners banned

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## MISD School Board Discusses Renovations; Sets Proposed Tax Rate

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Sam Whalin, director of Maintenance at the Muleshoe Independent School District, told the board that a large portion of the renovation projects approved during its April 29 meeting have been completed.

The estimated total for the renovations was \$500,000, many of which were expected to be completed during the summer break, with some extending into the fall.

However, at Thursday's meeting it

**"It's lower than the \$1.50 rate we had without the bond..."**

was noted that some of the projects which were originally expected to take the most time, and at great expense, are now expected to be completed much earlier and with significant savings.

Four restrooms — two at DeShazo Elementary and two at Dillman Elementary, were scheduled to have their wall tiles replaced

at a total estimated cost of \$155,000.

In April, it was explained that over the years many of the ceramic tiles in the restrooms had been broken, and were either cracked or totally missing. A similar condition exists in the older hallways at Dillman.

Since the board's

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## Fishing Derby Is Saturday

The second annual Youth fishing Day is set for Saturday, June 15, at Lake Muleshoe, in the West City Park.

The event, which is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. until noon doesn't require pre-registration, and is open to all youngsters 16 years of age and younger.

While the young fishermen may use their

own equipment, Texas Junior Anglers, Inc. will also have equipment available.

Prizes will be awarded for the first and second longest fish in three age groups: six years and under, seven to 11, and 12 to 16.

Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel will also be on hand for the

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## MAHD Personnel Chief Among District's Assets

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Muleshoe Area Hospital District CEO David Burke listed the district's personnel as its most important asset during Thursday's special meeting that included preliminary information regarding

the district's budget process.

Burke noted that when faced with the possibility of dropping the salary increase which the hospital district's board of directors approved a couple of months ago, apparently due to the

hospital district's cash flow problems, several of the department heads voluntarily gave their raises back, and reduced the number of hours being worked where possible, saving the district about \$10,000 per month.

While Burke said the

employee morale has improved, he also said the hospital district still needs to watch for ways to improve it more.

Another asset, Burke said, was the district's medical staff. But, while he agreed with the doctors — who approached the hospital

district's board urging them to recruit another physician a couple of weeks ago, that adding another doctor could increase the district's revenue, Burke also said it raised questions about where the new physician would work.

At this time, the

offices formerly utilized by Dr. Lansang, at the corner of Ave. H and West Second, are available, but doesn't meet the requirements previously noted by the doctors who approached the hospital board.

At that time, Dr.

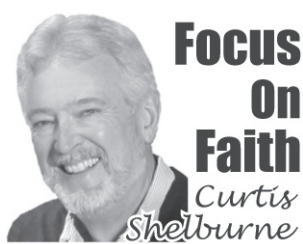
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# OPINION

## Father's Day Reflections On Fathers



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

Well, here comes Father's Day. Honestly, I don't much need a calendar, a card company, and a proclamation or a few for me to wax reflective about fathers and fatherhood.

I'm a fellow who thinks that perhaps the most poignant verse in all of Scripture is the heart-rending cry of the great king who was also a father and would have cast aside a thousand crowns to save his son: "O Absalom! My son, my son!"

For that matter, I'll even admit to leaking a quiet tear or two toward the end of more than a few episodes of my favorite TV show Blue Bloods. Why?

Because this "police show" actually centers on family, is bold enough to portray a family's Christian faith respectfully, and, most of all, focuses on a father's relationship with his kids.

That'll get me every time. Besides that, Tom Selleck and I are obviously peas in a pod.

The special day for fathers is fine, but I

rarely take a breath on any day without realizing that way up high on the short list of the best blessings the Father put into my life is my father.

That I would be the son of the finest man I have ever known is a gift of pure grace. I had nothing to do with it. I didn't, and don't, and couldn't, deserve it in the least.

If you've had that same kind of blessing, and I hope you have, then you know the proper response for that kind of father is humility and eternal gratitude to the Father of us all.

You had a giant step forward from the moment of your birth in experiencing and learning about the love of your heavenly Father. No small blessing, that.

But I hope you know that you "do" have the best Father of all, no

matter the quality of your earthly one.

And, if you're part of Christ's Body, the church, the blessing is multiplied as he has promised "fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters" far beyond our merely human allotment!

What an amazing family! All because of our amazing Father.

Fathers, and all of us, hear a lot these days about teaching kids to believe in themselves. I know what folks mean, and, yes, low self-esteem can cause a wad of problems.

But I wonder if we're not coming at this, as usual, from the wrong way around.

G. K. Chesterton was right when he said that if you want to find someone who completely and

absolutely believes in himself, all you have to do is find the craziest inmate in the asylum.

Truly sane people believe in Someone much bigger than themselves.

My father took care of my "self-esteem" issues by getting the focus right himself.

It would never have occurred to Dad to waste time navel-gazing, agonizing about whether or not he believed in himself.

My father was far too busy helping his family, and many others, believe in the Father of us all, the One who absolutely loves, values, and counts each child as precious.

"Self" esteem is pretty thin stuff compared to knowing for sure that your Father esteems and delights in you.

### Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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

### Muleshoe Water Park

The Muleshoe Water Park opened Tuesday, June 4, at 1 p.m., for the 2013 season. The hours of operation are Sunday through Thursday, from 1-6 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, from 1-8 p.m.

Additional opportunities to enjoy the water park include special swimming times for "Moms and Toddlers," on Monday evenings, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; "Ladies Only" on Tuesday evenings, from 6:30 - 8 p.m.; and "Teen Night" on Friday evening, 8:30 - 10 p.m.

The admission is \$3 per person.

Swimming lessons will also be offered this summer by certified life guards.

### Adult Education Courses

Literacy, adult basic education, and English as a Second Language classes are available at Workforce Solutions, on Main Street in Muleshoe.

Classes are on Mondays and Tuesdays during June, July and August, from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Contact Alison Broughton at 817-504-0189 for additional information.

### Class of 1953

The Muleshoe High School class of 1953 will be celebrating a 60th class reunion in Muleshoe July 4-6.

Among the events set for the reunion will be a celebration of Muleshoe's 100th birthday.

On July 4 plans are under way for a 1953 class float in the Independence Day parade, and tours of the newly remodeled high school, and a visit to the Muleshoe Heritage Center with its newly refurbished Yellow Jacket Inn.

On July 5, the class will be joining the hometown folks at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center for lunch at noon.

The reunion class' main event will be meeting at the senior center. Cafe 21 will be catering the evening meal. Reservations are required, and should be made as early as possible.

On July 6 there will be visiting and more sightseeing, following breakfast at the Dinner Bell.

### AA Group

The Rule 62 AA Group has moved, and is now meeting at the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship, 710 E. American Blvd., on Friday at 7 p.m.

The program is open to individuals with problems from alcoholism and drug addiction. Contact 946-7920 for additional information.

### Fishing Derby...

Continued from A1 event, offering the youth free fishing instruction classes.

After the event, random prizes of sporting goods and fishing equipment will be awarded.

youngsters participated in the event, and at least two fish measuring more than 20 inches were caught.

For additional information, contact Muleshoe City Hall at 806-272-4528, or the TJA at 817-516-0532.

### LISD Honor Rolls Released

The Lazbuddie Independent School District recently released its honor rolls for the sixth six-week period of the 2012-13 school year.

Among the students honored were:

Elementary "A" — Mia Nickels, Skout Russell, Trail Townsend, Halley Wales and Michael Wales.

Elementary "AB" — Dalton Copley, Eva Dyck, Phoebe Hawkins, Cornelius Martens, David Martens, Ryelan Mason, Fabiola Nunez, Eduardo Salazar, Danny Coltrane, Noemi Garcia, Iliana Lopez, Bianca Morales, TJ Chavez, Julia Ibarra, Staci Jones, Wilhelm Martens, Natalee Nelson, Maggie Vazquez, Trudy Fehr, Maribel Gomez, Gerardo Reyes, John Henry Schacher, Joshua Cox, Nancy Fehr, Anita Martins, Miranda Salazar and Avery Timms.

Junior high "A" — Devon Pacheco, Mattison Hester and Ashley Scott.

Junior high "AB" — Marisol Gomez, Cheyenne McQuigg, Andres Solano, Ashlyn Timms, Angel Villaseñor, TJ Ballard, Bernardo Lopez and Daynah Tijerina.

High school "A" — Iridian Fernandez, Micah Vera, TJ Beckerink, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz and Shea Scott.

High school "AB" — Tamera Anderson, Gabriel Beckerink, Kennedi Nickels, Katie Reyes, Baylee Ruthardt, Austyn Steinbock,

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# MAHD Board... Continued From A1

Tyson Purdy explained that many in the pool of physicians from which the district would be attempting to recruit didn't want to open a private practice, preferring to be part of a medical group or clinic.

Burke also indicated another asset of the hospital district is its improved perception by Bailey County residents. "I think the way its people sees us has improved over the last couple of years," he

said. On the hospital district's negative side is its on-going cash flow problems, and the facility improvements that have been required during the last year or so, including \$300,000 for a new roof for the

hospital, and another \$100,000 for its air conditioning system. According to Burke, there are several improvements needed to the hospital's physical plant. Burke also spoke of the tax rate increase

election that the hospital board has set for the May 2014 election. While he was reluctant to say removing the district's 40 cent cap rate, allowing the district to have the same 75 cent cap set by state statutes, would guarantee the hospital would remain open in the face of federal Medicare

cuts, he admitted the additional potential revenue would benefit the hospital district. "Do we need it?" he asked. "Will it help? Sure it will." Burke addressed issues within the hospital's therapy department, noting that there was at least a possibility additional personnel would be needed in the department, and saying that a steady five or six swing bed patients needing assistance would greatly increase its need and revenue.

# MISD Board... Continued From A1

initial approval, however, Whalin explained that the school district intended to use a special paint on the tiles. The product, which involves a six-step process, has been used on similar surfaces and lasted for eight years at Monterey High School in Lubbock, According

to Whalin. He estimated the cost for the MISD projects at \$52,000. "If it works we ought to use it on the kitchen at the high school," board member Carroll Precure said. Whalin also noted that the replacement of the playground equipment at DeShazo

Elementary was going to be \$10,000 less than previously expected. In other business, the school board set the proposed tax rate for FY2013-14 at \$1.35 per hundred in valuation. This includes a maintenance and operation rate of \$1.04, and an interest and sinking fund (debt

service) rate of 31 cents. "It's lower than the \$1.50 rate we had without the bond," Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said. According to information the school district received from the Bailey County Appraisal District, the preliminary valuations for Bailey County total \$247,682,119, while the portion of Lamb County that is within MISD is at \$14,368,860.

The actual tax rate will be set at the end of August, or the first part of September, according to Business Manager Daniel Harper. A public hearing regarding the proposed tax rate has been set for Thursday, June 17, at 7 p.m., at the administration building.

Thursday's report from Burke, which followed a lengthy closed session over "personnel" items was the first part of the hospital district's budget process which is expected to conclude in August.

# Commissioners... Continued From A1

the sale and use of all fireworks in Bailey County due to the extreme drought conditions. At this time last year, Bailey County's Keetch-Byram Drought Index was at 587 out of a possible 800 — which represents "absolutely dry conditions." On a similar note, to date, Bailey County's Commissioners' Court

has not joined with other area counties that have enacted a burn ban. This year, as of Monday, the county's KBID was 556. In other county business, the commissioners' court: Authorized Judge Harrison to advertise for county fuel purchases. Approved payment of county bills totaling

\$303493.23. Approved the second amendment of the FY2013 budget. Approved minutes from its May 13 and 17 meetings. Approved a soil conservation worksheet totaling \$125 for one hour of machine hire. Approved the county treasurer's April report, and received the May treasurer's report.

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# Ellis Takes His Council Seat

**By Larry Thornton**  
*Managing Editor*  
The youngest member of the Muleshoe City Council, and the youngest serving councilman ever elected in Muleshoe, was sworn into office during Monday's regular meeting. Colt Ellis, 22, the son of Todd and Starla Ellis, took his oath of office at the beginning of the meeting, filling a vacancy that has been on the board ever since Richard Orozco was removed from the council in September 2012. In May, Ellis defeated Isidoro Trevino, by almost a three to one vote for the Dist. 1

municipal seat. According to City Secretary LeAnn Gallman, Ellis' grandfather Frank Ellis, served on the city council for several years. Also sworn into office during Monday's meeting was Irene Mason, representing Dist. 2. Mason was also re-elected to the position of mayor pro tem. In other business Monday, the council: Received and commented on the city's preliminary budget. According to City Manager David Brunson, the city's department heads have already turned in their budget requests for the

upcoming fiscal year, and have been working on it — along with the city manager and city secretary, for the past two months. According to Mason, this was the earliest the council members had received the preliminary budget packages, and she greatly appreciated the additional time. During a council orientation session that followed Monday's meeting, Brunson explained that his office begins working on the city's budget in April. The purpose of including the preliminary budget on the June agenda was to allow the

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# Senior Citizen News

By Susan Skipworth  
Isn't it fun to be able to say that we are playing in the mud? We are so thankful for the wonderful rain that we have received. Our country should start to green up now.

Please continue to pray for the much needed moisture to end our drought.

We hope that all our fathers have a wonderful Father's Day filled with love of family and friends.

I've heard it said that if a child has to look past the head of their table for a hero, something is wrong with the table. Happy Father's Day! Bunco will again be

on Tuesday the June 18. Come join us for a game and then stay for lunch.

It has been said around town, that the Muleshoe's Oneita Wagnon Senior Center is the "best kept secret in town."

You do not have to be a senior citizen to come and eat lunch. Everyone is welcome. Where else can you get a good meal for a \$3 donation if you are over 60 and a \$5 donation if you are under 60 years old?

Sherlon and Marion do an excellent job in preparing a delicious meal. You will enjoy it and we will treat you

so many different ways, you are bound to like one of them.

Our monthly birthday party will be on Thursday, June 20. LaShea Mason from Accolade Home Care always brings a beautiful birthday cake, along with the Watson's bringing the music for the celebration. Come on out, let us sing "Happy Birthday" to you and enjoy a great afternoon.

Join us in wishing these special seniors, Donald Phelps and Anita Black, a very "Happy Birthday" for the week of June 16-22.

Pray that the Lord continues to bless us with much needed rain and Mud.

**June 17-21 menus**  
Monday, June 17 —

Sloppy Joe on a bun, country potato salad, carrots and zucchini, and creamy fruit square.

Tuesday, June 18 — Oven-fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, and fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, June 19 — Grilled steak, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, and tropical fruit salad.

Thursday, June 20 — Barbecue brisket, ranch style beans, cornbread, buttered carrots, and strawberries.

Friday, June 21 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, whole wheat roll, and tropical fruit salad.

## Obituaries and Death notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal. There is a fee of \$30 for the publication of "basic obituaries." "Non-basic obituaries" will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch. In all cases, the obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposed.

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# Obituaries

## Beverly Heathington

Graveside services for Beverly Heathington, 78, of Muleshoe were held on Wednesday, June 5, at Bailey County Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Heathington died on Monday, June 3, 2013, in Muleshoe. She was born on Jan. 16, 1935, to W.Q. and Lena Casey in Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter — Donna Heathington, and her brother — J.W. Casey.

Mrs. Heathington was a member of the

Muleshoe Church of Christ, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son — Don Heathington and wife Dani of Muleshoe; three grandchildren — Krystal and Grant of Vernon, Myndi and Kody Green of Muleshoe, and Tatum Heathington of Lubbock; and a great-grandchild — Darby Laine Martin of Vernon.

Memorials may be sent to the Bailey County Meals on Wheels, 300 First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Online condolences may be made at ellisfuneralhome.com.

# Death Notices

## Mae Bell

Muleshoe resident Mae Bell, 88, died on Saturday, June 1, in Lubbock. She was born on May 1, 1927, in Lorenzo. Funeral services were held on June 8 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, followed by burial at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

## James Reunion Held

The James Family held a reunion in Muleshoe over the Memorial Day weekend.

Seventy descendants of Willie Martin and Alma James, longtime Bailey County residents, gathered Saturday, May 25, for a fish fry at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The fish was caught in Oklahoma by cousins of the host group.

The host and hostess for the event were the children of Willie James — Randol and Glenda Copley, Bill and Elizabeth James, Tim

and Dianne James and Tonya Pool.

Fifty-three family members gathered the next morning for a pancake breakfast cooked at the Copley's country barn.

Willie James, Herb James and Julie James Locke are the surviving children of the 11 born to Willie Martin and Alma James.

Family members and traveled from Oregon, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas to attend the reunion. Next year's reunion will be in Oklahoma.

## City Council... Continued From A3

council members the opportunity to comment during the preparation process.

Brunson said he wanted to know what the council members "wanted to see" in the budget, along with their comments on items already listed.

Councilman Eric McElroy responded by passing along a request he'd received concerning a need for a "toddler playground" for youngsters under five years of age at the city park.

The city manager said some smaller equipment has been ordered for the park, for children in the five to 12 year range, and that when future purchases of equipment are planned playground equipment for toddlers will need to be considered.

Mason also asked about budgeting sufficient funds for training municipal

personnel, and was told not only was there sufficient funds budget, but also that it was important that the city's employees receive the necessary training for them to do their work.

- Approved a reimbursement of up to \$2,000 from the city's motel / hotel fund for the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation's Tour de Muleshoe, which is scheduled for June 15.

- Received the city's financial statement for the month ending May 31.

- Approved the minutes from the

# MOST Scholarship: A Story Of Success

Thirteen years ago, the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees authorized the creation of the Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust

This local scholarship fund was established to ensure that every Muleshoe High School graduate would receive a scholarship that would allow him or her to begin a course of study in higher education.

As of the end of May of this year, we have received donations totaling just over \$20,000 so that "every" Muleshoe High School graduate will receive a \$500 scholarship to attend a university, college, or trade school.

The largest gift this year came from the Muleshoe Sports Network. Muleshoe Sports Network is comprised of Delton Wilhite, Frank Wurflein, Bryan Morris, Lonnie Wilhite and Rene Torres. These men broadcast the athletic events for Muleshoe High School.

These men began Muleshoe Sports Network this past fall. Their vision was to ask corporate sponsors to advertise with them so that all athletic events for Muleshoe High School would be broadcast over the internet.

They told the sponsors that they would use the advertising dollars to pay for equipment and supplies, transportation expenses to the athletic events, meals, etc. Then they wanted to donate some of the proceeds to the MOST Scholarship fund.

A couple of weeks ago, Frank Wurflein attended a Muleshoe ISD school board meeting and did just that.

On behalf of Muleshoe Sports Network, he

## Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

presented a check for \$7,000 to the MOST Scholarship fund.

We deeply appreciate the Muleshoe Sports Network, the community of Muleshoe, and friends of the school who give so generously to support this worthy cause.

And, we appreciate the Muleshoe School Board for its leadership in allowing us to pursue this goal.

We want to recognize to the volunteers and students who made posters and donated services and did hundreds of other details that were necessary to complete this project.

This truly is an investment in the future of our children and the future of our community. We can all be proud to live in a community that gives so generously to support its youth.

This year's fundraising campaign will come to an end next week.

We plan to include the names of those who contributed to the MOST Scholarship fund during the past year in the *Muleshoe Journal* sometime in June.

If you would like to be included in this year's fundraising campaign for the MOST Scholarship, contact Pam Thomason at 272-7404.



Frank Wurflein and Delton Wilhite

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# Senate Version Of Farm Bill Approved

The Senate has voted to pass their version of the Farm Bill by a vote of 66 to 27.

That's good news for West Texas farmers and ranchers.

The House is likely to vote on our version next week. If that passes, we'll go into a conference process with the Senate.

A conference committee will work out the differences in the two bills — and there are a number of

differences between the House and Senate farm bills at the moment.

The Senate version reduces spending by about \$23 billion over ten years, while the House makes about \$40 billion in cuts.

This chart shows the difference in spending reductions.

I'm hopeful that we

can keep this process moving, reconcile the differences between the House and Senate, and get a bill signed into law by August.

That gives our farmers and ranchers the stability and security they need to make planting decisions for next season.

## NSA Data Collection

Last week, a contractor with the National Security Agency (NSA) revealed that the agency is reviewing large amounts of data from cell phone and internet companies.

The NSA is looking for patterns that tend to indicate terrorist activity.

The data collection requests went through a court review, as required by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA).

The programs are supposed to ensure that they are focused on foreign suspects.

I want to know more about how this data is being collected and used.

I also want to be certain our intelligence agencies are confident that they have effective controls in place to ensure data collection on U.S. citizens is not abused and respects Americans' right to privacy.

This is a complex issue, and I think it's important that we proceed carefully as we learn more.

I'll keep you posted on how this develops, and what comes next. If you have questions or concerns about this program, please email me.

We need a robust discussion on this issue, and I welcome your opinions.

## Addresses For Charitable Giving Suggested

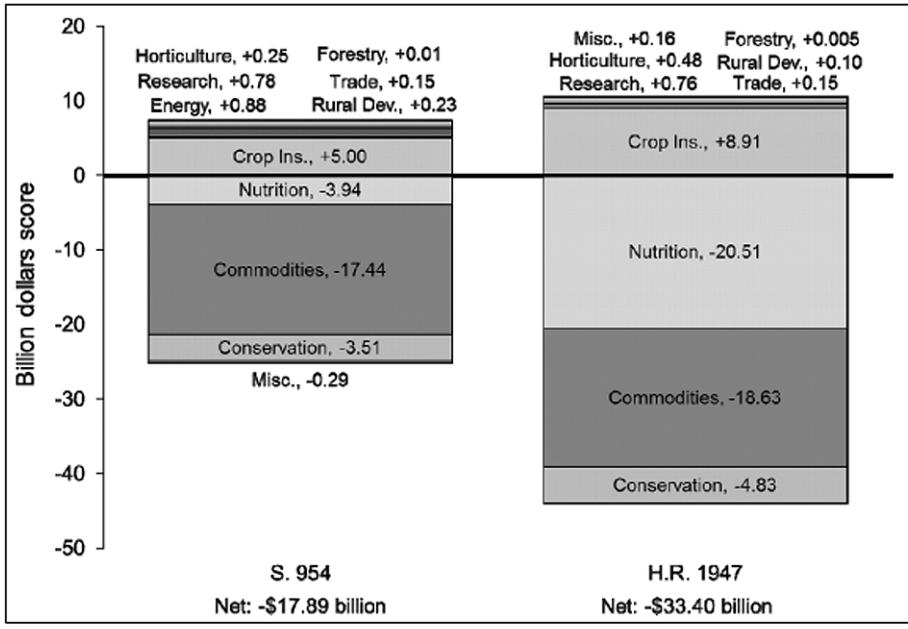
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- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, PO Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
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- Bailey County Child Welfare Board, PO Box 243, Muleshoe TX 79346, or call 272-3204.
- Muleshoe Boy Scouts, 609 W. Seventh, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-946-9908.
- Muleshoe Girl Scouts, 346 State Highway 214, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.
- Bailey County Historical Commission, c/o Sammie Simpson, 812 FM 54, Sudan, TX 79371, or call 806-927-5191.

## RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

Figure 1. Ten-Year Scores of the Senate and House 2013 Farm Bills

(change in outlays over FY2014-FY2023 in billions of dollars by farm bill title, relative to baseline)



Source: CRS, using CBO cost estimates of S. 954 as reported by the Senate Agriculture committee (http://cbo.gov/publication/44248, May 17, 2013), and H.R. 1947 as reported by the House Agriculture committee (http://cbo.gov/publication/44271, May 23, 2013).

Notes: Incorporates into Title X (Horticulture) the scores of promotion orders that are classified as revenue.

# 19th Annual Tour De Muleshoe Is This Weekend

The 19th annual Tour de Muleshoe is this weekend Saturday, June 15, with an earlier — 8 a.m., starting time.

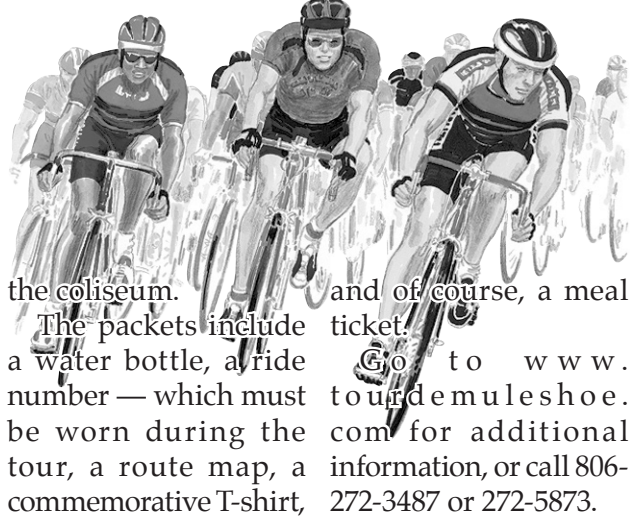
As in years past, the participants in the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation's annual fund raiser will gather at the Bailey County Coliseum.

And, as in previous years, participants will have to chose between the tour's 100K, 40 mile and 10 mile bicycles rides through the scenic countryside surrounding the Bailey County Seat.

As part of their ride packets, participants will receive a ticket to the tour's spaghetti dinner, served from 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Additional meal tickets are also available for \$5 each.

Late registration is set for Saturday morning, 7-8 a.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Ride packets will not be mailed, and may be picked up on Saturday morning at



the coliseum. and of course, a meal ticket. The packets include a water bottle, a ride number — which must be worn during the tour, a route map, a commemorative T-shirt, and of course, a meal ticket. Go to [www.tourdemuleshoe.com](http://www.tourdemuleshoe.com) for additional information, or call 806-272-3487 or 272-5873.

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- THERE ARE TWO DIVISIONS: Adult (16 yrs and above) \* Juvenile (10 - 15 yrs.)
- This contest is not open to staff or family members of the event sponsor, the Muleshoe Journal, or its affiliates.
- Contest division first place winners will receive a trophy.

### ~Contest Eating Rules~:

- This event will be a speed-eating contest, with the following rules in effect:
- Food items may be separated, but the entire item must be consumed. (The wrapper shouldn't be eaten.)
- A bottle of water will be supplied for each contestant; however, dunking or dousing the food items before consumption is not allowed.
- Condiments will be provided at contestant's request, but must be applied after the contest starts.
- Contestants will be given five wrapped hot dogs and buns. At the signal to start, the contestant will unwrap and consume their hot dogs. Once the food items are consumed, and the contestant's mouth is cleared of food, the individual contestant must shout to show their mouth is empty.
- Remember, talking with your mouth full will be deemed "picnic violation," as will failure to properly phrase the statement.
- An eating judge will identify a successful contestant. The winner will be determined by the event judge. The event will be recorded on video for broadcast, and may be utilized by the event judge to resolve any questions concerning the competition.
- Should a contestant be observed hiding his or her hot dogs, dropping them in part or in whole under the table, or placing them on another contestant's plate the guilty contestant will be deemed in performance of a "picnic violation," as determined by an eating judge, and receive an additional hot dog for consumption.
- Contestants who are unable to retain their food items will be disqualified.
- In such an event, contestants are encouraged to use the provided buckets for non-retention.
- In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the consumption of a second set of five hot dogs.
- Creative participation is encouraged, but good sportsmanship is required.
- Obviously, most rules of normal table etiquette, except for "picnic violations," are out the window.
- The decisions of the eating judges and the event judge are final.
- The winners of the two divisions will receive a trophy to commemorate their achievement.

### ~Registration~:

The event is limited the first 20 participants to register. Contestants may register prior to the event during regular business hours at the Muleshoe Journal news office. Unfilled slots will be open for registration on the morning of July 4, 2013, but registration will close 30 minutes prior to the contest's official time. All contestants are required to check in 15 minutes prior to the contest's official time.





# The Sudan Buzz



## Sudan High School's Class Of 2013 Graduates

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The 31 students of the Sudan Senior Class graduated from high school on Friday, May 31.

Presiding over the ceremony was Scott Harrell, principal of Sudan High School.

First Methodist Church Pastor Larry Springer began the ceremony with an invocation.

Harrell gave the welcome to the students and guests of the graduation ceremony in a packed house for the festivities.

Jade Goen was named the valedictorian for the senior class, and Dakota Rogers gave the salutatorian speech.

Goen spoke about her favorite quotes and how they have impacted her life while Rogers spoke of how his family, some of the faculty and his

class have impacted him and how wished to thank them for everything they did for him.

As each student was called to the stage by Harrell, Superintendent Bo Lance and school board member Ryan Netherland handed

them their diplomas.

As a prank on Harrell, each member of the class handed him a piece of gum as he shook their hands. Harrell acknowledge the small tokens after the diplomas were awarded and thanked them for the gift.

She was admitted in to the hospital on Wednesday night and was not released until almost a week later.

Family friend and student Kort Hill had visited Rhonda and Jeremy Binion, her son, at the hospital and then called his relative, technology director DJ Provence, and asked if there was a way to broadcast the ceremony to Rhonda at the hospital.

One of the most amazing parts of the ceremony was the use of technology to help a mother witness her daughter's graduation.

Rhonda Binion was unable to attend due to a medical emergency.

English teacher Tina Altum was asked by

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## Sudan Superlatives Announced

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

This year's superlatives were announced at the Junior/Senior Prom at the Caprock Events Center.

Superlatives are voted on by the freshmen through senior classes. Only juniors and seniors are allowed to be nominated.

The votes are tallied and a few run-offs had to take place. Each winner was presented a small trophy and

will be featured in next year's yearbook.

Keela Chester and Jake Chester were named Miss and Mr. SHS.

To be considered for this honor, students take into account what the individuals have done to represent the school, have integrity, and to took advantage of all opportunities given to all students at the school.

Keela also was named Most Beautiful. Osmar Diaz was named Most Handsome.

Caitlyn Netherland was chosen as Most Dependable Girl and Most Courteous Girl. Andrew Ramon was chosen as Most Dependable Boy with Cesar Medrano earning the Most Courteous Boy award.

Jade Goen and Doug Ames were chosen as Most Likely to Succeed. Jade was also chosen as the Most Intellectual Girl, and Adam Harper was chosen as the Most Intellectual Boy.

Adriana Porras and Wyatt Joyce won Wittiest

Girl and Boy. Madi Edwards and Tanner Fisher were named Most Forgetful.

Hailee Gonzales-Diaz and Reece Harper were named Most Talented. In order to receive this award, the students were told that these individuals should be successful in academics, UIL, fine arts, CTE, or athletics.

Bryleigh Schovajsa and Dayton Fisher were named Most Athletic Girl and Boy.

## Faculty Changes Noted At Sudan High School

The Sudan High School faculty will be changing over the summer with some faculty moving to other opportunities and other leaving for personal reasons.

Band directors Karol and Byron Morgan are leaving after years at Sudan Schools. Currently, the Morgans live in Lubbock and have been driving back and forth.

They now have jobs at Lubbock Cooper Junior High School.

"It has been difficult to drive 100 miles a day, but we did it for the kids," Byron said.

"This is an opportunity to teach in Lubbock without the strain of Friday night game and Tuesday night practice. I would not change my time at Sudan for anything, and I am proud of the

work that we achieved here and wish the kids good luck next year," he added.

Dustin and Missy Klafka will be leaving for job opportunities in Slaton. Dustin will be the high school girls' basketball coach and Missy will work in the elementary in special education.

Dustin served one year as the head girls' basketball coach, and Missy served in special education and as the business teacher for the high school.

Missy served as the UIL advisor for accounting and

computer application and had one student place second in accounting at the state level and the team placed third at the regional meet.

"Missy has been a true delight in high school, and we are so proud of her accomplishments in UIL," UIL Coordinator Cheri Sain said.

"They will both be an asset to Slaton Schools, and we are sad to see them leave," Sain added.

Math teacher Kim Taylor is leaving after one year of service to the district. Taylor will be living in Luling,

which is near Austin.

Taylor had a student qualify in math events at the regional level at the UIL meet.

All positions have been filled including the vacated physics position earlier in the year.

Future publications will include information about the new teaching staff as well as the changes that have taken place in the elementary.

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# Sudan Seventh Grade Receive Their Diplomas

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Seventh Grade graduated from the elementary school on Thursday, May 30.

Presiding over the ceremony was DeAnn Wilson, principal of Sudan Elementary.

First Baptist Church Pastor Robert Roecker began the ceremony with an invocation.

Wilson gave the welcome to the students and guests of the graduation ceremony.

This year there were co-valedictorians. Julieta Juarez and

Beatriz Melendez both gave a valedictory speech to the crowd of hundreds.

As each student was called by Wilson, Sudan High School Principal Scott Harrell handed the certificates to the seventh grade graduates.

Pastor Roecker gave the benediction, and the students walked out to "Pomp and Circumstance."

The graduating class included Kelsie Anders, Trenton Angeley, Noah Baker, Lexi Bartley, Delanie

Black, Sydnie Brantley, Michael Camarena, Austin Conley, Enrique Cornejo, Ashley Davila, Zachary Gonzales, Edgar Gonzales, Karen Guitron, Tim Harder, Alexis Harper, Erbay Herrera, Skylar Hollister, Rodrigo Huerta, Julieta Juarez, Santos Madrid, Jesus Medrano, Beatriz Melendez, Hannah Miller, Michael Morris, Juan Munoz, Rori Phillips, Yasmine Rodriguez, Adriana Rojas and Scout Welps. Their song was "Bless the Broken Road." The

class chose light blue and dark purple for their colors and the white rose as their flower.

Class sponsors include Karol Morgan, Verna Pierce, and Janice Warren.

Ushers are chosen by the class from the sixth graders. Isaiah Montes and Meilynn Gonzales served as head ushers during the ceremony.

Kody Gonzales, Christopher Schovajsa, Emma Herrera, and Madison Jennings served as ushers at the door.

Last year, the seventh

and eighth graders did a double ceremony because it was decided to switch the ceremony from a high school event to an elementary event.

It made more sense to the faculty and administration for the students to graduate

from the elementary since they were "moving up" to the high school.

In order for the eighth graders last year to experience a graduation ceremony, both classes had top two students and walked during the same ceremony.



## Vision Reopening

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently held a ribbon cutting in only of the reopening of Vision Furniture on West American Blvd.

## SHS Graduation...

Continued from A7 Provence if she could hold an iPad on the front row of the auditorium, and it was broadcast to her iPad.

She was able to see the entire ceremony from her hospital bed and share the experience with her in real time.

After the students were issued their diplomas, a multimedia presentation was shown that featured the seniors throughout their senior year and baby shots of themselves.

They also made a short video to their parents.

Pastor Springer gave the benediction, and the students walked out to "Pomp and Circumstance."

Many gave roses to their loved ones.

The graduating class included Doug Ames, Audrey Binion, Leandra Briseno, Marie Carrizales, Maribel Centeno, Jake Chester, Keela Chester, Nancy Delgado, Osmar Diaz, Shelby Durham, Dayton Fisher, Jade Goen, Hailee Gonzales-Diaz, Jacob Jasso, Mackenzie Lance, Tiffanie Maldonado, Cesar Medrano, Richard Montes, Caitlyn Netherland, William Nolte, Matthew Olivarez, Roman

Paredes, Adriana Porras, Andrew Ramon, JC Rodriguez, Dakota Rogers, Christian Ruiz, Bryleigh Schovajsa, Edwin Sital, Yaneth Solis and Ivan Trillo.

Their song was "It's Time" by Imagine Dragon.

The class chose turquoise and silver for their colors and the white rose as their flower.

Their motto was "What lies behind us, and what lies before us are tiny matters to what lies within us."

Class sponsors include DJ Provence, Cheri Sain, Tara Humphreys, and Missy Klafka.

Ushers included head ushers Katee Gonzales and Adam Martin.

Other ushers included Ty Shaw and Luke Tiller plus Madi Edwards and Amber Binion.

After the graduation ceremony, the seniors went to the WTAMU Recreation Center where they swam, played racquetball and bowling, and then snacked.

They then drove to IHOP for an early morning breakfast before arriving back in Sudan at 6 a.m.

**Honk...  
if you love Jesus!  
Text and drive if you  
want to meet him.**

## Property Owner Protest Hearings Set for June 27, 2013

Property owners who disagree with the Bailey Central Appraisal District's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's Appraisal Review Board (ARB).

The ARB will begin hearing taxpayer protests on June 27, 2013. After the ARB completes its hearings and approves final property tax appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to set 2013 property tax rates.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and are appointed by the appraisal district's board of directors. Property owners may protest any of the following issues to the ARB:

- the appraised or market value of the property;
- unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property compared to similar property in the district;
- inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;
- denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;
- denial of special appraisals, such as agricultural or timber productivity appraisal;
- determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change of use and is subject to a rollback tax;
- identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located;
- determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property; or
- any other action of the appraisal office that adversely affects the owner.

A property owner must file a written notice of protest before June 10, 2013. The ARB schedules a hearing and sends the protesting property owner written notice of the date, time and place of the hearing. The law contains specific timelines and procedures for both the owner and the ARB throughout the appraisal protest process. These are detailed in the state Comptroller's publication, *Property Taxpayer Remedies*. Copies are available from Bailey Central Appraisal District, 302 Main St, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

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# Fry & Cox True Value Spruces Up Dillman Elementary

A fresh coat of paint brightens up any room, and this summer Dillman Elementary was selected as the winner of a paint grant through Fry & Cox's partnership with True Value Foundation's "Painting a Brighter Future" program.

A True Value Foundation paint grant helps renew an atmosphere that sets a positive tone for educators to teach and children to learn.

Partnering with True Value Foundation, Fry & Cox of Muleshoe, notified neighborhood schools of the grant last fall and encouraged

them to apply. Ed Cox of Fry & Cox recently delivered the paint to the school, located at 514 18th Street.

The majority of the area to be painted was last painted seven years ago with some areas being 10 years.

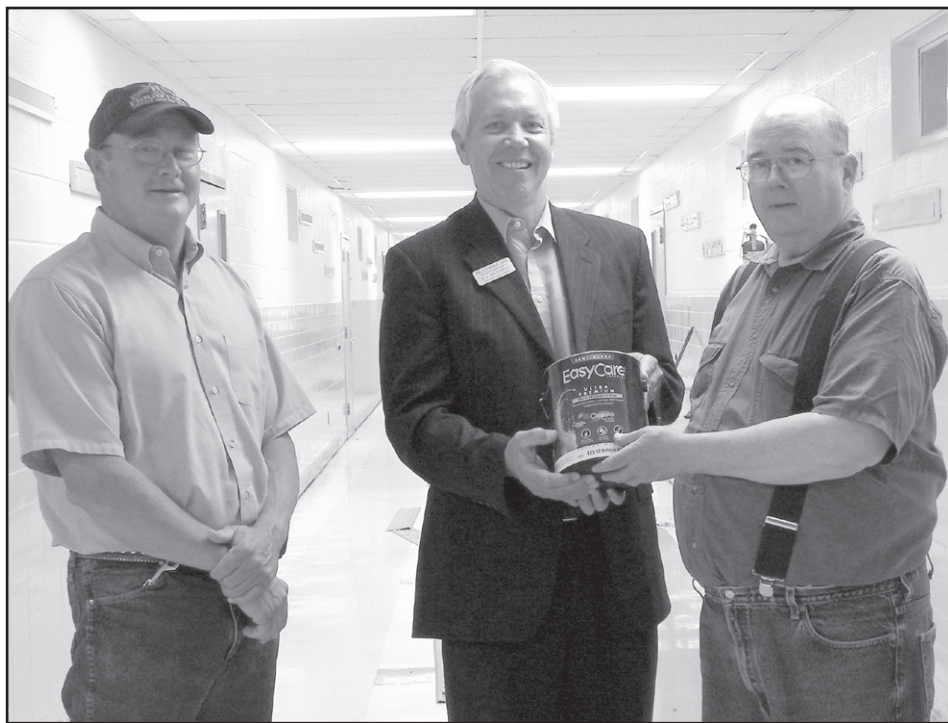
The 40 gals requested would be for painting the first grade hall and classrooms. This area is the oldest part of our overall school district.

"The paint grant would help tremendously with the high cost of maintenance repairs we endure every year. We have experienced

that students learn better in a brighter more presentable classroom setting," said a school official.

"Through True Value Foundation's Painting a Brighter Future" program, we're able to help Dillman Elementary, and give back to the community we love to serve," said Ed Cox, owner of Fry & Cox.

"The donation will not only save the school money, but more importantly will create an environment that fosters learning, inspires creativity and builds community," said Cox.



Sam Whalin, Dr. RL Richards and Ed Cox

## Ask A Lawyer...

By Richard Alderman

### Be Careful Whose Car You Tow

Q. I was parked at a local parking lot. When I returned to my car it was towed. The store that I parked in front of told me I parked in one of its parking spots.

It had my car towed and told me where to pick it up. This cost me hundreds of dollars. Is this legal?

A. The owner of a parking lot has the right to tow cars that are wrongfully parked, but only if it complies with a very specific law.

Unless you were given actual notice your car would be towed, to tow a car there must be signs at the entrance to the lot, mounted on a pole or wall, installed so that the bottom edge of the sign is no lower than five feet and no higher than eight feet above ground level.

The sign must be at least 18 inches wide and 24 inches tall; contain the international symbol for towing vehicles and a statement describing who may park in the parking facility and prohibiting all others.

The sign must also have the words "Unauthorized Vehicles Will Be Towed at Owner's or Operator's Expense," and a statement of the days and hours of towing enforcement.

Finally, the sign must have a number, including the area code, of a telephone that is answered 24 hours a day to enable an owner or operator of a vehicle to locate the vehicle.

If the store did not have proper signage, it can be liable for all the costs of towing and storage, as well as any damage to the car.

If the owner of the lot acted intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly it can be liable for \$1000 plus three times the amount of fees assessed in the vehicle's removal, towing or storage. I suggest you go back to the lot and see if there are proper signs.

If not, let the owner know you expect to be reimbursed what it cost you when your car was towed.

Q. How many days do I have to change my mind after I buy a car? I signed a contract late at night and went in the next morning to cancel. The dealer told me I was out of luck and couldn't change my mind.

A. The dealer is correct. As far as the law is concerned, you generally cannot change your mind after you sign a contract.

The main exceptions to this law are health spa contracts, door-to-door sales, timeshare contracts and certain contracts that put a lien on your homestead.

Unless you were misled or deceived into signing the agreement it is legally binding.

I suggest you talk with the dealer, explain why you changed your mind, and see if it won't agree to cancel the contract.

Q. I received a loan from a friend. He recently passed and

his wife is trying to collect the money as executor of his estate. There was never any written paperwork.

Her lawyer has sent me a copy of the check that shows I deposited it. Can she make me pay this money back?

A. If you borrowed the money, you have a legal obligation to repay it.

If you do not, you can be sued. The fact that there is no written agreement or promissory note does not matter.

The check indicates the amount of money you received and you seem to understand it was a loan and not a gift.


Q. How long does a bankruptcy stay on my credit report?


A. Most information becomes obsolete and is not reported after seven years. A bankruptcy remains for ten years.

Q. How long do I have to live in Texas to get divorced here? How soon after the divorce can I remarry?

A. You need to live in Texas for six months prior to filing for a divorce. As a general rule, you may remarry 30 days after the divorce.

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### Lariat VBS Planned

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The VBS will run June 17-21, from 9-11:30 a.m., each day.

Classes are pre-school thru junior high.

For more information, please contact Elaine Stancell at 272-3267.

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### Publications In The Muleshoe Journal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

be published.

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

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

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

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

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

Drop by the Journal office, or go to [www.muleshoejournal.com](http://www.muleshoejournal.com), for a form. The information may be e-mailed to [editor@muleshoejournal.com](mailto:editor@muleshoejournal.com).



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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 15 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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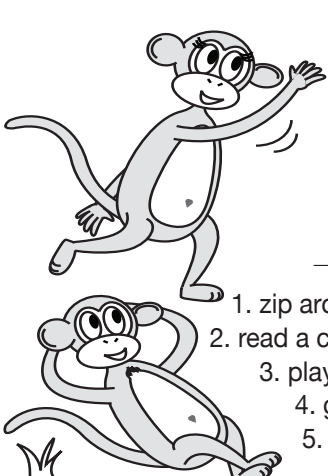
Whatever you do on Father's Day...

...have a blast (and let Dad win once).

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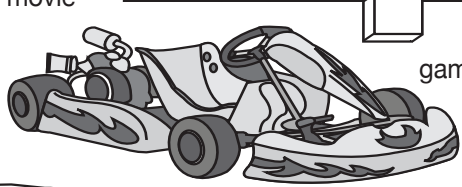
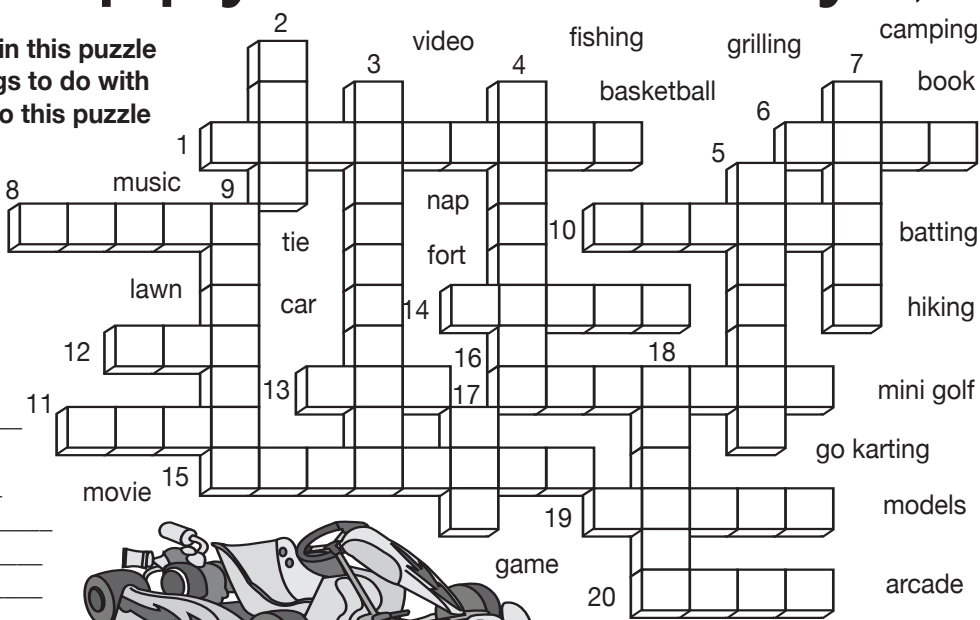


Whether you're on the move or just relaxing with Dad, have a great Father's Day!

Read the clues to fill in this puzzle with ideas for fun things to do with Dad (maybe you can do this puzzle together!)

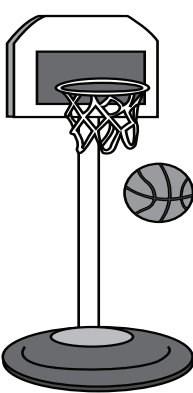
- zip around the track putting the pedal to the metal
- read a chapter of a mystery or adventure \_\_\_\_\_
- play \_\_\_\_\_ in your driveway or at the park
- grab a putter at \_\_\_\_\_
- practice hitting a home run at a \_\_\_\_\_ cage (wear a helmet)
- make your own secret \_\_\_\_\_: use tree branches, old bedsheets...
- get out glue and a magnifying glass for the painting of miniature \_\_\_\_\_
- play guitar or sing - you and Dad could make some rocking \_\_\_\_\_
- pitch a tent, start a fire, and enjoy the great outdoors by going \_\_\_\_\_
- bring a roll of quarters and level up with Dad at the video game \_\_\_\_\_
- give your Dad a helping hand with the yard work and mow the \_\_\_\_\_
- get comfy on the couch or in hammocks for a relaxing midday \_\_\_\_\_
- get a little grease on your hands while you help Dad work on a \_\_\_\_\_
- let Dad pick out a \_\_\_\_\_ to watch at home - don't forget the popcorn!
- get \_\_\_\_\_ - there's no one better than Dad to teach you how
- grab a \_\_\_\_\_ pole and get ready to reel in some fun
- learn the important skill of how to knot a \_\_\_\_\_ or how to \_\_\_\_\_ a knot
- find a walking stick, lace up your \_\_\_\_\_ shoes and hit the trails
- grab a controller and play some \_\_\_\_\_ games with Dad
- football, basketball, soccer - pull up chairs and watch the \_\_\_\_\_

## Happy Father's Day



Free puzzles

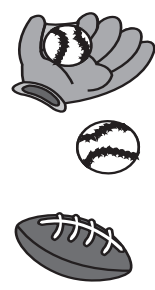
Print out new puzzles: **Animal "Dads" and Their Young**, **Things We Dig** and **Camping Fun**. Don't forget the latest reading log and certificate set @ [www.readingclubfun.com](http://www.readingclubfun.com)



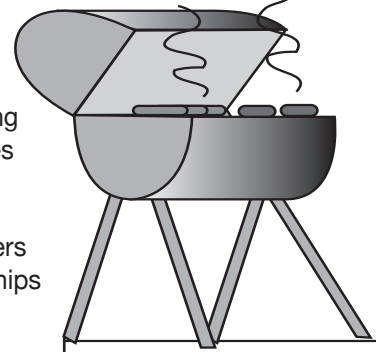
### Sports Fun

Shooting hoops or tossing baseballs with Dad is fun. If it rains, bowling or roller skating are good ideas. Use the letters in the word "father" to spell out these sports.

- b \_ sk \_ \_ b \_ ll
- b \_ s \_ b \_ ll
- socc \_ \_
- \_ \_ nnis
- voll \_ yb \_ ll
- gol \_ ing
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Find and circle these words about cooking out:



- grill
- gas
- charcoal
- flames
- cooking
- barbecuing
- vegetables
- steak
- hotdogs
- hamburgers
- hickory chips
- sear
- flip
- spatula
- tongs
- fork
- basting brush
- thermometer
- grill glove
- grill basket

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### Fathers of the Old Testament

A J Y M C O D S K V A U N X R H A J Y H G S T E C  
 U V S H R I H E W E L G X A O J A J R Z S G O F N  
 A W X X Z K N T D L J S W R D F B K J R C O M O R  
 R R F D T A K H Q X D N O F A M F E I O D Y N A G  
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### Don't Forget Your Photographs

Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums? 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.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The MULESHOE ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 06/27/2013 in MISD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 514 W AVE G, MULESHOE, TEXAS. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.310000 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

#### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	3.660000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.260000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	2.860000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

#### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$355,687,331	\$350,974,574
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$2,469,926	\$5,683,723
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$265,968,717	\$262,050,979
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$2,366,883	\$5,560,813

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
 \*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

#### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$20,845,000

\* Outstanding principal

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.310000*	\$1.350000	\$2,536	\$6,394
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.044240	\$0.342000*	\$1.386240	\$2,589	\$6,854
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.310000*	\$1.350000	\$2,554	\$6,840

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$61,739	\$61,992
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$47,314	\$47,607
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.350000	\$1.350000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$638.73	\$642.69
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$3.96

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.358000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.358000.

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$4,900,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$300,000

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## LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Cause No. 9183 JACOBS & HUDSON ENTERPRISES LLC V. LEE ROY FLORES AND CECILIA FLORES IN THE 287TH DISTRICT COURT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS TO: LEE ROY FLORES, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, Defendant- GREETING NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you." You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after expiration of 42 days after the date is issuance of this citation the same being Monday July 1, 2013 before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County, at the Courthouse in said County in Muleshoe, Texas. Said plaintiff's Petition was filed on said court on the 13th day of May 2013 in the above entitled cause. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Discontinued payment of property and taxes as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Muleshoe, Texas this 13th day of May 2013. Clerk of the Court: Elaine Parker Bailey County, Texas

By Yesenia Chacon Deputy Attorney for Plaintiff: Mickie Patterson 704 Mitchell St. Clovis, NM 88101  
*Published in the Muleshoe Journal May 30, 2013, June 6, June 13 and June 20, 2013*

## HELP WANTED

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Curry County Personnel Department is accepting applications for the position of Adult Detention Officer for the Adult Detention Center. Copies of the Position Specifications and Qualifications are available at the Curry County Courthouse Administration Office, Clovis, NM or at www.curry-county.org. POSITION: Adult Detention Officer WAGE LEVEL: Min: \$11.924 - Mid \$14.905 DOE/DOQ Curry County desires to obtain the best possible employees and affords

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516 W. Ave E 2 Bdr / 1 Bath, no appliances, \$450mo., \$375 dep. required. Tenant pays water/elec./gas. Call 272-5144 or 210-867-8911.

## HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER

Nice 3/2/2, fireplace, granite countertops, utility with lots of storage, office/study, central H/A, large detached garage with bathroom, storage building, fenced yard with sprinkler system. Call 806-946-9293 or 806-781-1123.

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The City of Lubbock is currently accepting applications for **WATER WELL PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN**. Job site is in Sudan, TX. All applicants are required to apply online at: <http://jobs.mylubbock.us> Contact Human Resources at (806) 775-2281 for more information.

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**LAND**  
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Amherst - 360 acres, Two Pivots, 800 GPM water. Current crop year is in lease. 7 miles north of Amherst on hwy. 1055. Good crop history.  
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Sudan - 180 acres, Valley 7 Tower Sprinkler. Approx. 130 GPM two wells 6 miles north on Highway 303.  
Shallowater - 1425 5th Street, 3BR, @BA, 2 Car Garage, 1844sf with office.  
Lubbock - 2310 80th, 3BR, 2BA, @ Car Garage, new paint, nice \$89,500.00

**RESIDENTIAL**  
Sudan - 210 Austin 2BR, 2BA, 2 Car garage Large Family Room and Patio, Move in ready \$73,000.00  
Sudan - 201 Ormand, 4 BR, 2 bath, 3 Car Garage and large family room with fireplace, New updates and tile. \$110,000.00  
Sudan - Country Home, 3BR,2B, Carport and Sun Room. All on four acres, one mile north of Sudan. Asking \$75,000.00  
Sudan - Sudan Country home 3BR,2BA needs some work, can include land 5-15 acres. \$55,000.00  
Sudan - 508 East Hay, 3BR, 3BA, 2 Car Garage, Large yard with sprinkler. Very nice move in ready. \$139,500.00

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For Sale by Owner- Nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath country home 3/4 mile from Muleshoe city limit. Approx. 2200' lv area, central A/H, metal roof, hardwood floors, 2 storage buildings, insulated barn/shop w/attached corrals all on 20 acres, 2 wells (1 domestic & 1 irrigation if desired) A must see! Call 806-777-3050.

## SERVICES

Attention Area School Personnel- Buy one concealed handgun class get second half price. Toby Turpen 806-364-6362.

## REAL ESTATE

House for Sale- 3/3/4 Nicely updated bathrooms and kitchen, large bedrooms, 4 car carport, big backyard with a covered patio, sprinkler system, two storage sheds, and a storm cellar. 1810 W. Ave C \$135,000 Contact Greg Brownd with Keller Williams at 806-777-4459.

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- **PRICE REDUCED In Country on 10 acres**, Nice 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home, fireplace, utility, built-ins, new windows, roof and air, large storage, 2 car garage. Call for more details.

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Check all of our listings at [www.byrdrealestate.net](http://www.byrdrealestate.net)

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Are your basement, attic, garage & closets overflowing with stuff? Get rid of the clutter by advertising your garage sale in the Muleshoe Journal/Classifieds!

## REAL ESTATE



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**Farmland/Investment**  
Western Bailey County - Irrigated - 174 acres, 2 irrigation wells, Valley Sprinkler 1 domestic well, on pavement, corners in grass.  
**Bailey and Parmer Counties** - 960 acres, 9 wells, 5 center pivot sprinklers. Brick house w/ improvements.  
**Bailey County** - 177 acres, 10 year CRP contract. On pavement, could be a nice recreational place. Mule deer and other wildlife in the area.  
**Castro County, Dodd Area** - 335 acres, Lays good, 4 wells, 2 sprinklers. 2 center pivots go with land if purchased soon.  
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• 3-1.5-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove thermal windows, "AS IS", MAKE OFFER!! \$47K!!  
• 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage Home on corner lot, wall furnace heat, win. refrig. air, stove, refrigerator, ceiling fans w/lights, large wkshop in garage, fenced yd., stor. bldg., includes 1 bdrm. rental unit!! \$81,795!!  
• 5-3-2+2 carport home, Cent. Air & Heat, approx. 3124' lv. area, FP in den, WB stove in lv. area, 2 large workshops, stor. bldgs., +1 bdrm aptmt., corner lot, MUCH MORE!! \$140,000!!  
• VERY NICE - 3 - 2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, WB stove, nice flooring, utility, thermal win. & doors, fans, fence yd., stor. bldg!! \$99K!!  
• 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 Car Detached Garage, Cent Air & Heat, Built-ins, den or 3rd Bedroom, fenced yd., approx. 1408' lv. area!! \$58K!!

**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, spkfr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spkfr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!  
• 3-1 1/2-1 Home on 8 acres, approx. 1664' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, sunroom, storm shelter, stor. room, 2 CP, RV port, 1440' metal bldg!! MORE!! \$110K!!  
• NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!  
• NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$155,000!! \$135,000!!  
• FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv area, fenced, horse barn w/corrals, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!  
• VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 1400' lv. area, septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! PRICE REDUCED!! MAKE OFFER!  
• FM 303-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Det. Garage, 2 acre tract, Par. Cent. A&H, Dw, disposal, thermal windows, storm doors, fans, stor. bldg!! \$80!! \$74,000!!  
• 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Mobile Home (1998 Skyline), approx. 2280' lv. area, Cent. air&heat, built-ins, FP, metal roof, auto spkfr., 40' x 80' insulated metal building, w/office, 1/2 bath, workshop, loft storage, 220 electric, 14.68 acres on Hwy.84 close to town!! MUCH MORE!! \$157,900!!

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• Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!  
• GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION - 13000' Bldg., 7000' paved parking, corner lot, Hwy. 84 & Main. A&H, \$100,000!! Price Reduced \$80,000!!  
• 101.8 acres, edge of town, pasture & farm land, 1 irrig. well!! \$122,244!!  
• FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!  
• 308 W. 2nd - 2856' bldg. - former Odd Fellows Lodge, PRICED TO SELL!! \$31,500  
• 1020 S. Main - 200' x 104' tract w/ 1000' Bldg!! \$20K!!  
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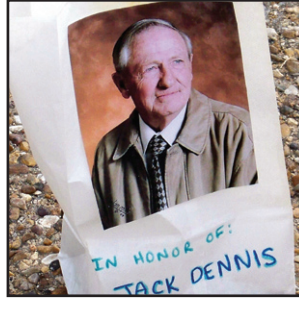
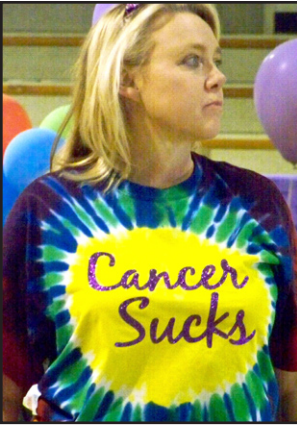


# 2013 Bailey County Relay For Life



## Feeling The Excitement!

According to the Village People's disco hit from a couple of decades ago, "It's fun to stay at the YMCA," but the Bailey County Relay for Life's committee proved it was fun to be at the coliseum, supporting the local cancer survivors and the American Cancer Society. Pictured above, committee members start off the evening's entertainment and activities with a rousing rendition of "YMCA."



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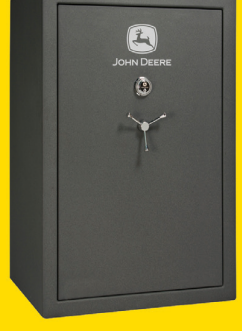
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