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BCEC Reports Busy, Productive Year

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

2012 was a busy and productive year for the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, according to its president and CEO, David Marricle.

At the cooperative's annual meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 27, Marricle reported that its electric plant increased to more than \$45 million, an increase of \$3.2 million, and had added 19 miles of service lines.

According to Marricle, the cooperative set a

new record in August 2012, peaking at 105,086 kW. He also noted that irrigation needs used 81 percent of the electricity.

Marricle also spoke of the cooperative's cellphone notification program, which he described as a valuable service to the electric customers, providing notifications of power outages and other information to members.

Regarding the financial condition of the cooperative a



Keenan Wilson

representative of the cooperative's auditing firm — Bolinter, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, said, "You have a very strong cooperative."

He described the coop's equity as being

good, and added that the cooperative was "something to be proud of."

The financial report presented to the membership listed BCEC's total capital credit in 2012 as \$16,510,263.76, and its total assets at \$75,202.037.

BCEC's total operating revenue for 2012 was listed at \$33,707,359, and its total operating expense at \$30,390,587.

In a video presentation about the cooperative it was noted that the

electric coop's "turned the lights on in rural America."

"The greatest thing in the world, is to have God in your heart... and the next best thing is to have electricity in your homes," it said, adding that the cooperatives "empower communities and improve lives."

Regarding its annual directors election, Dist. 4 incumbent Jerry Nichols faced off against John Hall; Dist. 5 incumbent Ronnie Barrett led off against Edward Hutchinson;

and Dist. 7 incumbent Larry Clawson faced off against Cody Albus. All three incumbents were re-elected.

In other business:

- The BCEC also honored former Dist. 5 Director Bob Foley who served from 2006 until 2013, and left the board due to health issues.
- Employee Rickie Warren talked about next year's 75th annual meeting, and the celebration that was being planned for the event.

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The Muleshoe ISD Varsity Mules Take to the field for the first time in the 2013 football season.

Mules Stumble In Season Opener

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules hosted the preseason pick as the Class 3A Running Back of the Year, Jarek Black,

and the Shallowater Mustangs.

The Mules are very young with eight sophomores and a freshman joining the

five seniors. The balance of the team is juniors.

"We are very young," said Mule Coach David Wood. "We have a lot to learn and a short time

to get it done. Tonight we learned a lot and saw some things we can build on and lots of things we need to work on this week."

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Varsity Mules prepare to "make a wish" during Friday's game.



The Local Nobodys

The Local Nobodys Scheduled To Appear

"The Local Nobodys" of Lubbock will be performing live during Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Muleshoe Day on Saturday, Sept. 21.

"The Local Nobodys" are described as being "none too short of a good time."

They have a wide mix of cover tunes from Texas Country and

Classic Rock to some of the "old Country and Western" favorites and even a little R&B and Rap for fun.

They also play a few original tunes as well. More often than not, they can play some version of one of the audience's favorites.

"The Local Nobodys" never use a set list. "We like to play off the

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Change In Football Contest Game

Because the Muleshoe High School Varsity Mules will be playing this week on Thursday instead of Friday, there has been a change in the tie-breaking game for the *Muleshoe Journal's* weekly football contest.

Usually, the tie-breaking game is the Mule varsity's final score on Friday evening.

However, this week the varsity is scheduled to play Midland's Junior Varsity on Thursday, Sept. 5.

Therefore, this week's participants in

the *Journal's* football contest should note that the tie-breaking game for is the Sudan varsity's game against Hale Center, which is scheduled for Friday evening, and won't require the contest deadline to be moved up.

New State Law Expands Cellphone Use Prohibition

Several new Texas statutes passed by the state legislature, and signed into law by Gov. Rick Perry went into effect Sunday, Sept. 1, including one that further restricts the use of wireless communication devices around Muleshoe's school campuses.

Previously, a driver was prohibited from using a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle within a school crossing zone, and upon the streets adjacent to the school campus.

However, the new law also includes drivers operating vehicles anywhere on school property — including drop off and pick up lanes, and school parking lots.

According to the House of Representative's report on the bill, there have been several incidents in which students have narrowly escaped injury because a driver resumed use of a cellphone after leaving the actual roadway, but still in areas of school



property being used by pedestrian students.

Because the law didn't specify police officers could enforce the cellphone prohibition other than on a public roadway within the marked school zone

boundaries the new law specifies that drivers are prohibited from using a cellphones on school property.

HB 347 only restricts the use of such devices during the time a reduced speed limit is in effect for the school crossing zone. However, this does include time periods in which after-school functions are being held.

Also, the law will not apply to vehicles that are stopped, or drivers using a hands-free device or making

an emergency call.

Other new laws include:

HB 1174 — which amends current statute to increase the minimum fines for the misdemeanor offense of passing a stopped school bus loading or unloading children. The minimum fine increases from \$200 to \$500, and the maximum fine for such an offense increases from \$1,000 to \$1,250.

The bill also enhances the penalty for a second or subsequent

conviction of that offense committed within five years to a misdemeanor punishable by a minimum fine of \$1,000 and a maximum fine of \$2,000.

SB 181 — which allows a motor vehicle operator the option of using a wireless communication device (such as a cell phone) to display motor vehicle financial responsibility (proof of insurance) information as evidence of financial responsibility.

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OPINION

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Freshman Class Meals

Muleshoe High School's Freshman Class will be hosting a pre-game "pancake supper" on Thursday, Sept. 5, prior to the game against Midland's Junior Varsity.

The cost of the meal will be \$7.

On Friday, Sept. 20, the Freshman class will be hosting a pre-game "Enchilada Supper" prior to the homecoming game against Roosevelt. The cost of that meal is also \$7.

Serving on Sept. 5 and 20 will be from 5-7 p.m. for dine-in, and deliveries will be available from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. To place an order call 272-7305.

For tickets contact any MHS Freshman or call the high school at 272-7303.

Sudan Fire, EMS Banquet

The annual banquet for Sudan Fire Department and EMS is set for Sunday, Sept. 15, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., at Sudan High School.

Tickets for the event are \$10, to purchase contact any Sudan Fire or EMS personnel, or call Sudan City Hall at 806-227-2111.

Library Movie Night

"Movie Night" will be Sept. 16 and 18, at 3:45 p.m., at the Muleshoe Area Public Library.

The movie that will be shown is *The Lucky One*. Library staff request that only teenagers and adults attend the movie viewing.

Sen. Seliger Visit

Dist. 31 Sen. Kel Seliger will be holding a town hall meeting in Muleshoe on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 3:45-4:45 p.m., in the Muleshoe State Bank meeting room, 1010 West American Blvd.

Some High Country Lessons For The Journey Provided

Mountain people or lake people. Most people (except the few ambi-altitude, as in "ambidextrous," folks I know) are mostly either one or the other. Wherever they live, if given half a chance, they'll tend to gravitate toward one or the other.

I love the beauty from both directions, but it's the mountains for me (and I get streams and mountain lakes tossed into the bargain).

My wife and I started this week as I was preaching and singing at a wonderful community church in the mountains at Red River, N.M.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

What a start!

I've been singing Christmas songs all year (the Christmas album comes out this month!), so even though it's barely September, I'm already in a mountain snow mood. (I always am! "Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!")

My favorite time of year is when our family heads to Red River for a few days of high country laughing, skiing, playing, soaking in beauty, and enjoying

snow-time together.

The someone who said that nothing in nature is more beautiful than snow is someone who is right.

So I'm sitting here now in Red River with a noon deadline for this column, and I'm thinking about... let me see... snow.

As long as I'm thinking about it, may I share, in no special order, some lessons all wrapped up in the mountain white stuff?

1) In life, it's important to ski the part of the mountain you're on. We all get tired sometimes and scared. But wasting time staring down a steep hill helps not at all.

You can't ski the whole slope at once, and you don't have to. Don't try. Jesus put it this way: "Take no anxious thought for the morrow."

2) Everybody falls sometimes, but falls are rarely fatal, even though they may hurt. Since Jesus took the fall for us all, grace wins the day.

3) When you fall, get up, and when someone offers to help you, let them. Jesus not only has offered, he wants to live in you, giving you resurrection power to go on.

4) The journey is Continued on A4

Ruts Give Structure That Cats Can't

As I've mentioned before, I'm not a great one for change.

As I've move through the modern technological world I've had to accept some changes — and can understand the sense of some things, such as the use of flash drives instead of floppy disks.

I even stand amazed at the development of such things as an iPad or android tablet, but there are some things that just shouldn't change.

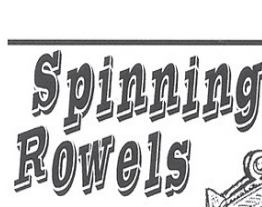
There are reasons for the ruts we experience in life... if nothing else, they give us structure.

My favorite ice cream is vanilla — with a small amount of peanut butter on top, and has been since I was introduced to it about a week before graduating high school.

If I eat an egg sandwich for breakfast, or anytime before 10 a.m., it's with a little chili powder — something else I picked up that same week. If it matters, egg sandwiches after 10 a.m. aren't classified as breakfast, and preferably include onion, dill pickles and tomato.

And, if or when I can convince someone to play a game of Monopoly™, I'll normally request the race car token.

Back in the days of restricted television



by Larry Thornton

viewing — when the channels were limited to ABC, CBS and NBC only, in other words shortly after the discovery of electricity if you listen to my children... when the school called a "snow day" because there were a couple of feet instead of inches of the white stuff blanketing the neighborhood, Monopoly™ and Scrabble™ were the only board games in the house.

And, as I recall, when I could get my siblings to play, older sister always wanted the top hat (I think it had something to do with Fred Astaire movies) and my younger sister favored the dog.

I remember that my mother, in my younger days, would always use the much maligned "iron" token, hence the reason for this week's column, as the company that manufactures the board game has chosen to abandon the iconic iron, replacing it with a cat, the result of an internet poll conducted by the manufacturer.

(And Democrats claim there is no need for voter ID. It's just such issues as this that demand accountability in the election process.

How do we know a clowder of cat fanciers didn't rig the voting process, advancing their candidate, and leaving one of the original game pieces in the housekeeping dust.)

While reading a recent news article about the change, I was reminded

that this hasn't been the first such change in game board pieces, and to be honest it shouldn't affect the games of individuals playing on older game sets.

To be perfectly honest, I've never been a "cat person," and I don't expect to change anytime soon, even with the little token gracing Monopoly boards across the nation, but sometimes you have to do whatever you can to get past "Go" and collect your \$200.

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Muleshoe Day Plans Announced

Continued from A1 crowd. If they're not diggin' the slow stuff, switch gears and throw something else at them," a band representative said.

The band includes Brent Adkins — lead electric guitar; James Childress — vocals and electric guitar; Dusty Cook — vocals and acoustic guitar; Dustin Dinges — drums; and Zach Newberry — vocals and bass.

The band will be performing between 8-11 p.m.

Along with the live band and street

dancing, activities planned for the event include a barbecue cook-off, and a talent show.

Individuals who are interested in participating in any of the events, and vendors are asked to contact chamber secretary Becky Hoksbergen at the chamber office, 272-4248, or chamber president Gina Wilkerson at 806-240-2111.

This is the first year for Muleshoe Day, which will be held on the lawn at the Bailey County Courthouse.

Huh, What Did You Say?

Give me an "M," give me a "U," give me an "E... L...T?" According to the Texas State Education Agency, the Muleshoe Independent School District has met its required academic standards. (In fact there is a related column from Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets on page A5.)

But some of the high school Mule fans at Friday's game against Shallowater seemed to be having a little trouble with either their spelling or their organizational skills.

Fortunately, their next English essay will probably be handed in on paper rather than T-shirts.

New State Laws... Continued From A1

The display does not constitute effective consent for a law enforcement officer, or any other person, to access the contents of the wireless communication device except to view the financial responsibility information.

SB 510 — which requires drivers to move over or slow down (as required depending on the roadway) when approaching a stationary Texas Department of Transportation vehicle with its lights activated and not separated from the roadway by a traffic-control device.

This provision expands the state's Move Over/Slow Down law, which already requires drivers to yield to tow trucks, police, fire and emergency vehicles.

Violators would commit a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$200; punishable by a fine of \$500 if property damage occurs; or a Class B misdemeanor if the violation results in bodily damage.

HB 2304 — which lowers the population requirement from 2.2 million to one million for counties where sheriffs or deputy sheriffs can be certified by DPS to enforce federal commercial motor vehicle regulations.

This will open the opportunity to Bexar, Tarrant and Travis counties.

HB 625 — which clarifies that the penalty

for operating a vehicle on a public highway without displaying the two license plates assigned to the vehicle is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.

HB 3668 — which amends current statute to require the operator of a vehicle involved in an accident that results or is reasonably likely to result in the injury or death of a person to immediately determine whether a person is involved in the accident, and if so, whether the person requires aid, in addition to other existing statutory requirements.

SB 275 — which increases the penalty for leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident resulting in the death of a person and failing to render aid from a third-degree felony to a second-degree felony.

A second degree felony carries a punishment of two to 20 years in prison and an optional fine not to exceed \$10,000, whereas a third degree felony

carries a penalty of two to 10 years in prison and an optional fine not to exceed \$10,000.

HB 1284 — which increases the penalty for the offense of initiating, communicating or circulating a false report of an emergency (such as a bomb threat) involving an institution of higher education from a Class A misdemeanor to a state jail felony.

HB 124 — which adds Salvia divinorum (unless unharvested and growing in its natural state) — including all parts of the plant, seeds and extracts from a part of the plant — to Penalty Group 3 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

Reportedly, Texas is one of only a few states to regulate the harvest, possession and use of this plant.

HB 2637 — which provides that an individual fraudulently using identifying information to avoid registering as a sex offender to be punished at the next highest degree felony.



The Local Nobodys playing at an area event.



New Furniture Arrives

Gina Wilkerson and Lacy Vardeman move some new furniture into the newly constructed visitor center at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

BCEC...

Continued from A1 "It's going to be a big celebration!" she said. "We're going to celebrate with gusto."

As part of the celebration, a "quilt contest" will be held, and Warren invited members with homemade quilts to enter.

Received a report from Keenan Wilson, who participated in the Government in Action Youth Tour, and encouraged other area high school students to apply.

"It really changed me, and changed my life," he said, adding that it showed him what it meant to be an American.

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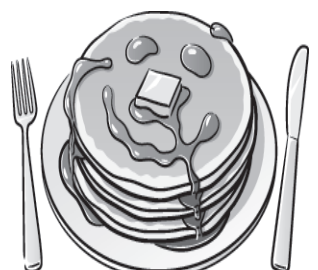
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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

It's pancake time! Saturday, Sept. 7, from 7-11 a.m. come to the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center for "all you can eat" pancakes.



Come early or later and enjoy the pancakes, a variety of syrups, bacon, sausage, orange juice, milk, coffee, tea or water. Just \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children 10 years of age and under.

Sept. 16, so you can vote on your choice for two new board members.

Meet your friends for fun and fellowship.

Tuesday, Sept. 10, the Frontier Group will be joining us for a lunch meeting. We are always glad to have them come to the center.

Monday, Sept. 9, will be the monthly board of directors meeting. The meetings are open to the public.

Pat your self on the back. Most of you have been very cooperative in signing the new intake forms for 2014. Hats off to you. If you have not been able to come by and sign yours, just come by anytime when you are in town.

The nominations for new board members are in and the board will review them during their meeting. The ballots will be out by

Prayers and love to all of our friends who are

under the weather. We miss you and hope you are back with us soon.

Sept. 9-13 menus:
Monday, Sept. 9 — Homestyle lasagna, garlic bread, brussel sprouts, and pears.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 — Glazed meat loaf, red bliss potatoes, mixed vegetables, breadsticks, and country apple crisp.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 — Grilled steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll, and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 12 — Pork chops, turnip greens, black-eye peas, cornbread, and applesauce.

Friday, Sept. 13 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, green peas, salad, cornbread, and fruit salad.

Focus On Faith... Continued From A2

better when shared. Scores of elk are more beautiful when you see them with people you love.

Feeding ducks on a mountain pond is better with grandkids.

Sliding down snow is more fun together. Riding up the slope is better together.

Even falling hurts less when you hear the

laughter of someone you love who's seen you bite the mountain but they know you're okay.

Count on dinner being more entertaining as the story of your crash is retold.

The church, by the way, is God's people making the journey together.

5) Mountains don't just happen. Someone amazing created the beauty of the hills, the

joy of the falling snow. (I can hardly imagine the "faith" it must take to believe otherwise.)

6) If it's genuine joy, it's God's joy. The view from the mountaintop. Grandkids' smiles.

God's well never runs dry. He delights in giving it away.

The psalmist cast his vote long ago: "I will lift up mine eyes to the hills!" Me, too! And to the God who made them.

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Obituaries

Dorene Hudson

Graveside services for Nelda "Dorene" Hudson, 80, of Muleshoe were held on Saturday, Aug. 31, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Thornton of Muleshoe officiating.

Mrs. Hudson died on Aug. 28, 2013, in Muleshoe. She was born on Nov. 9, 1932, in Muleshoe to Lance and Eula (Magee) Hennington, and married Bobby Hudson in Clovis, N.M., on June 1, 1949.

Mrs. Hudson was a lifelong resident of the Muleshoe community. She was a homemaker and a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband

in 2009. Survivors include a son — Ricky Hudson and wife Lawana Langston of Pecan Gap; a daughter — Judy Jacobs and husband Lehmon of Muleshoe; a sister — Norma Bruce and husband Bill of Melbourne, Ark.; two grandchildren — Misty Jefferson and April Hall; and five great-grandchildren — Brittany, Bethany, Baylee, Jaden and Taylor.

Memorials may be sent to Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Online condolences and donations can be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

Addresses For Charitable Giving Suggested

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- MOST Scholarship (given to all graduating MISD seniors yearly), c/o Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, PO Box 292, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Hope Chest, PO Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
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- Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, c/o Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-4528.
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- Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727.
- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, PO Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.
- Bailey County Child Welfare Board, PO Box 243, Muleshoe TX 79346, or call 272-3204.
- Muleshoe Boy Scouts, 609 W. Seventh, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-946-9908.
- Muleshoe Girl Scouts, 346 State Highway 214, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.
- Bailey County Historical Commission, c/o Sammie Simpson, 812 FM 54, Sudan, TX 79371, or call 806-927-5191.

Superintendent Talks About Ratings

Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

The Muleshoe Independent School District did very well this year on the new Accountability Ratings that just came out.

All schools in Texas are now rated on a new accountability system that involves four indexes, instead of being rated on their lowest academic subgroup.

If a school meets the target score for all four indexes, the school earns a rating of "Met Standard."

Muleshoe ISD had an accountability rating of "Met Standard."

Muleshoe High School also "Met Standard," as did Watson Junior High, and both DeShazo and Dillman Elementary.

Let me explain in very general terms the meaning of the four indexes. Index 1 measures student achievement. This index simply measures how many of the students passed the STAAR tests.

Index 2 measures student progress. This index measures how much the students grew from one year to the next. Points are given for each student who grows a certain amount (called the growth expectation level), with more points given for growing beyond the "growth expectation level."

Index 3 has to do with "closing the performance gap." This index measures how much students who are classified as low socio-economic and students who are in the largest lowest performing race/ethnicity subgroup

are increasing their performance on the STAAR test.

Points are given for students who pass the STAAR test, with more points for students who are commended on the STAAR test.

Index 4 has to do with "postsecondary readiness." This index emphasizes the importance for students to receive a high school diploma that provides them with the foundation necessary for success in college, the workforce, job training programs, or the military.

It also emphasizes the role of elementary and middle schools in preparing students for high school. This index gives a score for the percentage of ninth graders who graduate when they are seniors.

Another area that is new to the accountability system is the "distinction designations" given to campuses.

Campuses can earn a distinction designation for three areas this year. There will be more areas next year.

The three areas this year include: Top 25 percent student progress distinction, academic achievement in reading/English language arts, and academic achievement in mathematics.

Distinction designations are given to a campus as compared to 40 schools in the state that are of similar size and demographics.

The Top 25 percent student progress distinction is given to campuses that are in the top 25 percent of their campus comparison group in student progress (Index 2).

Academic achievement distinction designations are given for campuses that have outstanding academic achievement in reading/English language arts and mathematics.

We are very proud that Muleshoe High School earned an academic achievement distinction designation for mathematics.

The new performance index system is designed to rate the overall performance for the campus or district rather than just rate the weakest performance of one student group or subject area.

We are proud of the rating our campuses

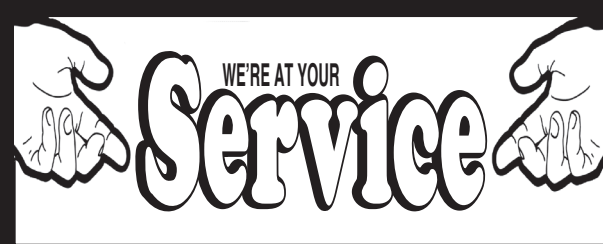
and district earned this year.

But we are more proud of the quality of education that our students receive from caring, loving faculty and staff.

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Gonzales Graduates

BJ Gonzales of Muleshoe, pictured above, graduated from the South Plains College Summer Police Academy on Friday, Aug. 23.

The ceremony was hosted in the Sundown Room of the Student Services building.

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Births

Azaley Lopez

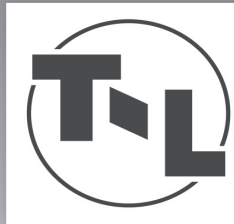
Stephen Andrew and Ashley Star Lopez announce the birth of their daughter, Azaley Renee Lopez, on Aug. 29, 2013, at 12:38 p.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center of Littlefield.

Azaley weighed eight pounds, four ounces at birth, and was 21 inches in length.

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Her grandparents are Ramiro and Elissa Martinez, and Roberto Lopez, Jr. and Elizabeth Pagan.

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Ask A Lawyer... By Richard Alderman

A Will Does Not Have To Divide Property Equally

Q. I have five brothers and sisters. Some of us are on better terms with our father than others. Our mother passed away last year and left everything to our father.

I have been told that if my dad dies, the law requires my father's estate be divided equally between all the children. Is this true?

A. If your father dies without a will, his estate will be divided between all of his children. With a will, however, he has the right to dispose of his property any way he wants.

For example, he can leave all of his property to his children in equal shares, unequal shares, or can leave some of the children all the property and others none.

In fact, the law does not require he leave any of his property to his children.

The bottom line is that under Texas law, a person has the right to leave property to whomever he or she wants.

The important thing is to have a will clearly spelling out how you want your property distributed after your death.

Q. I live in a senior's only apartment complex. Many of us find we often must walk on a driveway on the property.

There is one small 10 mph sign, but the residents and visitors speed down the driveway about 30 mph.

This is very dangerous because many of us use

walkers or canes. I've emailed the manager to please put more speed signs up and put in speed bumps to slow people down, but nothing has changed.

Is there any thing that can be done legally before someone gets killed in the driveway?

A. It is very difficult to use the law to force someone to take steps to protect you. The law does, however, impose liability if reasonable steps are not taken and as a result someone is injured.

It sounds like the best approach may be to let management know of the seriousness of the problem, and the possibility of injury.

I suggest you give the complex written notice that you fear for your safety due to speeding cars, and you expect they will immediately take reasonable steps to prevent it.

Send it to the manager and the owner if you know who that is. Let them know they could easily put up more signs or speed bumps.

You may also want to mention that there could be substantial liability in the event a resident is seriously injured.

Q. I know you have to stop for a school bus loading or unloading children if you are traveling in either direction.

Does this apply when you are on a divided highway?

A. Now that school has started, it is a good time to remember that a driver traveling in either

direction must stop for a school bus that is loading or unloading school children.

You do not have to stop, however, if you are on the opposite side of the school bus on a separated roadway.

For example, if you are traveling east on a highway divided by a median planted with grass, you do not have to stop for a school bus stopped on the other side of the median.

The highway must, however, be divided by a space where cars may not drive. A highway is not considered divided, however, if only a left turn lane separates the roadways.

Q. I have been living in the same apartment for almost a year, just paying rent month-to-month. In June, my landlord and I agreed that we would extend the agreement until December at the same rent.

Now the landlord says he wants me out next month.

He says our oral agreement is not enforceable.

A. As a general rule, agreements dealing with land, such as a sale or lease, must be in writing to be enforceable.

There is an exception, however, for certain leases.

A residential lease for a year or less is enforceable even if it is not in writing.

If you and your landlord have an agreement from June to December, it is enforceable.

Of course, you will have to prove that the agreement exists.

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Business of the Month Announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce recently honored the Muleshoe Feedbarn as the August Business of the Month. Pictured above, from left to right, are Brandon Thomason, Juan Guillen, Lacy Vardeman, Carolyn Kirby — with Abby Vardeman in front, Gina Wilkerson, Arlyn Giesbrecht, Becky Hoksbergen, and Debbie Smith and Jaimie Saylor, in back.



Employee of the Month Announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce recently honored Rhea Gonzales of the Muleshoe Journal as the August Employee of the Month. Pictured above, from left to right, are Jaimie Saylor, Debbie Smith, Gina Wilkerson, Rhea Gonzales and Becky Hoksbergen.

Library Movie Night Set

"Movie Night" will be Sept. 16 and 18, at 3:45 p.m., at the Muleshoe Area Public Library.

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New Board of Director officers are:

- John Saylor - President
- Hal Wood - Vice President
- Tim Black - Secretary
- Marshall Pool - Secretary

Published in the Muleshoe Journal August 29, 2013 and September 5, 2013.

Sen. Seliger To Visit Muleshoe

Dist. 31 Sen. Kel Seliger will be holding a town hall meeting in Muleshoe on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 3:45-4:45 p.m., in the Muleshoe State Bank meeting room, 1010 West American Blvd.



Weather Whys: Heat Lightning

Q: What is heat lightning?

A: Heat lightning can be a misleading term because heat doesn't have much to do with it, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Heat lightning is just lightning that is so far away that you can't hear the thunder that goes with it," McRoberts explains.

"Since the storm is so far away that the thunder can't be heard, the flash in the sky that we see has been given a special name, and it's heat lightning," said McRoberts.

Q: Why is it called heat lightning?

A: Probably because this kind of lightning is usually observed during hot and humid

summer nights after the intense daytime heating has produced thunderstorms, McRoberts adds.

"The term is a little misleading because it has nothing to do with the heat of the lightning itself," he says.

"At night, we can see

the flashes of lightning from very far distances, up to 100 miles. But the sound doesn't carry nearly that far. So down through the years, when we see the lightning but can't hear the thunder, the term heat lightning has been applied to it," he added.

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The Sudan Buzz



Sudan Students Assemble

Pictured on the left, Sudan High School students at the assembly on the first day of school. Pictured below are the SHS Student Council officers — Allison Black, Kylee Coleman, Joe Luis Melendez, Madison Chester, Ashton Sawyer, and Madi Edwards. Edwards is the STUCO president.



Sudan Fire, EMS Banquet

The annual banquet for Sudan Fire Department and EMS is set for Sunday, Sept. 15, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., at Sudan High School. Tickets for the event are \$10, to purchase contact any Sudan Fire or EMS personnel, or call Sudan City Hall at 806-227-2111.

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Hornets Fall In Season Opener

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Hornets ran into a tough Ralls team last Friday night with a tough loss of 42-6 in their season opener. Sudan scored first with a pass to senior Ty Shaw on a 43-yard play. The PAT was no good by Edgar Nunez bringing the score to 6-0. That was the only score for either team during the first quarter of play. In the second quarter, Ralls went on a scoring spree with 28 straight points. Braxton Jones

scored at the beginning of the second quarter on a hand off for a 12-yard touchdown. The PAT kick was good by Kaleb Reese bringing the score to 7-6. Reese scored the next 21 points all on carries. His first touchdown happened with 8 minutes on the clock after running the quick five yards for the score. Reese threw to Eli Van Gundy for the 2-point conversion but failed to connect. Reese would score again on a 30-yard run to the end zone with

4:52 left on the clock. The PAT conversion was good bringing the score to 21-6. Reese would score once more before half on a 56-yard run with 1:29 left before half. The PAT kick by Reese was good giving Ralls the lead at half at 28-6. The only score in the third quarter came when Ralls scored on a 20 yard run at 8:13 on the clock. The PAT kick was good by Joshua Velasquez. Ralls would score one more time in the fourth quarter when

CT Cavazos scored on a seven-yard run and the PAT by Reese was good. The final score was 42-6. "The boys played well early but injuries and other issues kept us from being full strength going in to the game," Coach Gordon Martin said. "Ralls showed to be a very good team with outstanding linemen and good speed in the backfield," he added. The Varsity Hornets play Hale Center next week in a home game. The game will start at 7:30 p.m. with the band hosting the supper this week. The JV team will play Hale Center there starting at 5 p.m. on Thursday. "Please come early, have supper to support our other school activities, and bring great spirit to the bleachers for our football team," Martin said.

Sudan Classes Elect Officers

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan High School classes voted for class officers last week. Many students signed up to be an officer this year, and the results are as follows: The senior class officers are Madi Edwards, president; Madison Chester, vice president; Reece Harper, secretary; Edgar Nunez, treasurer; Deric McCurry, reporter; and Chesanie Brantley and Terra DeSautell, Student Council representatives.

The freshmen class officers are Lane Logan, president; Derek Tovar, vice president; Natalie Camarena, secretary; Trae Smith, treasurer; Alex Rodriguez, president; Stephen Schovajsa, secretary; Kylee Coleman, treasurer; Ashton Shultz, reporter; and Patti Azua and Eliana Herrera, Student Council representatives.

The eighth grade class officers are Beatriz Melendez, president; Sydnie Brantley, vice president; Julie Juarez, secretary; Lexi Bartley, treasurer; Delanie Black, reporter; and Skylar Hollister and Noah Baker, Student Council representatives.

reporter; Kimbo Gonzales and Teaguen Nolte, Student Council representatives.

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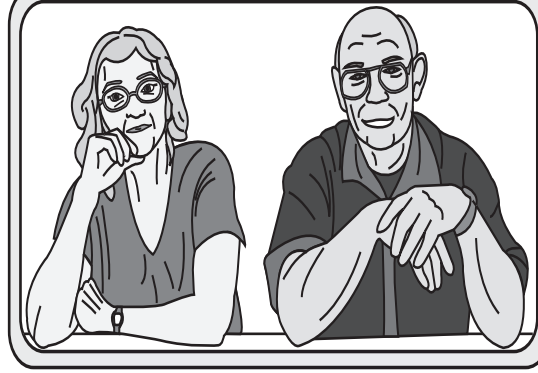
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You can: talk to your grandparents, write stories

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- growing up in a family with many children
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SPORTS NEWS

Mules Stumble In Hwy. 84 Equine Battle

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The Mustangs defeated the Mules 61-14. Shallowater is a very senior oriented team with all 11 starters on offense seniors.

The more mature team won Friday night with the Mustangs running up 41 points in the first half and the Mules were not able to find the end zone.

Black scored on runs of three, one, 24 and 44 in the first half. He accumulated most of his 241 yards on 19 carries in the first half.

The other two TDs for Shallowater were provided by quarterback, Wes McCutcheon, with a five-yard run and a 39-yard pass from McCutcheon to Jace Robertson.

Cooper Ogle pushed the Mustang lead to 48-0

with a 13-yard scamper to cap a five play 66-yard drive early in the third quarter.

Robertson added his second TD of the night with a 15-yard run late in the third period.

The Mules broke the scoring ice with 1:49 remaining in the third period when Danny Campos hit Austin Ross with a swing pass near the Mustang sideline.

Ross made the first man miss and was off to the races for a 70-yard pass and run. Nacho Elizalde tacked on the point after.

The Mules were back in the end zone with 6:55 remaining in the game when Josh Lopez burrowed in from one-yard out. Elizalde's kick was good to cap the Mule's scoring.

Campos completed 13 of 25 passes for



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Varsity Mules trip up a Shallowater Mustang early in the Aug. 30 game

175 yards and one touchdown. Ross made six receptions for 115 yards and one TD. Josh Lopez rushed five

times for 26 yards and a score.

The Mules are in a learning mode and how much and how fast they learn will dictate how the balance of the season will go.

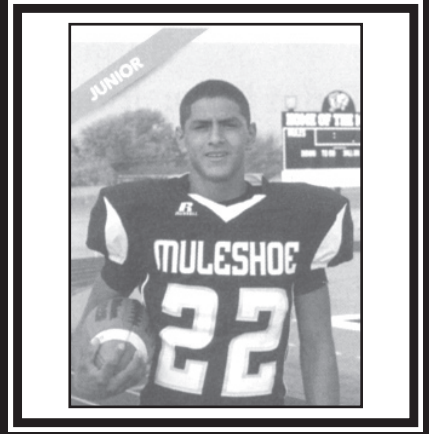
The Mules will have a shorter than normal time to prepare as they will take on the Midland Junior Varsity on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 7 p.m.

Portales cancelled a return engagement in the middle of a two-year contract.

Since the Rams do not answer to the UIL there are no repercussions for them but the Mules had to scramble to find a game or face having two open dates this season.

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A JV Mule charges into a Mustang during their recent game.

JV Mules Fall To Mustangs

By Delton Wilhite
Sports writer

The Junior Varsity Mules traveled to Shallowater Thursday to open the 2013 football season against the Mustangs.

The Mules battled the entire game but fell to the Mustangs 38-6.

The Mules fumbled on the opening kickoff and the Mustangs recovered the ball on the Mule 29.

Joe Angel Garcia and Filipe Guerrero got in the Shallowater backfield and made the stop for a three-yard loss on first down.

The Mustang quarterback scored on a 16-yard scamper with nine minutes left in the first period. The two-point conversion was good and the Mustangs led 8-0.

Shallowater scored again before the first period ended to go ahead of the Mules 16-0.

starburst return on the ensuing kick and Jose Angel Mendoza returned the ball to the Mule 47 with 4:40 left in the first quarter.

Tony Castillo started at quarterback and kept

the ball up the middle for seven yards.

T. Castillo passed to Paul Castillo for four yards and a first down. Mendoza took a pitch from T. Castillo for six

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Freshmen Win Season Opener

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules have always been the place Mule fans have looked to see what the future of the Muleshoe football might hold.

If Thursday afternoon was any indication the Mules future continues to look very bright indeed.

The young Mules traveled to Shallowater to open the 2013 football season against the Mustangs.

The battle raged on an even basis for three periods with the score tied at 14-14.

Beto Diaz and Mario Flores teamed up to halt a Mustang drive two yards short of a first down at the Mule 22 with just under seven and half minutes to play.

Diaz dropped back and hit Tre Villa in stride.

Villa found a faster gear and out raced everyone to the end zone to put the Mules ahead to stay.

Villa broke open over the middle for the two-point conversion pass from Diaz to seal the game for the Mules 22-14 with 5:31 remaining in the game.

Raul Trevino made the tackle on the ensuing kickoff at the Mustang 43.

A 14-yard pass moved the Mustangs into Mule territory before Diaz made a diving interception at the Mule 23 with just less than five minutes remaining on the clock.

The Mules repeated first down four times before Javy Perez broke

loose through the right side of the line on a 57-yard romp.

The Mule offense stalled but continued to drain time from the clock.

The Mules accepted a delay of game penalty on fourth down to take the clock as far as possible.

The Mules lined up in the Spread formation on fourth down but Diaz booted a quick kick to the Shallowater three-yard line with only eleven seconds left in the game.

Villa made the stop on first down before Perez picked off the final desperation pass by the Mustangs as time expired.

Late in the first quarter Villa returned a Shallowater punt from

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

A Shallowater Mustang stretches in his attempt to catch a JV Mule.

JV Mules... Continued From B1

yards.

Mendoza broke open over the middle and T. Castillo found him with a pass. Mendoza went 37 yards before being pushed out of bounds at the Mustang two.

The Mules lost five yards on the first play after the quarter change.

T. Castillo hit Roman Franco crossing over the middle five-yards deep in the end zone for a Mule touchdown.

The two-point conversion failed and

the Mules trailed the Mustangs 16-6 with 9:54 remaining in the first half.

The Mules had a punt blocked before the half ended and Shallowater recovered on the Mule five.

The Mustangs scored three plays later to go up 24-6. Shallowater scored one more time before the half ended

to lead the Mules 30-6 at the half.

The Mustangs scored one final time late in the third period.

The Mules are open this week with the varsity playing the Midland JV on Thursday night.

The Mules will open their home season on Sept. 12 against the Levelland Lobos.

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A Freshman Mule races for the end zone against Shallowater.

Football Contest 2013 by Rhea Gonzales

We had a great turnout for the first week in the Muleshoe Journal Football Contest.

A total of 43 entries were submitted last week! Overall, I think everyone did a great job in their picks.

I was so happy to attend the game last Friday. Even though we didn't win, I love watching football regardless of the score and I'm looking forward to this weeks game.

Hope to see many of you there to support our Muleshoe Mules.

We had three contestants choose five out of the five games correctly: Butch Green, Freddy Santos and Devnie Orozco.

The tie-breaker score was used to determine the winner, Muleshoe 14 vs. Shallowater 61; total score 75.

Congrats to Devnie Orozco as she wins this week with a score of 80. You may come and pick up your \$25 on or after Wednesday, Sept. 4.

I will post the top players with the most correct guesses in next week's edition of the Muleshoe Journal.

You don't have to be a football expert to play this game, the odds of guessing correct on each of the games are 50/50, so we encourage you, your family and friends to participate each week for the \$25 weekly prize.

It is free to play and free to enter.

Your score for the week will be the amount of games you guessed

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

A Freshman Mule attempts to dodge a Mustang during the recent game.

Freshmen Mules Win

Continued from B2
the Mule eight to the Mule 48.

The Mules set up a wide receiver screen and Diaz passed to Flores. Flores scrambled for 11 yards and a first down.

Diaz started left to draw the defense before pitching to Perez.

Perez found clear sailing down the Mule sideline to the Shallowater end zone for the first score of the day.

There were just 31 seconds remaining in the first period.

The two-point conversion failed and the Mules led 6-0.

It took the Mustangs six plays to answer with a score on a 10-yard run.

Francisco Saucedo made the stop of the two-point conversion to leave the score tied at 6-6 with 5:43 remaining in the first half.

The Shallowater kicker used a pitching wedge to boot the ball high and it hit the turf 12 yards down the field but the back spin on the ball drew the ball back toward the on rushing

Mustangs.

Shallowater covered the ball at the Mule 48.

The Mustangs gained eight yards on first down but a miscue on the handoff on second down placed the ball on the turf.

Blake Parker made a dive for the ball and covered it for the Mules at the Mule 46.

Diaz seemed to put a little extra on his pass that was intended for Jason Florez.

Florez tipped the ball and Villa was in the right place to gather in the ball at the Shallowater 40.

Villa zipped to the end zone to complete the 57-yard scoring pass and run with 3:50 remaining in the first half.

Diaz took two steps back before pulling down the ball and going up the middle for the two-point conversion. The Mules led 14-6.

Shallowater returned the ensuing kick to the Mustang 45 before Eric Herrera made the tackle.

The Mustangs marched down the field and scored with a 22-

yard pass.

The two-point conversion was good and the score was tied 14-14 at the half.

The Mules had a short week as they played the Bobcats in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

The Mules return home on Sept. 12 when the Levelland Lobos visit.

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Freshman Class Pre-Game Meals Set

Muleshoe High School's Freshman Class will be hosting a pre-game "pancake supper" on Thursday, Sept. 5, prior to the game against Midland's Junior Varsity.

The cost of the meal

will be \$7. On Friday, Sept. 20, the Freshman class will be hosting a pre-game "Enchilada Supper" prior to the homecoming game against Roosevelt.

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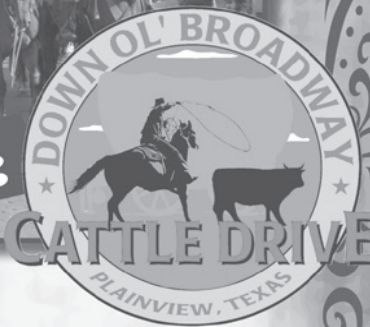
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Saturday, Sept. 14

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Trail Boss Shootout
Elks Lodge

Friday, Sept. 20

7:00 p.m. Women's Ranch Rodeo
Bar-None Rodeo Grounds

Saturday, Sept. 21

7-9:30 a.m. Breakfast at Ollie Liner Center, \$5
Open to Community

7:00 a.m. Hale on Wheels Bike Ride Registration opens
(Ollie Liner Center)

8:30 a.m. Hale on Wheels Bike Ride

8:45 a.m. Hale on Feet 5K and 10K run begins

10:15 a.m. YMCA Moo-a-Thon (9th & Broadway)

10:30 a.m. Cattle Drive and Parade (9th & Broadway)

After Parade events located at the Ollie Liner Center

11 a.m.-3 p.m. Barbecue Style Lunches
Catered by Lance Moore

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4-H Horse Rides

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The Following Events at Bar-None Rodeo Grounds, 601 S. Date

Saturday, Sept. 21

5:00 p.m. Cowboy Church

6:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo -

Admission: \$10 Adults,

\$5-12 & Under

(includes wristband for dance)

9 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Rodeo Dance



For More Information Contact:

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Death notices will be published free of charge in the *Muleshoe Journal*.

Obituaries will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch.

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