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Deadly shooting mars holiday gathering

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

A homicide that occurred in Muleshoe during the early morning hours of July 4 is currently under investigation by the Muleshoe Police Department and Texas Rangers.

According to Police Chief Brian Frieda, officers responded to a 911 "shots fired" report shortly after 4 a.m. in the 500 block of West Ave. B, and found local resident Rolando "Rollie" Saucedo, 19, Hispanic male, on the ground outside a resident, the victim of what appeared to be gunshot wounds.

Bailey County EMS responded to the scene and transported Saucedo to Muleshoe Area Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead upon arrival, Frieda said.

Although it isn't known if it was related to the shooting, the police chief said the police department had received several complaints about fireworks in the area to which officers had responded earlier.

It is also not known if the shooting was related to an incident that occurred earlier in which the shooting victim allegedly struck Daniel Mendoza in the head with a brick.

Mendoza reportedly sought medical treatment for his injury, but his condition is not known.

Chief Frieda was unable to confirm rumors that Saucedo had been armed earlier in the evening, and was seen displaying and discharging the weapon

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Pictured above, Texas Rangers and Muleshoe police officers revisit the scene of Sunday's deadly shooting at Fifth and West Ave. B.

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Should students be on grass?

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The question about Muleshoe students and fans being on the grass at the north end of the

half a million dollars on the stands, we need to keep people in the stands," board president Thurman Myers said.

At one point, board

individuals have been allowed to park at that location also to watch the game, but according to school officials, this won't be necessary with the new parking lots and seating under construction.

No board action was required on this item of discussion.

Concerning the fence that would separate the teams' supporters at the concession stand, the school board cast a 4-1-2 split vote to erect the fence, with Daniel Guzman casting the dissenting vote and Barrett and Myers abstaining.

"I could make an argument both ways and still feel good about it," Barrett said.

Although Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets noted that it has long been the UIL recommendation to separate the fans at sports activities to avoid the possibility of problems, he said it was the board's decision

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football field received considerable discussion during a recent school board meeting.

At the Muleshoe Independent School District's June 29 regular meeting, the board members addressed issues about the ongoing work at the Benny Douglass Stadium including the construction of a fence that would separate the hometown fans from visiting fans, public access to the track and football field, and whether people, especially students, would be allowed to congregate on the grassy knoll at the north end of the field.

"If we're going to spend

member Bruce Barrett suggested that if allowing the public to congregate at the end of the football



field became a significant problem, the school district could look at fencing off the area.

In the past couple of years, handicapped



Recent videos:

- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Independence Day parade slide show.



Being friendly is hard work

The tired young lady pictured above continues waving, at her mother's urging, as she travels down First Street during Saturday's Independence Day Parade in Muleshoe. For more parade video, turn to page 8

Photograph by Larry Thornton



Muleshoe students receive diplomas in special ceremony

Pictured above, from left to right, Angel Adolfo Salcido, J. Pueblito Andrade and Guadalupe Hernandez receive their diplomas from Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees president Thurman Myers during special graduation

ceremonies held Tuesday, June 29, at the MISD board meeting. The three students had met the requirements for graduation in May but were unable to attend participate after being hospitalized for illness and injuries.



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The church is located (18th and C). The public is invited to this free concert. For more information call (806)272-4012 or (806)946-9099.

Bailey County EMS golf tourney

Bailey County EMS Organization is holding a golf tournament to raise funds to upgrade some of the local ambulance service's equipment.

The two-round four-man golf scramble is set for July 10, at the Muleshoe Country Club. The first round is limited to EMS personnel, and the second round will be open to the public.

The \$50, per person, entry fee covers both greens and cart fees and lunch.

Individuals wishing to sponsor a hole may do so for \$50 per hole.

Baseball fund raiser

Muleshoe's 11-12 year old Boys Baseball All Stars will be holding a carwash at Alco on Saturday, July 10, beginning at 9 a.m., to raise funds needed for the next level of play in the Cal Ripkin tournament. Donations will be accepted.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Alzheimer's Support Group meets at noon on the second Thursday of each month, at Park View Nursing Care Center.

Earth rodeo and parade

The 66th annual Earth Amateur Rodeo is set for Friday and Saturday, July 16-17, beginning at 8 p.m. each night.

The rodeo will include bareback riding, breakaway roping, bull dogging, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, team roping, barrel racing, bull riding and ranch bronc riding.

Admission is \$7 for adults and \$4 for "school aged" children.

The parade is set for Saturday, July 17, at 5:30 p.m. Call (806)773-8981 for additional information.

Library News

The upcoming schedule for the Muleshoe Public Library is as follows:

- July 12, 9-11 a.m., 2 yrs to second grade, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*.
- July 13, 9-11 a.m.,

third to fifth grade, Chapter 4 in *Hachiko Waits*.

July 14, 9-11 a.m., sixth to eighth grade, Chapter 5 in *Prince Caspian*.

July 15, 9-11 a.m., freshmen to senior, Chapter 3 in *Breaking Dawn*.



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God's people need to have a large view

I wonder: Does almost everyone walk around with some sort of song playing in their head during their day, or does that just go on in the heads of lovers of music? The former, I think.

We just heard the song on the radio, we sang the hymn at church, we listened to the tune on our iPod, played the CD in the car, and the song lingers unbidden between our ears. It may even be an unwelcome tune or a musical atrocity, something akin to Billy Ray Cyrus' "Achy Breaky Heart." What really breaks your heart is that the sorry song is stuck so firmly in your head! (Rats! I wish I hadn't thought of that one. Now it's lodged in my brain.)

I think the same thing happens to people who read books. I don't know when I read the following words of D. Elton Trueblood, but they've been replaying in my head for the last few days: "The major danger of our contemporary religion... is that it makes small what ought to be large."

Trueblood goes on to write that if we wall up our faith and make it small with regard to "place or time or personnel," we make it "relatively trivial" when it "ought to be concerned with the whole of life."

What he's saying, of course, is that real faith is a very large thing encapsulating, enfolding, enlivening every aspect of our lives. If we relegate our faith to just an hour or two a week (when completely convenient) at a particular time and place and leave religion just in the hands of a few religious professionals, we've made small what should be very large indeed.

If our view of Christ's kingdom includes only those who look just like us, worship just like us, share all of our supposedly holy hang-ups and pious scruples...

If our view of Christ's kingdom only includes Christians presently drawing breath on this

Holiday shooting...

Continued from page 1 during the Independence Day celebration.

Although there have been reports that a large number of shots had been fired in the shooting, Frieda also said the number of shots fired has not been released.

The victim is the son of Rolando Saucedo Sr., 41, who according to information from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, is currently serving time on drug-related charges out of Bailey County.

Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

globe and not also the "great cloud of witnesses" who've gone on...

If our view of our responsibility for sharing Christ's message and love extends just around town and not around the world (and if we deceive ourselves into thinking we can't and shouldn't do both if our eyes are open to see and our hearts are big enough to care about both)...

If our view of living the Christian life has to do only with Sunday in the sanctuary and not with Monday at the workplace...

If our view of Christian ministry doesn't include valuing Mrs. Johnson's work teaching at the school as highly as Pastor Jones' proclamation in the pulpit and doing everything we can to strongly affirm and recognize the gifts of both — and of all God's people...

Then we've trivialized and devalued real and strong faith. We've made small what God has made large. And we probably make that mistake often and in a thousand ways.

We need to think about that. It's a good question to have playing often in our heads.

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and the school district would utilize its staff to support whichever policy it desired.

While opposition to the fence has been voiced by board member Carroll Precure for a couple of months, he gained additional support at the Tuesday, June 29, meeting from the board's newest members — Jay Cage and Kelly Kettner.

"The fence isn't

welcoming to the people that come," Cage said.

"I have confidence that our fans and students are going to behave themselves," Precure said.

On equal concern was the public access to the resurfaced track and football field.

"They're paying taxes on it, they should be able to use it," Precure said.

However, Barrett

spoke from the other side. "Keep everybody off the track at the start, and ease into it," he said, "...we don't open the new gymnasium."

"We have a responsibility to the taxpayers to protect the school property," board member Nick Bamert said.

"We're spending over a million dollars, we need to protect our investment," he added.

When the discussion turned to enforcement of any rules that prohibit certain types of activities on the renovated sports, such as is found — and often ignored, on signs around the football field, it was suggested that "an open house" be held so the public could understand what was

done for them.

"I would love to have it open, but at the same time I want to make sure it's taken care of," Barrett.

In the end, the board voted to restrict access to the field and track, but noted that the practice field to the south of the main field would be open to pedestrian traffic and use.

In other business, the school board:

- Received a report from Kaye Elliot of the Bailey Appraisal District concerning local property values.

Later in the meeting, the board adopted its budget for the 2010-11 school year.

- Received a donation from David and Chuck Smith, in honor of their

mother — Wilma Smith, a former teacher at DeShazo.

The donated funds will be used to purchase classroom supplies for teachers at DeShazo Elementary.

- Approved the school district's insurance carrier with a premium increase of about \$10 thousand to cover the added.

- Approved "step increases" for faculty and support staff.

- Voted to reduce the minimum number of credits needed to graduate from Muleshoe High School as an encouragement to students to graduate.

"Wehavesomestudents who see it as too much of a mountain to climb," the superintendent said.

Sen. Seliger to chair redistricting committee

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has announced that State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) has been appointed to serve as chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Redistricting.

The committee will conduct hearings across the state to gather input from the public regarding the redrawing of legislative, congressional, and State Board of Education district lines based on population data from the 2010 Census.

"I am honored and humbled by the Lieutenant Governor's confidence in my abilities, and hope that I can make meaningful contributions to the redistricting process. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the Senate as we undertake one of the critical issues facing the 82nd Legislature," said Seliger.

Seliger was first sworn in to the Texas Senate on Texas Independence Day,



Sen. Kel Seliger

March 2, 2004, after a special election, and was most recently reelected on Nov. 4, 2008, to serve the citizens of Dist. 31 for a second, four-year term.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

And the winners are — Glinda Roberts of Clovis, \$5,000; J.C. Pearson, \$3,000; and Joe Sowder, \$2,000.

Our deepest appreciation to all who participated in this fund raiser.

The Oneita Wagon Senior Center operates on donations only and this will help tremendously.

The brisket lunch on Saturday was a huge success. Everyone had a great time visiting with old friends and eating a good lunch.

We served 300 people and enjoyed every minute of it. Many of our out-of-town visitors had never seen the center and were very impressed with our facility.

Many expressed what

a great place to enjoy.

No words can express the gratitude to all of our wonderful helpers on Saturday.

We could not have done the job without you. Hats of f to all of you.

Tuesday, July 13, will be senior dance night at the center. We invite all of you 50 years of age and older to call a friend and come join in the fun, exercise, and fellowship.

The dance begins at 7 p.m., with a pot luck supper break at 8:30 p.m., and ends at 10 p.m.

The weather has not cooperated with us the last few dances, but hopefully, Tuesday night will be clear with no weather.

Thursday, July 15, will be our birthday party for all you senior citizens

with birthdays in July. You should get a call inviting you to come and let us honor you.

I hear we will have banana splits that day in place of the birthday cake. So make plans to come and enjoy.

Thursday is also bingo day at the center. The games start at 1:30 p.m. Our appreciation to LaShea Mason with Samaritan Hospice for calling the bingo for us.

Everyone has an enjoyable time. Prizes and refreshments are furnished. Come and join in the fun.

Menu for July 12-16:

Baseball fund raiser set

Muleshoe's 11-12 year old Boys Baseball All Stars will be holding a carwash at Alco on Saturday, July 10, beginning at 9 a.m., to raise funds needed for the next level of play in the Cal Ripkin tournament. Donations will be accepted.

Monday, July 12 — Smothered chicken breasts, carrots, sweet pea salad, rolls, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday, July 13 — Lasagna, salad, French bread and pudding.

Wednesday, July 14 — Grilled steak gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

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BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Our leaders want to hear from us

As one man thinks

A little book by Lestor O. Schriver; I don't know who the man is, or was, or where I got the book, but I read it again recently, and I was well impressed with it.

Evidently he was an active and good man, but he seemed to be concerned about some of the things we accept and practice today.

One thing that attracted my attention was what he spoke of as great flocks of sea gulls near St. Augustine. He said the water abounded in fish that should have been a paradise for sea gulls. But they were dying by the hundreds of starvation.

What had happened was, for several generations they had lived on the scraps from shrimp boats. All they had to do was meet the boats as they came in to shore. They would throw the scraps overboard and the sea gulls would be there to feast on them.

Apparently that was easy living for the sea gulls. But the day came when there wasn't enough shrimp for the shrimpers to make money so they moved to the Florida Keys, and that left the sea



gulls without anyone to toss scraps to them. So they were hungry.

There was no need to look to the shrimp boats for food, because they were not there. And the sea gulls were dying by the hundreds.

Mr. Schriver said they had forgot how to hunt for fish on their own they had become a "welfare state" for sea gulls. But when they looked for the boats to bring food and it didn't come they were dying by the hundreds from hunger.

Mr. Schriver's concern was... are we headed in that direction? Are we slowly becoming a "welfare nation?" Have we forgot how to work for a living? No, I don't think so. But, I am concerned about the direction our government seems to be going, and what I believe is a low state of morality that we appear ready to accept.

But the question is what are we going to do about it? How are we going get it under better control? Those things

bother generations — children, grandchildren and other young ones who will follow us.

Here, in my judgment, is the best thing we can do to change things. In fact I think it is about the only thing we can do, but most people are reluctant to do it.

But we shouldn't be for our officials, Senators, Congressmen, Governors and others want to hear from us. They want to know our feelings.

For example: Back in the 1950s it was dry and the farmers were having trouble. A young man out in the Baileyboro community told me that several of them were talking one day about their situation. And he said "I will go and call the President, and tell him we need some help. He came to town, he made the call, and Pres. Eisenhower answered the phone.

The young man explained their situation, and what they needed. And the President said

he wasn't up to date on the Farm Program, but that he would be landing on the Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M., on a certain date, and in the meantime he would get better informed, "And if you will meet me there I will meet you and talk with you about it."

On that morning, so the young man said, it was wet and cold, but the President's plane landed, the President came out on the platform, looked the crowd over and asked, "Is there a Mr. Barnett here?"

He said the president came down from the platform, moved around out of the wind, kneeled down and we talked for close to an hour.

I didn't know anything about this at the time, but it was probably a short time thereafter that the Secretary of Agriculture came to Lubbock and met with a group of farmers there.

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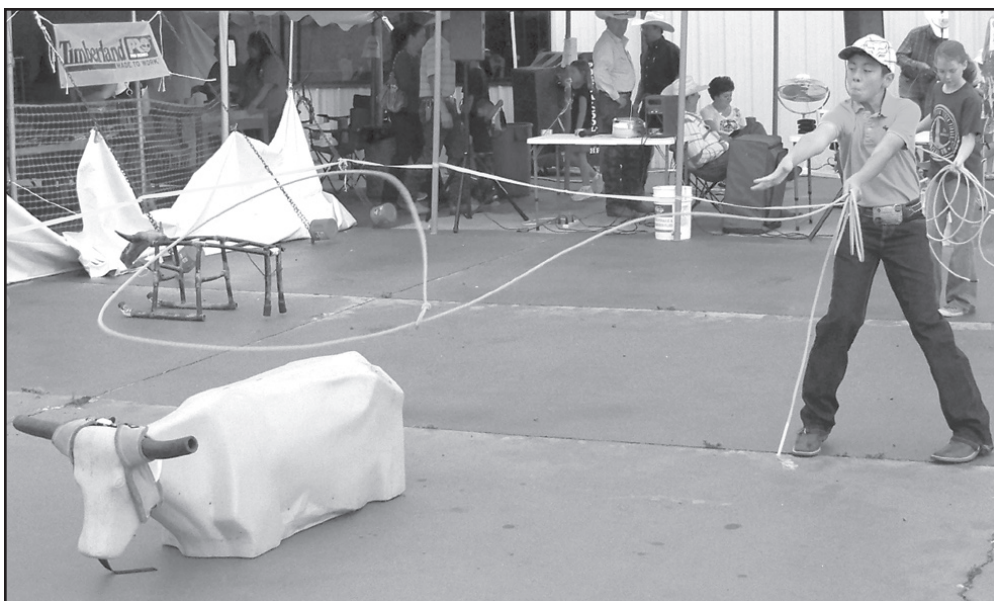
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Caution issued to motorists during flooding conditions

Flash flooding is the leading cause of weather-related deaths in Texas. As little as six inches of water can float some vehicles. This includes pickups and SUVs. When approaching a flooded roadway, motorists should "Turn Around, Don't Drown."

"With rain expected across the region throughout the weekend, it's really important that we stress to motorists the dangers of driving during flooding conditions," said Douglas Eichorst, P.E., TxDOT's Lubbock Dist. engineer. "The incredible power of water is unrealized by most motorists during flooding conditions."

Motorists should do the following during flooding conditions:

- Never try to walk, swim or drive through

swift water.

- Stay informed about weather conditions when you are driving.

- If your vehicle stalls in deep water, leave it and move to higher ground — if you can do so safely.

It is illegal to move, tamper with or drive around barriers blocking a low-water crossing in Texas. Penalties range from \$200 to \$1,000 and/or two years in jail.

According to the Centers for Disease Control more than half of all flood-related drownings occur when a vehicle is driven into

hazardous flood water. Many of the deaths occur in automobiles as they are swept downstream.

Of these drownings, many are preventable, but too many people continue to drive around the barriers warning motorists about flooded roadways.

A motorist approaching a flooded roadway will not know the depth of the water or the condition of the ground under the water.

This is especially true at night, when vision is more limited. Motorists should be safe

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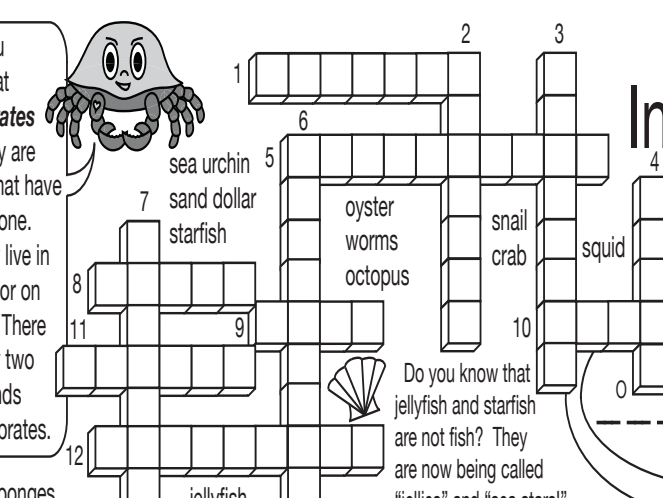
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Ocean Invertebrates!

Do you know what **invertebrates** are? They are animals that have no backbone. They may live in water, air or on the land. There are nearly two million kinds of invertebrates.



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Do you know that jellyfish and starfish are not fish? They are now being called "jellies" and "sea stars!"

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Deadly! Many creatures of the oceans grab, bite or sting. Some have poisons.

Can you unscramble the letters to name the invertebrates?
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Wow! He's 55 feet long!

This invertebrate lives in the deepest part of the ocean. It may have no backbone, but it puts up a giant battle!

It is the largest of all invertebrates.

Giant squids have the largest eyes of any animal in the world.

This can't be good!

1. I can change color to protect myself. I am well-armed and I wrap myself around my prey.
2. We stick to rocks. Divers pick us and people use us for bathing and cleaning.
3. We have up to 40 arms! We pry open shells and eat the scallops, clams and oysters inside.
4. When I am shy, I pull my head and foot into my shell.
5. I look a bit like a silver dollar. Do you see a "flower" when you look at me? Those are rows of breathing holes.
6. I am round with long, pointed spines that protect me from my enemies and help me move along the sea floor.
7. I have an exoskeleton - a hard shell outside my body. I am a scavenger, eating the remains of fish and ocean animals.
8. We chew tunnels in sand and eat tiny pieces of animals and plants!
9. I move sideways and burrow in sand or hide between rocks. My pincers protect me!
10. I have 8 arms and 2 tentacles that are longer and retractable. I use them to catch prey!
11. I am headless, but I know the secret of making a grain of sand into a pearl. I have a two-part, hinged shell.
12. I look like an umbrella floating gently in the water - but I might sting you!

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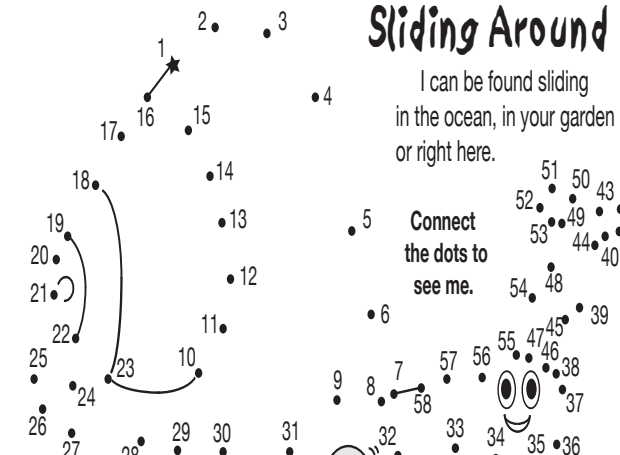
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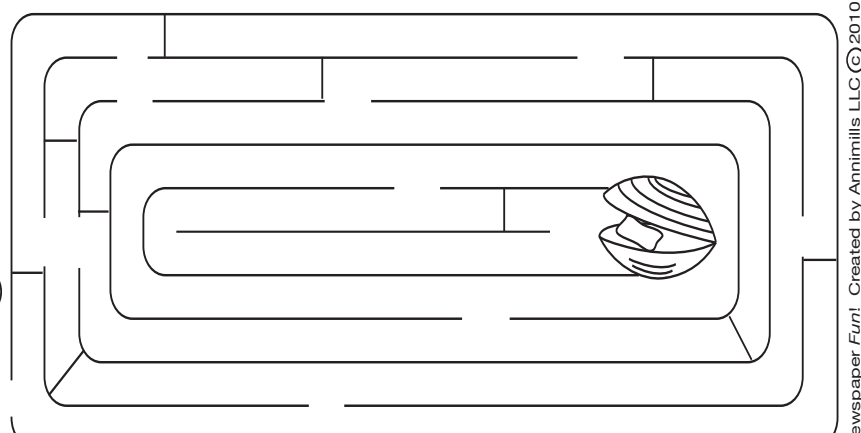
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Puny Pearl tickled and pricked his shell until it yawned open and out the pearl fell.

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RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

This weekend families and friends across the 19th District gathered together to celebrate the birth of our great nation. Independence Day is a special day of celebration for all Americans. For 234 years, the United States has stood as a beacon of freedom and democracy for the entire world to see.

It was on July 4, 1776, that our Founding Fathers met in Philadelphia to declare America's independence and stand up for their God-given rights to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

They founded a government of the people, by the people, and for the people based on economic freedom and the principle of empowerment where we have the freedom to worship our God according to our beliefs, without fear of persecution.

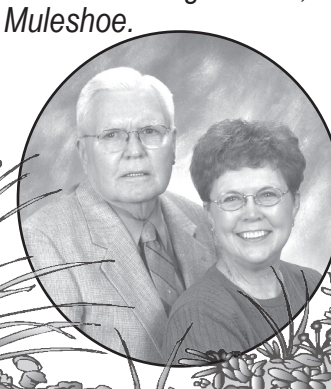
Our freedoms were not easily obtained, and many have tried to take those freedoms away.

Thanks to the efforts of the many men and women who have served this nation, liberty has prevailed. It is my hope that we will take time not just on July 4th, but throughout the year to reflect on the principles of our Founders and what each of us can do to help ensure we maintain our cherished freedoms.

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COCHRAN/YOAKUM CO, TX -2400 acres including 625 acres CRP, 3 pivots, good water.

STEGALL CRP -160 ac., 154.7 acres in CRP.

CHOICE DRYLAND/BAILEY CO., TX -160 acres, all weather road.

LAMB CO, TX -400 acres, currently in grass, CRP and dryland farming, irr. wells on property, access by county road with railroad/hwy. 84 frontage. **PRICE REDUCED!**

SUNNYSIDE, TX. -320 ac. with two wells and two sprinklers one mile off of hwy. 385, county road on two sides.

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

WE CAN DIVIDE! -Castro Co., TX -4,949 acres +/- in four tracts, 7,200 cow dairy permit (4,000 milking), preon. pens permitted for 10,000 head, fully developed with pivot sprinklers, irr. wells, homes, barns, cattle pens with feed bunks on each tract, grain storage with dump pit and elevators, hwy. frontage. Nice owners home.

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- NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, built-ins, FP, Cent. A&H, storm windows & doors, sunroom, fenced yard, stor. bldg.!! MORE!!! REDUCED 95K \$92,500!!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2336' lvg. area, auto. spkrlr, fenced yd, MORE!!! \$125K!!
- VERY NICE 3-3-2 CARPORT Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, approx. 2653' living area, covered deck & patio, workshop/storage, cellar!! Auto.spkrlr. (front yd.) \$140,000!!!
- 2-2-1 Carport Home, Cent. A&H, FP, DW, stove, refrig., lg. utility, whirlpool tub, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! \$59.5K!!
- VERY NICE 2-1-2+ 2 carport Bick Home, corner lot, DW stove, Cent. A&H, auto., spkrlr., fenced yd!! \$97K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, workshop/storage plus storage building!! 1974' lvg. area!! \$96K!!

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- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lvg. area, spkrlr. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$195K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- 4 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 2 car garage, geothermal (cent. A&H), built-ins, FP, approx. 5100', loads of storage, workshop/storage, RV port, auto. spkrlr., REDUCED TO \$485K \$170!!!
- 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, fenced yard!! \$79,900!! PRICE REDUCED MAKE OFFER!! \$64,900!!!
- VERY NICE 3-1 3/4-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, thermal windows & doors, metal trim, workshop/storage, fenced yd., MUCH MORE!! \$139,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, basement, cov. patio, 26' x 30' metal insulated bldg. w/A&H, fenced yd.!! \$169K!!! MAKE OFFER!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, corner lot, MUST SEE!!! \$130K!!
- 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, covered patio, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! \$76K!!
- VERY NICE 3-3-2+ 2 carport Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, nice tile, carpet & wood laminate, approx. 2574' lvg area+ 120' finished basement, fenced yd., auto spkrlr.!! \$157K!!
- NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 car garage w/opener, baseboard elec. heat, window evap. air, dishwasher, stove, approx. 1844' lvg. area, fenced yard, storage bldg.!! \$89,000!!!

LENAU ADDITION

3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lvg area, 217 E. Elm. \$65K!!

RURAL

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, fp, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lvg. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spkrlr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spkrlr, 5 wire barbed wire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg, septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K \$130K!! MAKE OFFER
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on 1.35 acres on Hwy. 70 east, close to town, Cent. Geothermal A&H, built-ins, FP, nice cabinets, earthtone flooring, lots of storage, barns & pens for horse & show animals!! MUCH MORE!! \$175K!!
- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage brick home, approx. 2955' lvg. area, on 5.48 acres at edge of town, Cent. Geothermal A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 216' stor. bldg.!! \$130K!!!
- S. of FM 145 on FM 303 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home, cent. heat, Evap. air, built-ins, FP & woodburning stove, den & family room, concrete basement, metal roof, plus a 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath doublewide mobile home on 2.12 acres with barn & workshop/storage!! \$116,000!!!
- 3 Bdrm., 2 Bath Home (2 story) approx. 2153' lv. area, Cent. A&H, earthtone carpets, on 4.15 acres wth 7000' barn & other bldgs., home needs some repair (Selling "AS IS")!!! \$70K!!!

COMMERCIAL

- NICE commercial bldg. w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on .7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
- REMODELED 1900' Off Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!! PRICE REDUCED \$62K!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!
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