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Muleshoe Resident Is Determined To Return

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

A powerful attitude, along with a few interesting miracles, have Muleshoe area resident Chad Parker eagerly awaiting the day he will return to work.

If you are among the few local residents who don't recognize the name, or haven't expressed an interest in his well-being, Chad Parker survived an encounter between his motorcycle and an automobile as he was headed to work on the

morning of Saturday, April 28.

Shortly before 8 a.m., that morning, Parker's 2000 Yamaha 1100 was traveling east on Hwy. 84, approaching

said about the driver and occupants and the mental image of a white car as it approached the intersection, "it just happened to be with me."

"I believe God has a plan for me... That's why I'm still alive."

Muleshoe — where Parker worked at Mohawk Auto Parts, when an automobile ran the stop sign at CR 1760 (the Portales Road).

"They were destined to have a wreck," Parker

While he says he doesn't remember the actual accident, Parker said some events of the day are starting to return.

The fact that Parker survived the



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Chad Parker reclines at home, healing.

impact was a miracle, especially considering the extensive injuries he received, but that wasn't the first one... or

the last he experienced that day.

"I believe God's got a plan for me," Parker said. "That's why I'm still here."

According to Parker, the first miracle of the day was probably his last minute decision to wear his motorcycle helmet.

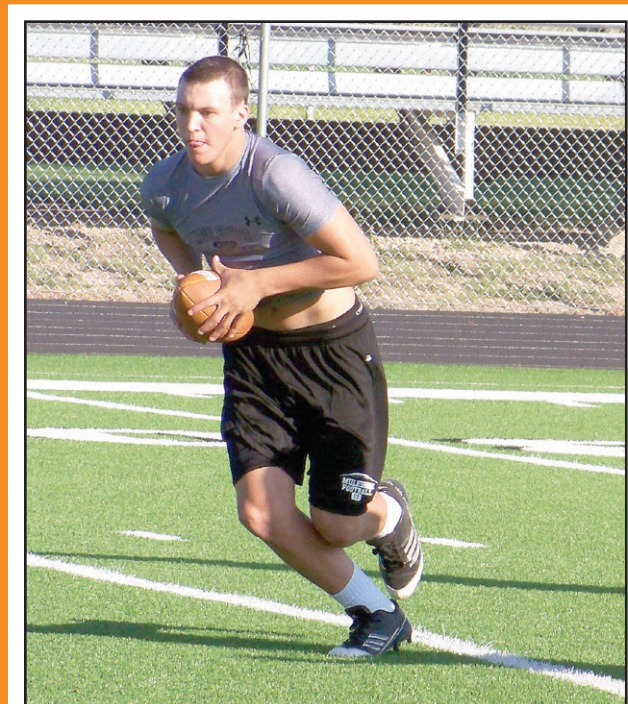
After purchasing the motorcycle a month earlier, Parker said he'd taken it apart, repainted it, and had it back together just two

days before the accident occurred.

That morning he climbed on it to ride to work — the second time he'd been on it since it's repair, and was about to leave home when he paused in the drive and thought to himself, "You know, I probably should get that helmet."

He said he got off the motorcycle, dug out the helmet, blew the dust off of it with an air hose and cleaned it up, and

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Are You Ready... To Get Ready, To Rumble?

Muleshoe's varsity Mules hit the field Monday morning, for the first session of "two a day" practice in preparation for the 2012 football season. This year's action will begin with scrimmages against Idalou and

Lubbock Cooper, on Aug. 17 and 23 respectively, and the first season game against Shallowater, there, on Friday, Aug. 31.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



Low County Voter Turnout For Runoff

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

A total of 390 ballots were cast in Bailey County during last week's runoff election, 169 of which were cast during the early voting period, according to the Bailey County Clerk's office.

In comparison, during the May 29 primary twice as many ballots were cast. To be exact, twice as many... plus two, for a total of 782.

In the primary election, there were 464 ballots cast on election day, and 318 cast during early voting.

With there being approximately 3,520 registered voters in Bailey County,

according to information received from the county clerk's office after the May election, only 11.08 percent of the county's voters bothered to cast their ballots in Tuesday's runoff.

While it is normal for general elections, and especially general elections with the nation's presidency on the line, to draw the most voter attention, the fact that the previous presidential election in 2008 also coincided with a county liquor question vote resulted in the heightened voter registration and turnout.

In the March 2008 primary, county records show there were 3,791

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Neugebauer To Visit Friday

Cong. Randy Neugebauer and his wife are scheduled to be in Muleshoe on the morning of Friday, Aug. 10.

The congressman will be holding a "town hall meeting," at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative's meeting room from 10-11 a.m.

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture president Gina Wilkerson is encouraging local residents, business representatives and



public officials to attend and discuss their concerns with their Dist. 19 US representative.

Prior to appearing at Muleshoe, the congressman will be

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2012 Bailey County (Area) Primary

Candidate, Party and Position sought	Bailey County Precincts					Total
	#1	#2	#3	#4		
Ted Cruz, Rep., US Senate	59	98	28	6	191	
David Dewhurst, Rep., US Senate	56	91	36	7	190	
Paul Sadler, Dem., US Senate	1	1	2	0	4	
Grady Yarbrough, Dem., US Senate	1	1	0	0	2	
Ken King, Rep., State Representative (88)	43	57	21	4	125	
Jim Landtroop, Rep., State Representative (88)	74	131	43	9	257	
John Devine, Rep., Supreme Court Justice (4)	40	85	31	8	164	
David Medina, Dem., Supreme Court Justice (4)	45	83	21	5	154	
Greg Parker, Rep., Railroad Comm.	29	52	21	2	104	
Barry Smitherman, Rep., Railroad Comm.	61	120	36	11	228	
Warren Chisum, Rep., Railroad Comm.	57	115	34	7	213	
Christi Craddock, Rep., Railroad Comm.	46	68	26	6	146	

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OPINION

Gone, But Not Forgotten

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

Monday I received a telephone call from the wife of a friend back in Oklahoma who wanted me to know that he'd passed on to a better place... finally.

Isay "finally" because you might say my friend, Larry Pribble — a retired Oklahoma game warden, wasn't that easy to put in the ground.

I met Larry more than 30 years ago on an extremely wet night. As the rain poured down in buckets, Larry had stopped to assist at a traffic accident. He called in to headquarters, and I an another officer responded to the accident scene.

I arrived just in time to see a vehicle drive into the accident scene, strike one of the vehicles from the initial accident, and then veer into Larry's pickup.

Larry had been standing in the open door, talking on the

microphone to his radio (This was in the "old days" when most departments didn't issue portable radios to their officers), when the car hit the first vehicle and headed for his door.

I can still recall the mental image as Larry dove into his truck seat (Once again, the old days when all pickups had a single bench seat.) to avoid having his legs sheared off by the closing door.

Larry didn't escape entirely free from injury that night; however, and suffered from that injury for years.

Anyway, as I said, Larry was a hard man to keep down. Several years later, some medical problems arose which sent him to the hospital, where

he died... repeatedly. I can't be sure of the exact number, but I remember that he "flat-lined" dozens of times, before being stabilized.

There were a few other incidents in his life, among them a bout with cancer, but he made it through to retirement, loving and serving God to the best of his ability.

But that didn't slow him down either, at the time my family and I moved to Muleshoe, Larry had started a "lawn mowing ministry," where he mowed the lawns for elderly individuals who couldn't mow their own lawns and couldn't afford to pay someone else to do it.

He even showed up at my own house one afternoon, right after

I'd been released from the hospital following a medical procedure, and started mowing before I could get out the front door to stop him.

I'm going to miss Larry. Wenotonly served as law enforcement officers in the same county, but also served as chaplains for our respective departments. We worshiped together, prayed together, and just talked... quite often about God, and so I know that while we fell out of touch in the last few years it will only be a matter of time before our fellowship is renewed.

In 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, NIV, the Bible says, "For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever."

There will be a time when all who know Christ as their Lord and Savior will join not only him, but also our friends, family and fellow believers.

And until that time, we still have our memories of those who are already "dead in Christ" to help get us through the dreary days ahead.

'He Can Lick Stamps With My Head On Them!'

I love the Olympics. And I've enjoyed the London Games particularly as the Brits have done, it seems to me, a jolly good job.

(I'm glad they're racking up some pretty impressive medal success, too. Give me free games in a free land any day over even the most impressive games hosted by Communist thugs.)

I've found myself pondering some of the historical reflections of the Crown's most famous subject, Winston Churchill.

In *The Gathering Storm*, Churchill writes that, in 1932, Adolf Hitler, that malignant little pustule of a human being (Churchill calls him "the Corporal"), had beguiled 13 million German voters.

What that says about the collective wisdom of the fickle masses is not flattering, and I personally doubt that the masses in most other times and most other lands can lay claim to much better judgment than the Germans of 1932.

I know little about the style of government in Germany in 1932, and I think I'm almost as ignorant about the style of our own (a fact I'm about to prove). Certainly many other factors conspired to darken history's pages with the likes of Hitler.

But I find myself immensely thankful that we are a republic and not a pure democracy. In theory, at least, our people elect the best and brightest among us to represent us in government and enact the laws that govern our land.

If we get bad laws and ineffective government, it's because "we the people" have elected



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

too many of the wrong people to represent us.

Our system certainly has its flaws, but, in my opinion, it is

immeasurably better than a pure democracy. I suppose in our modern technological society we could adopt some system where each voter in our land voted for officials and laws simply by pressing a button on his/her computer. Away with

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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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

Meals On Wheels

The Bailey County Office Of Aging is in need of volunteer drivers for its "Meals on Wheels" program. Contact Shelby Carpenter at 272-3647 for additional information or to volunteer.

Reserved Seat Tickets

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

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

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

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

Mighty 'M' Band Gathering

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

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

Lazbuddie Ranch Rodeo

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

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

Library Changes

The Muleshoe Area Public Library will be using a different circulation software as of Tuesday, Aug. 7.

Because of this change the patrons using the West Texas Digital Library will need to come in and learn how to connect to the webpage.

Come in as soon as you can, and Librarian Dyan Dunagan will show you how to reconnect.

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put it on.

"I never wear a helmet," said Parker, who has several years of motorcycle experience and even raced dirt bikes during his younger days.

"Everybody in my family was shocked," Parker said, "they'd assumed I didn't have a helmet on."

It wasn't many minutes later, after he'd left home, when Parker was no longer wearing his helmet. It had been torn off his head by the impact, losing the face mask in the process, and he was laying in the ditch — reportedly on his back with his right leg thrown over his left shoulder.

In the accident, Parker's lower back was broken in three places, his pelvis was shattered, his right femur was broken in several places, and the skin from the top of his right foot had been peeled off when he lost his shoe.

He mentioned one time, when his left foot was pointed up, and his right foot was pointed in the opposite direction. Parker had also suffered nerve damage and was temporarily paralyzed on the right side.

A second miracle placed Dr. Grant Nitzel, MD, among the passing motorists at the scene to help stabilize Parker for transport to Muleshoe Area Medical Center and then on to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, where one of the top medical experts in pelvis reconstruction happened to be that day.

"They were going to send me to where he was," Parker said, noting that the surgeon also had an office in Dallas, "but that day he was in Lubbock."

After Parker's blood pressure dropped dangerously low prior to his arrival at the hospital, he said they initially expected to work on his injuries in a series of operations, expecting his blood pressure to drop to the point that he would need to recover sufficiently for them to continue.

Again, miraculously, Parker said his blood pressure remained stable and they were able to do all of the work in a single nine-hour surgery.

According to Parker, all of his internal injuries were bone related. Amazingly, none of his internal organs were damaged.

From his first day in ICU, it was apparently evident that Parker was not only determined to recover, but do so in record time.

"They told me I was going to walk again," Parker said, adding that he was determined to beat every goal they set for him in his recovery. Seven days after leaving ICU, Parker was already headed to rehab, surprising the staff who told him, "You shouldn't be here yet!"



"I'm already doing more than I ever thought I would..."

screws Parker said they stopped counting, he has a metal rod in his right leg to help his leg — which was entirely separated, grow back together, and a pelvis he described as looking as if it's held together with a bicycle chain.

"I think people have been surprised at how well I am doing," Parker said.

In all, Parker said his hospital stay was shortened by almost a month, due in large part to his determination to return home and to work as soon as possible.

He was back home six weeks after the accident.

While the medical experts told him he would be well on his way to total recovery by the anniversary of his accident, Parker is determined to beat that goal as well.

"I have to keep a good attitude," he said.

And, according to Jimmie Kay Moore of Mohawk Auto Parts, that's one of the things she remembers most about the first time she saw him in intensive care.

"It's changed him," she said, referring to Parker's determination for his life to return to normal.

"I remember that morning so vividly," Moore said. "We've tried to hurt with him, and help."

The Moore's and Mohawk Auto Parts, which has a tradition of taking their employees into their family continues to hold Parker's position for him, no small task as anyone with a small business knows. "His position is still here," she said.

She also talked about how everyone enjoys Chad stopping by to visit while his family is taking care of other business in town.

"We're pleased to keep praying for him, and keep encouraging him," Moore added.

While Muleshoe residents are amazed at Parkers rate of recovery, the Parkers are amazed

by the love and support he's received from those same residents.

"You forget what it's like in a small town," he said.

While he is starting to use a walker at home, and is having to "re-learn" how to walk, Parker said he'll probably be using a wheelchair to get around when traveling outside their home for awhile, and with good reason... the Parkers' trips to town take a little preparation, not because of the tasks they need to complete, but rather with the time it takes to meet and greet their local friends

and supporters.

"We have to get everything that needs to be done at home done before we leave because it's probably going to be dark before we get back," Jennifer Parker said.

Her husband admits that he likes to talk, and everyone they encounter wants to visit and check on how he's doing... and that's alright with him.

"I'm already doing more than I ever thought I would," Parker said.

Still, there are some times when the problems of the world sneak in. Parker expressed concern and pride for his wife, who he said had to step in and take over many of his responsibilities while he recovered.

They'd purchased a home in the Clay's

Corner area, but thankfully hadn't started making the changes they'd hoped to because of the accident.

"We had to put our lives on hold," he said,

but share a continued hope that it will be "as normal as we can," soon.

"We've got to get up, do what we have to do, and get on with it," he said.

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Park View Nursing Care Center - Function - To provide quality health, emotional, and spiritual care in a manner which demonstrates Christian concern while maintaining the fiscal integrity of Park View. Park View serves a 50 mile radius. 65 full time employees and 51 volunteers.

Bailey County EMS - Jackie Wayne Burris, Director/Paramedic; EMTs - Robie Espenson, Alex Garcia, Curby Brantley, Ralph Sanchez, Ron Morgan, Bryan Morris, Lawrence Geisbrecht, Justin

Helton, and Erica Bartley; Paramedics - Kem Bales, Johnny Brooks, Michael Jordan, Karen Burns, Kevin Baize, Kendall Geisbrecht, Lonnie Wilson, Randy Soto, Tim Wetzel, Craig Giesbrecht and Chad Nickels. Function - Bailey County EMS is the primary Emergency Medical Service responder for the City of Muleshoe, and Bailey County. We provide emergency care and transport, as well as non-emergency medical care on a 24-hour/7-day basis. We currently have 2 ambulances that are licensed by the Texas Dept. of State health Services as Basic Life Support Units with MICA (Mobile Intensive Care Unit) capability. We provide mutual aid for Earth, Sudan and Lazbuddie EMS, Clovis and Portales Fire Depts. and other EMS services. Goals/Projects - Bailey Co. EMS always welcomes the public to come by and see our operation, as well as have your blood pressure checked by one of our staff members. We also welcome those who would like to give back to the community by volunteering or donations. We would like to better educate the public to the nature of our service, and to always show a positive and professional image to the citizens that we serve.

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mission is to improve our patients' quality of life by providing the highest level of home health care.

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Senior Citizen News

By Brittany Gibbs

August has started off with a bang at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center. Our pancake breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 4, had a wonderful turn out, and helped the center to raise a good amount of money.

Center director Laverne Winn and I are excited to let everyone know that with the help of Audrey McCool of Texas Tech, we are getting some of the old menus back! So come on back and see for yourself.

We will be starting to sell tickets on the lovely patriotic quilt we have

hanging in the center. The quilt was made by our very own Shug McCamish, and she has done an outstanding job on it.

The tickets will be on sale ticket for \$5, or 3 tickets for \$10. The drawing will be held on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

Also, don't forget that we need everyone to come in as soon as possible, and sign the new intake forms so we can have them sent back to South Plains Association of Governments by Sept. 13.

This week at the center we have our monthly board meeting

on Monday, Aug. 13. This is open to the public.

On Wednesday, Aug. 15, SPAG will be at the center hosting a health fair from 10:30 a.m. through 1p.m.

They will have medical management, blood pressure, home safety, bone density screening, diabetes screening, nutritional screening, cholesterol screening, hearing screening, liver test, benefits counselor, as well as applications for extra help for prescription drug and Medicare part B premiums.

We hope to see you

there.

Thursday, Aug. 15, is the center's "birthday day" and Bingo day, so if you are one of our many seniors who are celebrating birthdays this month come in and let us honor you and then take your chance at playing Bingo, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 13-17 Menus:
Monday, Aug. 13 — Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, Waldorf salad, wheat bread, and banana pudding.

Tuesday, Aug. 14 — Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli and cauliflower salad, tortilla, and

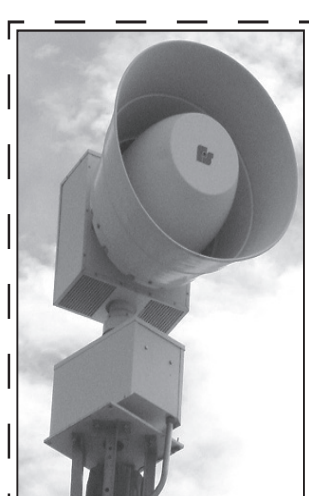
apricot halves.

Wednesday, Aug. 15 — Grilled steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed vegetable salad, cornbread, and tropical fruit salad.

Thursday, Aug. 16 — Chicken spaghetti,

spinach, carrot and raisin salad, wheat bread, and gingerbread with peach sauce.

Friday, Aug. 17 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, salad with green peas, cornbread, and tropical fruit salad.



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Obituaries

Artie Pierce

Funeral services for Artie Kerby Pierce, 97, of Muleshoe, were held on Monday, Aug. 6, at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Benny Wright and Billy Tiller officiating.

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

Artie died on Aug. 1, 2012, in Muleshoe. She was born on Sept. 30, 1914, in Loco, Okla., and married Philip Pierce in Clovis, N.M., on Nov. 12, 1931.

She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Survivors include two daughters — Mellie Baker and



husband Roger of Strawn, and Frankie Carpenter and husband Jim of Muleshoe; 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Trinity Baptist Church, 312 E. Ave. B, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Baby Showers

Hooten Feted With Shower

Kyla Hooten was honored with a baby shower on July 29, at the home of Sherri Kennedy.

Hostesses for the event included Jan Morris, Doris Vandiver, Jean Richardson, Donita Behrends, Marilyn Wilson, LaDonna Scott, Jan Lawrence, Kay Lepard, Regina Barrett, Diane Brown, Courtney Reeder, Eileen Morton, Pat Young, Sherri Kennedy, Jo Ella Flowers, Keila Morris and Kacie Morris.

The hostess gift was a travel system.

Special guests in attendance included Hollye Hooten, Shanna Wooten, Kelsey Wooten, Heather Boyd and her girls — Kenna and Kamryn, Amy Turner and her girls — Abbye and Audrye, Waynette Wooten, Bonnie Crenshaw, Maurine Hooten, Kelly Starnes, Andra Conner, Leslie Roberts and Brodye Cole, Gayla Gear, Twyla Polasek and Shawn Hadley.



Kyla Hooten

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

Proverbs 3:5, NIV



It Is Written: 'Thou Shalt Not Steal'

To steal, I would say is to take property of some kind without any right or permission to take it. But there are ways that theft can be had in which there is no tangible property involved.

For example in the

Focus On Faith...

Continued from A2

Congress! We could run the land ourselves (Look at most politicians and tell me that's not tempting!)

We'd certainly do away with the electoral college in presidential elections, and the masses in big cities would always and forever trump the less populous masses in rural America.

Were we ever to become a "pure democracy," I'd be on the first boat back to England and "God save the Queen!"

Back to the story...

Churchill says that in 1932 when Germany's old Field Marshal von Hindenburg saw Hitler, he said, "That man for Chancellor? I'll make him a postmaster and he can lick stamps with my head on them."

The Field Marshal recognized a pygmy when he saw one, but the people had spoken, very poorly. Every vote would become a vote cast for misery, murder, and bloodshed, but in 1933, "the Corporal" became Chancellor of Germany. So much for the wisdom of the masses.

And what about the church? How should God's people be governed?

It was another of England's prime ministers, Margaret Thatcher, who supposedly said, "When God's people come together to take counsel, it is not to determine the will of the majority. It is to ascertain what is the will of the Holy Spirit."

Speaking in Texan, not the King's English, I'd just say, "There's a passel of wisdom in that."

Something worth saying...

By Glen Williams

game of baseball a base runner will sometimes try to "steal" second or third or home base.

That is a part of the

game. And it requires a bit of psychology and physical activity on the part of both the runner and some of the players in the field.

But the theft of such things as automobiles, tractors, livestock and other things like money, etc., is a criminal offence. Whether it is a felon or a misdemeanor is determined by the value of punishment as the cases are settled in the courts.

Just to give an example or two, several years ago we had a barber here in Muleshoe who was caught stealing cows and was sent to prison for two years, when he came home he went back to his barber work... and to stealing cattle again. But he wasn't in Muleshoe so I don't know what finally

happened to him.

And a few years ago, there was a family living in the south part of Bailey County. I knew they weren't farming, so just for curiosity I asked one the deputy sheriffs, "What do they do for a living?" He said, "They steal," and he said, "... That's it. They steal."

There is no way the people can justify stealing, for the commandment is "Thou Shalt Not Steal." Period.

But we have known of it running all the way from some empty old paste board boxes to money valued at about \$50 million..

A little bit like a cartoon I saw not long ago, this man was juggling balls and evidently doing it real well. There was two men sitting in the front row, when one turned and said to the other one, "I understand he used to work at Enron."

Muleshoe Art Assn. News

The Muleshoe Art Association traveled to Sudan to the studio of Joan Nix — "Joan of Art" for an encaustic workshop on Tuesday, July 31.

This art form utilizes beeswax, shaved crayolas and other items which are melted with warm air.

Each association member enjoyed creating their own art on 5x7 pieces of masonite.

After the interesting morning, the group enjoyed a great lunch at the Chuckwagon Cafe in Sudan.

Those attending the workshop included Sandra Chancey, Nelda Merriott, Annette Scheller, Ann Johnson, Reagan Cox, Martha Hunnicut and guest, Lucy Mardis.

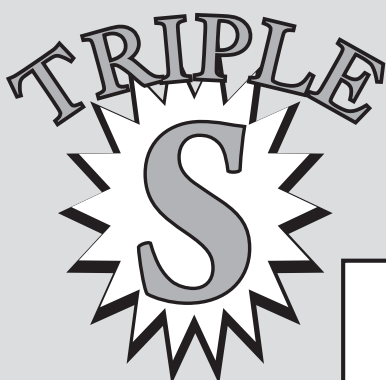
Jackie Hinderliter, Ginie Siefert and Marie Tidwell, all of Clovis, N.M.

Several of the group attend a Monday morning Painting Pals 'hands-on painting class' at the Muleshoe Girl Scout Little Hut.

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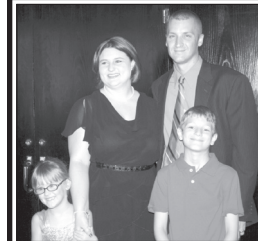
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Hospital Welcomes Pediatrician



Jackson County Memorial Hospital announces the addition of Dr. Lindsey King to the JCMH Pediatric Clinic in Altus Oklahoma.

Dr. King completed her pediatric residency at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston in June.

The residency program has included intensive training at Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and the Lyndon Baines Johnson Hospital.

As a resident, she was in practice at the Pearland Pediatrics and Sports Medicine Clinic in South Houston. She received her Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Texas Medical School in Houston. She graduated cum laude from the University of Texas Permian Basin in Odessa, Texas with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Association, resident section.

Dr. King is the daughter of Tammi and Kent Wallis, of Farwell, Texas and Alan and Karla Rich, of Amarillo, Texas. She is married to Adrian King, the son of Kenneth and Toni King of Muleshoe, Texas. Their families are so very proud of the both of them and wish them all the best in their new life in Oklahoma!

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The Sudan Buzzy

Sudan Art Instructor's Work To Be Exhibited

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

As one of four artists, Neal Kleman's artwork is featured at the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts (LHUCA) exhibit entitled, "Floral Interpretations: 4 Artists in 4 Different Mediums." The John Lott Gallery will feature the exhibit, which is designed to illustrate how four different artists using the same image for

inspiration will create completely different artwork — even given the same starting point. These artists featured interpretations of Willa Finley's photographs of Texas wildflowers. Finley was joined with Kleman and Maggie Jackson and Betty Blevins as the four artists. Jackson is a printmaker and used various methods to depict her interpretation

in abstract form. Kleman's work is in 3D effects and mixed media, and Betty Blevins featured watercolors. Kleman, who is the art teacher at Sudan High School, has had success in her personal art career as well as success in her students' artwork. The exhibit can be viewed Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., until Sept. 1. The exhibit is free to the public.



Neal Kleman and her art work.

Rooting For The Texas Olympic Team

It didn't take long for Texans to share in a breathtaking Olympic moment as the 2012 summer games got underway in London. On the first weekend of competition, Dana Vollmer of Granbury set a new world-record in the 100-meter butterfly, becoming the first woman to break the 56-second barrier. We marvel at the athletic ability of Olympic competitors, but we also take inspiration from their personal stories. Dana was diagnosed with a heart condition when she was training for the 2004 Olympics in Athens. She persevered and won a gold medal at 16. But she almost gave up on competitive swimming when she failed to make the team in 2008. She could have let that setback end her career; instead, she redoubled her efforts



and went on to make Olympic history. That perseverance is part of the indefatigable American spirit that says: never give up. And it is a reflection of the simple equation that hard work plus skill and determination equals success. Our men and women representing America at the Olympic Games offer inspiration and example, showing all of us that we can realize our dreams. Many of our athletes have been helped along the way by the support of families, coaches, teammates and communities. Marquise Goodwin, of the University of Texas, is a track phenom. At his first track meet, when he was only nine years old, he jumped

nearly 14 feet — and won three events that day for his team, appropriately named the Lubbock Olympians. Thirteen years later, in the Olympic trials, he jumped 27 feet, 4 and one-quarter inches. Marquise's mother Tamina was unable to afford the flight from Lubbock to London, so the community came together to make sure she would get there. Not only did they get Tamina to London, they got her mother there as well. I have no doubt that all of Lubbock will be watching Marquise compete—and be keeping an eye out for his mother and grandmother in the stands as well. The people of Lubbock are perfect examples of why my pride in Texas's

athletes is matched by my pride in Texas's community spirit. The Olympics are a time when the world comes together in the spirit of friendly competition, and give everyone a chance to indulge in some good, old-fashioned national pride. The spirit of international cooperation is wonderful, and I, like everyone, am cheering for our men and women to take home the gold. But I take special pride in the more than 40 Texas athletes representing our country in over a dozen sports. I've been rooting for them, and I know I'm not alone.

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Congressman To Present Awards In Sudan

Cong. Randy Neugebauer and his wife will be at Sudan High School on Aug. 10, at 9 a.m., to present State Champion certificates to the Nettes. Neugebauer will also present a flag that was flown over either the Capital building or Congress on the day that the Nettes won the title. The Congressman will also present Adam Harper with a certificate for winning State in Computer Science, and one to Dayton Fisher for winning State in High Jump. And he will be presenting Coach Logan with a certificate for being Coach of the Year. Cong. Neugebauer has been a longtime supporter of the accomplishments of Sudan students. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the awards' ceremony.

Sudan Hornet's Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
Aug. 17	Scrimmage w/Sundown	Sundown
Aug. 24	Scrimmage w/Post	Sudan
Aug 31	Ralls	Sudan
Sept. 7	Hale Center	Hale Center
Sept. 14	Crosbyton	Sudan
Sept. 21	Plains	Plains
Sept. 28	New Deal	New Deal
Oct. 5	Smyer**	Sudan
Oct. 12	Open	Open
Oct. 19	Springlake-Earth*	Sudan
Oct. 26	Farwell*	Farwell

Residents Asked To Restrict Water Usage

During the last few weeks, City of Sudan workers have been busy repairing several water leaks from busted lines. In order to repair the water lines during this difficult time for the maintenance workers, the city has asked that all residents cut back on their water usage. Signs have been posted around town asking residents to inform residents.

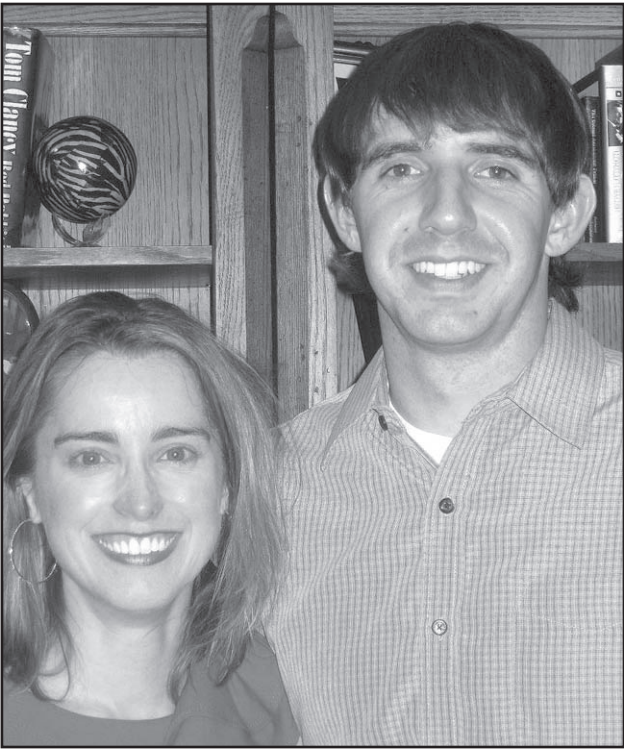
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Bridal Shower



Stacie Harris and TJ Marrow

Harris Feted With Shower

Stacie Harris, the prospective bride of TJ Marrow, and daughter of Rex and Karen Harris, was honored with a bridal shower on July 22, in the home of Eileen Morton.

Hostesses for the event included Rayniel Bamert, Cindy Barrett, Brenda Black, Vicki Black, Virginia Bowers, Peggy Buhrman, Julie Cage, Beckye Conklin, Debbie Conner, JoEllen Cowart, Carol Cox, Barbara Finney, Sharon Grant, Terri Hahn, Ruth Hall, Sue Holt,

Debbi Hutto, Connie Kenmore, Jan King, Lorissa Mason, Janet Morgan, Eileen Morton, Chantel Riley, Brenda Robinson and Maxine Rogers.

Among the gifts presented to Harris were a decorative mirror and two complete settings of flatware.

Special guests in attendance included Karen Harris, Melody Marrows, Kimberly Harris, Whitney Marrows, Maxine Swann, Ina Martingale and Dyanne Neill.

Summer Reading Program Winners Announced

Bastian and Dekon are the top readers in the two year to Kindergarten group at the Muleshoe Area Public Library.

They read 215 books! Mario Melendez is the top reader in the Elementary group. He read 164 books this summer!

Joely Melendez is the top reader in the junior high group. She read 157 books this summer!

Arthur Recio is the high school top reader. He read 83 books this summer.

The winner of the

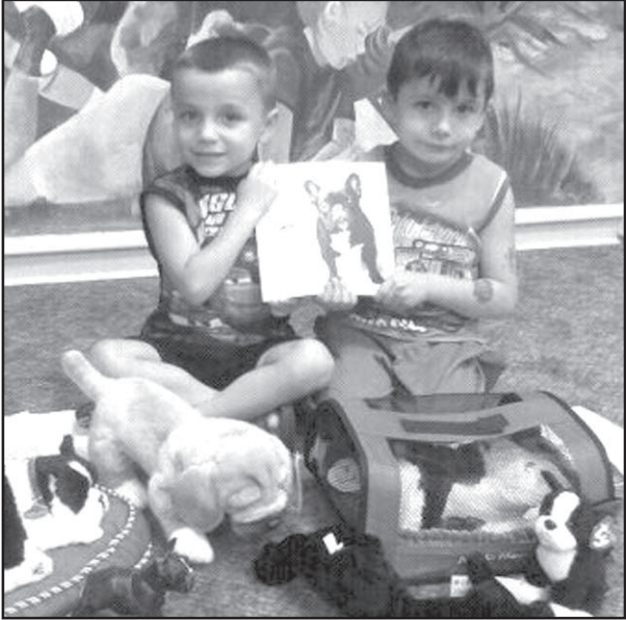
Library News

Adult Summer Reading Program is Andrea Westra! We do not have a picture of her yet!

Summer Reading Program Statistics:

Children signed up, 154; adults signed up, 61; children participating in programs, 703; the number of books given away 640; books read by children, 4,618; books read by adults, 342.

This was a very successful Summer Reading Program.



Bastian and Dekon



Mario Melendez



Joely Melendez



Arthur Recio

Meals On Wheels Sought

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Thanks for Reading!

Library Changes Announced

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Business Of The Month Honored

Lasting Impressions was recently honored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture as the July Business of the Month. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Debbie Walters, Gina Wilkerson, Helen Hunt, Kathy Embry, Chris Weaver, Sarah Santos and Becky Hoksbergen.

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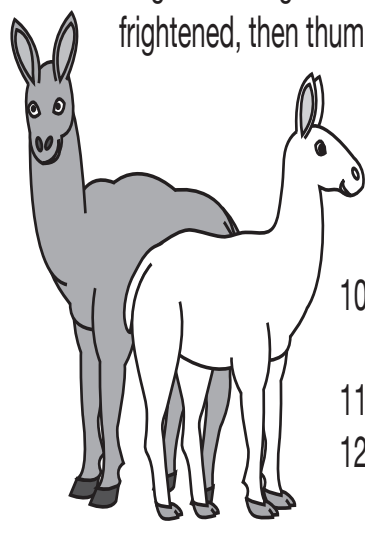


Hi everyone. It's me, Peak, again! This week I'm visiting my cousin at the farm. There are lots of different animals here. Get a piece of paper and list all the ones you can think of. Then do my farm puzzle!

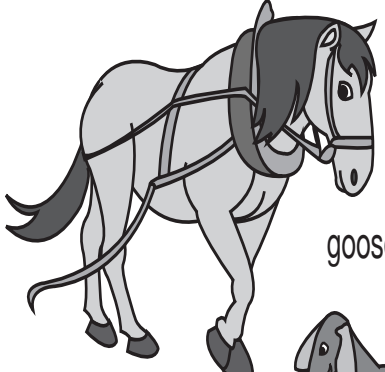
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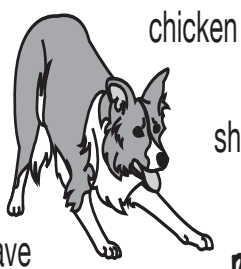
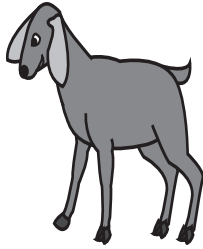
1. Most farmers use tractors, but I still may help to break ground in some fields or pull heavy loads.
2. I can eat many kinds of plants. My milk may be drunk or made into cheese. I don't have a "baaaaaad" attitude.
3. I am the "purrfect" pet. I chase mice away. I may not get along with the dog!
4. I have a long neck like a camel. My soft fur is used to make clothing and blankets. I can help carry things up mountains. I am calm, but watch out - sometimes I spit!
5. If I am a rooster, I crow at sunrise. If I am a hen, I lay eggs.
6. I might eat hay, grass, barley or corn. My milk can be made into butter, cheese, yogurt and ice cream. I even have a type of bell named after me!
7. I have long ears and great hearing. I may freeze when frightened, then thump the ground to warn others.
8. I lay eggs. My feathers are used for pillows. I have good eyesight and honk loudly when something seems wrong.
9. My fluffy wool ranges in color from creamy white to black. It is sheared and used for making clothing and carpeting.
10. Some say I like damp and rainy weather. My babies follow me in a line. I have webbed feet for swimming.
11. I help to herd and gather sheep. I guard and protect.
12. I have a pink curly tail. I lie in mud to keep cool. When someone makes a mess others may joke that they act like me.



Farm Times Riddles & Rhymes!



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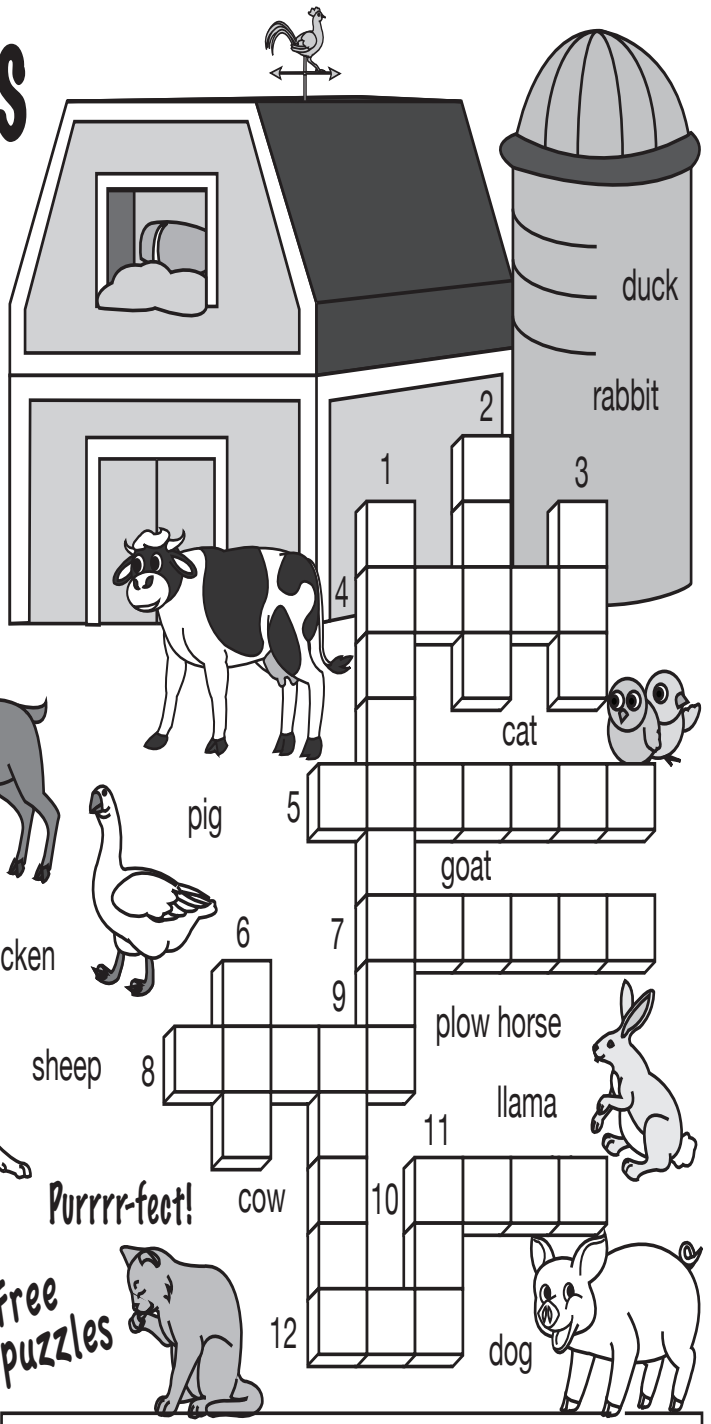


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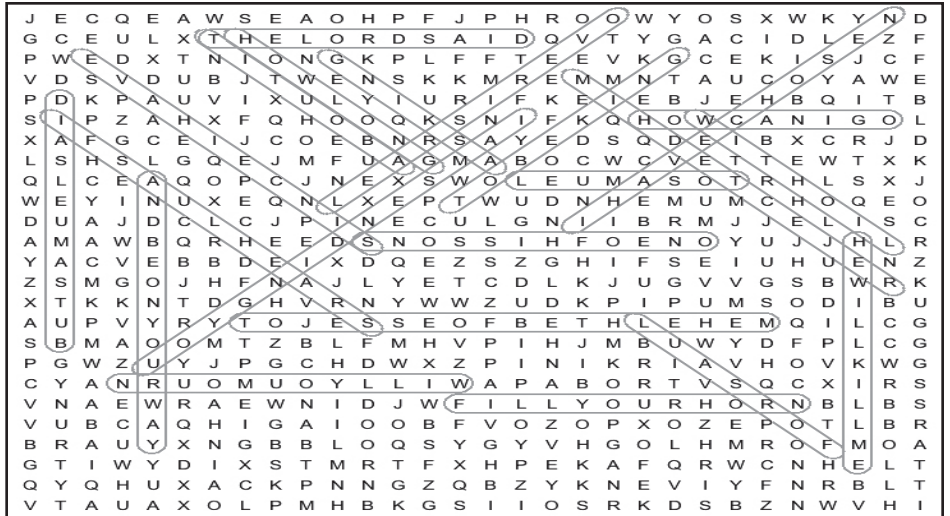


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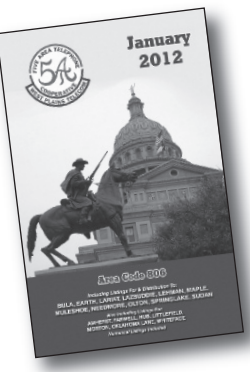
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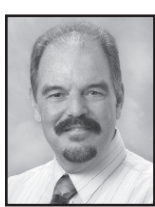
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Grandsons Headed To Cooperstown

Two youngsters with Muleshoe roots are members of the Las Vegas, Nev., "Diablos" baseball team, which has been selected to compete in the Cooperstown, N.Y., Dreams Park National Youth Baseball Tournament for 12 years and under on Aug. 18-24.

Highlight of the trip for the team will be attending the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

Each participant, upon induction, receives the coveted American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame Ring and officially becomes one of the

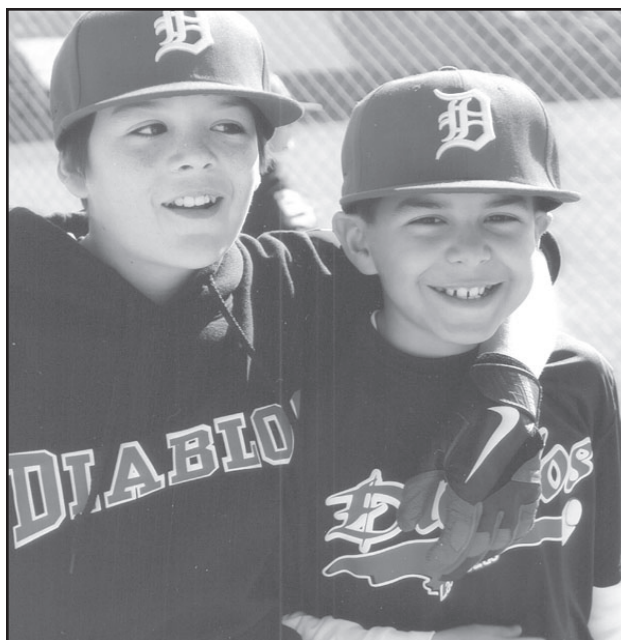
"Cooperstown Dreams Park Little Majors."

Playing shortstop for the Diablos is Noah Kelley, the son of Evan and Yolie Kelley of Las Vegas, Nev.

Noah is the grandson of Danny and Ricki Kelley, and Mario DeHoyos, all of Muleshoe, and Ron and Snowy Belt of Carrollton.

Also, playing second base is Isaac Campoya, the son of Jaime and Raquel Campoya of Las Vegas, Nev.

Isaac is the grandson of Rogelio and Guadalupe Baeza of Muleshoe.



Noah Kelley, on the left, and Isaac Campoya, on the right, are headed to the Dreams Park National Youth Baseball Tournament in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Ask A Lawyer... by Richard M. Alderman

New owner is liable for return of security deposit

Q. I leased a home from a company and gave the proper 30-days notice. My last day was July 10, and I have not received my security deposit.

I contacted the management company and was told that the house was sold the month before my lease ended. I was told to contact the new owner because my deposit was transferred to him.

I have not received my deposit after forwarding my new address to the new owner. Who is responsible for returning my deposit?

A. First, under the law, a landlord has 30 days after you move out to return a deposit or send written notice explaining why it is not being returned.

If the deposit is not returned after 30 days, based on what you say, both the new owner and the former owner are liable for the return of the deposit.

The new owner is liable as soon as he purchases the

property. The former owner remains liable until the new owner delivers to the tenant a signed statement acknowledging that the new owner has received and is responsible for the tenant's security deposit. In your case, no notice was sent so both are now liable.

I suggest you wait until the end of the 30 days, and then send a certified letter to both parties letting them know you believe they have violated the Texas Security Deposit Law, and you expect the deposit promptly will be returned.

If it is not, and you must go to small claims court, you could be entitled to three times the deposit plus an additional \$100.

Q. I defaulted on a credit card 10 years ago. I now have a collection agency threatening to again report the debt to the credit bureau because they are not the original

creditor. I worked for seven years to maintain good credit. Will this now be put back on my credit report?

A. This is called "re-aging" and they cannot do it. As you seem to understand, negative information stays on your report for seven years. After that, the information is considered obsolete and generally cannot be reported.

The seven-years period, however, runs from the original debt. The fact the debt is sold or assigned to a debt collector does not start the clock running again.

I suggest you let the debt collector know that you believe its threat to place the information back on your credit report violates the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

If it has been reported, contact the credit bureau and let them know this is all the same debt and you want it removed. For more information

about debt collection and credit bureaus, look at the debt collection material on my website, www.peopleslawyer.net

Q. How long after closing do I have to file a deceptive trade claim against a real estate company that sold property for me? I had problems with the surveys and the amount of land that was sold.

A. A claim under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act must be filed within two years of when the deceptive act or practice occurred, or when you discover the act or practice, whichever is longer.

Q. My husband didn't have a will when he died. I still have a statutory durable power of attorney he signed. Does this help me get his property into my name?

A. The power of attorney will not help. The authority granted by a power of attorney ends at death. To control the distribution of property after death, you need a will.

If your husband died without a will, he died "in testate" but you can still probate his estate. Talk with a local probate attorney.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS



John Deere Gator Presented At Muleshoe

Ryan Johnson of Muleshoe was presented with a John Deere Gator by John Robison, weatherman with KCBD News Channel 11 of Lubbock on Tuesday, July 31.

A drawing was held in each community that was part of the television channel's 2012 Live Community Coverage Tour — Muleshoe, Abernathy, Denver City, Levelland and Post.

One name was drawn from each community, with the winner being placed into another drawing to win the grand prize, the Gator.

Ryan is the son of Chris and Adena Johnson.

Lazbuddie Ranch Rodeo Set

The first annual Lazbuddie FFA Ranch Rodeo is set for Aug. 16, at 6:30 p.m., at the arena behind Lazbuddie High School.

The event will include wild cow milking, doctoring, branding, sorting and riding.

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

Drought Relief For Farmers, Ranchers Discussed

Last week, I helped pass H.R. 6233, the Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act, which provides critical relief for producers struggling with dry weather.

Right now, 70 percent of the country is classified as abnormally dry or worse according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.

And for the farmers and ranchers in Texas, this is the second year in a row of a brutal drought.

This bill reauthorizes a number of disaster assistance programs, including the Livestock Indemnity Program, the Livestock Forage Program, and the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Bees, and Fish program.

It pays for this assistance by offsetting spending in conservation programs. All told, this bill will actually reduce our spending by \$256 million over 10 years. The Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act is good policy given our current situation, but it is not a five-year farm bill, which remains critical for our farmers

and ranchers.

This drought underscores the risk and uncertainty inherent in farming, and demonstrates why a safety net is critical to maintaining our country's food security.

Our producers need the certainty of a long-term farm bill so they can plan for upcoming plantings and harvests. Farmers may be forced to deal with unpredictable weather, but Congress can at least give them predictable policy.

I'll continue working to pass a five-year farm bill that gets signed in to law.

Reforming the Renewable Fuel Standard

This drought is not just hurting livestock producers — corn producers in the Midwest are struggling through some of the worst conditions in 50 years. Less than a third of the U.S. corn crop is listed as being in good or excellent condition,

so we are expecting very low yields for the fall harvest this year.

What this means to you is that consumers are likely to feel the effect of our shrinking corn supplies at the grocery checkout.

Yet despite the low supply of corn, the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) mandates that 36 billion gallons of our nation's fuel supply come from renewable fuels.

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Feeder Cattle Down Slightly

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.67 million head on July 1, down one percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down four percent from the June 1 level. Producers placed 420 thousand head in commercial feedlots during June, down 16 percent from a year ago, and down 28 percent from the May 2012 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 500 thousand head during June, down 11 percent from last year but unchanged from last month.

On July 1, there were 2.31 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 87 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up one percent from last year but down three percent from the June total.

June placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 371,000 head, down 27 percent from the May total. Marketings were up one percent from last month to 433,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.7 million head on July 1. This inventory was three percent above July 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.66 million head, two percent below June 2011.

June placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 460,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 320,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 390,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 494,000 head.

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The Dog or Cat Breeders Act (formerly

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site also contains an Administrative Order-Search link, which enables citizens to search for disciplinary actions taken by the department.

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- New Listing** - Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central air and heat, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, fireplace, office, utility, sprinkler system in front, 2 car garage, fenced backyard. Call for more details.
- New Listing** - Nice 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, central air and heat, two living areas, utility, dining room, sprinkler system, fenced backyard all on large corner lot.
- In Country on 10 acres**, Nice 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home, fireplace, utility, built-ins, new windows, roof and air, large storage, 2 car garage. Call for more details.

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- NICE 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, workshop/storage plus storage building!! 1974' lvg. area!! \$96K!! PRICE REDUCED \$79,500
- Remodeled 3-2-1 Det. Garage Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, hwd wood & tile floors, 4 fans, fenced yd., approx. 1520' lv. area!! \$80K!!! Price Reduced \$74K
- 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 5 fans, approx. 1318' lv. area, fenced yd.!!! \$59K!!!!
- 3-1.5-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove thermal windows, "AS IS", MAKE OFFER!! \$47K!!!!

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- 2 Nicely Remodeled Duplex Units & 1 NEW Duplex Unit!! Price Reduced!! \$350K!!!!
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- Nicely Remodeled 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP w/wood pellet insert, corner lot, fenced yd., auto. spkrl., + 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. spkrl., approx. 2216' liv 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 spkrl., fenced yd.!! \$139,500!! PRICE REDUCED!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, approx. 1818' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, wood laminate & tile flooring, freshly painted interior & exterior, 4 fans, covered patio, fenced yd., large stor. Bldg.!! \$145K!!
- 2-1 Home, wall furnace heat, window evap. air!! \$30,000!!!

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- 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, \$60K!!

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, spkrl system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spkrl, 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. 2774' lv. area, finished w/ shop, barn, 153 acres, fenced for stock!! MUCH MORE!! \$250K!!
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- 3-2-2 HOME ON 2 AC. (2860 FM 303)- APPROX. 2146' lv. area, DW, ceiling fans, thermal windows, lg. conc. patio, workshop/storage!! \$89,000!! \$80 K!!
- West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, 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!!
- FIXER UPPER 3-2-2 Home on 8.92 acres, Metal roof & siding, 2 large metal bldgs., 2 smaller bldgs., 2 tractors & equipment!! \$80,000!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' metal bldg., septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$130,000!!!

LAND & COMMERCIAL

- Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs. Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!
- GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION - 13000' Bldg., 7000' paved parking, corner lot, Hwy. 84 & Main. A&H, \$100,000!! Price Reduced \$80,000!!
- 101.8 acres, edge of town, pasture & farm land, 1 irrig. well! \$122,244!!
- FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!
- 308 W. 2nd - 2856' bldg. - former Odd Fellows Lodge, PRICED TO SELL!! \$31,500

Randy's Roundup...

Continued from B2

about 40 percent of our corn crop was used for ethanol production this year.

To address the pending crop year's low corn supplies and the resulting higher prices at the grocery store, I've joined a number of my colleagues in Congress to request that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) adjust the RFS.

If the 36 billion gallon mandate is adjusted to fit market conditions, we will hopefully be able to ease the effect of the short supply of corn and limit increases in food costs.

Addresses For Charitable Giving Suggested

- Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Center, PO Box 201, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, (806) 272-5873.
- MOST Scholarship (given to all graduating MISD seniors yearly), c/o Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- 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
- 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.
- 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.

2012 Muleshoe Mules Football Schedule

Varsity	
Aug. 17 • Idalou (scrim) • 8:00 • Home	
Aug. 23 • Lubbock Cooper (scrim) • 6:30 • Home	
Aug. 31 • Shallowater • 7:30 • Away	
Sept. 7 • Portales • 7:30 • Home	
Sept. 14 • Levelland • 7:30 • Home	
Sept. 21 • Roosevelt • 7:30 • Away	
Sept. 28 • Alpine (HC) • 7:30 • Home	
Oct. 5 • OPEN	
Oct. 12 • *Friona • 7:30 • Away	
Oct. 19 • *Bushland • 7:30 • Away	
Oct. 26 • *Dimmitt • 7:30 • Home	
Nov. 2 • *Childress • 7:30 • Away	
Nov. 9 • *Littlefield • 7:30 • Home	

JV	
Aug. 17 • Idalou • 6:30 • Away	
Aug. 23 • Lubbock Cooper (scrim) • 5:00 • Home	
Aug. 30 • Shallowater • 6:30 • Home	
Sept. 6 • Portales • Tx Time 7:00 • Away	
Sept. 13 • Levelland • 6:30 • Away	
Sept. 20 • Roosevelt • 6:30 • Home	
Sept. 27 • Tulia • 7:30 • Away	
Oct. 4 • OPEN	
Oct. 11 • Friona • 6:30 • Home	
Oct. 18 • Bushland • 6:30 • Home	
Oct. 25 • Dimmitt • 6:30 • Away	
Nov. 1 • Childress • 6:30 • Home	
Nov. 8 • Littlefield • 6:30 • Away	

Freshman	
Aug. 17 • Idalou • 6:30 • Away	
Aug. 23 • Lubbock Cooper • 5:00 • Home	
Aug. 30 • Shallowater • 5:00 • Home	
Sept. 6 • Portales • Tx Time 5:00 • Away	
Sept. 13 • Levelland • 5:00 • Away	
Sept. 20 • Roosevelt • 5:00 • Home	
Sept. 27 • ??? • 5:00	
Oct. 4 • ??? • 5:00	
Oct. 11 • Friona • 5:00 • Home	
Oct. 18 • Bushland • 5:00 • Home	
Oct. 25 • Dimmitt • 5:00 • Away	
Nov. 1 • Childress • 5:00 • Home	
Nov. 8 • Littlefield • 5:00 • Away	

Junior High		
	B	7th 8th
Sept. 13 • Levelland • 4:00 • 5:00 • 6:15 • Home		
Sept. 20 • Roosevelt • 4:00 • 5:00 • 6:15 • Away		
Sept. 27 • Tulia • 5:00 • 6:15 • Away		
October 4 • Olton • 5:00 • 6:15 • Home		
Oct. 11 • Friona • 4:00 • 5:00 • 6:15 • Away		
October 18 • Bushland • 4:00 • 5:00 • 6:15 • Away		
October 25 • Dimmitt • 4:00 • 5:15 • 6:15 • Home		
Nov. 1 • Childress • 4:00 • 5:00 • 6:15 • Away		
Nov. 8 • Littlefield • 4:00 • 5:00 • 6:15 • Home		

Cong. Neugebauer...

Continued from A1 meeting with representatives of the Sudan community, at 9 a.m., and will be presenting several members of that community, along with local students who have achieved state honors during the past year with awards for their accomplishments. As in Muleshoe, the public is invited and encouraged to attend the awards' ceremony in Sudan.

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August 12th • 1 p.m -3 p.m.

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11-12 VARSITY

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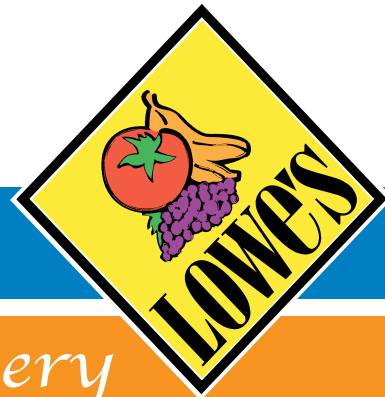
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