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Mule tenacity

A lot has been said about the tenacity of pit bulls, but they're not the only critters noted for stubbornness under pressure. Pictured above, an unidentified Mule applies a bit of pressure to the leg of a Lubbock Cooper player during a tackle in Saturday's scrimmage. Fortunate for the Lubbock Cooper player, there wasn't another Mule attached to his other leg, or he might have been a participant in the Mule's wish for a successful season. Additional scrimmage photographs on page 6.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

County court stands divided on tax rate issue

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court may have the votes needed to adopt the tax rate for 2011-12, but Thursday's public hearing and budget workshop indicated there wouldn't be a united front.

Prior to the budget workshop, county residents Larry Kirk and JC Pearson appeared to voice their opinions about the proposed rate increase to the county's rollback rate of .8102, which includes .1179 for FM and .5935 for maintenance and operation.

According to county Judge Sherri Harrison, adopting the rollback rate would raise the taxes on a house valued at \$100,000 a total of \$65 for the year, or about \$5.42 per month

—less than the estimated price increases at a local restaurant for a dinner for four.

The county's effective rate is .7558, a total of .1092 for FM and .5478 for maintenance and operations.

"We are watching, and appreciate what you've done," Kirk told the commissioners' court. However, Pearson appeared to be of a different mind.

"We're being taxed to death," Pearson said. "You're going to have to tighten your belts just like everyone else."

"The property owners have too much on their backs," he added. "This is not the time for more taxes."

Pearson said while he wasn't making house payments, the taxes on

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MISD board adopts 2011-12 tax rate

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees adopted the tax rate for the 2011-12 school year during Monday's regular meeting, a three cent drop from last year's rate, and the same rate

as the preliminary rate proposed in June.

Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets explained that the reduction is due to the refinancing of the district's EDA and IFA bonds used in its completed expansion project.

The total tax rate is \$1.36

—\$1.04 for maintenance and operation, and 32 cents for the district's debt service.

According to information received from Business Manager Daniel Harper, 26 cents of the debt service rate is directed toward payment on the EDA bonds, while

the remaining six cents will be applied to the debt on the IFA bonds.

Last year's tax rate was \$1.39, with the rate for debt service being 35 cents.

Because the adopted total tax rate is the same as the previously

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Area search made after cougar sighting reported

Local law enforcement officials moved fast this past week, investigating the possible sighting of a mountain lion in and around Muleshoe.

Two reported sightings Thursday brought the total to four, and a local firefighter noted he thought he heard the scream of a mountain lion while out walking.

Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda has been in contact with area wildlife officials, and learned of recent sightings reported in Lamb and Cochran Counties, also.

While local officers did not see the creature, the police chief said signs that a mountain lion had possibly marked its territory in various locations had been located.

According to www.offgridsurvival.com, the following suggestions are offered in the event an individual encounters a mountain lion:

- To avoid attack, always keep children and teenagers close by. Mountain lions are attracted to children so

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County court considers new redistricting plan

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Redistricting efforts for Bailey County, as required following the 2010 US Census shows three of the county's four precincts will be "minority majority" precincts, according to Lubbock attorney Curtis Parrish, with whom the commissioners' court has contracted for assistance with redistricting.

Although the plan presented to the court at Thursday's special meeting was slightly different from that

avored at the court's Aug. 8 meeting, the variance between the precinct's population was significantly under the 10 percent maximum required by the US Department of Justice, Parrish noted.

Plan B at the Aug. 8 meeting had what Parrish described as an "amazing one percent variance," with the most recently considered plan having a 1.28 percent variance, which Parrish said was still very minimal.

"We are still very

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High flying visitors drop in at Muleshoe

In 1976, Robert Culp and James Coburn starred in a movie, Sky Riders, about the rescue of a wife and children who had been kidnapped by terrorists, and held hostage in their mountain lair.

With the aid of a professional hang gliding team, the rescuers swooped into the terrorists' lair utilizing hang gliders, and as could be expected, the hostages and the day was saved.

The terrain surrounding Muleshoe could hardly be described as mountainous, but that didn't prevent an air armada from visiting the Bailey County seat recently.

On Tuesday, Aug. 16, participants in the US National Hang Gliding Championship silently sailed into Muleshoe's municipal airport, one leg in the multi-day competition that drew 35 competitors from around the world.



Photograph by Rachel Mata

Greg Chastain of Arkansas arrives at Muleshoe.

"We love competing in West Texas," said Davis Straub of Florida, "because of the conditions."

"It is also challenging because of the wind, (and) there aren't many landmarks to know

where we are at. There is nothing out there," he added.

This year's competition was based out of Big Springs, where competitors hitched a ride skyward with the

assistance of airplane and towline.

After the competitors disconnect from the line at about 2,000 feet, they spend the next several minutes winding their way upward using thermals to gain the additional 5,000 to 7,000 feet needed to glide the 150 miles from Big Spring's airport to Muleshoe's. Legally, the hang gliders must stay

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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Livestock brands

Bailey County Clerk Paula Benton reminds area residents that livestock brands must be renewed after Sept. 1, at the county clerk's office.

Meals on Wheels

Donations are being sought by Bailey County Meals on Wheels to allow the program to provide its services to eligible recipients over the weekend.

For more information, or to donate, contact Shelby Carpenter at Bailey County Office of Aging, 272-3647.

Pre-game meal

Senior class' pre-game meal on Aug. 26, will be a "Mexican pile on," including dessert and a drink for \$6. Deliveries will start at 4:30 p.m., and will be served in the MHS commons area from 5-7 p.m.

Call 272-7303 for questions.

Senior citizen sports passes

Muleshoe ISD is once again offering the MISD local pass to senior citizens who are residents of the district.

The MISD Local Pass was designed to allow senior citizens who are residents of the Muleshoe school district to attend locally sponsored school events at no cost.

Senior citizens who wish to obtain a MISD local pass may do so by seeing Pam Thomson the MISD superintendent's office or by calling her at 272-7404.

Preteen/Teen Movie Night

The Muleshoe Area Public Library will have a "movie night" for preteens and teenagers on Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of the library.

The movie the library will be showing is *Boy in the Striped Pajamas*. The library has purchased 15 copies of the book by the same title to be given away that night.

Set during World War II, the story is seen through the innocent eyes of Bruno, the eight-year-old son of the commandant at a concentration camp, whose forbidden friendship with a Jewish boy on the other side of the camp fence has startling and unexpected consequences.

For more information please call 272-4707.

Fine Arts Boosters Meeting

There will be a Fine Arts Boosters meeting on Monday, Aug. 29, at 6 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Band Hall.

Cotton Field Day scheduled

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a Cotton Field Day on Tuesday, Aug. 30, beginning at 9 a.m.

The field Day will start at the Mark Williams farm, five miles northwest of Farwell, on US 60, then two miles east on FM 3333 and will conclude by noon or shortly after.

The day will be focused on three replicated cotton variety trials in which 27 cotton varieties are being evaluated. Most cotton seed companies will have varieties represented. AgriLife Extension and ag industry personnel will be on hand to present information and answer questions.

Field Day directions are available online at the Bailey AgriLife Extension web site, go to <http://bailey-tx.tamu.edu> and click on "Cotton Field Day Map" to view a map for the Field Day. For more information call Monti Vandiver or Curtis Preston at 806-272-4583 or Benji Henderson at 806-272-3619.

Genuine holiness is God's light... not mankind's

A "rustler's moon." That's what cowboys used to call a quarter moon. It was bright enough that a rustler could see to carry out his cattle filching, but it was not so bright as to spotlight his thievery.

But here's a fact likely lost on all but your most astronomically-gifted cattle rustlers: be it quarter moon, half moon, 13/16 moon, or blue moon, not a single photon of the "light of the silvery moon" is its own; every ray is actually the light of the blazing sun.

I think a valuable lesson lurks in the moonlight. Christ has called his disciples to be light in a dark world, but not a spark of it is ours; it is all reflected from the Son. If it is his, what business do we have being haughty about shining?

Some of the prevalent ideas about holiness are not all that shiny. The biggest mistake is humanity's favorite folly: we focus on us and not on God. We like to "pull ourselves up by our own bootstraps," light our own sparklers. We stand before his much-more-than-nuclear "consuming fire" proud as Punch of the firefly "holiness" we've caught in our own little paper bag.

Focusing on ourselves, we tend to be more sanctimonious than sanctified, sewing scarlet letters on sinners while harboring far worse sins in our own souls.

Focusing on ourselves, we focus on externals. Remember Jesus making fun of scrupulous Pharisees washing the outside of their dishes but leaving last week's dinner to mold inside?

Real holiness is not focused on self at all. It is not sterile, not colorless, not short on blood and long on hypocrisy. It is most certainly not joyless. It overflows with the very life and joy of God.

Genuine holiness is not all about being knotted up by the "nots": "touch not, taste not, handle not" (Colossians 2). When I make holiness something about my light rather than God's, one more tribute to my hard work, willpower, and fine character, just one more sticky note stuck on the mirror —



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

"Be holy" right alongside "Don't forget to floss" — I create a sad caricature of the real thing.

Instead of becoming more like God, I become a pretentiously pious, persnickety, pain in the tail section, "evaluating" everyone else's holiness by the twisted knots in my own self-focused tale rather than living joyfully into the wonderful story of the God whose light I was created to reflect.

I've long quoted the Apostle Paul's words in Ephesians 2, reminding us that salvation is the gift of God, by grace through faith, "so that no one can boast." I'm to live as a person who is both saved and being saved. Why? Because I'm God's, and God is at work in me.

What I'd not so much noticed were the same apostle's words at the end of First Corinthians 1, reminding us that God's gifts to us through Christ are righteousness, redemption, and... holiness.

And then he admonishes, "Let him who boasts boast in the Lord." I'm to live as a person who is both holy and being made holy. Why? Because I'm God's, and God is at work in me.

Real holiness is not centered on me; it is centered on Whose I am. Any light in my life is God's, not mine.

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published rate of \$1.36, and lower than last year's rate, additional public hearings are not required.

In other business, the school board:

- Held the first reading of the district's policy changes required by the switch to "end of course" exams.

Assistant Superintendent Carl Krug said that after considering the various options open to the school district, the board needed to determine what it felt was best for

the MISD students.

Muleshoe High School Principal Steve Myatt quoted Dr. Sheets from an earlier meeting they'd attended., saying, "We what to do what is best for all of our students, and hurt students as little as possible," he said.

Sheets explained that the police changes will affect the district's freshman class.

- Honored Muleshoe High School's 2011 golf team — Beau Avila, Colten Harris, Mateo Castillo, Johnathan Perez and Tyson Turnbow

— which went to the regional tournament. Turnbow, who took the Class 2A State Championship, received special recognition.

It was also noted that Colten also took third at district. The golf team's coach was Carey Sudduth.

- * Approved the suspension of district's policy regarding STAAR testing for fifth and eighth grade students at Krug's recommendation, because the state's performance standards are not in place.

- Discussed the work that's been done on the district's campuses during the summer, and the first day of school. "This has been a great day for all of the campuses," Dr. Sheets said.

- Received a report on the district's Safety

and Security audit from Krug.

- Received reports on the district's food services and finances from Harper.

- Approved a contract with Brian Arnold to serve as a special education consultant during the

2011-12 school year.

The superintendent noted that the district has several new people in the department, and it was thought that Arnold could serve as a consultant and mentor considering his experience in the field.

Notice of Proposed Officer Salaries for Fiscal Year 2012 – County of Bailey

Bailey County's fiscal year begins on October 1 and ends on September 30. All County Officers and Employees are paid bi-weekly.

This is a notice of proposed increase for elected officials' salaries to be included in the FY2012 Budget in accordance with Section 152.013 Local Government Code.

Elected Officials	Increase in Biweekly Salary	Increase in Longevity Pay
County Judge	\$ 41.29	\$ 60.00 per year
County Clerk	\$ 36.37	\$ 60.00 per year
District Clerk	\$ 36.37	\$ 0
Justice of the Peace	\$ 29.99	\$ 60.00 per year
County Attorney	\$ 30.58	\$ 0.00
County Sheriff	\$ 45.82	\$ 60.00 per year
County Treasurer	\$ 36.37	\$ 60.00 per year
County Tax A/C	\$ 36.37	\$ 60.00 per year
Commissioner Pct. #1	\$ 22.69	\$ 60.00 per year
Commissioner Pct. #2	\$ 22.69	\$ 60.00 per year
Commissioner Pct. #3	\$ 22.69	\$ 0.00
Commissioner Pct. #4	\$ 22.69	\$ 60.00 per year

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don't let them wander to far away. Mountain lions see children as a small prey animal and are sometimes tempted to attack.

- Make noise when your hiking, this will help to ensure that you don't walk up on a unsuspecting lions.

If a mountain lion hears you approaching, more often than not it will slip away into the brush to avoid a confrontation.

- If you come upon a lion give it plenty of space so it can escape. Make your self look big and do not run. The lion are will more than likely leave without any kind of confrontation.

- If you are attacked fight! Unlike bear attacks, experts say that you should fight back when attacked by a mountain lion. Kick, gouge its eyes, hit it in the face, do anything you can to make the lion rethink its attack.

If you try to pretend you are dead a lion will more than likely keep attacking.

- Try to use large sticks, rocks or any other weapon you can find to defend yourself.

- Stand your ground, stand tall, and pick up any children that are with you. Don't ever try to run, doing so will kick in the animals natural

hunting response. If you run it will chase!

- Bear pepper spray is also useful against mountain lions. If you have some it can be sprayed at the lions nose and eyes.

- Never squat or bend over, research shows that when a human bends over that mountain lions can mistake a person for a four legged prey.

Commissioners' court...

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his house were \$500 per month — a statement that differed from public records at the county clerk's office.

Pearson also disapproved of the county purchasing an additional ambulance, stating, "We need an ambulance... we don't need three," as well as the use of pickup trucks by county law enforcement.

When the meeting rolled around to the budget workshop, the general consensus the court had reached at an earlier meeting had evaporated, with Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver and Precinct 2 Commissioner CE Grant searching for anyway possible not to raise taxes, even if it meant reducing the staff at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center, reducing the available beds at the facility, and dropping the proposed three percent "cost of living" increase for county employees.

Vandiver even proposed — if legally possible, the salaries of the county commissioners be dropped, and the day to day operation of the precincts be placed under a county road supervisor.

Grant still voiced support for a new ambulance with Harrison and Pecinct 3 and 4 Commissioners Joey Kindle and Juan Chavez; however, he said at this time he planned to vote against this year's

proposed budget.

Vandiver also noted that he, along with Grant, planned to forego seal coating roads in their precinct. But while they advocated reducing the number of beds and staff at the county jail, when County Sheriff Richard Wills brought up the possibility of reducing the number of road crew employed by the individual precincts, he encountered opposition.

Judge Harrison carried Vandiver's idea of a county road supervisor a step further, and suggested that a single road crew could be rotated across the county to work on the roads where needed.

The sheriff pointed out that county road hands are currently being paid a significant amount more than his jailers. "We're paying the road hands \$6,000 more than the jailers, and they're not handling dangerous individuals," the sheriff said.

With benefits, the county treasurer's records show the road hands make \$8,515.20 more than the jailers, and \$814.98 more than the deputies.

The road hands make \$442.94 per year less than the county's deputies.

Concerning the proposed reduction in the size of the county jail, Wills said, "I'm operating it like a 48 bed (facility) right now."

The court's next public hearing on the proposed tax rate increase is Aug. 29, at 10 a.m.

New Homestead Exemption Application Rules Become Effective on September 1, 2011

Beginning next month, individuals seeking to apply for a homestead exemption in Texas will need to comply with a new application process.

The recent session of the Texas Legislature imposed rigorous new standards of mandatory disclosure for those property owners who apply for any one of several kinds of homestead exemptions starting September 1.

In order to receive a homestead exemption for property tax purposes, applicants must now provide a copy of their Texas driver's license or Texas state-issued identification card and a copy of their vehicle registration receipt with their application for a homestead exemption.

Moreover, the addresses shown on each of the documents must be the same as the address for which the homestead exemption is sought.

Those who do not own a vehicle will be required to submit a notarized affidavit certifying that fact and provide a copy of a current bill received from a utility company. The address on the utility bill must be the same as the address on the application for a homestead exemption.

The Legislature has closed loopholes in disclosure that allowed some citizens to obtain homestead exemptions on more than one property. The Legislature has also authorized central appraisal districts to gain access to the database of the Texas Department of Public Safety so that differences in addresses reported for driver's license and property tax reasons can be audited electronically.

The new requirement that takes effect on September 1 is required for any one of the several ways property owners can qualify for a residential property homestead. These include the following:

- General residential exemption
- Over-65 exemption
- Disability exemption
- 100% disabled veterans exemption
- Extension of exemption for a surviving spouse
- Exemption for manufactured (mobile) home

Each of the programs cited above have additional requirements for qualification. However, the common standard is that all such applicants must provide the additional documentation as noted before regarding driver's license, Texas issued identification card, motor vehicle registration, and utility billing receipt.

For those seeking homestead exemption status on a manufactured home, the applicant must also provide documentation as noted below:

- Statement of ownership and location issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
- A copy of the purchase contract or payment receipt that the applicant is the purchaser of the manufactured home, OR, a sworn affidavit that:

- The applicant is the owner of the manufactured home
- The seller of the manufactured home did not provide the applicant with a purchase contract, and
- The applicant could not locate the seller after making a good faith effort

Applications dated and submitted to Bailey Central Appraisal District by August 31, 2011 will be processed under the pre-September 1 guidelines.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 0.679587 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 1, 2011 at 6:00 PM at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Hospital Dining Room, 708 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

The second public hearing will be held on September 13, 2011 at 12:00 PM at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Hospital Dining Room, 708 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	Board Members-Chad Nickels, Zona Gatewood, Herb Ramage and Bill Liles
AGAINST:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	Board Member-Scott Brown

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT last year was \$60,200. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.400000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$240.80.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT this year is \$61,409. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.401200 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$246.37.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.400000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$245.64.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."

Proverbs 3:9-10, NIV

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Everyone at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center had a great time Saturday, Aug. 20. If you were not there, you missed good refreshments, door prizes, and a good lunch.

Kathy Carr, with the AgriLife Extension office, hosted the Elder Care Conference from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Andy Crocker, a specialist in Gerontology Health, was the speaker. His presentation was very informative and useful for our senior citizens.

He also spoke on Lifestyle Choices and Your Health. Our great appreciation goes to Kathy for a job well done.

Tuesday, Aug. 30, United Blood Service of Lubbock will be at the center. They will be here

from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. Make plans to come and give if you can.

The blood donations are desperately needed. You will also receive a T-shirt, refreshments, and there will be drawing for a prize.

So be a hero and come help the blood bank. It just might be you that needs their help.

Saturday, Sept. 3, will be our pancake breakfast day. Make plans to come join in the good food and visit with friends. We will begin serving at 7 a.m. and will serve until 11 a.m.

All of you workers who need a good breakfast come by and eat with us. We will serve all the pancakes you want with bacon, sausage, a variety of syrups, coffee, milk, and orange juice.

The fee is \$5 for

adults, \$3 for all children under 10. Everyone is welcome.

Menu for Aug. 29 - Sept. 2:

Monday, Aug. 29 — Salmon patties, mixed greens, scalloped potatoes, salad, wheat roll and cookies.

Tuesday, Aug. 30 — Smothered chicken, rice, carrots, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Wednesday, Aug. 31 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 1 — Beef stew, salad, cornbread and pudding.

Friday, Sept. 2 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

Saturday, Sept. 3 — Pancake breakfast! Pancakes, syrups, milk coffee, range juice, bacon and sausage.

Comments on the life of Christ

In the previous articles I spoke of our family, and commented briefly about the relationship we have with each other. I also commented on the life of Jesus as he "increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

And I quoted him when he went in to the synagogue on the Sabbath Day. They handed him a book, he opened it and read:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."

To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

With further references to Christ's mission, about

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

the next thing we noticed was — he told them that "A prophet is not without honor, but in his own country." (Luke 4:24)

And this is supported by Matthew, Mark and John. Here is the way Mark states it. "A prophet is not without honor, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his house." (Mark 6:4)

And I sometimes wonder why. But it might be somewhat like when I was a boy, and was interested in the politics of that time.

I suggested to my father that a certain new man might be a good candidate for public office. But he said that news men generally don't make strong candidates.

He said it might be because the public knows too much about them.

It appears to me that, even though Christ was fairly well accepted in the synagogue, and he delivered some positive and touching statements, he was not as well accepted as I would think he should have been.

For their eyes were fastened on him, and a question of his identity came up, for they said "Is not this Joseph's son?" I would say that was more of a statement than a question of identity.

Then what happened? Well, let's let the scriptures speak. "And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these

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Obituaries

Imogene Harris

Imogene (MamaGene) Wilmoth Harris, 84, of Tulia passed from this earth into God's loving arms on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, in Tulia.

Services were held on Thursday, Aug. 18, at First United Methodist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Donna Nelson, Rev. Jesse Hodge and Mrs. Lee Moore officiating.

Graveside services were held at the Claude Cemetery in Claude, under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia.

Imogene was born on April 21, 1927, in Armstrong County to George and Ela Wilmoth.

She grew up in Armstrong County, attended Fairview Community School and graduated from Claude High School.

On June 30, 1946, Imogene married Fred Wayne Harris in Claude.

They rejoiced in 40 years of marriage while farming and ranching in Swisher County and ministering and serving their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

She graduated from West Texas State University with a master's degree in Speech and Hearing Pathology while raising her five children.

Imogene was employed by the Nazareth and Tulia School Districts in Speech Therapy and voluntarily aided many stroke victims.

For several years she hosted a radio program on KTUE radio, reciting poetry and prose and inspirational literature.

Above all else, MamaGene was an inspirational Christian and an uncommon woman. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Tulia where she formed the Sisters in Christ Bible Study group. She worked tirelessly, as a leader, student and teacher of God's word.



MamaGene gently touched the heart, mind and soul of every person blessed to know her. Her husband Fred, preceded her in death in 1986. She is also preceded in death by her parents; a sister — Joalene Hudson; a brother — Madison Wilmoth; and a granddaughter — Jennifer Runyon.

MamaGene is survived by four daughters and one son — Peggy Guthrie of Happy, Rodney Harris of Happy, Shelley Fields and husband Jack of Claude, Melody Harris of Tulia, and Polly Chester and husband Mitch of Sudan; a brother — George Wilmoth and wife Nelva Joyce of Anchorage, Alaska; a brother-in-law — C.M. Hudson of Claude; 13 grandchildren — Leigh Schulte, Chad Noel, Hadley Harris and wife Tammy, Jeb Harris, Jeffrey Harris, Matt Cox and wife Melissa, Ben Cox and wife Suzie, Nancy Fields, Lindsey Slack and husband Ryan, Karli Fields, Jake Chester, Keela Chester, and Harris Chester; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; five nieces and four nephews and devoted family friend and caregiver Dianne Haney.

Memorials may be made to the Tulia First United Methodist Church or a favorite Church Missions organization.

A love fund has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank in Tulia for Melody.

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

Jeanne Garth

A memorial service for Jeanne Garth, 88, of Muleshoe, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 2 p.m., the Cowboy Fellowship Church, on East American Blvd., Muleshoe.

Ms. Garth passed away on July 10, 2011, at home from pancreatic cancer with her family

present.

She was married to DT Garth, a lifelong resident of Muleshoe, who passed away in September 2008.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Preteen/Teen movie night offered

The Muleshoe Area Public Library will have a "movie night" for preteens and teenagers on Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of the library.

The movie the library will be showing is *Boy in the Striped Pajamas*. The library has purchased 15 copies of the book by the same title to be given away that night.

Set during World War II, the story is seen through the innocent eyes of Bruno, the eight-year-old son of the commandant at a concentration camp, whose forbidden friendship with a Jewish boy on the other side of the camp fence has startling and unexpected consequences.

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Baby Showers

Altman feted with shower

Amberlee Altman was honored with a baby shower on Sunday, Aug. 14, in the home of Sherry Kennedy of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Amy Barnes, Brenda Black, Carren Black, Suzie Claunch, JoEllen Cowart, Robin Friskup, Shana Glover, Sherry Kennedy, Abby Kirby, Jan Lawrence, Marca Morris, Keila Morris, Karie Preston, Rhonda Roberts and Tonda Wood.

The hostess gift was a Chicco Cortina travel system stroller, Midori.

Special guests attending included Tanya Steinbock, Pat Sellers, Shirley Steinbock, Betty Smith, Belinda and Mariah Steinbock, Judy Steinbock, Carla



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Bridal Showers

Richardson honored

Shelbi Richardson, the prospective bride of Jordan Bonds, was honored with a shower on Sunday, Aug. 14, in the First United Methodist Church's parlor.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson.

The prospective groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Cindy Barrett, Tisha Boehning, Lana Bomer, Janet Claborn, JoEllen Cowart, Gayla Gear, LeAnn Gallman, Belinda Head, Terri Hahn, Terry Marricle, Cindy Purdy, Dana Rempe, Juana Shelburne, Lanelle Skaggs, Jody Wood, Glenna Yell and Pat Young.

The hostess gift was a money card.

Special guests attending included Sandra Richardson, Shonna Richardson, Virginia Richardson,

Adams honored with bridal shower

A bridal shower for Misty Adams, the prospective bride of Brett Mimms, was held on Saturday, July 23, in the home of Jana St. Clair.

Hostesses for the event included April Coker, Sarah Black, Janice Bradshaw, Claire Brown, Paulette Foster, Debbie Magby, Marca Morris, Vicki Morris, Janette Thorn, Celie Parham, La Donna Scott, Jana St. Clair, Debbie Walters and Roxann Winders.

The hostess gift was a Bissell vacuum cleaner and cash.

Special guests included Leatrice Adams, Reta Mimms, Bobbie Mimms, Jill Moudy, Hailey Mimms and Kathryn Higgins.

The couple were married on Aug. 6, at Starlight Canyon Bed and Breakfast in Canyon.

**Thanks
for reading
the Journal!**

Something worth saying...

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things, were filled with wrath.

"And rose up and thrust him out of the city, and led him to the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him headlong.

"...But he passing through the midst of them went his way."

I don't intend in this writing to discuss in detail the life Jesus lived in the flesh while on this earth. To do any reasonable measure of justice to that would take more time than I have left.

I'm getting old, you know. But I feel real good. My feet, hips and legs cause most of my troubles. But slowly and surely I am getting better. And I thank you again for your support through the years.

Now with the tie I may have in this writing, there's a thought or two I would like to bring before us. They are;

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And the laws of the land will protect right and desire to obey them.

What wonderful blessings those are! From what I read and hear there's relatively few people on earth that are so blessed.

Let us see that they are preserved.

Remember! Letters to the editor must be signed and include a contact telephone number or email address for verification to be considered for publication in the Journal.



Jerry Stewart, Annette Bond, Nikki Bonds, Billie Jordan, Reba Bond, Shelly Durham and Tawney Durham.



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Hole-in-One scored in this year's Jennyslippers' tourney



Christie Whitt gets her first Hole-In-One

On Aug. 13, Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association played host to 31 teams during the annual Jennyslipper Golf Tournament.

The ladies' association has made a tradition of putting on a tournament that is very hands on by all of the members.

The tournament is a two-woman scramble that is flighted by total score at the end of play.

This year's event, held on Aug. 13, hosted a full field of 31 teams. There were five flights of teams, with 62 women competing.

Scores ranged from the mid 60s to the high 90s, proving that it is a contest for all skill levels. Competition is for prizes and special awards. This year there was even a raffle for a set of hybrid clubs, a golf bag and 100

dollars. This year Muleshoe had nine teams competing, with five teams placing third place or better.

In the first flight, the team of Helen Templeton and her daughter Lisa Wood, placed first. In the third flight, Trenea Matthews and her daughter Tory Harris, placed second.

Also in the third flight, Jeanetta Precure and

Pat Kirk, placed third. The fourth flight winners were Linda Erdmann and partner Brenda Stockton with Elinor Yerby and partner Tammy Black taking second.

This year the event had the added excitement of a Hole-In-One winner, Christie Whitt. Christie got her 'ace' on hole #7, with a driver. The witnesses were Cindy

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FOOTBALL CONTEST 2011

By Rhea Gonzales

The Muleshoe Football contest got off to a slow but good start. I was so excited to start the contest up that I forgot to introduce myself!

My name is Rhea Gonzales and I have been at the Muleshoe Journal for about a year now. My husband's name is Rick, he is a salesman at Hamilton Country in Muleshoe and I have three boys- Matt, Sean and Adam, all of which go to school here.

I love football and I wish all those who play in the football contest this year luck.

Last week's game had ten players, all ready to win the \$25 weekly prize.

I only missed a few players to the early deadline so as a reminder to you, the Journal closes early at noon on Friday, your entries need to be here by noon. Sorry, there are no exceptions to this rule.

There are lots of ways to enter the football contest. You can come by the office and drop off your entry (201 W. ave. C), hours of business are Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,

You can send an e-mail to: adsales@muleshoejournal.com (Please indicate Football Contest Entry) with your picks for the winners and for the tie breaker game.

You can send a fax to 806-272-3567 or you can mail your entry to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Tx 79347 (Entries must be postmarked by Friday) or if we are not here, you can put it in the black contest entry box on the front of the building. Just make sure it is here by noon on Friday.

As always, please make sure your name and picks are legible.

Last week's contest had two players guess four out of the five games correctly, so the Chicago vs. New York Giants tie breaker game had to be used to decide who ultimately won.

Gabriel Toscano had four games guessed correctly and he chose the total combined score of 41. The actual game score was Chicago 17

to New York Giants 24. So, Gabriel's tiebreaker guess sent him home with the money. Butch Green also guessed four games correctly but he didn't beat Gabriel's tie breaker guess.

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

We will post the top players of the week. Check in to see if you are on this week's list: Gabriel Toscano, Butch Green, 4; Fernando Toscano, Terry Field, Gerald Bond, Jim Lutz, Linda Lutz, Sue Bond, Darin Bratcher, Debbie Weir, 3.

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

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The Sudan Buzz

Sudan ISD 'Back to School' night set

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Sudan's Back to School night will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 30. Students and families are invited to attend the festivities.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet with faculty members

and administrators.

Students and parents will meet in the auditorium for introductions. There will also be a presentation by the Alex Brown Foundation. The Alex Brown Foundation was started by the Brown family from Seagraves.

Their daughter died in a car accident caused by texting and driving. Donations will be accepted to help the Foundation spread the word of the dangers of texting and driving.

They will bring Alex's pickup for the people to see how violent her

accident turned out to be.

Students will visit with the teachers in their classrooms, and any parent is welcome to ask questions and tour the facilities.

The journalism students will be selling yearbooks at the event. The cost of the yearbook is \$25.

FCCLA will also be sponsoring a information booth on the dangers of texting and driving.

Getting to know each other at Sudan ISD

Sudan students play "Get to know you" Bingo, where they had to find people in other classes who could do certain things or possessed certain qualities.





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Bill Nolte demonstrated that he could do a one arm push up for the "Getting to know you" bingo game.

Photographs
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What not to wear

Student Council and members of the high school in picture 49 demonstrated what not to wear to school.

Dex Baker, Nik Clarkson, BJ Johnson, and Ty Shaw dressed up in clothes that would be a dress code violation for girls.

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Sudan Hotel to become bed and breakfast

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Doug Ames, owner of the Chuckwagon Restaurant and the Flea Market at Sudan, has purchased the Sudan Hotel.

Ames' request to purchase the hotel was considered and approved by the Sudan City Council.

Ames plans to renovate the Sudan Hotel in to a bed and breakfast with a four-star steak house.

The upstairs will consist of six to seven renovated bedrooms on the upstairs level.

Some of the remaining bedrooms will be either combined with other bedrooms or turned in to bathrooms.

Rooms will be available seven days a week.

The restaurant will be a four-star steak house. The kitchen will be updated and remodeled, and the dining area will be a high-class eating establishment.

Ames plans to operate

the restaurant for two nights a week.

The dining hall can be used for receptions and private gatherings.

Ames plans to open up the upstairs porch as a private gathering place.

Ames plans to open the bed and breakfast and the restaurant by July 30, 2012, following the major repairs that need to be made.

The hotel has not been in constant use in decades. Ames will completely renovate the property with new wiring, plumbing, and structural repairs.

The outside of the property has already been started with a new

roof added this summer, and the area has been cleaned of trash and weeds.

Ames has plans to paint, add new windows, and make the hotel in to a gathering place for the town.

One of the pet projects that Ames is excited about the exterior is the area behind the hotel.

He plans to create a botanical garden complete with sitting areas and raised gardens.

Ames would also like to create a community garden.

"I would like to thank the city council and the townspeople for their support," Ames said.

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Jennyslippers' tourney...

Continued from page 7 King, and the team of C. Hamm and D. Wilson. With chairman, Linda Erdmann and vice-chairman Pat Kirk assigning tasks, all of the ladies pitch in, with their own personal touch, to make it one of the areas most desirable tournaments to play in. Everything the tournament represents, from the great condition of the golf course and the homemade meals, to the free goodies and door prizes, has made the Jennyslipper tournament "the one not to miss."

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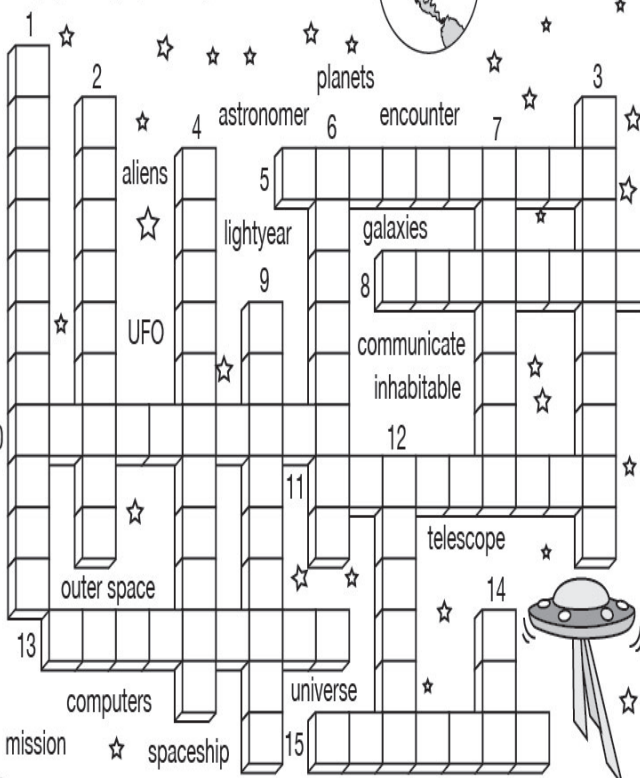


Dad, do you think there might be living beings on Earth? I really don't know, son... I suppose there could be!

Have you ever wondered if there could be living beings on other planets? Well, you're not alone. There is a group of scientists and engineers (SETI) who use computers to scan the skies for signs of life or communications. Other people like to read about UFO sightings. The largest number reported have been around a military base in Nevada called Area 51. One of NASA's space programs includes sending a robot to Mars to roam the planet and send back photos. If you are interested in outer space then ask Mom or Dad if you can check out NASA's club for kids. Have fun!

By the way, where's Buddy?

Woof!



1. a planet able to support life
2. face-to-face meeting with an alien
3. makes things far away seem closer, larger
4. code words/sending of radio waves help us to
5. no air and no gravity...the last frontier
6. every galaxy, every solar system, each star and planet that we know of
7. there are 8 of these in our solar system, and billions in the universe

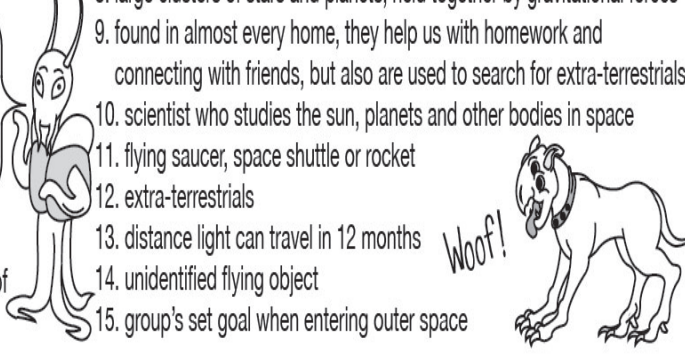
8. large clusters of stars and planets, held together by gravitational forces
9. found in almost every home, they help us with homework and connecting with friends, but also are used to search for extra-terrestrials
10. scientist who studies the sun, planets and other bodies in space
11. flying saucer, space shuttle or rocket
12. extra-terrestrials
13. distance light can travel in 12 months
14. unidentified flying object
15. group's set goal when entering outer space

Luke 3 Genealogy

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Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

There are couple of giant words in this puzzle...go slow and you'll figure them out.




Books: 1. *My _____ Is an Alien* by Bruce Coville and Mike Wimmer.
2. *Needs Moms* by Berkeley Breathed.
3. *Aliens on _____* by Clete Smith and Christian Slade
4. *Lunchbox and the _____* by Bryan W. Fields.

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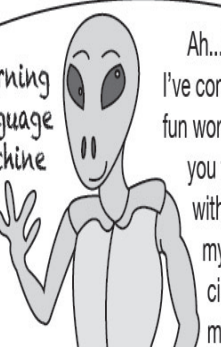
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I'm turning on my language translator machine so I can speak to you in English!

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Match these famous aliens to their descriptions:

- Superman
- Luke Skywalker
- ALF
- Lilo

- _____ alien in Hawaii
- liked to wear Hawaiian _____
- born on the planet _____
- lived a long time ago, in a _____ far away

2. *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* - movie about a lonely boy who makes friends with an alien who wants to return _____.

3. *Transformers* - cartoon _____ from the planet Cybertron who struggle to save their planet.

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Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery Annual General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, August 30, 6 p.m.
Five Area Meeting Room

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Superintendent says start of school is exciting at Muleshoe ISD

By Dr. Gene Sheets
Superintendent

This Monday, we started back to school in Muleshoe. We always hope to start school with at least a smooth beginning with everyone riding the right bus, going to the right classrooms, and getting back home safely.

I know we had a very smooth start this year, but one word that particularly stands out in my mind this year is not so much "smooth" as it is "exciting."

As I visited our campuses this week, faculty and staff at all four of our campuses seemed to be more excited this year than in the past.

They seemed more prepared for school to start and the students to arrive. Our teachers have really worked hard to get ready for this school year, and they haven't just been preparing for their curriculum either.

We have had several of our teachers working and this summer doing some painting to get some

rooms ready for the school year.

The DeShazo Gym got a new interior paint job thanks to Shelly Turnbow, Rebecca Sanchez, and Toni King.

They painted the sides of the gym with different primary colors to be used for different stations in PE. The PTO. provided new gym mats on the sides and behind the goals for better protection for the students if they hit the wall. We also refinished the gym floor. It's exciting to see a building that is over 80 years old look this good!

Toni and Kenneth King painted the kicking mule logo on the wall in the DeShazo cafeteria. Ruben Campos painted the other walls in the cafeteria, as well as the walls in the DeShazo gym. That's exciting!

Rhonda Roberts, Rebecca Sanchez, and Toni King all painted their entire rooms to

give them a new, fresh, exciting look for the school year!

The walls of the classrooms at DeShazo have pictures of iguanas and insects, lists of student expectations, and science academic

vocabulary, etc. that the students will be using. Teachers all over the district have their rooms decorated with instructional materials to help make instruction exciting!

We have new carpet and paint in the choir room and new tile and paint in the band hall at High School. I know the

band director and choir director are excited about that!

Besides painting and renovating classrooms this summer, our faculty and staff have gone to workshops and training to prepare them to help their students do the very best they can do this year.

This kind of

commitment and dedication is why our school district received a Recognized Rating by the Texas Education Agency this year. That's "really" exciting!

The excitement of our faculty and staff has made me even more excited to start school this year. It's going to be a great year!

School News

13th ANNUAL COWBOY DAYS

Saturday, September 17, 2011



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, Sept. 10

4:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Trail Boss Shootout Contest - Plainview Civic Center

Friday, Sept. 16

4-10 p.m.

NEW EVENT - Bands on Broadway featuring Jake Kellen - Kidsville Park
Fireworks Display
First Responders Program & ASB Flag Display
Cowboy King and Queen Contest

Saturday, Sept. 17

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 & 5K Run begins

10:15 a.m.

YMCA Moo-a-Thon (9th & Broadway)

10:30 a.m.

Cattle Drive and Parade (9th & Broadway)

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

After Parade events located at the Ollie Liner Center
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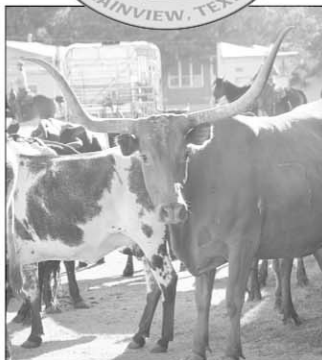
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- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

FEMA-1999-DR-TX

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King, Lynn, Martin, Mason, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Pecos, Presidio, Scurry, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Trinity, Tyler, Val Verde, and Young with a 75/25 cost share. All 45 counties have been designated as eligible for HMGP. On August 15, Fisher, Kent and Moore counties and on August 18, Cochran, Hartley, Jeff Davis and Palo Pinto counties were added to the disaster declaration for all categories of work in the Public Assistance program. All declared counties have been designated as eligible for HMGP. Additional counties and categories of work may be designated for assistance at a later date. This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property, floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage. Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 require that all federal actions in or affecting the floodplain or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to relocate, and evaluated for social, economic, historical, environ-

mental, legal and safety considerations. Where there is no opportunity to relocate, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures can be taken to minimize future damages. The public is invited to participate in the process of identifying alternatives and analyzing their impacts. FEMA has determined that for certain types of facilities there are normally no alternatives to restoration in the floodplain/wetland. These are facilities that meet all of the following criteria: 1) FEMA's estimate of the cost of repairs is less than 50% of the cost to replace the entire facility, and is less than \$100,000; 2) the facility is not located in a floodway; 3) the facility has not sustained major structural damage in a previous Presidentially declared flooding disaster or emergency; and 4) the facility is

not critical (e.g., the facility is not a hospital, generating plant, emergency operations center, or a facility that contains dangerous materials). FEMA intends to provide assistance for the restoration of these facilities to their pre-disaster condition, except that certain measures to mitigate the effects of future flooding or other hazards may be included in the work. For example, a bridge or culvert restoration may include a larger waterway opening to decrease the risk of future washouts. For routine activities, this will be the only public notice provided. Other activities and those involving facilities that do not meet the four criteria are required to undergo more detailed review, including study of alternate locations. Subsequent public notices regarding such projects will be published if necessary, as more specific information

becomes available. In many cases, an applicant may have started facility restoration before federal involvement. Even if the facility must undergo detailed review and analysis of alternate locations, FEMA will fund eligible restoration at the original location if the facility is functionally dependent on its floodplain location (e.g., bridges and flood control facilities), or the project facilitates an open space use, or the facility is an integral part of a larger network that is impractical or uneconomical to relocate, such as a road. In such cases, FEMA must also examine the possible effects of not restoring the

facility, minimize floodplain/wetland impacts, and determine both that an overriding public need for the facility clearly outweighs the Executive Order requirements to avoid the floodplain/wetland, and that the site is the only practicable alternative. The State of Texas and local officials will confirm to FEMA that proposed actions comply with all applicable State and local floodplain management

and wetland protection requirements. FEMA also intends to provide HMGP funding to the State of Texas to mitigate future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities, modification of existing, undamaged facilities, relocation of facilities out of floodplains, demolition of structures, or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages. In the course of develop-

ing project proposals, subsequent public notices will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available. The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts or objects 50 years or

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- VERY NICE 3-3-2 CP Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2653' lv. area, covered deck & patio, workshop/ store cellar!! Auto. spklr. (front yd.) \$140,000!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, workshop/storage plus storage building!! 1974' lvg. area!! \$96K!!
- 3-1 Brick Home, enclosed garage, Cent. A&H, DW, Refrig., utility, workshop/storage!! MORE!! \$78K!!

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- BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED 3-2 1/2-2 Brick Home on corner lot. Approx. 2325' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, granite & marble countertops, nice flooring, lg. utility, Pantry, lg. patio w/tv & sound hookups, auto. spklr, fenced yd., storage bldg., MUCH MORE!! \$245K!!
- 2 Nicely Remodeled Duplex Units & 1 NEW Duplex Unit!! **Price Reduced!! \$410K!!!!**
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lv. area, spklr. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! **REDUCED \$195K!! MAKE OFFER!!**
- NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 car garage w/opener, New Cent. A&H, dishwasher, stove, approx. 1844' lv. area, fenced yard, storage bldg.!! \$89,000!!
- Nicely Remodeled 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP w/wood pellet insert, corner lot, fenced yd., auto. spklr., + lot w/stor. bldg.!! 2159' lv. area!! \$189K!!
- 3-2 Home, Cent. Heat, win. evap., DW, stove, 1500' lv. area + 1 Bdr. Rental!! \$45K!!
- Very Nice 3-2-2 Brick Home, built in 2006, built-ins, FP, approx. 2572' lv. area, Cent. A&H, fans, fenced yard., auto. spklr., nicely landscaped, workshop/storage!! \$159K!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2749' lv. area, lots of storage, nice courtyard & landscaping, workshop/storage/fenced yd., Much More!! Reduced-\$175K!
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, ceiling fans, auto. spklr., 25'x25' carport in back, stor. bldg.!! \$119K!!
- NICE 3-2-2+2 CP Brick Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 1950' lv. area, cov. patio, tile block fence, auto. spklr., workshop/storage, storm cellar!! MUCH MORE!! \$97,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, enclosed patio, auto. spklr., fenced yd., Det. insulated garage/workshop, lg. RV port, 2 other wkshp/stor. bldgs., adjoining lot, beautifully landscaped!! MUCH MORE!! \$165,900!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, remodeled bathrooms, nice carpet & tile, sunroom, fenced yd., auto. spklr., approx. 2216' liv area!!! \$125K!!

RURAL

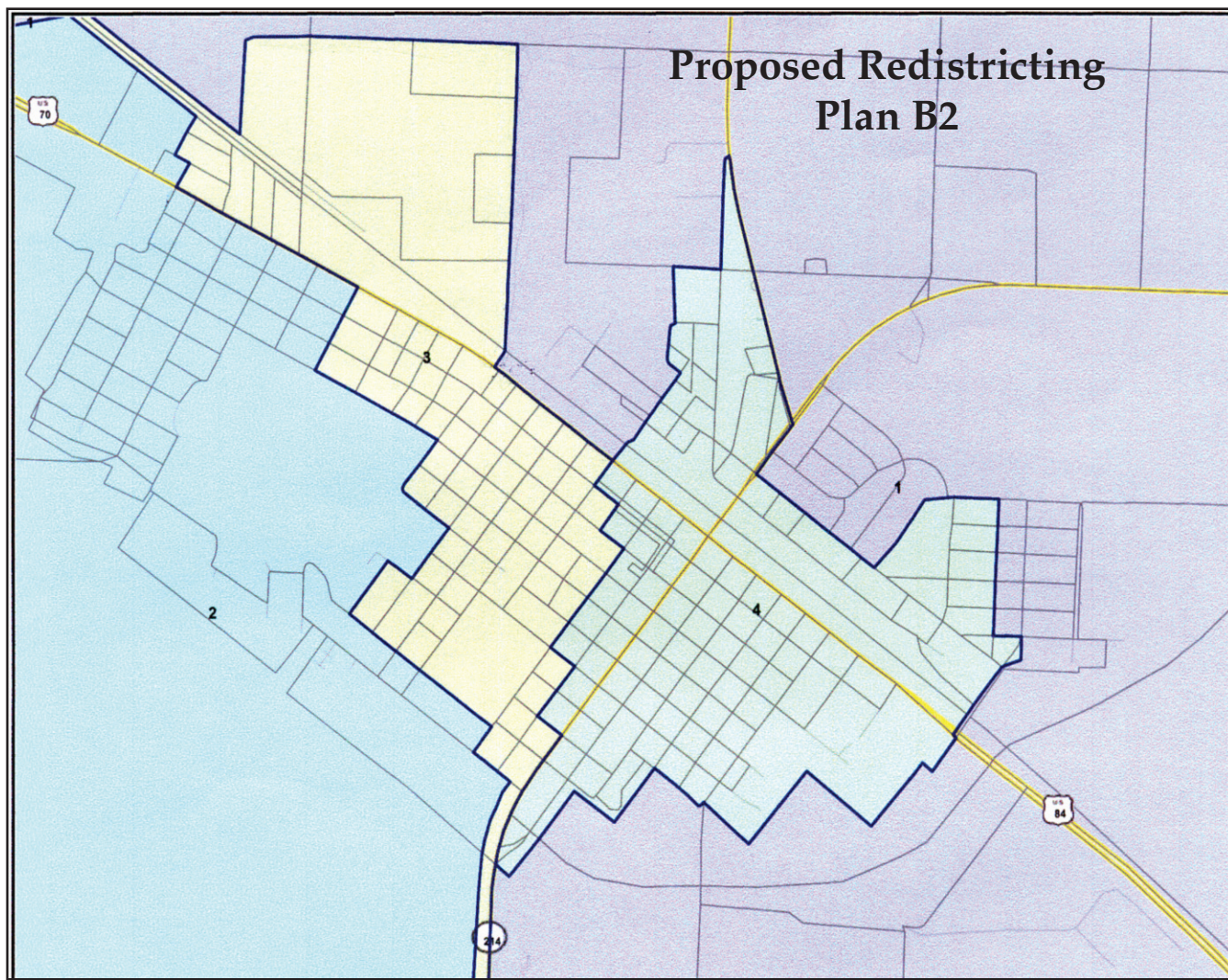
- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, FP, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lv. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spklr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spklr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 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, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' quonset barn, out bldgs., **Reduced \$39K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!**
- 3-2-2 HOME ON 2 AC. (2860 FM 303)- APPROX. 2146' lv. area, DW, ceiling fans, thermal windows, lg. conc. patio, workshop/storage!! \$89,000!!
- PROGRESS- 3-2-2 Home, Cent. Geo, A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2064' lv. area on 1.24 acres, 2 wells, 720' insul. shop w/288' awning, carport, storage Bldg., cellar!! MUCH MORE!! \$125K!!
- West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2688' lv. area, fenced yd., 40' x 80' quonset barn!! MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$155,000!!
- FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv. area, fenced, horse barn w/corrals, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!!

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- 2-1/2 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath, 1 carport, 1 stor. bldg, corner lot. \$45K

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- Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE! \$39,500!! **MAKE OFFER!!**
- REMODELED 1900' 106' x 140' on Hwy. 70 and 64!! \$79,5K!! **PRICE REDUCED \$62K!!**
- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!



County redistricting...

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 very under the line," he said. "I don't know what this does politically... number wise, it's a good map," noting that each of the precincts is less than a percent off the ideal number according to the population figures.

"It looks good to me," Precinct 4 Commissioner Juan Chavez said, "if the numbers are correct."

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Glider riders reach Muleshoe airport...

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 under 17,999 feet.

"The wind posed a good challenge for us today," Straub said, "but it was a good flight.

Originally planning a 236 mile jaunt to Pampa, the competition's task committee change the target to Muleshoe, the alternate site," due to weather conditions.

During the flight, the pilots keep in constant contact with ground crews, who follow to the destination site, by radio.

A computer is attached to each individual hang glider that records the flight of the glider.

The competition, which is an individual timed race, awards

the maximum points to the day's first place winner, with the other competitors accumulating points based upon their individual times.

A m o n g t h e

competitors to reach Muleshoe on Aug. 16 were Straub, Larry Bunner of Pennsylvania, who was Tuesday's winner, Josef Bostik of Czechoslovakia and Greg Chastain of Arkansas.

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