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Hospital Tree To Be Cut Down

By Larry Thornton
Editor

"Off with its head!" or rather the botanical equivalent of it was the decision of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's



board of trustees regarding the large tree by the entrance to the Muleshoe Area Medical Center's dining room.

The MAHD board voted unanimously to remove the tree — estimated at 100 years in length, during its

Thursday, June 26, regular meeting.

Board member Zona Gatewood summed up the problem prior to her motion to have the tree removed. "I know it's an old tree, but (it's damaging the hospital property)."

For several years there has been a raised crack running across the floor of the hospital dining room because of a large tree root, and more recently the possibility of roof damage resulting from dead and falling branches striking the roof.

"This tree has always been a problem," said MAHD CEO David Burke.

While earlier hospital boards have discussed the tree's removal, primarily because of the

damage to the building, no action was taken because of the tree's age and the announced possibility of it being the oldest tree in the county.

Since the hospital suffered roof damage during one of the recent storms, Burke recommended the problem with the roof be addressed before the roof was replaced.

According to Burke, three estimates had been received ranging from \$4,450 to \$9,500.

According to board president Allen Smyer, the decision of which company should be used to remove the tree should be left to the hospital's administration as a "maintenance problem."

In regards to the hospital's roof repairs, Burke said all of the

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MISD Trustees Adopt FY 2014-15 Budget

By Larry Thornton
Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees adopted a \$15,033,578 budget for the 2014-15 fiscal year during Monday's regular meeting.

The budget includes a general fund of \$12,570,519, food service of \$1,001,740, summer food program funds at \$25,000, and debt service at 1,436,309.

"It's a conservative... balanced budget," Business Manager Trae McNeil said, noting that much of the work had been completed by Daniel Harper before

he resigned to work at a larger school district.

McNeil noted that the majority of the slight increase was in salaries and the purchase of two school buses.

Earlier in the meeting Kay Elliott of the Bailey Central Appraisal District spoke to the school board members about the district's proposed tax rate and the school district's preliminary property valuations.

According to Elliott, the total market value is \$415,432,223 — with the three primary components being residential homeowners at \$119,902,436,

agricultural land and buildings at \$105,269,100, and commercial and industrial businesses at \$119,088,245 — for a total taxable amount of \$276,368,519 after exemptions.

Elliott also noted that the 2000 tax rate of \$1.35 per \$100 in valuation was the same rate as last year, adding, "People say taxes never go down, but your tax rate has gone down."

She pointed out that in 2006 the school district's tax rate had climbed to \$1.67 — the result of the district's campus expansions and the resulting bond

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

Cool Dive!

The water doesn't necessarily have to be cool for a dive to be "cool," as demonstrated by an unidentified youth at the Muleshoe Water Park while a couple of youngsters look on. The recent high temperatures have made the water park the "place to be" during the afternoon.

MAHD Conducts Board Training

By Larry Thornton
Editor

Members of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors met in a special training session Wednesday, June 25, conducted by attorney Slater Elza of Hereford.

Although Elza is not the board's legal

council, he previously had assisted the MAHD board with its re-districting, and said he had a working relationship with the board's attorney.

While the training covered a wide variety of topics, such as how items are placed on the posted agenda, conduct during board meetings,

and the state's open meetings law, Elza focused considerable attention on the board supporting the day-to-day operation of the hospital district through its appointed administrator.

"If you're contacted by an employee, refer them to the chain of

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Muleshoe Students, Teacher Travel To Beijing, China



Muleshoe Journal on the Great Wall of China

"Who wants to go to China?"

Global exposure and awareness are the goals of Watson Junior High science teacher, Tracy Been, as she takes students to "see and experience the world."

Been has taken students to Australia, Great Britain, France, Spain, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Scotland, Germany, Greece, Belgium, Italy and most recently... China.

Muleshoe on the Move



The benefits of traveling abroad are limitless; according to Been; and may include expanding cultural appreciation and developing a deeper understanding and knowledge of the world and important historical events, a

competitive edge for college admissions, and a greater sense of independence and self-confidence.

Traveling and seeing the world can have a profound impact on a young person's life. Many of Been's former students have chosen

to study abroad while in college.

Her own daughter, Janae Pyle, a 2009 graduate of Muleshoe high School and 2013 graduate of Texas Tech University — and whom is currently a student of Texas Tech School of Pharmacy — just returned from a Nicaraguan medical missions trip before leaving for China.

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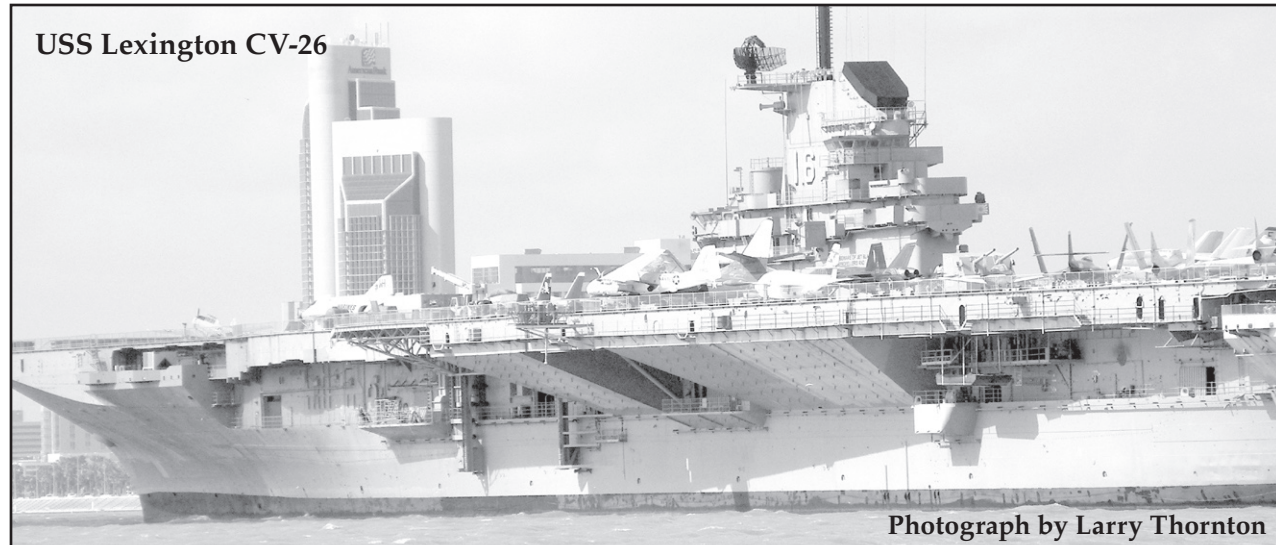
Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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USS Lexington CV-26



Photograph by Larry Thornton

SPC Camp Bluegrass

South Plains College will host the 28th Annual Camp Bluegrass July 13-18. This year's camp will celebrate the music of the Stanley Brothers.

This six-day residential camp attracts bluegrass musicians of all ages and skill sets from across the nation. Classes are conducted in the Commercial Music building with nightly faculty concerts scheduled in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio.

The faculty concerts are free, and open to the public. For additional information, call Joe Carr, Professor of Music, at (806) 544-9703 or (806) 716-2493 or visit www.campbluegrass.com.

July 4th Activities

This year's Independence Day activities at Muleshoe will include a carnival, located at the West City Park, a softball tournament, a volley ball tournament with teams from local emergency service agencies and local businesses, a variety of food vendors — including the Bailey County EMS which will be selling fajitas and t-shirts on West American Blvd., a fireworks display, and local entertainment provided in the park.

Earlier in the day, the chamber's Independence Day parade will begin lining up at 9 a.m., and will be held at 10 a.m. Individuals, organizations and businesses wishing to enter the Independence Day parade should contact the chamber of commerce office.

Following the parade, the *Muleshoe Journal's* third annual Hot Dog Eating Contest will be held at the parking lot of the Bailey County Courthouse.

Tip Your Hat

It's rare, in fact it's the first time, for a "Tip Your Hat" to be given to an entertainment legend, but I've got to give one to Oscar and Grammy Award Winner Phil Collins... and it has nothing to do with his musical ability.

For those who are unaware, and I admittedly was among them, Collins possessed the largest privately-owned collection from the Texas War of Independence, and the Battle of the Alamo, and last Thursday it was announced that he has donated that collection to the State of Texas.

According to state officials, the collection includes the famous "Jim Bowie" knife, one of Davy Crockett's rifles, and letters from William Travis, along with other historical documents and artifacts.

The state's news release regarding the donation, also says the collection is too large to be displayed or even stored in its entirety at the Alamo Museum.

If that means the displayed articles and items will have to be rotated, what a coup that will be for historically-minded visitors... every visit to San Antonio and the Alamo could include items you've never seen before. What an awesome gift to the people of Texas!

It's very unlikely that you will encounter Phil Collins strolling down the avenues of Muleshoe, but if per chance you do... be sure to tip your hat.

History: A Terrible Thing To Waste

As I've previously noted, I enjoy learning about history... all kinds of history in general, but especially military history, so when I learned that my recent journey to the Texas Press Association's Summer Leadership Conference in Corpus Christi would include a tour of the USS Lexington, I was a bit excited.

What a great vessel! Commissioned during World War II, after the sinking of its predecessor, the USS Lexington (CV-2), following the Battle of the Coral Sea, the flat-top that was eventually moved to its current location at Corpus Christi where it serves as a museum of US Naval history.

On Friday evening, June 20, the TPA membership gathered in Hanger 3 of the Lexington for an awards presentation to some Texas legislators deemed as "Friends of the First Amendment," and a catered meal.

In my excitement, I took a photograph of the gathering and sent it to my brother-in-law, back in central Oklahoma.

I figured my brother-in-law, a retired Navy and Naval Reserve jet mechanic, would be interested in what we were doing, but his response was thrilling in itself.

"I've been in that hanger," he said, "sleeping on the wing of an A4... you wouldn't have wanted to eat there then."

I knew my brother-in-law had been deployed on a carrier during his naval career, but I didn't recall it was upon the USS Lexington.

Granted, thousands of service men can make similar claims, but this was someone I knew and held dear.

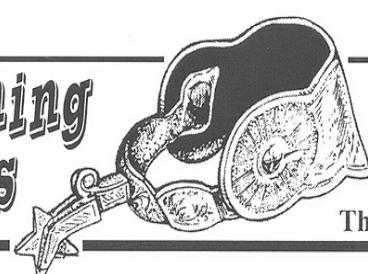
That's the thing about history... it's not just

Johnson Graduates

Sarah Johnson of Muleshoe graduated from Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a bachelor of science degree in health and physical education on May 17.

Thank you for reading the Journal!

Spinning Rowels



by Larry Thornton

about dates, places and events, it's about people.

History is made in distant locations, but it's also made on the home front. While the men and women of West Texas, Bailey County and Muleshoe were away serving their country during foreign wars, the people they cared about were here doing their part.

I've long held that local information should be included in the school district's history curriculum. I understand it probably won't be included in the state's accountability tests, but that local history was instrumental in

the development of this community.

When the men of Muleshoe were away fighting in World War II, the Korean War, (I have yet to meet an old soldier from the battlefields of Korea who took part in the Korean "Conflict."

When the bullets were flying about, they said it felt like a "war."), or even Viet Nam, what

was the impact on the people at home.

Those who remember WWII, also remember such things as ration coupons. Several years ago, I loaned some coupons I'd inherited from an uncle to a teacher at nearby school district to be displayed in her class, sadly they were never returned.

But without such information being passed along it will be lost forever.

A few years ago, a television commercial said, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste," but so is a community's history.

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HOT DOG EATING CONTEST

July 4th
11:00 PM
Courthouse
Parking Lot.

~General Rules~:

- No purchase required to enter.
- THERE ARE TWO DIVISIONS:**
- Adult (16 yrs and above) * Juvenile (10 - 15 yrs.)
- This contest is not open to staff or family members of the event sponsor, the Muleshoe Journal, or its affiliates.
- Contest division first place winners will receive a trophy.

~Contest Eating Rules~

This event will be a speed-eating contest, with the following rules in effect:

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

~Registration~

The event is limited the first 20 participants to register. Contestants may register prior to the event during regular business hours at the Muleshoe Journal news office. Unfilled slots will be open for registration on the morning of July 4, 2014, but registration will close 30 minutes prior to the contest's official time. All contestants are required to check in 15 minutes prior to the contest's official time.

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Hospital Board... Continued from A1

hospital district's roofs suffered damage in the recent hail storms, and were in need of being replaced.

According to Burke, the deductible on the hospital itself will be \$50,000, while that of Park View Nursing Care Center would be \$25,000, and \$5,000

for each of the other buildings and clinics.

Other business handled during Thursday's meeting, the board:

- Discussed the possibility of contracting with a couple of new doctors, both of whom wanted special considerations

that required board approval.

One of the issues involved the desire of a potential physician who wished to commute from Lubbock.

Burke explained that during his work week, the physician would reside at the hospital, returning to Lubbock

when he was "off duty."

The other physician wanted an agreement through Covenant. In other words, he would be contracted by Covenant, which in turn would bill MAHD for his services.

The board's consensus was that neither was acceptable.

"It wouldn't be good to set the precedent," Gatewood said. "I

would prefer that he lived here."

Regarding the other issue, it was noted that a similar arrangement was severed by Covenant.

- Received a financial report in which it was noted the hospital district's cash balance as of May 31 was \$1,331,371.51, with \$943,569.94 being the hospital's and the remaining \$387,801.57

Park View's.

The report also listed the hospital's net accounts receivable in May at \$900,006.60, and its accounts payable at \$575,496.06

As for the nursing home, its net accounts receivable in May were \$23,794.04, while its accounts payable were \$95,500.69.

- Approved the minutes from the board's May 22 meeting.



Employee Of The Month Announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Jaime Mendoza of Shipman's Body Shop as the June Employee of the Month. Pictured above are Todd Shipman, Jaime Mendoza, Gina Wilkerson, Becky Hoksbergen and Rhea Gonzales.

Where Are They Now?

Sandra Graves

Muleshoe High School graduate Sandra Graves has retired after 25 years with the Riverside County Probation Department, Riverside, Calif.

Graves, the daughter of Willie Mae Graves of Muleshoe, began with the RCPD in 1989 as a group counselor and retired as a supervising probation officer. She holds a bachelor of science degree in political science, and a masters in public administration.

In a story about her retirement that appeared in April's Riverside County Probation Department Newsletter, Graves said, "The first 20 years were amazing and went by fast. The last five years have been challenging with so many changes."

The news letter also thanked Graves for her commitment to the department and to the personal welfare of the people who worked within the department.

Graves intends to stay in the Riverside area.

Board Training...

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command," Elza said, adding that taking a position on an issue with an employee could force them to recuse themselves should the issue come before the board during the grievance process.

He reminded them that while meeting together in a legally called board meeting, they run the hospital district, but outside the meeting they don't have the authority to make any decisions.

"Don't ever go investigate something," Elza warned, "it undermines the administration."

Also, he said, "don't tell an employee what to do... you're not their supervisor."

Regarding communication between the board members and the administration, Elza said the administrator should be in contact when needed with each individual board member, but he warned the board members against discussing hospital district issues, even if a quorum isn't present.

Regarding the individual board member's communication with their constituents, Elza suggested a similar tactic to that of dealing with an employee... recommend they meet with the hospital or nursing home's administrator.

When addressing the issue of open or public forums, Elza encouraged the board members to be consistent, and urged the adoption of a written policy.

"You don't have to have a public forum (listed on the agenda), he said, "but politically you need to."

Elza told the hospital board not to be scared of public hearings, but noted that "When you have 500 people at a meeting, they're not there to say good things about you."

As for differences expressed through the board's vote on an issue, Elza said, "When you lose, you have to support the board's decision."

Elza also warned about "bad mouthing" a decision when talking to members of the community, and saying things that undermined the administration.

It was also Elza's suggestion that the board members evaluate the district's administrators on at least a yearly basis.

School Board... Continued From A1

issues, but had since decreased.

Elliott added that she didn't foresee county property values increasing, and when asked about the values of in-town properties said while there were currently a lot of residential properties on the market, property values were staying the same.

In other business, the school board adopted the campus handbooks as presented by each campus' principal.

Regarding the high school's handbook, Principal Steve Myatt referred to a change regarding the way a student's attendance was taken which will be on a "period-by-period basis."

According to Myatt, this would require parents to monitor their children's absence better. In other words,

when a student misses for something like a doctor's appointment the student could experience attendance problems if they "treat it as a day off" instead of returning to school as promptly as possible.

Regarding student conduct, Myatt said changes to the handbook would allow the high school's administration to "use common sense."

When board vice president Daniel Guzman asked if the changes in how student conduct was handled would require all students to be treated the same, Myatt said it would... if the circumstances were similar.

Concerning the changes to the handbook for Watson Junior High, Principal

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Do not miss this annual event at the senior center.
Come early Friday morning and watch the parade with us, then you will be ready for the brisket lunch and

auction.
The center has had several inquiries about "When is the next senior center pancake breakfast?"
The fresh cooked pancakes with the sausage, bacon, and all the fixings, are very great way to start a Saturday.
Mark your calendars. The next pancake breakfast at the senior center will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6.

Yes, the senior center hosts some regular special events during the year to raise funds for the center to help keep the doors open.
These events serve their purpose but every day the center is open, our senior folks to have a place to come and fellowship with each other.
Yes, some of our folks like to visit while playing different type of games, dominoes, eighty, bingo, bunko to name a few.
Many of our folks just like to sit and visit while enjoying a good nutritional meal.
July 7-11 menus:
Monday, July 7 — Polish sausage, red cabbage with sweet and sour sauce, German

potato salad, Black Forest parfait, and a wheat roll.
Tuesday, July 8 — Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, bread sticks, mixed vegetables, and country apple crisp.
Wednesday, July 9 — Grilled steak, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed vegetable salad, French dressing, cornbread, and tropical fruit salad.
Thursday, July 10 — Beef Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower and broccoli, apricots, and a wheat roll.
Friday, July 11 — Fish or chicken strips, borracho beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, French dressing, wheat roll, and tropical fruit mix.

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Cindy Bessiere said the handbook changes concerned the use and possession of cellphones by students, as well as the student dress code.
She explained that the cellphones for Watson Junior High, would be collected at the beginning of first period, and returned at the end the eighth period. As for students caught in possession of a cellphone would have it seized and held for parents to pick up later.
Bessiere also mentioned the changes regarding the student dress code. She said hoes in clothes that reveal skin wouldn't be allowed. Clothing with slits up the side can be no higher than the ends of the student's

fingertips.
There are additional haircut restrictions also.
• Approved new lunch prices, an action the superintendent reminded the school board the district had no choice doing because of a federal mandate.
For the coming school year, the price for an elementary lunch will be \$1.70, while the price of a meal for secondary students will rise to \$1.90.
Adult meals are expected to rise to \$2.45, according to information provided by Harper before he left the school district.
• Approved the minutes from the board's May 19 and June 3 meetings as distributed during Monday's meeting.

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Obituaries

Vivian White

Funeral services for Vivian Stevenson White, 90, of Stratford, were held on Wednesday, June 25, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Mindy McLanahan officiating.

Burial followed Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Vivian died on June 22, 2014, in Stratford. She was born on Oct. 18, 1923, to George and Sarah (Baker) Harris, and married Elton Stevenson in Amherst on May 22, 1943.

He preceded her in death in 1964.

She later married TR White in Muleshoe, on Jan. 11, 1971. He preceded her in death in 1997.

Vivian worked at First Bank of Muleshoe as a teller. She was on the board of directors of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, and volunteered for Bailey County Meals on Wheels.

She also managed the Heritage Thrift Shop, and was a member of



the Methodist Women's Circle.

She was also preceded in death by a son — Joe Bob Stevenson and a grandson — Steve; an infant sister and two brothers — Wayland Harris and Roy Harris.

Survivors include a daughter — Annette Gaillard and husband Bud of Texhoma, Okla., and Rhonda Walls and husband Greg of Texhoma, Okla.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Donations can be made to Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, 2301 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

Online condolences may be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

Freedom Is God's Gift, But It Is Never Free

The closer a soldier was to fierce combat during any war, the less likely he'll want to talk about it years later.

My wife's father, Milton E. "Mick" Cotten, served for 41 months during World War II.

He left Turkey, Texas, in March 1942, and was honorably discharged as a technical sergeant in Sept. 1945, a good example of the folks

Steven Ambrose writes eloquently about in his book, *Citizen Soldier*.

Mick had no particular desire to be a soldier. Like most who did the real fighting and bleeding, he just wanted to survive and get the job done right — and as soon as possible — so he and his buddies could go home.

He didn't like to talk about what doing that job entailed, and he almost never did.

I do remember some fire in his eyes when the name of Gen. Patton came up.

Mick rarely said anything bad about anybody, but he was among the "ordinary" soldiers who despised Patton as an arrogant jerk who needed to think more about his troops and less about his own glory.

We've done a little research to trace Mick's path during WWII. I don't know how excited he'd be about this.

Like so many others then and now, he went to war so most of us wouldn't have to, so we could get on with our ordinary lives.

I do think he'd like us to remember the "ordinary" folks who paid a price because they knew day to day life in freedom is



precious.

Mick fought in some serious battles, including the bloodiest battle of that bloody war, the "Battle of the Bulge."

We have a little notebook where he listed the names of men in his mortar and other squads, shortages of men in squads, colors of smoke for forward lines, flanks, etc. And names and addresses of some of his men's next of kin.

Mick fought in three major campaigns and more smaller ones. He was wounded on Dec. 3 and Dec. 16, 1944.

Shrapnel ripped into his body and through his hand. He lay in the snow in Normandy, saved from bleeding to death by the miserable cold.

A War Department telegram informed his parents that he had been seriously wounded.

Mick then wrote from the hospital in England, where he got a letter from his friend and lieutenant calling him the best non-commissioned officer in the company and saying, "That hole in your right chest had me pretty worried."

Mick did finally come home. He married, and he and his brother-in-law ran a gas station in Turkey, Texas. He farmed there for the rest of his life.

My wife remembers as a little girl sitting on his lap, tracing with her fingers the shrapnel

scars on his chest.

Her mother framed Mick's medals in a "shadow box." He'd earned, among others, two Purple Hearts, the French Croix de Guerre, and a Bronze Star.

There was talk from one of his former officers that a building at Fort Knox might be named in his honor. (It never happened. Budget cuts.)

Did you know you can buy medals online? You can get that French

"War Cross" for \$35.99. A Bronze Star is \$22.99. A Purple Heart, \$44.99.

But Mick, and many others, who have served and are serving our nation in whatever war in whatever capacity, paid a lot higher price. And they didn't do it for medals.

Freedom is not free. The blood on lots of hills screams out that truth. And none screams it more loudly than blood shed on a hill called Mount Calvary.

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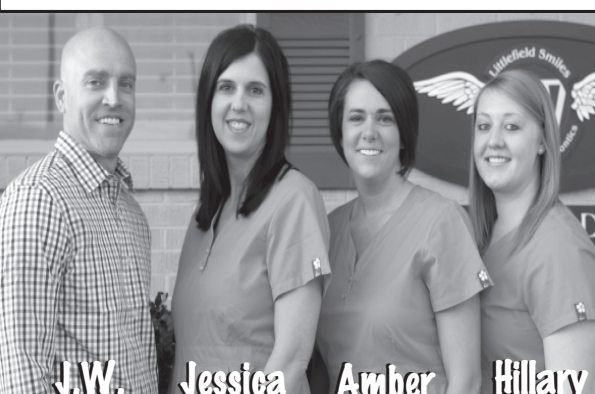
Death Notices

Betty Jo Davis

Former Muleshoe resident Betty Jo Davis, 88, of Claude, died on June 28, 2014, in Claude. She was born on Nov. 5, 1925, in Breckenridge. Funeral services were held on Tuesday July 1, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Muleshoe, with burial following in Sudan Cemetery.

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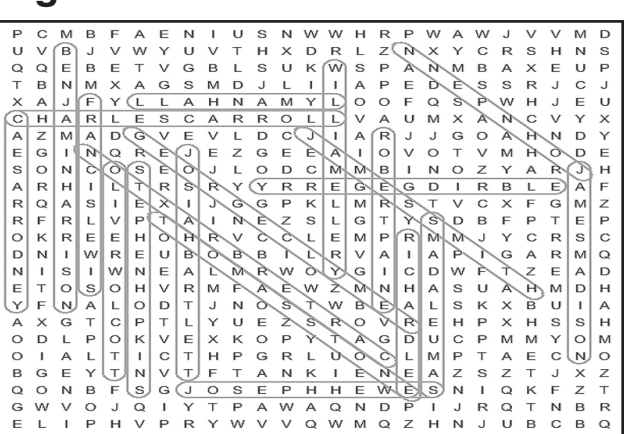
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America Needs God Again

Romans 13: 1-4

When America's founding fathers sought for freedom from Great Britain, they realized their utter need for God's blessing. Without a doubt, we need God's blessing again.

The God who created us, the God who sets times and boundaries, is the One and only God in control of the destiny of America or any country. We need to know the will of God and stand in His favor and grace if we expect to prosper in His sight. We want to look into God's Word to see how He sees the nations of this world.

In the 1770s, the twelve colonies that later formed the United States of America were a loosely organized group of independent governments seeking to live their own lives free from the unfair taxation imposed by Great Britain. At that time Great Britain had the most powerful military in the world, and the colonies had only militias (that is soldiers who are civilians), undisciplined and ill-prepared to face such an opponent. But because of the political strife, the colonies faced numerous financial struggles and they did not have the industrial advantages that were found in Europe. They knew that if they were ever to become their own nation and govern their own affairs, they would have to have the favor and the support of Almighty God.

Did you know the very first act on the very first day of the very first Continental Congress on September 7, 1774 was to read Psalm 35 and pray? Did you know they were kneeling, bowed with reverence, and fervently praying in the name of Jesus Christ? This was not a church service — this was in their hearts. Who was kneeling? Patriots like George Washington, Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and John Jay. Did you know that they began every day with prayer at 9 o'clock? You see, they knew they needed God; and we need God today!

The Continental Congress on May 16, 1776, appointed a day of fasting and prayer for the colonies. They said, "The Congress... Desirous... to have people of all ranks and degrees duly impressed with a solemn sense of God's superintending providence, and of their duty, devoutly to rely... on his aid and direction... Do earnestly recommend Friday, the 17th day of May be observed by the colonies as a day of humiliation, fasting, and prayer; that we may, with united hearts, confess and bewail our manifold sins and transgressions, and, by sincere repentance and amendment of life, appease God's righteous displeasure, and, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, obtain this pardon and forgiveness." The Continental Congress knew that their blessing came from God and their forgiveness came through the blood of Jesus Christ.

America doesn't stand or fall on the basis of its wealth or its might. No! Other nations have been very wealthy and powerful, and yet they fell. We must understand. America stands or falls on the basis of its willingness to live by the principles found in God's Holy Word. God is the true King of our country or any country. He is a greater power than all our weapons. The early Americans knew God was the source of their liberties. They also knew that if they abandoned the will of God found in the Bible, that they would lose the favor of God and their liberties.

Now, according to the Bible, God gives all nations their right to exist. The Bible says in Acts 17:26, "and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation." The Father in heaven is far more involved in the establishing of nations than we might suppose, and the Father is involved in the bringing down of nations as well.

Our great God said through the prophet Jeremiah in Jeremiah 18:7-10. "If at any time I declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, and if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I intended to do it. And if at any time I declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, and if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will relent of the good that I had intended to do it."

Romans 13:1 reminds us, "For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God." Whether emperor, king or president, every person in authority is subject to the God of heaven. God's holiness, justice and mercy do not change, but God does adapt how He deals with mankind as people and nations change. America is not the nation it once was; it doesn't know the Word of God as it once did; it doesn't allow the voice of God to speak as it once did.

Have you heard of the Aitken Bible? The war with Britain cut off the supply of Bibles to the United States with the result that on September 11, 1777, the United States Congress instructed its Committee of Commerce to import 20,000 Bibles from "Scotland, Holland or elsewhere." On January 21, 1781, Philadelphia printer Robert Aitken asked Congress to officially sanction a publication of the Old and New Testament which he was preparing

at his own expense. Congress "highly approved the religious and praiseworthy undertaking of Mr. Aitken, as subservient to the interest of religion... in this country, and... they recommend this edition of the Bible to the inhabitants of the United States."

Benjamin Franklin said in the Constitutional Convention of 1787 "God governs in the affairs of man. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, do you think an empire can rise without His aid?" Quoting from Psalm 127:1, He said, "We have been assured in the Sacred Writings that except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." Franklin said, "I firmly believe this. Franklin said, I also believe that, without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel."

During his inauguration as the first president of the United States on April 30, 1789, George Washington took the oath as prescribed by the Constitution but he added several faith-based components to that official ceremony. Before taking his oath of office, he summoned a Bible on which to take the oath, and then after the oath he added the words "So help me God!" Then he leaned over and he kissed the Bible.

When Solomon became king over Israel he prayed for God's blessing on the nation. God answered Solomon's prayer with these words found in 2 Chronicles 7:13-14. God said, "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." But what if a country stops listening to God, stops seeking His face, and will not humble themselves before Him? Can they expect His blessing?

Solomon knew that being right with God makes a difference in any nation. And by inspiration he wrote in Proverbs 14:34, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Solomon also wrote some of the psalms. In Psalm 127:1 Solomon said, (as Benjamin Franklin quoted) that "Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; and unless the LORD guards the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain."

Arnold Toynbee who wrote the acclaimed 12 volume, *A Study of History*, once declared, "Of the 22 civilizations that have appeared in history, 19 of them have collapsed when they reached the moral state that America is in today." Toynbee died in 1975 before seeing how much worse we are today than we were in 1975. We have to wonder how long God will tolerate the sins of America, before He punishes or puts an end to this once great country.

America as a nation has in part begun rejecting God and has allowed sin to become its master. America has lost its respect for God and indeed its fear of God. It is filled with lust, materialism, and selfishness. It has lost sight of the sacredness of life, the sacredness of marriage, and the value of holiness.

Every 26 seconds in America a mother decides to take the life of an unborn child. More than 50 million unborn infants have lost their lives since Roe versus Wade. Nearly half of American adults consider having an abortion as morally acceptable. 40 percent of women between the ages of 15 and 44 have had at least one abortion. If we lose respect for the life of little innocents, it will not be long before we cast aside the aged. Today in America 41 percent of all births are to unmarried parents. Eighty percent of women who have had children out of wedlock find themselves living below the poverty level.

The concept of sin is vanishing in the eyes of many people. Thirteen percent of Americans say that there's no such thing as sin. About a third of Americans are now saying that many things in the Bible that the Bible regards as sin is no longer a moral issue. Should it surprise us then that 76 percent of Americans say that our morals are getting worse. Only 9 percent of "born again" teens believe that there are moral absolutes. Nearly seven-in ten Americans who attend church 'nearly weekly' say that premarital sex is morally acceptable. Almost no one thinks he will be lost in hell, and many are denying that hell even exists. Six in ten American adults consider co-habitation (that is shacking up) as a morally acceptable behavior. Four in ten believe that pornography is morally acceptable. More than a third of Americans believe it's okay to use profanity and 63 percent say it is all right to gamble.

This loss of respect for God has affected the church as well. Sixteen percent of Americans say that they have no religion at all. 40 percent of Americans, sadly, don't believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Fifty-one percent of United States' teens deny Jesus' resurrection. Only four percent of teens today believe that the Bible is true in every circumstance. Two-thirds of Americans say that they believe Jesus Christ committed sins while He lived on this earth. This loss of faith in God, and this loss of faith in His Word, and its unwillingness to accept His church has caused people to experiment

with false religions and to believe they can reinvent the church. They believe the church should be like the world. And of course, churches that become like the world lose their purpose and their reason for existing.

We ask again how long will God tolerate the sins of America. We wonder how long it will be before He punishes this once great country. God is not evil; He takes no pleasure in punishing people. The Bible says in Ezekiel 33: 11, "Say to them, 'As I live!' declares the Lord GOD, 'I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn back, turn back from your evil ways! Why then will you die, O house of Israel?'" We might as easily say to ourselves in this country, "turn back, turn back from your evil ways!"

We need to repent and live godly lives. The Bible says in Proverbs 11:11, "By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is torn down." How we live is not simply an individual matter; it affects many other people. We must individually choose to live righteous lives, so that we may bless our families and our society. Amos 5: 24 says, "But let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

The Bible says in 1 Peter 2: 11-12, "Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts, which wage war against the soul. Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation." If our Christianity doesn't lead to righteous living, then we disgrace God. We must live the way that glorifies Him by our words, our attitudes, and our behavior.

God saved us so we might bless those around us. The Bible says in Titus 2: 11-14, "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds." God didn't give us His grace so we could continue in sin!

We must live as God's people and provide examples for our children. Ephesians 6:4 says, "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." We've got to teach them and show them how pleasing God is the best life that we can live. We've got to teach our children to be holy and pure; teach them how God created them and gave them life. We have got to teach them to revere God and His Word. We have got to teach them to love the Lord, to love the Truth, and to love other people. We must teach them to be honest, full of integrity and honor. We must never let a day pass without God, without the Bible, and without prayer.

When Ezra came back to Israel after the period of exile in Babylon, he sought to re-establish the people in their faith. He knew the people of Israel needed God again. Ezra 7:10 says that, "Ezra set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel." But Ezra learned the children of Israel had spiritually and morally compromised themselves by intermarrying with the pagan nations. Ezra said in Ezra 9:3, "When I heard about this matter, I tore my garment and my robe, and I pulled some of the hair from my head and my beard, and I sat down appalled."

Ezra said, in Ezra 9: 6, "O my God, I am ashamed and embarrassed to lift up my face to You, my God, for our iniquities have risen above our heads and our guilt has grown even to the heavens." Ezra 10: 1 says, "While Ezra prayed and made confession, weeping and casting himself down before the house of God, a very great assembly of men, women, and children, gathered to him out of Israel, for the people wept bitterly." He spent the night, neither eating bread nor drinking water, for he was mourning over the faithlessness of the exiles.

Because of Ezra's teaching God's will, the people repented and ended their relationships with paganism. Instead of saying there is no sin, they gave up their sinful ways. We too need to recall our faith in God and in Christ Jesus. We need to humble ourselves, mourn about our sins and turn from them. We must in faith commit ourselves to the Lord by being baptized in Jesus Christ. In baptism the blood of Christ will cleanse us from sin and give us newness of life. ... Today is a good day for us to separate ourselves from sin and to start a new life in Christ.

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But these days it seems like the Obama administration doesn't care to stand by this pledge.

Time and time again, we have seen the president overstep his constitutional authority.

Luckily, our Founding Fathers laid down a framework to protect American citizens even in the event of an overreaching Executive — our system of checks and balances.

Congress can do its part to check the Executive through oversight.

We've passed dozens of bills to hold the president accountable to the Constitution and

all Americans.

We've even passed a bill to require the president to enforce the law, his main Constitutional duty that he's selectively ignoring for his own political benefit.

Congress will continue to do all we can to hold the president accountable.

The Supreme Court has also recognized the president's overreach. Recently, they've issued many rulings to stop the power-grab.

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seizure' rights.

Again, when the Administration tried to sneak political appointees past Congress, the Supreme Court sent a firm reminder of the clear Constitutional process that involves Congressional approval.

All in all, the Supreme Court has delivered 13 unanimous rulings against the Obama administration's overreach in just the past two years.

Even the two Justices that the President appointed himself are recognizing this overreach.

I'm encouraged by the Supreme Court's rulings in favor of checks and balances and in favor of the American people.

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Today's Victory for Religious Freedom

Just this morning, we heard another landmark decision against the administration's Obamacare mandate, and in favor of religious freedom.

Today's decision in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby* told the administration they can't force business owners by law to violate their conscience by providing and paying for certain contraception and abortion services.

The Obamacare mandate ignored both the First Amendment and the Religious Freedom Restoration Act in place to protect our right to religious freedom.

The federal government should never force a citizen to violate their religious beliefs in order to comply with the beliefs of bureaucrats in Washington.

I'm glad the Supreme

Court stood by our rights today and struck down this flawed requirement in this unworkable health care law.

I will continue to work to fully repeal Obamacare, but this is an important step in protecting religious freedom.

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USDA Reminds Producers Of 2014 Acreage Reporting Requirement

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Bailey County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Mark Tucker reminds agricultural producers that July 15, 2014, is the deadline to file an acreage report for spring seeded crops.

Planted acres must be reported to FSA by July 15, 2014. The Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) requires producers on a farm to submit annual acreage reports on all cropland.

"Although some federal farm program enrollments have not yet started, timely acreage reports for all crops and land uses, including prevented and failed acreage that producers submit to their local FSA office, are important to ensure program eligibility," said Tucker.

Acreage reports to FSA are considered timely filed when completed by the applicable final crop

reporting deadline, which may vary from state to state.

Perennial forage crops intended for grazing or haying were required to be reported last fall, whereas perennial forage crops with an intended use of cover only, green manure, left standing, or seed, must be reported by July 15.

Although July 15 is the most common deadline to report acreage for spring seeded crops, this date may be different in locations with climates that are warmer or cooler than average.

Producers should contact their county FSA office if they are uncertain about acreage reporting deadlines.

Tucker said that failed acreage must be reported before the disposition of the crop and that prevented acreage must be reported within 15 calendar days after the final planting date for the applicable crop.

For questions on this or any FSA program,

including specific crop reporting deadlines and planting dates, producers should contact their county FSA office.

Today's announcement was made possible through

the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer.

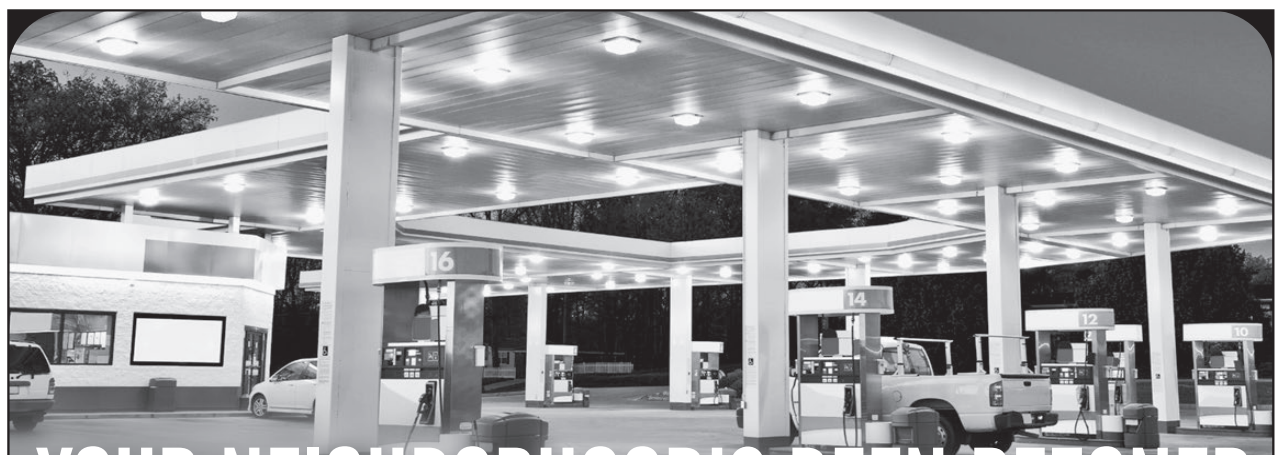
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China Trip...

Continued from A1 School senior Blayne Shipman also traveled to China this summer.

In the past he has traveled to Greece, Italy, and Spain with Been.

Blayne is an extremely adventurous eater, according to Been. She said he thoroughly enjoyed eating starfish, snake, silkworms, sea urchin, scorpion, grasshopper and a few other "unmentionable" items and animals while at the Beijing night food market.

A few items of interest on the particular trip to China included climbing the Great Wall, visiting a local school, a tea house, a pearl factory, and a silk factory.

While in Beijing the group went to Tianamen Square, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, Temple of Heaven, the 798 Art Zone, the Yonghe Lamasery Temple, and the Olympic Sports Complex.

They also attended a tea tasting ceremony, took a dragon boat ride, attended a kung fu show, participated in Taiji exercises, attended an acrobat show, enjoyed a rickshaw tour to the home of a local family who prepared a Peking

Duck Dinner, and visited the Beijing Zoo to see the pandas.

On day eight the group flew from Beijing to Shanghai where they visited the World Financial Center. Here they rode an elevator to the top of the observation deck of the world's second tallest building, visited the Yuyuan Garden and the Jade Buddha Temple.

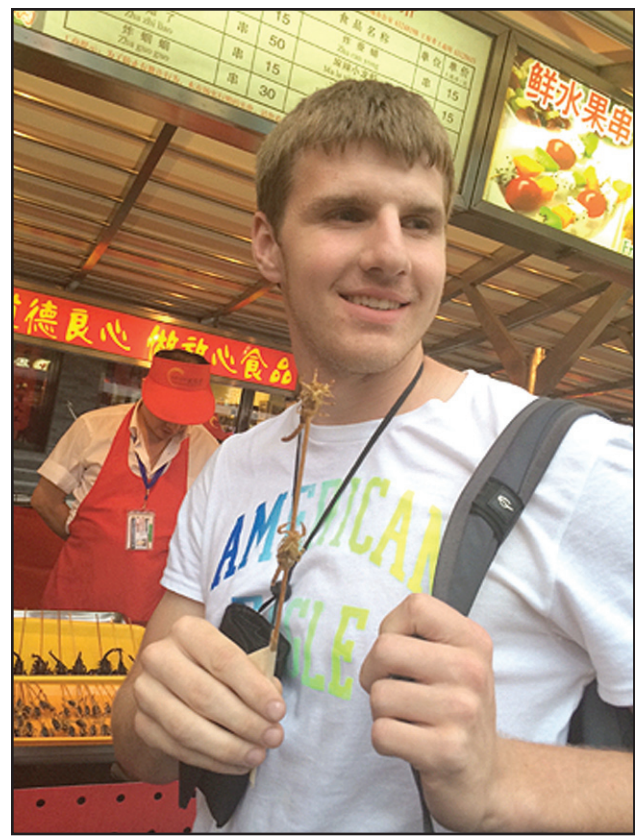
The last day in Shanghai the group enjoyed a scenic Huangpu River cruise.

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step," said Been. "Want to come with us on our next adventure?"

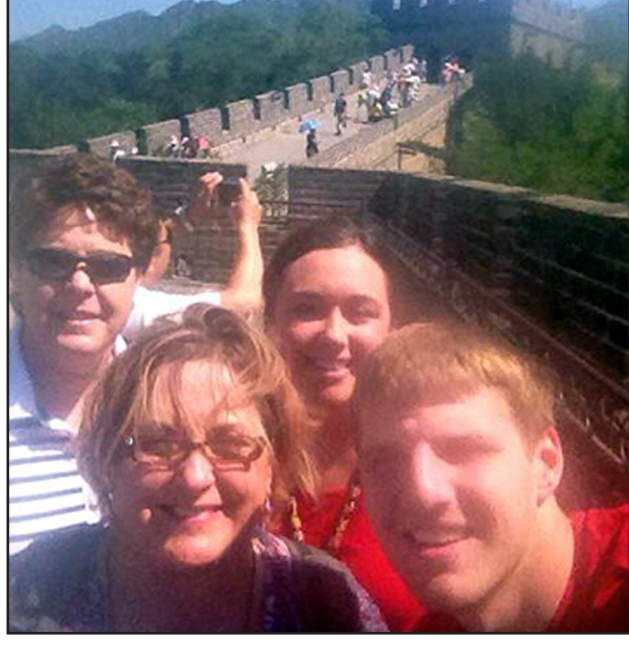


A Fu Dog, or Beijing Lion, guards the entrance to a Buddhist temple in China.

Pictured below, a selfie on the Great Wall.



Gastronomical adventurer Blayne Shipman visits the Beijing food market.



Weather Whys: The Strangest Clouds

Q: There's supposed to be a type of cloud that is often confused with being a UFO. What kind of cloud is it?

A: It's most likely the lenticular cloud, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "One reason they may be mistaken for UFOs is their odd shape," McRoberts explains.

"Lenticular clouds are so-called because they often look like a camera lens, many times looking like huge pancakes stacked on top of each other.

Also, lenticular clouds don't move like other clouds and tend to linger in one spot for a long time. They are often seen in the western U.S. but have been photographed all over the world, including Spain, Australia and France."

Q: What causes their strange shape?

A: "Lenticular clouds are often formed by

waves of air moving over high mountains," McRoberts adds.

"At the crests of the waves, moisture condenses into clouds that appear to be standing, even though winds may be quite strong. Lenticular clouds have a wave-like appearance with edges that are smooth, giving them the appearance of a flying saucer," he says.

"Their appearance can signal that a change in the weather is coming, often meaning a snowstorm is imminent. Pilots often avoid flying near these clouds because the air around them can be very turbulent. If you can find photos of lenticular clouds in weather books, you'll agree that they are some of the strangest looking clouds produced by nature."

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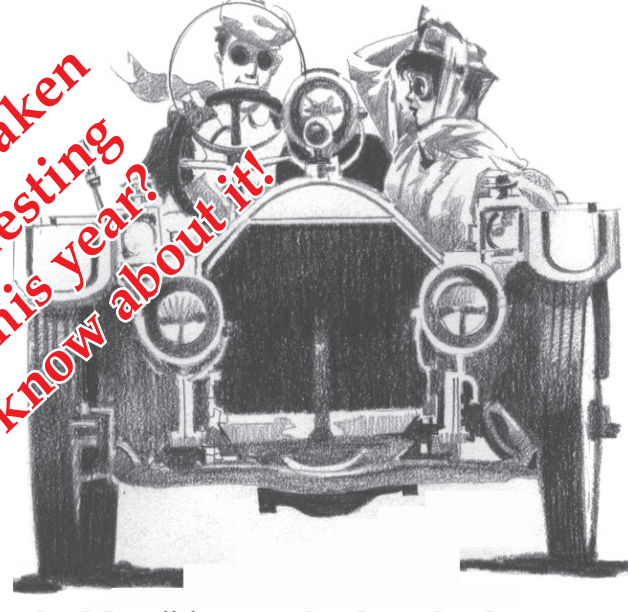
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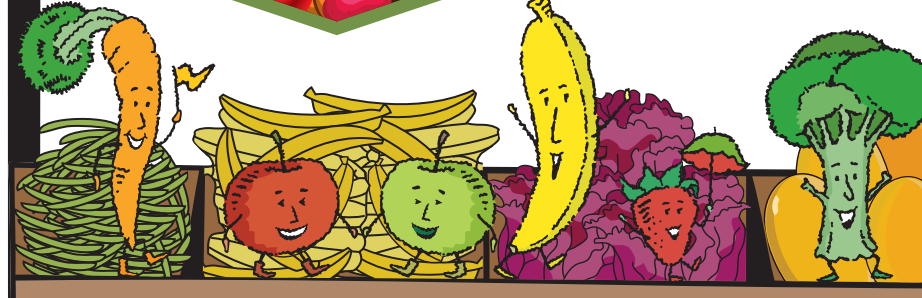
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Ask A Lawyer... By Richard Alderman

Washington Redskins Can Continue To Use Their Name

Q. I understand that the Washington Redskin's trademark registration has been cancelled. Does that mean they have to change their name?

A. Last week, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a decision to cancel the "Redskins" trademark registration because it is "disparaging to Native Americans."

This decision, however, will have no immediate effect on the team's use of the name or its trademark protection for several reasons. First, this is merely the decision of an appeals board, and was decided by a vote of 2-1.

The decision will now be appealed through the courts. Until the appeal is final, which could take years, the registration remains enforceable.

This also is the second time there has been such a ruling, and after many years of appeals the earlier ruling was reversed.

Second, trademark Protection does not depend on a federal registration.

A trademark arises under our "common law," and can be enforced even if it is not registered, or the registration is cancelled.

It is sometimes more difficult to enforce if not registered, but anyone who tried to use the term "Redskins" will face a legal challenge from the Washington Redskins regardless of whether their registration is cancelled.

The Redskins will continue to have trademark protection, even if the registration is cancelled.

The bottom line is that this is an important decision, but more for its affect in the court of public opinion than in a court of law.

Q. I bought a used car from a private individual. He told me it was in great shape and had no problems.

Thank you for reading!

In fact, it is a lemon that needs \$3,000 of repairs. Do I have any legal rights? Will the lemon law help?

A. First, the bad news. The Texas Lemon Law applies to only new cars. Now the good news, the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, our state's consumer protection law, applies to anyone selling anything.

In other words, when it comes to buying a used car you have the same legal rights regardless of the nature of the seller.

Under the Deceptive Trade Practices, commonly called the DTPA, a seller is responsible if he misleads or deceives you, or fails to make material disclosures.

In my opinion, if the seller told you the car was in "great shape," and it is not, he has made a misrepresentation under this law. He

also would be liable if he knew that the car needed major repair work and did not tell you.

If you are successful under the DTPA, you are entitled to your economic damages, either the difference in value between what you paid and what it is worth or the cost of repair.

You also could get up to three times your damages if you show that the seller acted "knowingly." I suggest you speak with the seller and try to work something out.

Perhaps he will give you the money for repairs or a refund. If he refuses, let him know you know about this law. If that still doesn't work, try justice court.

Do you want to know more about your legal rights? Visit my website, www.peopleslawyer.net

Publications In The Muleshoe Journal

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

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

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

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

be published.

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

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

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

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Kids: color stuff in!

Let's Get Together

Have you ever planned a party? Setting up a birthday party can be as easy as calling, texting or emailing a couple of friends and inviting them to come to your house at the same time. All you really need to celebrate a birthday is a cake – and, of course, the person whose birthday is being celebrated! This is a low-cost, but fun time that needs only a little planning.

On the other hand, if you want a larger party you'll need to plan, decide on a budget and do more work to get everything running smoothly. No matter what kind of party you might choose to throw, this week's puzzles will help you learn "How to Plan a Party or Event!"

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with the things you need to think about when planning a party, event or get-together:

1. What is the _____ for the party or get-together: birthday, holiday?
2. Figure out a fun subject or _____ for your party: pirates, dinosaurs, cartoons, princesses, robots or animals.
3. Decide on the kind of party or its _____: luncheon, picnic, tailgating.
4. _____ will your party be held: beach, backyard, bowling alley?
5. Think of the cost and set a _____ to cover food, drinks, decorations.
6. Who and how many _____ will you invite: family, friends, neighbors?
7. What sort of refreshments or _____ do you want to offer your guests: taco buffet, hot dogs, ice cream, cake? It's up to you!
8. What kinds of _____ will you do: horseshoes, badminton, swimming, pin the tail on the donkey, races?
9. What kinds of _____ do you want to spice up your party: streamers, balloons, lanterns, centerpieces?
10. Make sure you finish the _____ before your guests arrive.



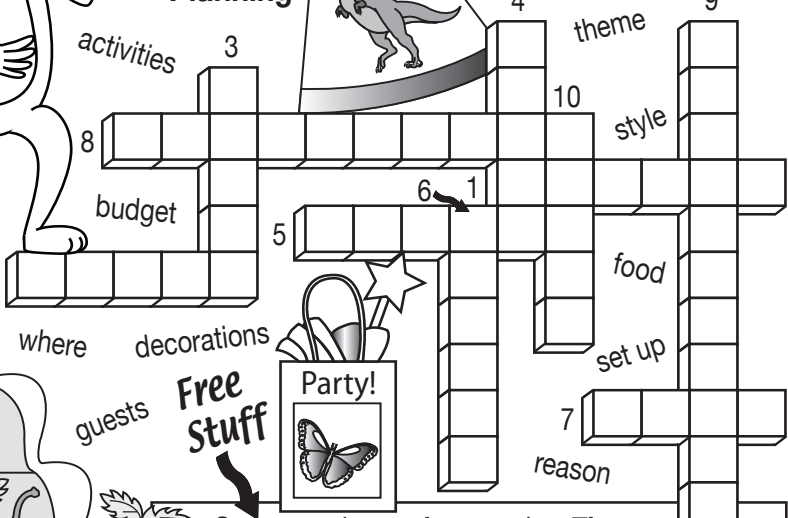
Remember the extras like ice for drinks – and good music.

What's the Reason for the Event?

Fill in the blanks to name some:

1. CON _ RAT _ LAT _ ONS
2. B _ R _ H _ A _
3. H _ LI _ AY
4. AN _ I _ E _ _ A _ Y
5. _ EDDIN _

Party or Event Planning



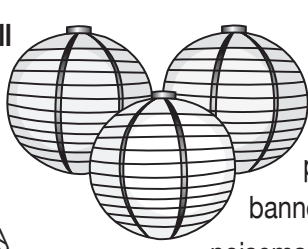
Have A Roaring Birthday!

Come to print out free puzzles: **Throw a Party!, Happy Fourth of July!, and Fresh at the Farmer's Market @ www.readingclubfun.com**

What Kind of Party?

Find and circle these words that tell what kind of party you might give:

- surprise
- tea or luncheon
- indoor party
- sleepover or camping
- activity party
- pool party



Decorations

Find and circle these decorations:

- party hats
- lanterns
- banners
- balloons
- noisemakers
- streamers
- confetti

Which Activities?

Fill in the names of activities:

- A. Pin the Tail on the _____
- B. _____ pop
- C. _____ contest
- D. scavenger _____
- E. egg + _____ race



What is Your Budget?

Fill in these budget tips:

1. Ask Mom or Dad to set a _____.
2. Ask everyone to bring a _____ to share.
3. Do extra _____ to earn spending money.
4. Save your _____ for several weeks.
5. Compare _____ when you shop.

- prices allowance chores
- budget treat

Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association

The June meeting of the Ladies Association of Muleshoe Country Club was held Wednesday, June 18.

The fellowship began at 9 a.m. this month, with 12 golfers meeting to play an early, two-partner scramble.

The scramble winners were Kay Field and Jerie Flowers. Field and Flowers also won the award for lowest total score on the par 5 holes.

After golf, the ladies met for a meal and business meeting.

This month the meal was served and prepared by Anita Black, Jerie Flowers and Judy Wilbanks.

Linda Erdmann announced the winners for cards and golf play-days and awarded them prizes.

Cards — May 28, Claudine (high final score); June 11, Judy (lowest final score).

Golf awards — May 28, Jeanetta and Treena (closest chip on no. 4); June 4, Helen (most out of bounds); June 11, Tammy, Treena and Jeanetta (closest chip on no. 1).

Treena Matthews then gave the Hi-Plains report.

On June 4, six Muleshoe members attended the Portales play-day, and four points were earned.

Treena Matthews won low gross in third flight, Kay Field won low gross in the first flight, Linda Erdmann won low putts in the first flight and Tammy

Black won low net in the second flight.

The next play-day will be in Clovis, on July 9.

The drawing was



The June scramble winners Jerie Flowers and Kay Field.

held, and Pat Kirk won.

The meeting was adjourned by MCCLA president Christie Whitt.

Brisket Lunch Fund Raiser Set

The Oneita Wagon Senior Center will be hosting a brisket lunch after the Independence Day parade. The public is invited to attend.



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