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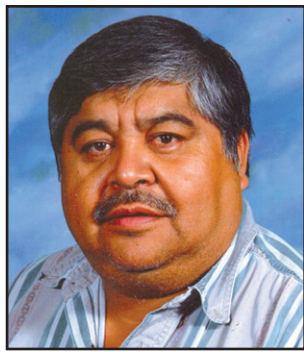
City Council Seat May Be Vacated

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Muleshoe's city council is currently faced with a dilemma regarding the council seat that has been held if not always occupied by Richard Orozco for several years.

On Monday, Aug. 13, Orozco missed his fourth consecutive regular council meeting.

During the past 24 months, Orozco has missed 10 regular meetings and two special meetings,



Richard Orozco

according to municipal records.

According to Muleshoe's city charter, if a council member is "absent from three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings without valid excuse,

the city council must at its next regular meeting declare a vacancy to exist and shall fill said vacancy," which at least suggests that Orozco no longer meets the requirements to sit on the governing body.

While other council members have also been absent during this period — Mayor Cliff Black has missed six regular and two special meetings; Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason has missed two regular meetings; Councilman Eric McElroy has missed two regular and two special; and

Council Absence Record

	Regular...	Special
Cliff Black	6	2
Irene Mason	2	0
Eric McElroy	2	2
Richard Orozco	10	2
Gary Parker	0	2

Councilman Gary Parker has missed two special meetings, only Orozco has missed the consecutive meetings sufficient for ouster proceedings.

Missing special meetings does not initiate such proceedings, nor can they be totaled with the

regular meetings.

When asked if the councilman had presented a valid excuse to either Mayor Black or the city's staff regarding his absence at a meeting, both said he had not.

"We have to do this the right way," Mayor Black said Friday, indicating that legal

council, either from the city's attorney or from the Texas State Attorney General's office would probably be sought.

The mayor also said he would be visiting with Orozco to see if he could secure a letter of resignation rather than have the council go through the process of declaring the seat vacant.

However, no matter how the council seat is vacated doesn't resolve the problems faced by the city council concerning filling the position, according to

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West Nile Virus Raises Concerns

Although there has yet to be any confirmed cases of West Nile Virus reported in Bailey County, it is in the area according to officials with the Texas Department of State Health Services.



In north central Texas, Dallas and surrounding counties are currently battling an outbreak of West Nile Virus that reportedly accounts for about half the cases nation-wide — with at least 10 deaths in the Dallas area being attributed to the disease as of Friday, Aug. 17.

However, here in West Texas, and the southern panhandle, the cases to date have been significantly less, probably due — according to state officials, to the area's drought conditions.

As of Friday, there have been four confirmed cases reported within the human population, three "less severe" cases in Deaf Smith, Hale and Randall Counties, and one "neurionvasive case," in Randall County.

An additional four possible WNV cases in the eastern and central panhandle, and in the eastern and southeastern South Plains counties are under investigation. There has also been one case of equine WNV reported.

According to state health officials, individuals wishing to take preventative measures should "practice the four 'D':

- Dawn and Dusk — Avoid being out then;
- Dress appropriately in long sleeves and long pants;
- Drain standing water from old tires, buckets, etc.; and
- DEET — Don't leave home without it, or one of the other effective repellent for insects (picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus).

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Mule Shoes

Sometimes, a successful tackle is a picture of power and grace... and sometimes it's just a successful tackle. An unidentified Muleshoe player appears to be showing off his footwear while pulling down an Idalou receiver during Friday's scrimmage. The next match up will be a scrimmage against Lubbock Cooper, in Muleshoe at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 23.

Photograph by Larry Thornton



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Mule Support

Beatrice Padilla and Zenea Carpenter were demonstrating the City of Muleshoe's support for the Mules prior to their scrimmage against Idalou Friday by setting out the city's Mule flags. Local businesses are encouraged to display their flags on game days, also.

No Increase In Well Numbers Despite Low Rainfall Totals

Although Bailey County farmers continue to struggle with low rainfall totals, and new pivots are being erected in the area, according to representatives of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District the number of permits issued this year are still slightly under the yearly average.

According to Carmon

McCain of HPWD, a total of 37 well permits have been issued for Bailey County since Jan. 1.

In recent years, a minimum of 12 permits were issued in 2001 and 2005 and a maximum of 104 permits were issued in 2011.

In other HPWD news, candidates for Precinct 3 and 4 directors had until 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 20, to file their

applications for the seat's Nov. 6 election.

Precinct 3 includes all of Bailey and Parmer Counties, and a portion of Castro County.

Precinct 4 includes portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter, and Randall Counties.

As of Monday, incumbent Carroll Cook and Mike Beauchamp, both of Friona, had filed for the Precinct 3 director's seat.



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Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Reserved Seat Tickets

Reserved seat tickets for the 2012 Muleshoe Mules football season will go on sale Monday, Aug. 6. The tickets are \$30 for five home games.

Persons who held reserved seat tickets for the 2011 football season may purchase their seating options at the MISD School Administration office, located at 514 W. Ave. G, Monday through Friday, during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m..

Beginning Monday, Aug. 27, all remaining tickets will go on sale on a first come, first serve basis.

Any reserved seats remaining after the season starts will be available at a cost of \$8 per game and may be purchased at the administration office on game day. If you have questions concerning the ticket sales, please contact Dana Rasco at 272-7400.

Annual Cotton Tour

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Bailey and Parmer counties will conduct their annual crop tour beginning at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 30, on the Marshall Pool farm northwest of Muleshoe.

The tour and its concluding lunch are both complimentary, according to Curtis Preston, AgriLife Extension agent in Bailey County.

The site directions are also available online; go to the AgriLife Extension website for Bailey County at <http://bailey-tx.tamu.edu> and click on "cotton tour" to view a tour map."

For more information call Preston or Monti Vandiver, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent for Bailey and Parmer counties at 806-272-4583.

Senior Game Passes

The Muleshoe Independent School District is once again offering the MISD Local Pass to senior citizens who are residents of the district.

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Sen. Seliger Meeting

Dist. 31 State Senator Kel Seliger will be holding a town hall meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 2-3 p.m., at Muleshoe State Bank, 101 W. American Blvd.

Community Blood Drive

The City of Muleshoe and Coffee Memorial Center will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, Aug. 29, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., at city hall, 215 S. First St.

Photo identification or a donor card is required to donate, and donors must be at least 17 years of age.

Walk-ins are welcome, or call 272-4528 to schedule an appointment.

Reader Addresses Curfew, Language Issues

To the Editor:

I would like to comment on two front page articles of the Aug. 16 (Muleshoe Journal) newspaper. These articles being "No Curfew" and "English or Spanish." After reading these two articles I was perplexed.

First, I would like to comment on the curfew article. The decisions of our mayor and Councilman McElroy disappoint me. The reasons for their vote does not rise to our kid's safety concern.

First to the mayors comment, kids should realize that by doing what he expects is the wrong thing to do. I feel that it is up to us as parents to teach our children to do the right thing in whatever situation they are in.

As for Councilman McElroy's reason, it's not the government... it's our community.

However, the one thing that perturbs me is

Letter to the Editor

the fact that Councilman Orozco was not present for such an important vote. His absence affects not only the district he represents, but our city, also.

As the article states, "Council member Richard Orozco was again absent." Council member Orozco needs to realize the position he chose and the district and people he represents as their voice on important issues. Especially issues of great importance.

Second, the article of "English or Spanish." After reading this story I felt like I was being transported back in time into the early 60s when I was a young kid here in Muleshoe.

I thought this form of profiling on document requirements was over, and I didn't really expect it from a local elected

official. While Commissioner Juan Chavez may have been grandstanding, maybe this is the only way the rest of this community was made aware of our county clerk's revised requirements.

If these requirements stand right now, I would not be able to get a marriage license here in Bailey County. My birth certificate is in Spanish.

However, it was acceptable for the State of Texas and the Federal Government.

Commissioner Kindle

is right, she (County Clerk Benton) runs her office, but this is also an elected position, and she represents all county residents regardless of where they are from.

I would like to also say, thanks to all of our local elected officials. All have been elected to serve our community with great and humble respect in the position they are in. Some receive compensation and some don't, regardless I appreciate their service.

Daniel Guzman, Muleshoe

K&K Pharmacy will be giving out back packs filled with school supplies. Backpacks will be for Pre-K through 2nd Grade. A form will need to be filled out so that only one backpack per child will be given out. Backpacks can be picked up at **K&K Pharmacy** anytime after August 20, 2012- Monday through Friday between 9-6.



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Has our Father ever asked us to do anything that we fail at more spectacularly than this simple command?

For a long time, I didn't know these words were from Psalm 46. But I knew them. During all my growing up years, my mom papered the wall around our bathroom sink and medicine cabinet with inspirational clippings thumb-tacked into prominence. No wonder four of us became pastors. We'd never brushed our teeth without receiving an unspoken sermon in the process.

The clipping I've always remembered best was a yellowed and water- (and probably toothpaste) spattered copy of a poem by "Doran" entitled, "Quietness."

I don't know who Doran was, but a quick Google search makes it very clear which Doran the poet wasn't.

The poem is not the kind presently in favor. It actually rhymes and is uplifting.

Unlike much modern poetry which is completely full of itself, always takes itself in deadly earnest, drips and droops with existential angst and nihilistic navel-gazing (and should only be used to line bird cages if your bird is on heavy doses of anti-depressants), this poem encouraged us to look beyond ourselves, to look upward.

"Be still and know that I am God," / That I who made and gave thee life / will lead thy faltering steps aright; / That I who see each sparrow's fall / will hear and heed thy earnest call. / I am God.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

"Be still and know that I am God," / When aching burdens crush thy heart / then know I formed thee for thy
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information received from City Manager David Brunson.

He explained that according to the city charter — which the mayor says probably needs to be updated because so many years

have passed since it was enacted, requires the council to fill a vacancy by appointment within 10 days of the seat being declared vacant.

However, Brunson said state law requires a seat with a three-year

term limit, such as the city has, must be filled by an election.

Normally, that would be the end of the discussion as state law supersedes a city charter; however, according to the city manager in the decision resulting

from the federal law suit involving Muleshoe and it's elections from several years ago, the federal judge included portions of the city charter that required vacancies to be filled by appointment.

According to Brunson,

the city may have to seek an opinion from the attorney general regarding how the city would need to proceed to fill a vacated council seat.

While this additional problem may have been brought to a

head by Orozco's recent absences, the resignation or death of a council member probably would have forced the same issue.

Attempts to reach Councilman Orozco for comment were unsuccessful.

West Nile Virus...

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According to a health department news releases, if you can't, or won't follow the first step, at least practice the remaining three.

And, "if you won't practice any of them, be sure you have some sick leave available and if you are older (50+) or have underlying illness (diabetes, hypertension) get fitted for a wheel chair and maybe a casket."

The TXDSHS release also suggests making local government officials aware of areas and items that are retaining water, such as abandoned swimming pools and hot tub, so steps can be taken to prevent mosquito breeding.

The release also warns of wildlife and domesticated pets behaving oddly, as they may have contracted the virus, and warns area residents to contact the appropriate authorities in the event such is noted.

Area farmers and ranchers can practice prevention by treating standing water with a larvicide that is safe for livestock, or allowing "troughs to overflow creating wet areas for mosquitos to lay their eggs in the soil."

State officials also suggest that individuals working with irrigation systems use repellent.

For additional information regarding WNV go to "www.txwestnile.org."



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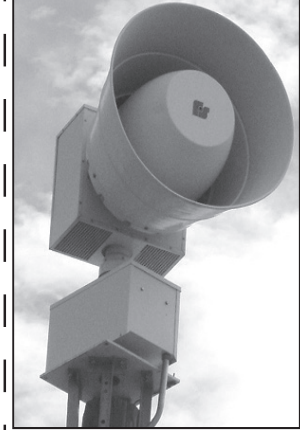
The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture honored Kiki's Creations, located at 104 E. American Blvd., with a ribbon cutting on Friday, Aug. 10. Pictured above are Gina Wilkerson, Chris Weaver, Jennifer Cantu, Kiki Childers, Lana Perez, Nadia Jianisirat, Lucy Huerta and Scott Simmons.

DPS To Step Up DWI Enforcement

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols from Aug. 19 to Sept. 5, which includes the Labor Day holiday weekend.

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Friday, Sept. 14
7:00 p.m. ASB Flag Display (Regional Park)
8-11:00 p.m. Bands on Broadway featuring Jason Nutt & Hwy 70 - Downtown Plainview (8th & Broadway)
7:00 p.m. Women's Ranch Rodeo - Bar-None Rodeo Grounds

Saturday, Sept. 15
7-9:30 a.m. Chuck Wagon Breakfast; Ollie Liner Center; Tickets \$5
7:00 a.m. Hale on Wheels Bike Ride Registration opens (Ollie Liner)
8:30 a.m. Hale on Wheels Bike Ride
8:45 a.m. Hale on Feet 5K and 10K run begins
10:15 a.m. YMCA Moo-a-Thon (9th & Broadway)
10:30 a.m. Cattle Drive and Parade (9th & Broadway)
After Parade events located at the Ollie Liner Center
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9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Rodeo Dance - Chad Miller Band

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Senior Citizen News

By Brittany Gibbs

What a blessing the rain was over the weekend! I know we are all very thankful for it.

Don't forget its school time once again so watch out for the little ones as they head back to school.

We would like to remind everyone if you have not filled out a new intake form please do so immediately or you may not be on the new rosters to start the New Year.

We have to send them in to SPAG by Sept. 14, so please come in as soon as possible.

Also, don't forget

its time to nominate people for the senior citizens center's board of directors.

Cyrus, Bob, and Jeanetta are the board members who have served their time. Bob and Jeanetta can serve again, but Cyrus has served his six years.

Visit with the one you want to nominate and be sure they are willing to serve on the board.

We need all nominations by Friday, Aug. 31, so that they can be voted on Sept. 3-7.

Thursday, Aug. 23, will be Bingo starting at 1:30 p.m.

The tickets for the quilt raffle are on sell.

One ticket for \$5 or three for \$10.

The drawing will be on Nov. 9.

Aug. 27-32 menus:

Monday, Aug. 27 — Salisbury steak with mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, wheat roll and fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, Aug. 28 — Baked ziti (pasta) with meat sauce, mashed sweet potatoes, zucchini, broccoli and cauliflower salad, sliced wheat bread and apple crisp.

Wednesday, Aug. 29 — Grilled steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed vegetable

salad, cornbread and tropical fruit salad.

Thursday, Aug. 30 — Liver and onions (possible alternative not listed), scalloped potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, wheat roll, and cake with tropical fruit.

Friday, Aug. 31 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, green pea salad, cornbread and tropical fruit mix

All menus are served with tea, water coffee and low fat milk.

Thank you for reading the Journal!

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Lord you alone... are my portion... and my cup... you make... my lot secure... The boundary lines... have fallen... for me in... pleasant places... surely I have... a delightful... inheritance... I will praise... the Lord... who counsels me... even at night... my heart instructs me... I keep my eyes... always on the Lord... With him... at my right hand... I will not be shaken.

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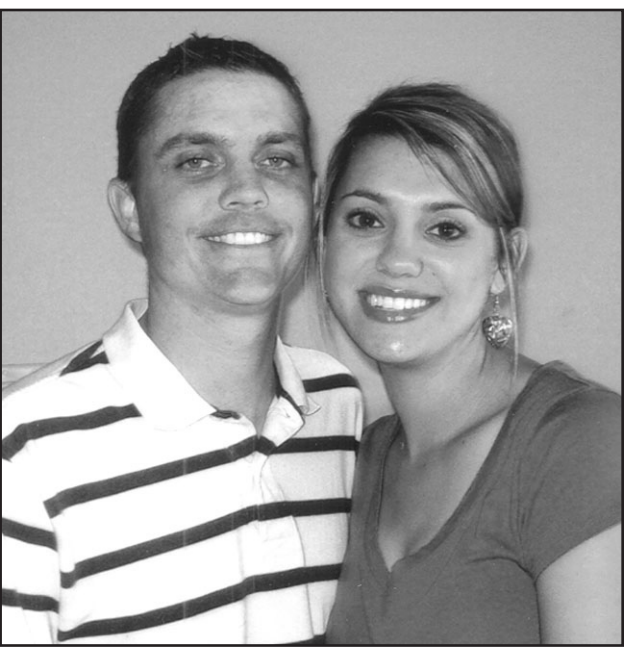
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BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Baby Showers



Hunts Honored

Cory and Angel Hunt were honored with a baby shower on Sunday, July 8, in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative's community room.

Hostesses for the event included Elisa Baca, Carren Black, Kay Lynn Brantley, Venita Brooks, Megan Broyles, Sherri Kennedy, Stacy Burris, Christi Copley, Ruth Locker, JoEllen Cowart, Jamie Crandall, Robin Friskup, Dani Heathington, Diana Harrison, Morgani Marricle, Patty Hartline, Jan Morris, Rhonda

Myers, Sandy Nash, Cari Pate, Karie Preston, Khallie Ruthardt, Ashley Turnbow, Shelly Turnbow and Lisa Whalin.

The hostess gift presented to the couple was a baby stroller and a car seat.

Special guests included Kathy Harlow, Lavon Hunt, Jeanine Ingle, Darla Rhodes, Nelda Hunt, Ashleigh Blake and Joshua, Jenna Hunt and Jaylee, Sarah Petty, Kay Rhodes, Vernetta Holt, Casey Edwards, Alicia Tucker and Nissa Edwards.

Focus On Faith...

Continued from A2 part / and purpose in the plan I hold. / Trust in God.

"Be still and know that I am God, / Who made the atom's tiny span / and set it moving to My plan, / That I who guide the stars above / will guide and keep thee in My love. / Be Thou still."

Well, my mom didn't tack the poem to the wall because it was world-class poetry, even in those days. She just liked it. Mostly, she thought it pointed her family in the right direction. I think so, too.

I wonder if there is any way to calculate how terribly our inability to ever "be still" actually hurts us and the people around us? Even God rested on the seventh day of creation.

And I seem to remember a big commandment given to remind us that it's not only good to

stop occasionally, it's imperative if we would honor God and lead a balanced life.

When we take time to "be still," we stop frantically rowing our little boats and comically hyperventilating as we huff and puff trying to power our own crafts.

Then we're able to acknowledge that God's Spirit is truly the One who empowers us and fills our sails.

If we're regularly "still," then when we sail on, we find renewed direction and meaning and energy for the journey, and we have honored the Captain of our souls.

Should we be surprised? "Be still and know..." are not just the poet's words to us, they are God's.

And that command was written in stone on Sinai a long time before Mom tacked it up near our medicine cabinet.

It's good medicine — still.

Thank you for reading the Muleshoe Journal!

Weddings



Behrends, Atwood United

Jessica Behrends and Dj Atwood, both of Canyon, were united in matrimony on July 28, 2012, in ceremonies held at the Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel on the WTAMU Campus, with Garrett Behrends officiating.

Lyndee Wynne served as matron of honor, and Daniela Aburto as the maid of honor. Taylor Cutbirth was the bridesmaid.

Shawn Atwood served as best man, and Craig Black and Andrew Villareal were the groomsmen.

The bride is the daughter of Earl and Donita Behrends of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Delbert and Robin Atwood, also of Muleshoe.

The bride was attired in a Grecian chiffon gown, and wore her great-grandmother's pearl necklace.

The groom wore a gray tuxedo.

Following the ceremonies, a reception was held at University Church of Christ of

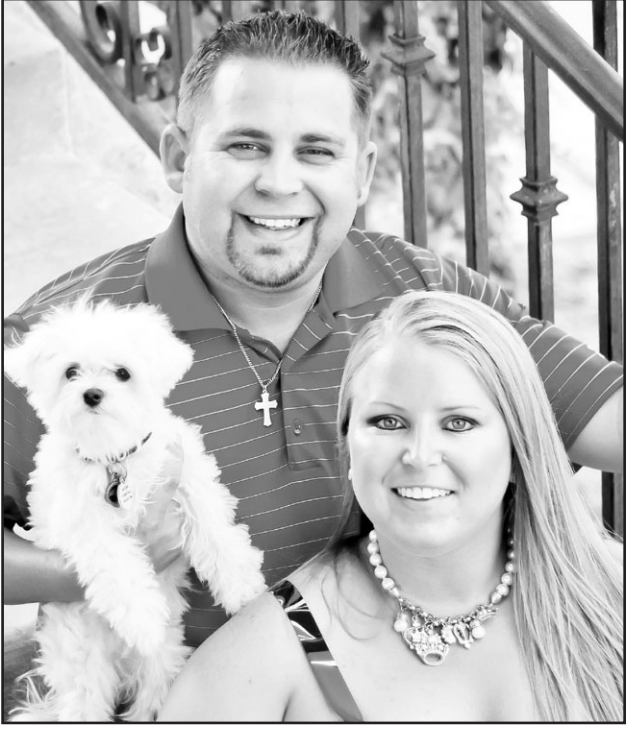
Muleshoe Community Blood Drive Set

The City of Muleshoe and Coffee Memorial Center will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, Aug. 29, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., at city hall, 215 S. First.

Photographic identification or a donor card is required to donate, and donors must be at least 17 years of age.

Walk-ins are welcome, or call 272-4528 to schedule an appointment.

Bridal Shower



Black Feted With Shower

Andi Kim Black of Lubbock, the prospective bride of Gary Wayne Dunlop, was honored with a shower on Saturday, June 23, in the home of Brenda Black.

Hostesses for the event included Brenda Black, Lysie Clevenger, Marli Lijan, Lavon

Hunt, Mary Jo Black, Jenna Hunt and Jaylee, Donna Black, Angel Hunt, Starla Ellis, Jana St. Clair and Carren Black.

The hostess gift was a comforter and sheet set.

Special guests included Sheila Black and Nelda Hunt.

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Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery
Annual General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, August 28, 6 p.m.
Bailey County Electric Meeting Room

It is very important that all persons with an interest in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery attend this meeting in order to allow the following business to be conducted:

- Old & New Business
- Financial Report

Please make an effort to attend.

Thank you,
 The Board of Directors

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Mixed Results On Feeder Cattle

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.65 million head on Aug. 1, down six percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down one percent from the July 1 level.

Producers placed 475,000 head in commercial feedlots during July, down 25 percent from a year ago, but up 13 percent from the June 2012 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 475,000 head during July, up one percent from last year but down five percent from last month.

On Aug. 1, there were 2.3 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 87 percent of the state's total.

The number on feed across the area was down five percent from last year and down one percent from the July total.

July placements in the Northern High Plains

totalled 425,000 head, up 15 percent from the June total.

Marketings were down three percent from last month to 419,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.7 million head on Aug. 1.

This inventory was one percent above Aug. 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.92 million head, 10 percent

below July 2011. July placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 500,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 325,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 470,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 627,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.91 million head, slightly below 2011.

The City of Muleshoe will hold public hearings on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 5:15 p.m. in the City of Muleshoe Council Chambers, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX for the 2012-2013 Budget and Tax Rate.

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Texas Milk Totals Are Down

Texas milk production totaled 779 million pounds during July, down 2.4 percent from last year's production of 798 million pounds.

June production totaled 785 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during July averaged 440,000 head, up 5,000 head from last year, but unchanged from the June number.

Production per cow averaged 1,770 pounds during July, 65 pounds less than last year and 15 pounds less than June.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from production in these same states in July 2011.

June revised

production, at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 1.1 percent from June 2011.

Production per cow during July averaged 1,826 pounds, six pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.50 million head, 41,000 head more than last year but 7,000 head less than June 2012.

President Obama to Drop Welfare-to-Work Requirement

In 1996, Congress passed and Pres. Clinton signed a welfare reform law which included work requirements for welfare recipients.

Recently, President Obama announced that he wants to drop this work requirement. I am disappointed, but not surprised, that Pres. Obama wants to increase reliance on welfare and other government programs, rather than helping recipients get back to work.

Recently, I joined 75 of my House colleagues in sending a letter to Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius expressing our concern that the Administration is seeking to waive mandatory work requirements for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients, which have been in place since the 1996 law.

At a time when we are running trillion-dollar deficits, welfare

programs should incentivize participants to find a job, not keep them on welfare. I am committed to getting our country back on a sustainable path where economic growth, personal responsibility and freedom do not come from the federal government.

On another matter, I believe the President's healthcare law puts Medicare on "highly uncertain" path.

A May 2012 memo from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) examined and explained the changes in reimbursement rates for doctors who provide service to Medicare patients.

These payments are scheduled to be reduced under Obamacare. The memo calls the reductions not sustainable in the

long range and "clearly unworkable."

These payment cuts to doctors for Medicare services shed more light on the impact of Obamacare on the health care community which benefits neither doctors nor Medicare patients.

This is why we must begin the process of readjusting the program so that future generations of Americans can benefit as well. The administration must stop lying to the American people.

Medicare is on an unsustainable path, by CMS's own admission, and will not be available in the future unless we fix it now.

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UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

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If you have any questions or need assistance in transferring your medical records, please contact Muleshoe Family Medicine Clinic at 806-272-7531.

Thank you for allowing me to participate in your healthcare needs.

Grant Nitzel M.D.



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- This applicant should desire to work in a group environment.
- A minimum of High School degree or GED equivalent is required.

Must be able to speak and read the English language
Accepting Applications through 8/30/2012

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- A minimum of High School degree or GED equivalent is required.

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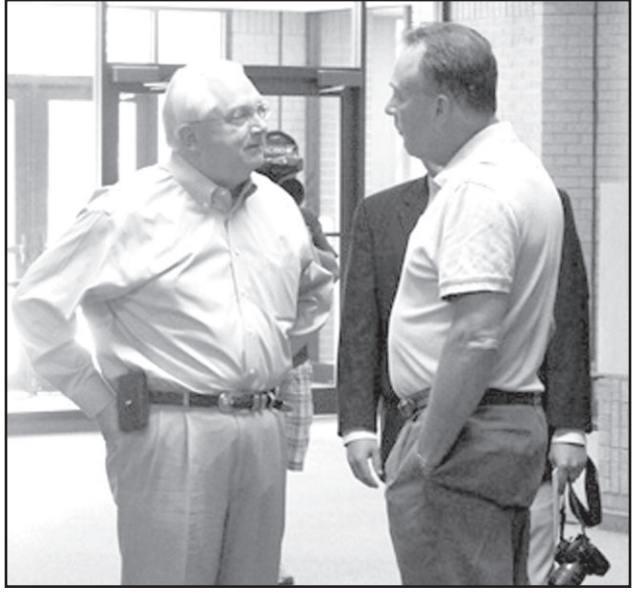


The Sudan Buzz



Cong. Neugebauer Honors Sudan Students

Cong. Randy Neugebauer stopped in Sudan on Friday, Aug. 10, to honor local students for their achievements. Pictured above, the congressman recognizes the achievements of the state champion Nettes. From left to right — Amber Binion, KyLee Shultz, Bailee Black, Danielle Logan, Randy Neugebauer, Lisa Logan, Jade Goen, Caitlyn Netherland, Keela Chester, Chesanie Brantley, Mark Scisson. Neugebauer met with the Sudan Nettes and coaching staff who were able to be at the assembly on Friday, Aug. 10. Neugebauer presented each athlete with a recognition certificate for their state championship.



Bo Lance visits with Randy Neugebauer before the awards ceremony.

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New Business Opens At Sudan Co-Op Gin

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

A new business has opened at the Sudan Co-Op Gin. Belle Kelley, a resident of Muleshoe, has opened Belle's Barber Shop in the new addition to the building. A reception on Saturday welcomed the new business at a "meet and greet" gathering for Kelley's new business. Kelley recently graduated from Lubbock's Hair Academy and wanted to open a business in a small town. "I have always liked a small town, and this opportunity happened

through a friend," she said. Belle's Barber Shop is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily. Appointments and walk-ins are welcome. Kelley offers men's, women's, and kids' haircuts. She also offers hot lather shaves, shampoos, beard trims, and mustache trims. To schedule an appointment, drop by her store or call 227-2461 ext. 211. When making an appointment, mention that it is the first appointment and get \$2 discount off the first haircut.



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Aug. 23 or 24	Scrimmage w/Post	Sudan	JV, Varsity	TBD
Aug. 30	Brownfield 9th	Brownfield	JV	5 pm
Sept. 6	Hale Center	Sudan	JV	5 pm
Sept. 13	Crosbyton	Crosbyton	8,JV	5 pm
Sept. 13	Plains	Plains	7	5 pm
Sept. 20	Plains	Sudan	7,8	5 pm
Sept. 27	New Deal	Sudan	7,8, JV	5 pm
Oct. 4	Smyer	Smyer	8,	5 pm
Oct. 11	Crosbyton	Sudan	7, 8, JV	5 pm
Oct. 18	Springlake-Earth	Springlake-Earth	7, 8, JV	5 pm
Oct. 25	Farwell	Sudan	7, 8, JV	5 pm
Nov. 1	Bovina	Bovina	7, 8, JV	5 pm
Nov. 8	Morton	Sudan	8	5 pm
Nov. 8	Seagraves	Sudan	7, JV	6 pm

Death Notice

Steve Owen
Muleshoe resident Steve Owen, 77, died on Monday, Aug. 20, 2012. He was born on Oct. 14, 1934, to Edward and Jessie Owen in Clovis, N.M. Graveside services are set for Thursday, Aug. 23, at 10:30 a.m., at Bailey County Cemetery.

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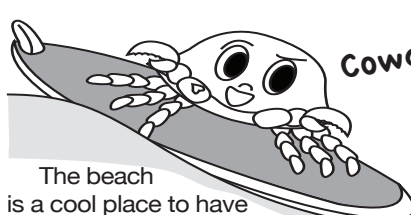
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1 sun lotion
2 cooler
3 _____
4 sunglasses
5 _____
6 hat
7 towels
8 _____
9 thermos
10 _____

1 chairs
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____
9 _____
10 _____

Head for the beach, excited and happy!

- carry your share of stuff to the spot you choose on the _____
- set up blanket, chairs and _____
- blow up the beach _____
- check out where the _____ are stationed
- bob in the _____ and surf on your board
- unpack _____ from the cooler and share
- feed bread crusts to the _____

- put on more sun lotion and drink _____
- throw and _____ the beach ball
- read a chapter of your new _____
- walk on the _____ to visit people fishing
- watch the _____ and ships sail by
- shovel _____; dig moat around sand castle
- walk along shore to find cool _____
- gather all your stuff and carry out your _____

Head for home, exhausted and happy!

Get ready for the beach:

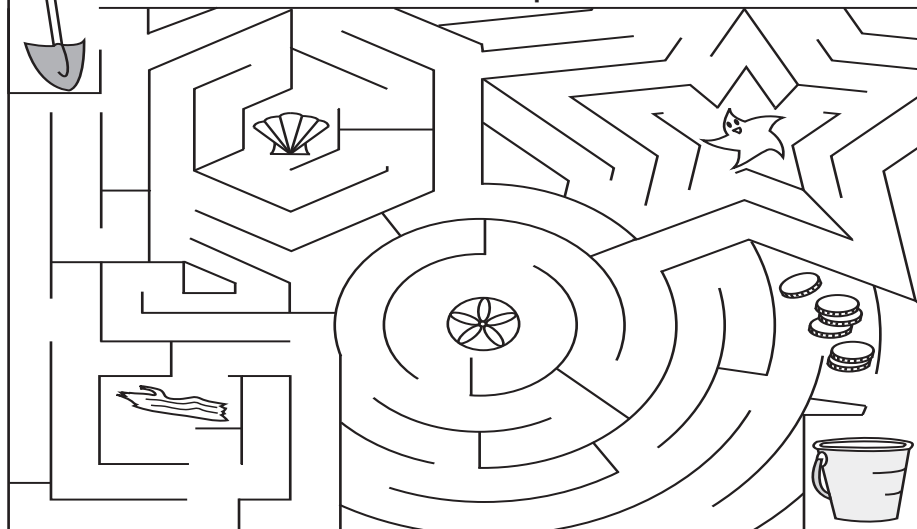
- fold the beach _____
- pack a lunch into a _____
- rub on _____
- gather folding _____
- wear flip-flops to protect _____
- grab beach _____ for drying off
- find a _____ with a brim
- grab beach _____
- pour cold water into _____
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- w _ t _ r
- sh _ v _ ls
- good w _ _ th _ r
- lots of p _ _ pl _ watching
- pr _ z _ s

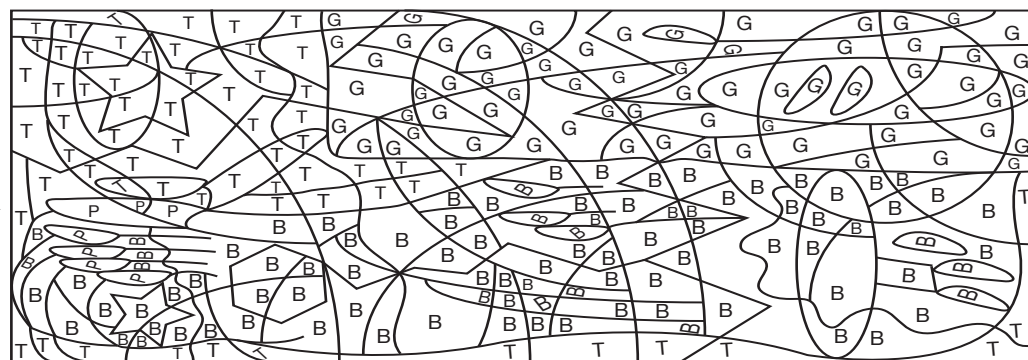
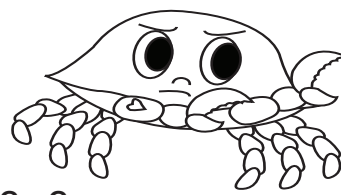
Ugh! You'd think being a crab would make me better at this!



The Giants are Coming

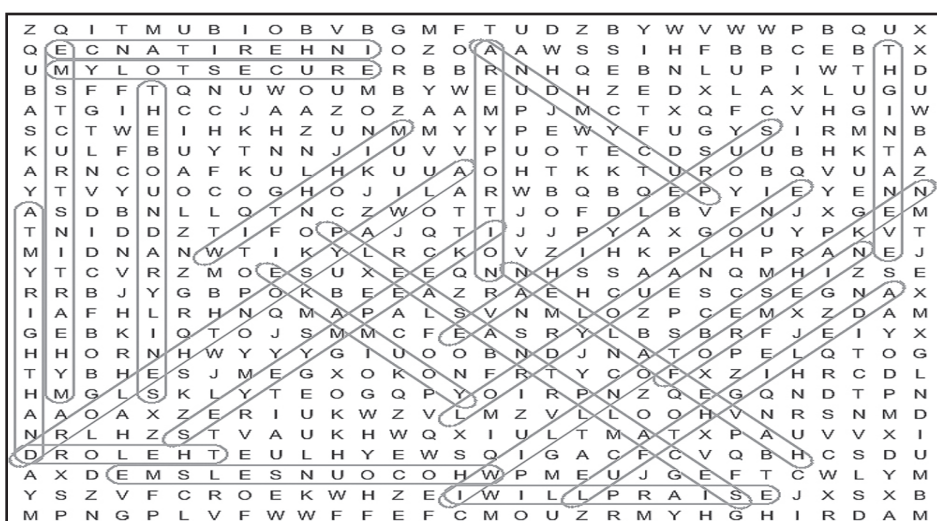
Crabby gets scared when the "giants" come to play on the beach. He hides in the rocks. Pinch gets annoyed and acts naughty. Follow the color key to see what bit of trouble Pinch is about to get into:

B = Brown P = Pink T = Tan G = Green



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Psalm 16:5-8



USDA Seeks Applications for Grants

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has invited agricultural producers to apply for grants to increase the value of their products.

"Producers can greatly enhance the bottom line of their businesses and improve their economic prospects when they improve the value of their products, thus expanding their markets and customer base,"

Vilsack said. "The Value Added Producer Grant program (VAPG) has a proven track record of doing just that and I am pleased to announce that we are inviting producers to apply for these grants by

the deadline." "The funds in this program enable America's farmers, ranchers and rural business owners to find ways to expand their product offerings, revenue streams

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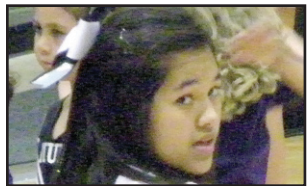


The Muleshoe Journal FOOTBALL CONTEST COMING SOON!

Will begin August 30, 2012

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RULES- Circle your choice of the winning team in each of the games sponsored by local businesses. The entry with the most correct choices will win the weekly \$25 prize. In the event of a tie, the contestant that guesses closest to the combined tiebreaker score will be the week's winner. The player with the most correct guesses at the end of the regular season will win the Grand Prize of \$200. So we encourage you to play every week to increase your chance of winning the Grand Prize. Entries may be mailed to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, dropped off at the office (201 W. Ave. C), faxed to 806-272-3567 or e-mailed to: adsales@muleshoejournal.com. Please indicate FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY. Need not have original entry form to enter. Entries for each week's contest must be postmarked before or received in our office by **12 PM ON FRIDAY OF THAT WEEK'S GAMES. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Muleshoe Journal employees and their families are not eligible to win. Decision of the judges is final. Games not marked will not be counted. Must be at least 12 years old to play. We encourage your support of the businesses that sponsor this contest.



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Ask A Lawyer... by Richard M. Alderman

Q. My landlord fined me \$25 for allowing my dog to poop in one of the common areas. Can I be fined? I thought only the city or state can impose a fine?

A. You are correct that generally, criminal penalties, or fines, are imposed by a government entity. But your landlord has the right to impose whatever fines or penalties are provided for in your lease.

If your lease says you will be fined \$25 for allowing your dog to poop in the common areas, you may be fined and owe the money.

On the other hand, if your lease is silent, and says nothing about penalties for such conduct, you landlord has no right to impose a fine.

Q. I am the sole shareholder and president of a small corporation. I was told my business cannot appear in court or file a lawsuit without an attorney.

My business is being sued for a small amount of money in small claims court. Do I have to hire an attorney to represent the business?

A. In most cases, a corporation may file a lawsuit or appear in court only through an attorney. The corporation is considered a legal entity, and if someone besides an attorney tried to represent the corporation, they would be acted as its attorney without a license.

In small claims court, however, any authorized agent, such as the president, may represent a corporation.

The law recognizes that many claims in small claims court do not require the assistance of an attorney, and allows a corporate officer to represent the company.

Q. Is it true that someone who doesn't pay his child support may lose his driver's license?

A. Yes, it is true. Under the law, a court has the

right to suspend any professional license, including a driver's license, of a person who doesn't pay child support as ordered. In fact, a court may even throw the person in jail.

Q. How much notice is an employee entitled to before he is fired? I showed up for work this morning and was told the end of the week would be my last day. I thought I was entitled to two week's notice? This doesn't seem fair.

A. As a legal matter, you are not entitled to any prior notice. Unless you have an employment contract or union agreement that says otherwise, you may be fired with no prior notice.

Your employer may not have treated you fairly, but from a legal standpoint, it had the right to do what it did.

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

2012 Muleshoe Mules Football Schedule

Varsity	IV
Aug. 17 - Idalou (scrim) - 9:00 - Home	Aug. 17 - Idalou (scrim) - 6:30 - Away
Aug. 23 - Lubbock Cooper (scrim) • 6:30 • Home	Aug. 23 - Lubbock Cooper (scrim) • 5:00 • Home
Aug. 31 - Shallowater • 7:30 • Away	Aug. 30 - Shallowater • 6:30 • Home
Sept. 7 - Portales • 7:30 • Home	Sept. 6 - Portales • Tx Time 7:00 • Away
Sept. 14 - Levelland • 7:30 • Home	Sept. 13 - Levelland • 6:30 • Away
Sept. 21 - Roosevelt • 7:30 • Away	Sept. 20 - Roosevelt • 6:30 • Home
Sept. 28 - Alpine (HC) • 7:30 • Home	Sept. 27 - Tulia • 7:30 • Away
Oct. 5 • OPEN	Oct. 4 • OPEN
Oct. 12 - *Friona • 7:30 • Away	Oct. 11 - Friona • 6:30 • Home
Oct. 19 - *Bushland • 7:30 • Away	Oct. 18 - Bushland • 6:30 • Home
Oct. 26 - *Dimmitt • 7:30 • Home	Oct. 25 - Dimmitt • 6:30 • Away
Nov. 2 - *Childress • 7:30 • Away	Nov. 1 - Childress • 6:30 • Home
Nov. 9 - *Littlefield • 7:30 • Home	Nov. 8 - Littlefield • 6:30 • Away
Freshman	Junior High
Aug. 17 - Idalou - 6:30 - Away	
Aug. 23 - Lubbock Cooper • 5:00 • Home	
Aug. 30 - Shallowater • 5:00 • Home	
Sept. 6 - Portales • Tx Time 5:00 • Away	
Sept. 13 - Levelland • 5:00 • Away	
Sept. 20 - Roosevelt • 5:00 • Home	
Sept. 27 - ??? • 5:00	
Oct. 4 - ??? • 5:00	
Oct. 11 - Friona • 5:00 • Home	
Oct. 18 - Bushland • 5:00 • Home	
Oct. 25 - Dimmitt • 5:00 • Away	
Nov. 1 - Childress • 5:00 • Home	
Nov. 8 - Littlefield • 5:00 • Away	
	B 7th 8th
	Sept. 13 - Levelland • 4:00 • 5:00 • 6:15 • Home
	Sept. 20 - Roosevelt • 4:00 • 5:00 • 6:15 • Away
	Sept. 27 - Tulia • 5:00 • 6:15 • Away
	October 4 - Olton • 5:00 • 6:15 • Home
	Oct. 11 - Friona • 4:00 • 5:00 • 6:15 • Away
	October 18 - Bushland • 4:00 • 5:00 • 6:15 • Away
	October 25 - Dimmitt • 4:00 • 5:15 • 6:15 • Home
	Nov. 1 - Childress • 4:00 • 5:00 • 6:15 • Away
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USDA Grant Applications... Continued From A8

and create more economic opportunity by bringing additional value to what they already produce," he said.

"Investing in the creative ideas of innovative Texans will result in a positive step towards rural economic and community development," said Paco Valentin, Texas Rural Development State Director.

"We are pleased to offer this opportunity to rural entrepreneurs and producers whose endeavors will increase the value of agricultural commodities and therefore promote job creation in their communities," Valentin added.

Applicants have until

Oct. 15 to apply. Vilsack emphasized that far too many producers are missing out on significant economic opportunities when their products are enhanced further away from the farm.

For information on how to apply for the grants, see page 48951 of the Aug. 15, 2012 Federal Register, at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/Fr-2012-08-15/pdf/2012-20082.pdf>.

Man's Problem With Coveting

"Though shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, nor thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's." — Exodus 20:17

This seems to pretty well cover the rules that govern our household and style of living.

If we observe and obey them they will cause us to set aside or overcome any feeling of envy or jealousy that we may have.

And nearly everyone of us is afflicted in some way with one or the other of them.

I do not make any claims of ability or understanding, but I have studied graphoanalysis a little

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

bit, I have a text book on it, and in some ways and instances I can tell what is a person's basic character by their handwriting.

One of the first problems that most of us are afflicted with is envy, jealousy or pretensions, and they show up in our handwriting.

"Just to be doing" as the story goes, I had my handwriting analyzed a few years ago.

And some ways I have lost or misplaced the report.

But I thought pretty well of it except they

said I have "a tendency to be jealous."

My instant thought when I read it was "Jealousy is as cruel as the grave."

It separates people from their loved ones, and creates problems in other ways.

So, I said to myself I must and I will overcome that. I will convert it to positive feelings and profit by it, and I did that.

But in this commandment we are commanded to not covet thy neighbors house, wife, manservant, or maidservant, his ox, or his mule or anything that belongs to "thy neighbor."

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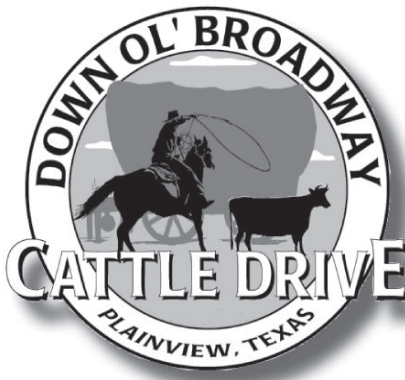
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Registration Deadline: Friday, Sept. 7th



The Girl Scouts are beginning a fun-filled year.

On Aug. 16, The Diva Mules — the cheerleading group offered through the local Girl Scout troop — met at the Jennyslipper Mule-putt Golf to

register for the new year and to play golf.

A good number of girls registered and four moms signed up as volunteers to help the group.

Anna Aguirre is the new Diva Mules coordinator and has

many new ideas and opportunities for the Diva Mules.

The Divas will be selling nuts in October and Girl Scout Cookies in the New Year along with the regular Girl Scouts to help raise money for their

expenses.

Many saw the Diva Mules cheerleading for the Little Dribblers and other opportunities are planned.

On Sept. 6, from 5-7 p.m., at the Jennyslipper Mule-Putt Golf Course beside the Bailey County

Coliseum, there will be another registration for all girls interested in Girl Scouts and Diva Mules.

Even if you are already signed up, come on out and enjoy the food and drinks provided, play golf and enjoy getting

acquainted.

Bring a friend and sign-up! Adults are invited to be a volunteer and help with this great program which grows girls of character, courage and confidence which make the world a better place.

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Lamplight By Larry Thornton

In a little more than a week, people across the United States will be celebrating Labor Day, under the mistaken belief they are celebrating work by taking the day off from work.

In actuality, Labor Day is a celebration of the labor unions, and the impact the unions and the solidarity of their members have in the United States.

In the first chapter of the epistle I John the scriptures tell us how we can recognize the importance of unity, solidarity and fellowship in the life of a Christian.

The Bible tells us that if we aren't in fellowship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, you might have attended a party, but you're not in fellowship.

"If you don't walk the walk, you can't talk the

talk. You might be able to mimic the talk, like a parrot, but God knows better.

In the second chapter of the Book of Acts, the Bible tells us how people accepted the message preached by the apostle Peter, and believed in Christ, bringing them into fellowship with God, and in turn with each other.

Our relationships as Christians extend vertically before they extend horizontally. Once fellowship is established with God, that fellowship overflows and brings about our fellowship with other Christians.

The epistle of I John also talks about what happens when we lose fellowship... when we get out of step with God. How the world pulls us out of formation and we're no longer marching with the

band.

It is Satan's desire to inch us further away from our heavenly Father, until we reach a point where we are so uncomfortable, and ashamed about where we are in regards to our relationship with God that just as our joyous fellowship with God overflows into our relationships with other Christians, our broken fellowship makes it impossible for us to fellowship with other Christians.

Romans 12:5 says, "In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all others."

But to sustain fellowship, we're also told to avoid the company of one who isn't walking in the light.

Christians are told to seek advise from God and God's word first, and then through the council of mature Christians who are walking in the light. We must lean on Christians who have a strong

foundation.

If you're caught in a raging river, and someone throws you a lifeline, who do you want it to be... the man standing on a slippery bank, or the man who has already tied the other end of the rope to a tree?

With sin in our lives, we lose fellowship, and as we lay there wounded on the battlefield of life, we deserve and maybe want to be shot and put out of our misery. But God tells us that Christians aren't to shoot their wounded.

Ephesians 4:32 says, "Be kind and compassionate to each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

To be restored, we have to confess our sins, and agree that we were wrong, and God is right.

God wants to fellowship with us so bad that he sacrificed the thing he loved above all others at Calvary. And when we fall away, he's always there to welcome us back.

Isn't God great?

Obituaries and Death Notices

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

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

In all cases, the death notice and obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposes.

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Obituaries printed in the *Muleshoe Journal* are printed at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch, and may contain a variety of information, including but not limited to: Date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; biographical information; names of parents, spouses or children who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors; and where memorials may be directed.

A black and white photo will be included; however, there is an additional charge of \$75 to include a color photograph.

Sen. Seliger Meeting Scheduled

Dist. 31 Senator Kel Seliger will be holding a town hall meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 2-3 p.m., at Muleshoe State Bank, 101 W. American Blvd., to discuss the upcoming 83rd Legislative Session convening in January 2013.

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