

MAMC kitchen's opening delayed

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Service of the first meal from the Muleshoe Area Medical Center's renovated kitchen has been pushed back a couple of weeks, according to administrator Ray Mason.

Mason made the announcement during Thursday's regular meeting of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's Board of Directors, noting that the first meal for patients at the hospital was expected to be on Aug. 14. The previous target date was Aug. 1.

The hospital administrator said the plan to focus entirely on the patients' meals for the first couple of weeks was still in place, followed by opening the cafeteria to the employees and later the general public.

Both Mason and MAHD board members involved in the renovation have noted how pleased they are with the work that's been accomplished.

Mason also said the renovation work being done on the nursing school building was nearly finished.

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Move over, Mr. Ed... Pancake's ready for his debut

Young Sidney Lee Urbanke, pictured above with her horse Pancake were all smiles Monday afternoon — well, at least Pancake was — as they rode around the grounds during the Christian roping camp held at the Good Times Arena.

Roping camp can be a 'life changing experience'

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

"For our church, this is like having a Vacation Bible School and a revival all together," Steve Friskup, pastor of the Cowboy Fellowship of Muleshoe said Monday about the sixth annual roping camp.

What's probably the most unusual twist is that the church which hosts the annual event has its roots in the first roping camp.

Gary Morris — who along with Eddie Mardis, and their wives, and Geard James — recognized the need for a Christian roping camp that could reach out to people other churches in the area hadn't been able to reach.

"We thought the Lord was calling us to have a roping camp," Morris said, describing how he met with Mardis and his wife Tammy, and Morris' wife Sheryl, in the Morris' barn to pray about the situation.

By the time they were through praying, the four

were confident they were following God's will in the matter, and preparations began for that first camp.

A total of 42 kids attend the first camp, Morris said. Many more have attended

each successive year. "Whole families have been changed," he said, talking about how tough-hearted cowboys opened up to God's will, and walked the aisle to proclaim Christ as their Lord and Savior, and how in turn many of their family members were also led to salvation.

"This has been a big place for dad," Friskup said

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'This has been a big place for dad...'

Rumors of ethanol plant at Progress grow stronger

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Rumors of an ethanol plant being constructed near Progress grew more substantial Monday as City of Muleshoe and Texas Department of Transportation officials met with the Bailey County Commissioners' Court to discuss road improvements to the location.

Steve Warren, director of Transportation Planning in Lubbock, congratulated the county officials on planned construction of the ethanol plant, and said one of TxDOT's goals was to help economic development.

"Economic development is one of our highest goals," Warren said, "and we want to do what ever we can.

However, he also noted that the state department already had "more roads than it could take care of," which made the possibility of TxDOT taking over the maintenance and operation of the seven miles of road extending east from the potential plant site very small.

"We've reached the point where we just can't do that," Warren said.

Still, Warren said there were two other options open to the county. The first, he

said, was to seek an 80/20 federal grant that could be used to pave the existing road. This would cost the county about \$1 million, Warren said, adding that the county could borrow its portion of the funds.

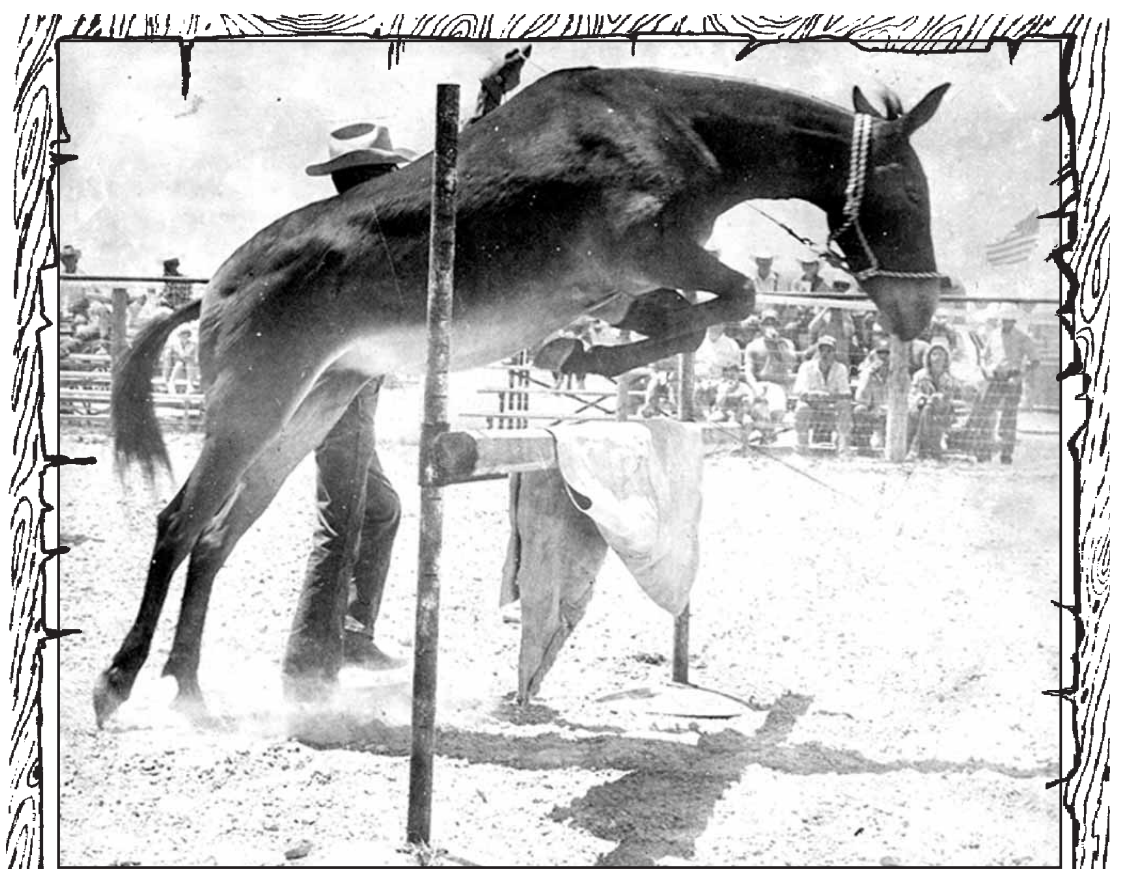
The other option would be for the county to bring the road in question up to state specifications, at which point the state could accept the road, if the county in turn would resume maintenance on a farm to market road within the county that has previously been maintained by the state.

"We're not going to give you a junker," Warren said, referring to the fact that the road being turned back to the county would be in good condition, "if we expect a Cadillac from you."

Warren also noted that TxDOT would make the needed improvements on Hwy. 84, from the opposite direction to the plant site as soon as it received an official notification from the commissioners court.

However, this also encountered a snag, as noted by Judge Sherri Harrison. Earlier in the meeting, Muleshoe Economic Development

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A mule leaps over a rail during a previous Mule Days competition.

Mule Days plans are starting to jump

Some of the final details still need to be ironed out, but Mule Days are on the calendar once again in Muleshoe

According to Martha Hunnicutt of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Mule Days has been set for Saturday, Sept. 9, and

will include a variety of activities for all in attendance, including a parade, entertainment and food.

While the chamber is currently seeking entries for the parade, potential participants should be aware that live mules aren't a requirement. The theme is "A legend returns."

However, mule train

entries, and other equestrian entries are being encouraged.

Additional information about the festivities will be available at a later date.

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Alzheimers Support Group

Alzheimers disease is the fourth leading cause of death in adults after heart disease, cancer, and stroke. Alzheimers disease is the most common form of dementia — a brain disorder that seriously affects a person's ability to carry out daily activities. Scientists think that as many as 4.5 million Americans suffer from AD.

Most primary caregivers for the Alzheimers disease patient are family members. Many other people also participate in the care of those with AD. Friends, neighbors, work colleagues, and faith community members often help to care for the person with Alzheimers disease. Research has shown that caregivers are often at an increased risk for depression and illness, especially if they do not receive adequate support.

Bailey County Aging Services and Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, are in the planning stages of forming a support group for those affected by this devastating disease.

The first meeting will be Aug. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey Co. Coliseum. For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent • Family and Consumer Sciences agent, 272-4583.

'Fun Day' cancelled

The plans of Compassionate Care of Muleshoe, a non-profit organization formed to assist pregnant women faced with tough decisions, to hold a "Fun Day in the Sun" fund raising event in the Muleshoe City Park on Saturday, Aug. 12, have been cancelled.

Plant clinic

The Bailey County Extension Office is sponsoring a Home Horticulture Plant Clinic on Friday, July 28, at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Harold Kaufinan, a plant pathologist from Lubbock, will conduct the clinic. Call Curtis Preston at the extension office at 806-272-4583 to make an appointment and Dr. Kaufman and Preston will come to your home or business and discuss your horticulture problems or needs.

Reserved stadium seats

Reserved seat tickets for the 2006 Muleshoe Mules football season will go on sale Aug. 7. The tickets are \$25 for five home games.

Persons who held reserved seat tickets for the 2005 football season may purchase their seating options at the School Administration office, located at 514 W. Ave. G, Monday through Thursday, during regular business hours.

Those persons whose names appear on the chart may pick up their tickets:

Either in person; by mail with ticket holder's personal check; or by third party, if tickets are purchased with ticket holder's personal check.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 28, 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 \$6 per game and may be purchased at the administration office on game day.

If you have questions concerning the ticket sales, contact Dana Rasco at 272-7400.

Dillman registration

Dillman Elementary will be registering new students in the school district who plan to attend Dillman on Aug. 7-8, from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Thanks for reading!

Girl Scout sign up

A Girl Scout sign up will be held on Aug. 7 at the Muleshoe City Pool from 4 - 6 p.m. The sign up fee is \$10 per girl, and the registrants may swim for free. Bring a friend, and get the first patch free (a bring a friend patch). By signing up before Aug. 31, scouts can also receive an Early Bird patch.

Boy, Cub Scout sign up

Cub Scout Pack and Troop 620 invite you and your family to the Mule Putt Golf Course on Sunday, July 30, from 7- 9 p.m. to sign your son up as a prospective scout. An adult must accompany all prospective scouts.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served. Try your skill at a game of Mule Putt. All current members of the Pack and Troop are also invited to attend.

If your boy is about to enter first through fifth grade, Cub Scouting may be exactly what you are looking for. Cub Scouting involves a variety of family activities and teaches lifelong values such as character development; good citizenship; personal achievement; friendly service; fun and adventure and preparation for Boy Scouts.

Boy Scouts is available to boys who are least 11 years old and are not yet 18 years old. This program achieves the Boy Scouts of America objectives of developing character, citizenship and personal fitness.

For additional information, contact Cubmaster Noemi Sanchez-Mora at 272-3866 or Scoutmaster Mike Richards at 272-3536.

Summer band rehearsals set

The 2006 marching season for the Muleshoe High School's Mighty M Band is just around the corner.

Head band director Brad Walker reminds all returning MHS band students and incoming freshmen that rehearsals begin on Aug. 1, at 9 a.m.

These rehearsals are required for all students who plan to be in the band this year whether they are pre-registered for band or not.

All football players who will also be in the band are reminded that football practice does not start until Aug. 7, so there will be no schedule conflicts in the first week of summer band.

"We will be rehearsing all day with an hour break for lunch at noon," said Walker.

He further added, "We'll also have night rehearsals from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The band needs to learn a great deal of new music and a completely new marching show this year."

"We simply will not have enough time after school starts on Aug. 15 to get to all of it," Walker said. "We also must start learning our halftime show which is entitled 'Kartunemania'."

Students should bring their lunch with them or make other meal arrangements such as eating out or going home for

the noon meal.

The band will be marching outside so it's important to wear comfortable shoes and cool clothing.

It is also a good idea to bring bottled water for proper hydration.

Bring your band instruments to all rehearsals!

The band leadership and incoming freshmen are required to come to the band hall on Monday, July 31, at 9 a.m., for basic marching practice, orientation, and rehearsals.

Drum majors Sara Cisneros and Lissi Hall have just returned from a very intensive band leadership training camp at Angelo State University and are ready to lead the band to a very successful year, Walker said.

A percussion clinician from Eastern New Mexico University will be on hand to teach the high school percussion players during the week of Aug. 7-11, from 7-9 p.m.

There will also be a special percussion clinic for all junior high percussion players Aug. 7-11, from 4-6 p.m. This will be for all junior high percussion players who will be in the seventh and eighth grades this coming school year.

Oil Patch Day scheduled

Sundown will be hosting Oil Patch Day on Aug. 12, with a variety of activities scheduled during the celebration.

A hot-air balloon lift off, a volley ball tournament, bike decorating contest, the Pride of the Oil parade, food and fireworks are among the activities.

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Photograph by Larry Thornton

One of the young participants in the roping camp tosses a loop at one of the roping dummies Monday afternoon.

Christian roping camp...

Continued from page 1 about the impact the camp has had on fathers with its devotionals, personal testimonies and evening worship services

camp attendees included a family from Branson, Mo. "It's a life changing experience," he said. "It's the very root of what we came out of."

At the end of the first roping camp, Morris said a decision was made to hold a "roping Bible study" at his place in a couple of weeks. "It was something we needed to do to minister to people who wouldn't go to a (conventional-type) of church," Morris said.

He said they met at his house, roped for a couple of hours and then studied the Bible, and as the Christian cowboys continued to meet, the roots of what became the Cowboy Fellowship began to grow.

Eventually, Mardis left to pastor a church in Amarillo, and Steve Friskup was called to pastor the local congregation.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for us to meet people," Friskup said about the roping camp. "The whole focus is to introduce people to the reality of Jesus Christ."

Friskup talked about the positive impact it has had on the lives of many families, not just from surrounding counties, as this year's

Court...

Continued from page 1 Director Janet Claborn said the plant's representatives didn't want to make a public announcement for several months. Judge Harrison noted that it was difficult for the commissioners to issue an official notification under such conditions.

When Warren asked how satisfied the commissioners' court was that the plant was going in, Claborn said, "All indications to us is that it is."

In other business, the court:

- Approved the reappointment of election and alternate election judges.

Although the related motion passed without opposition, Commissioner Juan Chavez expressed concerns about the limited Hispanic representation on the list of judges.

- Approved a nominal fee to be paid to emergency medical technicians who volunteer through the Bailey County EMS.

Judge Harrison noted that two of the EMT volunteers have recently resigned because they planned to move out of the area.

Harrison also said that the recent staffing problems may restrict Bailey County EMS' ability to make hospital transfers.

MAHD...

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"The nursing school is looking good," he said enthusiastically, adding that it will be ready for South Plains College to begin holding classes in the building in the fall of 2006.

In other business, the MAHD board:

- Approved a board resolution concerning the district's physician recruitment policy.

"It's for your protection, my protection and everyone involved in the recruitment process," Mason said.

- Authorized Mason to sell the nursing home's current van once a new van has been purchased.

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Obituaries

Alliene Lasiter

Alliene Sarah Mosley Lasiter, 89, a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother died peacefully on Sunday, July 16, in the Pflugerville Care Center of Pflugerville.

Lasiter was born in Waco, on Oct. 29, 1916, to John Milton Mosley and Eliza Margaret Harbour Mosley, and married Hennis G. Lasiter on Dec. 12, 1932, in Palestine. They began their life together in Elkhart, moving later to Longview where she lived approximately 51 years.

She was a faithful and active member of the Moberly Avenue Baptist Church where she served in numerous organizations, such as the WMU, hospitality and as a Bible teacher.

Lasiter was also a homemaker and bookkeeper for the International Exterminator, Corp.

After the death of her dear husband in 1990, Alliene moved to Clovis, N.M., and then Muleshoe, where she became a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Lasiter was preceded in death by her husband — H.G. Lasiter; two brothers — Luther and Bill Mosley; a great-granddaughter — Amy; a son-in-law — Charles Lewis; and a daughter-in-law — Barbara Lasiter.

She is survived by two sisters — Ouida Bates and Odessa Gruetzner of Waco; two sons — Darwin Lasiter of Middleburg, Fla., and a son and his wife Donnie and Nancy Lasiter of



ALLIENE LASITER

Madisonville; a daughter and her husband — Carolyn and Rex King of Pflugerville; a daughter — Joan Lewis of Georgetown; and a niece and her husband — Julie and Danny Richards of Hallsville.

Her adoring grandchildren — Darlene, Mark, John, Dan, David, Lana, Lisa, Steve, Melanie, Cheryl Ann, Karen, Chris, Corey, Jeff; Lashelle, Lamont, will always remember her loving care and the wonderful times at Lake Cherokee.

There are also 22 great-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and numerous other nieces and nephews.

All of her family will continue to gain from her strong Christian influence and deep faith in God.

Funeral services were held at Lakeview Funeral Home, 5000 W. Harrison Road, Longview, Texas, 75604 on Wednesday, July 19, 2006.

In lieu of flowers the family would like memorial contributions made to the Van Fund at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center/ Park View, 1100 W. Ave J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or to your favorite charity.

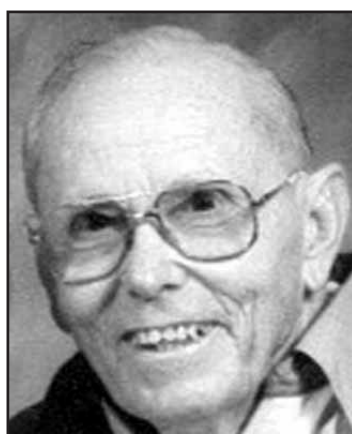
Billy Craft

Memorial services for Billy Joe Craft, 76, of Farwell, were held on Friday, July 21, at the Farwell First Baptist Church with Bro. Kyle Clayton, David Gray and Bro. J.L. Bass officiating.

Craft died on Wednesday, July 19, 2006, at Vista Care in Lubbock. He was born on Jan. 13, 1930, in DeKalb to Joseph Lee Craft and Leila Salome Loyd Craft, and graduated from Clovis High School, Clovis, N.M., in 1949.

He married Rubie Jean Kittrell on Sept. 30, 1952, and worked as an auto technician for Doc Stewart Company in Clovis, retiring in February 1995.

He was a member of the Farwell First Baptist Church.



BILLY JOE CRAFT

Survivors include his wife — Rubie Craft, of the home; a son — Terry Craft of Farwell; a son and his wife — and Billy D. and Gona Craft of Lubbock; and three grandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to Farwell First Baptist Church or the charity of your choice.

Helen Bickel

A church service for Helen Bickel, 68, of Wolfforth, was held on Saturday, July 22, at the New Covenant Church with Curtis Shelburne officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Bickel died on July 19, 2006, in her home. She was born on Oct. 18, 1937, in Hobart, Okla., and was preceded in death by a grandson and a sister.

Bickel moved to Muleshoe in 1959 from Vernon, and worked for the USDA Farm Service Agency in Muleshoe for 15 years until her retirement in 2001.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Muleshoe

Survivors include four sons and their wives — Rick and Betty Claybrook of Lubbock, Steve and Tracie Claybrook of Muleshoe, Cheyenne and Brandy Bickel of Ruidoso, N.M., and Scott and Kristi Bickel of Lubbock; a daughter — Janice Claybrook of Lubbock; a brother — Jack Ashley of Albuquerque, N.M.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to VistaCare, 1717 Norfolk, Bldg. A, Lubbock, TX 79416.

Corrections

Hennington obit

Norma Bruce of Muleshoe was inadvertently misidentified in the July 20 issue of the *Muleshoe Journal's* obituary of Eula Hennington.

The *Journal* regrets the misidentification and apologizes for any problems that might have arisen from the error.

Arvel Lewallen

Funeral services for Arvel Dean Lewallen, 72, of Denver City were held on Saturday, July 22, at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Ronnie Lunsford officiating. Burial followed in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Lewallen died on Thursday, July 20, 2006, in Amarillo. He was born on Oct. 10, 1933, in Brady, to Jim and Lois Lewallen, and married Etta Janette Dyke on Feb. 18, 1960, in Muleshoe.

Lewallen served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Later, he worked at Mustang Mobile Homes in Lubbock.

Virgil Mimms

A graveside service was held for Virgil Mimms, 82, of Lazbuddie at the Ralls Cemetery in Ralls, on July 27, with Sam Billingsley officiating.

Mimms died on July 25, 2006, at King's Manor in Hereford. He was born on June 10, 1924, in Dickens County to Otho and Maggie Mimms, and married Jo Webb on Jan. 29, 1945.

He was a farmer in the Lazbuddie community and a member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ where he formerly served as a deacon. He also served three terms on the Lazbuddie Independent School District's Board of

He was preceded in death by his wife — Etta; a son — Jimmy Lewallen; his parents — Jim and Lois Lewallen; and three brothers — Wilford Lewallen, Robert Lewallen and James Lewallen.

Survivors include two sons — Richard Lewallen of Amarillo and Dwight Lewallen of Levelland; a daughter — Carol Milam of Lubbock; two step-children, Debra and Rhonda; four sisters, Zelda Jordan of Gorman, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Barbara Bell of Denver City and Wanda Russell of Floydada; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Trustees.

Mimms was preceded in death by his parents; his son — Mark Leslie Mimms, one brother — Leroy Mimms; and three sisters — Gladys Gilstrap, Merle McFarland and Leona Blanton.

Survivors include his wife — Jo Mimms of Lazbuddie; three brothers — Darrell Mimms of Conway, Ark., Pete Mimms of Shallowater, and Dalton Mimms of Hereford; four sisters — Jewel Taylor, Claudia Porter and Jerrine Parks, all of Lubbock, and Doris Moorman of Clovis, N.M.; a sister-in-law — Arlene Ihnfeldt of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Boy, Cub Scout sign up on July 30

Cub Scout Pack and Troop 620 will be signing up new scouts at the Mule Putt Golf Course on Sunday, July 30, from 7- 9 p.m. An adult must accompany all prospective scouts.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served, and the putt course will be open for play. All current members of the pack and troop are also invited to attend.

New scouts about to enter first through fifth grade are eligible to join the Cub Scouting.

Boy Scouts is available to boys who are at least 11 years old and are not yet 18 years old.

For additional information, contact Cubmaster Noemi Sanchez-Mora at 272-3866 or Scoutmaster Mike Richards at 272-3536.

Muleshoe Cattle Market REPRESENTATIVE SALES

SAT., JULY 22, 2006

594 head of cattle, 115 hogs and 633 sheep and goats for a total of 1,342 livestock sold at the July 22 sale. Market steady on all stocker calves. Not enough feeder cattle to test market. Pairs and bred cows higher with excellent demand. Packer cows steady to a dollar higher.

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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Joe Garcia, Albuquerque, NM	6	Hol. bulls	270 lbs.	at \$141.00
Tim Medley, Amarillo	4	Blk. str	250 lbs.	at \$181.00
Tim Medley, Amarillo	4	Blk. str	350 lbs.	at \$137.00
R&R Hall, Morton	2	Char. bulls	255 lbs.	at \$175.00
R&R Hall, Morton	2	Char. bulls	330 lbs.	at \$150.00
Double C Cattle, Levelland	2	Blk. bulls	280 lbs.	at \$172.50
Double C Cattle, Levelland	5	Blk. bulls	350 lbs.	at \$146.00
Backus Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Yell. bull	325 lbs.	at \$149.00
C&M Rogers Farms, Muleshoe	5	Char. str	453 lbs.	at \$128.00
Luke Albus, Morton	1	Brown bull	465 lbs.	at \$126.00
Buck Gossett Jr., Anton	4	Blk. bulls	489 lbs.	at \$126.00
Jimmie T. Cooper, Monument, NM	31	Corr. str	681 lbs.	at \$79.00
Tom Aarstad, Farwell	2	Gray hfrs	290 lbs.	at \$128.00
Tim Medley, Amarillo	3	Blk. hfrs	300 lbs.	at \$136.00
Double C Cattle, Levelland	5	Blk. hfrs	314 lbs.	at \$143.00
Jamie Grey, Littlefield	2	Blk. hfrs	390 lbs.	at \$127.00
Buck Gossett Jr., Anton	4	Blk. hfrs	463 lbs.	at \$131.00
C&M Rogers Farm, Muleshoe	4	Char. hfrs	493 lbs.	at \$119.00
Walking J Farms, Muleshoe	4	Red hfrs	1103 lbs.	at \$49.25
Walking J Farms, Muleshoe	2	Red hfrs	613 lbs.	at \$108.00
C&J-S, Muleshoe	17	Mxd. hfrs	541 lbs.	at \$114.00
C&J-S, Muleshoe	3	Blk. hfrs	613 lbs.	at \$107.00
Jose Ramiro, Muleshoe	3	Blk. hfrs	665 lbs.	at \$105.50
Jimmie B. Cooper, Monument, NM	5	Mxd. hfrs	860 lbs.	at \$93.00
D&F Cattle, Littlefield	2	Red pair		\$1050.00
D&F Cattle, Littlefield		Blk. pair		\$450.00
Michale Synatsch, Springlake		Blk. cow P8		\$800.00
Randy Davis, Rogers, NM		Blk. cow P		\$750.00
C&M Rogers Farms, Muleshoe		Red cow	1120 lbs.	at \$48.25
Double C Cattle, Levelland		BMF cow	1300 lbs.	at \$48.00
Sudan Feedyard, Sudan		Red cow	1110 lbs.	at \$49.00
Sudan Feedyard, Sudan		4 Red cows	1103 lbs.	at \$49.25
Hall Bros. Inc., Sudan		Red cow	1265 lbs.	at \$49.00
Larry Buckley, Littlefield		Red cow	1310 lbs.	at \$48.25
Larry King, Levelland		Blk. bull	1735 lbs.	at \$65.00
Osterkamp Dairy, Muleshoe		Hol. cow	1410 lbs.	at \$46.50
SCK Inc., Sudan		Char. bull	2175 lbs.	at \$64.75

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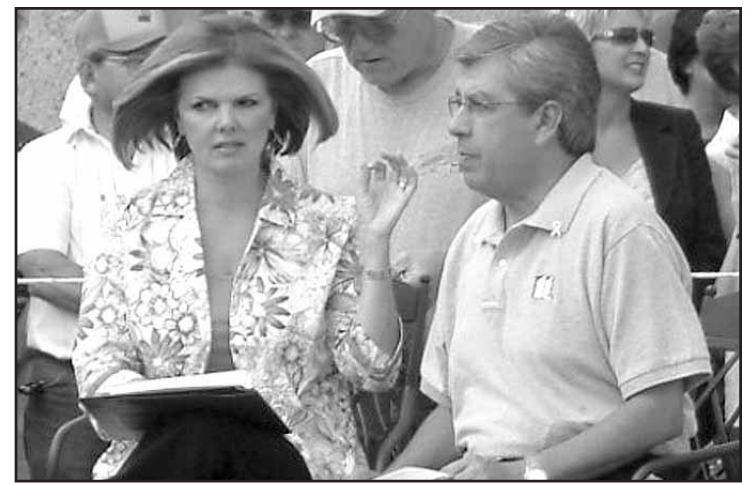
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Weddings

Wood, Richards united

Ellen Wood and Luke Richards were united in matrimony in a ceremony held at the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock on March 11, 2006.

The Rev. Richard Edwards officiated in the ceremonies.

The bride is the daughter of Hal and Linda Wood of Muleshoe, and the groom is the son of Guy and Renee Richards of Midland-Greenwood.

Laura Wood was maid of honor, while Brandy Clark, Blair Saylor and Danielle Tomlinson served as bridesmaids.

Dusty Robertson was best man, and Monty Magee, Leland Foster and Toby Robertson served as groomsmen.

The bride was attired in an ivory halter dress by Moonlight Design, made of regal satin with silver embroidered lace, crystal beading, pearls, sequins and swarovski crystals and a semi-cathedral train.

The groom was attired in a black avalon five-button jacket with a herringbone ivory vest and a windsor tie underneath.

Following wedding traditions, the bride carried a penny (something old), wore her wedding gown (something new), a diamond tennis bracelet from her aunt (something borrowed), a garter (something blue).

The reception that followed the ceremony was held at the Baker Building in Lubbock, with music provided by the West Texas DJs.

The couple honeymooned



MRS. LUKE RICHARDS

in Belize, and plan to reside in Midland.

The bride has a bachelors degree in business administration from Angelo State University, and is employed as a staff

accountant with Ameritox, Ltd.

The groom also attended ASU, and graduated from Ocean Corp. Diving School. He is employed as general manager of Richards Horticulture.

Births



REBEL ISAAC WILCOX

Rebel Wilcox

Dink and Barbra Wilcox of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son, Rebel Isaac Wilcox, on July 11, 2006, at 12:11 p.m., at Covenant Lakeside of Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces at birth and was 21 inches in length.

Rebel has one sister, Cheyayne, 4.

His grandparents are Richard and Beth Ellis of Wellington, and Sheila Pitcock of Clinton, Okla.

His great-grandparents are Ike and Gail Wilcox of Muleshoe and Audie Buchanan of Hollis, Okla.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 6.91 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 3, 2006 at 5:30 P.M. and August 14, 2006 at 5:30 P.M. at Muleshoe City Hall, 215 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

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

- FOR: Earl Behrends, James Roy Jones, Richard Orozco
- AGAINST:
- PRESENT and not voting:
- ABSENT: Mayor Cliff Black

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	<u>4.29%</u> (increase)	or	<u> </u> % (decrease)
Debt service	<u>0%</u> (increase)	or	<u> </u> % (decrease)
Total expenditures	<u>4.29%</u> (increase)	or	<u> </u> % (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	<u>\$125,028,145</u>	<u>\$138,232,650</u>
Total appraised value* of new property**	<u>\$7,274,054</u>	<u>\$2,534,973</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	<u>\$95,411,369</u>	<u>\$108,309,357</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	<u>\$5,053,179</u>	<u>\$2,278,875</u>

Bond Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$ 0.00

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year \$.6868 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year \$.6603 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year \$.0265 per \$100 in value

Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year % Increase OR 3.9% Decrease

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

* "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.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	<u>\$38,034</u>	<u>\$39,304</u>
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	<u>\$38,034</u>	<u>\$39,304</u>

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$261.22.

The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$259.52. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$ or a decrease of \$1.70 in taxes.

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 Now, Puny Pearl isn't so eager to roam. Instead he is longing to journey back home.
Help!
 Can you help Puny Pearl find his way home to the oyster bed?

Wedding Showers



SHAYLA WEATHERLY

Weatherly honored at bridal shower

Shayla Weatherly of Canyon was honored Sunday, July 9, in the home of Patti Kent with a bridal shower.

She is the fiancée of Chris Shelburne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shelburne of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherly of Canyon.

Special guests at the shower included Juana Shelburne, Cindy Weatherly of Canyon and Venell Nance of Silverton.

Other family members present were Tiffany Weatherly of Amarillo, Celia Dee Loflin and Cheryl Weatherly, both of Friona, and Faith Redis of Plainview.

Among the out of town guests were Charmaine and Ashley Adamson of Lubbock and Sarah Trospen of Canyon.

Guests were served cookies and tea from a table laid with a white linen cloth.

Girl Scout sign up set for Aug. 7

Girls wishing to sign up as a Girl Scout may do so at a gathering to be held on Aug. 7 at the Muleshoe City Pool from 4 - 6 p.m.

The sign up fee is \$10 per girl, and the registrants may swim for free.

Bring a friend, and get the first patch free (a bring a friend patch), a scouting official said.

By signing up before Aug. 31, scouts can also receive an Early Bird patch.

"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck...."

Proverbs 1:8-9, NIV

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Engagement



CASSANDRA CUEVAS AND MATTHEW CAREY

Cuevas, Carey announce engagement

Paulette Dutcher of Mesa, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Cuevas, Jr. of Muleshoe, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cassandra Cuevas, to Matthew Carey, the son of Toni Aiello and Timothy Carey of Baltimore, Md.

The prospective bride graduated from Mesa High School and attended Mesa Community College. She is currently employed by Salt River Project in Tempe, Ariz.

She is the granddaughter of Lotus Dutcher and the late James P. Dutcher of Tucson, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Cuevas, Sr., of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom graduated from Dulaney High School and attended Arizona State University. He is employed by MTS Painting in Mesa, Ariz.

The wedding date has been set for Oct. 14, 2006, in Arizona where the couple plans to live.

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It's Happening at Carolyn's....

Muleshoe's Own Mini Antique Roadshow

Sponsored by Carolyn's Christmas Creations

Saturday, August 5, 2006



Chuck Braden

Certified Appraiser Chuck Braden from Carlsbad, NM will be at Carolyn's from 9 AM-4 PM appraising antiques and providing educational and entertaining information about a variety of YOUR treasures.

At 2 PM, Chuck will do a 15-minute seminar on Antique Collecting. Come take advantage of his hints and suggestions on authenticity and buying, displaying and protecting your treasures and investments.

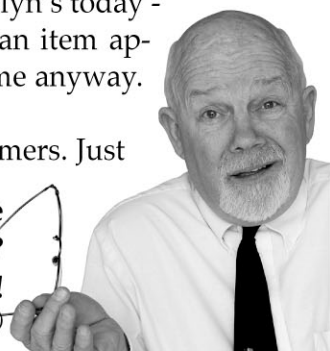
At 4 PM, 10 individuals will be selected by Chuck to appear in a TV taping to air on the local TV station Channel 6. This taping will showcase the antiques brought in by these 10 lucky participants.

If you would like to have an item appraised, call Carolyn's today - (806) 272-5911. You must have an appointment to get an item appraised. Even if you don't have an item to appraise, come anyway. Chuck is so interesting!

This whole day is provided at no charge to our customers. Just another way we have of saying thanks for shopping at Carolyn's.

Don't miss the fun. We hope to see you there!

So, your antique doesn't want to come? Leave him home! (But do bring a friend!)



Gigantic Garage Sale

Friday, August 4, 2006
 Saturday, August 5, 2006

Come and experience America's favorite sport — garage sale shopping — on Carolyn's parking lot these 2 days. For a year, Carolyn has been boxing up items that were overstocked or slightly damaged to save for her annual sale. Come take advantage of quality, retail merchandise at slashed down/unheard of prices! It will be garage sale madness at its finest at Carolyn's Christmas Creations August 4-5, 2006!

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How Has Technology Affected the Way We Work?

The CBS "60 Minutes" segment I watched recently focused on technology and how it affects the way we work.

In general, according to the segment, the way Americans work is, well, a lot! The U. S. was way up towards the top of the list of nations with regard to the number of hours worked per week, but, hmmm, we were not too close to the top of the list with regard to productivity. Enter "Technology."

You see, one of the reasons



Focus On Faith
 Curtis Shelburne

we work a lot of hours is directly related to technology. Computers and cell phones, "Blackberries" and PDAs, and a host of other gadgets not only help us do our work, they are fun to play with—I mean, of course, "work" with. We so enjoy messing with them that they addict us to our work.

I'm guilty. Give me a laptop computer, a cup of coffee, a task to perform on the computer, and I'm a happy man. But I was given pause to think when on a weekend trip to Amarillo to see our kids, I'd taken the computer along only to discover that I'd left its cord (and thus its charging capability) back at home. That meant I had only three hours or so of battery power to last me two days. I almost panicked! I was thumping threw Yellow Pages, making calls, trying to find a store to sell me a generic cord, and I couldn't find one—at least, not one less

than \$100. You'd have thought I was a drug addict panicking as his stash dwindles to nothing.

In the "60 Minutes" piece, they interviewed one CEO (with more money than sense) who had wired his shower so he could take calls and answer e-mails while soaping up.

They interviewed one couple—both serious business-people—who between them have more cell phones than they have ears, multiple computers, "Blackberries," etc. The guy wakes up early in the morning and checks and answers e-mail before he leaves the bed. (See, my dear wife, it could be worse.) Rather than walk from room to room and actually talk, the couple often sends text messages or e-mails instead. And what's their little baby's favorite toy? It's a "Blackberry"! (I wanted to throw up!)

But I liked the part of the interview that showed how "Best Buy" has increased productivity by letting a number of its corporate staff do their work via technology. "Just do the work; we don't care where or at what hour. Forget punching the clock." The down side, at least to me, though not to the company, is that their employees tend to work more hours, not less.

Living to work is, it seems to me, a very sad, poverty-stricken, and destructive way to live. We're so "wired" that we can work constantly and thus never have to do for even a moment what frightens us the most— stop to think about why we're working so hard, what we're really accomplishing, and where, at this break-neck speed, we're really going. One day, we'll stop.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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Stop and Shop Deadline 5 p.m. Friday

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1987 Ford Pickup 3/4 ton, diesel engine. Runs good \$2,000. O.B.O. 1975 Aristocrat Camping Trailer 8'x24' good cond. \$1,300. (806) 946-8533.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RUTH CLEMENTS, Deceased, were issued on July 12, 2006, in Cause No. 2431, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas to: **OLAN D. CLEMENTS and DENNIS LYNN CLEMENTS.** All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Christopher E. Dennis**
Attorney at Law
516 Avenue H
Levelland, Texas
79336-3727

DATED the 12th day of July, 2006.

Christopher E. Dennis
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Published in the Muleshoe Journal July 27, 2006.

HELP WANTED

Muleshoe Area Medical Center is seeking qualified individuals for full and part time positions in the new Dietary Department beginning August 14, 2006. This position will be responsible for a variety of duties involving all aspects of dietary. Interested parties please contact Suzanne Nichols at 806.272.4524, ext. 119. 2ch7-20

Company in transition moving main offices. Skills needed: full range accounting knowledge, A/R, A/P, Inv., job costing, payroll, strong phone & people skills, limited supervisory skills. Fax resumes to 806-792-2417 or mail to: Resumes, P.O. Box 449 Muleshoe, TX 79347. 2ch7-20

100 WORKERS NEEDED

Assemble crafts, wood items. To \$480/wk. Materials provided. Free information pkg. 24 Hr. 801-428-4649. 1pd7-27

The City of Muleshoe is taking applications for a worker in the Refuse Department. High school graduate/GED required. Upon employment, subject may be required to pass a drug test. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 215 South First, Muleshoe, TX. Position open until filled. EOE, ADA. 1ch7-27CALL

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG920405

APPLICATION

SCOTT LYNN SAYLOR, 320 County Road DD, Farwell, Texas 79325-3422 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 2,500 total head, of which 2,200 head are milking, in Bailey County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on October 24, 2004. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the north side of County Road 1038, approximately 0.4 mile west of the intersection of County Road 44 and County Road 1038, approximately 13

miles west of Muleshoe, in Bailey County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at Muleshoe City Hall, 215 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas. The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION

Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Issued: JULY 18, 2006. Published in the Muleshoe Journal July 27, 2006.

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Richland Hills, 1713 W. Ave. J—Beautiful 2-story home with unique open concept, large rooms, storage, covered patio, hot tub/spa and circular drive. Great for entertaining. REDUCED \$220,000.

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Commercial — 1202 W. American Blvd. - Prime location in Muleshoe, off Main thru way. \$90,000.

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3 BR/2 BA/1 CAR GA/1 CARPORT — 206 Austin, Sudan. 1941' sq. ft. home with formal dining room, den, Cent. heat and a swimming pool, auto. sprkler. system and 2 storage sheds in back yard. Priced to sell quick at \$44,900.
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New Listing - 2003 Solitaire home to be moved, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ref. air/central heat, utility. This would make a great starter home.

New Listing - Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home, central heat, refrig. air, built-ins, fenced back yard & single car garage.

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Ladies Golf Assn. News

Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association went to Ruidoso, N.M., for a golf and fun weekend, July 13-16.

Among those who took part in the trip were Judy Wilbanks, Jerri Flowers, Analita Haley, Claudine Elliott, Marlene Martin, Jenny Bamert, Janetta Precure, Shelia Stevenson, Treena Matthews, Pat Kirk, Deborah Noble, Kay Field, Elinor Yerby and Sheryl Engelking.

Thursday, 10 ladies played golf at the Cree Meadow Golf Course. The winners for that day were Kay Field with the low gross and Treena Matthews with the low net.

On Friday, nine ladies played a three-person per team scramble, with the team of Kay Field, Analita Haley

and Deborah Noble winning with a team score of 73.

Saturday, five ladies played golf, the ladies who didn't play golf, played cards,

shopped and went to the horse races. A very good time was enjoyed by all with Judy Wilbanks and Jerri Flowers as hostesses.



Kay Field, Analita Haley and Deborah Noble

Senior Citizen News

We are sure enjoying the cooler weather this week. Hopefully the one hundred plus temperature days are in the past. It sure is nice and cool here in the senior center building. We invite all seniors and their guest to come visit and eat with us.

Last Friday was our monthly birthday party. We had 31 July birthdays. All honorees present seemed to have a good time. They were all recognized and everyone was served birthday cake after lunch. We had a total of 95 attend the party.

Marshall Cook entertained by playing the "Happy Birthday" song, and we all sang.

We have lost several loved ones and friends in the past few weeks. We would like to thank everyone who has made donations to the senior center in memory of their friends and family.

We notify the recipient and the donor with a letter of appreciation. Also, we are so appreciative of your annual donations.

They help keep the senior center going with the high cost of utilities this day and time.

Each Tuesday is a special day here at the Center. We enjoy seeing so many come to play games. Usually there is five games of "80" being played and two tables of dominoes that the men enjoy playing.

We invite all seniors to bring a friend and come play games with us. Also, there are two pool tables and room for more games of your desire.

Come join us for the day. You can also get your blood pressure checked by Betty Innes if you would like.

The Tuesday night dance is a fun time for everyone attending. The Boot Scooter Band will be here on Aug. 1, from 7 to 10 p.m. to play for the dance. Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

We are having great meals daily. We have an average of 45 Meals on Wheels delivered five days a week. If you are unable to come in for meals, contact Debbie at the Office of Aging to get signed up. We

average 65 meals served daily here in the center.

Bring a friend and join us for a meal. It costs only \$3 for seniors and \$5 for your guest if they are under 60 years of age.

On Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. we enjoy playing Bingo. Usually there is 15-20 who come to enjoy the fun and fellowship. We have prizes for the winners and we then have refreshments after the game is finished. The blackout game is the last game of the day.

July 31 - Aug. 4 menu:

July 31 — Brisket, scalloped

potatoes, fried okra, wheat roll and apricot cobbler.

Aug. 1 — Pork chops, candied sweet potatoes, mixed greens, tossed salad, wheat roll and cake.

Aug. 2 — Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad and Jello® salad.

Aug. 3 — Baked chicken in mushroom sauce, blackeyed peas, fried okra, wheat rolls and apple cobbler.

Aug. 4 — Fried fish or chicken strips, gravy, tator tots, hushpuppies, coleslaw and fruit salad.

Nursing Home News

Thursday morning several of the residents played a "mean" game of wheelchair volleyball. Among the participants were Ruby Clark, Lela Crawford, Grace Scarbrough, Argilee Millen and Mary Johnson.

Zona Gatewood and her grandson came Thursday to play the piano in the Day Room as well as Meadows Park.

Chairperson Dianne Brown and Lanell Stancel served homemade pies, baked by the ladies from Muleshoe Church of Christ, as well as Dianne and Lanell, on Friday.

The residents council met on Friday. President Earl Talkington directed the meeting. Bob Granville, Parkview's ombudsman also attended the meeting.

Sunday morning, the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a communion service.

First Baptist Church members taught the Bible School Sunday.

Church services were directed by the Church of Christ from Earth Sunday afternoon.

Barry Wiseman and Travis McGuire, minister and youth director from the Muleshoe Church of Christ, directed a celebration of life service for Ruth Clements Monday morning. Alan and Nona Clements and the residents attended the service.

David Cavallero visited Bill Lambert Wednesday.

Sunday afternoon, Pat Watson, Beckye Conklin, Billie Mason, Dalores Garrett, Eva

Nell Dale and Jan Crawford shampooed and styled the ladies' hair.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Eula Hennington.

Welcome back to Park View, Cynthia Crawford and Rick Huinter. We missed you.

Diane Copley was visited by Andy and Jamie Copley Wednesday.

At this writing, Juanita Scarbrough is in the local hospital. Please keep them and their families in your

prayers.

Friday evening, the Church of God in Christ's youth of Farwell came to sing and visit with the residents.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and donuts to the residents Wednesday.

Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, Anna B. Lane, Joellen Cowart and Glenn Williams directed the singspiration and devotional time following coffee time.

The residents played games and ate homemade ice cream Wednesday afternoon.

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