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## Road Work Continues

Sometimes, it seems as if it takes forever for a road project to be completed, especially to the local residents and business owners who have to contend with the traffic disruptions on a daily basis. After months

of preparation, asphalt was finally being laid on a portion of West American Blvd. (Hwy. 84) Monday. Reportedly, there will be six inches of coarse asphalt laid, followed by a two-inch cap at a later date.

## Agreement To Be Drawn Up For EMS Building Transfer

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners Court instructed EMS Director Kevin Baize to move forward on the proposed acquisition of the EMS building from the Muleshoe Area Hospital District during its Monday, Feb. 11, regular meeting.

On Jan. 24, Baize met with the MAHD board of directors, and received a tentative agreement to a proposal that the building housing the ambulance service and additional land extending about 40 feet further north be deeded over to the county in exchange for in-kind services that would include removing the building formerly occupied by Decorators

Floral & Gifts and the construction of a parking lot.

At Monday's meeting, Baize said the county would need to have a survey completed on the property that would be transferred, to document the utility easements to the building, and to prepare an agreement transferring the property.

Baize also noted that he had discussed the possibility of the building that housed the floral shop being moved by someone who could use it, rather than destroying the building, with County Judge Sherri Harrison, who was unable to attend Monday's meeting. Precinct 3

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## City To Purchase Country Club

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council approved a resolution during Monday's regular meeting accepting the offer to purchase the property owned by the Muleshoe Country Club for \$141,106.

In a related motion, the council approved an agreement allowing the club to lease the building from the city at \$1,300 per month. Monday's action

stemmed from problems the club — a private organization, encountered due to its reported failure to pay various federal taxes.

A couple of months ago, the city council determined that having the club and the golf course benefitted the Muleshoe community and authorized City Manager David Brunson to negotiate with the club's executive board regarding a viable solution to its problem.

At last month's regular meeting, Brunson brought a draft agreement to the city council that, if approved by both the club's members and the council would provide for the purchase of the facility at the value determined by the Bailey County Appraisal District, \$141,106.

On Feb. 6, Brunson said, the club's membership voted to approve the actions that would be presented to

the council at Monday's meeting.

Brunson said the

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## Ladies End Season With A Win

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules celebrated Senior Night Tuesday by defeating the Abernathy Lady Lopes 66-48.

It was the Lady Mules final game of the season.

The Lady Lopes managed to hang close to the Lady Mules in the first half and trailed 30-25 at the intermission. The Lady Mules rained in six treys in the second half to push the Lady

Mule win to double digits.

Adrienne Precure opened the game for the Lady Mules with a pair of free throws. She added back-to-back lay ups later in the quarter.

Cas Moore made one charity toss and Daniela Diaz dropped in two.

Mandy Scolley spotted up outside the arc and drained a 3-pointer with a minute showing on the clock. Kaylie Morris drove the

paint for an easy hoop.

The Lady Mules led 14-13 going into the second quarter.

C. Moore hit a trey 20 seconds into the second period. Precure drove the paint for a hoop and later hit from the elbow. She added a free throw before the half ended.

Jo Moore struck from outside the arc and put back an offensive rebound for a hoop.

McKenna Dunham finished a fast break as

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## Herd Help Needed

One of the varsity Mules attempts a shot while surrounded by a herd of Antelope during the recent game against Abernathy. The Mules lost the game due in part to the 'Lopes' height advantage. Turn to page B1 for game details.

## Dimmitt, Farwell Share Top Spots For Sales Tax Allocations

### Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$60006.68	61,394.34	-2.26%
Dimmitt	\$42,168.34	31,947.31	31.99%
Morton	\$10,912.69	10,878.75	0.31%
Littlefield	\$99,035.50	101,535.36	-2.46%
Earth	\$ 5,173.02	6,865.50	-24.65%
Olton	\$10,989.77	11,849.99	-7.25%
Sudan	\$ 5,337.84	5,031.66	6.08%
Farwell	\$14,592.23	11,497.16	26.92%
Bovina	\$11,695.58	9,605.36	21.76%
Frona	\$44,452.51	36,530.07	21.68%

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Dimmitt and Farwell top the list of area municipalities in sales tax allocations, according to the totals received from the Texas State Comptroller's office.

While Dimmitt tops the list for the greatest percentage of increase for the month, with a 31.99 percent climb from the same period last year, and Farwell comes in at second, the

positions switch for the year-to-date totals, with Farwell coming in at first.

In actual dollars, Dimmitt's allocation for this month was \$10,221.03 more than February 2012. And Farwell's Y-T-D total is \$4,603.13 more than last year.

In all six of the 10 communities watched showed an increase, with Morton being the smallest with a .31 percent gain, while

the remaining four communities' drop was outdistanced by Earth with a 24.65 percent decrease, representing \$1,692.48 fewer tax dollars received during this period.

Earth also shows the largest Y-T-D decrease at 15.03 percent, or \$1,735.15 fewer sales tax dollars received when compared to last year's totals for this period.

Of the communities with a decrease this month, Muleshoe shows

the smallest decline, at -2.26 percent, and places seventh in Y-T-D numbers, with a 3.02 percent increase.

Still, except for Littlefield, Muleshoe received the highest actual dollars for both the month and the year-to-date.

Muleshoe's Y-T-D total is \$100,100.61, while Littlefield's is at \$190,541.40, and increase of 11.18 percent.

In comparison, the

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# OPINION

## Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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### Relay For Life

Bailey County Relay for Life will be holding a committee meeting on Sunday Feb. 17, at 1 p.m., followed by a team captains' meeting at 1:30 p.m., in the parlor at the First Baptist Church.

### Landers Scholarship

Applications for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship are available from the Muleshoe High School counselor. The final day to apply is Monday, Feb. 18.

### Fine Arts Night To Shine

Muleshoe High School's "Fine Arts Night To Shine" will be held on Monday, March 25, at 6 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

Tickets are \$8 and will include a meal of brisket, beans, potatoes, rolls, dessert and tea, served from 6-6:30 p.m., in the cafeteria.

The alternate choir, band and auction is scheduled for 6:30-8 p.m., followed by the MHS One Act Play.

## Thoughts On Valentine's Day And Love



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

Uh oh. It seems that the date for this column should probably indicate its content. Rats!

If the whole thing reads like it was written by a Valentine's Day grinch, I should just plead guilty.

It's almost certainly good for husbands like me to have a deadline that calls for something on the order of flowers, gifts, candy, seriously over-priced cards, etc.

I have difficulty appreciating the Madison Avenue manipulation, but I don't doubt that clods like me need the shove.

It's not particularly what the pseudo-holiday has turned into that bugs me; what really bothers me is the reminder that so much in our society that masquerades in second-rate song lyrics and steamy television as "luuuuu" bears no resemblance to the real thing.

I listened as a famous

singer on a TV morning show opined that he and his wife had just split up because "the sparkle wasn't there anymore." He was way past 15, so "puppy love" was no excuse.

He evidently had actually believed too many of his own songs and was confusing love with "warm fuzzies" and body heat, the kind of "luuuuu" that bears precious little resemblance to genuine commitment that really means "in sickness and in health, for richer, for poorer."

The love god was originally an old Greek one, Eros, as Sheldon Vanauken ("The False Sanction or Eros"), C. S. Lewis, and I'm sure others, have noted.

Eros has never lacked

for worshipers.

Bowing before this god, our society has unleashed a demon who offers easy sanction for anyone wishing to commit almost any wrong, shatter any vow, break faith with God and society, and, in the sordid process, break the hearts of countless spouses and children.

And the "luuuuu" god blesses the whole mess brought on by unvarnished selfishness.

How does our society respond? When we should turn away in nausea or shed tears, we turn to tabloids and gossip magazines that glamorize the carnage.

God help us to be both wise and merciful. When we fail in our marriages to love as we should — and we fail often — may we turn contrite hearts to our spouses and our God as we seek his grace and seek renewed power to share with each other

our Lord's genuine mercy and forgiveness and love.

If we can't share those things with our mates, I doubt that what we'll share with others will be worth very much.

Oh, and let's be merciful, too, to those who have fallen and failed seriously in this regard, and whose genuine sorrow shows that they know it, lest we find ourselves looking down our noses when we need to look inside and realize that we too are totally dependent upon mercy and grace every moment.

Fellows, you really ought to invest in a card and maybe some flowers or candy, too. (My wife prefers cash.)

But your gift will mean a whole lot more if your beloved knows that behind it is the kind of genuine, unselfish love that helps with dishes and diaper-changing before it forks over the flowers.

## Race Appears For City Council Seat

More candidates have filed for the May 2013 local elections, according to Muleshoe City Secretary LeAnn Gallman.

Isidoro Trevino has filed an application for a place on the ballot for the City Council District # 1. He will run against Colt Ellis who filed an application earlier for City Council District #1.

Irene Mason, Mayor Pro Tem and incumbent has filed for City Council District #2.

Kelly Kettner and Jay Cage, incumbents in the two "at-large" positions on the Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Trustees open for election, have filed applications for places on the ballot.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board has two seats up for election. Board members for Place 2, currently held by Allen Smyer, and Place 4, currently held by Scott Brown, will be elected.

As of Monday, no one had filed for the MAHD election.

Candidate packets may be picked up from

the city secretary's office at city hall.

The last day to file for the elections is Friday, March 1.

Also, the last day an individual may register to vote in the general elections is Thursday, April 11.

Early voting for all three elections will be held at Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First, from 8a.m. until 5 p.m.,

beginning Monday, April 29, and ending on Tuesday, May 7.

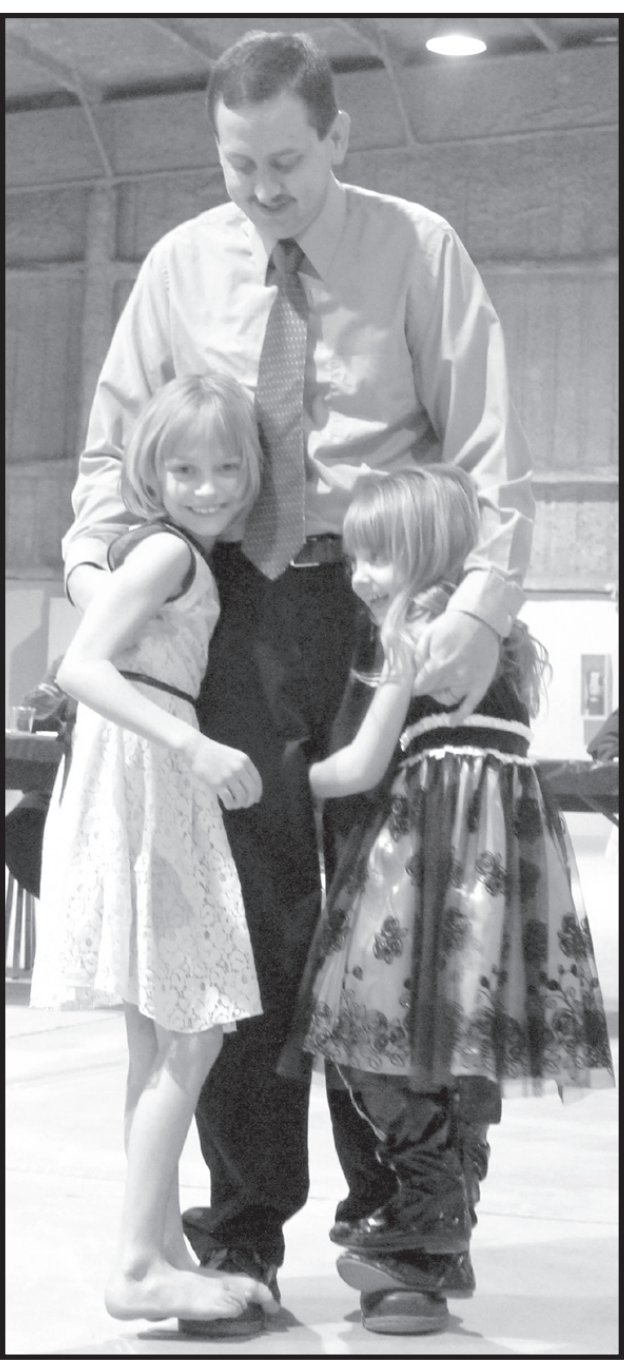
Extended hours for early voting from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. will be held on Tuesday, April 30, and Tuesday, May 7.

Under agreements with the three public entities that will be holding elections — the City of Muleshoe, the Muleshoe Independent School District and the

Muleshoe Area Hospital District, Gallman will be coordinating all three general elections and all of the voting will be at Muleshoe City Hall.

Election day is set for Saturday, May 11, and as previously noted, all voting will take place at Muleshoe City Hall.

For more information, contact LeAnn Gallman, city secretary, at 272-4528.



### Father, Daughters Dance

Muleshoe's Girl Scouts recently held a "Father-Daughter Dance" at the Bailey County Coliseum. Pictured above, Muleshoe Independent School District Business Manager Daniel Harper takes the time to dance with his daughters at the event.

### News about your college student

If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's List, in order for that information to appear in the *Muleshoe Journal*, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution.

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# County Court... Continued From A1

Commissioner Joey Kindle chaired the meeting in Harrison's absence.

"They said they're not in a hurry," Baize said about the hospital district's time frame

regarding the project. "This gives me direction as to which way we're going to go regarding grants," he added. Previously, Baize had reported that a major problem

the ambulance service encountered in its efforts to obtain grants was not having ownership of the building.

"It's going to be tedious," Precinct 2 Commissioner CE

Grant said, referring to the county's end of the proposed agreement, "but I think we can do it. I promise you it's not going to be easy.

According to Grant, the removal of the

building would be the most difficult part of the project. "We need to work it where it (the building) doesn't fall toward the hospital," he added.

In his departmental report to the court, Baize noted that the EMS "had a good month," with \$53,209.30 billed and \$34,468.06 collected in January.

A total of 73 calls were made of which there were 55 transports.

"Everybody thinks you're doing a good job," Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver told Baize.

In other business, the court:

- Received and approved the county treasurer's report for the month of December.

Although Kindle noted that the Bailey County Coliseum showed a negative balance of \$7,000 in the report, he explained that it was apparently due to the seal coating for the

parking lot, for which funds still needed to be transferred.

- Approved the Bailey County Sheriff's Departments annual racial profiling report without comment.

According to Dep. Mary Lopez, who addressed the court in the absence of Sheriff Richard Wills, a total of 195 citations were issued by deputies during 2012. Of those traffic stops, there were three arrests.

She also noted that 199 contacts were made, of which two were African-Americans, 91 were caucasians and 106 were Hispanic.

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$181,127.03.

- Approved the minutes from the court's Jan. 2 and 21 special meetings, and its Jan. 14 regular session.

- Approved in-county travel forms and daily equipment inspection reports.

# City Council... Continued From A1

agreement presented to the council was essentially the same agreement they had considered last month, with the addition that the city would not be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the swimming pool adjacent to the club house building.

Previously, the city manager had stated that the city already had a swimming pool, and it didn't need to operate or maintain a second pool.

The golf course operated by the country club is already located on municipal property.

Regarding the membership fees for the club, Brunson explained that the golf course membership would be

separate from the club membership, and added that the related green fees would probably be reduced, "making the course more accessible to the public."

Reportedly, the monthly membership fees will be as follows: Golf course membership, \$65, not including the initiation fee; full club membership \$90, also with an initiation fee; associate membership, \$90. The will also be a "social membership" available for individuals who only want access to the club's restaurant, lounge and swimming pool.

The agreement with the club also calls for a representative of the city to be seated

as a member of the country club's board of directors. Council member Eric McElroy, whom Brunson said was instrumental in the negotiations with the club's board, was appointed to the position.

In other business, Monday, Feb. 11, the city council:

- Received and approved the city's annual audit report from Randy Fields.

According to Fields, the audit — as it has been in the past, was a "clean" audit.

"Nothing came to our attention that would indicate you have any problems with your internal controls," he added.

Fields explained

that the audit, as it has been in previous years, was conducted using "generally accepted accounting and auditing practices," and said the issued opinion was on the basic financial statement.

One change from previous years, Fields said, was due to the fact that the city had spent \$562,000 in federal funds in 2012. He explained that a municipality that spent more than \$500,000 in such funds was required to file some additional reports.

In his report to the council, Fields discussed the city's government activities funds, along with its "business-like" activities funds, which

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Photograph by Larry Thornton

## Baca Signs With WTA&M

Muleshoe High School athlete Junior Baca, the son of Frank and Elisa Baca, signed on to run track for West Texas A&M University during ceremonies on Wednesday, Feb. 6, in the MHS Library. Pictured above, Junior — seated in the center, looks up at his father as friends and family applaud.

## Sales Tax

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actual Y-T-D totals for the top percentage place holders are \$69,981.55 for Dimmitt and \$23,061.83 for Farwell.

This month's allocations are from sales tax collected during December and reported to the state in January.

According to a news release from the Texas

Comptroller's office, on Feb. 6 state sales tax revenue in January was \$2.12 billion, up 6.1 percent compared to January 2012.

"Growth in sales tax receipts was led by the construction, retail trade and restaurant sectors," said Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs. "Receipts from oil and natural gas-

related activity also continue to be strong. State sales tax revenue has now increased for 34 consecutive months."

Combs' office will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their February local sales tax allocations totaling \$741 million, up 4.6 percent compared to last year.

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# Senior Citizen News

By Susan Skipworth

If you missed any of the happenings last week at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, you missed a good time!

There is always something going on at the senior center. Come on out and we will treat you so many ways, you are bound to like one of them.

We sincerely appreciate all who came out for the dance to support our center. It is wonderful to be able to catch up and visit with all our friends from the

surrounding area. We have missed you all.

Great job with the music, Sandy. A good time of fun, food and fellowship was had by all.

Tuesday will be our regular Bunco day. Come on out early, have coffee and be ready to play at 10 a.m.

Thursday is Bingo Day with Brady from IntegraCare doing another fine job of being our caller. Brady always keeps us going with lots of fun. Come on out and enjoy an afternoon of fun. We have a great

time.

There are several of our regulars still under the weather with sickness. Please, join us as we remember them in our prayers.

Our deepest and sincere sympathy to the Deb and Jack Stone family in the loss of Deb's mother, Mrs. Willie Mae Murry. You are in our prayers.

Feb. 18 is Washington's birthday! We are thankful for the godly men who founded our wonderful country.

**Feb. 18-22 menus:**  
Monday, Feb. 18 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, autumn Jell-o™, and garlic toast.  
Tuesday, Feb 19 — Braised beef brisket, pinto beans, spinach,

tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, sliced whole wheat bread, and applesauce.

Wednesday, Feb 20 — Grilled steak, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, cornbread, and tropical fruit salad.

Thursday, Feb. 21 — Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, Waldorf salad, sliced whole wheat bread, and banana pudding.

Friday, Feb. 22 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, whole wheat roll, and tropical fruit mix.

All meals served with a choice of low fat milk, tea, water, and coffee.

## 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 purposes.

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

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# Obituaries

## Mylyssa Thompson

Mylyssa Thompson, 29, of Iowa Park, Texas passed away on Feb. 6, 2013, in Baylor Medical Center of Dallas.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Feb. 11, at Aulds Funeral Home of Electra with Ronnie Whitfield, pastor of One Life Community Church in Wichita Falls, officiating. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park under the direction of Aulds Funeral Home of Electra.

Mylyssa was born on Nov. 22, 1983, in Amarillo, to Carol J. and Donna DeHay Thompson. She graduated from Muleshoe High School and then attended Midwestern State University.

She and Ray Kyzer were married on October 2012 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mylyssa was employed at United from 2000 until 2007 and Red River Hospital from 2007 until 2010. She then was employed for the Wichita County Court for one year and was currently employed as a lead case worker for Star Connection in Wichita Falls. She was a member of One Life Community Church.

Mylyssa was a very dedicated softball player. She was fun loving, outgoing, carefree and a downright country Texas girl. She had many talents including singing and anything technical. She enjoyed camping, four wheeling



and spending time with her family and friends. She was a wonderful new mother.

Survivors include her husband — Ray Kyzer of Iowa Park; her daughter — Brinlee Faye Kyzer of Iowa Park; step-son — Rean Kyzer of Graham; mother and step-father — Donna and Rodney Maxfield of Amherst; father and step-mother — Carol and D'Lynn Thompson of Rockdale; two brothers — Michael Thompson and wife Amanda of Mansfield, and Jason Thompson and wife Vicki of Odessa; a sister — Serah Thompson of New Mexico; grandparents — Don and Lou DeHay of Amarillo, and Dorthea Faye Showers of Wichita Falls; several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews; and numerous friends.

Serving as pallbearers were Dustin Dickerson, Danny Huckabee, Dustin Jackson, Brad Jones, David Marston and Trey Nicholson. The family suggests memorials to the Brinlee Faye Kyzer College Fund c/o First Federal Savings and Loan in Littlefield, Texas.

## Margarite Bustamante

Funeral services for Margarite R. Bustamante, 89, of Muleshoe, were held on Monday, Feb. 11, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Mike McDonald of Lubbock officiating.

Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Margarite died on Feb. 9, 2013, in Muleshoe. She was born on Aug. 8, 1923, to Delores and Elvira (Rios) Carpio in Liberty Hill, and married Jessie Bustamante in Junction City, in 1939. He preceded her in death on Aug. 5, 1994.

Margarite was a resident of Muleshoe and a homemaker.

Survivors include six



daughters — Josephine Fargoso and husband Juan of Muleshoe, Rosie Davis and husband Elmer, Sandra Navejar, Margie Martinez and husband Florencio, all of Muleshoe, Maria Elena Bustamante Hall and husband Thomas of Earth, and Guadalupe B. Deleon of Donna; 22 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

## City Council... Continued From A3

covers its water and sewage.

And also its restricted funds, such as the motel/hotel and drug seizure funds, both of which are restricted in how the monies they contain may be spent.

"Is everything good?" Council member Gary Parker asked at the completion of Fields report.

"Yes," Fields replied. "That's what we want to hear," Parker said.

Received the annual contact data report from Police Chief Roy Rice.

According to the report, which was prepared by Del Carmen consulting, LLC, Muleshoe police officers made 1,154 contacts during calendar year 2012.

The report further states that of those contacts, 460 were Caucasian, 32 were African-American, 653 were Hispanic, and nine were classified as

either Asian, Native American, Middle Eastern or another race.

The report also states that 78 custodial arrests were made with 13 being Caucasian, three African-American, and 62 Hispanic.

It was noted that the report, which was prepared by Criminologist Alex del Carmen, Ph.D, didn't list any areas of concern.

Approved a resolution supporting the "legislative activity and goals of the Alliance of Xcel Municipalities."

The city manager explained that legislation has been presented in Austin aimed at eliminating a municipalities "original jurisdiction" regarding its gas and electric rates and transferring that control to a state agency.

Brunson said this particular legislation was only one of several

attempts that are being made to "erode local control."

Ordered the general election for the Dist. 1 and Dist. 2 seats in the May 11 election.

On a related matter, the council approved contracts that will allow the city, through City Secretary LeAnn Gallman and her staff, to conduct similar elections for the Muleshoe Independent

School District and the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.

Reapproved Mayor Cliff Black as the city's representative to the Bailey County Appraisal District.

Approved a request by the Muleshoe Road Riders for \$2,000 from the motel/hotel fund to be used in promoting this year's annual motorcycle rally, which is set for March 22-23.

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Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

## School Safety Discussed

As president of the Texas Association of Rural Schools, I was invited two weeks ago to testify before the Texas Senate Education Committee and Senate Agriculture, Rural Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee regarding school safety.

I began by noting that the tragedy in Sandy Hook, Conn., has heightened the awareness of school safety in every community across the country. In Texas, we must continue to provide safe schools for our children to attend.

School boards and administrators across the state are meeting to discuss various measures they could possibly take to enhance the protection of our most precious assets — our children and our staff.

The number one concern we have is making sure we are doing everything we can to keep our children and our staff safe. I have heard from several superintendents across the state in the last month or so.

Schools are considering different ways to address this issue. Every school situation is unique, and there are about as many different approaches to school safety as there are schools in Texas.

There is not a "one-size-fits-all" policy that will work for the many different school districts in Texas. Every school district should be allowed to implement policies in conjunction with their communities that fit their individual situations.

Rural schools are considering several measures to address this very important issue. Every school is reviewing and updating its emergency operating

procedures to make sure proper procedures and protocols are in place to deal with emergencies.

Many schools are inviting local law enforcement personnel to participate with the schools in observing and evaluating the schools' emergency operating procedures so that they can be familiar with the facilities and procedures in case of emergencies.

Schools are providing counseling resources for students struggling with personal issues. Because of the state's convoluted testing and accountability system, many of our school counselors have essentially become testing coordinators due to the decrease in funding over the last several years.

Counseling services need to be expanded. There isn't enough money in typical school budgets to add professional counseling services on a regular basis.

One of the concerns of schools is that there should not be a state mandate for a security plan to protect our children. We must be allowed to develop our own security systems that are right for our schools and communities.


But it must be funded somehow. With the drastic cuts to public

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# Patrons Of CHS Service Center Share In CHS Cash Distribution

About 650 eligible patrons of CHS Service Center will share in the distribution of \$565,000 in cash patronage and equity during 2013 based on business they've conducted with the company.

"We're extremely proud that we can provide this tremendous return to our customers and owners," said Mark Morris, general manager of the cooperative located in Plainview and Muleshoe.

"One of the most important ways we help producers grow is by delivering an economic

return on the business they do with CHS Service Center," he said. "This — along with the crop inputs, crop marketing and services we provide year-round — underscores the added value of being a cooperative system owner and customer," he added.

"Through their ownership in a cooperative like CHS Service Center, not only do they have access to products and services, they also share in our success and that of the integrated CHS system. This enables all of us

to invest in the future of our local producers, this business and our community."

CHS Service Center is a locally controlled retail division of CHS Inc., the nation's leading producer-owned cooperative.

During 2013, CHS Service Center will allocate a total of \$1.53 million in patronage dividends to its eligible customers based on business done Sept. 1, 2011 - Aug. 31, 2012, of which \$565,000 is being paid out in cash.

Overall, CHS expects to return up to a record

\$600 million during its 2013 fiscal year in cash patronage, equity redemptions and dividends paid on preferred stock to nearly 1,200 eligible cooperatives and nearly 50,000 individual members and others in 50 states.

CHS net income for its fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 2012, was \$1.26 billion. Patronage is based on business done with CHS during fiscal 2012, while equity redemptions represent retirement of ownership in CHS earned in past years. Since it was established in 1998, CHS has returned more than \$3.1 billion in cash to its owners.

If they haven't already done so, individuals who have reached age 70 and representatives of the estates of deceased members are encouraged to contact Mark Morris and request redemption of their equity.

CHS makes equity redemptions to eligible individual direct members throughout the year, based on attaining age 70 or estate retirements, but potentially eligible individuals must initiate contact.



## Business of the Month Honored

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored C&H Equipment as the Business of the Month for January. Pictured above are Gina Wilkerson, Earl Madrid, Dusty Stone, Ronnie Bennett, Paul Beavers, Luis Ramirez, Linda Wood, Israel Samaniego and Daniel Johnson.

## Winter Weeds: Spraying Roundup On Lawns

Roundup™ (glyphosate), a nonselective herbicide, may be safely applied to completely dormant Bermuda grass lawns.

Glyphosate herbicide, applied at the labeled rate can be an effective method of controlling many winter broadleaf and grassy weeds.

Applications should only be made after careful inspection of the lawn at the soil level

to determine if the grass is truly dormant (no green tissue).

As a general rule glyphosate applications after March 1 should be carefully considered.

It should be noted that the risk of turf damage increases with later applications.

The efficacy of the herbicide is much greater when temperatures rise above 60 degrees, so it becomes a challenge to

the applicator to target the application when the turf is dormant, but yet have temperatures warm enough for the herbicide to be most effective.

This is not to say that glyphosate should not be applied at lower temperatures, only that it is not the optimum and at best slower control of weeds should be expected.

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may be required to achieve desired results in very cool conditions.

Finally, read the labels on all pesticides prior to application and calibrate your sprayer to insure proper application.

If you are uncomfortable with your ability to accurately apply pesticides, you may want to consider hiring a professional applicator.

For more information contact Monti Vandiver, extension agent-IPM or Curtis Preston, Bailey County extension agent, at (806) 272-4583.

## Super News... Continued From A5

education the last several years, small, rural schools have been hit particularly hard. Small, rural school districts do not have the financing capacity to provide some of the solutions for these serious problems.

Small, rural schools are already stretched to the maximum. We are facing additional costs with little prospect of a real increase in funding.

Small schools do not have the funding capacity to hire campus police or school resource officers or renovate older facilities with new security measures.

Farmers and ranchers are facing severe drought conditions that will not enable them to provide additional funding for this critical issue.

Some schools are considering hiring school resource officers (specially trained police officers) that work in schools. This is supported by both the President of the United States and the National

Rifle Association. Several rural schools are considering hiring school resource officers, but there are no funds to do so.

With campuses spread out as much as several miles apart, it would be difficult for one school resource officer to address an emergency situation at another campus.

There may need to be multiple school resource officers if this option is utilized.

School boards across the state are considering every option to keep the children and staff of their schools as safe as possible in this changing society. Some schools are considering allowing certain educators to serve as a "School Security Team."

This option would allow certain board-approved employees to carry a concealed firearm in the school building for security purposes.

When rural schools face an emergency,

the response time for local law enforcement or emergency medical services in some areas can be 20-30 minutes or longer. There is not a fool-proof safety plan to take care of any and all possibilities that could occur.

Schools do not have the funds needed to pay for the specialized training for teachers and other school employees that would be necessary under this policy.

This specialized training for school must be standardized and of the highest levels. The training and certification/re-certification should be mandatory and should be required at periodic intervals.

There is not a good solution that solves every possible scenario involving school safety. Violence could happen anywhere. We welcome your input as we continue to consider every available option to ensure that our students are safe.

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## Understanding Washington's Lingo

Most of the time, it seems like people in Washington speak a different language from those of us from Texas.

There's the budget resolution, continuing resolution, appropriations process, sequester and debt limit. None of that is in plain English.

But these topics are really important to the future of our country, and we'll be dealing with them a lot in the next few months and beyond.

So this week's Roundup will be dedicated to explaining each issue, and how they all fit into the larger picture of government spending.

**Budget** — Just like you might sit down at the beginning of the year and determine how much you can afford to spend on household expenses, Congress is required to pass a budget resolution, or a blueprint, every year by April 15 that determines how much we can spend on federal government expenses like transportation, defense, and agriculture.

While the House of Representatives has been meeting this deadline, the Senate

### RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

hasn't passed a budget in four years. Is it any wonder our spending is out of control?

As your Congressman, I have supported the House Budget offered by Congressman Paul Ryan which would reduce the national debt.

**Appropriations bills and continuing resolutions** — While the annual budget resolution establishes the overall blueprint for federal spending, the appropriation process is how the checks actually get written.

There are 12 annual appropriations bills that Congress must pass each year. Each of these appropriations bills provide the funds for a specific portion of government programs including: military weapons systems, farm programs, housing, education funding and more.

Each year, these bills must be completed by Sept. 30 for the start of the new fiscal year on Oct. 1.

These individual bills are signed into law one by one before the end of the fiscal year, with the

expectation that all of them will be completed before the new year begins.

However, as we all know, Congress does not always finish its business on time these days. When that happens, the appropriations bills that have not been completed in the regular process get packaged together into what is known as a "Continuing Resolution" or a "CR."

Most of the time, when the government, or part of the government, is funded through a CR, we are taking the easy way out.

Generally, a CR funds the government programs included in it at exactly the same level as the year before.

In years when our budget was balanced, this wasn't a problem. However, with deficits of \$1 trillion or more annually, we need to be making tough choices and cutting back spending. In this case, when Congress uses a CR to fund government programs, it is supporting more of the same out-of-control spending as before.

As your Congressman, I have been consistently voting against Continuing Resolutions to fund the government.

## Quilt Festival Set

The Ogallala Quilter's Society is passing down the age-old tradition of quilting to teens in the High Plains.

New for this year's Quilt Festival is a Junior Quilt Category for quilters 18 years of age and younger and a workshop specifically for teenage quilters.

"The mission of the Ogallala Quilter's Society is to promote the art and love of quilting in the High Plains," said Trecia Spencer, OQS president.

"What better way than to encourage and cultivate the talent of young quilters in the area," Spencer said.

The winner of the Junior Quilt Class receives a new Bernina sewing machine sponsored by Western Equipment in Dimmitt.

The OQS Quilt Festival attracts exhibitors from around the country and vendors from a five-state area.

This year's festival features workshops by professional quilter and author Pat Speth, and nationally known exhibits of the Hoffman Challenge winners.

Many of the quilts at the annual OQS Festival end up being shown at the International Quilt Festival in Houston.

The OQS Festival is in

its 16th year. Quilters who live in the communities of Dimmitt, Lubbock, Midland, Amarillo, Texas and Portales, N. M., formed OQS in order to promote the art and love of quilting in the area.

More than 100 people volunteer annually during the OQS festival.

The "Hanging of the Quilts" is set for Tuesday, April 2, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Dimmitt Expo Building, located at SE Fourth and E. Stinsen.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Mules Fall To Taller Team

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules could not keep up with the quickness of the Abernathy Antelopes Tuesday night. The Antelopes had four players towering 6-4 and taller and quickness to burn.

The Mules fell 63-43. The Mules filled their open date on Friday by traveling to Whitharral to play the Panthers. The Mules got off to a slow start in Whitharral and scored only eight points in each of the first two periods. The Mules trailed the Panthers 28-16.

The Mules clamped down the defense in the third period and held the Panthers to just three points. The Mules trailed 31-29 with eight minutes left to play.

Whitharral forced the Mules to over time with a 16-14 final quarter. The Mules out scored the Panthers 14-8 in the extra four-minute period for a 59-53 win.

The Mules jumped out early against the Antelopes and scored the first four points of the game.

Shawn Atwood finished a fast break. Eli Leal stole the Abernathy in-bound pass and scored to quickly put the Mules on top 4-0.

Abernathy took over the game after that and took a 17-4 lead over the Mules at the quarter break.

The Mules righted their ship in the second period and held Abernathy to 13 points. Leal scored a

drive down the lane one minute into the second quarter.

He added a second hoop before the quarter ended. Daniel Campos and Saul Sanchez scored a basket each. Matt Barron made back-to-back baskets before the half ended.

The Mules trailed 30-16 at the intermission.

Leal drove and dished to under the hoop Atwood for an easy basket to start the second half. Campos scored twice from the elbow. Leal made one free throw and ended the quarter with a 3-pointer.

The Mules had fallen farther behind 50-26 with eight minutes left to play.

The Mules put 17 on the board in the final period with Austin Ross breaking the ice by sinking a trey from the wing. Sanchez sank a 3-pointer from the top of the key. Leal made two free throws and hit a trey.

Blaine Hurtado found the range from the corner for a 3-pointer. Leal finished the game with an old-fashion three-point play.

Leal set the scoring pace for the Mules with 18 points that included two 3-pointers in the second half.

Campos finished with six points and Sanchez dropped in five points.

Atwood and Barron added four points each. Hurtado and Ross dropped in three points apiece.

Atwood took the dish from Leal and scored

from the blocks to start the game in Whitharral. Leal scored on a fast break and Sanchez and Josh Lopez each scored a hoop to end the first period. The Mules trailed 12-8 after one quarter.

Matt Barron scored all eight points for the Mules in the second period. He scored from 15 feet to start his run and then added back-to-back 3-pointers. The Mules trailed 28-16 at the half.

The Mules made it hard for the Panthers to score in the third period and held them to three points. Sanchez hit from the elbow to start the Mule rally. He added a second hoop before the period ended.

Ross hit a trey from the wing and Barron added another trey on the next trip down the floor. Barron dropped in a shot from 15 feet. Campos ended the Mule scoring with a free throw.

The Mules had cut the Panther lead to 31-29 with one quarter left to play.

Atwood put back an offensive rebound to open the final period. Leal hit from the top of the key and 40 seconds later Grey Johnson drained a 3-pointer

from the corner. Leal made three-of-four free throws before sinking his second 3-pointer of the quarter.

Barron made a hoop to give the Mules the lead. The Panthers tied the game to force the extra four minute period. The game was tied at 45-45 with the four-minute over time about to start.

The Mules have a history of getting hot in the over time and Friday night was no different. Ross opened the over time with a put back. Leal finished an old-fashion three-point play and nailed a 3-pointer from the top of the key.

Sanchez and Johnson made two free throws each to seal the deal for the Mules

Leal led the Mules with 17 points that included three treys. Barron also score three treys and finished with 15 points.

Sanchez added eight points. Ross and Johnson made five points each and Atwood made four points.

Campos added three points and Lopez chipped in two.

The Mules concluded their season Tuesday night against the Friona Chieftains.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

The Mules were reminded of the old basketball adage, "You can't teach height," during the recent game against the Abernathy Antelopes.

## Muleshoe's JV2 Ladies 'Sneak Past' Littlefield

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV2 Lady Mules just sneaked past the Littlefield Cats Monday to wrap up their season.

The Cats went on a quick 4-0 run to start the game but the Lady Mules scored the next 11 points.

The Lady Mules hung on in the second half and defeated Littlefield 35-34.

Bernadette Delgado finally broke the scoring ice for the Lady Mules. Makenzie Zimmerman scored in the paint and later put back a rebound for a hoop.

Imelda Salcido drove the lane for a hoop and added a free throw before the period ended.

Marissa Reyes scored in the paint to end the period with the Lady Mules leading 11-4.

The Lady Mules continued to pour in the points in the second period with Reyes leading off with a hoop.

Zimmerman finished a fast break with a lay up. Salcido took the pass from Roxanne Mata and laid the ball on the glass for a hoop.

Later Salcido kissed the ball off the glass for lay up. Alina Cadena fed the ball to Denisse Ramirez on the baseline.

Ramirez dropped in a 12-foot jump shot. Delgado finished with a pair of fast break hoops.

The Lady Mules led 25-11 at the intermission.

The Lady Mules seemed to have left their game in the dressing room at the half.

Zimmerman finally found the range with three minutes remaining in the third period.

Reyes made the Lady Mules final points of the period.

Littlefield had cut the Mule lead to 29-20.

The Lady Mules scored just enough points in the final period to hang on for the win.

Delgado got the ball down low to Zimmerman for the an easy hoop.

Zimmerman put back a rebound for her second hoop. Reyes laid the ball on the glass for the Lady Mules final hoop.

Zimmerman led the lady Mules with 12 points.

Reyes dropped in eight points and Salcido added seven points.

Delgado finished with six points and Ramirez chipped in two.

The Lady Mules now move on to softball and track to finish the school year.

## Eighth Grade 'No Match' For Littlefield's Cats

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules were no match for the much bigger Littlefield Lady Cats. Littlefield owned every quarter and defeated the Lady Mules 42-24.

Reagan Reynolds converted a free throw for an old-fashion three-point play for the Lady Mules only points of the first quarter.

Littlefield led the Lady Mules 8-3 after one quarter.

The Lady Mules eight free throws in the second quarter for all their points. Emily Precure got the Lady Mules started with a free throw. Marilyn Melendez added a charity toss after being fouled attempting to complete a fast break.

Sadie Sudduth converted four-of-six from the charity line and Reynolds chipped in two. The Lady Mules trailed 18-11 at the half.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Varsity Lady Mules Win...

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The Lady Mules whipped the ball down the floor. She added a charity toss before the half ended with the Lady Mules leading 30-25.

Morris finished a fast break for the first points of the second half for the Lady Mules. DonAnn Rempe scored in the paint to give the Lady Mules 34 points.

The Lady Lopes were busy on the free throw line and tied the Lady Mules at 34-34.

Precure hit a free throw to put the Lady Mules back on top. J. Moore completed an old-fashion three-point play after fighting through a foul on drive

to hoop. She converted the free throw.

Rempe added her second hoop in the paint before Morris hit back-to-back 3-pointers. The Lady Mules led 48-39 with the final eight minutes of the season left to play.

Scolley hit her first 3-pointer 20 seconds into the final frame. She added her second with three minutes remaining in the game.

C. Moore hit back-to-back treys from the corner and Katelyn Gable scored from the elbow.

Precure and Dunham each chipped in a pair of free throws before the game ended.

Precure led the Lady Mules with 16 points. C. Moore made three treys and Morris had two three-pointers. They scored 10 points each.

Scolley sank three 3-pointers for nine points. J. Moore had one 3-pointer and added eight points.

Dunham dropped in five points and Rempe made all four of her points in the third period. Diaz and Gable chipped in two points each.

The Lady Mules will finish the school year with track and softball. They will play another summer schedule before the 2013-2014 season begins.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

A varsity Lady Mule shoots during the game against the Lady Antelopes.

## Eighth Grade Ladies End Season

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Sa. Sudduth broke the scoring ice in the second half and then picked a Lady Cat's pocket and went coast-to-coast for a lay up. Reynolds hit from near the elbow.

The Lady Mules trailed 29-17 with one quarter left to play.

Brittney Mendoza nailed a 3-pointer from the wing to begin the final period. Kennedy took the pass from Sa. Sudduth and put the ball in the hoop.

Sa. Sudduth led the Lady Mules with 10 points. Reynolds scored seven points and Mendoza added three points.

Orozco dropped in

two points and Precure and Melendez chipped in a point each.

The combined seventh and eighth B teams #2 used an 18-point final period to defeat the Littlefield Lady Cats 27-16.

"It was an awesome final game for this group," said Lady Mule coach Edie Niblett.

"We struggled through the first three quarters. We only scored a single point in the third period but we returned the hospitality in the final period," the coach said. "We out scored Littlefield 18-2 for the win. We have had an awesome season."

Brenda Martinez, Felicity Sena and Victoria Villalobos finished with five points each.

Alexis Campos, Desirea Sanchez and Maddi Lutz scored four points apiece.

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## Seventh Grade Ladies Defeat Lady Cats

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports writer

The seventh grade Lady Mules had an easy time with the Littlefield Lady Cats Monday evening in the two teams final game of the season.

The Lady Mules hung eight points in the opening period and the Lady Cats only scored seven in the game. The Lady Mules defeated Littlefield 35-7.

Cassidy Cage finished a fast break to break the scoring ice. Melody Moran hit a 10-foot jump shot from near the elbow.

Yvonne Diaz put back a rebound for a basket and Conley Niblett added a pair of free throws.

The Lady Mules led 8-2 after one quarter.

"We were not ready for the season to be over," said Lady Mule coach Edie Niblett.

"These young ladies have shown great potential and I look forward to watching them grow together as a team in the future," the coach said.

"They have made this an awesome basketball season and made it fun for me to come to work every day."

Niblett opened the second period with a pair of free throws. Diaz put back a rebound for a basket and Brianna Barron added two free throws.

The Lady Mules had increased their lead to 14-5 by the intermission.

Niblett cleaned up the backside for a hoop 30 seconds into the second half. She added a second hoop before the quarter ended.

Diaz put back a rebound and made a lay up on a fast break.

Moran finished the

period with a hoop. The Lady Mule defense held Littlefield to a single basket in the quarter.

The Lady Mules led 24-1 with one quarter to play in season.

Diaz scored from the blocks for the first points of the final period. She then put back a rebound and then finished a fast break. Hallie

Myatt hit from the elbow and Niblett chipped in a free throw.

Lily Barrera went coast-to-coast for a lay

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jimmie Crawford, Deceased, were issued on January 16, 2013, in Cause No. 2586, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: Pauletta Crawford. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being

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531± acres, two ¼ mile pivots, four wells on property — all tied together — 700 gallon minute combined, per owner. 40x50 metal shop, cattle scales, working chute, automatic waters, pipe/cable working pens. Five-strand barbed wire fenced and cross-fenced around property.  
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**New Listing! - Muleshoe area.** Brick home on 1.5 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nicely updated, metal roof. Property also has a metal shop and a pole barn for horses or FFA/4-H projects.

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**Western Lamb County - Irrigated** - 174 acres, 2 irrigation wells, Valley Sprinkler, 1 domestic well, on pavement, corners in grass.  
**Bailey County.** 1140 acres of recreational property with an income stream. 767 acres in C.R.P. 9 years remaining on contract. Mule Deer, Dove, Pheasant and Quail. Some improvements.

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**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.

Vic Coker, Broker Cell 806-946-7242  
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- New Country Home on Highway**-Extremely nice 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath brick home on 46.61 acres, head pump electric and living areas, large utility/office, sprinkler system, septic system, city water, 2 car garage, approx. 1200 sq.ft. shop, out buildings, fenced backyard, patio, this house is a must see!!
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## More Classifieds

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Park View Nursing Care Center in now hiring licensed CNA's to work at our nursing facility. There are evening shift full time and part time positions available. We offer competitive benefits and insurance. Please apply at Park View Nursing Care Center or at Muleshoe Area Hospital District in the Human Resource Department.

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completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Must be able to lift 60lbs. Basic literacy math skills required. Ross Planting Co., Pioneer, LA. Contact the LA Dept of Workforce Services office, 225-342-7632, job listing #440546.

10 Temp positions: Farm work, 3/17/13 to 12/31/13 @ ND-\$12.33p/h or \$3000 p/m, SD-\$12.33p/h or \$2200 p/m, CO-\$10.08p/h, OK-\$10.18p/h, KS-\$12.33p/h. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Must be able to obtain drivers license with 30-90 days following hire. Ostenrude Harvesting, Hoople, ND. Contact the ND Workforce Solutions office, 701-328-3066, job # 304701.

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completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Must be able to lift 501bs. Brull Harvesting, Pierre, SD. Contact SD Dept of Labor, 605-773-3372, job listing #SD1589559.

9 Temp positions: Farm work, 3/7/13 to 12/31/13 @ \$10.18p/h or \$2100p/m -TX, \$12.33p/hr -KS, \$12.33p/hr or \$2200p/m + R&B -SD, depending on worksite. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk, 3/4 guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Must be able to lift 501bs. Brull Harvesting, Pierre, SD. Contact SD Dept of Labor, 605-773-3372, job listing #SD1589559.

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# Government-In-Action Youth Tour Contest

Bailey County Electric Cooperative  
March 10, 2013

2:00 P.M.

At Sudan ISD

\*Entry forms must be received by  
March 1, 2013.

Be the successful candidate during "The Youth Tour Interview" and you could win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., with other winners from across the State of Texas.

The trip is June 13-21, 2013. We will select two winners from the area high schools. Entry forms at High School Counselor's office or Bailey County Electric Co-op.

\*Questions should be addressed to  
Rickie Warren

at

(806) 272-4504 or toll free

at (800) 869-7049.

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