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## It's Time To Celebrate!

### Independence Day Activities Planned In Muleshoe

For those who have been eagerly awaiting this year's Independence Day celebration, you have to wait no longer. It's finally here, with all the glitz, glamour and glory that the Bailey County seat can muster.

As has been noted in the last few issues of the *Muleshoe Journal*, the celebration will begin Thursday morning, July 4, as participants gather on the south end of Main St. for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Independence Day Parade.

Celebrants and spectators can expect to see the customary floats, decorated vehicles — including entries in the classic car show that will be held following the parade, and youngsters between the ages of eight and eighty... and maybe a few even younger.

And a challenge has apparently been issued

for local Jeep owners to wash off their "off-road" mud and join in the parade.

As in previous years, the parade is set for 10 a.m., with participants lining up an hour earlier, 9 a.m.

Additional information about



the parade, and entry forms, is available from the chamber office at 806-272-4248.

While a large number of the Independence Day events, including vendors throughout the day and fireworks set for 10 p.m., at the West City Park, there are activities planned for other locations, as

well. Immediately following the parade, the *Muleshoe Journal* will be holding its second annual "hotdog eating contest" at the Bailey County Courthouse.

Competition rules and entry forms are available at the *Journal* office. There is no cost to enter.

County Judge Sherri Harrison is once more judging the "speed-eating" event.

Also, the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center will be hosting a brisquet lunch fund raiser, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults, and \$5 for children.

And, the Muleshoe Heritage Center will be offering tours of the facility, and will be hosting an art show, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., Thursday, July 4, through Saturday, July 6.

As previously noted, a car show is going

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## MAHD Reports 'Financial Turn Around' At Park View

**By Larry Thornton**  
Managing Editor  
The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Trustees received some good news about Park View Nursing Care Center during Thursday's regular meeting.

During his administrative report, MAHD CEO David Burke said the nursing home's finances have improved greatly during recent months, and according to the financial report presented to the board members, has year-to-date revenue totaling \$1,906,477.05 in May, which is \$202,125.69 over budget.

Accounts receivable for Park View in May were \$259,457.31. "Park View has certainly turned around financially the last few months," Burke said. "They really have done a good job turning

things around." Park View Administrator Ron Clark credited his staff for the recent success. "I've got some good people," he said. "They're the ones doing the work. We've just got to keep these people."

Although the nursing home's accounts receivable have been up, the district's financial report also noted that its year-to-date expenses were \$1,948,716.68, which were over budget by \$45,343.80.

With its net tax collections of \$211,804.20, the nursing home is showing a net gain of \$169,564.57, which is reportedly \$162,516.81 over budget for the year. Over at the hospital, the accounts receivable decreased from \$1,143,833.25 in April to \$1,024,979.25 in May.

During the same period, at Muleshoe

Area Medical Center, the accounts payable increased from \$706,224.79 in April to \$793,561.55 in May.

In his report to the board, and during discussion of other items, Burke noted

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## Cal Ripkin Tournament To Be Held In Muleshoe

**By Larry Thornton**  
Managing Editor

Muleshoe baseball fans will have the opportunity to cheer during the next week, as the Bailey County seat hosts the Cal Ripkin Little League Baseball Tournament.

According to Kelly Kittner of Muleshoe, 11 teams from across West Texas, along with their families and home town fans, will be taking the fields and stands at the Rocky Flores Park, July

5-9, a total of 21 games.

"We're really excited about it," Kittner said.

"I think it's going to be a good thing for Muleshoe," he added.

Teams from as far away as Pampa, Andrew and Seminole will be participating.

Starting at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 5, and concluding on Tuesday, July 9, there will be games under way on both fields at the park.

According to Kittner, weekday tourney action



will begin at 5 p.m., and weekend action at 10 a.m. on Saturday, and 11 p.m. on Sunday.

There will be a \$5 gate fee, Kittner said, which will be used to pay for the officiating at the tournament.

## School Board Receives BCAD Annual Property Value Presentation

**By Larry Thornton**  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees received a presentation regarding the district's property values from Kaye Elliott of the Bailey County Appraisal District during Thursday's regular meeting.

In the presentation, Elliott said the district was "holding its own: in regards to the

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value of single-family residents within the district, and also said no changes were being listed for the district's agricultural property values.

During the discussion which followed a question from board member Kelly Kettner, it was pointed out that

the agricultural lease totals normally don't affect the school district as long as the appraisal district's figures are within five percent of the totals posted by the state comptroller's office.

If, however, the difference between local totals and state

totals exceeds that five percent window, it can have an impact on the amount of state money the district receives.

"The formula comes from the comptroller's office," Elliott said, "but the totals can still differ."

Irrigated land values are normally slightly higher, and dry land is slightly lower, she said,

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### SPCAA Funds

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program Jan. 1- Dec. 31.

The primary intent of this is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households. Priority will be given to eligible households and to households that include at least one member that is elderly, disabled or a child age five or younger.

For additional information concerning this program, contact Janie Posadas at the SPCAA Center, 804 W. American Blvd., Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, or 1-5 p.m., or call 272-7537.

### AA Group

The Rule 62 AA Group has moved, and is now meeting at the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship, 710 E. American Blvd., on Friday at 7 p.m.

The program is open to individuals with problems from alcoholism and drug addiction. Contact 946-7929 for additional information.

### Independence Day...

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to be held on the parking lot of Trinity Christian Center, located on West American Blvd., and a tent sale and face painting will be offered at Williams General Store. And, the Jennyslippers will be hosting their annual muleshoe pitching contest at the Mule-Putt miniature golf course, beginning at 2 p.m., with winners in each division.

Events, vendors and organizations that will be at the West City Park include a co-ed softball tournament, a variety of food vendors, a dunking booth, cow-patty bingo, the Lazbuddie Fire Department's water

slide, the Muleshoe Fire Department's water polo, and music.

Individuals or organizations still wishing to place a vendor's booth at the park during the July 4 events should contact the chamber office at 272-4248.

As for the use of fireworks by individuals, while the sale and use of fireworks has not been prohibited this year by the Bailey County Commissioners' Court, the use of fireworks within the incorporated city limits of Muleshoe is prohibited and could carry a fine of up to \$500, according to City Manager David Brunson.

## Genuine Freedom Is A Very Costly Gift

Over 28 years ago, when I moved to small town America, I discovered the largest and best part of America, the small town part, and Independence Day came alive with color.

I felt like a deprived little rich kid growing up in a mega-church who thought he knew what a church dinner was but then found himself in a small church family, went to a church dinner, and was pretty sure he'd discovered heaven!

Oh, I'd always enjoyed Independence Day, but I never knew how wonderful some small town celebrations of it can be!

July 4 in many ways is just a date, but all wrapped up in that date for U.S. citizens, along with mental images of hot dogs, ice cream, and fireworks, are deeper impressions of freedom and liberty — and sacrifice.

Odd, isn't it, that freedom itself is never free? Its very costly price was paid in real blood, sweat, and tears.

Many, like me, who have personally paid so little of the price but who share mightily in its blessings, tend to forget what a costly



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

thing it is.

I hope we don't forget. As a Christian, my love for this nation pales beside my allegiance to Christ, and I realize that freedom is God's gift, not the gift of any nation, benevolent or despotic.

All of God's children are truly free, even in lands where their own governments are deathly afraid of such freedom and kill to deny it.

But it is still true that a lifetime of love and devotion to this nation where freedom has long been recognized as a precious gift is not enough even to begin to pay back the debt of gratitude every citizen of this land owes.

It's a debt not just to a flag or nation, and certainly not to a government.

It's a debt to the

ordinary men and women who put their lives and liberty on the line by showing extraordinary courage and unselfishness by laying aside their own comfort and personal pleasure so that other ordinary people, like you and me, could enjoy the blessings of life in a nation where freedom is cherished.

You don't have to belong to a particular political party to begin to pay that debt. But you do need to realize that your freedom to belong to any party you choose, or none at all, did not come cheaply.

You don't have to agree with the domestic or foreign policy of a particular administration of government to begin to pay back that debt.

In fact, you can — and

probably will — be quite sure that a particular administration is shameful. (Someone always feels that way.)

But you do need to be thankful to live in a land where the voices of the people are heard, even if you sometimes wish they spoke with much deeper wisdom.

You do not have to be blind to serious failure and wickedness to love this nation and be thankful for what is still good and true and beautiful about it, and to pray that many of its citizens always acknowledge as their King the One who died so that we might be genuinely free.

Real freedom is never free. It is always costly. And recipients of costly gifts should at the very least be very thankful people indeed.

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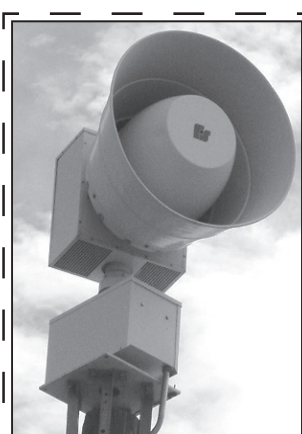
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A black and white photo will be included; however, there is an additional charge of \$75 to include a color photograph.

### Storytime Cancelled

Librarian Dyan Dunagan has announced there will be no "storytime" at the Muleshoe Area Public Library for children two-years-old through Kindergarten on Monday, July 8.



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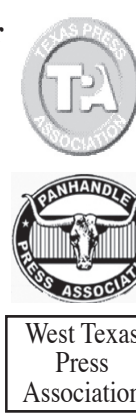
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# One Nation Under God

## I Timothy 2: 1-6

What would America, or any nation, be like, if it truly lived as a nation under God? This week our country will celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the day that we generally regard as the beginning of America. Many of the founders of this country were dedicated students of the Bible. They frequently quoted it and alluded to it. The Bible was important to them.

When the Pledge of Allegiance was first written in 1892, it didn't contain the phrase "under God." The United States Congress added those words in 1954. They added those words because they realized that this nation — as every nation — exists under the Almighty hand of God.

President Dwight Eisenhower on Aug. 17, 1954 expressed how Americans felt about that phrase "under God": "These words (he said) will remind Americans that despite our great physical strength we must remain humble. They will help us to keep constantly in our minds and hearts the spiritual and moral principles which alone give dignity to man, and upon which our way of life is founded."

In 1954 Congress and Pres. Eisenhower understood the difference between living "under God" and living without God.

We pledge ourselves to "one nation under God." On every coin and dollar bill is our national motto, "In God We Trust." When we sing the patriotic song, "America the Beautiful," we ask God to "shed His grace on thee."

Our Declaration of Independence acknowledges that all men are "created equal and endowed by our Creator with certain inalienable rights." Yet, We wonder if we today are a nation "under God."

Has our nation not forgotten the moral and spiritual values found in the Scriptures? Are we a nation "under God?" 1 Timothy chapter 2: 1-6. "First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time."

Are we a "nation under God"? No thinking person would say America has the same mindset today that it had in 1954. Since then our country has spoken clearly that prayer and Bible reading cannot be done in public schools. Our courts have upheld the right of women to end the lives of the unwanted in the womb. More than two of every five children born here are to unmarried parents.

Are we a "nation under God"? Some of our states have redefined marriage in ways contradictory to the teaching of God. Nearly 40 percent of Americans say marriage is obsolete. Today the government sponsors gambling. Freedom of speech permits taking the name of God in vain.

Pornography fills the land. Are we a "nation under God"? We can hardly build prisons fast enough in this land and many of our states are so overcrowded they are releasing prisoners early. In some places our children cannot even open a Bible privately and read it. In many states schools can teach evolution but they can't teach what the Bible says about creation.

Are we a "nation under God?" While the first amendment of our Constitution grants us the free exercise of religion, many have reinterpreted that to mean freedom from the Religion of Christianity. We ask again: are we a "nation under God?"

Now, from our human standpoint, we might say no, we're not a nation under God. But is that the viewpoint of heaven? We can rebel against God, but that doesn't mean that God ceases to be God. We can throw Him out of our lives; we can ignore Him, deny Him, and even despise Him; but the Lord is still the one and only God. He is still the one and only ruler of this nation or any nation.

The Bible says in Proverbs 21:30 - 31 that, "There is no wisdom and no understanding and no counsel against the LORD. The horse is prepared for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the LORD."

Job proclaimed in Job 42:2, "I know that You (that is God) can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted." God deals with mankind on the basis of how people respond to Him. If we're obedient, He will bless us. If we're stubborn and rebellious, we will suffer His wrath.

The real issue is whether we will live obediently "under God" or whether we will live our lives according to our own terms.

The Bible says in Romans 2:5-11: "But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who will render to each person according to his deeds: to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, (He will give them)

eternal life; but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation. There will be tribulation and distress for every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek, but glory and honor and peace to everyone who does good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God."

Now, what can be said about our country can be said about any country. The Lord blesses those countries that obey Him and in His time shows His wrath on those that reject Him.

Many have lost sight of how we bring sorrows on ourselves by rejecting the will of God. We're causing so many of the problems of our time by tolerating sin. The Lord gave us His laws to protect us and to bless us. God loves us; and when we reject the law of the Lord and embrace sin, we do so to our ruin.

Psalm 1:1-6 says, "How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, But they are like chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the wicked will perish."

You see, we can't thumb our nose at God; you can't blaspheme Him, or rebel at His will and expect things to go well. The Holy Spirit gives us a look at the empty, pagan world in Paul's day when He inspired Paul to write in Ephesians chapter 4:17-19, he said: "Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity."

You see, when people stop reading the Bible, they delude themselves with empty, imaginary notions. They start thinking about aliens, vampires, werewolves, witches, and genies. These are all figments of people's imagination just like the pagan idols were. And those who focus on such things are darkened in their understanding and become alienated from the life God wanted to give them.

Without God people harden their hearts towards the truth and what's good. They harden their hearts and then they become totally selfish and greedy and filled with lust. God wants something better for us and has provided Jesus Christ to show us the way to an abundant life. Paul contrasted this life with the Christian life in Ephesians 4: 20 to 24 when he said, "But that is not the way that you learned Christ! — assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."

Now, democracy can be a good thing, when people are righteous; but when the unrighteous become the majority, everyone suffers from their tolerance and their promotion of sin. Good men who realize their accountability to God will rule wisely; but evil men bring disgrace to their nation.

The Bible says in Proverbs 14:34, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Proverbs 11:11 says, "By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is torn down."

Proverbs 29:2 says, "When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when a wicked man rules, people groan." If we want to see change for the better in our country, we must set our hearts on serving God. We must be a nation "under God." We must give up our rebellion and pursue obedience to God's will. It's never enough simply to say that we believe in God and in Christ.

The Bible says in James 2:19-20, "You believe that God is one; you do well. Well, even the demons believe—and shudder! Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?"

You see, faith that's unwilling to obey is dead and useless indeed! Obedience means that we hear a command or instruction and we place ourselves under the authority of the One that we hear. Simply speaking, obedience is doing what you are told.

We can recall our parents saying to us, "Did you hear me?" Well, We knew they meant business and that we needed to obey what they told us. We can't obey until we listen and submit our will to God. Jesus obeyed the Father and went to the cross.

By His obedience we have the way of salvation

opened to us. The Bible says in Hebrews 5:8-9, "Although He was a Son, yet He learned obedience through what He suffered. And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him."

Obedience was not trivial to Jesus Christ; it was His passion. The Lord Jesus said in John 8:28-29, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, (that is at His crucifixion) then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always (the Lord Jesus says I always) do the things that are pleasing to him." Now, if we are to follow Jesus, then we too should set our hearts on pleasing the Father in all that we do.

We need to say what David said in Psalm 40:8: "I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

It seems so human to see a problem in our lives and ignore it. We're too easily satisfied with our own sinful weaknesses and we fail to repent. The Bible says in James 1:22-25, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word but not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, (this word) and he perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing."

Now, obedience has so much to do with mindset and attitude. Many people are like the little boy who was told to sit down. And he muttered under his breath, "Well, I may be sitting down on the outside, but I'm standing up on the inside." We won't keep on following the Lord if our heart is not really in it. But when our heart is in it, it becomes a pleasure, not a pain.

The Bible says in 1 John 5:3, "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome."

When we realize God's commandments are for our blessing, we'll gladly do what God instructs and quit following the selfish ways of the world. Our attitudes set the direction of our souls and our destiny.

The Bible says in Romans 8:5 8, "For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God."

Our task is to please God in all that we do. We can't change in a day everything that has corrupted our country, but we can determine to change our individual lives. We can get back on the Lord's side and stop tolerating sin. We can speak up for what's right and speak against what is wrong. We cannot live our lives in neutral, sitting silent and letting sin have its way. We must restore our faith and our determination to follow the will of God.

In 1938 as the war in Europe threatened the United States, Irving Berlin wrote a song that stirred the hearts of every American. He called for Divine help in the song, "God Bless America."

He wrote, "While the storm clouds gather far across the sea, let us swear allegiance to a land that's free, let us all be grateful for a land so fair, as we raise our voices in a solemn prayer. God Bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her through the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam God bless America, my home sweet home."

That song still stirs our hearts. Don't you think God still wants to bless America? The question is not whether God will bless His righteous people, but whether we are living lives worthy of His blessing and favor. Nations are made up of individual people, and faith in God is an individual decision. Decide to be a genuine Christian, who lives what he believes and stands up for God's way!

Maybe we've been complacent about our faith and complacent about our commitment to God. Isn't it time that we turned our heart back to God? If we care about the society that our children and grandchildren will inherit from us, we'll commit our life to Jesus Christ.

And if we pray for God to bless America, live a life worthy of His blessing and grace. We can do this by placing our faith in Christ as the Son of God, turning away from sin and demanding righteousness in our heart and life, confessing Christ before all, and by being baptized.

And when we're baptized, the Lord will wash away our sins and add us to His church according to what the Bible teaches in Acts 2:38 and in Acts 22:16. Won't you turn your life around today?

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# Senior Citizen News

*By Susan Skipworth*  
 Hasn't the rain been a blessing? It is so good to see and splash through puddles all over town. We are so very thankful for every drop that we have received. Please continue to pray for rain!  
 We are very thankful for this wonderful country that we live in. It truly is the land of the free and the home of the brave.  
 Thank our military men and women for fighting for all our freedoms that we so take for granted.  
 And a very special thank you, to all our Viet Nam veterans on this Fourth of July.  
 Thank you for your service to our country years ago. And to each one of you, we

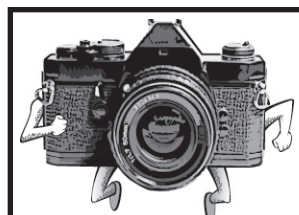
say a hardy, "Welcome Home!"  
 Just a reminder to all, of our happenings here at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center on July 4. We will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Thursday.  
 We will be having our annual brisket lunch with all the trimmings. The brisket lunch is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.  
 We will also be having a silent auction of our famous senior's cakes and pies.  
 Come try to out bid each other for these goodies.  
 We will be having our first place drawing for the 42-inch plasma television, and our second place drawing for the seven-inch Kindle Fire HD™ on

July 4, at 1 p.m.  
 The tickets are still only one for \$10 or three for \$25. No limit on tickets purchased and you need not be present to win.  
 Also, we will again be selling copies of the book, "Honoring Our Area Pioneers."  
 We have only made available 100 more copies, so come get yours while we have some.  
 The books again are only \$35. So much Bailey County history is in this book. It is a must have.  
 Our regular monthly board meeting will be Monday, July 8, at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.  
 Our monthly dance is Tuesday, July 9. We have had such a wonderful

time the last two months at our dances.  
 I want to remind everyone about the benefits of dancing! It is a wonderful form of exercise and the fellowship is great.  
 Come on out and enjoy a really fun night. Remember, to bring your favorite covered dish for the pot luck. The dance starts at 7 p.m., and ends at 10 p.m.  
 The Project Frontier will have their board members meeting here at the center, during the lunch hour on July 9.  
 Come meet these wonderful folks.  
 Happy belated birthday's for the week of July 1-6, to Eva Nell Dale, Loreta Gregory, Melvin Griffin, Pat Young, Frank McCamish

and Pat Kirk.  
 Happy birthday for the week of July 8-12 goes out to Kay Hohes, Willie James, Peggy Dent, Adrian Meador and Robert Hooten.  
 Wishing you all, the happiest of all birthdays!  
**July 8-12 menus:**  
 Monday, July 8 — Taco salad, beans, rice, salad, chips and salsa.  
 Tuesday, July 9 — Roast turkey, dressing, gravy, broccoli with cheese, Waldorf salad, and sweet potatoes.  
 Wednesday, July 10 — Grilled steak, gravy mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls, and fruit cobbler.  
 Thursday, July 11 — Beef stew, corn bread, crackers, salad, fruit, and peanut butter cookies.

Friday, July 12 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and fruit.



**Don't forget your photographs**  
 Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums? Have some photos "walked" away? Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the *Muleshoe Journal* may be picked up during regular business hours.

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# Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association

# Death Notices

The Ladies Association of the Muleshoe Country Club met June 19 at the Muleshoe Country Club for their monthly business meeting and luncheon.

by Kirk. The meal and decorations were provided by Shipman, T. Black and Claborn. A. Black and Linda Woods were the honored June birthday members. Following the meal the minutes of the May meeting were read by secretary Matthews and were accepted and approved by the members.

Members present included Janet Claborn, Anita Black, Tammy Black, Brenna Shipman, Treena Matthews, Pat Kirk, Marlene Black, Judy Wilbanks, Jerie Flowers, Kay Field, Elinor Yerby, Christie Whitt, Jeanetta Precure, Donna Glover, LaVerne Winn, Claudene Elliott, Linda Erdmann, Becky Pool, Jimmie Kay Moore and two new members, Ashley Pool and Bobbie Black.

The financial report was given by Treasurer Pat Kirk. Hi Plains chairman Matthews reported there were five players at the Canyon Country Club on June 12th — T. Black, Erdmann, Kirk, Matthews and Whitt.

The meeting was called to order by MCCLA president Martin and the benediction was given

Kirk won low gross (96) in third flight, and T. Black won low net (75) in first flight. The next Hi Plains



Ashley Pool and Bobbie Black

Tournament will be in Dimmitt, July 10th, tee time is at 9 a.m.

Under old business, Winn reported the flags for the putting greens should be ready by the end of June. Regarding the tee box markers, T. Black stated they were ready to be painted and should be ready soon.

Under new business T. Black and Whitt presented the proposed luncheon menu for the Jenny Slipper Tournament for the members suggestions and approval.

Final details will be given later.

Breakfast will be under the direction of Wilbanks and Erdmann. Winn, Flowers and Glover will register the golfers. A. Black will oversee operation of the kitchen.

Play Day chairman Wilbanks gave awards to Shanghi card players Glover and Flowers, low score: Matthews, best sport; and Winn, pat hand.

Golf awards were given to T. Black and Kirk, Low Score on 3 Pars; T. Black, closest to pin #5; Templeton, low putts.

The door prize was won by B. Pool.

## Nancy Bennett

Muleshoe resident Nancy Luease Bennett, 95, of Muleshoe died Sunday, June 30, 2013, in Portales, N.M. She was born on Nov. 8, 1917, to Clarence and Hattie Cooper in Fanning County. Funeral services were on Wednesday, July 3, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Muleshoe. Burial was at Bailey County Cemetery.

## Sylvia Lira

Muleshoe resident Sylvia Marie Lira, 65, died on June 26, 2013, in Lubbock. She was born on Sept. 25, 1947, to Santiago and Tamacia Morales. Funeral services were Saturday, June 29, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe.

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# Bridal Shower



Victoria Clark

## Clark Feted With Shower

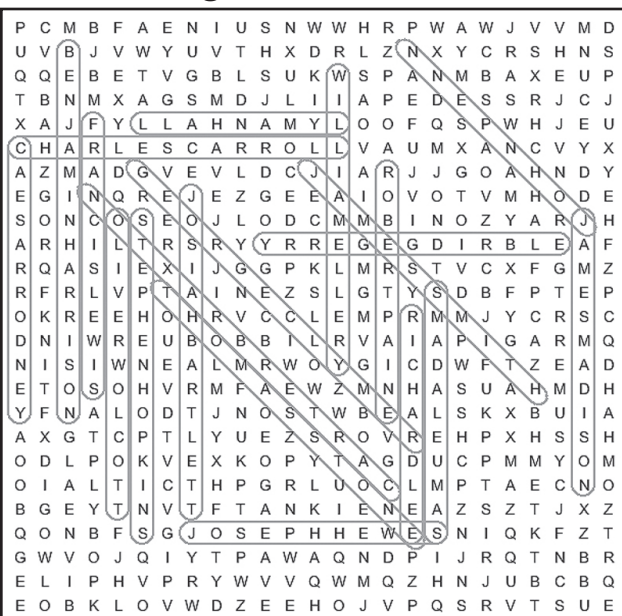
A bridal shower honoring Victoria Clark, the prospective bride of Robby Bomer, was held on Saturday, June 22, in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Black, Linda Lee, Cindy Purdy, Carol Cox, JoEllen Cowart, Erin Neitsch, Belinda Head, and LeAnn Gallman, who presented the couple with cash for furnishing their first home.

Hostesses for the event included Terry Marricle, Dana Rempe, Annette Bonds, Nancy Benham, Debbie Kemp, Pam Atwood, Tammy

Special guests attending included Lana Bomer, Emily Townsen, Kirstyn Brokken, Kristi Jones and Staci Jones.

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## Storytime Cancelled

Librarian Dyan Dunagan has announced there will be no "storytime" at the Muleshoe Area Public Library for children two-years-old through Kindergarten on Monday, July 8.

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## Congratulations to NATALIE AMBRIZ

who will be competing in Nationals for Tumbling & Trampoline on July 8, 2013 in Kansas City, MO.

# AGRICULTURAL NEWS

## USDA Authorizes Emergency Haying Of CRP Acres For Bailey County

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has authorized emergency haying use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres in Bailey County for fiscal year (FY) 2013.

Counties become eligible for CRP emergency haying when they reach the D2 (severe drought) level on the U.S. Drought Monitor.

Currently, 197 counties have reached the D2 level and are eligible for CRP emergency haying. It is possible that more counties will reach the D2 level eligibility requirement in coming weeks.

The CRP emergency haying authorization for fiscal year 2013 begins July 2 for a 60-day period, not to exceed

Aug. 31.

Based on a revised policy decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP acres hayed during fiscal year 2011 or 2012 will be considered eligible for emergency haying if NRCS verifies, on a case-by-case basis, that the conservation cover will sustain haying. FSA's fiscal year runs

from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.

"Eligible producers who are interested in emergency haying of CRP must request approval before haying eligible acreage and must obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service that includes haying requirements," said Kim Hanlin, Bailey County

USDA Farm Service Agency executive director.

Upon approval of emergency haying, producers must leave at least 50 percent of each field or contiguous field unharmed for wildlife. For those counties that are eligible for emergency haying and grazing, the same CRP acreage cannot be both hayed and/or grazed at the same time.

For example, if 50 percent of a field or contiguous field is hayed, the remaining unharmed 50 percent cannot be grazed; it must remain unharmed and ungrazed for wildlife.

In addition,

participants are limited to one hay cutting and are not permitted to sell any of the hay.

There will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for haying under these emergency provisions.

To take advantage of the emergency haying provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage for the purpose of haying.

For more information and to request approval for emergency haying use of CRP acres contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806-272-4538.

## Farm Service Agency NAP Coverage Available For 2014 Annual Forage Crops

Kim Hanlin, the Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) executive director, has announced that Texas FSA will offer Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for 2014 crops that are planted annually and used for livestock feed or fodder.

The Risk Management Agency (FSA) recently announced a pilot program that offers a CAT level Rainfall Index-Annual Forage Insurance Plan to producers in Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota,

Oklahoma and South Dakota.

Because there is limited time for producers in these states to transition from NAP to the new RMA pilot program, an exception was made that will allow the states to continue offering NAP coverage for 2014.

However, NAP coverage will not be available for 2015 annual forage crops.

Eligible producers can apply for 2014 NAP coverage at the Bailey County FSA Office using form CCC-471, *Application for Coverage*. Producers must file

the application and service fee by the Sept. 1 deadline.

The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

Producers who meet the definition of a limited resource farmer or rancher can request a waiver of the service fee.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of

inventory or prevented planting occur due to normal disasters.

"The easiest way for producers to protect their investment is to purchase an insurance policy," said Hanlin.

"The past few years have proved that natural disasters are unavoidable, and producers can recover if they take the necessary precautions to mitigate risks," he added.

For more information about NAP, please contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806-272-4538 or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## USDA Announces Policy Change For CRP Emergency Grazing

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Kim Hanlin has announced that the Texas FSA State Committee has revised a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) emergency grazing policy that limited eligibility on acres grazed in previous fiscal years.

Based on a revised policy decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP acres grazed during fiscal year 2011 or 2012 will be considered eligible for emergency grazing if NRCS verifies, on a case-by-case basis, that the conservation cover will sustain grazing.

CRP acres grazed in the fall/winter of fiscal year 2013 will not be eligible for spring/summer grazing. FSA's fiscal year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.

"This policy change will allow eligible producers to graze

acres that were grazed in the last two fiscal years if the conservation cover meets local NRCS standards," said Hanlin.

Counties become eligible for CRP emergency grazing when they reach the D2 (severe drought) level on the U.S. Drought Monitor. Currently, 197 counties have reached the D2 level and are eligible for CRP emergency grazing. This policy change applies to all counties authorized for CRP emergency grazing.

"Eligible producers

who are interested in emergency grazing of CRP must request approval before grazing eligible acreage and must obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service that includes grazing provisions," said Hanlin. "Current provisions allow grazing on 100 percent of a field, up to the 75 percent stocking rate," he said.

For more information about CRP Emergency Grazing, contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806-272-4538.

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**~Contest Eating Rules~:**

This event will be a speed-eating contest, with the following rules in effect:

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

The decisions of the eating judges and the event judge are final.

- The winners of the two divisions will receive a trophy to commemorate their achievement.

**~Registration~:**

The event is limited the first 20 participants to register. Contestants may register prior to the event during regular business hours at the Muleshoe Journal news office. Unfilled slots will be open for registration on the morning of July 4, 2013, but registration will close 30 minutes prior to the contest's official time. All contestants are required to check in 15 minutes prior to the contest's official time.



# The Sudan Buzz

## Sudan Students Compete In National Speech Meet

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan High School Resonance Speech Team competed in the National Forensic League National Tournament this last month in Birmingham, Ala.

The team has had tremendous success this past year culminating with this first ever appearance at the NFL National Tournament.

The NFL National Tournament is the culminating event of the largest competitive academic student competition in the world.

More than 3,000 students and 1,000 coaches and support staff, come together to crown the nations best of the best in this culminating speech event.

Thousands more compete regionally, but don't qualify for competition at the national tournament. The level of competition is amazingly high.

The main events feature over 200 entries in each event. One event, Extemporaneous Debate, had 1,000 competitors.

The competition trail begins in the fall season with students honing their skills locally and regionally.

In the spring, there is an NFL District meet to determine the qualifiers for the national tournament.

There are 108 NFL districts in the United States. The local district is named the Tall Cotton District. Tall Cotton includes schools from Abilene, San Angelo, Big Springs, Midland, Odessa, Amarillo and Lubbock areas.

From this vast area, 23 individual competitors and team events were sent to Birmingham.

Sudan, for the first time ever, qualified for the National Tournament. And, not only did SHS qualify but sent students in two events taking two of the 23 spots.

In Cross Examination Debate, the team of Brianna Azua and Doug Ames competed, and in Lincoln-Douglas Debate Deric McCurry qualified.

The three students also competed

individually in the supplemental event of Extemporaneous Debate.

The CX Team finished 94th in the nation. In Extemporaneous Debate, out of 1,000 contestants, Deric finished 131st.

"The school is extremely proud of these young students' achievements," said a school official.

Along the way, the students took educational tours of the Vicksburg Memorial Battleground — a tribute to the Civil War efforts in that region — where they toured the grounds, museums, and witnessed live canon and black powder rifle reenactments.

They also were able to tour NASA's Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala. It is home to NASA's famous Space Camp and there are over 1,000 space program artifacts, including a space shuttle.

There was also much fun to be had. As an example, the students took a pit stop along the 1,000 mile trek to Birmingham at the famous Duck Commander facility in Monroe, La., made famous by the renown television show, "Duck Dynasty."

They also were able to see a live show by famous author/comedian of Spoken Word, Daniel Beaty, in the majestic Alabama Theater in downtown Birmingham.

Speech coach, Jonathan Robertson, remarked, "We hope

to make it back some day, but wow, what an incredible experience and opportunity. From our district, the only other small school was Rankin."

It was so much fun to join together with the other advancing schools from our TFA district (Amarillo High, Tascosa, Hereford, Frenship, Holy Cross, San Angelo Central, Midland Lee, and Seminole), and then get to join the schools from across the nation including Alaska, Hawaii, Boston, Samoa, etc.," he said. "Some Yankee even asked us if we still rode horses to school."

"I am so proud of the Speech Team. What they have achieved this year and the honor and decorum that they have brought to Sudan High School is nothing less than inspiring," Robertson added.

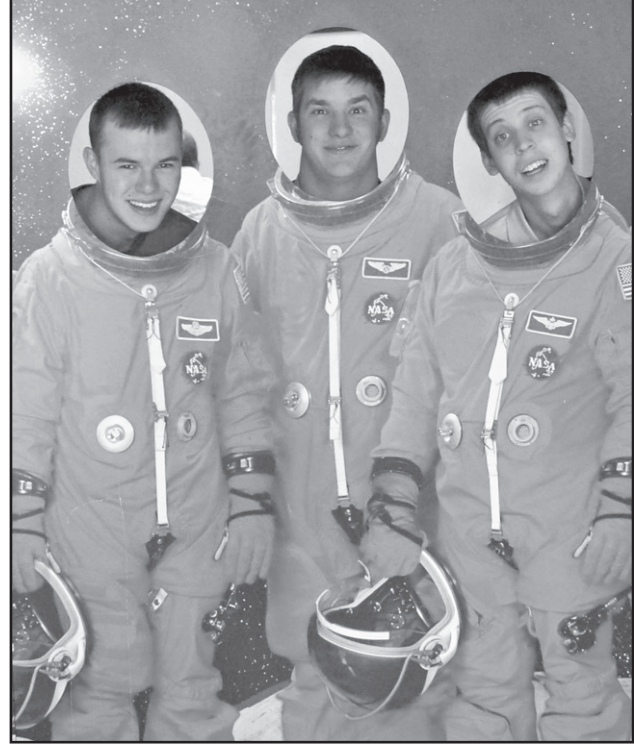
"These experiences will definitely assist these students to hone successful futures."



Sudan students Brianna Azua, Doug Ames and Deric McCurry at the speech event in Birmingham, Ala.



Brianna Azua, Jonathan Robertson, Doug Ames, and Deric McCurry visit the site of Duck Dynasty.



Deric McCurry, Doug Ames, and James Markham at the NASA Space Center in Huntsville, Ala.

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The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored the Valley Motel as the June Business of the Month. Pictured on the left are Becky Hoksbergen and Gina Wilkerson, of the chamber, and Jaime, Gina, Evan and Rolando Mendoza, and Nora Molina.

**Remember!**  
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## Your Wages May Be Garnished For A Student Loan

*Q. I owe money for a student loan. I was told that if I did not promptly make arrangements to pay they would garnish my wages. I thought wage garnishment was illegal in Texas?*

**A.** As a general rule, wage garnishment is prohibited in Texas.

There are, however, a few exceptions to this rule.

Wage garnishment is permitted for child support, certain taxes, and student loans. In other words, what you were told is true.

*Q. I own a condo. Recently the tenant upstairs left the water running and caused damage to my unit. I called the owner and he filed a claim with his insurance company, but it denied the claim.*

The tenant has no renter's insurance, and my own insurance isn't enough to cover the cost of damages. What can I do?

I really need to get my place repaired but the owners are now not returning calls. I feel I shouldn't have to come out of pocket.

**A.** For someone to be responsible for damage done to your condo by the leak, he must have been negligent.

There is no liability simply because someone owns or rents the unit.

As far as the owner is concerned, I don't see any way he has liability. He did nothing wrong.

Whether he has insurance does not matter. The insurance company pays only what the person insured would be responsible to pay.

The tenant, on the other hand, appears to have been negligent by allowing the water to run and flood your unit.

Negligence means not acting reasonably, and a reasonable person would not leave the water running.

Based on his negligence, the tenant is responsible for all the damage caused by the water.

If he had insurance, he could file a claim with his insurance company to cover this liability. If even if he does not have insurance, he is still liable.

Whether someone has insurance does not affect liability. I suggest you demand the tenant reimburse you. If he doesn't, consider small

## Ask A Lawyer...

By Richard Alderman

claims court.

*Q. How much notice is an employee entitled to before he is fired? I showed up for work last week and was fired. Am I entitled to two week's notice? This doesn't seem fair.*

**A.** As a legal matter, you are not entitled to any prior notice.

Unless you have an employment contract or union agreement that says otherwise, you may be fired with no prior notice.

Your employer may not have treated you fairly, but from a legal standpoint, it had the right to do what it did.

*Q. My daughter had a baby and is living with the baby's father. Are they common law married? He says they are not. What rights does she have if he leaves?*

He is taking care of her and the baby but is threatening to leave her.

**A.** Under the law, if he is the father of the child, she has the right to receive support for the child.

She is entitled to child support regardless of whether they are married.

You seem to believe, however, that because they are living together with a child, they are married. That is not the law.

For them to have a common law marriage based on living together, they must agree to be married and hold themselves out as married.

If they are just "living together" and have not agreed to be married or held themselves out as married, they are not married.

*Q. Two years ago, I had a car accident. Now the driver of the other car is suing me. My insurance company refused to pay, so he is suing me. What should I do?*

**A.** The first thing you should do is contact your insurance company.

It should provide you with an attorney to defend the lawsuit against you.

If your insurance company refused to pay because it did not believe you were responsible, and the insurance company will pay the costs of defending you.

On the other hand, if your insurance company was wrong and you are responsible, your insurance company will pay your liability.

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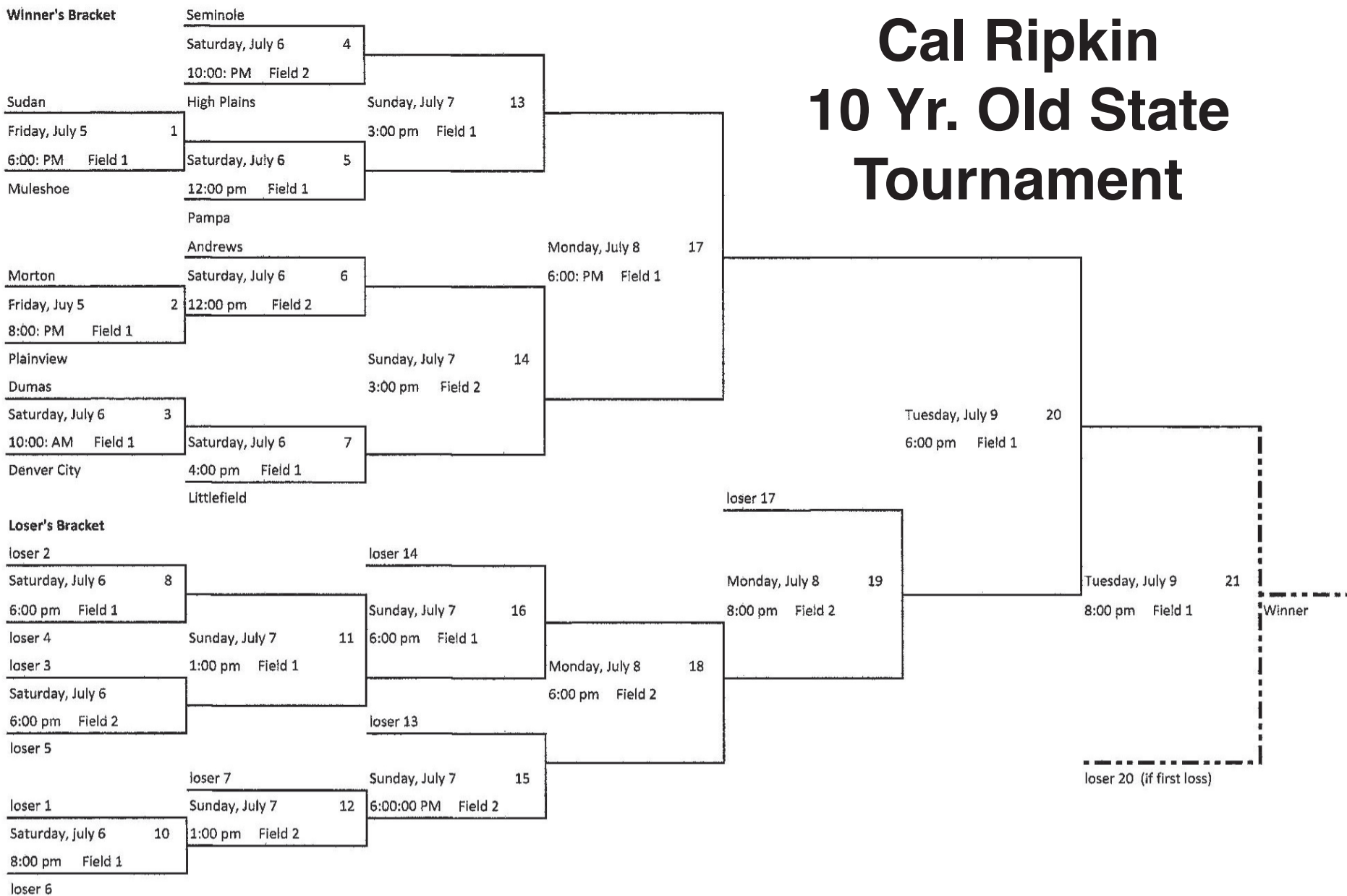
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## MAHD Board Action... Continued From A1

that the hospital was entering its "slow season," explaining for that reason he was reluctant to sign a contract for a "chargemaster review." According to Burke, the hospital's chargemaster — the rates it charges for services compared to similar facilities in other parts of the state, has to be updated periodically, and the vendor contract he's received for the service is slightly less than \$20,000.

Also in his report, Burke touched upon the hospital's recent flood damage, noting that clean up totaled approximately \$13,000, but added that none of the hospital's equipment received water damaged. "We hope it doesn't happen again," Burke said.

In other business, the MAHD board:

- Approved an amendment to the lease agreement Elgin Dialysis, LLC of

Delaware — the current owner of the dialysis unit at Park View, has with the hospital district.

"Primarily, the amendment protects them," Burke said. He added that the document had been reviewed by the hospital district's attorney.

"Our attorney says it doesn't hurt us," Burke added.

When board member Allen Smyer asked about the lease's February 2015 termination date,

it was explained that when the original lease for the space utilized by the dialysis unit was signed by an earlier hospital district board it wasn't known that it was illegal because of the bonds that were in place.

Therefore, an agreement was reached between the parties involved, including the bond counsel, that at the end of the lease agreement the private company would agree to vacate the premises.

- Discussed a portion of the hospital district's strategic planning.

Although Burke said most strategic plans cover a three-year period, he wanted the board to know what it was facing within the next year.

Among those items and issues was the need for new air conditioning units in several of the patient rooms, at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

Burke said the hospital district continued to have a cash flow problem, and that the hospital specifically was "hurting for cash," with vendors calling daily for payment.

- Were informed that the hospital has received a \$50,000 grant or a new call system.

• Approved the minutes from the district's May 22 and June 6 special sessions, and its May 23 regular meeting.

## School Board Action...

Continued from A1 adding that an adjustment can be made for irrigated land with well meters that show a lower amount of water is being produced.

In other business, the school board:

- Approved changes to the school district's non-free student lunch and breakfast prices.

Business Manager Daniel Harper reminded the school board of changes to the 2010 Healthy Hunger-free Kids Act that affects what the school district can charge for its meal prices.

"Basically, we're no longer able to keep them (the prices) where we want them," he said. "We don't have any choice."

He explained that the school district was required to increase its meal prices from five to 10 cents per year, depending upon its current meal prices.

The increase approved by the school board will increase the price for elementary students from \$1.55 to \$1.60; secondary prices from \$1.75 to \$1.85, and will increase adult meals to \$2.40.

At the same time, changes in the cost of breakfast meals will eliminate the individual cost for students.

Harper said SB376 requires that all school

districts with at least 80 percent free and reduced lunches can no longer charge for the breakfast.

Since about 84 percent of the district's students receive free or reduced meals, the district can no longer charge students for breakfast.

Although the district could appeal the requirement, Harper said with the school district having more than \$200,000 in its lunch fund it was unlikely the appeal would be approved.

- Approved the school district's accident insurance for students engaged in extracurricular activities.

The school board voted to continue using Caddell Insurance, which quoted the premium of \$46,767.46.

The other two quotes received were from Bollinger Ins. at \$61,971 and Calvin Martin Ins. at \$59,200.

"We've been providing it for extracurricular activities for several years," Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said about the insurance coverage.

As for re-approving coverage through Caddell Ins., the superintendent said, "This guy really works hard for us."

"We're definitely

getting a good price from him," Harper added.

The insurance plan provides minimal coverage to supplement existing coverage.

It was also pointed out that accidents which occur on the playground are specifically exempt from coverage.

However, it was noted that Caddell Ins. also has a secondary insurance policy available for 24-hour student coverage at what was described as a minimal amount.

- Voted to renew the school district's property and casualty insurance with the Texas Association of School Boards at a cost of \$84,088, which Harper said represents a nine percent decrease from last year.

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### At the Beach!

How are Americans celebrating the Fourth of July? What are you doing?

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Can you find and circle all the words that describe the fun at the beach?

- swimming flags cheers picnic games
- pinwheels concert bonfires rides
- Uncle Sam hotdogs fireworks

Can you fill in the crossword puzzle with the first word of each clue below to find out some ways in which we are celebrating?

- \_\_\_\_\_ to speeches of freedom
- \_\_\_\_\_ to cool off
- \_\_\_\_\_ red, white and blue bunting from buildings
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Declaration of Independence
- \_\_\_\_\_ a pie eating contest
- \_\_\_\_\_ decorated bicycles
- \_\_\_\_\_ places, battlefields and buildings where people fought for liberty
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the parade
- \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks light up the sky
- \_\_\_\_\_ patriotic songs
- \_\_\_\_\_ our country's flag
- \_\_\_\_\_ with our family and friends

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## At Home! and At the Fireworks!

Can you find and circle at least 8 words that end with the letter "y"?

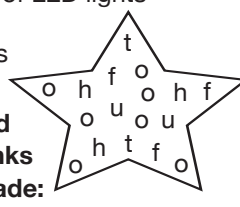


### At the Parade!

Bicycles are in! Old railroad tracks are being paved to make wonderful bike and walking trails. Riding bikes is cool. Here are some ideas for decorating bikes for the Fourth of July holiday:

- streamers
- battery-powered string of LED lights
- flags and stars
- cards clipped to spokes
- bells and horns

Use letters in the word "Fourth" to fill in the blanks to see what is at the parade:



- Uncle Sam walking on s \_ \_ ilts
- cl \_ \_ wns spilling out of a car
- colorful \_ \_ loats rolling by
- bands marc \_ \_ ing
- a beauty q \_ \_ een waving
- soldiers and p \_ \_ lice marching
- j \_ \_ gglers wobbling on unicycles
- vendors selling novelty \_ \_ oys
- c \_ \_ stumed characters high fiving
- shadows dancing under giant ball \_ \_ \_ ns
- brig \_ \_ t streamers flowing from bicycles
- colorguard throwing \_ \_ lags high into the air
- smell of h \_ \_ td \_ \_ gs cooking on a grill
- clanging bells of the red \_ \_ iretrucks
- c \_ \_ eerleaders waving pom poms

### Uh-oh!

Forest has to find his school's drums for the parade. They own two drums that are exactly the same. Can you study the drums and find two exactly the same?

Color the drums.

## SPC To Host Camp Bluegrass

South Plains College will host the 27th annual Camp Bluegrass July 14-19, celebrating the music of Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs.

This six-day residential camp attracts bluegrass musicians from across the nation. A group of 35 musicians from Arizona will be attending the camp.

The camp is designed to improve individual skills of banjo, guitar and mandolin players.

Also, classes will be provided for fiddle, dobro, bass and vocals.

Classes are conducted in the Commercial Music building with nightly faculty performances in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio.

Instructors for 2013 Camp Bluegrass are Bill Evans, Alan Munde and Sterling Masat, banjo; Tim May, Eliot Rogers and Dan Miller, guitar; Joe Carr, Steve Smith and Gerald Jones, mandolin; Nate Lee, fiddle; Jon

Weisberger, bass; Tim McCasland, dobro; and Dede Wayland, vocals.

For additional information, call Joe

Carr, professor of music, at 806-544-9703 or 806-716-2493 or visit [www.campbluegrass.com](http://www.campbluegrass.com).

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- 3-1.5-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove thermal windows, "AS IS", MAKE OFFER!! \$47K!!!
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage Home on corner lot, wall furnace heat, win. refrig. air, stove, refrigerator, ceiling fans w/lights, large wkshop in garage, fenced yd., stor. bldg., includes 1 bdrm. rental unit!! \$81,795!!
- 5-3-2+2 carport home, Cent. Air & Heat, approx. 3124' lv. area, FP in den, WB stove in lv. area, 2 large workshops, stor. bldgs., +1 bdrm aptmt., corner lot, MUCH MORE!! \$140,000!!
- VERY NICE - 3 - 2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, WB stove, nice flooring, utility, thermal win. & doors, fans, fence yd., stor. bldg.!! \$99K!!
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- VERY NICE 3-2.5-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2749' lv.area, lots of storage, nice courtyard & landscaping, workshop/storage/fenced yd., Much More!! Reduced-\$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. spktr., approx. 2216' liv area!!! **\$125K!!**
- 2-1 Home, wall furnace heat, window evap. air!! **\$30,000!!!**
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 car garage Brick Home, Approx. 1844' lv. area, total elec., new Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., storage/workshop, MORE!!! **\$89K!! REDUCED \$79,500!! MAKE OFFER!!**
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**RURAL**

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- 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!!!
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! **\$455,000!! \$135,000!!**
- FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv area, fenced, horse barn w/corrals, hay & tack room!! **\$105K!!!!**
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2400' metal bldg., septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! **PRICE REDUCED!! MAKE OFFER!**
- FM 303-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Det. Garage, 2 acre tract, Par. Cent. A&H, Dw, disposal, thermal windows, storm doors, fans, stor. bldg.!! **\$88!! \$74,000!!**
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Mobile Home (1998 Skyline), approx. 2280' lv. area, Cent. air&heat, built-ins, FP, metal roof, auto spktr., 40' x 80' insulated metal building, w/office, 1/2 bath, workshop, loft storage, 220 electric, 14.68 acres on Hwy.84 close to town!! MUCH MORE!! **\$157,900!!**

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