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Dillman Bomb-Threat Suspect Arrested

By Larry Thornton
Editor

A Muleshoe man was arrested following his alleged threat to "blow up" Dillman Elementary on Thursday, March 6. According to Muleshoe Police Chief Roy Rice, a witness placed suspect Jonathan May, 27, of Muleshoe, at the elementary campus shortly before he allegedly posted a bomb threat on Facebook® about 12:30 p.m. Thursday. The posting on Facebook was reportedly noted by a Muleshoe



Photograph by Larry Thornton
Dillman Elementary students calmly wait at the corner of 19th and Ave. G.

resident, Chief Rice said, who contacted Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets. The superintendent in turn contacted the police chief and a

decision was made to evacuate the building. At the same time, the school district's other campuses were placed under "lockdown."

After the buildings at Dillman were cleared of students, faculty and staff, local law enforcement officers maintained a perimeter around the campus, while the students and

staff were moved to a staging area at Calvary Baptist Church.

From that location, the students were later released to parents or transported home by bus.

Because it wasn't known if May was still somewhere on Dillman's campus, law enforcement officers were checking the building when information was received placing the suspect at a couple of residences in the area.

He was eventually apprehended by Sheriff

Richard Wills, and a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper, in the backyard of a residence in the 1700 block of W. Ave. D.

Although May was initially arrested on a warrant alleging the violation of a protective order from an unrelated case, according to Police Lt. Benny Parker, additional charges related to the incident Thursday are pending.

After his arrest, May was questioned by Det. Sgt. Cassie Crandell and an agent with the

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Commissioners Approve DA Request

By Larry Thornton
Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court approved the use of funds from the District Attorney's forfeiture fund during Monday's regular session. District Attorney Kathryn Gurley explained that her office was to receive a \$88,016 reimbursable grant to be used for its attorney case management system, and that after the system was purchased and the related paperwork submitted, the money needed for the purchase would be reimbursed. "I really expect that everything will be paid for out of the grant,"

Gurley said, adding that any remaining money would be paid out of the forfeiture fund.

She continued, noting that with changes in state laws regarding the sharing of records and especially "discovery-related" items — information required to be shared with defendants and their attorneys in criminal cases, the new software would make it easier to coordinate the transfer of information, and document when it was accessed by the individuals involved.

"It's going to be a really big time saver," Gurley said.

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Local Parent Voices Disapproval To School Board

By Larry Thornton
Editor

A relatively routine meeting of Muleshoe's school board Thursday, March 5, changed briefly when a new resident and parent spoke out during the meeting's open forum about issues she was having with the administration at Muleshoe High School. Tori Tosh addressed the Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees about problems she was having enrolling her son at the high school. She said her son Christian had been out of school for three weeks while she argued with Principal Steve

Myatt over the son's placement.

She explained that her son had been placed in an alternative learning program at his previous school because he had been caught smoking marijuana on school property.

When they moved to Muleshoe, Tosh said Principal Myatt felt Christian needed to attend the alternative school at Pep, but added that the son needed to complete his DAEP (Disciplinary Alternative Education Program) at Plainview, first.

However, Tosh continued, the school wouldn't provide transportation to the

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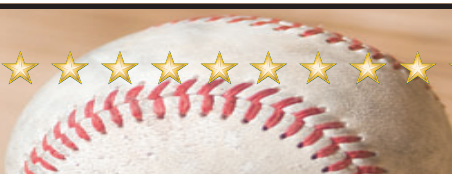


Early Morning Fire Destroys Residence

Local firefighters and other first responders were dispatched to a house fire in the 400 block of E. Fourth early Thursday morning. Although no injuries were reported, the residence was a total loss.

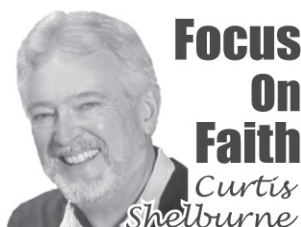
Pictured above, heavy smoke billows out of the front of the house, and drifts upward through a tree in the front yard. On the left, firefighters battle the blaze through a south side window. According to Police Lt. Benny Parker, the fire was the result of an electrical failure.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



OPINION

'Out Of The Depths' Comes A Cry For Help And Hope



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

I love the Psalms. They teach us to pray. They teach us to be honest with God. In each one, at least in a verse or two, and often in every verse, we find ourselves and our own feelings.

Consider, for example, Psalm 130. Ah, here's a psalm for real people, flesh and blood humans who haven't got life all figured out, who make mistakes regularly, whose lives have plenty of room left for growth.

Real people with blood in their veins.

Someone once poked fun at the Puritans by chiding that they thought themselves so holy that they had to hold on to the huckleberry bushes to keep from inadvertently ascending.

The writer of Psalm 130 is under no such

delusion. Driven to his knees and to his Lord by his own weakness, his cry for help and mercy becomes our own cry for mercy and grace.

No wonder this psalm has through the centuries often been used in the worship and liturgy of God's people to express their need, their confession of sin, their trust.

The psalmist (probably not David on this one), starts off "real" and stays that way: "I'm in a mess, and only you, my God, can save me!"

The NIV renders this, "O Lord, out of the depths I cry to you!"

Eugene Peterson is

right on target, as usual, in his paraphrase (The Message): "Help, God — the bottom has fallen out of my life! Listen to my cry for mercy!"

This cry comes from "out of the depths." The psalmist is sinking in his trouble. He's drowning and headed for oblivion, and he knows it.

If you're drowning, you don't politely whisper, "Say, would you help me please? Ever so sorry to be a bother, but I really believe I may be drowning."

I'll never forget the day my son Joshua and I went, believe it or not, rafting down the Nile in Uganda. We had great guides, but a Class 5 rapid christened "Silverback" just about did us both in.

We knew our chances of riding the raft all the way through that one were virtually nil; the right plan is to ride it as long as possible before the inevitable dunking and downward plunge.

It is incredibly difficult to get your breath in that kind of white water even when, after what seems like 30 minutes down below, you finally bob up (which you do by

relaxing [?!] and trusting your vest).

The muted underwater world and the green glow you saw overhead as you floated upward has finally turned back into the deafening but welcome sound of crashing waves.

You see bright light and foam and froth; you desperately need air, but all you seem to be able to suck in is foam and spray.

Seems such a shame, you find yourself thinking, to get to the surface and still drown!

What Silverback did to me, life at times does to us all. And we find ourselves fresh out of wise words and self-help strategies and success seminars.

We discover that we're in the same boat as all humans. We are not "a cut above" and our words are cut down to three: "O God, help!"

He does. And the psalmist's words in this psalm become ours: "If you, God, kept records of wrongdoings, who would stand a chance? As it turns out, forgiveness is your habit, and that's why you're worshiped" (The Message).

City Council Approves Atmos Energy Ordinance

By Larry Thornton
Editor

The Muleshoe City Council approved an ordinance concerning the city's rate case settlement with Atmos West Texas during Monday's regular meeting.

Ramon Sanchez, acting in his capacity as Muleshoe's assistant city manager in the absence of City Manager David Brunson, reminded the council members of its action in October suspending Atmos' \$12 million rate increase request, and noted that the consortium of municipal governments of which Muleshoe is a member were able to negotiate the rate down to \$8 million.

This reportedly will decrease the monthly expected rate increase for the average home to about 77 cents.

"I'm really glad we joined with the other communities because it saved us a lot of money," Mayor Cliff Black said. "I hope the citizens appreciate it."

In other business, the city council:

- Cancelled the city's May 10 local election.

City Secretary LeAnn Gallman explained that the city was able to do this because the two candidates for the council positions — Eric McElroy and Gary Parker, both incumbents, were unopposed.

- Approved a request for motel-hotel funds for the Muleshoe Roadriders' 32 annual rally, set for March 21-22.

As in previous years, the council approved a reimbursement of up to \$2,000, depending upon the receipts submitted.

- Received the city's financial statement for the month ending Feb. 28.

Around Muleshoe...

Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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

Fine Arts Night to Shine

Fine Arts Night to Shine will be held on Monday, March 24, in the Muleshoe High School Commons area.

The meal served will include brisket, beans, potatoes, bread and a dessert. Tickets are \$8 each are currently on sale. No meal deliveries will be made.

Serving will begin at 6 p.m., and the performance will begin at 6:30 p.m.

For any questions call Zonelle Baker at (806)946-9152 or Lori Bales at (806)946-8633.

Weekly Fish Fry

Immaculate Conception Catholic Center, 805 Hickory, will be hosting a fish fry fund raiser on Friday nights, March 14 through April 11, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The menu includes fish, fries, beans, coleslaw, hush puppies and desert.

Adults plates are \$8, and children 6 to 10 years of age are \$5 per plate. Carry out and delivery is available. Call 272-4167 for additional information, or to order.

Annual Chamber Banquet

In just a couple of weeks, Muleshoe area residents will have an opportunity to show off their "Grand Ole Opry" best at the annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's annual banquet on March 29.

This year's event has a western theme, and features "an evening at the Grande Ole Opry," with the stars from the Cactus Theater, including a "Minnie Pearl" Hat contest.

The doors will open at 6 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum for the gathering, which includes catered meal of baked chicken and chicken-fried steaks.

There will also be a silent auction.

MAHD Special Meeting

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors will be meeting in special session on Wednesday, March 12, at 6 p.m., to listen to a presentation from Preferred Management Company.

The only other agenda item is an open forum.

Cotton Producers Meeting

The Memphis-based National Cotton Council (NCC) has scheduled an educational meeting on March 18, at 2 p.m., at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, 610 East American Boulevard.

The meeting is to provide cotton producers, industry firms and agri-businesses with a greater understanding of The Agricultural Act of 2014.

Registration is not required for the meeting.

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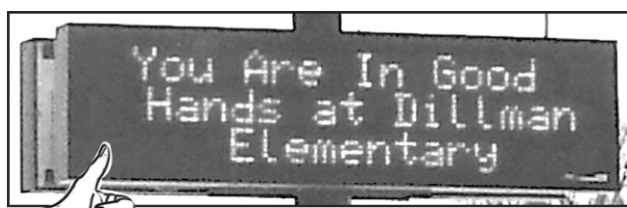
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Dillman Bomb Threat Leads To Suspect's Arrest

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms prior to being transported to the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center, where he appeared before County Judge Sherri Harrison, and a \$50,000 bond was set.

Also, following May's arrest, the students locked down at the other campuses were



Dillman's sign on the day of the bomb threat offered encouragement to local parents.

released, Rice said.

Because the questioning officers had yet to determine whether May actually placed a destructive

device at the campus, or even had the capability of doing so, Lubbock Police Department, the Lubbock Sheriff's Department and

Security at Canon Air Force Base were contacted and a request was made for an officer with an explosives detection canine.

All three departments responded, and assisted in clearing the buildings, parking lots and surrounding area.

"I was very proud of the school administration, and how the school evacuated

the students," Lt. Parker said.

"And, I'm very proud of my guys, and the sheriff's department, on how they handled the whole deal," he added.

Dr. Sheets had similar feelings.

"I thought our staff and students did a great job responding to the situation," Sheets said.

"The police department guided us

through every step of the way," he added, also expressing his appreciation for the fire department, the Bailey County EMS, the sheriff's department, and the assistance from out of county law enforcement and the military.

"I thought everyone handled it very professionally," Sheets said.



Muleshoe Girl Scouts listen to the presentation at the wildlife refuge.

Local Girl Scouts Visit Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge

A caravan of nine vehicles carried 21 excited Girl Scouts, 11 adults and two siblings to the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge recently.

Glenda Copley, refuge administrative technician, greeted the group and ushered them inside the office where they were amazed to see the stuffed animals,

birds and other artifacts, and also a perfect white arrowhead which had been found on the refuge years ago by another group of Girl Scouts.

The scouts were seated on the floor where they gave rapt attention to Copley as she told many interesting facts about the refuge which was founded on Oct.

24, 1935, making it the oldest wildlife refuge in Texas.

It will be 80 years old next year.

Copley also showed a video of nesting birds.

The refuge has one of the longest-standing banding permits in the nation with thousands of ducks banded on the refuge in the last 50 years.

A blue-winged teal hen, banded on the refuge, was documented 29 days later more than 1,000 miles away in Mexico.

Copley commented on the excellent behavior and respectful attention shown by the scouts, and gave each of the scouts a brochure and a wildlife coloring book.

They then went to the picnic area and took a nature walk identifying birds, plants and trees before enjoying their picnic lunch.

They loaded into their vehicles and headed out to Pauls Lake, where they climbed up on the observation deck to view the long strings of incoming sandhill cranes.

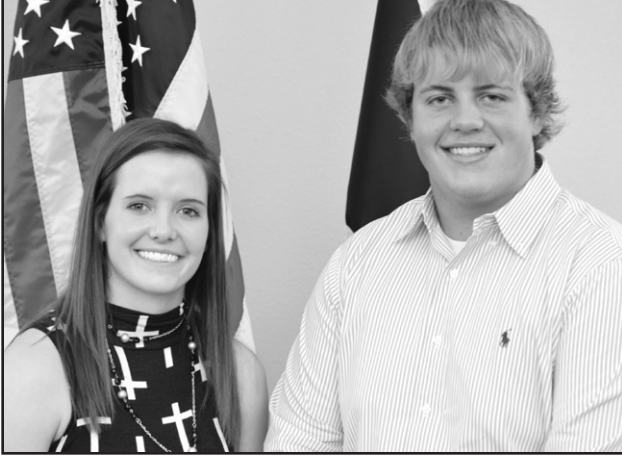
Soon they ran down the trail to the lake and were surprised to see hundreds of cranes standing in the water to spend the night, safe from predators.

One scout's father remarked that he has lived in Muleshoe for 27 years and this was his first time to visit the refuge.

Walking back up the trail from the lake, the scouts met a family of four from Dallas who had learned of the refuge and wanted to see it.

Texas Country Reporter Bob Phillips visited the Refuge with a photographer who videos refuges across America and the path of migrating birds.

Their visit to the refuge was shown on a Lubbock television station on Sunday, March 2.



BCEC Youth Tour Winners Announced

Bailey County Electric Cooperative had eight students compete for the all-expense paid trip for the 2014 Government-in-Action Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. The two winners, pictured above, are Lacey Jesko of Lazbuddie and Trevor Schilling, of Farwell.

Seventh Grade Ladies Take Silver At Tulia Meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Lady Mules just missed winning the Hornet Relays in Tulia by four points.

Shallowater finished ahead of the Lady Mules in the 11 team meet.

Panhandle, Lubbock Trinity, Idalou, Tulia, Littlefield, Childress, Friona, Dimmitt and Valley finished in that order behind the Lady Mules.

Keely Dunham and Elizabeth Villareal got the Lady Mules off to a fast start by winning the gold and silver medals in the shot put.

Dunham had a gold medal distance of 29 feet and three inches while Villareal threw 28-0.

Citlalli Vargas placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 12-4.75. Vargas also placed sixth in the triple jump by hop, skip and jumping

25-0.50.

Kyndal Miller won the gold medal by pole vaulting 6-0.

Lili Martinez and Alyssa Wheeler won the gold and silver medals in the 2400-meter run with times of ten minutes 16.79 seconds and 10:32.95 respectively.

The 4x100-meter hurdle team of Natalie Diaz, Vargas, Miller and Dunham ran a gold medal time of 37.17.

Miller won her third gold medal in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:50.21. Abigail Boehning placed sixth in the 100-meter hurdles placed sixth with a time of 20.77.

Natali Elizalde won the bronze medal in the 800-meter run with a time of 4:14.52.

Dunham, Elizalde, Miller and Vargas won the silver medal in the 4x400-meter relay with a time of 7:23.93.

County Commissioners...

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While the new software has a \$3,500 per year maintenance service fee, the district attorney said the first three years were being paid with forfeiture funds through her office, after that Parmer and Bailey Counties would need to budget for the service fee.

Even though there is a yearly service fee, Jeff Gloor of Net Data, which will be providing the hardware, software and training for the system, said the county wouldn't be charged for upgrades to the software.

As part of Monday's business, the court also approved the related

licensing agreement. In other business, the court:

- Established a County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone to promote infrastructure projects within the county, and completed the paperwork required for submission from each county commissioner with the related grant application.

A prioritized county project list, and an advisory committee — including Kay Elliott, Kim black and Shelby Carpenter, was also approved.

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$198,627.97.

- Approved the minutes from the Feb. 10 and Feb. 24 commissioners courts.

- Received the county treasurer's February report and approved the report from January.

- Approved a conservation worksheet in the amount of \$280.

- Recited the Pledge of Allegiance with the assistance of Boy Scout Carter Gloor, who attended Monday's meeting in preparation for Eagle Scout honors.

School Board...

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Plainview facility... even though the school district currently transports other students to that location each school day.

"My kid can't go to college because he (Myatt) said so?" she said, adding that the reason Myatt reportedly gave her for not providing the transportation was "because he said so."

"Because he said so isn't an answer," Tosh said, as she asked for the school board's assistance in resolving the situation.

Although in attendance during Tosh's address to the school board members present, Principal Myatt remained silent regarding Tosh's accusations.

Board member Carroll Precure, who chaired Thursday's meeting in the absence of board president Thurman Myers and vice president Daniel Guzman, informed Tosh of the school district's grievance procedures, which includes taking the issue to the district's superintendent prior to bring it before the

school board.

In other business, the school board:

- Honored the members of the varsity basketball team, congratulating them on the team's successful year, and commenting upon the character they displayed on the court during some of their games.

- Approved the bid proposals received on two pieces of school property, a vacant lot south of town to Angel Quezada for \$500, and a vacant lot northwest of DeShazo Elementary to Santiago Gonzales for \$2,520.

- Approved the minutes from the board's Feb. 10 and March 3 meetings as distributed.

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Senior Citizen News

We hope that everyone has and is enjoying the spring break time with the kids out of school for short time. You might think about coming to the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center and enjoying lunch as a get-away. Just think, the high school seniors are on a count down to graduation, about 2-1/2 months. Of course, the seniors could tell you exactly how many weeks or days. Special times for them. The week starting Monday, March 17, should be an exciting week at the center. Tuesday, March 18, is

bunko day so you need to come early Tuesday morning to get a chair because they seem to be filling up quickly. Thursday, March 22, there are two exciting events. First, there will be the birthday celebration at lunchtime for our March birthday seniors. Second, there will be the bingo afternoon starting at 1:30 p.m. Make your plans to attend all three events along with all the great meals with visiting times each day through the week. To our missing or sick senior friends, we do miss you. We pray that you will return to better health and will be back to center very soon. **March 17-21 menus:** Monday, March 17 —

Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, fruit salad in juice, and wheat roll. Tuesday, March 18 — Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat rolls, and banana pudding. Wednesday, March 19 — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, and pumpkin squares. Thursday, March 20 — Chopped barbecue with sauce on whole wheat bun, pinto beans, grandma's potato salad, and mandarin oranges. Friday, March 21 — Fish or chicken strips, Borracho beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, French dressing, whole wheat roll, and tropical fruit mix.

Lazbuddie Honor Rolls Released

The Lazbuddie Independent School District recently released its fourth six-week honor rolls for the 2013-14 school year. Among the students honored were: Elementary "A" — Blaykin Branscum, Ila Combs, Dwight Dyck, Emmaly Ibarra, Kobi Kirby, Ty Maulding, Slade Nickels, Ruemer Smyer, Lauren Weaver, Delynda Wium, Mia Nickels, Sawyer Dictson, Braeden Railsback, TJ Chavez, Trail Townsend and Halley Wales. Elementary "AB" — Carson Davis, Wilhelm Martens, Ebe Villaseñor, Allison Ballard, Phoebe Hawkins, Ryelan Mason, America Pantoja, Isaias Reza, Kennedy Roberts, Scout Russell, Noemi Garcia, Iliana Lopez, Erin Martinez,

Peyton Martinez, Bianca Morales, Julia Ibarra, Staci Jones, Ethan Martinez, Natalee Nelson, Wyatt Rainey, Trudy Fehr, Maribel Gomez, Jaegan Nickels and John Henry Schacher. Junior High "A" — Michael Wales. Junior High "AB" — Nancy Fehr, Shelton Gable, Anita Martens, Avery Timms, Marisol Gomez, Mallory McDaniel, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano, TJ Ballard, Bernardo Lopez, Mikayla Merigan and Georgia Taylor.

High School "A" — Iridian Fernandez, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Mercedes Morin, Shyann Rainey, Autumn Townsend, and Ann Marie Wieck. High School "AB" — Ashley Scott, Karsyn Youngblood, Tamera Anderson, Gabriel Beckerink, Kennedy Nickels, Katie Reyes, Austyn Steinbock, Micah Vera, TJ Beckerink, Maysun Hester, Dustin Lennor, Reagan Roberts, Sabra Torres and Allison Weaver.

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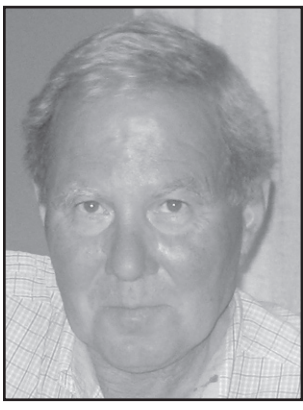
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Obituaries

David Jones

David Norman Jones, 67, of Kerrville passed away on March 1, 2014. He was born in Muleshoe to Norma Lee Pool and David Franklin Jones on Nov. 18, 1946.



He attended Muleshoe High School in Muleshoe, where he was a National Merit Scholar and graduated from Texas Tech University with a double major in accounting and history following his service in the US Army during the Vietnam War.

David graduated first in his Officers Candidate School class and entered the military as a second lieutenant.

Throughout his two tours of action in Vietnam he served with valor and honor, earning several commendations for meritorious service and ended his service as a captain.

He married Jana Stevenson of Muleshoe, on June 27, 1970, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

David and Jana raised four children while living in Abilene and El Paso.

David was also married to Christie McLeod, his first wife, and subsequently to Raye Carrington. He survived two of his spouses.

David was preceded in death by his father — David Franklin Jones.

Survivors include his mother — Norma Lee Orwin of Mansfield; his sister Karen Jones Green and husband Michael of Mansfield; three brothers — Ransom Jones and wife Jan of Boynton Beach, Fla., Jeff Jones of Grand Prairie, and Kevin Jones

and wife Christine of Ft. Worth; a sister — Staci Bell and husband Eric of Grapevine; three sons — Bryan Jones and wife Jessica of Sydney, Australia, Steven Jones and wife Laura of Houston, and Michael and wife Laura of Dallas; a daughter — Kory Jones Kalabus and husband Edward "Bo" of Dallas, Texas; and seven grandchildren whom he loved very much.

David led a life full of family, work and adventure. During his career, he was a successful energy industry entrepreneur, investor and rancher.

He loved family, travel and the outdoors. His friends and family will remember him as a voracious reader, an avid fly fisherman and a constant student of history.

We will also remember him for his independent spirit and self-determination.

A private celebration and remembrance of David's life will be held in the Dallas area among friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, David's family asks for donations be made to the United Service Organizations at www.uso.gov or USO, Department WS, PO Box 96860, Washington, DC 20090-6860.

Zeta Rho Sorority Receives Information On Concealed Carry Requirements

The Zeta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Sharon Agee on Tuesday, March 4, for the organization's monthly meeting.

Travis Copley, who is an NRA and TDPS certified pistol instructor, discussed current concealed handgun regulations and licensing, gun safety, pros and cons of different makes of guns, and fielded questions from the audience.

Chapter president Cindy Purdy then presided over the business meeting, which included nominations for Beta Sigma Phi's Woman of the Year, a secret ballot vote for Zeta Rho's Girl of the Year, and the election of new officers.

Officers elected were Debbi Hutto, president; Sheila Stevenson, vice president; Pat Young, treasurer; Vicki

Black, secretary; and sorority city council members Cindy Barrett, Pamela Miller, and returning city council past-president, Judy Wilbanks.

Rituals were then conducted to conferring the Exemplar Degree on Donna Glover and then Laureate Degree on Alice Liles and Kristine Isaacson.

Both degrees are based on years of active membership in the three levels of sorority membership.

A Fat Tuesday-inspired supper, complete with Mardi Gras decorations and a King cake, prepared by co-hostesses Sharon Agee, Donna Glover and Rickie Warren, was then enjoyed by the members.

No one found the King cake baby in their slice of cake, but Debbi Hutto won the door



Chapter President Cindy Purdy and program presenter Travis Copley



Donna Glover received the Exemplar Degree, and Alice Liles and Kristine Isaacson were presented with the Laureate Degree at the meeting.

prize.

Members present for the meeting were Sheila Stevenson, Barbara Finney, Cindy Purdy, Sherri Shipman, Judy Wilbanks, Sharon Agee, Donna Glover, Cindy Barrett, Vicki Black, Pat Young, Debbi Hutto, Kristine Isaacson and Alice Liles.

MHS Choir Qualifies For State Contest

The Muleshoe High School Choir program has made school history, not once, but twice in the past two months.

In January, Kari Mendoza competed in the final round of auditions for the Texas Music Educators Association All-State Choir and placed 4th chair in the All-State Treble Choir.

This is a very prestigious honor for any student. Kari competed against students from schools of all sizes, 1A through 5A.

Students making Texas All State ensembles make up the top 2.25 percent of students who begin the audition process each year.

Kari also made Muleshoe High School history by becoming the first female member from this program to make the Texas All-State Choir.

On Feb. 1, members of the Muleshoe High School Choir program participated in the UIL Solo & Ensemble competition at Frenship High School.

These students set an Muleshoe High School record, qualifying 50 students for the State UIL Contest in Austin in solo and madrigal events.

Congratulations to the following students for their performances.

MHS Solo qualifiers include Bailey Bales, Shyanne Carpenter, Yesenia Huerta,

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By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

Dalia Melendez, Kari Mendoza, Rosa Munoz, Blayne Shipman and Cristian Zaragoza.

MHS Madrigal qualifiers include Ruby Andrade, Alex Baca, Bailey Bales, Brylee Beall, Triston Boehning, Rosa Burciaga, Shyanne Carpenter, Paul Castillo, Ana Ceja, Lexi Cortez, Idali Cruz, Beto Diaz, Dagen Dunham, Chris Flores, Jason Florez, Katelyn Gable, JJ Gandara, Jaida Gandarilla, Hadlea Geissler, Jaki Huerta, Ashton Hunt, Jesse Leal, Kalie Lovell, Carlos Martinez, Jose Martinez, Dalia Melendez, Kari Mendoza, Rosa Munoz, Noah Nikkel, Kennedy Orozco, Reese Orozco, Kayla Preston, Denisse Ramirez, Mitzy Ramirez, Jackie Rayas, Arthur Recio, Keren Regalado, Ruby Regalado, DonAnn Rempe, CC Reyna, Angela Rodriguez, Aimee Rosas, Diana Salcido, Felicity Sena, Blayne Shipman, Dustin Stearmer, Tre Villa, William Wauson, Rachele Whitworth and Cristian Zaragoza.

Twenty eight Watson Junior High Choir students also participated and competed at our annual Solo and Ensemble Competition on the morning of Feb. 1.

The scoring system is from 1-5, with 1 being

outstanding. We came home with 24 Division 1 ratings and 4 Division 2 ratings. This is an "amazing" outcome.

Participants included the following students: Division 1 Ratings — Ibeht Benavides, Abigail Boehning, Nicole Campos, Natalie Diaz, Yvonne Diaz, Haili Gardner, Alexa Herrera, Haley Hunt, Megan Macias, Kyndal Miller, Kinsey Parker, Maddison Price, Kiarra Regalado, Kayla Torres, Citlalli Vargas, Lizeth Venzor, Ashton Atchley, Leonel Camarena, Giovanni

Ceja, Kevin Chavez, Brenden Mehl, Izaiah Perez, Coleman Preston and Josh Torres.

Division 2 Ratings — Maria Herrera, Leslie Marquez, Nicolas Zaragoza and Isaac Mendoza.

Our Muleshoe High School Choir students, Mighty "M" Band, Art Department, Speech Team, and One Act Play will be showcased at our Annual Fine Arts Night to Shine event on the evening of March 24.

Come out and see these talented students perform. We hope to see you there!

Death Notices

Jesse Hernandez

Muleshoe resident Jesse Hernandez, 79, died on March 3, 2014, in Muleshoe. He was born on Feb. 8, 1935, in Corpus Christi. Graveside services were held on Thursday, March 6, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Leopoldo Hernandez

Muleshoe resident Leopoldo Barrera Hernandez, 64, died on March 3, 2014 in Muleshoe. He was born on May 25, 1949, to Cresenciano Barrera Velador and Agustina Hernandez Barrera in Delicias, Chihuahua, Mexico. Funeral services will take place in Mexico at a later date.

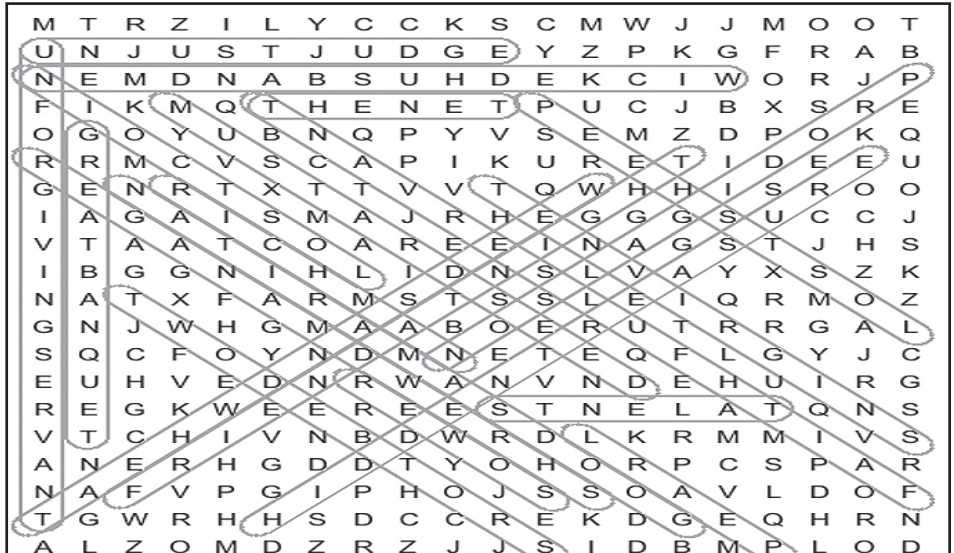
Dale Treider

Former Friona resident W. Dale Treider, 87, of Albuquerque, N.M., died on Feb. 22, 2014. He was born in Friona on May 27, 1926, to George and Viola Treider. Funeral services were held at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Albuquerque, N.M., on Saturday, March 1.

Annual Chamber Banquet Set

Muleshoe area residents will have an opportunity to show off their "Grand Ole Opry" best at the annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's annual banquet on March 29, at 6 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

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Lazbuddie Science Bowl Competitors

Students from Lazbuddie High School participated in the science bowl competition at WTAMU in Canyon on Feb. 22. The teams tied for two games in the morning rounds, but did not advance to the afternoon competition. The participating students were, from left to right: Top row — Debbie Weir, sponsor, Haldon Ivy, TJ Beckerink and Reagan Roberts; middle row — Shyann Rainey and Allison Weaver; and bottom row — Iridian Fernandez, Ashley Scott, Haley Beasley and Micah Vera. (Courtesy photograph by Steve Satterwhite)

Co-Owner Can Force House Sale

Q. My brother and I inherited our family home after my Mom died in 2010.

He wants to sell the house to retire, but I do not. I would rather have the monthly rent that we both get.

He wants to take me to court to force me to sell the house. Can he legally do this?

A. When two people jointly own a house and cannot agree on what to do with the property, either can ask a court to order the sale of the house and divide the proceeds.

Because this will be a forced sale, involving attorneys and a legal proceeding, it is likely to produce less money than if you and your brother simply arrange the sale.

My suggestion is to

Ask A Lawyer...

By Richard Alderman

try to work this out, but if your brother insists on selling the house consider buying his interest yourself, or take steps to insure you get the highest possible price.

Q. Can I name my husband as executor of my will if he also is going to be the beneficiary?

A. Almost anyone may serve as the executor of a will, including a beneficiary.

Basically, the only people who may not serve as executors are minors, incompetents, convicted felons, or others a court finds unsuitable.

Q. My daughter was injured at the

playground area of our apartment complex by a child throwing construction debris at her.

The injury required sutures and no one wants to take responsibility. The parent hasn't offered to help with the medical bills and the complex manager only asked if my daughter fell on the debris.

A. Suing for the acts of children can be difficult. It will depend on the age of the child and whether the parent was properly supervising.

I assume this was a young child, under the age of 10. If the child is

10 or older, the parent is liable if it was an intentional act of the child.

If the child is under 10, the parents are liable only if they were negligently supervising the child.

If the parent sat by and saw what the child was doing and let the child continue, the parent could be responsible.

The child could also be liable if the child was old enough to understand someone would get hurt and tried to hurt your daughter, or knew you shouldn't throw debris and still did.

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Producers Reminded Of NAP Closing Date

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting Executive Director, Frances Houston urges producers who want to purchase coverage through the Non-insurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) to do so before the sales closing date of March 15.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields/grazing loss, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters including drought, freeze, hail, excessive moisture, excessive wind or hurricanes.

The haygrazer and all

vegetables have a NAP application closing date of March 15.

"NAP allows producers to protect their investment by purchasing coverage for non-insurable crops," said Houston.

"Natural disasters are an unavoidable part of farming and ranching and FSA programs like NAP help producers recover when they experience a loss," Houston said.

In order to meet eligibility requirements for NAP, crops must be non-insurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not

available.

In the event of a natural disaster, NAP covers the amount of loss greater than 50 percent of the expected production based on the approved yield and reported acreage.

Eligible producers can apply for coverage using form CCC-471, "Application for Coverage."

Producers must file the application and pay a service fee by the March 15 deadline.

The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per

administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

Limited resource farmers may request a waiver of the service fee at the time the application for coverage is filed.

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Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association

The members of the Ladies Association of the Muleshoe Country Club met February 19 for their monthly business meeting and luncheon.

The meeting was called to order by MCCLA president Christie Whitt and the benediction was given by Helen Templeton.

The luncheon decorations and food was provided by Tammy Black, Linda Erdmann and Kay Fields.

Members present at the meeting included Anita Black, Bobbie Black, Debbie Black, Tammy Black, Lynn Box, Janet Claborn, Linda Erdmann, Kay Field, Jerie Flowers, Donna Glover, Pat Kirk, Marlene Martin, Treena Matthews, Jimmie K Moore, Deborah Noble,

Jeanetta Precure, Ashley Pool, Becky Pool, Brenna Shipman, Helen Templeton, Christie Whitt, Judy Wilbanks and Laverne Winn; and special guests Riley Black and Maddox Pool.

February birthdays were Debbie Black, Ashley Pool, Donna Glover and Helen Templeton.

Following the meal the minutes were read by Claborn and approved. Then Glover provided the treasure report.

Members were advised to pay membership dues as old business.

New business was then discussed.

It was brought to the attention of the members that there were new markers and yardages on the course provided by Tim and Tammy Black.

A motion was brought up by Matthews that the association pay an individual to clean after each monthly meeting. Templeton seconded the motion and it was

carried. The tournament report was given by Tammy Black. The MCCLA Golf Tournament will still be held Aug. 16.

Treena Matthews gave the High Plains Tournament report.

The director's meeting will be held March 12, in Hereford.

The play days are the second Wednesday of each month. The first play day will be April 9.

Dues were set at \$15.

The Year End Presidents Tournament would be held Oct. 8 in Hereford.

Becky Pool gave the luncheon report for next month luncheon.

The winning plays for the card room and golfers were awarded. The door prize was won by Bobbie Black.

Erdman organized play for golfers and card players.

Meeting was adjourned by Whitt.

The next meeting will be held on March 19.

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President Releases Another Unbalanced Budget

Last week, the President released his budget proposal for FY 2015. I was disappointed, but not surprised, to see that it is an incredibly partisan proposal with no basis in current political or economic reality.

Just two months ago, the President signed a compromise spending agreement into law that would spend \$1.014 trillion in the next fiscal year.

But the budget he released on Monday would increase spending by \$56 billion above that agreement.

I didn't support that deal because of spending increases — I

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certainly don't support an additional \$56 billion.

All told, his budget will increase spending by 63 percent over the next 10 years. That translates to another \$8 trillion that would be added to our debt in the next decade.

We're already struggling to bear the weight of our \$17 trillion debt — how does the President think that we will hold up under \$25 trillion in obligations in 2024?

Of course, this budget

never balances either. But what I find most troubling is that this President — who has already increased taxes on Americans by \$1.7 trillion — is proposing to collect another \$1.8 trillion in new taxes.

And instead of using all of that revenue for deficit reduction, about half of those tax hikes would fund more spending.

I want our grandkids to grow up in a prosperous country where they can pursue their dreams.

I worry every day about whether they'll have the same opportunities I had, or if our country's reckless spending will squeeze our economy and force them to pay for this generation's errors.

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Last week was National Consumer Protection Week, and it's

an important reminder to get informed about how to avoid scams, maximize your online security, and protect your identity.

Social media and cell phones make it easier than ever before for thieves to take advantage of you, so this issue is becoming more important every day.

In fact, the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics estimates that 16.6 million people — or roughly 7 percent of Americans 16 and older — were victims of identity theft in 2012 alone.

I've created a page on my website that lists a variety of resources you can use to keep yourself safe. Check it out here.

Seniors adjusting to the latest technology can be vulnerable to scams and phishing schemes, where they are persuaded to send money or personal information to a seemingly trustworthy source.

You can find information on how to avoid hackers and viruses here.

Unfortunately, it's not just adults that are being targeted; child identity theft is a growing crime because the probability of discovery is low.

I was disturbed to learn that children are as much as 50 percent

more likely than adults to be identity theft victims.

These crimes take longer to discover because most parents don't monitor their children's credit.

You can get information on internet safety for kids here, and learn how to protect their identity here.

I encourage you to visit my website to get educated on consumer protection, and contact me if you're interested in taking part in future town hall meetings or telephone calls with experts that can help you stay safe.

Select "Consumer Protection" in the drop-down menu, and I'll notify you about future events.

Action Item: Reining in Executive Overreach

This week, the House will vote on a series of bills that will help ensure the executive branch

isn't overstepping its Constitutional authority.

This Presidency has been characterized by a willingness to use executive powers to significantly change the law.

In some cases, the Administration has simply chosen not to enforce existing legislation, and the Attorney General recently encouraged states to do the same on controversial issues.

While other Administrations may have issued more executive orders, none have used this tool to influence such a broad range of major policies.

I'm a proud cosponsor of the Faithful Execution of the Law Act, which requires federal officials to report to Congress whenever the Administration fails to fully enforce current law.

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Weather Whys: What Was The Coldest Day Ever In Texas

Q: It's been very cold lately. What's the coldest it's ever been in Texas?

A: Texas is no stranger to below zero temperatures, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "There have been numerous times in the last 100 years when parts of the state have been below zero," he explains.

"But one day stands out among all others. On Feb. 8, 1933, the temperature was minus-23 degrees in Seminole to set the state's all-time low.

It should be noted that the elevation of Seminole is over 3,200 feet, which is no doubt one reason the

temperature that day was a record," he said.

Q: What about surrounding states?

A: In Arkansas, the all-time low temperature is minus-29 degrees (set in 1905), while in Oklahoma the record low is minus-27 set in 1930.

"In Louisiana, the all-time low is minus-16 degrees set in 1899, and in New Mexico, it gets a lot colder than most people think," McRoberts adds.

"In 1950 in the town of Gavilan, the temperature reached minus-50 degrees. The elevation of Gavilan is 7,350 feet, which means the mountain air got mighty cold that day," he said.

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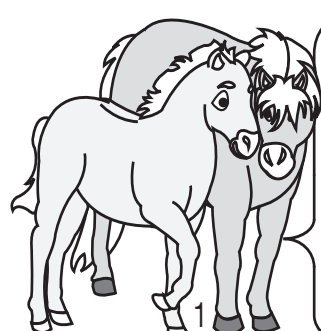
We think we saw a leprechaun...

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A pony called the Connemara pony is the only one that came from Ireland originally. We live in Ireland too, but were brought here from an area of Scotland. We are

S e l n Ireland **a d h t** Northern Ireland

A Bit O'Fun!

Everyone can join in the fun.

Read the clues to fill in this crossword:

1. Attend a _____ festival: singers, fiddlers, bodhran drummers, harpists.

2. Watch or march in a _____.

3. Help to make a festive Irish _____ for your family to enjoy.

4. Learn a few steps of Irish _____.

5. Borrow a book of Irish _____ from your favorite library.

6. Watch a _____ based on an Irish folktale - *The Secret of the Kells*.

Fill in the blanks to name the ponies.

_____ tales

_____ movie

_____ dance

_____ dinner

_____ music

Ireland is a large island in the Atlantic Ocean. It is west of England, separated from it by the Irish Sea. Ireland is often called the Emerald Isle because people find it so fair and green. The Irish are proud of their homeland and heritage. People of Irish descent in our country show their pride through pageants, parades, prayer and ceremonies. They invite everyone to be "Irish" during their celebration on St. Patrick's Day.

Hmm...four-leaf clovers seem to be falling from the sky today...I'm one lucky leprechaun!



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Can you fill in this crossword faster than a leprechaun can disappear?

- talk with a strong accent
- reason many Irish came to America: Great _____ Famine
- nickname for the island so fair and green: _____ Isle
- bishop who brought Christianity to Ireland: Saint _____
- piece of land surrounded by water
- first American of Irish-Catholic descent to become President of the United States: John F. _____
- month in which we celebrate St. Patrick's Day
- capital and largest city of Ireland
- flag of Ireland is green, white, and orange; the white stands for _____
- "The Luck of the Irish" means someone is very _____

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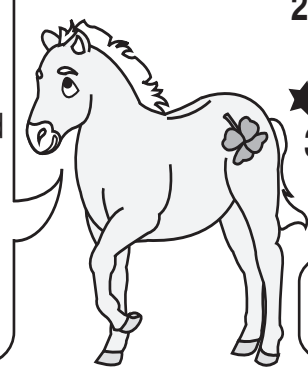


Don't try to trick a leprechaun!

A Delicious Surprise!

Even if you are not Irish, celebrating on St. Patrick's Day can be fun. I've always liked stories about Irish Fairies, especially the leprechauns. It is said that leprechauns, little knee-high fairies, try to stay away from people. If you see one, don't take your eyes off of him or he will disappear. In your sight, he may have to lead you to his secret wealth. **To find out what that is, do these two puzzles!**

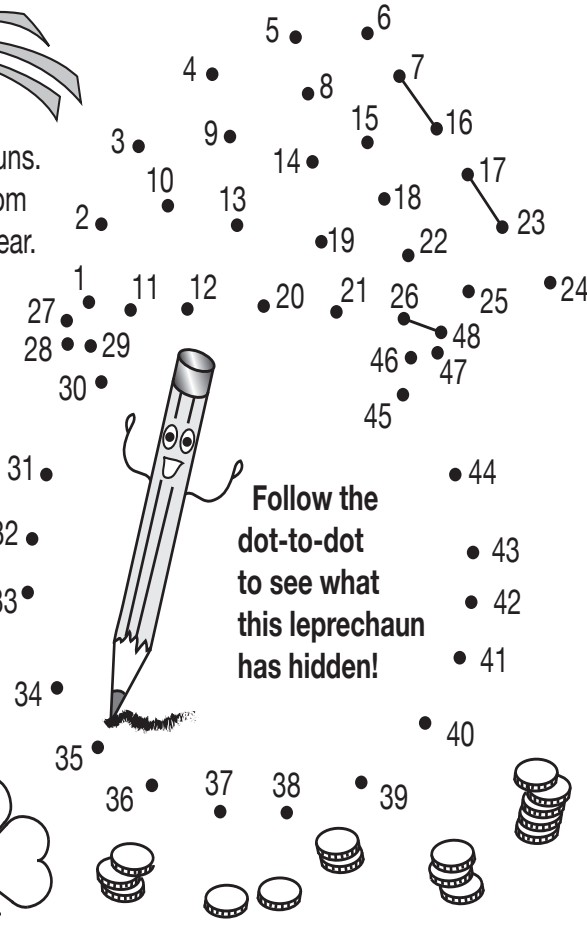
I was trying to sneak up on this leprechaun. When I caught up with him all I could see him doing was cooking a great-smelling meal. He knew I was there all along. He invited me to dinner. **Fill in the words with the vowels given to see what he was cooking:**



- C _ r n _ d** **B _ _ f** and **C _ bb _ g _**
e e o a e e a
- S _ d _** **Br _ _ d**
e a o a
- _ p p l _** **Mince P _ _**
e A e i

★ Hint: He used Granny Smith ones in the pie.

Find and circle all the words spelled using the letter "I" as in the word "lucky".



Proudly Singing!

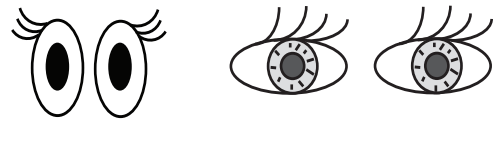
On Saint Patrick's Day, Irish-Americans will be singing. **What message will they be sharing with everyone? Use the alphabet key to fill in the blanks to find out:**

Alphabet key for secret message:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
H	I	J	K	L	M	N
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
O	P	Q	R	S	T	
15	16	17	18	19	20	
U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
21	22	23	24	25	26	

" _____
23 8 5 14 9 18 9 19 8

1 18 5 19 13 9 12 9 14 7
_____!"



Music to this song was written by Ernest R. Ball. The words (lyrics) are by Chauncey Olcott and George Graff, Jr.

Ask A Lawyer...

By Richard Alderman

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On the other hand, if the children were all just playing, and this was a case of "kids will be kids," the child probably has no liability. If you think the child or the parent fit these standards of liability and no one will help pay of your bills, consider filing a claim in justice court. Based on what you say, the only way the apartment would be

responsible is if it was negligent in leaving debris around the complex that children could play in and toss. The standard would be whether the complex acted reasonably with respect to cleaning-up the debris. **Q.** Do you still publish a free consumer newsletter? How do I subscribe? How often is it published? **A.** I continue to publish a consumer alert newsletter, and it is

distributed three times a week by email. The Consumer News Alert contains shopping and financing advice, product recalls, information about the law and a daily "Consumer Tip." There also is an update section just for lawyers. The News Alert is distributed free of charge. To subscribe, simply go to my website at www.peopleslawyer.net

Mules 'Run Away' With Relay

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules ran away with the Hornet Relays in Tulia Thursday. The Mules were the only team to break the 100-point barrier and the Mules racked up 129 points in the 11 team meet. **C h i l d r e s s ,** Shallowater, Tulia, Friona, Idalou, Lubbock Trinity, Panhandle, Littlefield, Dimmitt and Valley all trailed the Mules in that order.

Brendon Mehl and Noah Russell got the Mules started by winning both the gold and silver medals respectively in the discus. Mehl threw the discus 87 feet and five inches and Russell was three inches less with an 87-2. Ryan Rodriguez won the gold medal in the shot put with a toss of 33-10. He also took the bronze medal in the long jump with a leap of

14-4. Leonel Camarena placed fourth in the shot put with a throw of 28-9. Israel Vasquez secured the bronze medal in the high jump by clearing 4-8. Ethan Gonzales placed fourth in the first race of the day. He ran a time of nine minutes 42.33 seconds. Rodriguez earned the bronze medal in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.00. The 4x100-meter

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SPORTS NEWS

Frenship Rolls Over Lady Mules In Season Opener

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mule softball team opened their home season Tuesday when they hosted the Frenship Lady Tigers.

Frenship proved to be to strong Tuesday for the Lady Mules. The loss could have been due to a freak line shot to the right foot of Marissa Cortez.

The Tigers took the game 11-3.

Cortez had struck out two batters in the first inning and got the first batter of the second inning to ground out to Amber Lopez at short.

The second batter streaked the pitch back at Cortez and caught her on the top of her foot.

A. Lopez scrambled for the ball as it dribbled across the infield and

fired a strike to Gabi Chavez at first base for the out.

Meanwhile Cortez laid in the pitching circle in great pain.

She did finally get to her feet, walked around, then took a few warm up pitches and resumed the game. But she never appeared as strong as when she had started the game.

In fact she did not record another strike out until the top of the seventh inning.

Frenship scored first in the top of the fourth inning on a ground ball single to left. Then a sacrifice bunt moved the runner to second.

A run scored on a single to left field to put the Tigers on top 1-0.

Sasha Esparza reached first on an error by the third baseman. Miranda DeBruin laid



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Lady Mule catcher Adriana Loya at work during the recent game against Frenship.

a bunt down the third baseline for a single.

Sam Vasquez walked to load the bases. Chavez singled to left

field to score Esparza and tie the game.

An error on the pitcher allowed DeBruin to score from third and

Reagan Reynolds to reach first.

Adriana Loya sent a line shot to third base that was to hot to handle. Vasquez scored on the Loya's single to put the Lady Mules on top 3-1.

The Lady Mules could never score after the fourth inning.

Frenship seemed to get stronger as the game went along. They added

two runs in the top of the fifth inning to tie the score and then sent 12 to the plate in the top of the sixth inning to take a 10-3 advantage.

The Lady Mules were back in action Tuesday in Shallowater and then travel to Lubbock Estacado on Friday.

The Lady Mules kickoff the district season in Abernathy March 15 at noon.

Mules Place Fourth At Tulia Invitational

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mule track team was in Tulia Friday for the Hornet Invitational Meet and placed fourth out of 10 teams. Panhandle, Childress and Shallowater placed ahead of the Mules.

Dimmitt, Littlefield, Friona, Tulia, River Road and Valley finished in that order behind the Mules.

Eli Leal won the Mules' first medal of the

day in the high jump. He earned the bronze medal in the high jump by clearing a height of five feet ten inches.

Austin Ross placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 19-6.

Nate Rosas and Jose Angel Mendoza finished fifth and sixth in the 100-meter dash with times of 11.65 second and 11.66 seconds respectively.

Ross won back-to-back medals in the

individual running events. He won the gold medal in the 400-meter dash with a time of 52.38 and took the silver medal in the 200-meter dash with a 22.45.

Jesus Manzanares earned a gold medal in the 800-meter run with an elapse time of 2:12.04.

Cristian Paez picked up the bronze medal in the same event with a 2:13.41.

The 4x200-meter relay

team of Leal, Francisco Elizalde, Manzanares and Matthew Barron placed fourth with a time of 1:36.14.

In the final race of the day the Mule 4x400 relay team of Leal, Manzanares, Paez and Ross won the silver medal with a time of 3:40.91.

The Mules will take off for spring break but will be back in action March 21 when they host their own meet.

Mule Tennis Team Competes At Levelland

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Muleshoe High School tennis team competed at Levelland Tuesday in the second SPCHEA Invitational Tennis Tournament.

Five Lady Mules and 11 Mules came home with medals.

Twenty-six Muleshoe players competed in a total of 43 matches at the tournament.

Nacho Elizalde won the gold medal in Boy Singles A Division. He defeated Midland Greenwood 8-1, Idalou 8-4, and Wellman Union 8-8, 7-4.

Matt Barron earned the bronze medal in the Boy Singles A Division.

He defeated Littlefield 8-0 but lost to Snyder 6-8. He came back to defeat Sudan 8-5 for the medal.

The brother team of Eli and Jesse Leal took the silver medal in the Boy Doubles A Division.

They dropped Midland Classical 8-5 and defeated Clovis 8-6. The brothers fell to Big Spring 1-8 in the finals.

Zoe Apodaca and Dezy Gutierrez won the consolation medal in Girl Doubles B Division.

The lost the first round to Cotton Center 1-6 but came back in the finals to wind a close match to Sands

5-5, 8-6.

Imelda Salcido and Ruby Regalado came home with the silver medal in Girl Doubles B Division.

The easily defeated Sudan 8-0 and slipped past Friona 6-4. The duo lost a close match to Morton 5-5, 5-6 in the finals.

Noah Del Toro was the silver medalist in the Boy Singles B Division by defeating Friona 6-1 but fell to Sudan 3-6 in the finals. Issac Acosta and Cristian Lopez came home with the consolation medal in Boy Doubles B Division.

They lost the first round to Clovis 1-6 but

came back to defeat Seagraves 6-2 and Clovis 6-0.

Antonio Vasquez and Jose Mendoza were the consolation medalist in Boy Doubles B Division.

They fell to Big Spring 6-8 in the opening match but came back to defeat Denver City 6-1 and Anton 6-1. Dominik Hasley and Marilyn Melendez won consolation medals in the Mixed Doubles B Division.

They fell to 8-8 6-8, Big Springs in a close match 8-8, 6-8. Hasley and Melendez came back to defeat both Friona 8-0 and Seagraves 8-2.

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SPORTS NEWS

Lady Mules Take Bronze At Tulia; Precure Strikes Gold

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter
The Lady Mules earned the bronze medal at the Tulia Hornet Invitational

Track Meet Friday. Out of the 10 teams competing in the meet only Panhandle and Shallowater finished ahead of the Lady

Mules. Tulia, Littlefield, River Road, Valley, Friona, Dimmitt and Childress finished in that order. Adrienne Precure

won both a gold and silver medal in the field events to put the Lady Mules near the top very early in the meet. Precure won the gold

medal in the pole vault with a winning height of nine feet even. She followed that with a silver medal in the high jump by clearing the bar at five feet.

Mireya Ruvalcaba ran a silver medal time of 1.08.43 in the 400-meter dash.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Reagan Reynolds, Aimee Rosas, Diaz and Jazmin Arellano finished fourth with a time of 1:58.25.

Noemi Herrero placed fourth in the 800-meter run with a 2:46.11.

Keidi Salas and Blanca Ramirez finished fifth and sixth in the 1600-meter run with times of 6:27.88 and 6:32.24 respectively.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Herrera, Rosas, Arellano and Precure had a bronze medal time of 4:35.99.

The Lady Mules will take the Spring Break holiday before returning to the track to host the Mule relays on March 21.

JV Mules Capture Silver At Hornet Meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter
The JV Mules had a strong showing at

the Tulia Hornet Track Meet Friday. The Mules won the team silver from a 10

team field. Shallowater won the meet.

Littlefield, Dimmitt, Childress Panhandle, River Road, Friona, Tulia and Valley all finished behind the Mules in that order.

Isaac Luebanos won the Mules first medal of the day in the discus with a bronze medal throw of 93 feet and eleven inches.

Javy Perez cleared 5-2 in the high jump for fourth place and Matthew Flores leaped 16-11 in the long jump for fifth place.

Aaron Ross won the Mules first gold medal in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.60 seconds.

Ross earned a bronze medal in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:18.91.

Matthew Flores had

a silver medal time of 46.93 in the 300-meter hurdles and Dillon Miller was four with a 48.05.

Miller ran a bronze medal time of 19.58 in the 110-meter hurdles.

Tim Perez finished fifth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.90.

J Perez finished sixth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:01.63.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Evan Paez, Jesse Easily, J Perez and T Perez finished fourth with a time of 48.61.

Paez, Easily, Flores and Ross ran a silver medal time in the 4x200-meter relay of 1:42.43.

Paez, J Perez, Easily and Flores teamed up in the 4x400-meter relay for a bronze medal with a time of 3:59.87.

The Mules will host the Mule Relays on Friday, March 21.

Lady Mule Golf Takes Tulia Tourney

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter
The Lady Mule golf team took on all comers Tuesday in the Tulia Invitational Golf Tournament.

The Lady Mules emerged on top of the heap after completing the 18 holes of competition.

"There were eight teams and 60 golfers competing today," said Lady Mule golf coach Carey Sudduth.

"The Lady Mules opened their season and finished as team champions. Lariat Adams was the individual winner with a score of 80," he added.

"Please congratulate these girls when you see them as they played like winners today."

individual champion with a total of 80 shots. She also led the Lady Mules in their team championship bid.

Sadie Sudduth finished the day with a very respectable 109 strokes.

Sydney Sudduth was just two shots behind her sister with a total of 111 strokes.

Bailey Bales finished the day with a total of 112 shots.

Emily Precure rounded out the team with a round of 135.

The Lady Mules next outing will be in Friona on March 18.

Mule Golf Opens At Tulia Invitational

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mule golf team traveled to Tulia on Wednesday to open their 2014 golf season in the Tulia Invitational Golf Tournament.

Mother Nature played havoc with the tournament and it had to be called after only nine holes.

"It was such a cold and windy day that the tournament had to be stopped after the first round," said Mule golf coach Carey Sudduth.

"There was even this wet stuff falling from the sky that I thought I might have seen before but not sure any of the boys had. The tournament officials decided it would be

best to call a halt to the competition," he aid.

The Mules did not place in the weather shortened tournament but Conner Harrison was leading the Mules after nine holes with a total of 46 shots. Eli Leal was just behind him with 48 strokes.

Matthew Dickerson lead a trio of Mules with a total of 54 shots. Tony Castillo was one stroke behind with a 55 and Britton Beall was another stroke back at 56.

John DeBruin finished the first nine holes with a 73.

The Mules next tournament will be the Friona Invitational Tournament on March 19.

Gonzales Qualifies In Region

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

David Gonzales qualified as the ninth place powerlifter in the region during the season.

He competed in the 275 pound class Saturday in the Regional Powerlifting Meet that was held in Sundown.

"David (Gonzales) had a good season and improved with each meet," said Mule Powerlifting coach Kirk Byrd.

"Saturday he raised his personal best weight amounts in both the squat lift and bench press," he added.

"He did not move up in the standings but he was able to hold on to ninth place that he held entering the meet. Gonzales is a junior so he will have another chance to qualify for the Texas State Meet next year," said Byrd.

Gonzales improved his weight in the squat lift to 510 pounds and upped his personal record to 310 pounds in the bench press.

He started with a weight of 450 pounds in the deadlift but could not hold the 480 pounds on his two final attempts.

Gonzales finished the season with a total weight of 1270 pounds to maintain his hold on ninth place in the region.

Mule Tennis...

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Four other Mules and one Lady Mule also participated in the tournament.

Braden Bessire played in the Boy Singles B Division and defeated Sundown 8-1 but lost to Sands 2-8. He did not get to play for the bronze medals because of a conflict with varsity baseball.

Felipe Guerrero and Eddy Elizalde played in the Boy Doubles A Division. They lost to Trinity Christian 3-8 but defeated Midland Greenwood 8-4.

They lost to Friona 7-9 in the finals.

Aaryn Ross and Kayla Preston played in Mixed Doubles A Division but lost matches to Big Spring 1-8 and SPCHEA 2-8. Gloria Gonzalez and Alejandra Sanchez were in the Girl Doubles

B Division. They lost to 3-6, Snyder 3-6 but defeated Sudan 6-3. The pair lost their final match to Denver City 5-7.

Marissa Reyes and Jasmine Garza played in Girl Doubles B Division and lost to Sudan 1-6. They defeated Denver City 6-1 but lost a close match to Big Spring 5-5, 7-9.

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Villa came back to defeat Seagraves 6-2 but lost to Sudan 4-6 in the finals.

The Muleshoe tennis team will take Spring Break off but will be back in action when they host a dual meet with Friona on March 17.

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Frenship JV Ladies Win After Tough Softball Battle

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules let the Frenship Lady Tigers know they had been in scrap Tuesday evening. Frenship won the five inning affair 4-0. Crystal Flores was

in the pitching circle for the Lady Mules and only gave up four runs on three hits. She struck out two and walked five.

The Lady Mules did not record a hit and stranded four runners on base.

Frenship got a hit to start the game and two fielding errors allowed the Tigers to score three runs. Nine Tigers batted in the inning.

The Lady Mules held the Tigers scoreless after that until the fifth inning when one run

crossed.

Zoe Apadaca fielded a ground ball at second to start the second inning and tossed the ball to Misty Ramirez at first base for an out.

Yasmine Sandoval gathered in a ground ball at third and fire it across the diamond for the second out of the inning.

Ramirez stuck up her glove at first and snagged a bases loaded line drive to end the top of the second inning.

A slow roller to third resulted in a base hit for the first Tiger batter in the third inning.

Brittney Mendoza

camped under a pop fly at short stop for the first out of the inning and held the runner at first.

Mendoza scooped up a ground ball and tossed to Apodaca at second for the force out on a fielder's choice.

Kayla Preston chased down a fly ball to right field for the final Tiger out of the third inning.

It was three up and three down for the Tigers in the fourth inning.

Apodaca gathered in the ground ball to second for the first out of the inning.

Katy Salas made

back-to-back catches on fly balls to center field to end the inning.

A walk to the first batter of the fifth inning resulted in an insurance run for the Tigers.

A fly to Salas in center was the first out.

The next batter went down swinging and Flores got the final batter out on a called strike.

The Lady Mules were back on the field Tuesday in Shallowater and travel to Lubbock Estacado on March 14.

The Lady Mules begin district competition on March 15 in Abernathy at 1:30 p.m.

Eighth Grade Mules Pick Up Bronze

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules had a bronze medal team performance in the Hornet Relays at Tulia Thursday.

Littlefield and Shallowater finished ahead of the Mules in the 11 team meet.

Idalou, Friona, Valley, Lubbock Trinity, Tulia, Panhandle, Childress and Dimmitt finished in that order behind the Mules.

Cesar Olvera won the Mules first gold medal in the shot put with a heave of 44 feet even.

He also took the silver medal in the discus with a throw of 113-0.

Arnulfo Hernandez earned the bronze medal in the shot put with a throw of 37-4.

Carlos Meza placed sixth in the discus with a distance of 35-10 and

was fifth in the discus with a throw of 95-0.

Jacob Kettner and Giovanni Ceja won the silver and bronze medals in the 2400-meter run respectively with times of nine minutes 15.26 seconds and 9:44.04.

Marco Sanchez, Hernandez, Meza and Jose Lopez tied for the bronze medal in the 4x100-meter run with a time of 49.49.

Coleman Preston

placed sixth in the 800-meter run with a time of 3:50.24.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Michael Lozano, Lopez, Hernandez and Fidel Mendoza won the bronze medal with a time of 2:26.55.

Hernandez, Zachary Atwood, Preston and Meza teamed up for the final race of the day.

They placed sixth in the 4x400-meter relay with a time of 6:56.51.

Seventh Grade Mules...

Continued from A8 relay team of Jamie Vidana, Izaiah Hurtado, Mehl and Rodriguez won the gold medal with a 51.35.

Russell claimed the gold medal in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 19.33 and placed sixth in the 400-meter dash with a 1:45.57.

The 4x200-meter relay

team of Ean Hasley, Luke Del Toro, Mehl and Hurtado secured the silver medal with a time of 2:34.23.

In the final race of the day Rodriguez, Moises Vasquez, Russell and Hurtado ran a gold medal time of 6:59.72.

The Mules will be off during Spring Break and then host the Mule Relays on March 20.

Eighth Grade Ladies Pick Up Bronze

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules had a bronze medal performance at the Hornet Relays in Tulia. Shallowater and Idalou finished ahead of the Lady Mules in the 11 team event.

Tulia, Childress, Panhandle, Littlefield, Dimmitt, Friona, Lubbock Trinity and Valley trailed the Lady Mules in that order.

Conley Niblett earned two silver medals in the field events. She had a silver medal leap in the

long jump of 13 feet six and a quarter inches.

She followed that with a silver medal jump of 4-8 in the high jump. Brianna Barron also won a silver medal in the field events with a vault of 5-6.

Jennifer Orozco placed fifth in the 2400-meter run with a time of 11 minutes 9.23 seconds.

Nancy Martinez won a silver medal in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:52.19.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Kim Lopez, Mel

Moran, Rossy Diaz and Barron ran a bronze medal time of 58.73.

Cassidy Cage ran a bronze medal time of 5:00.42 in the 800-meter run.

Yvonne Diaz placed fifth with a time of 5:01.02.

Barron, Niblett, Mel Moran and Alexis Campos placed fourth in the 4x200-meter relay with a time of 3:25.78.

Barron, Niblett, Martinez and Diaz ran a time of 8:21.58 and placed fourth in the

4x400-meter run.

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with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for the application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding. MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application. AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission

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