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Second Local Suspect Denied Bond

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

A local man indicted for the February shooting of a Muleshoe police officer is being held without bond at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center.

Juan Mendoza Quezada, 44, was arrested on May 25 at a nursing home in Littlefield, where he was receiving rehabilitation services for the injuries he received in the same incident, when he was arrested on a warrant for attempted capital



Juan M. Quezada

murder, according to Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills.

Although Quezada's bail was initially set at \$150,000, at last week's arraignment Dist. Judge

Gordon Green changed that, setting it instead at "no bond."

Quezada's charge is related to a Feb. 10 shooting incident that occurred after Muleshoe Police Sgt. Steve Bartley, 35, arrived at 416 E. fifth, at about 11:30 p.m., in response to a report of domestic violence.

According to the information released at the time, Quezada fired a handgun at Bartley, striking him once in his bulletproof vest and once in the right hip.

Bartley reportedly

returned fire, and Quezada was struck four times, including at least once in the face.

Both the officer and the suspect were airlifted to hospitals in Lubbock, Bartley to University Medical Center, where he was released Saturday afternoon, and Quezada to Covenant Medical Center, where he remained for treatment of his wounds.

Because it was an officer-involved shooting, the incident's investigation was been

turned over to the Texas Rangers Division of the Department of Public Safety.

Information about Bartley's involvement was later turned over to a Bailey County grand jury, which issued a "no bill."

He has since returned to duty.

On the other hand, the information concerning Quezada's part in the incident resulted in the issuance of a "true bill," and an arrest warrant.

According to Sheriff Wills, after it was learned

that Quezada had recovered sufficiently to care for himself, he was arrested on the warrant.

Quezada is the second Bailey County suspect currently being held without bond.

Daniel A. Cardon Jr., 49, is being held in the June 4 shooting death of his estranged wife, Lucila Perez.

Although he allegedly fled from the scene of the murder, Cardon was later arrested after a stand off east of Muleshoe.

Chamber Plans For 'Big Bang' On July 4th

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is working hard to make the upcoming Independence Day Celebration the best in recent years.

Some of the chamber's leadership, and local



business representatives gathered at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative's meeting room Thursday, June 14, to discuss how the annual event could be enhanced.

"We want our parade to be a great parade," chamber president Gina Wilkerson said Thursday, along with an encouragement

for local businesses, organizations and even individuals to participate in the event.

As in previous years, the parade is set to begin at the south end of Main Street, with the lineup at 9 a.m., and travel down to East American Blvd., before turning and continuing down First Street.

This year, Wilkerson said, the parade will have a 1950's theme, apparently with the hope that the success of this year's chamber banquet will transfer over to one of the Independence Day celebration's signature events.

Wilkerson also said there would be some changes in the awards for this year's parade in an apparent effort to attract a wider variety of participants.

Whereas the awards

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Touring

Although this year's Tour de Muleshoe didn't reach the numbers of its 2010 record, the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation's annual fund raiser was a success, attracting 268 registered participants, according to event officials.

Of this year's entries, 170 registered for the bike ride prior to Saturday's deadline, making them eligible for the ride's \$500 drawing.

Pictured on the left, riders take a moment for a last minute equipment check, while part of the pedalling herd begin the ride.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



Yellow Jacket Inn To 'Re-Open' July 4

"Burger time" is fast approaching in Muleshoe with the local heritage foundation gearing up to celebrate the grand opening, or rather grand re-opening of the Yellow Jacket Inn.

Originally constructed and opened in 1946 by Clay and Jennie Beavers, it was later operated by Spencer and Phyllis Beavers before being sold to Charles and Hazel Mae Balls in

1964.

In 1999, the Yellow Jacket closed its doors, one year after it had been purchased by Sally Bustillos, due in large part to a decision by the Muleshoe Independent School's board of trustees to close the district's campuses, eliminating the inn's primary customer base.

In 2009 Ace and Esmeralda Hanaway — who had purchased the property, located at 413 E. Ave. D, across from what is now DeShazo Elementary, donated

the building in memory of its original owners to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

Since acquiring the building, and moving it to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, on W. American Blvd., the structure has been restored, due in large part to contributions from local businesses and individuals, under the project guidance of retired businessman Kenneth Henry.

As part of the project effort, the foundation published a history

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Never Leave Your Child Alone In A Car

During the hot Texas summer, the danger of children dying from being left unattended in vehicles increases, warns Kathy Carr, Texas AgriLife Extension service agent for Bailey County.

Safe Kids USA has launched a new campaign entitled, ACT — which stands for: Avoid heat stroke-related injury, Create reminders, and Take action.

The campaign is designed to link

together these simple heat stroke prevention steps.

The problem is that temperatures in parked vehicles rise very quickly. According to figures from San Francisco State University's Department of Geosciences, in just 10 minutes, the temperature inside of a vehicle can increase by almost 20 degrees.

A child's body temperature rises three to five times

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OPINION

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

To post an announcement send an email to editor@muleshoejournal.com

Muleshoe Pitching

The Jennyslippers will be hosting its World Championship Muleshoe Pitching tournament on Wednesday, July 4, at 2 p.m., at the Jennyslippers Mule Putt Putt course. The entry fee is \$5.

Reading Program

There is still time to sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the Muleshoe Public Library. As of last week, 95 children and 44 adults had chosen to participate. Call 272-4707 for details.

Softball League

The Muleshoe Girls' Softball League is seeking interested community members to join its board of directors for the upcoming season.

There will be a meeting on June 26, at 6 p.m., at 310 W. Ave. F. For additional information, call Angela at 946-9773 or Lisa at 566-5572.

Springlake Celebration

The annual Springlake Independence Day celebration is set for Wednesday, July 4, with the parade line up beginning at 5 p.m. and the parade itself at 6 p.m.

The event will include a cake auction, proceeds of which will be used to purchase personal protective equipment for the Springlake Volunteer Fire Department.

There will also be a hamburger and hot dog meal, with ice cream and cake. Tickets won't be sold for the meal, but donations will be accepted.

The evening will end with music by the Eight-Second Ride band and a fireworks display.

RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

President Obama Circumvents Congress Over Immigration Policy

On Friday, June 15, President Obama issued an executive order saying that his administration will not deport illegal aliens under the age of 30 if they meet certain criteria.

His action effectively disregards the will of Congress, where immigration policy should be established.

Rewarding those who are here illegally only demeans the effort that legal immigrants put forth to become American citizens through the legal channels established by our laws.

I am extremely disappointed in President Obama's actions, which are increasingly governed by politics rather than policy.

There is no question our immigration system is complex and desperately needs to be reformed. But it should not be done by offering shortcuts to those who ignore the laws of our country.

The solution to our immigration dilemma must be a comprehensive, consistent solution that is publicly and openly debated in Congress.

To Beard Or Not To Beard: That Is The Question

A gentleman by the name of Maynard Good Stoddard wrote an article for *The Saturday Evening Post* many moons ago which my brother, for some reason, sent my way. It is entitled "To Beard or Not To Beard."

Mr. Stoddard said that one day he finally figured out why he had been pushed around at home for so many years. It was, he had discovered, because his chin lacked authority. He mentioned that he felt no need for one of those "Jay Leno jobs." But he felt a definite need for something a bit more along that very distinctive line.

It evidently occurred to him that though chin augmentation through plastic surgery might be pricey, whiskers are more or less free. And they do indeed change the character of a chin (and maybe even the chin of a character).

A research project on beards was soon underway.

First, Stoddard polled his wife. She said she'd rather "embrace a camel's hair pillow than a face full of whiskers," a feeling evidently shared by a Mrs. Abner Billings (now a former Mrs. Billings) whose husband divorced her because she kept spraying his beard down with disinfectant which got into his eyes.

The divorce court judge suggested "mowing the hay," but Mr. Billings countered that the beard was more of a comfort to him than was Mrs. Billings.

According to Stoddard, "Beards have been causing domestic wars ever since wives discovered that whiskers could be mowed, shaven, or set on fire."

And Stoddard discovered a good deal more in his research.

It was Alexander the Great who first "shot down the beard," ordering his soldiers to shave lest their manly chins provide the enemy with convenient handholds.

A case could be made that by shaving his beard Louis VIII of France started a war with England that lasted 300 years. The



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

beard-trimming was objected to by his wife, the famous Eleanor of Aquitaine. After their divorce, she married Henry II of England who had a beard he could "tuck into his belt on windy days."

During the reign of Henry I, Serle the bishop, termed the bearded gents of the Norman English court "filthy goats and bristly Saracens."

According to Stoddard's research, Peter the Great levied a tax ("a sir-tax") on Russian beards. King Charles swept the points of his moustache upward and sported a beard shaped like a downward flame. Edward II's beard was long and patriarchal. Henry VIII's was knotted. The Roman Emperor Hadrian grew one to cover his warts.

Beards. I'm pretty sure that God, unlike most wives, is neutral on the subject. What comes out of our hearts is far more important to him than what graces or disgraces, as the case may be, our chins.

Editorial

Honoring The Local Business Community

No one can question the importance of the agricultural industry to the City of Muleshoe or Bailey County. No pun intended, the area's agricultural roots run deep, and without the farmers, ranchers, feed yard operators and dairies this community probably wouldn't have risen from the western plains of Texas.

Yes, Muleshoe is an agricultural community, and everyone who tours the Muleshoe Heritage Center can easily see that fact. Through its collection of structures and artifacts, the visiting public can visualize what it was like in the early days of settlement in Bailey County.

But, while the agricultural community is a cornerstone of Muleshoe, an equally important — even if it is directly related to a large degree, cornerstone is the city's business and commercial efforts.

While we are thankful for the ongoing success of Muleshoe's business community, we should also be thankful for many of the businesses that have for one reason or another closed their doors, leaving behind a plethora of commercial memories and traditions.

On July 4, the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation will be honoring a former Muleshoe business — the Yellow Jacket Inn, which was moved to the center from its location across from DeShazo Elementary and renovated, but those honors are for more than that specific enterprise.

By including the Yellow Jacket in its exhibits, the heritage foundation also honors the area's other businesses — both exiting and long gone, and their importance in the lives of this community's residents. And that is a very good thing.

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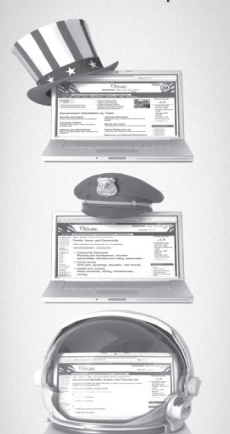
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Independence Day Celebration... Continued From A1

from previous parades focused on the floats entered, this year's awards will also be presented for vehicles, equestrian and individual entries.

One of the highlights in this year's celebration — which were a major "no show" during last year's hot, dry summer, will be the fireworks set for "dark 30," at the new city park, on West Ave. D.

Last year, the cancellation of the fireworks display cast a major pall over the celebration, and was thought to be one of the primary reasons for the reduced attendance. Among the other events set for the morning and afternoon, July 4, will be street vendors in the downtown area, who

will be encouraged to move their operations down to the new city park for the enjoyment of those arriving early for the fireworks display.

Another returning event for the morning celebration will be a hot dog eating contest, sponsored by the *Muleshoe Journal*, at 11 a.m., after the parade.

"This was an extremely popular event when it was first held several years ago," said Larry Thornton, managing editor of the *Journal*.

As the number of contestants will be limited to the first 20 adults, ages 16 years and above, and the first 20 youth, ages 10-15 years, early registration is recommended.

Registration will



Stock photo/ 2011 Independence Day parade

open at the *Journal* office starting Thursday, June 28, and will close at 10:30 a.m. on July 4. There is no entry fee to participate.

Rules for the event will be available at registration.

There will be a brisket dinner and desert auction at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, from 11 a.m. until 2.

There will also be the World Championship Muleshoe Pitching Tournament, set for 2 p.m., July 4, at the

Jennyslippers' Mule Putt Course.

As in the hot dog eating contest, trophies will be presented to the winners. However, the Muleshoe pitching contest requires a \$5 entry fee.

Williams General Store will be holding its annual tent sale on West American Blvd., along with pony rides for youngsters.

The chamber of commerce will also be conducting a softball tournament, again

this year, according to Wilkerson, and plans are being made for a dunking booth, and other events.

Late Wednesday afternoon, the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation will be hosting the dedication of the recently restored Yellow Jacket Inn.

The event, set to begin

at 6 p.m., will include food items similar to those served at the business during its four decades of operation. Tickets are available.

Individuals, businesses and organizations wishing to host an event for this year's celebration are asked to contact the chamber at 272-4248.

Yellow Jacket Inn...

Continued from A1 book about the inn, including information about Yellow Jacket employees, project sponsors, and the memories of former customers during its decades of operation.

"Being old enough to go to the Yellow Jacket for lunch, as I recall, was a right of passage," Polly Oliver of the class of 1959 wrote in the History of Yellow Jacket Inn. Meaning you were

not a little kid any longer, but responsible enough to cross the street and mix and mingle with seventh and eighth graders."

The foundation's open house is set for Wednesday, July 4, at 6 p.m., at the inn's new location, and will include a variety of food items similar to those sold at the inn.

Tickets are available from the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

Addresses For Charitable Giving Suggested

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- Bailey County Food Pantry, PO Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
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- Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, c/o Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-4528.
- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.
- Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
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- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, PO Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.
- Bailey County Child Welfare Board, PO Box 243, Muleshoe TX 79346, or call 272-3204.
- Muleshoe Boy Scouts, 609 W. Seventh, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-946-9908.
- Muleshoe Girl Scouts, 346 State Highway 214, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.
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Thank you to the families and girls for a great season.

We are looking for members of the community to join our board for next season. There will be a meeting on June 26 at 6pm at 310 W ave F. Please come join us! Information can be obtained from Angela at 946-9773 or Lisa at 566-5572

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Eleven years ago, the Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees authorized the creation of the Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust (M.O.S.T.). This local scholarship fund was established to ensure that every Muleshoe High School graduate would receive a scholarship that would allow him or her to begin a course of study in higher education. At the end of May, the Muleshoe community had donated a total of \$14, 850.00. That enabled us to make sure EVERY Muleshoe High School graduate received a \$500 scholarship to attend a university, college, or trade school.

We want to thank the community of Muleshoe and friends of the school that gave so generously to support this worthy cause. We appreciate the Muleshoe School Board for its leadership in allowing us to pursue this goal. We want to say thank you to the volunteers and students that made posters and donated services and did hundreds of other details that were necessary to complete this project. This truly is an investment in the future of our children and the future of our community. We can all be proud to live in a community that gives so generously to support its youth.

Contributions or memorials for the M.O.S.T. Scholarship fund are accepted year-round and can be given by contacting the school at 272-7404.

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Senior Citizen News

By Brittany Gibbs

Well, folks, your time is running out to buy the winning ticket for the flat screen television that we will be drawing on July 4, at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center. The drawing will be at 1 p.m., so come in and get that winning ticket.

We would like to let everyone know that the center will be open July 4, from 8 a.m. through 4 p.m., so come down and enjoy cookies and coffee as you watch the parade, and then stay for the delicious brisket lunch and the silent auction on all the yummy desserts the

ladies of the center will be making!

This week is the last week you can cast your vote on who will be the king and queen of the center's float.

We are asking for any help from all you seniors who are good at making posters, or have any great ideas for our float.

We will have a meeting on June 22 at 2 p.m. If you're interested in helping out or have any ideas, come on by.

Next week the Frontier group will be meeting at the center, on June 26 at noon.

And Thursday, June 28, will be bingo time

starting at 1:30 p.m.

Don't forget all of the domino tables we have set up or the wonderful library full of books.

We would also like to let the seniors who are feeling under the weather that we are thinking of them and hope to see them back soon!

June 25-29 menu:

Monday, June 25 — Barbecue chicken filet, baked potato with sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed veggies and mandarin oranges.

Tuesday, June 26 — Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedges, salad and

melon melody.

Wednesday, June 27 — Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, whole wheat roll with margarine, and emerald pears.

Thursday, June 28 — Roasted turkey, bread dressing, seasoned corn, Waldorf salad and cranberry square.

Friday, June 29 — Breaded fish on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tarter sauce, potato wedges, cole slaw with dressing, and peach chantilly.

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

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

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Obituaries



Vera June Buhrman

Funeral services for Vera June Buhrman, 98, were held on Saturday, June 16, in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Monty Leavell of Muleshoe First United Methodist Church officiating.

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

Ms. Buhrman died on June 13, 2012, in Heartland Manor Care of Bedford. She was born on June 11, 1914, to Seab and Lula Beller in Las Animas, Colo., and moved to Bailey County with her family in 1926.

She married Cecil Buhrman on March 11, 1933, and lived in the YL Community.

They were active members of the YL Methodist Church, where she was pianist

until the church was closed. She was then a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Ms. Buhrman was the bookkeeper for Muleshoe Co-op Gin for 22 years.

She is preceded in death by her husband — Cecil Buhrman, her son — Eugene Buhrman, and grandson — Tracy Buhrman.

Survivors include one daughter — Carol Boen of Bedford; two granddaughters — Denette Parikh and husband Shyamal of Dallas, and Davonna Pool and husband Larry of Burleson; a grandson — Max Buhrman of Albuquerque, N. M.; three great-grandchildren — Myles Hussman of Austin, Carina Parikh of Dallas, and Lauren Buhrman of Phoenix, Ariz.

Tommy Burkhead

Tommy Dwight Burkhead, 64, retired Sgt. First Class, died at home in Beavercreek, Va., on Friday, June 1, 2012.

Born in Muleshoe to the late Jim and Betty Burkhead, he is survived by his wife — Debbie; his brother — Jimmy Dewayne, and his sister-in-law — Betty.

He is also survived by his children — Tommy Don and wife Janet,

Jeffrey and wife Lisa, Andrea Lynne Stepien and Jason and wife Tara; stepchildren — Stacy and Tricia Tyler; and grandchildren — Trevor, Rebecca, Taylor, Shelby, Macie, Raquel, and one on the way; and many beloved friends, neighbors and coworkers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Harley's Heroes, at www.harleysheroes.org.



Claud and Sandra Gregory

Gregory 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Claud and Sandra Gregory celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 8, 2012, at a supper hosted by their family.

The couple wed on June 8, 1962, in McAdoo, at the home of the bride's late parents — Weldon and Jo Cypert.

Claud is the son of Dorothy Gregory Hodges and the late Claud Gregory. Both grew up in the McAdoo community, where Claud graduated high school in 1961 and Sandra in 1962.

The couple enjoyed their first seven years of marriage living in McAdoo, before moving to Lazbuddie, where they have resided for 43 years and have been active members of Lazbuddie United Methodist Church.

The couple has been involved in farming and has owned North Lazbuddie Gin since 1972.

They are the parents of two children — Todd Gregory and his wife Roxanne of Klondike, and Kim Carson and her husband Kody of Olton. They have six grandchildren.

Bridal Shower



Jessica Behrends

Behrends Shower Held

A shower honoring Jessica Behrends, the prospective bride of D.J. Atwood, was held on Sunday, June 3, in the home of Hollye Hooten of Muleshoe.

Special guests attending included

Donita Behrends of Muleshoe, Lyndee Wynne of Amarillo, Amanda Behrends of Easter, Kylee Thomas of Dumm, Robin Atwood of Muleshoe, Linda Tosh and Dallas Tosh of Muleshoe.

Sudan Students Place At State Meet

Members of the Sudan High School Bold Gold Band traveled to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Pflugerville recently.

Accompanied by music director Byron Morgan and his wife Karol five of Sudan's students competed at the state-level contest.

Joaquin Azua, a senior and the son of Israel and Lidia Azua, from Sudan, qualified for state on a trumpet solo, and received the state contest, a silver medal for his performance.

Azua played "Petite Piece Concertante,"

earning a 2 and a silver medal for his last performance for Sudan High School.

Marie Carrizales, Nancy Delgado, Alex Hernandez, and Erin Larson also competed at the contest, in a clarinet quartet. Their music was "Chase of the Centaurs."

The quartet earned a III at the contest.



Joaquin Azua

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

County Committee Nominations Under Way

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Kim Hanlin has announced that county committee election nominations are under way.

Farmers, ranchers and landowners are encouraged to nominate farmer and rancher candidates to serve on their local FSA county committee by the Aug. 1 deadline.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity, and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program

issues. "County committees are unique to FSA and are a valuable resource that gives locally elected farmers and ranchers who participate in FSA programs the opportunity to impact farm programs at the local level," said Hanlin.

"I hope to see a high level of participation during the nomination and election process," he said.

Producers may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Organizations that represent minority and women farmers and ranchers may also nominate candidates.

Nominees must

participate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area (LAA) in which the person is a candidate.

To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and more information about county committee elections are available online at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

"In order to have fair representation of the demographics and agricultural interests in the community, I encourage all producers, including women, minority and beginning farmers and

ranchers to participate in the nomination and election process," said Hanlin.

County committees are comprised of three to five members elected by local producers.

All newly elected county committee members and alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2013.

Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1.

For more information about county committees, please contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806 272 4538 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Decision Not To List Lizard Will Save Texas Jobs

I am extremely pleased that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) decided last week not to list the dunes sage brush lizard under the Endangered Species Act.

Listing the species for protection under the Endangered Species Act would have had unprecedented effects on energy producers, farmers, and ranchers and devastated local economies by limiting energy production and agricultural activities.

Instead, energy producers in West Texas and New Mexico are conducting voluntary conservation agreements to protect the lizard.

I hope that the FWS noticed the efforts made by Texas and New

Mexico to preserve this species and that they will make the same decision regarding the Lesser Prairie Chicken in the future.

Farm Bill Update
The 2012 Farm Bill continues to be debated here in Washington.

Today, June 18, the Senate will start its second week of floor

debate on their version of the Farm Bill.

Several hundred amendments have been filed to the bill on the Senate floor and senators are working through the amendment process.

I anticipate the House Agriculture Committee will begin debating its own version of the bill

RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

Springlake Celebration Set

The annual Springlake Independence Day celebration is set for Wednesday, July 4, with the parade line up beginning at 5 p.m. and the parade itself at 6 p.m.

The event will include a cake auction, proceeds of which will be used to purchase personal protective equipment for the Springlake Volunteer Fire Department.

There will also be a hamburger and hot dog meal, with ice cream and cake. Tickets won't be sold for the meal, but donations will be accepted.

The evening will end with music by the Eight-Second Ride band and a fireworks display.

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The Sudan Buzzy



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Spilt milk truck up-righted following June 14 accident in Sudan.

Milk Truck Spilt, But Contents Remain Intact

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

An accident involving a milk truck on FM 303 in Sudan shook the residents along the residential stretch through downtown. It happened around 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, at the corner of Main and FM 303 in Sudan. According to residents, a single milk

truck traveling east approached the sharp turn to head north on FM 303. The truck driver did not make the turn and rolled the trailer on to its side near two houses. The truck driver emerged unharmed from the accident. Rescue crews arrived shortly after and wrecking crews were

brought to move the trailer upright around 6 p.m. Many residents came out to watch the wreckers as it took time to flip the trailer upright. Speed could have been a factor. The speed limit on that stretch of FM 303 is 35 miles per hour. Some investigators at the scene believe the truck driver was going

closer to 50 miles per hour and tipped over as he made his way around the sharp curve. Many residents expressed a sense of relief since the block of homes where the accident took place contains small children. None of the residents in the homes were injured.

Sudan HS Student Gains Skills At Texas FCCLA Leadership Training

Denise Salazar, a student at Sudan High School recently returned from the Texas Family, Career and Community Leaders of America's (FCCLA) Officer Training, held June 11-15, in Navasota. As the Region I vice president of Correspondence and Achievement, Salazar was among 80 other officers to receive the week-long training. This leadership development and officer training program focuses on team building, service, professionalism, planning,

communication, networking, and ethics as well as planning for next year's meetings and learning about their specific office requirements. During this leadership training, Salazar was able to design goals and action plans in order to achieve success in meeting Texas FCCLA program goals. In addition, all participants of the officer training program received training to prepare them for visits to their congressional representatives, important dignitaries,

and other adults in important leadership roles. FCCLA, described as the ultimate leadership experience, is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. FCCLA has more than 195,000 members and nearly 6,000 chapters from 50 state associations and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its

founding in 1945. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities. FCCLA underwent a name change in 1999 from FHA to FCCLA to better reflect current education programs and the needs of its students.



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faster than an adult's, making children more vulnerable to a deadly condition known as hyperthermia, or heat stroke.

Heat stroke can occur at body temperatures above 104 degrees. Even mild outside temperatures can pose a threat, but with Texas temperatures climbing into the upper 90s each day, the danger becomes even greater.

Statistics from San Francisco State University show that Texas leads the nation with the highest number of vehicle hyperthermia deaths during the years 1998-2011, with 80 deaths during that time.

Nationally, there have already been four hyperthermia deaths so far in 2012, with one having occurred in Texas. Last year in Texas, there were nine vehicle heat-related deaths. Nationally,

there were 33, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

In more than half of the cases during that time period, the death was due to the child being 'forgotten' by the caregiver.

Such deaths are preventable when parents take precautions to make sure that children are not left alone in vehicles and cannot gain access to unlocked vehicles.

According to Safe Kids, one-third of the heat-related deaths in 2000 were due to children becoming trapped in a vehicle they had crawled into.

Although many parents may think that this will never happen to them, it is a tragedy that can and has happened to many families.

It is important that parents talk to their babysitters,

grandparents, and others who care for their children to make them aware of the dangers of hyperthermia deaths.

For parents with iPhones, check out the free iPhone application called "Baby Reminder." This program allows you to set the days and time intervals in which you usually drive with your children and provides for an alert to be sent to you reminding you not to forget your baby in the car.

It can be downloaded via iTunes at <http://itunes.apple.com/il/app/baby-reminder/id468332744?mt=8>.

Of course, no phone app can guarantee your child's safety.

Look for the ACT and Never Leave Your Child Alone in a Car campaign promotions, and follow these safety tips from National Safe Kids:

- Avoid heat stroke-related injury and

death.

- Never leave your child alone in the car, even for a minute.

- Consistently lock unattended vehicle doors and trunks.

- Create reminders and habits that give you and your child's caregiver a safety net.

- Establish a peace-of-mind plan. When you drop off your child, make a habit of calling or texting all other caregivers, so all of you know where your child is at all times.

- Place a purse, briefcase, gym bag, cell phone, or another item in a back seat that will be needed at your next stop.

- Set the alarm on your cell phone or computer calendar as a reminder to drop your

child off at childcare.

- Take action if you see an unattended child in a vehicle.

- Dial 911 immediately, and follow the instructions that emergency personnel provide. They are trained to determine if a child is in danger.

Remember, children should never be left alone around cars. In addition to heat risks, there are other safety concerns with children

in and around cars including back-overs, the risk of children releasing the gear shift or engaging electric windows, or becoming trapped inside vehicles or trunks.

For more information, visit the National Safe Kids website at <http://www.safekids.org/safety-basics/safety-guide/kids-in-and-around-cars/never-leave-your-child-alone.html>.

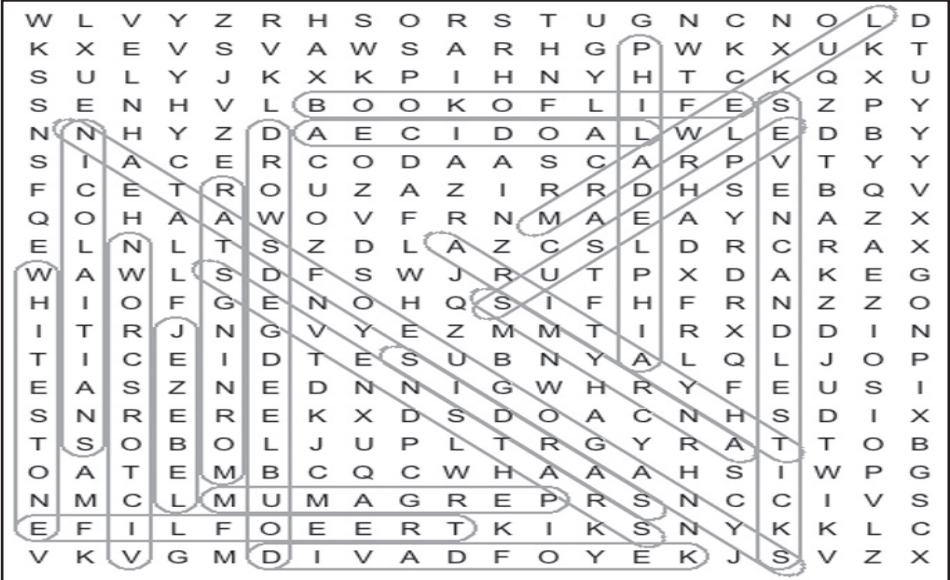


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SPORTS NEWS

Turnbow Receives All-American Honors



Muleshoe graduate Tyson Turnbow displays his certificate following recent tournament.

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

High winds on the third and fourth days blew away the hopes of a National Junior College Athletic Association Golf National Championship for the Midland College Chaparrals.

Tyson Turnbow, a freshman from Muleshoe, led the Chaps to a three-way tie atop the leader board on the opening day with a two-under par 70.

That put him in a four way tie for third place in the medalist standings.

The Chaps combined as a team to shoot 292 at Sand Creek Station in Newton, Kansas the first day.

Turnbow had his worst round of the tournament on the second day. He finished with a 77 and then the wind came.

He improved by a single stroke in the wind but the Chaps dropped to sixth place with a three-day team total of 903.

The Chaps had started the third day in third place.

"Thursday is usually moving day on the

leaderboard," said longtime Chap coach Delnor Poss.

"We moved the wrong direction. We got our directions mixed up," he added.

The wind hung around for the final day of the tournament and the Chaps improved by four strokes.

It was the third day that had taken the Chaps out of contention for a national title. They finished with 1,214 strokes for the tournament.

Turnbow's final two rounds were 76 and 74 for a four-day total of 297.

That put him in eighth

place as a medalist and earned Turnbow All-American honors.

He was the only Chap to finish in the top 15. There were 109 players representing 24 schools in the tournament.

Turnbow's accomplishments during the season include: Averaging a score of 74.25 per round, five top 10 finishes this year with his best finish being second at the NMMI Invitational in late February and was named as All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference performer.

Turnbow has signed to play with Texas Tech next year.

Push America Team Returning To Muleshoe

A team of cyclists participating in Journey of Hope, will arrive in Muleshoe as a stop on their 4,000-mile cycling event across the country to raise funds and awareness for people with disabilities Saturday, June 30.

For more than two decades, the team has been the annual guest of the Jennyslippers, and are expected to arrive on June 30 in time for lunch.

Dinner will also be provided to the team by the Jennyslippers that evening.

Three Texas natives and TCU students are participating in the Journey of Hope as members of the South Team: David Browning of Odessa, Jeffrey Chatman of Arlington, and Crocket Jurrius of Brady.

Journey of Hope is a program of Push America, the national philanthropy of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, which raises funds and awareness for people with disabilities.

The Journey of Hope team consists of men from Pi Kappa Phi

chapters across the country. The team will cycle an average of 75 miles per day, a total of 4,000 miles, beginning in San Francisco on June 2, and Seattle on May 30, and ending in Washington, D.C. on Aug. 5.

For the team, the real journey will not be on a bike, but spending time with the people for whom they are riding.

The Journey of Hope team members will have spent every afternoon with people with disabilities in many different community events and activities.

These men are striving for community inclusion of people with disabilities and are helping to break the barriers of society that keep people of all abilities from living life to the fullest.

This year Push America celebrates its founding in 1977 with its 35th anniversary and the 25th anniversary

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Sudan Resident Receives Degree From Texas State

Montana L. Steinbock, a resident of Sudan, was among the degree candidates at the 2012 spring commencement ceremonies at Texas State University.

Steinbock received a master's in accounting. Texas State is an

emerging research university located in the Austin-San Antonio corridor on the edge of the Texas Hill Country.

With an enrollment of 34,113, it is the largest campus in the Texas State University System and has been named one of America's Best Value Colleges by the Princeton Review.

Texas State is a diverse campus community with minority students comprising more than 28 percent of the total enrollment. It is one of the top 20 producers of Hispanic baccalaureate graduates in the nation.

Texas Milk Production Up Slightly

Texas milk production totaled 847 million pounds during May, up one percent from last year's production of 841 million pounds.

April 2012 production totaled 843 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during May averaged 440 thousand head, up 10,000 head from last year but unchanged from the April 2012 number.

Production per cow averaged 1,925 pounds during May, 30 pounds less than last year, but 10 pounds more than April 2012.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 16.4 billion pounds, up 2.1 percent from production in these same states in May 2011.

April revised production, at 16.0 billion pounds, was up 3.5 percent from April 2011.

Production per cow during May averaged 1,924 pounds, 22 pounds above a year ago.

The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.52 million head, 77,000 head more than last year, but 3,000 head less than April 2012.

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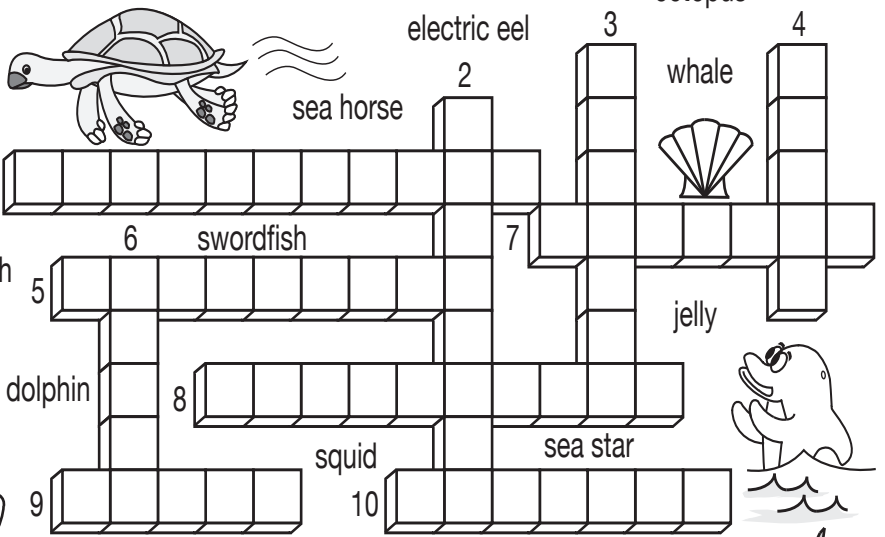
There are so many fascinating creatures that live in our seas and oceans. Scientists today are diving to the deepest parts of the oceans to explore and photograph sea life that no humans have ever seen before.

Almost everything in the sea is food for something else.

In some parts of the world, people consider me (a puffer fish) a special and rare treat. But, my poisonous parts and spines keep almost everything else from eating me.

This is a giant...

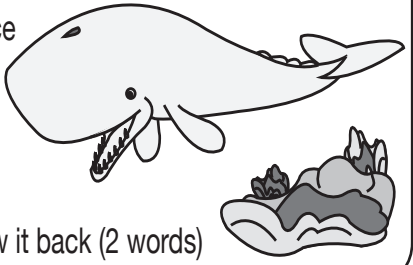
Uh-oh!



Can you read the clues and fill in the names of these 10 sea creatures? *Oops...I did it again!*

This Sea Creature...

1. is really a fish that grows up to six feet long; it can be a shocking experience to meet it (2 words)
2. "gallops" through warm waters; when tired, it can use its tail to cling to seaweed (2 words)
3. has an arm, arm, arm, arm, arm, arm, arm, arm; can squirt black ink to trick an enemy
4. comes in many sizes; a giant one can have eyes up to 15 inches wide, the largest in the world; it has eight arms with suction cups and two tentacles for catching dinner
5. uses its "double-edged sword" to slash through a school of fish for food or to fight
6. is a mammal; it is easy to spot when it "blows off steam"
7. is loved by sailors for its friendliness and intelligence
8. swallows water to blow up into a large ball; its sharp spines discourage other fish from trying to eat it (2 words)
9. has no bones, looks like an umbrella; may have tentacles with poison in them to kill fish or harm enemies
10. usually has five arms; sometimes if one is lost, it can grow it back (2 words)

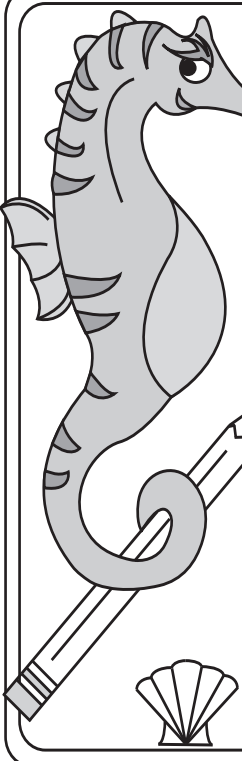


Ocean Harvest

All around the world (China, Japan, Canada, Iceland) people collect seaweed from the ocean and use it as a vegetable or make it into snacks. In coastal areas of the U.S. like Maine you can find Dulse, a reddish-brown seaweed that is popular to eat.

Can you find and circle these sea items people eat or drink?

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- tuna fish
- lobster
- mussels
- oysters
- salt
- clams
- fish
- crab
- water



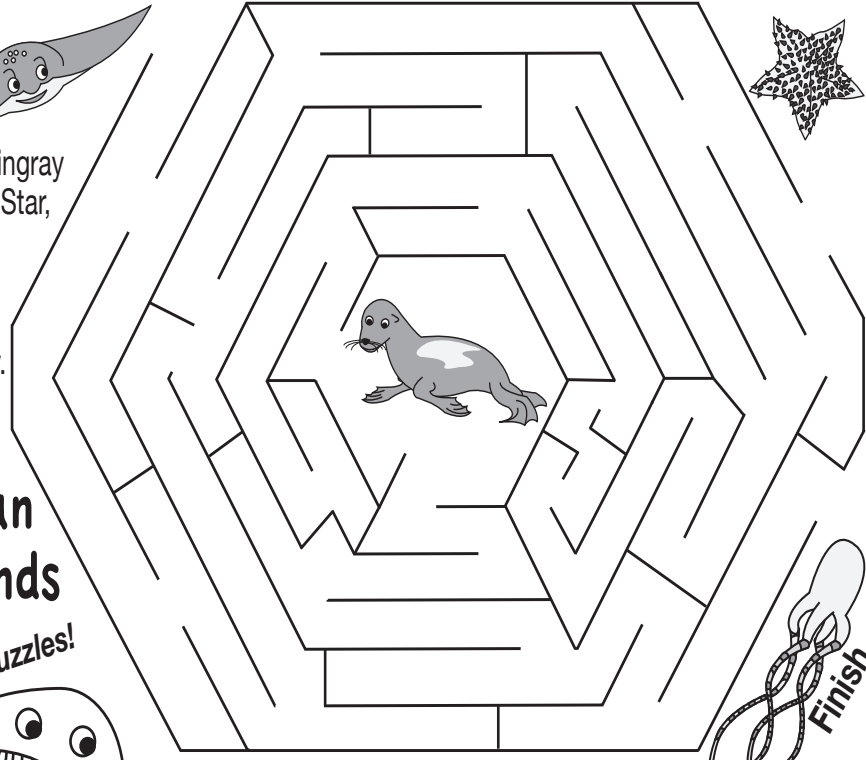
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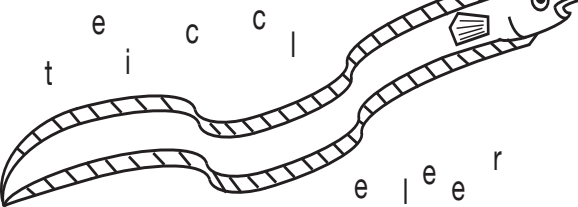
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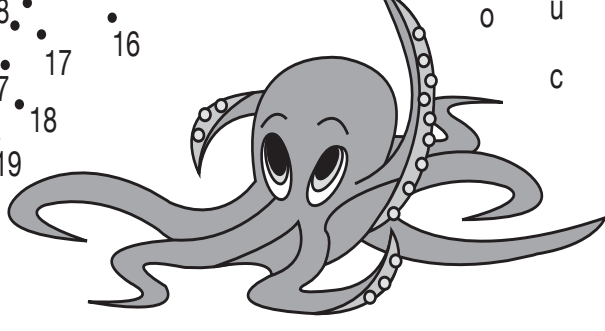
Deep in the Ocean!

These creatures live in the ocean waters. You may be able to see them at an aquarium near you. Can you unscramble the letters to name each one?



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Girl Scouts Enjoy 'Dad, Daughter' Gathering

The rain did not dampen the spirits of the "Dads and Daughters" gathering of the Girl Scouts and dads at the Jennyslipper Mule-Putt Golf Course Thursday, June 14.

The sun came out and the group enjoyed chili -dogs and all the trimmings.

After challenging golf games were played the large supply of water

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balloons (which had been filled earlier) were brought out.

Water balloon relay games were played and somehow evolved into 'douse dad' with a like response as all tried to evade the balloons.

Laughter resounded

as the large supply of balloons were depleted.

A couple of dads jousting each other with the water hose and one dad even turned a bucket of water over his daughters head! Towels were provided.

A picture of each Dad and Daughter was taken and will be given to each dad. It was evident the girls enjoyed honoring their dads with this party (and probably saw a side of their Dad that often isn't visible) and the Dads had as much fun as the Girl Scouts and a "Happy Fathers Day" to remember.

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Peaches, Plums, Nectarines Give Obesity, Diabetes Slim Chance

By Kathleen Phillips
TAMU.edu

Peaches, plums and nectarines have bioactive compounds that can potentially fight-off obesity-related diabetes and cardiovascular disease, according to

new studies by Texas AgriLife Research. The study, which will be presented at the American Chemical Society in Philadelphia next August, showed that the compounds in stone fruits could be a weapon against

“metabolic syndrome,” in which obesity and inflammation lead to serious health issues, according to Dr. Luis Cisneros-Zevallos, AgriLife Research food scientist.

“In recent years obesity has become a major concern in society due to the health problems associated to it,” said Cisneros-Zevallos, who also is an associate professor at Texas A&M University. “In the U.S., statistics show that around 30 percent of the population is overweight or obese, and these cases are increasing every year in alarming numbers.”

While he acknowledged that lifestyle, genetic predisposition and

diet play a major role in one’s tendency toward obesity, “the major concern about obesity is the associated disease known as metabolic syndrome.

“Our studies have shown that stone fruits – peaches, plums and nectarines – have bioactive compounds that can potentially fight the syndrome,” Cisneros-Zevallos said.

“Our work indicates that phenolic compounds present in these fruits have anti-obesity, anti-inflammatory and anti-diabetic properties in different cell lines and may also reduce the oxidation of bad cholesterol LDL which is associated to cardiovascular

disease.” What is unique to these fruits, he said, is that their mixture of the bioactive compounds work simultaneously within the different components of the disease.

“Our work shows that the four major phenolic groups—anthocyanins, chlorogenic acids, quercetin derivatives and catechins — work on different cells — fat cells, macrophages and vascular endothelial cells,” he explained.

“They modulate different expressions of genes and proteins depending on the type of compound.

“However, at the same time, all of them are working simultaneously in

different fronts against the components of the disease, including obesity, inflammation, diabetes and cardiovascular disease,” he explained.

Cisneros-Zevallos said this is believed to be the first time that “bioactive compounds of a fruit have been shown to potentially work in different fronts against a disease.”

“Each of these stone fruits contain similar phenolic groups but in differing proportions so all of them are a good source of health promoting compounds and may complement each other,” he said, adding that his team plans to continue studying the role of

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of the Journey of Hope.

Push America’s goal has always been committing its members to enhance the lives of people with disabilities.

With the combined efforts of sponsors and individual team members, this year’s Journey of Hope will raise more than \$500,000 on behalf of people with disabilities.

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- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-5-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lv. area, spklr. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$195K!! \$175K MAKE OFFER!!
- 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!! \$165K!! REDUCED!
- VERY NICE 3-2-5-2 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-\$170K!
- 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' lv area!!! \$125K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, auto. sprinkler, cov. patio!! Approx. 1781' lv. area!! \$82,500!! \$74,500!!
- BEAUTIFUL 3-2-2 Brick Home, (2007), approx. 1575' lv. area, built-ins, ceiling fans, auto sprkr., fenced yd.!! \$142,000!!
- REMODELED 4 Bdrm., 2 Bath, 2 car detached CP, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2024' lv. area, fans, cov. patio, fenced yd., nicely landscaped!! Much more!! \$96,900!!!

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- 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, \$60K!!
- 3-1-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, remodeled, thermal windows, metal fence, auto. spklr., 2 carport!! \$75K!!!

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!!
- 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. 2757' lv. area, fans, fenced yd. 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!! \$99,000!! \$80 K!!
- 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!!!!
- LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' quonset barn, out bldgs., Reduced \$39K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!

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!!!
- 101.8 acres, edge of town, pasture & farm land, 1 irrig. well!! \$122,244!!
- FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that

US Senator Discusses Nation's Investing In Space

Since it first became a possibility for man to reach the stars, America has been the leader in space exploration. We have done so because we are a nation that prizes knowledge and progress.

We have done so because we are a nation that imagines what can be and works to realize our vision. And we have done so because it is vital to our economy and national security.

Breakthroughs in healthcare, missile defense, even everyday products we use in the home, have all come out of research related to America's



space program. Some of these innovations were planned, others were pure happenstance. But they have all made our lives better.

Science and research are engines for both our financial and intellectual economy. NASA is an investment, not an expenditure.

I have worked hard throughout my years in the Senate to be sure NASA is recognized for its strategic importance and the value it brings.

This is more important than ever in such uncertain times.

Today, the nation is facing out-of-control spending and massive debt. But Washington doesn't just need to reduce spending, it needs to be smart about how it allocates our resources. To ensure essential funding levels for our most important programs, we must be bold and strategic. We should set a cap on spending at 18 percent

of GDP, and within that limit, determine the priorities that will produce economic and long-term rewards.

An example of good strategy is a recent decision by NASA Administrator Bolden to spend funds more efficiently to achieve two important goals.

With the retirement of the Space Shuttles, America must rely on Russian rockets to ferry our astronauts and their equipment to

the International Space Station.

In the future, however, our Space Station crew members and cargo will be transported to and from low-Earth orbit by a commercial space company, to be selected by NASA through a competitive process.

NASA initially funded four potential contractors to develop the necessary rockets, capsules and know-how.

Two years later, it's become clear to me and others in Congress that NASA should narrow the competition, to stay on budget and on schedule.

That's why I've called repeatedly for NASA to reduce the competition to fewer contenders. The recent successful launch of SpaceX's Falcon rocket, and subsequent test berthing of its Dragon capsule with the Space Station, was a landmark achievement that strengthened my argument.

So it was welcome news when Administrator Bolden recently decided to reduce the field of top contenders. His decision means that taxpayer funds will be more effectively used as commercial service to the Space Station is developed.

America should have two goals. First, to ensure manned access to the International Space Station, so we can fully

utilize our investment in the research facility, including the Alpha-Magnetic Spectrometer (AMS), which was installed last year.

Second, to achieve a manned space exploration beyond low-Earth orbit, places where no human has ever been.

It is time for America to push forward beyond the frontiers we have already conquered, taking our space program to the next level. Nobel Laureate Dr. Samuel Ting, the Spectrometer's principal scientist, made a point that reflects the vast promise of space exploration.

He noted that while the AMS is trying to identify and understand dark matter and cosmic radiation, we cannot know in advance what we will actually discover.

The door is open to infinite possibilities. Many of our greatest discoveries were either stumbled upon inadvertently or intended for some other purpose altogether — the MRI, penicillin and the pacemaker were all accidents of scientific history.

There is so much left to explore and so much we don't even know we are looking for. As long as NASA's funding and future are secure, there are no limits to what we might find.



Photograph by Rachel Mata

Close Call...

Local emergency personnel responded to the scene of an accident involving a semi-tractor trailer and a pickup on First Street shortly after 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 14.

Xcel Awards Grants To Area Nonprofits

The Xcel Energy Foundation is awarding \$221,000 in grant funding to 31 nonprofit groups in Texas and New Mexico.

The grants are being made through the Education and Environment focus areas of the Xcel Energy Foundation, which awards funding to nonprofit groups working in towns and cities served by Xcel Energy.

"Communities that value education and the environment are healthy communities," said Riley Hill, president and CEO of Southwestern Public Service Company, an Xcel Energy company. "By supporting the nonprofits that promote these values, we hope to

contribute to the overall health and prosperity of the communities we are privileged to serve."

The Foundation's Education and Environment focus areas are two of four annual grant programs in which area nonprofits can participate.

The other focus areas are Economic Sustainability and Arts & Culture. The Foundation also matches United Way contributions dollar for dollar and matches employee gifts to non-

profit agencies dollar for dollar, Hill said.

Area groups receiving Education funding include:

Eastern New Mexico University — Portales, N.M., South Plains College Foundation — Levelland, Wayland Baptist University — Lubbock, and West Texas A&M University Foundation — Canyon.

Area groups receiving Environment funding include the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

Information about

Xcel Energy Foundation grants can be found on the company's website, xcelenergy.com.

Diabetes Study...

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each type of compound on the molecular mechanisms and confirm the work with mice studies.

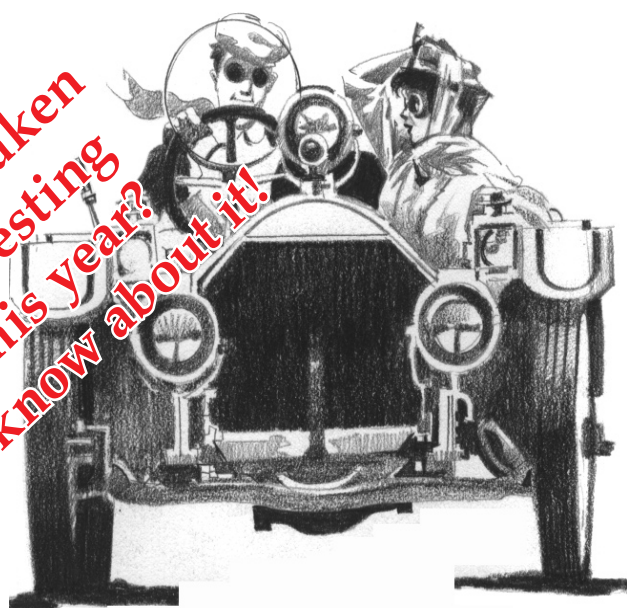
The studies on the health benefits of stone fruit are funded by the California Tree Fruit Agreement, The California Plum Board, the California Grape and Tree Fruit League and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The Cisneros-Zevallos lab team in this study included Freddy Ibanez, Paula Castillo, Paula Simons and Dr. Congmei Cao.

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Muleshoe on the Move

Have you taken an interesting trip this year? Let us know about it!



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