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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Mayor Cliff Black voices his opinion concerning the proposed curfew ordinance prior to Monday's vote, while Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason listens.

No Curfew!

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The effort to pass a curfew ordinance for the City of Muleshoe fizzled out with a 2-2 split vote during Monday's regular meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason and council member Gary Parker supported passage of the ordinance that would have required juveniles under the age of 17 to remain at home from "1 a.m. until 6 a.m. unless the night precedes a school day, and 12 a.m. (midnight) until 6 a.m. for each night that precedes a school day."

However, Mayor Cliff Black and council member Eric McElroy cast dissenting votes, tying the issue since council member Richard Orozco was again absent.

Prior to the council's discussion and vote on the issue, City Manager David Brunson noted that two clauses in the proposed ordinance concerning its enforcement would be omitted from the ordinance, if approved, at the recommendation of the city's attorney.

The first of these clauses dealt with an officer's prerogative to transport a juvenile in violation of the ordinance to the police

department to be released upon the arrival of the juvenile's parent or legal guardian.

The other clause would have allowed an officer to issue a warning to the individual and order him to return to

become fearful of a curfew violation and flee or attempt to evade an officer, thus compounding their problems and potential charges.

"I hate to put the youth in our community

Curfew Motion Fails In 2-2 Split Vote

his or her home.

In his opposition to the ordinance's passage, Mayor Black apparently referred to a paragraph in a letter from Police Chief Roy Rice that was included in Monday's council packets that suggested some juveniles may

in a situation where they could be in more serious trouble," Black said.

It was the mayor's apparent belief that efforts to build positive relationships between local police officers and juveniles

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English Or Spanish...

What Is Bailey County's 'Language Of Love?'

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Residents in Bailey County Precinct 4 who wish to request road work to be done in their area will have to do so in Spanish, Commissioner Juan Chavez announced during Monday's regular meeting of the commissioners' court.

In what was probably a "grand stand" display resulting from a complaint made against County Clerk Paula Benton, Chavez called — or appeared to call — his precinct road crew on his cell phone and instructed them not to accept requests in English.

"If they can't speak Spanish, we won't do anything," said Chavez.

It should be noted, however, that after the meeting Chavez said he was trying



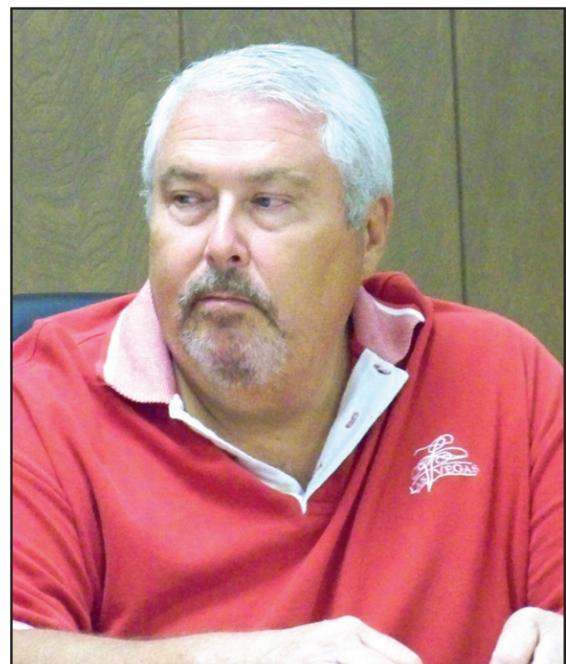
to demonstrate how ridiculous Benton's language requirement for marriage license document requirements was, and that requests for assistance from his precinct's workers are not language specific.

Two issues arose in Monday's complaint, which was received from Isidoro Trevino and his niece Criselda Trevino, regarding Benton's refusal to issue a marriage license to the niece and another unidentified individual,

an illegal alien whom she wished to marry.

While photographic identification was presented for the prospective groom, it was in the form of a Mexican voter

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Council member Gary Parker listens to Mayor Cliff Black prior to the curfew vote.

Congressman Addresses Issues

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Cong. Randy Neugebauer spoke with some of his local constituents during a "town hall" meeting in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative's

meeting room, Friday, addressing issues ranging from the nation's latest farm bill to Medicare.

While discussing the latest farm bill, the congressman recognized the efforts

of Muleshoe resident Ronnie Holt in developing the portion of the bill related to crop protection.

"A lot of the crop insurance issues present in the new bill has their roots in Muleshoe,"

Neugebauer said.

He also said federal officials need to hold some "serious and open" discussions about the nation's entitlement programs, which he added account for the vast majority of the \$116 trillion budget that's expected to be reached in a few months.

And he talked about the Jan. 1 tax increase that is expected to raise the taxes of a family making \$50,000 by another \$2,200. Neugebauer also said the federal "death tax" is also expected to increase significantly.

In response to a question about Medicare from Park View Nursing Care Interim Administrator Shanna Laughton, Neugebauer pointed out that the country was already "rationing health care in this country."

And he added, "we

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Sales Tax Results			
City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$58,284.22	59,116.71	-1.40%
Dimmitt	\$36,218.27	34,119.33	6.15%
Morton	\$14,693.51	11,811.89	24.39%
Littlefield	\$109,706.31	96,662.32	13.49%
Earth	\$ 6,965.51	5,730.94	21.54%
Olton	\$12,477.41	12,964.38	-3.75%
Sudan	\$ 5,040.23	4,640.16	8.62%
Farwell	\$14,257.64	10,423.49	36.7%
Bovina	\$ 11,446.85	8,874.29	28.98%
Friona	\$36,404.22	37,823.42	-3.75%

Muleshoe's YTD Sales Tax Allocations Are Up Slightly

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe has received \$373,629.74 in its year-to-date sales tax allocations, according to numbers

received from the Texas State Comptroller's Office.

While it's monthly allocation for August fell slightly short —

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Cong. Randy Neugebauer speaks at Friday's "town hall" meeting.

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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Reserved Seat Tickets

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

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

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

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

Mighty 'M' Band Gathering

The Mighty "M" Band will be hosting a "meet and greet" on Monday, Aug. 20, following Meet the Mules, which starts at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come to the band hall to personally meet and greet the new band directors as well as the band.

Lazbuddie Ranch Rodeo

The first annual Lazbuddie FFA Ranch Rodeo is set for Aug. 16, at 6:30 p.m., at the arena behind Lazbuddie High School. The event will include wild cow milking, doctoring, branding, sorting and riding.

Contact Jarad Flores at 1-806-433-3550 or Tripp Townsend at 806-647-6149 for additional information.

Teen Movie Night

The Muleshoe Area Public Library will be hosting Teen Movie Night on Aug. 13 and 15, from 4-6 p.m., according to Librarian Dyan Dunagan.

The movie to be shown will be "Homeless to Harvard," and is available for viewing by teenagers and adults.

Annual Cotton Tour

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

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

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

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

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Muleshoe Recognized Again

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples "officially" honored the City of Muleshoe as a GO TEXAN Certified Retirement Community this past week... 10 months after his office "officially" approved Muleshoe as the 43rd community to receive the certification.

Mayor Cliff Black was notified of Muleshoe's application approval by Staples on Sept. 20, 2011, two years after the city initiated the application process through the efforts of then Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation Director Janet Claborn.

Since that time, Claborn has retired and the MEDC helm is being steered by its current director, Kasey Coker.

The Texas Department of Agriculture's CRC Program helps communities attract retirees and potential retirees to make their homes in Texas. Muleshoe is the 43rd community in the state to be certified.

"We are proud to recognize the city of

Muleshoe as a certified retirement community," Commissioner Staples said in the recent news release. "Not only do retirees have a significant economic impact on the regions in which they reside, but they also bring a wealth of knowledge and energy to community service, employment and business."

At the time of Muleshoe's acceptance in 2011, Claborn said, "It's going to be great for Muleshoe," and pointed out that the city would benefit from the state's promotion of it as a certified retirement community. And indeed, Muleshoe is listed among the CRC cities and counties on "www.RetireinTexas.org."

Which raises the question, again... why last week's "official recognition?"

Attempts to contact state officials about the confusion from the recent release have been unsuccessful.

One of the most important parts of the application process, it was pointed out in 2009,

when Nancy Cordero of the Texas Department of Agriculture initially presented information about the program to the MEDC board members, was the self-assessment it required.

"I think it is important that Muleshoe make an effort to assess our advantages and market them to this growing population of America."

"Muleshoe, Texas is proud to be a GO TEXAN Certified Retirement Community and is committed to maintaining that honor," Muleshoe Mayor Cliff Black said in the recent news release. "The CRC logo is a quick

way to illustrate that Muleshoe is a premier location for retirees and visitors because of its quality services, outstanding facilities and, most of all, our warm and welcoming community."

According to the recent release, the CRC program was created to encourage retirement in Texas and, as a result, boost the state's economy.

On average, retirees contribute \$751 million annually to the Texas economy.

Additionally, retirees provide a dependable part-time and full-time workforce, and volunteer pool.

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

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But I must understand that though salvation is, thank the Lord indeed, a free gift bought by the blood of Christ, faith that is strong enough to stand the tests of time and adversity cannot be easily had or quickly grown.

Faith that is in its own way as strong and comforting as a 75-year-old oak tree cannot spring forth full grown in the space of a heartbeat, no matter how badly we need it or want it.

If we want strong faith, we must ask God help us have his power to do what it takes to make it strong. Some of those things seem mundane. None of them has anything to do with the kind of glitzy cut-rate feel-good "spirituality" presently so popular.

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Curfew Ordinance Not Passed... Continued From A1

would go a long way toward resolving problems that would have been addressed by a curfew, but he didn't indicate what should be done when those efforts failed.

In her response, Mason reminded the council that the issue arose from concerns expressed by members of the community, and while portions of the police chief's letter had raised side issues she hadn't considered, it apparently didn't sway her belief that such an ordinance could be used for the betterment of the city's juvenile population.

it," Parker said, "as has everybody else, since this thing started."

He said it's not the city's responsibility to raise Muleshoe's juveniles... "in a perfect world, but this isn't a perfect world."

"I can't sit here and vote 'no' because of my personal belief," Parker said, adding that he was against passage of the ordinance, at first.

However, he also said it was the responsibility of the council members to vote not for their personal opinions or beliefs, but rather for what the people they represent wanted, and according to Parker, many people in

the community had expressed their belief to him that a curfew ordinance was needed.

Parker asked the other council members in attendance what they were to do if an incident happened and someone came to them and said, "If you had passed that ordinance..."

"I don't think its the government's job to be parents," McElroy said prior to Mason's motion to approve the ordinance, seconded by Parker.

In other business, the council:

- Briefly discussed the city's 2012-13 budget, and were informed of public hearings related

to the proposed budget and tax rate on Sept. 4.

According to the city manager, the total effective tax is 0.7195 per \$100 of value.

According to the latest draft budget, the city will be working with projected revenue of \$5,884,090, a projected decrease of 2.79 percent from the current year.

Projected expenses in the draft budget are listed at \$7,099,828, which means about \$1,215,738 of the projected expenses will have to come from the projected beginning fund balance of \$4,853,598.

- Approved a resolution authorizing the city to enter into

an agreement with A&J HOWCO Services to administer its 2011 Home Grant.

- Approved a special warranty deed transferring the property where the old city swimming pool was located back to the Muleshoe Independent School District.

According to Brunson, the school district had initially transferred possession of the property to the city in 1950 for the construction of the pool.

"I think it's served its purpose to the city," he said.

The city's water park, on West Ave. D, will be closing its third swimming season on Saturday, Aug. 25.

- Approved reimbursement of \$1,589.20 to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation for Tour de Muleshoe from the city's hotel-motel tax fund. Another \$635 reimbursement was approved for the Memorial Day team roping.

Local Juvenile Health Study Participants Sought

Ashley Gutierrez and Janie Robles of the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy are conducting a research study in Muleshoe, evaluating the effects of a physical and nutritional education program in a rural community.

The purpose of the study, which is funded by the school of pharmacy, is to learn more about how food and physical activity education may affect food and activity choices.

As part of the study, they are seeking participants between the ages of nine and 12 years of age.

The study involves collection physical information about the children, and their participation in the following activities:

- Completion of a health, diet and exercise form by the parent(s).
- Measuring of waist circumference, blood pressure, weight, and height of the child.
- Education on nutrition and physical activities for the child.
- Completing a diary of eating and exercise choices by the child.
- A written multiple choice test of nutrition and exercise knowledge by the child.
- A total of 14 study visits at the

Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and city park.

- Participation in a moderate to vigorous intensity exercise program three times per week for four weeks by the child.
- Participation in a track meet once a week for four weeks by the child.

To learn more about the study, call 806-743-4200, or e-mail "Ashley.d.gutierrez@ttuhsc.edu."

Sign up sessions are set for Friday, Aug. 17, at 5:30 p.m., at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

And on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 9 a.m. and at 1 p.m., at the new city park in Muleshoe.



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This notice concerns 2012 property tax rates for CITY OF MULESHOE. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$796,632
Last year's debt taxes	\$123,531
Last year's total taxes	\$920,163
Last year's tax base	\$128,946,635
Last year's total tax rate	0.713600/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$920,163
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$127,886,818
= This year's effective tax rate	0.719500/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$796,632
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$127,886,818
= This year's effective operating rate	0.622900/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.672700/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.089900/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.762600/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If CITY OF MULESHOE adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.719500 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2011 taxes by \$ 7,767.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	0
Interest & Sinking	0

Schedule B: 2012 Debt Service:
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation	61,920	54,378	0	116,298
Total required for 2012 debt service				\$116,298
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$5,986
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2012				\$110,312
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2012				\$5,806
= Total Debt Levy				\$116,118

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 302 Main Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
Name of person preparing this notice: Kaye Elliott
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 9, 2012

2012 Property Tax Rates in MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 2012 property tax rates for MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$1,125,359
Last year's debt taxes	\$225,612
Last year's total taxes	\$1,350,971
Last year's tax base	\$337,742,781
Last year's total tax rate	0.400000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,363,987
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$335,493,859
= This year's effective tax rate	0.406500/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,138,374
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$335,493,859
= This year's effective operating rate	0.339300/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.366400/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.061800/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.428200/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.406500 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2011 taxes by \$ 7,560.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	0
Interest & Sinking	0

Schedule B: 2012 Debt Service:
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation	155,000	56,297	0	211,297
Total required for 2012 debt service				\$211,297
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$16,835
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2012				\$194,462
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 93.000000% of its taxes in 2012				\$14,637
= Total Debt Levy				\$209,099

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Senior Citizen News

By Brittany Gibbs

Boy, are we enjoying having some of our old menus back. If you have not been coming to the Oneita Wagon Senior Center because of the menus that SPAG had provided then I personally invite you back to see for yourself that our yummy meals are back.

Don't forget we need you to come in as soon as possible to sign your new intake forms. And, we have started to sell tickets on the lovely quilt that is on display at the center.

Tickets are one for \$5 or three for \$10. We will be drawing the winner

on Nov. 9. Thursday, Aug. 16, is birthday day at the center. So, if you're a senior citizen and are celebrating a birthday in August, then come in and let us honor you on your special day.

Tuesday, Aug. 12, is senior day and IntegraCare is hosting a game day for the seniors at the center.

They will have Bunko in the morning and Bingo that afternoon, along with much, much more in between.

Prizes will be awarded for all.

Thursday, Aug. 23, is our normal Bingo day, so come and join in on

the fun.

Aug. 20-24 menus:
Monday, Aug. 20 — Baked chicken breast, au gratin potatoes, peas and carrots, Waldorf salad, cornbread, and sliced banana's in orange juice.

Tuesday, Aug. 21 — Beef fajitas, refried beans, rice, tossed vegetable salad with dressing, whole wheat tortilla and ambrosia.

Wednesday, Aug. 22 — Grilled steak, mashed potatoes, green beans,

tossed vegetable salad with dressing, wheat roll and fruit salad.

Thursday, Aug. 23 — Smothered pork chops, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot and raisin salad, bread and sliced peaches.

Friday, Aug. 24 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, green pea and vegetable salad with dressing, cornbread, and tropical fruit salad.

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But I will... show you whom... you should fear... Fear him who... after your body... has been killed... has authority... to throw you... into hell... Yes, I tell you... fear him... Are not five... sparrows sold... for two pennies... Yet not one... of them is... forgotten... by God... Indeed the... very hairs... of your head... are all numbered... Don't be afraid... you are worth... more than... many sparrows.

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BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Obituaries

Ruby "Chubby" Douglass

Funeral services for Ruby Helen "Chubby" Douglass, 82, of Muleshoe, were held on Friday, Aug. 10, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner and Curtis Shelburne officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Douglass died on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2012, in Muleshoe. She was born on March 14, 1930, to Bert and Thelma (Carter) Seales in Bailey County, and married H.A. Douglass in Amarillo on Nov. 22, 1947. He preceded her in death on Jan. 22, 1994. She was also preceded in death by her parents, a brother — Don Seales, and a sister — Bertie Purcell.

Mrs. Douglass was a lifetime resident of Muleshoe. She owned and operated Chubby's Beauty Shop for more than 40 years. She was a member of Longview Baptist Church. She never met a stranger



and always had a kind word for everyone.

Survivors include a son — Andy Douglass of Clovis, N.M.; a daughter — Kay Field of Muleshoe; two sisters — Ruth Ingle of Weatherford and Mary Barnett of Fresno, Calif.; and six brothers — Billy Seales of Muleshoe, Kenneth Seales of Lubbock, Jimmy Seales of Dumas, Clark Seales of Portales, Leon Seales of Whiteface and Walter Seales; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd, Lubbock, TX 79423, or to your favorite charity.

Jimmie Crawford

Funeral services for Jimmie Crawford, 86, of Muleshoe were held on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Crawford died on Monday, Aug. 13, 2012, in Muleshoe. He was born on Jan. 10, 1926, to Jefferson Davis and Ethel Imogene (Flack) Crawford in O'Donnell.

On June 10, 1950, he married Pauletta Fannon in Tahoka.

He was preceded in death by his daughter — Diane Bock, his parents, four brothers and four sisters.

Mr. Crawford had lived in Muleshoe since 1955, having moved from Lubbock.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, and was formerly the executive vice president of Muleshoe State Bank, where he had worked for 17 years.

Mr. Crawford was a veteran of World War II serving in the US Navy in the South Pacific.

Jack Miller

Jack Charles Miller, 62, of Muleshoe died on Aug. 5, 2012, in Muleshoe.

Miller was born on Oct. 19, 1949, in Clayton, N.M., and was a carpenter by trade.

He was preceded in death by three brothers — Dickie Miller, Glen

Miller and Bill Nelson; and one sister — Elizabeth Jean Stovall.

Survivors include two sisters — Johnnie Weaver of Lazbuddie, and Terry Brewster, and husband Marion of Muleshoe, and longtime companion Janie Garcia.

Baby Showers



Lindsey Honored

Tessa Burris Lindsey, pictured above, was honored with a baby shower on July 29 at the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship.

Hostesses for the event included Morgan Burris, Shelli Carpenter, Sheridan White, Raygena Barrett, Brandi Robinson, Annette Orozco, Jaime Sanders, Mandy Gamer, Brenda Lackey, Tracy Been and Chantel Riley. The hostess gift was a Graco™ high chair.

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

This is, in my judgment, about as important as any. For time after time, after time we have opportunities to profit if we like a little being totally honest. It just seems like a way of life. But it can't be done without someone being hurt, even though it might not appear that way at the times.

But by "Witness" I think it officially means

DEATH NOTICE

Dominga Silva

Muleshoe resident Dominga Silva, 79, died on Monday, Aug. 13, in Lubbock. She was born on Feb. 12, 1933, to Ostaquio and Irene Sandoval in Maxwell.

Funeral services were on Aug. 15 at Spanish Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe, with burial at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

News about your college student

If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's List, in order for that information to appear in the *Muleshoe Journal*, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution.

Your son or daughter must sign a release so the information can be sent to us.

Have them visit their bursar's office to sign a form indicating they wish to share their good news!

Once permission to share information has been granted, the college or university should send the info via email to: editor@muleshoejournal.com.

in a legal sense. When we are called for on for legal testimony.

There is time when swearing to a certain answer might not get the answer we really want. So we just change the account a little bit. And most time no one will really know it.

We heard one case that seemed to end in a way not expected. It was an elderly lady that did not have an attractive personality filed suit against a very nice looking and honest appearing young lady. She claimed the young lady owed her some money. I don't recall the amount but it was quite a lot.

We heard the case before a jury and at one point in the young lady's testimony her attorney asked if the old lady's lawyer had spoken to her about it. And she said he had.

And her attorney asked what did he say about it. She said that he said "She is as nutty as a fruit case."

That of course for all practical purposes brought that case to a close.

Obituaries and Death Notices

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

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

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

The guidelines that will be used to determine if, and how much the publication will cost is as follows:

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If the notice is to be published prior to any services, the time, date and location of services, and location of burial may be included.

If publication will be after said services, the time will not be included.

Obituaries...

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

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

We want to thank all who expressed love and sympathy in so many ways, the prayers, food, flowers, visits, phone calls, and memorials.

Thanks to Dr. Grant Nitzel, Parkview Care Cnt, and the kind people who attended mother.

Thanks to Legacy of Love Hospice, to Terri, Hope, Sparkle and Chris. Thanks to Trinity Baptist Church, Br. Bennie Wright, and all who participated in mothers service and special thanks to Ellis Funeral Home and their caring staff.

The family of
Artie Pierce

I will be leaving my practice at Muleshoe Family Medicine as of September 18, 2012. My family and I will be relocating my practice to Nebraska to be closer to family.

Dr. Bruce Purdy and Dr. Tyson Purdy will be available to assume your continued care.

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

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

Grant Nitzel M.D.

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

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

- Old & New Business
- Financial Report

Please make an effort to attend.

Thank you,
The Board of Directors

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."

Proverbs 3:5, NIV



Marriage License... Continued From A1

identification card — which Benton said she declined because it wasn't included among the long list of documents her office can accept for the issuance of a license. Thesecond document, purported to be a birth certificate, also from Mexico, Benton declined because it wasn't in English, and she couldn't determine its validity; hence

Chavez' reaction and instructions to his road crew. "We don't have to accept anything we can't read," Benton said, a remark Isidoro Trevino and Chavez said was discriminatory. Benton said there was a list — later clarified to mean a partial list, of the documents requirements for a marriage license posted in the county clerk's

office. However, the posted list also includes the statement, "All proof need to be in English." While Benton held that the added statement was taken from the county clerk's state handbook, an attempt to verify this information from the online document was unsuccessful. While the Trevinos were seeking redress of

their complaint through the commissioners' court, Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle said, "We can't tell her how to run her office." Kindle pointed out

that Benton was an elected official and the only authority the court held over her office was through it's budget. As the issue was not on the agenda, no action was taken by the court

itself. However, the county judge requested copies of the presented documents and indicated she would look into the issue further.

Sales Tax... Continued From A1

\$832.49 to be exact, of the amount received during the same period in 2011, it's YTD totals show a \$6,835.75 increase. In the monthly race for the sales tax dollars, state records show Farwell with the largest percent of increase at 36.78 percent, representing an actual cash increase of \$3,834.15 compared to this time last year.

were Muleshoe, Olton and Friona. While the only two that are down on the YTD allocations are Olton, which is down by \$98.61, and Bovina, which is down by \$2,681.86. The recent sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in June and submitted to the state in July, as well as April, May and June sales by businesses that report tax quarterly.

has now increased for 28 consecutive months." Combs will send August local sales tax allocations totaling \$632.1 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts. August sales tax allocations are up 4.2 percent compared to August 2011.

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While Littlefield — as usual, captured the crown for the actual dollars collected, \$109,706.31 from its August allocation and \$685,043.60 for its YTD total, a YTD increase of 15.88 percent.

Earth, which was fourth in the monthly percent of increase, is currently first in the percent of YTD increase, at 18.46 percent, or \$44,897.88 in actual dollars. The only three area communities with a dip in their monthly totals

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Focus On Faith...

Continued from A2

has deeply, unfairly hurt you. (Loving enemies is a very warm concept—until you actually have one.)

Like using our dollars to help others and not just ourselves. (Our check books write a very accurate picture of our priorities.)

Like taking the time and effort to be a genuine part of a church family of faith. (Not just a nominal "Christmas & Easter" member who could never be "convicted" of membership on the basis of such "evidence" as attendance or giving.)

Like developing a relationship with God in prayer and by reading his word. Like devoting each day to him and doing whatever we do to his glory, not as a person who is pious or "religious," but as a person who knows that all of life is lived in the gracious presence of the divine Author of all life and joy.

Like being a person for whom following Christ is not just a choice, but "the" choice that drives all others.

If we want genuine and strong faith, we can have it. Possessing that kind of faith will be a blessing of untold value. But if we think it is a blessing religious consumers can have almost by accident and without any effort, we are seriously self-deluded, and we've not learned the truth of Christ's words, "Whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it" (Luke 9:24).

I think what Christ is saying is that, contrary to our world's "wisdom," the way to real satisfaction, joy, and deep contentment both here and hereafter, the way to faith that will stand the storms we'll certainly face, is to truly want God more than we want anything else.

That's faith. The real thing.

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Commissioners' Court Sets 2012-13 Tax Rate

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Recent events concerning negotiations between Minsa and the Bailey County Appraisal District sent county officials back to their calculators over the weekend as they found themselves adding about \$4 million back into the county's property valuations.

According to County Judge Sherri Harrison, during Monday's regular Bailey County Commissioner's Court, the issue was over the company's 2011 property values, about which she said Minsa officials had reportedly cancelled its settlement agreement.

"We have no choice but to use the old numbers," she said — which includes the values Minsa officials dispute, and which will probably mean the county will have to

reimburse the company later in 2013.

Previously, Bailey County had to reimburse the company about \$56,000 last year. "We'll probably have to pay some money back, but there's nothing we can do," the county judge said.

With the changed valuation numbers, the commissioners' court approved a proposed budget based upon an effective tax rate of 0.8263.

This includes a FM rate of 0.1202, a maintenance and operation rate of 0.6078, and an interest and sinking fund rate of 0.0983.

"It scares me," Harrison said, "but I still want to do the effective rate this year. I don't think we can next year."

While the county's rollback rate would have been 0.8859, approval of the effective rate means

the county wouldn't be required to hold public hearings on the matter, Harrison added.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$179,109.38.

- Approved the county treasurer's report for June, and received July's report.

- Approved soil conservation worksheets for Murray Davis at \$750; Frank Stegall for \$1,000; and Jose Almanza for \$875.

- Approved a \$5,000 bond for Pat Angeley of the county's juvenile board.

- Took no action regarding the reenactment of a burn ban in Bailey County.

- Voted to abolish the county's "sick pool," after being informed that it was currently out of compliance, and was in need of policy changes.



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Aug. 31 • Shallowater • 7:30 • Away
Sept. 7 • Portales • 7:30 • Home
Sept. 14 • Levelland • 7:30 • Home
Sept. 21 • Roosevelt • 7:30 • Away
Sept. 28 • Alpine (HC) • 7:30 • Home
Oct. 5 • OPEN
Oct. 12 • *Friona • 7:30 • Away
Oct. 19 • *Bushland • 7:30 • Away
Oct. 26 • *Dimmitt • 7:30 • Home
Nov. 2 • *Childress • 7:30 • Away
Nov. 9 • *Littlefield • 7:30 • Home

Freshman

Aug. 17 • Idalou • 6:30 • Away
Aug. 23 • Lubbock Cooper • 5:00 • Home
Aug. 30 • Shallowater • 5:00 • Home
Sept. 6 • Portales • Tx Time 5:00 • Away
Sept. 13 • Levelland • 5:00 • Away
Sept. 20 • Roosevelt • 5:00 • Home
Sept. 27 • ??? • 5:00
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Oct. 18 • Bushland • 5:00 • Home
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Aug. 17 • Idalou • 6:30 • Away
Aug. 23 • Lubbock Cooper (scrim) • 5:00 • Home
Aug. 30 • Shallowater • 6:30 • Home
Sept. 6 • Portales • Tx Time 7:00 • Away
Sept. 13 • Levelland • 6:30 • Away
Sept. 20 • Roosevelt • 6:30 • Home
Sept. 27 • Tulia • 7:30 • Away
Oct. 4 • OPEN
Oct. 11 • Friona • 6:30 • Home
Oct. 18 • Bushland • 6:30 • Home
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	B	7th	8th
Sept. 13 • Levelland	4:00	5:00	6:15 • Home
Sept. 20 • Roosevelt	4:00	5:00	6:15 • Away
Sept. 27 • Tulia		5:00	6:15 • Away
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I'm so excited about going back to school. Each time classes start it's a new beginning for everyone. I'm going to study a little extra and finish all of my work.



I'm packing ahead to make sure that I have everything ready. I'm going to try something new this year - maybe join the swim team.

People at School

1 cafeteria worker
2
3
4 bus driver
5
6

custodian
coach
teacher
principal



Welcome to a new year!

Read the clues to fill in this puzzle with 6 people who help to keep a school running smoothly:

- challenges us to play our very best as a team
- keeps the whole school running smoothly
- serves us nutritious meals
- keeps everything sparkling and in working condition
- gets us to school on time
- challenges us to learn more and more

Items for School

Fill in this puzzle with items you may need!

lunch box
shoes
calculator
water bottle
clothing
facial tissue
watch
backpack
sticky notes
highlighter
bus route
notebook
textbook
pencil sharpener

Print out our puzzles: A New School Year, Insects and Bugs word search, and the reading logs: www.readingclubfun.com

Luke 12:5-8

Word search grid with the words from the Luke 12:5-8 puzzle hidden within.

Mighty 'M' Band Gathering
The Mighty "M" Band will be hosting a "meet and greet" on Monday, Aug. 20, following Meet the Mules, which starts at 7 p.m.

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SHS Cheerleaders

Sudan High School's cheerleaders for the upcoming school year are, from left to right: Maribel Centeno, Bryleigh Schovajsa, Hailee Gonzales, Ashton Sawyer, Alondra Ramirez, Madison Chester, Keela Chester, Marie Carrizales and Briana Montes.

Local Cheerleaders Attend Camp

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Cheerleading Squad attended camp at San Angelo July 10-13. They participated in various classes — stunts, dance, cheer and leadership classes, competed in several competitions, and earned several awards over the course of the week.

In the fight song competition, the girls received an excellent ribbon. They competed in Extreme Routine where they received a blue and golden superior ribbon.

Also, they competed in Cheer competition

and received a blue and golden superior ribbon. The cheerleaders won the blue superior overall trophy.

The girls received the spirit stick all three nights of camp. They won the soft lips spirit stick for best dressed at Beach Bash.

They received best pyramid group. Bryleigh Schovajsa was in the jump off finals. The team was also invited to perform in the pre-game Capital One Bowl in Orlando, FL.

Alondra Rameriz is the mascot. She also participated in several competitions receiving

three blue superior and one golden superior ribbons for Character Deve. She received blue superior over all trophy. She was also a jump finalist in the mascot division.

One of the most prestigious awards given at camp is to be named an All American cheerleader. Sudan is proud to announce that three of the squad members were named All Americans.

Keela Chester, the daughter of Mitch and Polly Chester, Bryleigh Schovajsa, the daughter of Charles and Chanda Schovajsa, and Ashton Sawyer, the daughter

of Larry and Jennifer Sawyer, were all named as All Americans.

Almost 70 cheerleaders tried out for All American with 17 being selected. They are invited to London for the 2013 Varsity tour.

New Staff Announced At Sudan ISD

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Sudan ISD has announced the hiring of several new staff members for the following school year.

Some of these hires are former students or faculty, and many are new to the area.

Replacing Doug Tipton as the junior high science teacher and coach, Guthry Edwards returns to the faculty after leaving the profession for a couple of years. Edwards will coach junior high and high school boys' athletics.

Leigh Thomason will be teaching high school science with a main focus in physics. Thomason taught at Muleshoe ISD and is a Sudan graduate.

Quinci Willoughby is also a Sudan graduate and will be teaching first grade. She formerly taught at Dimmitt ISD. Willoughby will be replacing Joyce Carr who retired in May after three decades of service to Sudan ISD.

After Lisa Logan stepped down as the head girls' basketball coach, the board hired Dustin

Klafka to lead the Nettes in the upcoming season. Klafka recently coached at Perryton High School. He will also be teaching elementary PE.

His wife, Missy Klafka, has been hired to teach accounting and business. DJ Provence, the former accounting and business teacher, has been assigned as full-time technology personnel.

After Michael Clarkson left for Abernathy ISD, Corey Wallace was hired to teach junior high social studies and coach.

Drew Turner has been hired to take over the reigns of the Sudan FFA program. Kenn Carr, the former ag teacher

and FFA advisor, retired after many years of service to the school and the organization after serving on several advisory boards.

Replacing Cameron Swarb, who accepted a job at Monahans ISD, Kim Taylor will be teaching high school math along with Belinda Steinbock and Jana Synatschk.

After Cindal Peterson left for a position at Texas Tech University, the board hired Angela Schultz to teach Spanish for high school.

Since the size of the elementary deems that two second-grade teachers are needed, the board hired Stephanie Brashear to fill that position.

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Back To School On The Texas Frontier

In just a few weeks, Texas students will say a bittersweet goodbye to summer break and make the return to school — early morning wake-up calls, long days of back-to-back classes and often, after-school activities or sports.

As Texas students begin the 2012-2013 school year, many will ride the bus to school or be driven by their parents or a carpool. They'll sport new backpacks or lunch boxes and come ready with supplies like markers, folders and notebooks.

With the hustle and bustle of the back-to-school season, it's probably safe to say most of these students have their sights set on the future — whether it's the day ahead or even the year ahead — and not the distant past.

Even so, it is worth a few moments to take a glimpse back in time, to see how much life has changed and how different the experience was for their predecessors — the students of the Texas frontier.

On the frontier, as settlements were founded, the demand for schools and teachers grew. Trustees — typically two or three male leaders from the settlement — were appointed in each community to manage everything from determining the location of the school to hiring and firing teachers.

While a few concerned themselves with the minute details of school management, most were consumed with their day jobs... farming — and did not have time



to micro-manage school affairs.

One former teacher recalls the communication barrier that often arose between teachers and trustees: "Most trustees were farmers or ranchers and seemed embarrassed to do business with a woman. If I asked what or how they thought I should teach, they'd say 'You just teach the school, we'll do the plowing.'"

Trustees determined the size of their school districts — typically 36 square miles — and the location of the schoolhouse based on the distance students would have to travel to school. Most students traveled on foot, many times in groups with neighbor children.

There were three major requirements for the construction of one-room schoolhouses — a well or cistern for drinking water, a wood-burning stove to keep the schoolhouse warm in the winter months, and outhouses. Teachers were responsible for arriving at school early to build a fire and maintain it throughout the day.

Trustees often were charged with hauling the firewood to the school, where older male students would chop it down to size.

Female students would help with keeping the schoolhouse clean — sweeping daily. In one Texas frontier school, an older student with good penmanship was tasked with writing signs that read "No smoking"

and "No spitting on the floor."

With only one school per settlement, the frontier school educated students of all ages together. Most frontier schools taught students from first to eighth grade.

The basic curriculum of the frontier school focused on reading, writing and arithmetic.

Most days centered around the recitation bench, where students would take turns reciting passages from their readers.

Christian teaching was also included, with students reading passages from the Bible as part of their daily lessons.

The typical school year was scheduled around farming activities. School normally began in the fall when crops were harvested and ended in the spring when it was time to plant.

If sickness fell on the community, school was "turned out," or dismissed, until the epidemic had passed. Because of a lack of compulsory attendance, many parents kept their students at home arbitrarily to help with chores at the house or on the farm.

Though the school of the frontier faced many challenges, the teachers and trustees made an important investment in the children of their communities — the gift of education. They challenged students to set goals and accomplish them.

As the new school year begins, much has changed since the days of the one-room schoolhouse on the Texas frontier.

But the focus remains the same — to invest in the youngest generation so that they may learn more, go farther and push past barriers.

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The farm is located 1.5 miles east of Lariat on County Road DD.

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

"The tour will focus on cotton production and will include two replicated cotton variety trials with a very diverse group of genetics as well as a seed-treatment trial," Preston said.

"We will also have cotton industry representatives and AgriLife Extension personnel on hand to present information and to answer producer questions."

"I suggest those unfamiliar with the area call the AgriLife Extension office in Bailey

County for directions to the first tour stop," Preston advised.

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

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

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SPC Muleshoe Center Announces Fall 2012 Schedule

South Plains College Muleshoe Center announces its course offerings for fall 2012 semester.

The center is located at 621 W. Second, in Muleshoe.

All classes will be presented through the interactive television system (ITV).

MATH 1314 – College Algebra will be available from 8 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (MWF). The class will be taught by Kathy Holster, assistant professor of

Mathematics. **ENGL 1301** – Composition I will be available from 9 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. on MWF; from 10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. on MWF; or from 6 to 8:50 p.m. on Thursdays (T). The classes will be taught Ashleigh Brewer, instructor in English. **ENGL 2332** – World Literature I will be available from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays (TR). The class will be taught by Dr. Pat Cearley, professor of English. **HIST 1301** – History of US to 1876 will

be available from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on MWF; or Mondays from 6 to 8:50 p.m. The classes will be taught by Harold Anderson, assistant professor of History. **HIST 1301** – History of the US to 1876 will be available from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. on TR. The class will be taught by Angela Roberts, instructor in History. **MATH 1314** – College Algebra will be available from 8 to 9:15 a.m. on TR. The class will be taught by Larry Moffett,

assistant professor of Mathematics. **MATH 1314** – College Algebra will be available from 6 to 8:50 p.m. on Thursdays. The class will be taught by Dr. Jay Driver, professor of Mathematics. **G O V T 2 3 0 1** – American Government, Org. will be available from 6 to 8:50 p.m. on Wednesdays. The class will be taught by Daniel Moore, adjunct instructor. **V N S G 1 4 2 0** – Anatomy & Physiology

for Allied Health will be available from 6 to 8:50 p.m. on TR. The class will be taught by Sue Matthews, instructor in Vocational Nursing. SPC Muleshoe Center also will offer the following Continuing Education Courses: **Basic Phlebotomy** will be offered from Sept. 10 through Oct. 31 from 6 to 9 p.m. on MW. The class will meet for 48 hours. Tuition is \$400 with a new textbook, Fourth Edition. **Pharmacy Tech Prep**

Class will be offered. The date will be announced. The 48-hour course will cost \$336. **Certified Nurse Aide** class will be offered. The date will be announced. The 84-hour course will cost \$500. The textbook information also will be provided. For more information and to register for classes, contact Connie Kenmore, coordinator, at (806) 272-3346 or email ckenmore@southplainscollege.edu.

Ask A Lawyer... by Richard M. Alderman

Q. This morning there were five cars in my apartment parking lot that had broken windows.

Our apartment has no security gates. Is the apartment responsible for the costs of repairing the cars?

A. In most cases, an apartment is not liable for damage done to a tenant's property.

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To prove the apartment was negligent, it is necessary to show that it did not take reasonable steps to protect the tenant's property.

For example, if it did not maintain or have reasonable lighting and this failure resulted in the incident, the apartment could be considered negligent and responsible for the damage.

Similarly, if the apartment had security gates, but the gate was not working, the failure to promptly make repairs could be considered negligent.

An apartment, however, generally does not have an obligation to provide security, such as gates. If security is important, you should

shop around for an apartment that provides it.

Q. I am being harassed by a debt collector for a credit card bill. I know I owe the money and I am trying to pay, but they want more than I can afford.

The debt collector told me that if we do not work something out by next week, he would sue. He said if he wins, I will lose my house.

What can I do to stop this? I don't know what my family will do if we lose our house.

A. As you are aware, everyone should pay his or her bills. But Texas law protects those people who cannot pay by making some property "exempt" from creditors.

This means that even if a creditor sues you and wins, you can keep "exempt" property.

Under Texas law, your homestead, which is your house and up to 10 acres of land, is "exempt" and may not be taken. You may be sued for the credit card debt, but you will not lose your home.

In fact, the debt collector's threats to take your home violate both state and federal debt collection laws.

I suggest you review the debt collection material on my website,

www.peopleslawyer.net.

Then, let the debtor collector know you know your legal rights and see if you can get him to agree to a payment plan.

If the debt collector continues to make these threats, speak with a consumer law attorney.

My guess is that the debt collector will now be more reasonable and will accept what you can afford to pay.

Q. I want to sue the builder who sold me a defective new house. I believe I was deceived.

How long do I have to sue in Texas for a defective house?

A. The time period within which a lawsuit must be filed is called the limitations period, and it is based on the legal basis for the lawsuit, not the type of property involved.

The Texas law that controls false, misleading or deceptive acts and practices is called the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

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2012 Property Tax Rates in Bailey County

This notice concerns 2012 property tax rates for Bailey County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	County General Fund	Farm Market Road
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,965,891	\$385,571
Last year's debt taxes	\$327,262	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,293,153	\$385,571
Last year's tax base	\$331,236,911	\$327,031,918
Last year's total tax rate	0.692300/\$100	0.117900/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,313,946	\$389,084
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$327,702,820	\$323,649,231
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.706100/\$100	0.120200/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.826300/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$2,159,569	\$389,084
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$327,702,820	\$323,649,231
= This year's effective operating rate	0.659000/\$100	0.120200/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.711700/\$100	0.129800/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.098300/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.810000/\$100	0.129800/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.939800/\$100	

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.053900/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.885900/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Bailey County adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.826300 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2011 taxes by \$21,414.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: County General Fund

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund Maintenance & Operation	0
General Fund Debt Service	0

Schedule B: 2012 Debt Service: County General Fund

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation for Jail Construction	230,000	91,585	0	321,585
Total required for 2012 debt service				\$321,585
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$12,971
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2012				\$308,614
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2012				\$16,243
= Total Debt Levy				\$324,857

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: Farm Market Road

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Farm to Market Maintenance & Operation	175,581

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 178,351 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Bailey County Auditor certifies that Bailey County has spent \$ 0 in the previous 12 months beginning 07/01/2011, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Bailey County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Bailey County spent \$ 1,395 from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is 672.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 302 Main Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Name of person preparing this notice: Kaye Elliott

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: August 9, 2012

'Cybersecurity Solution' Discussed

As Congress adjourned for the summer recess, some issues were left unresolved, most notably the question of a cybersecurity bill.

Many have asked why. The answer is that I, and several of my colleagues, had deep concerns about the proposed bill. But I believe we can find common ground and a way forward.

There is no partisan dissent over whether cybersecurity — protecting computers, networks, programs and electronic information from being attacked and destroyed — is a critical issue.

Experts have long cited cyber-terrorism as one of the potentially most dangerous threats to national security. Consider what might happen if a hostile government or terrorist organization launched an attack on our nation's power grids, hospitals, nuclear facilities or major financial institutions — just to name a few possible targets.

The effects would be devastating. The question is not whether we act to prevent such attacks, the question is how we act.

Two cybersecurity measures are now under consideration in the U.S. Senate.

A bill authored by Senators Joe Lieberman (I-CT) and Susan Collins (R-ME), the Cybersecurity Act, would authorize the government to set standards for cybersecurity technology and determine which companies should comply with the government's standards.

I and seven of my colleagues, each of us the most senior Republican members of our committees and subcommittees that have jurisdiction over cybersecurity — Senators McCain,



Chambliss, Grassley, Murkowski, Coats, Burr and Johnson — have co-sponsored an alternative, the "Secure It" Act.

Our bill emphasizes information-sharing about cyber threats among and between private and public organizations, securing federal agencies against threat, ensuring that federal contractors report significant events, facilitating prosecution of cyber crime and focusing on research and technology to improve cybersecurity.

Cybersecurity experts agree that maintaining effective defenses requires cooperation and information-sharing both within critical industries and between the private sector and government.

However, anti-trust and liability laws discourage or even prohibit cooperation among businesses, and our government's standard operating procedure has been to warn about the risks of cyber attacks without always sharing specific

information with the entities at greatest risk.

The Lieberman-Collins bill doesn't fix these problems. Legal liability protections are weak for companies that want to cooperate with one another, and pre-determined government mandates would decide what cyber information should be shared by government.

In contrast, the McCain-Hutchison bill authorizes essential legal liability and anti-trust protections for companies that want to work together to combat cyber threats.

It also requires government agencies to share relevant information and assist companies and communities at cybersecurity risk.

The SECURE IT sponsors are concerned that the Lieberman-Collins bill would deter cooperation rather than encourage it. And we worry that it ignores cybersecurity's biggest challenge: constantly and rapidly-evolving technological threats.

We need a nimble,

flexible approach that can evolve at the same pace as emerging cyber threats. It must be driven by industries that know their systems best, and be a true collaboration between government and the private sector, where information-sharing is a two-way street.

McCain-Hutchison is the right foundation for a national cybersecurity policy. It is supported by the industries and organizations it impacts, and it can pass the House of Representatives.

It recognizes the unique challenges presented by evolving technology and makes prosecuting cyber-crime a priority.

We all agree that cybersecurity is an issue of vital national importance.

My bill co-sponsors and I are in continuing discussions with our colleagues in the Senate during the recess, with the goal of reaching consensus by Labor Day. I call on my friends on both sides of the aisle to come together to get it done.

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- 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, spkrl system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spkrl, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/ 2' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- 3-1 1/2-1 Home on 8 acres, approx. 1664' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, sunroom, storm shelter, stor. room, 2 CP, RV port, 1440' metal bldg.!! MORE!! \$110K!!!
- VERY NICE 4-2-2 BRICK HOME, Cent. A&H, Built-ins, FP, approx. 2770' lv. area, spkrl sys., shop, barn, 153 acres, fenced for stock!! MUCH MORE!! \$250K!!
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- 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!! \$80 K!!
- West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, builtins, 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!!!!
- LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' quonset barn, out bldgs., Reduced \$39K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!
- FIXER UPPER 3-2-2 Home on 8.92 acres, Metal roof & siding, 2 large metal bldgs., 2 smaller bldgs., 2 tractors & equipment!! \$80,000!!
- 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!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$130,000!!

LAND & COMMERCIAL

- Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!
- GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION - 13000' Bldg., 7000' paved parking, corner lot, Hwy. 84 & Main. A&H, \$100,000!! Price Reduced \$80,000!!
- 101.8 acres, edge of town, pasture & farm land, 1 irrig. well!! \$122,244!!
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Dist. 19 Rep. Neugebauer Responds...

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took the personal responsibility out of retirement, which was a big mistake."

He also said that the health care issue was important for both health and economic reasons, and added, "I think (President) Obama is a real threat for rural health care."

Regarding the current elections, and the gridlock in Washington, D.C., the congressman noted that the voters

"took out the guys in the middle" — the moderates — in the last election, and said just about every issue that comes up for a vote is about the amount of control the government will have in the lives of the United States' citizens.

"If you can get the federal and state government out of our business," Muleshoe City Manager David Brunson said, speaking specifically

about community development block grant funding for rural cities and mandated programs, and the congressman finished his statement for him, "...you'd save money."

It was also pointed out, during the meeting, that problems exist in the federal government's regulation of financial institutions.

"A lot of financial regulations don't have to do with safety and soundness, but rather

protecting people from themselves."

Neugebauer also said the term "revenue neutral" has a different meaning in Washington than it does elsewhere in the country, calling the way the federal government stretched out its programs over decades a "ponzi scheme."

"We ought to bring out (Bernard) Madoff and have him run the federal government," he said.



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