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New pool should allow greater use opportunities

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Construction of the city's new aquatic facility will allow for greatly enhanced usage.

In a recent interview with City Manager David Brunson, he said an effort would be made to use the facility as much as possible.

While the existing municipal pool, located next to Muleshoe High School, is open from 1-6 p.m., between May and mid-August, one of the problems limiting the length of the pool's seasonal operation are the opening of school and the fact that the lifeguards are students in either high school or college.

The city manager said once the new pool is complete, the city may look at the possibility of finding older lifeguards who are available earlier in the spring and able to work later into the summer.

Due to the size of the
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Hard at work

Employees with Atlantis Acquatics Group of Midland have been working hard on the new aquatic center, located on the west end of the new city park. Pictured above, two of the workers build the forms for the concrete. Others have been busy installing the immense system of pipes required for the system. While everything is reported as "going well," the recent rainfall that has benefited many local farmers have forced the construction company to "pump mud" to dry out their work areas.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

Commissioners' court discusses finances, raises

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

It shouldn't be a surprise that money issues would top the discussion at the budget workshop of the Bailey County Commissioners' Court, but most of Monday's meeting were highlighted by request's from the county's legal arm — Dist. Attorney Kathryn Gurley and County Attorney Jeanine Backus.

The District Attorney appeared before the court requesting additional funds that would be used to increase the salary of the DA investigator.

"I assure you that my office is running a very lean budget," the DA said. However, she added that her investigator, Clint Cox, was "doing a really good job," assisting Bailey County's law enforcement agencies, and noting that when she initially took office she wasn't aware how underpaid her investigator would be in comparison with

other investigators in the area.

Previously, Gurley said, the DA investigator's salary was supplemented from forfeiture funds, but when asked if this could continue by Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle, she said slightly more than \$400 was all that remained in the account when she took office.

If the DA's request was granted, Gurley said the investigator's salary would be increased to the \$36-40,000 range she indicated other area investigators were receiving.

As for County Attorney Backus, her request was of a more personal nature... a request that the county attorney's position be increased to \$48,500, of which the majority \$32,250 is funded by the State of Texas and \$16,250 would be from county coffers.

With the benefits provided by the county, it was noted the county attorney's position would be receiving a total of more than \$60,000.

Backus explained that attorneys exit law school under an extreme education debt, and that she wasn't treating her office as a "part-time deal."

Backus pointed out that other county's, such as Parmer County, were funding similar positions at a higher rate. "It bothers me to look at this as a raise," Backus said. "It's status quo as opposed to a salary raise."

"We could compare the county commissioners with Parmer County, as well," Precinct 3 Commissioner Butch Vandiver replied. "We're \$10,000 cheaper than they are."

"I don't think we need to look at more than we have to do," Vandiver said, a comment with which Kindle voiced agreement.

Backus brought up the issue of the county's funding for the previous county attorney, who was provided through a contract with Lamb County, as provided by state statute, because of the resignation of the last elected office holder and fact that an attorney residing in the county wasn't available for appointment. However, the court pointed out

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Salazar selected as new high school principal

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Muleshoe High School has a new principal... sort of.

With the recent resignation of Principal Elizabeth Ward, the Muleshoe Independent School District was faced with a bit of a dilemma. Final preparations needed to be underway for the upcoming school year, and district's flagship campus was without a captain.

Under normal and ideal circumstances, the district should have had the high school's chief administrator in place months earlier, and it's



Alex Salazar

fair to say some of the best candidates had already taken positions elsewhere.

Still, the choice rolled down to hiring from outside the district, or mining for a bit of gold locally.

Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets talked with

teachers at Muleshoe High School, and Watson Junior High, and the decision was reached to "go for the gold."

On Wednesday, July 22, Sheets decided to "promote" Watson Junior High Principal Alex Salazar, who has been with the school district for two years to head up the high school's administration.

But that decision caused a domino effect of sorts, as it was followed by a series of promotions to fill vacancies left by other district staff members.

Steve Myatt, the junior high's assistant

principal, was moved up to take Salazar's position; Dana Heathington, the former WJH counselor was moved into the assist principal position; and Nanette Anglin was moved over from counselor at the high school to the position at the junior high. Faye Parks, who was hired by the district back in the spring, will take over as the high school counselor.

"We're fortunate to have somebody capable and qualified to take over the position," Sheets said about the decision to move Salazar to the high school. "He's done

a good job for us at the junior high."

"I'm excited about all of the promotions," the superintendent added.

Two years ago, Salazar came to Muleshoe from the Ft. Worth Independent School District, where he had been an assistant principal for seven years.

At that time, Salazar made it clear that not only was the Bailey County seat the community in which he and his wife, Stephanie, wanted to raise their son, but that Muleshoe's junior high was the campus he wanted to administer.

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MAHD board appoints finance committee

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The finances of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District took center stage at the Thursday, July 23, meeting as the board received a report from Chief Financial Officer David Burke concerning the district's financial status, and took action in the appointment of a finance committee.

At the recommendation of

MAHD Chief Executive Officer Jason Anglin, the board appointed a finance committee composed of two board members — Bill Liles, the current board president, and Scott Brown — along with Anglin and Burke.

No mention was made of Park View Nursing Care Center Chris Brown as a finance committee member.

In his recommendation, Anglin said it would be a "good idea at this

time to have a finance committee," that could "dig down into some of the financial issues." A suggestion with which several of the board members voiced agreement.

But Liles indicated the financial committee could be used for other issues as well. "We could talk about projects and other things," he said.

Lile's statement, along with a statement from Anglin concerning the

composition of the board, has the potential of raising additional "open meeting" problems for the hospital district.

"It couldn't be three because you would have to post meetings and all that," Anglin said, reminding the board that appointing three board members to the committee would constitute a quorum, requiring adherence to the Texas Open Meeting Act.

However, Texas case law — Esperanza Peace and Justice Center v. City of San Antonio — states that meetings of less than a quorum in an attempt to avoid the Open Meeting Act, what the courts called a "walking quorum," are not allowed.

"On occasion, a governmental body has tried to avoid complying with the

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MHS class of '96

The Muleshoe High School Class of '96 will be holding a class reunion on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-5.

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Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Park View Nursing Care Center's conference room at 12 noon. Lunch is provided. For more information, call Debbie Floyd, at the Bailey County Office of Aging, 272-3647, or Joy Stancell at Park View, 272-7578.

Softball tourney

The Muleshoe Softball League will be hosting a tournament during Mule Days, Aug. 15. This tournament will be co-ed, with the possibility of a separate men's and women's tournament. The entry fee is \$175 per team. Contact Patty Banks at 272-5831 Eufemia Torres at (806)729-8790 or Carl Patterson at 946-8854 for additional information.

Athletic boosters to meet

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club will be meeting on Thursday Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. Due to construction at Muleshoe High School, the organization will meet in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

MISD registration announced

Registration and schedule pick up for Muleshoe ISD students have been announced.

For Muleshoe High School, the dates, times and grades are:

Tuesday, Aug. 11 — Seniors from 9-11 a.m.; Juniors from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12 — Sophomores from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 13 — Freshman from 9-11 a.m.; make-up time for any student is from 6-7:30 p.m.

At Watson Junior High the dates and times for all grades are:

Monday, Aug. 10 — 9 a.m. until noon, and 2-4 p.m.; and Tuesday, Aug. 11 — 9 a.m. until noon, and from 2-7 p.m.

At DeShazo Elementary School the dates and times for all grades are:

Monday, Aug. 10 — Noon until 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 11 — 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.; and Wednesday, Aug. 12 — 7 a.m. until noon.

At Dillman Elementary School registration for new students only is Wednesday, Aug.12, from 1-7 p.m.

Heritage center branding party

The Muleshoe Heritage Center will be celebrating this area's ranching heritage with a branding barbeque party on Friday, July 31, at 6 p.m. at the Heritage Center.

Those interested in attending may donate \$25, members \$15. To attend, call Delores Harvey at 272-5873, 1-5 p.m. Call by 5 p.m. Thursday, July 30

'Meet the Teacher'

"Meet the Teacher" will be held on Thursday, Aug. 20, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Dillman Elementary, and from 6-7 p.m. at DeShazo Elementary.

Lazbuddie school registration

The Lazbuddie Independent School District will be holding registration Thursday and Friday, Aug. 20-21, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Editorial

Purpose of MAHD finance committee raises concerns

While the appointment of a finance committee could be a good thing for the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, the implication that its primary purpose is to discuss the handling of public funds, and other public business, outside public scrutiny is very disturbing.

A second incident during the Thursday, July 23, meeting in which we protested the intent of the MAHD board to enter into closed session with a representative of Covenant to discuss the lease purchase of Covenant-owned real estate — in apparent violation of existing law that prohibits the representative of property owners participating in such a meeting — raises additional concerns.

While we appreciate the decision Covenant's representative made not to enter the closed session, a gray area still exists concerning the meeting, since the hospital district's CEO, who met with the board, is actually a Covenant employee also.

We commend the MAHD Board of Directors, and hospital district's CEO, for their desire to improve the financial condition of the district, but to hide discussion of public funds and related business behind closed doors is not the way to build trust within the district's voters.

May's election results were a strong indication that, even though the MAHD board was trying to move in the right direction, it still had fences to mend.

When the board initially suggested that its rate cap needed to be removed, voters in the district expressed at least a degree of distrust, resulting in the modification of the election issue.

Instead of requesting the removal of the imposed rate cap, the hospital district board backed up and asked for a minimal increase in the rate cap. And yet, even this failed to attract the support of the district's voters.

Prior to the election, and even after the election results were posted, we expressed a willingness to put aside old problems we've noted and reported concerning the hospital district board and its loose handling of the state's Open Meeting Act.

But at this time, we can't help but feel the majority of voters in the district may be right.

Salazar... Continued from page 1

In an interview two years ago, Salazar said a student's personality has already formed by the time he or she reaches high school, and he talked about how important the "tough"

years in junior high are in the development of a student.

Salazar said he still believes junior high is "where the rubber meets the road" in education.

But he said Tuesday, that he is looking forward to the challenges at Muleshoe High School, noting that while a connection with the students was still important, it is a "different connection" than in junior high.

A portion of the high school challenge involves helping to prepare the students for adulthood, he said.

Prior to the move to Ft. Worth, Salazar coached football, basketball and track at Floydada, and was the Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsor.

Salazar is a 1992 graduate of Abernathy High School.

He attended both Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Okla., and Texas Tech University, from which he graduated in 1997.

New pool...

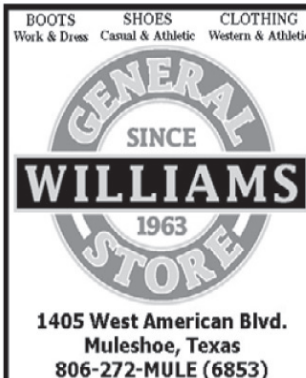
Continued from page 1 new pool, a larger number of lifeguards will be required.

Keeping the facility open later in the evening would also increase its availability to swimmers from outside Muleshoe, Brunson said.

As an example, he noted that if the city could keep the pool open until 8 p.m., residents from as far away as Earth could get off work, drive to Muleshoe and still get in a couple of hours swimming.

With the new pool's graduated entrance, it was noted that future programs, such as water aerobics for the elderly or disabled, who might have difficulties with entering the city's existing pool, is a distinct possibility.

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Commissioners court... Continued from page 1

that she had only been an attorney for a year, and lacked the experience it felt was needed for the amount she was requesting.

The court also discussed requests for salary increases for other county positions, something most of the commissioners and

County Judge Sherri Harrison expressed concerns about due to the county's expected budget shortfall for the upcoming fiscal year.

But Precinct 4 Commissioner Juan Chavez disagreed with the other court member's position that raises shouldn't be withheld

unless they could be awarded to all of the county employees.

Chavez pointed out that the same argument the court was using against the county attorney... her experience, was being disallowed in the consideration of some county employees with several years on the job.

"Now we're telling them it (experience) doesn't matter," Chavez said.

As part of Monday's budget discussion, Harrison noted that the county's effective rate, allowing for a 95 percent tax collection, was .5931 — based upon a .4800 maintenance and operation rate, and a .1131 interest and sinking fund rate. With the FM rate of .0994, the total effective rate would be .6925.

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The county's next budget workshop is set



Kathy Carr

for its Aug. 10 regular meeting.

In other business, the court:

- Appointed Kathy Carr of the Springlake-Earth area as the Family & Consumer Science agent at the Bailey County Extension Office.

Carr, who has 28 years experience as a school teacher, will be training under former county agent Mandi Seaton for a month, and will assume her position in Bailey County in September.

• Approved payment of county bills totaling \$152,761.53.

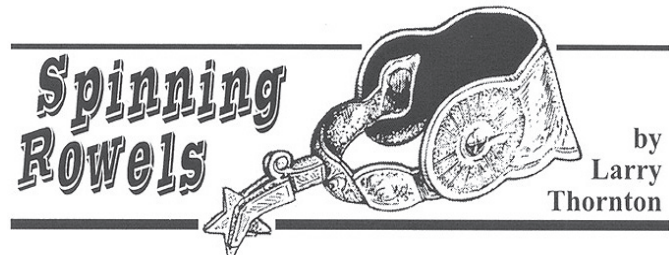
Shame on you, Mr. President!

From what I've seen in the media, the primary "overreaction" to the arrest of a Cambridge, Mass., resident Mr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., came not from the officers involved, but rather from the President of the United States.

While the majority of the free world probably knows the details of the incident by this time, in brief, Mr. Gates and another male were apparently having to force entry into Mr. Gate's rented or leased residence, and was observed from a distance by a neighbor who did the neighborly thing... she called the police.

Cambridge, a small community of more than 100,000 people, apparently has done the unthinkable in hiring police officers who don't know everyone in town. So when the officers responded to a possible burglary in progress call, and encounter someone in the residence fitting the description given by the neighborly neighbor, they asked for identification.

In response, Mr. Gates



reportedly gets angry, accuses the officers of racial profiling, and basically does the Shakespearean "me thinks thou dost protest too much" bit, and after the officers were finally able to verify his identification and place of residence, and were trying to leave, ended up arresting Gates for "disorderly conduct" after he continued his temper tantrum in view of the public.

As if things weren't bad enough at that point, the current "most powerful man on the face of the planet" — the man with a thumb on the nation's nuclear button, weighed into the fight, unjustly accusing the officers involved of racial prejudice.

Shame on you, Mr. President!

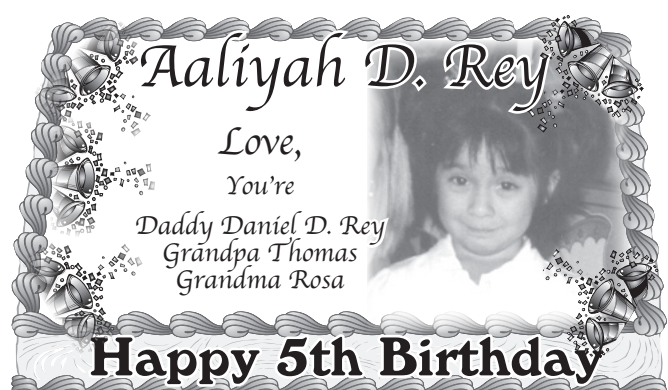
Neither you, nor any of the thousands of federal investigators at your beck and call were present at

the scene. At what point did you learn one of the two officers assigned to the call, and involved in the arrest, was also Black? Was it before, or after your apology? Obviously, it wasn't before your "stupid" statement.

If anybody associated with the case in Cambridge was guilty of racial profiling, it appears to be Mr. Gates, and his "close personal friend," Mr. Barack Obama.

I agree that racial profiling is wrong, however, in recent years it's become a tar brush used to justify any ill-feeling about law enforcement.

The Texas Legislature is little better, marching legislation through during this most recent session that will do little more than complicate police department record keeping, and verify an area's demographics.



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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

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May God bless you, Sherlon.

Tuesday, Aug. 4, is Bunco day. Call your friends and come on in. Be sure and be here by 10 a.m. We appreciate Leanne with Interim Home Health giving her time to assist with the games.

The bridge club will be meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Oneita Wagon Senior Citizen Center. We always welcome the players and are glad they enjoy the center.

Wednesday is always a big day. You need to come in and enjoy one

of Joe's grilled chicken-fried steaks and see all of your friends. We have a great time.

Bingo will be a lot of fun on Thursday, Aug. 6. LaShea with NursCare will be back and she is always a delight.

Friday, Aug. 7, Coalition of Health Service of Amarillo, will be presenting a program. Make plans to come and enjoy lunch and the program.

Mark your calendars for Aug. 20. SPAG will be holding a health fair at the center. They will begin at 10:30 a.m., and will be here until 1 p.m.

This should be

beneficial to all of you. Be sure and remember the date. This will be on a Thursday, the same day of the birthday party. Make plans to come and take part.

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Thursday, Aug. 6 —

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Obituaries

Mattie Autry

Funeral services for Mattie Autry, 88, of Enochs, was held on Monday, July 27, at Eastside Church of Christ with Joey Pierce officiating. Burial followed in Enochs Cemetery.

Autry died on Thursday, July 23, 2009, in Levelland. She was born on Jan. 12, 1921, to Samuel and Anna Robertson in Charleston, Ark., and married Elwood Autry in Morton on Jan. 23, 1937.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 31, 1992, as well as her parents; a sister — Wanda Andracko; a brother — Bradley Robertson; and a granddaughter.

Autry had lived in the Enochs community since 1937, having moved

from Arkansas. She was a homemaker and a member of Eastside Church of Christ in Morton.

Survivors include a son — Mitch Autry, Jr. of Lake Ivie; three daughters — Jo Ann Autry of Enochs and Wilma Butler of Huntingdon, Tenn.; a daughter and her husband — Barbara and Michael Romans of Bull Verde; a sister — Velma Rich of Stockton, Calif.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the New Mexico Christian Childrens Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411, or Enochs Cemetery c/o J.E. Layton, 3140 CR 184, Morton, Texas 79346.

Lizette Sandoval

Church services for Lizette Sandoval, 15, of Albuquerque N.M., were held on Friday, July 24, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Father Alfonso Sanjuan officiating.

Rosary was said on Thursday, July 23.

Lizette died on July 21, 2009, in Muleshoe. She was born on April 2, 1994, in Albuquerque, N.M.

She was a student at

Highland High School in Albuquerque, N.M.

Survivors include her father — Ubaldo Sandoval of Mexico; her mother — Patricia Bustillos of Albuquerque, N.M.; grandparents — Isabel and Trinidad Bustillos of Alamogordo, N.M.; a sister — Janet Duran of Albuquerque, N.M.; and three brothers — Oscar Sandoval, Carlos Sandoval, and Alonso Duran, all of Albuquerque, N.M.

Weddings

Myers, Bamert exchange vows

Madison Myers and Brett Bamert, both of Muleshoe, were united in matrimony on July 6, 2009, at Dreams Tulum Resort in the Mexican Riveria.

Myndi Green served as maid of honor, with Austin Bamert serving as best man.

Mandy Myers served as bridesmaid, with Jackson Myers serving as groomsman.

Garrison Myers read scriptures for the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Thurman and Rhonda Myers of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Nick and Rayniel Bamert, also of Muleshoe.

Following wedding

traditions, the bride wore "something old," her great-grandmother's wedding ring; "something new," her wedding dress; "something borrowed and blue," her mother's garter.

The bride graduated Muleshoe High School in 2007, and is an agricultural communications and journalism major at Texas A&M University.

The groom graduated Muleshoe High School in 2006, and is an ag-economics major at Texas A&M University.

Following their honeymoon on the Mexican Riveria, the couple plans to reside in College Station.



Mr. and Mrs. Brett Bamert

Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc.

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Births

Guyson Nickels

Guy Wayne and Kimberly Nickels of Lazbuddie announce the birth of their son, Guyson Alexander-Sig Nickels, on May 7, 2009.

Guyson weighed six pounds, three ounces at birth, and was 19 inches in length.

He has a sister — Jayci Joy, 3.

Guyson's grandparents are Nicky Nickels of Lazbuddie and Debbie Nickels of Muleshoe, and Dale and Debbie Gallman of Bovina.



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Hadlea Geissler

Geissler brings home silver

Hadlea Geissler of Muleshoe Sports Academy competed in the 2009 USA Gymnastics National Championships of Trampoline and Tumbling in San Jose, Calif., this month.

The 10-day competition featured 1,800 athletes from 36 states.

Hadlea was the 2008 National Champion in individual level 9 trampoline in the 11-12 division.

Geissler is the state and regional champion in 2009 and was looking to win her third national title by winning in the level 9, 13 to 14-year-old division. There were 83 competitors

in her division. She did two great routines, but fell 0.2 points short of winning the title this year.

"We thought she did a great job as she has done all year. It was really close between her and a girl from Indiana, but the judges liked the other girl a little more. We were very proud of Hadlea. She did a great job. We will go home and try to win again next year," Will Green, director said.

Hadlea and her teammates from the other Sports Academies will next start training for a competition in Vegas and the 2010 season.

MAHD board to hold special meeting Friday

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors will meet in special session on Friday, July 31, at 12 noon for the following agenda items:

- Open/accept sealed bids for geri-psych renovation/construction project.
- Discuss nursing home operations review proposal.
- Discuss/adopt proposed tax rate for Budget Year 2009/2010, record vote, and schedule public hearings.
- Discussion of rural health clinic project.

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'My love is like a red, red rose'

Down here in Texas, we tell Aggie jokes. Up around Minnesota, the Norwegians tell "Olie and Lena" jokes instead.

In a recent "News from Lake Wobegon" segment, storyteller Garrison Keillor managed to incorporate a few of those. One caught the attention of the grandfather under my hat.

As the story goes, Olie, a grandfather himself, had been baby-sitting one of the youngest grandkids when Lena returned home. She'd hardly walked in the door when she smelled



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

a tell-tale and decidedly foul odor emanating from the child's diaper.

Well, there was certainly no need to debate the two main methods of diaper-checking: the visual method (favored by all men and most women) or the finger dipstick method (favored by only the most formidable and

frightening of women). Lena's nose was all she needed.

"What in the world have you been waiting for?" she demanded. "Why haven't you changed this poor child's diaper?"

"Well, I would have," opined Olie, "but it plainly says on the diaper package, 'Up to 25 Pounds,' and we're nowhere near that." Oh, boy.

We laugh, but how we read things matters — whether we're talking about diaper instructions, recipes, poetry, or even

scripture.

If you read the poetic lines, "My love is like a red, red rose," and draw the conclusion that the poet's lady must be ruddy in complexion and of prickly disposition, that may well be the case. But it is not at all what the poet intended.

Poems should be read as poetry and in a much more imaginative way than you'd read instructions for assembling your new table saw. To read poetry as "technical writing" is to come up with some strange conclusions.

Reading scripture is no different. We read the Psalms differently than we read Romans — if we care about receiving the word God intended.

If we want to take Revelation seriously, we read it as the kind of symbolic (apocalyptic) literature it is, instead of reading it like a news item in our morning paper.

In my own tradition (and I'm sure also in many others), we've often failed to understand the difference between the Old Testament and the New, the old covenant and the new.

Wanting to hear God's word and follow it is a very good thing. But we've often read the New Testament as if God meant it to be for us the same sort of law code recorded in the Old. He did not.

Looking for law, we often twist the New Testament into something it was never intended to be. And fussing over law we all too often failed to glorify the Savior.

We missed something far more important

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Business of the Month...

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce recently announced the recipient of its July Business of the Month was the Sanitary Barber Shop, 113 S. Main Street. Pictured above are Celie Parham, Frank Parker, owner, Curtis Smith, barber, Sharla Johnson and Cheryl Puckett. Seated is customer Scott Hicks.



Engagement



Kristal Blake Hailey and Seth William Walker

Hailey, Walker to wed

Jim and Colleen Hailey announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristal Blake Hailey of Maryville, Mo., to Seth William Walker, also of Maryville.

The prospective bride graduated from Clovis Christian School, and Clovis Community College. She is currently a full-time student at Vatterott Medical College at St. Joseph, Mo.

The prospective groom is the son of Bill and Gayle Walker. He attended Portales High School and ENMU in Portales, N.M., and is currently employed by Suzlon Wind Turbine, as a wind turbine technician at Rock Port, Mo.

The wedding ceremony, has been set for Oct. 10, 2009, at 6 p.m., at Arch Baptist Church, 1588 New Mexico 88, Arch, N.M., with a reception following the ceremonies in the fellowship hall.

The prospective groom

Employee of the Month

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce recently announced the recipient of its Employee of the Month award was Judy Coffman, an employee of Higginbotham-Bartlett in Muleshoe. Pictured above are Cheryl Puckett, Eddy Morris, Judy Coffman, Celie Parham and Sharla Johnson.

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Some children mature faster than others, both physically and intellectually. So there is provisions in law that, in some cases, what is known as disabilities can be removed from minors, and they can act as adults.

Now, though it's a bit off the subject, here is what I hope might have been an interesting situation. At least it was to me.

One couple had a daughter that was so mentally retarded that they could not care for her at home. So they arranged for her to be cared for in a local institution prepared for that purpose. I served on the board of trustees of the one in Plainview where she was housed for some of the time, so I have first-hand information of her situation.

It worked quite well until the little lady became an adult, 18 years of age. At that point the parents could not sign for her, and she was not

mentally capable to sign for herself. Therefore to keep her there, or in any other institution, a guardian had to be appointed to sign for her. And that called for the services of an attorney. The charge for that service would be \$600 dollars.

They didn't have \$600 dollars, so the mother called me. I explained that the law would allow her to represent herself and file for guardianship if she could prepare the application, the notices and other papers. And, that she could file them and appear in court on behalf of herself. I showed her how to file them, and I explained about her appearances in court.

Also, I cautioned her to be certain that the papers were filled out

Something worth saying...

By Glen Williams

right, properly signed and notarized. And that notices were posted, as required by law.

When that was done, then the case could be heard at 10 a.m., the first Monday after the expiration of 10 days after the date the notices are posted. It could be heard any time after that date, but it could not be heard before.

The application was filed in Hereford, because that is the county they live in. On appearance day I sat with her, but I was careful to explain to her again, and to the judge, that I was not there to speak for her, that I was not her representative.

He understood that and approved it without hesitation. So we saved them \$600 dollars of "good American money."

Now for the record let me say that I know that people trying to represent themselves in court is, in most cases bad business. And only in a situation like that, where there is no issue to be contested would I even think of suggesting it.

For laymen, like most of us are, do not understand the law, we don't understand the procedures and we simply cannot protect our interests.

I think I will deviate here for a word about

maturity. One definition given by Webster is "full development." But he doesn't mean that, with a mature person, there is no more room for growth or development. For, if not handicapped by injury, sickness or some other misfortune of life, people can, and they should grow, improve and increase as long as they are able to do so.

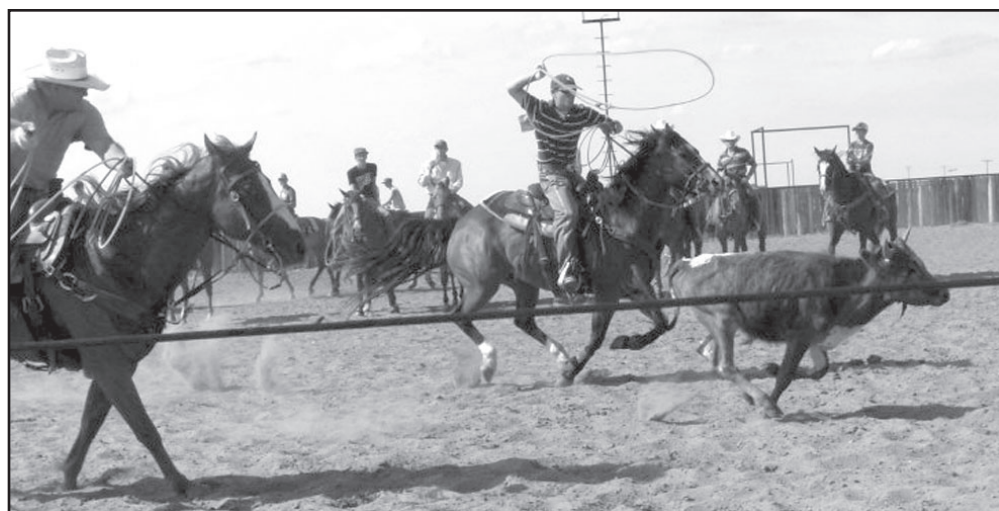
But people don't all mature at the same speed. I suppose that might be more pronounced with children. For with children it is obvious that some develop or mature more rapidly than others. But that doesn't mean they are smarter than others, or they will finally achieve more than others. It simply means they have begun to mature earlier in life.

In my judgement, being a parent is the most important work that a person can perform in this life. For the quality of teaching and training we give our children will be reflected in the life of those children — for endless generations to come.

It has always bothered me to see little children scolded, ridiculed and otherwise punished for certain wrong doings as wetting the bed, using bad language, crossing the street, etc., while they had not yet matured or grown past those stages of life — that they knew were wrong.

It is much better to sit down with them, and in a spirit of love, try to show them better things, and why they are better.

That will pay dividends.



Fast moving fun

Another successful Christian Roping Camp was held at the Good Times Arena July 19-21, drawing youngsters and adults alike together for "roping, riding and Christian Fellowship. Pictured above, one of the participants prepares to drop a loop over a steer during the team roping.

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The Sudan Buzz

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In large fix the following;	Add all the vegetables and bring to a boil again. Pour into hot jars and seal.
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Sudan Community Calendar's sponsored by the Sudan Band Boosters are in.

If any band student would like to help deliver the calendars contact CA Williams at 806-893-2872 or go by her home at 603 Wilson St.

The price of the calendar's are \$6.50 each.

Luncheon to benefit Merryman set for Aug. 2

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will be \$30, including the cost of a T-shirt.

The camp is being held by the 2009-10 Sudan Varsity Cheerleaders. The Sudan mascot will also be there.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Park View Nursing Care Center's conference room at 12 noon. Lunch is provided.

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Parents who want to get an early start on college savings for their newborns (children under the age of one year) have until Friday to enroll in the state's prepaid college tuition program and avoid higher costs in September, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said Tuesday.

"The first enrollment period for the Texas Tuition Promise Fund ended Feb. 28, but

enrollment for newborns is open until July 31," Combs said.

"Instead of waiting until the next enrollment period opens in September, parents can enroll their newborn immediately, at 2008-09 contract prices."

New sale prices based on 2009-10 academic year costs for Texas public colleges and universities will be in effect when the next enrollment period

begins Sept. 1.

The Texas Tuition Promise Fund allows families to purchase tuition "units," with three levels of pricing to prepay undergraduate resident tuition and required

fees at schools ranging from public community colleges to four-year state universities.

Full details are available at www.texas tuition promise fund.com.

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MULESHOE CATTLE MARKET

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES - SAT., JULY 25, 2009

470 head of cattle, 105 hogs and 600 sheep and goats for a total of 1175 livestock. Market steady on most classes of cattle with good demand. Packer Cows 2-5 higher.

FOR INFO. ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE - 272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt	CWT or PH
JOSE ORTEGA, ANTON	2	BLK BULLS	353	\$123.00
JOSE ORTEGA, ANTON	2	BLK BULLS	548	\$100.00
JUAN TORANGRE, HEREFORD	7	Mxd STRS	386	\$125.00
FM FARMS, BROWNFIELD	2	Mxd STRS	398	\$127.00
FM FARMS, BROWNFIELD	7	Mxd STRS	533	\$113.50
IRWIN WALL, SEMINOLE	6	Mxd BULLS	529	\$101.00
GEORGE NICKELS, MULESHOE	5	Mxd STRS	671	\$93.00
JOSE SALAS, LITTLEFIELD		CHAR HFR	200	\$250.00PH
JOSE ORTEGA, ANTON		BWF HFR	350	\$106.00
SATURINO VEGA, SOUTH PLAINS	2	BLK HFRS	405	\$95.00
CORNELIUS WISHE, SEMINOLE	2	BLK HFRS	548	\$94.00
IRWIN WALL, SEMINOLE	3	RED HFRS	593	\$91.00
GEORGE NICKELS, MULESHOE		CHAR HFR	595	\$93.50
WOODY JONES, WHITHARRAL		BLK COW	P8	\$730.00
WOODY JONES, WHITHARRAL	2	BWF COWS	P6	\$670.00
D.K. GABEL, SUDAN		RED COW	1165	\$50.00
DAIRY FOUNTAIN, EDMONSON	2	HOL COWS	1278	\$57.50
J.D. CAGE, MULESHOE	3	BLK COWS	1202	\$55.50
GARY BROWN, FRIONA		BRIN COW	1660	\$55.00
DONNIE MERRITT, MORTON		RED COW	1250	\$56.50
DONNIE MERRITT, MORTON		CHAR BULL	1875	\$64.00
DAN WISEMAN, BLEDSOE		BWF BULL	1315	\$88.00
DAN WISEMAN, BLEDSOE		BLK BULL	2180	\$65.00

Focus on Faith...

Continued from page 6
than a beautiful lover one might compare in poetry to a "red, red rose." We missed Jesus and his beauty and the power of his cross and resurrection that sets us free from the treadmill of law-based

salvation.

Olie's mistaken reading isn't the only one with smelly consequences. When we should be smelling the aroma of grace and Christ-based righteousness, the do-it-yourself, law-based sort really smells terrible.

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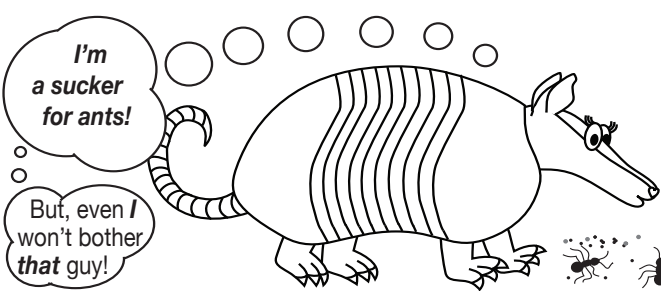


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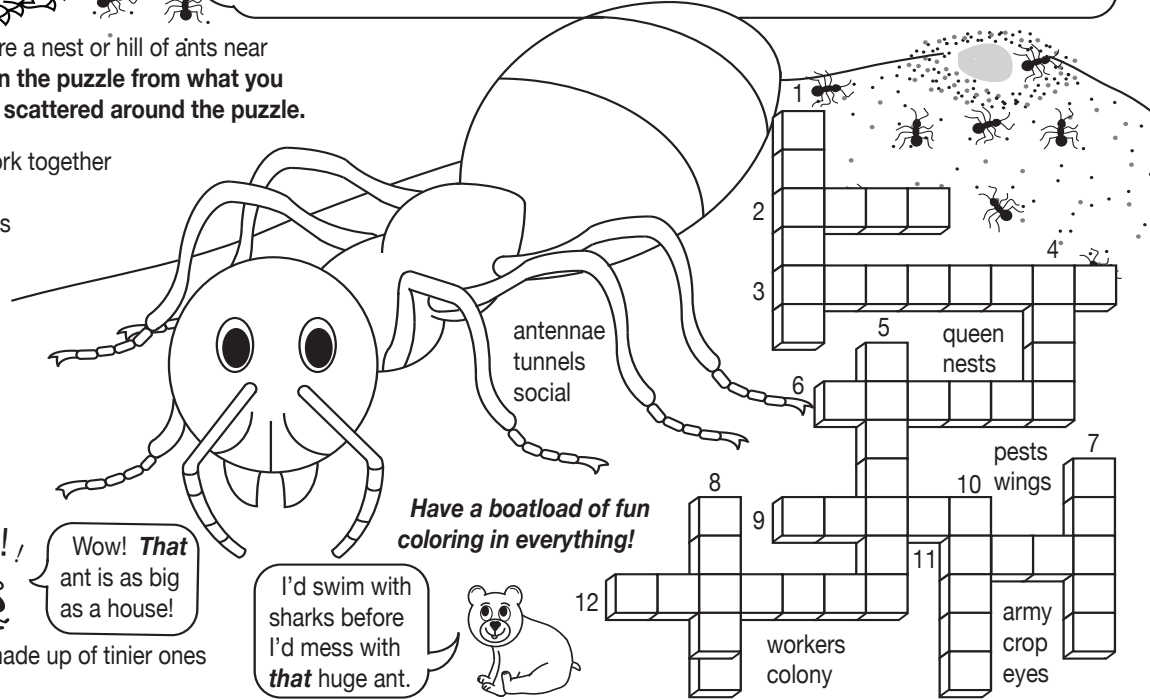


Ants, Ants, Ants

Ants are world-famous insects. There are over 8,000 kinds of ants. They seem to be everywhere except in very cold areas of the world. They have been found in the ground, in rotting wood, under sidewalks, in buildings and even on ships at sea! Ants can be helpful to us because they control pests. However, sometimes ants sting or bite us, or get into our food supplies. Then we think *they* are the pests!

How much do you know about ants? Is there a nest or hill of ants near your home? Read these clues and try to fill in the puzzle from what you already know. Then, if stuck, use the words scattered around the puzzle.

- ants are called this because they live and work together and help each other
- an ant will share food stored in this part of his body with other ants
- these sense flavors, sounds, odors; also used to "talk" to other ants
- these ants "march," keeping on the move, carrying everything
- ants that build and defend the nest, care for the young, gather food and do all the other work
- a group of ants
- ants help us by getting rid of these
- young queens and males have these to fly
- largest ant, lays all the eggs
- often built in the earth or in wood
- most ants have 2 compound _____, each made up of tinier ones
- used to travel from room to room in nest



Have a boatload of fun coloring in everything!

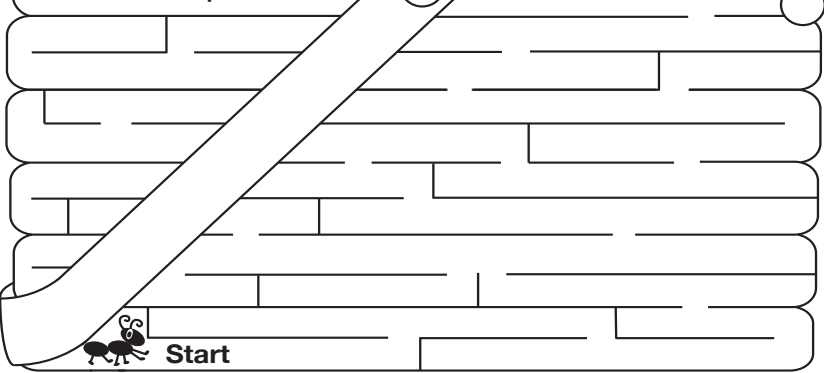
I'd swim with sharks before I'd mess with that huge ant.

Wow! That ant is as big as a house!

There are more clichés on this page than you can shake a stick at.

Marching to a Picnic!

Can you help the ant find his way to the food in the picnic basket?



Enter the Reading Club Fun Book Giveaway

This summer we're giving away dozens of books and lots of stickers to encourage kids to read. Send in this signed form to enter the giveaway. No purchase needed. One entry per person per week. (Void where prohibited by law.) No P.O. boxes. Incomplete forms will be disqualified.

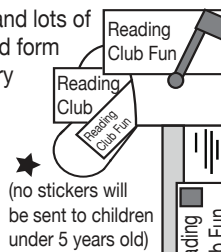
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Grownup's signature (over 18) _____
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More details at readingclubfun.com



(no stickers will be sent to children under 5 years old)

All Worn Out?

Sometimes people keep saying phrases that we get tired of hearing. The phrases are no longer funny or interesting to hear. These worn-out sayings are called *clichés*.

Can you read the next passage and find the 7 clichés that are used in it? Underline the ones you find. (You can check your answers on www.readingclubfun.com)

Do you think that people use *clichés* that seem as old as the hills because time flies by and they are as busy as bees?

Now, I don't mean to cry wolf or make a mountain out of a molehill, but wouldn't a new, exciting expression be nice to write home about? You said it!

When you are stuck inside on a cold, rainy day do you feel as if you have _____



in your _____



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary for the Estate of Mary Lorene Obenhaus, DECEASED, were issued on July 21, 2009, in Docket No. 2501, Pending in the County Court of Bailey county, Texas, to Cleta Joy Robertson, Executrix. The residence of the Executrix is in Bailey County, Texas; the post office address is:

Cleta Joy Robertson
1802 W. Ash
Muleshoe, TX 79347

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 21st day July, 2009.

Cleta Joy Robertson
Independent Executrix

Published in the Muleshoe Journal July 30, 2009.

SELL it in the Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Needed experienced Automotive Technician. Contact Terry Burton. 806-272-5330. tfnch7/09

Cherry Tree Health Services, Inc. in Lubbock, TX has immediate opening for live-in companion care. Also seeking direct care staff. (806) 797-9859 hjohnson@cherrytreehealth.com

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Experience with Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word is a must. Please send résumé to the attention of Carrie Edwards, P.O. Box 850, Bovina, TX 79009. lch7/30

Accounting Position available for area wholesale distribution company. Selected individual will assist the Controller with every day accounting issues and special projects. Degree preferred, but may substitute relevant experience. Excellent salary and benefits including 401(k). Resumes to txemploymenttop@gmail.com. Applications accepted through August 15, 2009. lch7/30

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516 W. Ave. E. 2BDRM/1BA, new paint, no appliances. \$420/mo., \$375 deposit plus first mo. rent. Tenant pays water/electric/gas. Avail. July 15. Call 272-5144 or 210-867-8911. tfn07/09

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PRICE REDUCED! Home in Earth. Roomy 3 bdrm, 1 & 3/4 bath on 1/2 acre lot. Hardwood floors, ceiling fans, all appliances, fireplace. Must sell, make offer. By owner, agents welcome. Asking \$59,900.00. Cindy 215-1031.

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Nicely landscaped brick home on corner lot for sale. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, utility room, built ins, new windows, new heat and air, tankless hot water heater, automatic sprinkler system, fenced backyard, above ground swimming pool, two storage areas, large patio, separate office/bath

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Friday July 31, 2009, 9:00 am to ?????, 902 W. 8th Street, TV, cook stove, love seat, futon, christmas decorations, clothes, dishes, house doors, printer, chest of drawers and lots of other stuff

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Bailey County - West Camp - 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with small barn on 20 acres \$75,000.

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Lamb County - Springlake area 2650 square feet on approximately 4 acres. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, good cellar, 30x70 barn. Lots of trees provide good windbreak and lots of shade.

Southwestern Lamb County - near Pep 59 acres of grass formerly in C.R.P. has allotments and payments.

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Bailey County - West Camp area, 320 acres on pavement, non-irrigated, 1 stock well, 3 other wells located on property.

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HWY 1057 CASTRO CO. - permitted for dairy, 1,168 ac. with one mile hwy. frontage, irr. wells, sprinklers & preon. pens, adjoins the Castro Co. 4,949 acres in four tracts.

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- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx 1920' lvg. area, cov. patio, fenced yard, auto spkrl., & stor. bldg!! \$139K!!
- NICE 3-1 3/4-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, cov. patio, fenced yd., \$75,000!!!
- 3-2-2 Brick home on corner lot, approx. 2472' lvg. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, jacuzzi tub in master, loads of storage, fenced yd., auto Spkrlr!! \$140K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, cov. patio, fenced yard w/auto. spkrl, storm shelter, stor. bldg.!! \$119,500!!
- NICE 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, office, auto. spkrl., fenced yd., garage/workshop/storage bldg. in back yd.!! \$117,000!!

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- NICE 2-1 1/2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, basement, screened patio, fenced yard, approx. 1762' lvg. area!! REDUCED \$82,000 \$75,000!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2336' lvg. area, auto. spkrl, fenced yd, MORE!! \$125K!!
- NICE 3-2-1 carport home, cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, approx. 2072' lvg. area, cov. patio, aut spkrl, fenced yd., 14'x24' stor bldg!! \$99.5K PRICE REDUCED TO \$95K
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- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K \$130K!!
- NICE 3-2 Home at edge of town on 8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$92,500
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
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- NICE 3-1 1/2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, hardwood & tile floors, astroturf in sunroom, fans, woodburning stove in sunroom, cellar, RV cover, 2 carports, 780' stock barn, corral, on 8 acres, fenced, 2161 Hwy. 70 East!! \$125,000 REDUCED \$115,000!!
- CLAY'S CORNER - VERY NICE 3-2 3/4-2 Home on 5 acres, approx. 2500' lvg. area, remodeled, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, whirlpool tub, fenced yard, 600' workshop/storage!! \$185K !!

COMMERCIAL

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- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$35K!!
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Act by deliberating about public business without a quorum being physically present in one place and claiming that this was not a 'meeting' within the Act," according to the state's open meeting regulations.

"...the Act would apply to meetings of groups of less than a quorum where a quorum or more of a body attempted to avoid the purposes of the Act by deliberately meeting in groups less than a quorum in closed

Neugebauer announces new director

Cong. Randy Neugebauer recently announced that Brice Foster has been appointed dist. director for the 19th Congressional Dist.

In the position, Foster will serve as the primary liaison for Neugebauer's Lubbock, Big Spring and Abilene offices.

"I am excited to welcome Brice Foster as my new district director. Brice's professional experience coupled with his personal background and knowledge of the region will be a great asset for the constituents of the 19th Congressional District," said Neugebauer.

Foster most recently served as assistant vice president for First Bank & Trust and FB&T Wealth Management in Lubbock.

Foster graduated from Lazbuddie High School.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Angelo State University and a master's degree from Texas Tech University.

He lives in Lubbock with his wife, Kristin, and their two children, Emma and Easton.

sessions to discuss and/or deliberate public business, and then ratifying their actions as a quorum in a subsequent public meeting," the regulations state.

Board member Bob Donaldson also suggested that the committee needed to look at alternate financing for the district, specifically referring to the possibility of grant funds.

"If we could get a little grant... a little money, we might get a kick start," Donaldson said.

In regards to the district's financial status, Burke said the hospital had a cash balance on hand, as of June 30, of \$493,956.67, having received \$350,000 from

Medicare and \$150,000 from tax funds, but he noted that the funds are already committed, as he reported it takes about \$50,000 per month for the hospital's operation.

At Park View Nursing Care Center, Burke said the cash balance was \$70,000, of which \$65,000 were from tax revenue.

However, Burke also pointed out that one of the nursing home's vendors, Medline Industries Inc., has filed suit in Chicago, Ill., seeking a judgement on the \$13,000 Park View owes it.

In response, Cotton said representatives of Medline have stated a willingness to discontinue legal actions if at least half of the

amount owed is paid.

But the nursing home isn't the only vendor or service provider of the hospital district's that is seeking payment. Burke said Covenant is also requesting payment on the district's past due

amount for management services.

"Everyone will get paid," Burke assured the board members, "we just need to increase our revenue."

In other finance-related business, the

board members entered into a closed session to discuss the possible lease-purchase of the Family Medical Clinic building, owned by Covenant, only to return to open session about an hour later with no action to be taken.

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Goals And Projects: This summer, Muleshoe ISD will complete Phase I of the DeShazo Elementary construction. We added 5 classrooms to the west end of DeShazo. We will also be very close to complete Phase I of the High School addition. The High School addition includes math classroom wing, principal's offices, library, commons area/cafeteria, and a new gymnasium. These additions are part of the priorities set by the Citizens Facilities Committee that led to the passage of a \$25 million bond election in 2006. Phase II of the High School construction should begin sometime this fall. It will include the demolition of the south classroom wings, along with the addition of a science classroom wing, english/social studies classroom wing, and auditorium renovation. We should complete Phase II of the High School by the start of school next year (2010). We should also begin construction on the new east entrance and parking lot at DeShazo Elementary this fall, and it should also be completed by next fall.

The Muleshoe High School football team won the STATE CHAMPIONSHIP this past year! Our team surprised a lot of people. The football team knocked off teams that were favored by several touchdowns each week during the playoffs. Our outstanding coaches and players epitomized the work "TEAM" as they rolled over every opponent on the way to a perfect 15-0 season and the STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. They gave us all some memories that will last a lifetime.

Our academic ratings from the Texas Education Agency will not come out for another month, but we feel very good about the preliminary scores we have received. It look like we have improved in almost every area and every grade level, sometimes by as much as 30% - 40% improvement. We are very proud of the effort of our teachers and staff in helping all of our students be successful.

This is an exciting time to be a part of Muleshoe ISD!

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