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County Court Discusses Storm Damage

By Larry Thornton
Editor

Muleshoe Police Chief Roy Rice — who also serves as the emergency management coordinator for Muleshoe and Bailey County, reported to the Bailey County Commissioners' Court regarding the weekend's storms, during Monday's regular meeting.

Muleshoe's storm sirens were sounded on Friday evening

"They showed up here with panic on their faces..."

When a wall cloud with rotation was observed approaching Muleshoe, sending a large number of people to the city's designated shelters.

Also, some area residents who had been attending the Bailey County Relay for Life at the coliseum on West American Blvd. sheltered in place under the facilities' heavily constructed bleachers.

"I've been doing this for 40 years," Chief Rice said, "and this was the first time I've felt I needed to sound the siren."

Although a tornado didn't touch down within the city limits, the police chief reported that a touch down

occurred southeast of town, destroying a mobile home, a well house and the cattle awnings at Track Dairy.

Another touch down was reported south of Muleshoe in an unpopulated area, Rice said.

Both in Muleshoe and in the surrounding area, large hail pummeled vehicles and residences alike.

"Your guys did an excellent job," Justice of the Peace Debra Redwine told the police chief, referring to the law enforcement personnel and others assisting police chief as well as helping when possible at the city's designated shelters.

During the discussion regarding the storm shelters, the police chief noted a couple of problems that occurred.

One of the problems were the large amount of people who showed up at the shelters on Saturday evening, even though Muleshoe's storm sirens hadn't sounded.

Because the siren hadn't sounded, the shelter at the Muleshoe Public Library wasn't opened.

According to the police chief, people were apparently responding to information they'd

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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Worm Wrangling

Before you catch the fish, you have to catch the bait, or at least get it on the hook.

Pictured above a youngster at the City of Muleshoe's third annual Youth Fishing Day attempts to wrangle an uncooperative worm into position for the hook on a

sibling's fishing rod.

According to Muleshoe City Secretary LeAnn Gallman, there were 93 participants registered in this year's competition. For additional photographs turn to B4. To see the list of winners turn to A3.



Courtesy photograph

Mobile Home Damaged...

The mobile home pictured on the left, located on CR 3269 north of Hwy. 84, was picked up from where it was sitting in an east to west direction, turned over, and deposited on its roof facing north and south during Saturday's storm.

Turn to A3 for additional storm damage photographs.



Musical Dyslexia

Fun for all ages was available Friday night at the annual Bailey County Relay for Life.

This year's theme was "Let's finish the fight," which those in attendance did. While the event took a brief "storm-related" break, participants returned a little more than an hour late to celebrate the local victories against cancer and to raise additional funds.

Pictured above, some of Muleshoe's young adults join in an exuberant rendition of the Village People's "YMCA," while a slightly older participant suggests that just because you may have been around when the song first hit the airwaves doesn't mean you can spell.

Additional photographs on B4.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

City Council Approves Airport Grant Resolution

By Larry Thornton
Editor

The Muleshoe City Council approved a resolution authorizing City Manager David Brunson to execute the contracts and agreements necessary for the upcoming improvements to the municipal airport.

Previously, the council had approved the 90-10 matching grant for the project through the Texas Department of Transportation.

According to Brunson, and the documents presented to the council during Monday's regular meeting, the \$2,109,500

project is expected to take three years, and require a local match of \$210,950.

According to Brunson, the city's expense for the first year will be the 10 percent or \$18,000 needed for the engineering firm that will design the project.

The second year of the project will include the work on the airport runway, followed by the work on the apron and taxi way during the final year.

Also included in Monday's business was the designation of Brunson to sit on a committee — along

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OPINION

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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First Assembly VBS

The First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe, 521 S. First Street, will be hosting Vacation Bible School: Transformed... Redemption of the Fallen June 22-24, from 6:30 - 8 p.m., featuring team and individual challenges.

For more information, call 272-3017.

Movie In The Park

The Muleshoe Youth Advisory Council will be hosting another "Movie in the Park" on June 12, at 9 p.m., in the West City Park.

This week's movie will be "The Little Rascals." The event is free and open to the public, and the youth committee will have a concession available. Those attending are encourage to bring their own lawn chair, blankets and mosquito repellent.

Summer Bus Schedule

The Muleshoe Independent School District has released the following summer bus schedule for June 9-20.

Morning

Bus 1 — Muleshoe to Needmore and west to Bailey Gin to Muleshoe East Fifth and Ave. F, to the Sixth Street Apartment Complex, to Muleshoe High School to DeShazo and Dillman. Bus 9 — East Hwy. 84 to Hwy. 70 to CR65 - Pleasant Valley to YL then back to East Austin and Fir, East Chicago and Dallas to East Hickory and East Ithaca to East Birch to Chicago to Muleshoe High School to DeShazo and Dillman. Bus 3 — South of Hwy. 84 to 1760 West Camp to Muleshoe corner of Pasadena and Railroad to West Ash and West Reno to 18th Street and Ave. C., 14th Street and Ave. C, 10th and Ave. C to Muleshoe High School to DeShazo and Dillman. Bus 10 — Behind Wilson Drilling to Progress to Hwy. 214 to West Birch to West Chicago to Muleshoe High School to DeShazo and Dillman.

Afternoon

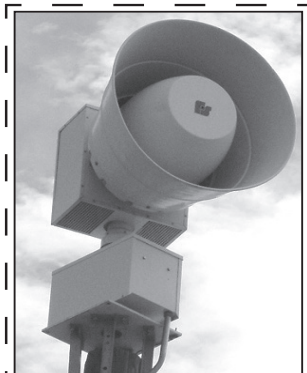
• Bus 10 — Will drop off students at Kinder Korner in the afternoon.

SPC Camp Bluegrass

South Plains College will host the 28th Annual Camp Bluegrass July 13-18. This year's camp will celebrate the music of the Stanley Brothers.

This six-day residential camp attracts bluegrass musicians of all ages and skill sets from across the nation. Classes are conducted in the Commercial Music building with nightly faculty concerts scheduled in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio.

The faculty concerts are free, and open to the public. For additional information, call Joe Carr, Professor of Music, at (806) 544-9703 or (806) 716-2493 or visit www.campbluegrass.com.



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The Best Father Of All Is The Father Of All

Sunday is Father's Day, and I've found myself thinking of Dad more than usual. That's saying something because I already think of him every day.

My father was the finest man I've ever known, and being his son is undoubtedly the second finest blessing of my life, which has been filled with blessing.

The most noteworthy thing about our best blessings is this: They are undeserved. They are gifts of God's grace.

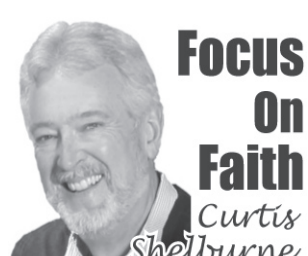
Of the many conclusions that can be drawn from this grace-truth, two are obvious.

1) What did I do to be born my father's son? Not a thing. So...

2) Why should I ever allow myself to be even remotely prideful about being his son? Refer to number 1.

I have never drawn a breath of this world's air at a moment when I had to wonder if my father loved me with all of his heart.

I wonder what life on this globe would be like if all sons, all daughters, could, with



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

deep gratitude, say the same thing? It would be infinitely better! It would almost be heaven.

If, like so many, you didn't have that blessing, I'm sorry. Neither you nor I can change that now.

But we can do two things that will make a world of wonderful difference, change both the present and the future, and have beautiful and eternal consequences.

First, whatever relationship we fathers have had with our own dads, we can be very sure that our sons and daughters (and grandsons and granddaughters), of whatever age, know we love them deeply.

I know that's not always as easy as it sounds. The fathers we had are, well, the fathers we had.

For good or ill, in

ways that are delightful or daunting and depressing, and maybe all of those things at once, we fathers tend to be fathers like our own fathers were fathers. No surprise.

But a second truth can change everything. Refer to the second paragraph of this column. Being the son of the finest man I've ever known is, I'm sure, the second finest blessing of my life.

But the best blessing of my life is one that you and I share: We are the children of the finest Father of all.

That means each of us has a Father who loves us completely and whose love we can share with our children and their children.

As children of our Father who is love, we are loved. Always.

As children of the best Father of all, we are accepted. Always.

The wounds so many people bear because of deeply flawed fathers find healing through the best Father's sacrificial love and the wounds his Son willingly bore on a cross so that through faith we could truly be children of our Father.

By the way, once we realize that we've already got a perfect Father, it's probably good to realize that earthly fathers can be far from perfect and still be amazingly fine gifts from the Father of us all.

I've known some dads who I thought should be horse-whipped.

I've known more who could use a little slack. It's cheaper than a tie but better even if it's harder to give.

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Weather Whys: Derechos

Q: On the forecast today, they mentioned the possibility of a derecho in the Midwest. What is a derecho?

A: A derecho is a severe windstorm that usually forms along a cluster of thunderstorms, explains Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"The word is derived from the Spanish word meaning direct or straight," McRoberts says.

"Derechos are often formed with bow-shaped thunderstorms but they produce strong straight-line winds that can surpass 100 miles per hour in some cases," he said.

"The storm system associated with derechos usually moves quickly, often at 50 miles per hour or more, and can last a long time So a derecho can be a very powerful storm with the capability of moving."

Q: Where do they occur?

A: They can occur anywhere, but are most often seen in the Midwest and Great Plains, and they can form any time of day, McRoberts said.

"Winds in a derecho storm have been clocked at more than 110 miles per hour in Wisconsin and Michigan. A derecho that occurred in Memphis in 2003 was strong enough to leave over 300,000 homes without power," he notes.

"Derechos usually form in the summer months, so people who are outdoors are very much at risk, as are people in cars and in mobile homes. Also, there are numerous cases of people being

killed or injured while in boats. A lake is certainly not a good place to be if a storm such as this," he concluded.



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Commissioners' Court...

received from "smartphone apps" that weren't specifically referring to the Muleshoe area, as well as from other unidentified sources, that resulted in a needless amount of panic.

Redwine, who was among the county employees managing the shelter at the Bailey County Courthouse agreed with the police chief. "They showed up here with panic on their faces," she said.

Rice suggested that smartphone apps from the National Weather Service or Accuweather™ would probably serve area residents better.

But no matter which app an individual chooses to use, he said "Make sure the

alert is for the City of Muleshoe."

Another problem addressed at the commissioner's meeting were the number of people who brought their dogs to the shelter.

"We don't normally allow animals in the shelter," the police chief said, with the exception being certified service animals.

In the future, uncertified animals will have to be left in the owner's car.

It was also noted that room at the shelters is limited, and basically on a "first come... first served basis, and when the shelter reaches its capacity the shelter manager has the authority to close the shelter.

"We're not here to manage your shelters," Chief Rice said. "You're supposed to have someone to manage them."

City police officers will have keys with which to open the shelters if necessary, but their services would often be needed elsewhere, handling such responsibilities as storm watching or responding to calls for assistance.

During the storms over the weekend, it was noted that when possible a police officer periodically stopped by the shelters to pass along information, and to check the welfare of the occupants.

To help keep the shelter occupants informed about what

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is transpiring, the commissioners' court briefly discussed providing scanners with only the Bailey County emergency frequencies for the shelter managers.

"I feel you have a good team," Chief Rice said, referring to the officers, firefighters, shelter managers and others who assisted during the violent weather. "Rest assured the county is in good hands," he added.

In other business, the court:

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$246,586.07.
- Approved the minutes from the court's May 12 and 27 meetings, with corrections.
- Tabled action regarding the county

treasurer's report.

- Received a report from Sheriff Richard Wills in which it was noted there were 78 prisoners being held in the county jail, 58 of which were being boarded for out-of-county agencies.
- Received a report

from the county's ambulance service which noted \$24,827.25 had been billed during May, and \$36,266.02 collected.

The report also said Bailey County EMS responded to 82 calls during the month, and made 72 transports.

Muleshoe's Designated Storm Shelters

The following locations have been designated as public storm shelters in the City of Muleshoe:

- Bailey County Courthouse**
300 S. First
- County Probation Office**
300 S. First
(Old county jail building, next to courthouse)
- Muleshoe Public Library**
322 W. Second
- First United Methodist Church**
507 W. Second

Please note that if the shelter is deemed "full," newly arriving individuals will be sent to another location.

Also, animals — other than certified service animals, are prohibited in the shelters.



Storm Damage...

Pictured above, Track Dairy's missing awning. Pictured on the right, twisted and torn up trees. Courtesy photographs



Muleshoe City Council... Continued From A1

with representatives from the TxDOT Aviation Division, charged with soliciting and approving the RFPs (Requests for Proposals) from engineering firms interested in working on the project.

Brunson explained to the council that his appointment to the committee would allow the city's opinion to be included regarding area engineers the city has worked with in the selection of a project engineer.

In other business, the council:

- Re-elected Irene Mason to the position of Mayor Pro Tem.
- Approved the reimbursement of up to \$2,000 to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation for expenses incurred for the annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride.
- Received an administrative report which noted that 325 swimmers used the Muleshoe Water Park

on opening day, with an average of 250 per day using it on the days that followed.

• Noted that Muleshoe has begun spraying for mosquitoes, but added that local residents could help by spraying their own property.

With the recent rainfall, the mosquito population will be even higher, so the city manager also encourages local residents working outside to take precautions.

• The council was reminded that Thursday,

June 12, at about 9 p.m., the Muleshoe Youth Advisory Council will be hosting another "Movie in the Park."

According to Mason, this week's movie will be "The Little Rascals." She also said the youth committee will have a concession stand open at the event.

Because last year's "movie in the park" was so successful, the youth committee will be hosting two additional events later during the summer.

• Approved the city's financial statement for

the quarter ending May 31 without discussion.

Mayor Cliff Black also issued a proclamation regarding Flag Day, on June 14, honoring the US Flag and urging it to be honored daily by Muleshoe residents.

Muleshoe Youth Fishing Day Winners Announced

The winners at the third annual Muleshoe Youth Fishing Day were:

- Six year of age and under — Dylan Pierce at 22 ½ inches, and Jesus Gonzales at 22 inches.
- Seven to 11 age group — Allisey Ramirez at 22 ¼ inches, and Angel

Lopez at 22 inches.

The 12 to 16 age group — Miranda Ramirez at 16 ½ inches, and Matthew Olivas at 16 inches.

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Senior Citizen News

By Ron Hohes
 Did you know that Saturday, June 14, is "Flag Day?"
 In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated every June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on that day in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.
 Our flag is very special and is to be respected as well as our "Vets" who have served and are serving.
 Most folks have or have know military who paid the ultimate price for the freedom that we enjoy.
 As you look at our flag, remember the price that has been paid.
 The Oneita Wagnon Senior Center wishes

express its appreciation to those who came to the center's pancake breakfast on Saturday morning.
 The center knew there were a lot of events going on Saturday, and deeply appreciates the support it received at the breakfast.
 If you missed the center's pancake breakfast, there is another planned for Saturday, Sept. 6.
 The center has scheduled its pancake breakfasts for the first Saturday of each quarter.
 Also, another favorite event at the center is approaching very quickly for all of the Muleshoe-area folks.
 The annual Fourth of July Brisket Lunch — which is held

after the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Independence Day parade, will be here before you know it. Please mark your calendar, so you will not miss this special event.
 The morning of Tuesday, June 17, will be another Bunko time. At the last Bunko games, there were some comments about maybe having Bunko more often.
 The center is very open to having Bunko more often, so get the gang together. The center can have Bunko almost any time.
June 12-20 menus:
 Monday, June 16 — Baked chicken breast, au gratin potatoes, peas and carrots, Waldorf

salad, cornbread, and sliced bananas in orange juice.
 Tuesday, June 17 — Sweet and sour pork, fried rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with dressing, and fruit parfait.
 Wednesday, June 18 — Grilled steak, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed vegetable salad, French dressing, cornbread, and tropical fruit salad.
 Thursday, June 19 — Lasagna, spinach, tossed vegetable salad, French dressing, sliced whole wheat bread, and fresh bananas.
 Friday, June 20 — Ffish or chicken strips, borracho beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, French dressing, whole wheat roll, and tropical fruit mix.

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Obituaries

Jim Snider

Jim Snider, 75, of Muleshoe, was born on Sept. 18, 1938, in Lubbock to Thomas Earl and Grace (Greer) Snider. He married Wyvonne Wilson on Jan. 20, 1960. She passed away on Oct. 6, 2008, after 48 years of marriage.

Jim was a loving husband, father and was very dedicated to his family.

Jim passed away Friday, June 6, 2014, at UMC in Lubbock.

He is survived by his children — Drew, Blake,

and Charmagne Snider; five grandchildren — Sunny, Kaleb, Darren, Thomas, and Allison; three siblings — Tommy and Billy Snider, and Margie Nordyke.

Cremation is under the care of Wilsons' Funeral Directors of Wolfforth.

Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date. Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

To send online condolences, go to www.wilsonfuneraldirectors.com.

MISD Students Place In National Sports Medicine Competition

On May 22, the Muleshoe High School's Sports Medicine Program participated in the AACI National Sports Medicine Championships and received the results on Thursday, June 5.

"Our students placed fourth overall in the Alert Services (Small

School) Division," MHS Athletic Trainer Josh Woolbright said.

"Along with that, we had three students achieve 'All-American' recognition for being in the Top 25 within the division," he added.

"This was against the best competition in the United States," Woolbright said.

To qualify for the event, the team and Muleshoe's program had to be recognized as a Top 10 finisher in Texas' state competition.

"We were the lone school from the State of Texas to participate," Woolbright said. "However that didn't stop us from making it to the awards stand!"

"I am so proud of our students," he added. "I am even more excited

for next year as we take quite a few students back into competition as seniors and juniors."

The exam portion of the competition consisted of 300 questions in three sections, administered over a two-hour time block at each individual school.

Topics covered included First Aid and CPR, emergency procedures, medical terminology, legal issues, physiology, anatomy, and evaluation techniques for the shoulder girdle and the upper extremities.

The competition's video practical — which was only administered to Top 10 individual student finalists, included a 30-minute practical exam.

Addresses For Charitable Giving Suggested

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- Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, PO Box 292, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Hope Chest, PO Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary, c/o Muleshoe Area Medical Center.
- Bailey County Food Pantry, PO Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Meals on Wheels, 300 First St., Muleshoe, TX 79347
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- Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727.
- 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.
- Bailey County Historical Commission, c/o Sammie Simpson, 812 FM 54, Sudan, TX 79371, or call 806-927-5191.

Death Notices

Mary Cortez

Former Muleshoe resident Mary V. Cortez, 56, of Lamesa died on June 5, 2014, in Lubbock. She was born on July 25, 1957, to Juan and Herliinda Cortez. Burial was on Monday, June 9, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Isabel Fabela

Muleshoe resident Isabel Gonzales Fabela, 87, died on June 3, 2014, in Muleshoe. She was born on Sept. 9, 1926, in Eden, to Maria Gonzales. Private services were held on Friday, June 6, followed by burial in the Bailey County Cemetery.

Baldemar Torres

Muleshoe resident Baldemar Torres, 78, died on Tuesday, June 3, 2014, in Muleshoe. Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 7, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe, followed by burial in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

First Assembly VBS Set

The First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe, 251 S. First Street, will be hosting Vacation Bible School: Transformed... Redemption of the Fallen June 22-24, from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

According to the church's information, the event will feature team and individual challenges, and is open to the entire family.

For more information, call 272-3017.

Additional obituary on B2



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May Business Of The Month Announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Hereford Feed Ingredients as the May Business of the Month. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Gina Wilkerson, chamber president, Pam Thomason, David and Liz Tipps of Hereford Feed Ingredients, and chamber board member Kris Phillips.



May Employee Of The Month Announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored Janice Burton of United Supermarkets as the May Employee of the Month. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Gina Wilkerson, chamber president, Janice Burton, and chamber board member Kris Phillips.

The committee members of Bailey County Relay for Life would like to thank everyone for participating in the event this year.

We are honored to help celebrate 274 birthdays with survivors and their caregivers and raised \$51,882. Without Volunteers, sponsors and people in our community, we would not be able to raise money to help people stay well, get well, find cures and fight back!

Thank you for making a difference in the fight to end this horrible disease, keep up the good work! Together we will FINISH THE FIGHT!

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

USDA Awarding Funds To Prepare Farmers For New Farm Bill Programs

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is awarding \$6 million to universities and cooperative state extension services to develop online decision tools and other materials and train experts to educate producers about several key farm bill programs.

The new web tools will help farmers and ranchers determine what participation in programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill will mean for their businesses.

“Helping farmers and ranchers

understand new Farm Bill programs and what the programs mean for their families is one of USDA’s top priorities,” said Vilsack. “With the resources we’re providing, university experts will help ensure farmers and ranchers are highly educated as they make critical decisions about new programs that impact their livelihoods.”

“The new tools that will be developed will empower farmers and ranchers to select the plan that best fits their unique needs,” he said.

The new resources will help farmers and ranchers make an

educated choice between the new Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) program and the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program.

Using the new online tools, producers will be able to use data unique to their specific farming operations combined with factors like the geographical diversity of crops, soils, weather and climates across the country to test a variety of financial scenarios before officially signing up for the new program options later this year.

Once a producer enrolls in the ARC or PLC program, he or she must remain in the

program through the 2018 crop year.

New tools will be provided for other programs as well. Sign-up for the newly established Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP) begins late this summer and enrollment for “buy-up” provisions under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) will begin early next year.

An online MPP tool will be available when sign up begins and the NAP buy-up provision resource will become available to producers in the fall for the 2015 crop year.

USDA will also award \$3 million to state cooperative extension services — a nationwide network of experts based at land-grant universities — for outreach and education on the new Farm Bill programs.

Funds will be used to conduct public education outreach meetings where producers can speak with local extension agents and Farm Service Agency (FSA) staff.

Outreach meetings will begin late this summer to help farmers and ranchers understand the new programs and their options. While universities work to create new

online tools, producers now have access to a preliminary website that gives them a chance to begin familiarizing themselves with the new programs and the type of information they will need to consider when deciding which program options work better for them.

At this site, farmers and ranchers can view ARC and PLC projected payments, ARC guarantees, and PLC payment rate projections.

These tables are available on the FSA website.

Visit www.fsa.usda.gov for the local FSA office for information about FSA and the 2014 Farm Bill programs.

FSA County Committee Nomination Period To Begin

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced June 6 that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency county committees begins Sunday, June 15.

“County committees are a vital link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture,” said Vilsack.

“I hope that every eligible farmer and rancher will participate in this year’s county committee elections. Through the county committees, farmers and ranchers have a voice; their opinions

and ideas get to be heard on federal farm programs,” he said.

Vilsack added, “We’ve seen an increase in the number of nominations of women and minority candidates, and I hope that trend continues.”

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where the person is nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate

themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates.

To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign the nomination form, FSA-669A. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. Election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1.

Elections will take place this fall.

While FSA county

committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues.

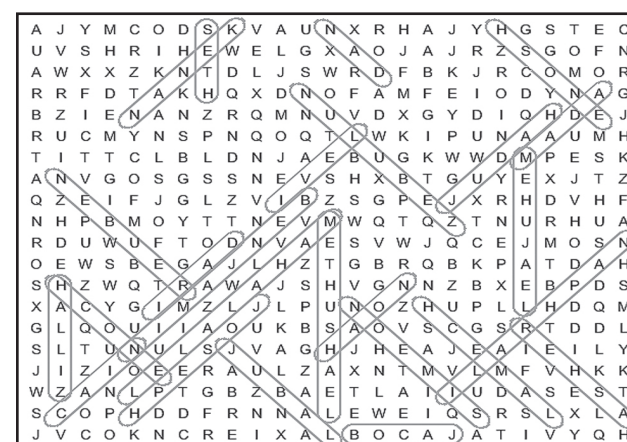
Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees.

Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.

FSA will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 3.

Ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 1. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office on Jan. 1, 2015.

Fathers of the Old Testament



The MHS Class of 1964 is planning their 50th Class Reunion during the weekend of September 26, 2014.

We need help locating these class members:

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Kathy Moore Ayres*

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The Sudan Buzzy



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Sudan Class Of 2014 Graduates, Celebrates

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent
The Sudan High School Senior Class of 2014 graduated last Friday night in a ceremony held at the Sudan High School Auditorium in front of a packed crowd of family and friends. Thirty-one seniors graduated this night

with Adam Harper and Deric McCurry earning the valedictorian and salutatorian honors. Harper and McCurry both gave their speeches on past experiences and future opportunities. Head ushers for the festivities were BJ Johnson and Celine Scheer. Other ushers selected

by the class included Case Vanderlei, Branden Locke, Jessica Barrett, and Brianna Azua. After the diplomas were given and tassels were moved, those in attendance watched a video production honoring the class. The class then sang the school song and marched out of the

auditorium as graduates of Sudan High School. The class remained for awhile in the foyer to greet family and friends. Afterwards, the seniors boarded a bus that took them for their graduation party that the senior parents organized at the West Texas A&M University

Rec Center. At the center, graduates had access to bowling, swimming, racquetball, basketball, volleyball, and relaxing

by the pool. They left the rec center and had breakfast at I-Hop™ before returning home just before sunset.



Seventh Grade Graduates

Graduates of the Sudan Independent School District's seventh grade, pictured on the left, walked the stage on May 29.

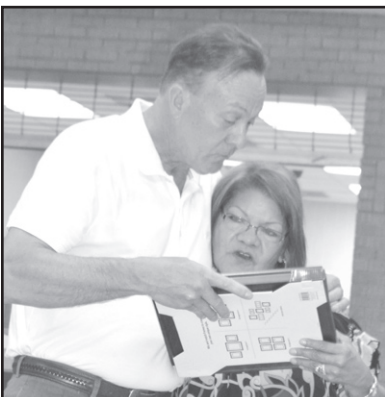


Youngsters Graduate

The kindergarten class, pictured on the left, graduated from Sudan Elementary on Wednesday, May 28. The graduates performed a variety of songs, received their certificates, and sang the school song.

Retirees Honored

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- Father's Day is a special day. It is a time to show Dads everywhere how much we care about them. Here is a list of things to help you think about something special that you can do to celebrate Father's Day. Read the list. Could these surprises also be done on another day to treat your father?
- swim
 - relax
 - movie
 - picnic
 - long talk
 - hike; stroll
 - go-kart rides
 - miniature golf
 - do something new
 - wash, wax, buff car
- For Dad:**
- welcome him when he comes home from work
 - chip in for cool sunglasses
 - coffee, quiet, newspaper
 - make a card or cake
 - clean and wash car
 - breakfast in bed
 - hang hammock
 - clean playroom
 - take out trash
 - shine shoes

For Dad on Father's Day

C'mon...stop playing video games long enough to at least make Dad a nice Father's Day card!

Happy Father's Day and we're not kidding!



Fill in the spaces with vowels to spell out how we feel about our Dads.

My Dad likes to cook outside. He is the **K__ng of the Gr__ll!**

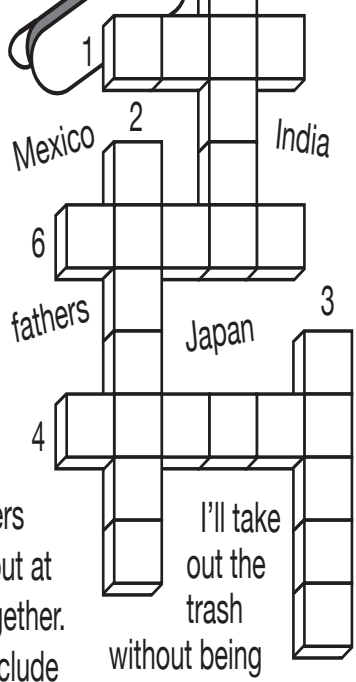
Just like my Dad, I can see well at night and have excellent hearing.

Father's Day:

1. is held on the third Sunday in _____.
2. is a day to honor our _____ and grandfathers.
3. is celebrated in many countries around the _____.
4. in _____ is full of fun runs, pot-luck lunches and presents or hand-made artwork for dads.
5. is a newer idea in _____.

Children may give cards or flowers to their dads. Families may eat out at a restaurant or go to a movie together. 6. in _____ (Chichi no hi) may include gifts of fancy beef (like Kobe beef) or eel for dads. Children may make an origami paper item with a message or put a little gift inside it.

Hot dog! It's Father's Day!



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Can you find and circle all of these words that tell about Dads?

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A Dad is a...

Every dad does things differently. Each has his own style. When you finish this puzzle you will have a list that tells about Dads.

1. Study each picture. Write the beginning letter of each picture in the box.
2. Next, unscramble the words (they begin with the letter in the box).
3. One word in each group does not tell anything about fathers. Cross out that word. The first one is done for you.

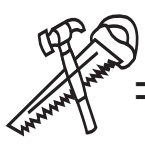


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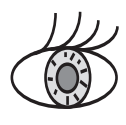
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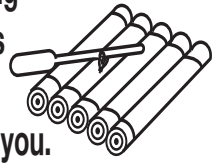
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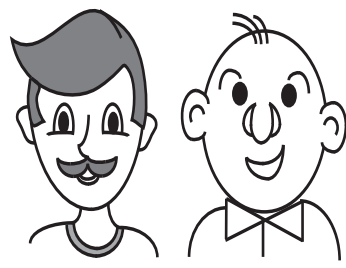


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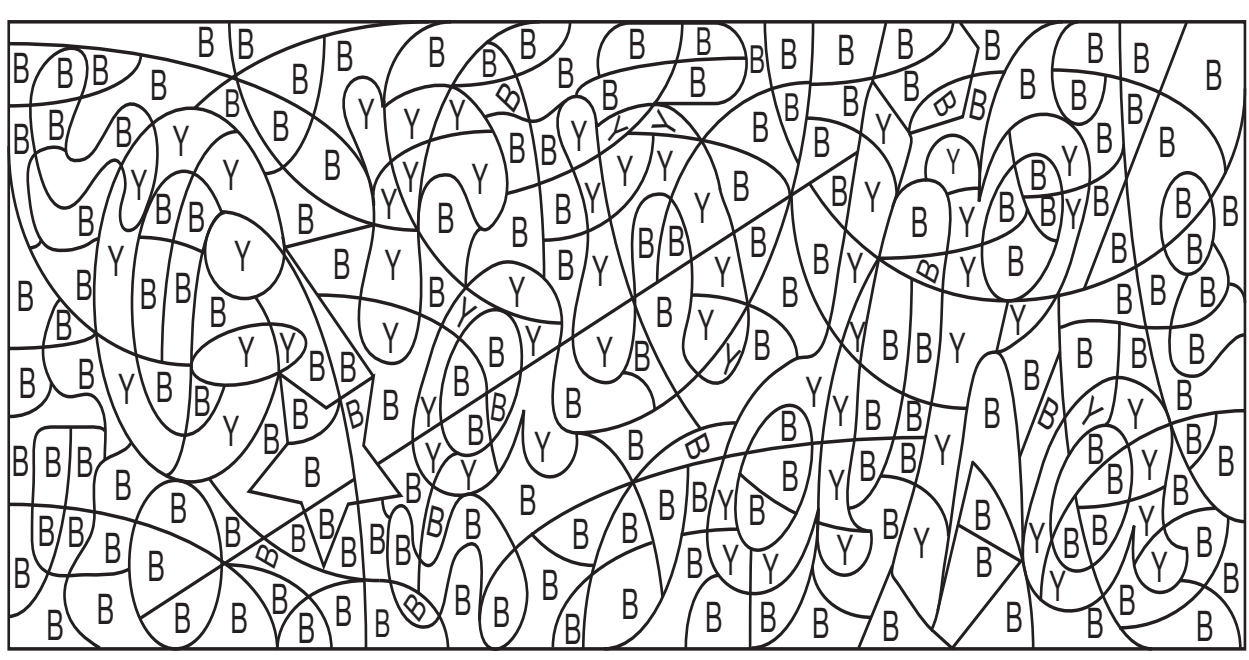
Who is This Great Guy?

Who is... older than Dad, a great guy too, likes to have lots of fun with you?

Use crayons, pencils or markers to color in this puzzle to find out who this great guy is:



Color Key:
B = Blue
Y = Yellow



Solutions on B4

Look To Christ To Get Your Thinking Right

Among the many idiosyncrasies I've developed over the years is the fact that I "dislike" attempts to rewrite history.

What I'm talking about are things such as an individual being convicted of a felony back in Oklahoma and receiving a "deferred sentence."

Under the terms of a deferred sentence, once the individual completes the probationary period, the crime is in effect wiped off the books.

It can't be held against him at a later time should he commit a subsequent offense.

Now, to be exact, I don't have a problem with deferred sentences — I think they serve a valuable purpose.

My real heartburn comes from something called "expungement," in which somebody can get his records "expunged" or cleaned, and all legal documents related to the incident

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

destroyed.

Once this is done, courts back in Oklahoma allow this individual to raise his right hand in a court of law, and "legally" claim that he has never been convicted of the crime, and in fact claim that he never committed a crime without perjuring himself.

There is something wrong with such attempts to rewrite history. You can rewrite an analysis of the impact something in history had, but you can't change the facts themselves.

In Paul's letter to the Colossians he was dealing with certain heresies that threatened their growth and well-being as Christians.

In effect, these false teachers, were trying to rewrite the truth about the gospel, inserting

thoughts and beliefs that denied the teachings the Colossians had previously received from Paul through Epaphras.

In Colossians 2:8, NIV, Paul wrote, "See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ."

And while Paul's warnings about rationalism, legalism and mysticism were penned some 2,000 years ago, we should still take them to heart today.

The Gnostics in Colosse were denying many of the key doctrines about Christ, and because of this Paul urged the Colossians to avoid their "hollow and deceptive philosophy."

The word "philosophy" refers to the love of wisdom, which the Bible urges Christians to seek, but here Paul is referring to wisdom that doesn't come from God.

He's talking about wisdom that neither glorifies God, nor draws man into a closer relationship with God.

Specifically, he's referring to the attempts Gnostics were making to lure church members away from Christ's teachings. And in Colossians 2:3 Paul reminded them that "all treasures of wisdom and knowledge" are in Christ.

Many in today's society and even within the church are reading the word with an eye turned toward compromise. And in doing so are resurrecting many of the problems faced by the Colossians.

It shouldn't surprise any of us that worldly people who have never responded to the urging of the Holy Spirit would reject the scriptures in whole or in part.

But, in ever increasing numbers, members of Christ's church are seeking to interpret the Bible using their worldly experiences and traditions.

They are allowing worldly ideals to guide them, and in doing so are being pulled deeper

into the mire. One hint that I've seen that worldly experiences are about to be compromise scripture comes from the idea that you can somehow separate the apostle Paul's personal opinions from what he was instructing the early church.

2 Timothy 3:16, NIV, says "All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking correcting and training in righteousness."

It doesn't say anything about ignoring the parts you don't like or don't agree with.

People are saying, "Maybe you think adultery, abortion or homosexuality is wrong, but who are you to decide for everyone else?"

Someone once said, "Morality has been reduced to 'every man for himself.' Right and wrong is no longer based on absolutes but on

individual opinion."

But the truth is they are all wrong, and will continue to be wrong even if not a single person chooses to follow the word of God.

While the Gnostics were guilty of denying Christ's humanity, they were equally guilty of denying his deity as well.

We see a lot of this even today, where even non-believers will acknowledge that Jesus was a great teacher and a great moralist, anything to rationalize his impact upon the world, but still deny his power and authority.

When you deny Christ's teachings, his deity and his sacrifice, you are rejecting Christ.

You are saying its possible for salvation to be obtained through some other means, and you're falling into the same quagmire Paul was warning early Christians of long ago.

Military Prisoner Exchange Discussed

Like most Americans, I'm proud of our commitment to return every American service member home from wars overseas.

However, I do have serious concerns about how we negotiated the release of Sgt Bowe Bergdahl.

The Obama Administration struck a deal with the Taliban — we freed five high-level Taliban leaders from Guantanamo in exchange for his release.

America has not negotiated with terrorists in the past, and we should not start now.

Making these kinds of deals on terrorists' terms empowers extremist groups, and it puts our men and women at greater risk while serving overseas.

Like many of the constituents who have reached out to my office on this issue, I'm concerned that this sets a precedent that we'll negotiate with terrorists in the future.

And I'm deeply concerned that this administration has endangered our troops on the battlefield and Americans at home, for now and for the future.

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Buck McKeon has asked Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel to appear before his committee later this week to answer questions about this issue, I look forward to learning more as Congress investigates the details of this release.

As you may know, the House is currently in the

thick of appropriations season.

I gave you a preview of what this would look like back when we began in April, and now I want to give you a brief progress report.

In April we decided on overall spending levels and basic guidelines when we voted on the FY2015 budget. Now we're in the process of hammering out the details.

While a budget sets the general framework for our spending, appropriations bills allocate specific funding for each and every federal program — down to the dollar.

We'll debate 12 appropriations bills in total, each representing a different category of federal spending.

As of this evening, June 9, we've passed three of the 12 appropriations bills: Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, the Legislative Branch, and Commerce, Justice, and Science.

With just these three bills, we've already cut almost \$2.2 billion from last year's spending, while still increasing targeted spending for veterans programs and enhancing law enforcement to prevent cyber-crime and human trafficking.

This week, we'll debate and vote on two

more appropriations bills: Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, and Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration.

I'm looking forward to appropriating funds to provide for the important reforms we made in this year's Farm Bill.

Supporting Small Businesses

As a former small business owner, I know first-hand how bureaucratic red-tape and harsh regulations can interfere with job creation.

So it's one of my top priorities in Congress to get the federal government out of communities' small businesses to let them grow.

I'm honored the National Retail Federation has recognized my efforts.

They've named me a "Hero of Main Street" for my consistent votes to support small businesses and the U.S. retail industry.

Retail businesses have a larger impact on our economy than most of us realize — in Texas alone, retail accounts for 16 percent of our GDP and over 3.3 million jobs.

I'll keep voting for small businesses to help Main Street thrive.

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UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The MULESHOE ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 06/30/2014 in MISD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 514 W AVE G MULESHOE, TEXAS. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

| | | |
|---|-------------------|--|
| Maintenance Tax | \$1.040000 /\$100 | (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations) |
| School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters | \$0.310000 /\$100 | (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness) |

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Maintenance and operations | 0.680000% (increase) or | % (decrease) |
| Debt service | % (increase) or | -0.120000% (decrease) |
| Total expenditures | % (increase) or | -0.160000% (decrease) |

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

| | Preceding Tax Year | Current Tax Year |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| Total appraised value* of all property | \$350,974,574 | \$350,162,018 |
| Total appraised value* of new property** | \$5,683,723 | \$3,523,914 |
| Total taxable value*** of all property | \$262,050,979 | \$260,899,369 |
| Total taxable value*** of new property** | \$5,560,813 | \$3,425,359 |

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

Bonded Indebtedness

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: | \$20,150,000 |
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* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

| | Maintenance & Operations | Interest & Sinking Fund* | Total | Local Revenue Per Student | State Revenue Per Student |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Last Year's Rate | \$1.040000 | \$0.310000* | \$1.350000 | \$2.564 | \$6.941 |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$1.044380 | \$0.358640* | \$1.403020 | \$2.644 | \$7.176 |
| Proposed Rate | \$1.040000 | \$0.310000* | \$1.350000 | \$2.566 | \$7.153 |

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

| | Last Year | This Year |
|---|------------|------------|
| Average Market Value of Residences | \$61,992 | \$62,543 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | \$47,607 | \$48,027 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$1.350000 | \$1.350000 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence | \$642.69 | \$648.36 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes | \$0.00 | \$5.67 |

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.373500. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.373500.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) | \$5,750,000 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) | \$380,000 |

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Time To Clear Up A Few Misconceptions About The Law

Q. I was shopping for a new car. After a long day of haggling I signed a contract. As soon as I got home I realized I had agreed to spend more than I really can afford. My friend told me I have three days to change my mind. Is this true?

A. As far as the law is concerned, you generally do not have any time to change your mind after you sign a contract.

Ask A Lawyer...

By Richard Alderman

There are only a few special types of contracts, such as time-share contracts, health-club contracts, door-to-door contract and contracts that place a lien on your home, where you are given a period of time to change your mind and rescind the

agreement. In your case, unless you were misled or deceived into signing the contract you have no legal right to change your mind or be released from the agreement. The dealer, however, may still agree to release you from your once you explain your situation.

Q. I had an accident that was clearly the other person's fault. Unfortunately he has no insurance. I guess I am just out of luck?

A. Whether someone has insurance does not affect liability. If the other person was at fault, and caused the accident, he is liable for the damage to your car.

If he had insurance, the insurance company would pay. If he doesn't have insurance, he still can be sued in small claims court. If he doesn't make arrangements to pay after you win in court, he could lose his driver's license.

I should add that the best way to avoid this problem in the future is to make sure you have full coverage on your insurance.

Q. I stopped paying a credit card account and was sued about eight years ago. I just received a letter for an attorney saying he was going to take steps to enforce the judgment against me.

I told him it had been more than seven years and he could no longer collect. Am I right?

A. There seems to be a lot of confusion about the time periods for collecting and enforcing a debt. First, a debt can be reported to the credit bureau, where it remains on your credit report for seven years.

After seven years it becomes obsolete and generally is no longer reported. A lawsuit, however, must be filed within four years of when you stopped paying.

After that time, you would have a defense on what is called the statute of limitations.

Even after it is too late to sue, however, the debt still exists until it is paid or you file bankruptcy.

If you are sued within the four-year period the judgment entered against you is enforceable to 10 years, and may be renewed for another ten-year period.

In your case, the creditor sued within the four-year period and was awarded a judgment. Based on what you say, the judgment is still enforceable.

Q. I had an accident

and fell in a local store. Although I am now fine, I did incur some medical bills.

The store says it is not responsible and refuses to reimburse me. Can I take the store to justice court? Isn't the store liable if I was injured while on its property?

A. If the store is responsible, you can file suit in justice court to be reimbursed for your injuries.

The store is not responsible, however, simply because the accident occurred on its property. For the store to be liable you must show that the accident was the store's fault.

Usually, this is done by showing the store was negligent, and that is why you fell. For example, if there was liquid on the floor and the store did not take steps to clean it up and as a result you slipped and fell, the store would be considered negligent and responsible.

On the other hand, if you simply tripped over another customer and injured yourself, the store would not be at fault, and would have no responsibility.

If you think your accident was caused by some fault on the part of the store, justice court may be the best place to get things resolved.

Q. I gave proper notice to my landlord and moved out. When I left, I told him my new address. It has been more than two months and I still have

not received my security deposit. How long does he have to return my money?

A. The Texas Security Deposit Law basically provides that a landlord must either return your deposit or give you written itemized notice why it is not being returned within 30 days after you move out.

If he does not, he could be liable for up to three times the deposit.

The law, however, requires that the tenant be current in her rent, provide proper notice

before moving out, and, of special importance to you, give written notice of her forwarding address.

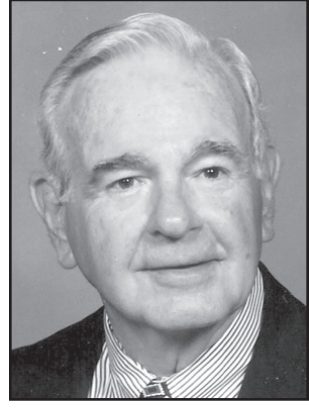
Until you give the written notice of your new address, the 30-day time period does not begin to run. "Telling" your landlord your new address does not start the clock ticking on the 30 days limit.

I suggest you promptly give your landlord written notice of your new address. Then, if he doesn't comply within 30 days you may file a claim in Justice Court.

Obituaries

Paul Gardner

Paul E. Gardner born September 9, 1927 in Hollis, Okla., passed away on Friday, May 30, 2014, at Adam's Place Nursing Home in Murfreesboro, Tenn.



He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend, and life-long member of the Methodist Church. Born to A.J. Gardner and Elizabeth Hudson Gardner, his family moved to Muleshoe in 1930 where he grew up. After graduating from Muleshoe High School in 1944, Gardner enlisted in the US Navy shortly after the Normandy D-Day invasion.

When Japan surrendered in September 1945, he was in the Navy's V-5 pilot training in preparation for the mainland invasion of Japan.

While in the process of being discharged to civilian life he was assigned to be a military driver in New York City serving the Paraguay delegation in what would later become the United Nations.

After leaving the service, Gardner briefly attended Tarleton State University, turning down appointments to both West Point and Annapolis. He then transferred to McMurry University in Abilene, where he graduated with a degree in business administration.

Growing up, he picked cotton, worked as a grocery clerk, and alongside his parents in the US Postal Service. During and after college he worked as a referee in both basketball and football at the high school and college level.

Gardner started his career in the insurance industry as a bond manager for Floyd West

& Company in Dallas.

He served as a regional vice president with Crum & Forster in Philadelphia, Pa., and later as Vice President Eastern Seaboard in New York City, N.Y.

After retiring from Crum & Forster, he worked as a consultant for Royal Insurance in Charlotte, N.C. as vice president of Field Operations.

He was a member of The West Texas Fieldmen's Association, Downtown Club of Philadelphia, Drug and Chemical Club of New York, The New York Board of Fire Underwriters, and The Casualty and Surety Club of New York.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years—Helen Holt Gardner; his son—Mark Paul Gardner; and three grandsons—Christopher Holt Gardner, Michael Jeffrey Gardner, and David Paul Gardner.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers—Don J. Gardner and Max Hudson Gardner.

A family memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 21, at Adam's Place, 1927 Memorial Blvd, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to the Cure Alzheimer's Fund.

Honoring his wishes, his mortal remains are to be cremated and entombed at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Nashville, Tenn.

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Ouch!

Sometimes it's best to consider the "ouch factor" before you take action.

Muleshoe ISD Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said he had to wait a few minutes before collecting the piece of hail pictured on the right from his yard during one of this weekend's storms.



The Party's Not Over

Following the Youth Fishing Day on June 7, local adults had a chance to try their luck at Lake Muleshoe.

Pictured on the right is Ruben Gonzales and a 23 1/2 inch catfish — one of three he caught, this week, which shows that while the youngsters had a great time, they were kind enough to leave a few fish behind for older fishermen.



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- 3-1.5-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove thermal windows, "AS IS", MAKE OFFER!! \$47K!!!
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage Home on corner lot, wall furnace heat, win. refrig. air, stove, refrigerator, ceiling fans w/lights, large wkshop in garage, fenced yd., stor. bldg., includes 1 bdrm. rental unit!! **PRICE REDUCED!** \$78,900!!
- 5-3-2+2 carport home, Cent. Air & Heat, approx. 3124' lv. area, FP in den, WB stove in lv. area, 2 large workshops, stor. bldgs., +1 bdrm aptmt., corner lot, MUCH MORE!! \$140,000!! \$120K!!
- 3- 2 1/2 - 2 carport HOME, corner lot, 2301' living area!! \$80K!!! **REDUCED** \$72K!!
- Nice 3-2-2 Home, approx. 1974' lv. area, built-ins, corner lot, workshop/storage, fenced yd. MORE!! \$80K!!

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- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- 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!! \$455,000!! \$135,000!!
- 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!!!!
- FM 303-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Det. Garage, 2 acre tract, Par. Cent. A&H, Dw, disposal, thermal windows, storm doors, fans, stor. bldg.!! \$80!! \$69,500!!
- STEGALL 3-2-2 Austin Stone Home on 3.67 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, approx. 3064' living area, workshop/storage, 24'x36' metal shed, MORE!! \$125K!!
- MAPLE - 3-2.5-2 Brick Home on 2.48 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, approx. 2557' lv. area, (garage enclosed), storage unit!! MORE!! \$65K!!

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- 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-\$155K!**
- 3-2 BDRM. DUPLEX UNITS, TOTAL ELECTRIC!! \$180K!!!
- 2-1 Home, wall furnace heat, window evap. air!! \$30,000!!!
- CUSTOM BUILT 3-2.5-2 Brick Home on corner lot, 2608' lv. area, built-ins, FP, covered patio w/ grill, fenced yd., auto spkrl., numerous amenities!! \$270 K!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, Built-ins, FP, thermal windows & doors, approx. 1876' lv. area, workshop/storage, fenced yd.!! \$119,500!!
- NICE 3-2-2+2 carport Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, ceiling fans w/light kits, storm doors, & windows, covered patio, tile block fence, auto. spkrl., workshop/storage. MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!
- NICE REMODELED 3-2-2 BRICK HOME, Cent. A&H, Built-ins, new carpet & tile, & countertops, new paint, approx. 1907' lv. area, cov. porch & patio, fenced yd., workshop/storage!! \$139,500!!

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Bailey County Relay For Life and Muleshoe Youth Fishing Day

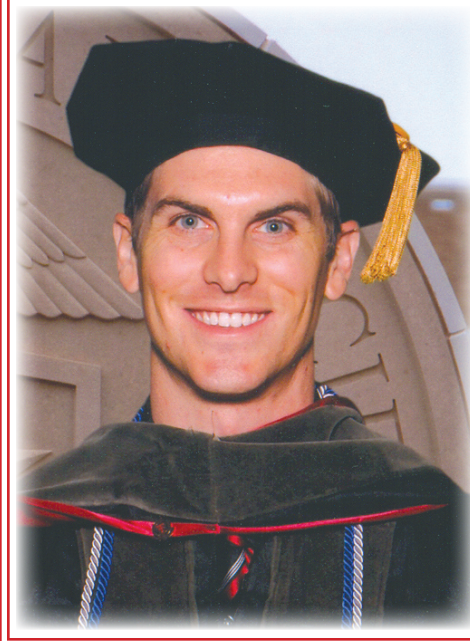


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GET READY!
for the **July 4th** PARADE
FRIDAY • JULY 4TH BEGINS 10 A.M. • LINE-UP @ 9 A.M.

If you are interested in being a vendor call Becky @ the Chamber 272-4248.

Vendor Fee \$25.00!
Vendors will set up at the New City Park



CODY CLARK
received the degree of
DOCTOR OF PHARMACY
from Texas Tech University
Health Sciences Center School
of Pharmacy, May 23rd 2014, in
Lubbock TX.

He is the son of Gary and Brenda Clark, brother of Josh Clark, grandson of John & Margaret Stevens all of Muleshoe and the late Ned and Billie Ruth Clark of Canyon.

Cody, his wife Marissa, and their daughter Hannah reside in Abilene TX.



MULESHOE JOURNAL HOT DOG EATING CONTEST

July 4th
11:00 PM
Courthouse
Parking Lot.

~General Rules~
• No purchase required to enter.
THERE ARE TWO DIVISIONS:
Adult (16 yrs and above) * Juvenile (10 - 15 yrs.)
• This contest is not open to staff or family members of the event sponsor, the Muleshoe Journal, or its affiliates.
• Contest division first place winners will receive a trophy.

~Contest Eating Rules~

- This event will be a speed-eating contest, with the following rules in effect:
 - Food items may be separated, but the entire item must be consumed. (The wrapper shouldn't be eaten.)
 - A bottle of water will be supplied for each contestant; however, dunking or dousing the food items before consumption is not allowed.
 - Condiments will be provided at contestant's request, but must be applied after the contest starts.
 - Contestants will be given five wrapped hot dogs and buns. At the signal to start, the contestant will unwrap and consume their hot dogs. Once the food items are consumed, and the contestant's mouth is cleared of food, the individual contestant must shout to show their mouth is empty.
 - Remember, talking with your mouth full will be deemed "picnic violation," as will failure to properly phrase the statement.
 - An eating judge will identify a successful contestant. The winner will be determined by the event judge. The event will be recorded on video for broadcast, and may be utilized by the event judge to resolve any questions concerning the competition.
 - Should a contestant be observed hiding his or her hot dogs, dropping them in part or in whole under the table, or placing them on another contestant's plate the guilty contestant will be deemed in performance of a "picnic violation," as determined by an eating judge, and receive an additional hot dog for consumption.
 - Contestants who are unable to retain their food items will be disqualified.
 - In such an event, contestants are encouraged to use the provided buckets for non-retention.
 - In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the consumption of a second set of five hot dogs.
 - Creative participation is encouraged, but good sportsmanship is required.
 - Obviously, most rules of normal table etiquette, except for "picnic violations," are out the window.
- The decisions of the eating judges and the event judge are final.
- The winners of the two divisions will receive a trophy to commemorate their achievement.

~Registration~

The event is limited the first 20 participants to register. Contestants may register prior to the event during regular business hours at the Muleshoe Journal news office. Unfilled slots will be open for registration on the morning of July 4, 2014, but registration will close 30 minutes prior to the contest's official time. All contestants are required to check in 15 minutes prior to the contest's official time.



Getting to the Top of Things!
Happy Father's Day and I'm not kidding!

My Dad likes to cook outside. He is the King of the Grill!

Dad! Grandpa!

Grandpa

For Dad on Father's Day

Here is the list that tells about Dads:

A Dad is a...

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| F | rfai = fair | F | nif = fix |
| A | twicae = active | A | mdnola = almond |
| T | estesa = teases | T | wgit = twid |
| H | khon = hook | H | sleph = helps |
| E | engeercit = energetic | E | lef = elf |
| R | dsaer = reads | R | trboo = robot |