Chamber Banquet entertainer a "wizard of comedy



## Primary

 election set for March 10Political party members will go to the polls Tuesday, March 10 to make their choices fo

September's general election Democrats and Republicans around Muleshoe will have the opportunity to cast ballots, se lecting general election
candidates for anumberof state candidates for a number of state


Polls will be open from 7
Bailey County voters participating in the republican
primary, regardless of which
precinct they reside, can cast
ballots at the Earl Ladd Fire

Although there are man
state candidates on the Repub ican ballot, there is only one ticket. Sherri Bessire Harrison,
running unopposed for county

Voters participating in th
need to vote at the polls desig
one, Bailey County Court-
house; precinct two, Bailey
County Coliseum; precinc
three, Three Way Schools or
the agricultural extension of Bula, Needmore, or Muleshoe City Hall.
After the polls close, the Democrats will be holding preinct conventions ateach voting
ox, starting at 7:15 p.m.
Numerous local candidate re running on the democratic ticket with the majority being unopposed including: Gordon $\frac{\text { Green for district judge of the }}{\text { See ELECTION, page } 2}$

## Vegetable growers viewing crops from consumer standpoint

Each session closes with ample time for visiting the trade
show that's a part of the conference.
Session II deals with new avenues associated with marketing feeder calves. The first two presentations and speakers are: Machen presenting "TEX-VAC"-Is it for me?" and "Merchandising Healthy Calves" with Gary Smith, Friona Industries ProEdge Program manager from Amarillo and Ken Jordan, Owner/Operator of Jordan Livestock Auction Co. of San Saba. The session ends with a panel discussion manned by Don Baker, of the Mustang Ranch in Zavala
duces a wide variety of qualityegetables, but the successfugrower must look at his croprom the consumer's view-point, speakers at the recentHigh Plains Vegetable Conference here told producers.
"We have to move from a economist and horticultura marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A \& M University.
We can't continue to sell watermelons out of the field," echoed Dr. Frank Dainello, Ex ension Service horticulturist
$\qquad$ are no checks and balance when a buyer rolls up to a melon field, loads his truck and offers the farmer a price," he said.
You're strictly at the mercy of the buyer" on such adeal h noted.
Dainello said watermelons
be a high-dollar crop, but

## Helping others helps three MHS students win state DECA contest

Three Muleshoe High juniors who decided to take an active roll in helping others have been selected to represent Texas.
Bobby Ellis, Becky Flores, and Katie Woodworth won first place in a statewide DECA civic consciousness event. The event was held in conjunction with the DECA state convention held last month in Austin
The team was honored for the achievement in raising over $\$ 600$ to send two children with muscular dystrophy to summer camp.
As state champions they will be representing Texas at the national DECA convention in Denver Colorado in April
The three DECA students started their project
at the beginning of the year "We knew we
wanted to do something. We talked about a lot of ideas, but finally narrowed it down to this (raising money for MDA camp) because we would be helping someone else," said Ellis With a decision made about what they were going to do, work was soon underway to motivate the community to donate to their cause. The classmates put in many hours during and fter school to make their project a success: after school to make their project a success. prizes for over 20 winners
"We learned how to do so many things," said Flores. "We felt like managers, in charge of getting this done." Woodworth agreed with her
management and strong mar- "Historically, Texas has keting efforts. He urged ranked a close third to Florida growers to think like a con- in terms of total U.S. vegetable sumer and provide the type and and melon production," Hall size melon consumers want. said. But in 1966, Texas He also suggested they study dropped to a distant fifth place the type of consumer who buys acreage of vegetable crops has watermelons, which now are
available in supermarkets year
See VEGETABLES, page 2


State Champs
Katie Woodward Becky Flores and Bobby Ellis teamed up to win first place in a statewide DECA civic consciousness contest

## Around Muleshoe

Mule batsmen win season opener, 11-7 BROWNFIELD - The Muleshoe baseball team built an early lead, then held off a Lubbock Christian rally for an 11-7 victory here Thursday in the first round of the Brownfield Invitational Tournament.
MHS starter Lane Kemp held LCHS scoreless for the first hree innings and the Mule batsmen pounded their way to a 6 lead after four.
Rodney Alaniz relieved Kemp in the 5th, when LCHS cut the MHS lead to 8-4. The Mules matched Lubbock Christian run for un the rest of the way.
The Mules pounded out 12 hits and took advantage of six LCHS errors. B.J. Gonzales had a double and a triple to pace the Mules, while Matt Mason had a double and Matt McClanahan a home run.
The Mules were matched against District 1-3A rival Friona in Friday's semifinals at 3 p.m. The Chieftains advanced with a 7 4 first-round victory over Lubbock Roosevelt. In the other winner's bracket semifinal, host Brownfield, a 4-3 winner ove Post, was matched against Littlefield, a $5-4$ winner overLamesa
The tournament continued through Saturday.
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Donation to Bula/Enochsfire department

## CHAMBER

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$\overline{\text { annual major fund raiser and }}$ since its format change a few years back, has ended the practice of the organization being forced to seek contributions from members all year long. Tickets for the meal and show are $\$ 50$ and are avail-

## CATTLE

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Ranch in Zavala County;Don Keeling, Friona Industries Pleasanton and Jay Gray, Graham Land and Cattle Co feedyard manager, Gonzales.
Following a noon steak lunch, the program resumes with Session III. Speakers and their topics include: "Supplement Selection for Cows," Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef specialist, Amarillo and "Receiving Programs fo Stockers," Dr. Andy Cole, research scientist, U.S. Department of AgricultureAgriculture Research Service, Agriculture
Bushland.
Program registration is $\$ 10$ per person if received before March 20.

For further information contact: Kenneth White at (830)278-6661.
recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Jim Cannon.
The money will be used for the department's new loss prevention program. Farm Bureau believes that fire departments such as Bula/Enochs have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by a fire and more importantly, to prevent fires.

## Watson Junior high choir concert

The Watson Junior High choir invites everyone to an evening filled with partriotic songs performed by local sixth through eighth graders.
The concert is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 12 in the high school auditorium. Admission is fre
MHS parents raise money for prom
Parents of Muleshoe High juniors and seniors are sponsoring a drawing for a Spring make-over valued at $\$ 250$. The funds raised will be used to defray the cost of the banquet and prom. Tickets for the drawing are on sale for $\$ 1$ and will be sold throughout March. The drawing will be held April 6, 1998 at the Fine Arts Night to Shine. Tickets are available from any junior or senior parent.
Open house at MHS computer labs
Community members are invited to visit the computer labs at Muleshoe High School. Open House will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 1998

A short organizational meeting to discuss future community computer classes will begin at 7.30 pm .
Miller honored for academic achievement
LAWERENCE, KS - Jon Colby Miller of Lazbuddie was one of 308 student athletes named Jayhawk Scholar by the University of Kansas for academic achievement.
Miller, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts and Science and a member of the cross country and track teams, was honored for achieveing a semester grade point average of at least a 3.0 during he spring or fall semesters in 1997, or both.

## ELECTION

able from Chamber Board nembers.
The Chamber's annual awards are presented during the event. Awards are presented for: Man of the Year; Woman of the Year; Farm Family of the Year, Busines of the Year and Employee of the Year.
For more information concerning the banquet or tickets, contact Susie Sowder at Landmark Label and Design, 272-6767 or Dawn Williams at Williams Athlet ics, 272-6853.

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cide on the only locally conrace. County Parker for district clerk; Jan Commissioner Bennie Pierce forcounty clerk;Marilyn Cox for County Judge; Coy Plott for Sheriff; Donna Kirk for County treasurer
Two candidates are seeking election specifically to represent their precinct. Justice of the Peace Jack Bates is running for reelection in Precinct One while C.E. Grant is running for re-election to the Commission Precinct
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Jesus knew quite well what his disciples were by themselves. The were inconspicuous "nobodies" by the world's standards. Peasants, fishermen, rabble-rousers. They were "insignificant" people, a miserable little crowd. Only Jesus knew how miserable. He knew bet ter than they where they would falter and fail, how they would sleep when they should have been watch-
ing, how they would deny when ing, how they would deny when
they should have been confessing. Chey should have been confessing.
Christ knew that the Twelv Christ knew that the Twelve
themselves would be fussing at the hemselves would be fussing at the
holiest meal they would ever eat with their Lord, and He would be the only one who would stoop to serve. He knew that Peter woul
whip out a sword to defend him one moment and whip out a tongue to deny him in the next. He knew that hey would scatter like frightened quall when he needed them most. Thielicke early disciples were, le troop. They looked a wretched lit le troop. They looked an awful lo like his modern-day disciples,
when you think about it. But Jesus when you think about it. But Jesus
looked at them knowing full well who they were and what wey would do, and he proclaimed them be the salt and the light of the world. Just like he does us.
What he had called them to be lay not in them, but in their Lord. The greatness wasn't in them; it was in their Savior. What they had Thielicke writes, was a "borrowed greatness, but it was greatness." became what their Lord had Called became what their Lord had called In to beairs of
in affairs of state, in their homes, in prisons, even in the Roman
Coliseum, all over the known world, they spread salt, sometimes the salt of their own blood, but they seasoned the whole world. Today we still taste their influence. We still see traces of the reflected light they shared. They became what they were called to be. And so must
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## Writer questions vehicle tax

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If we need new water facilities and we need new waste water facilities, how about contracting these services out. Just like the garbage, we can cut down on expenses and employees and possibly be a small enough city government to no longer need a manager. I wonder how much surplus we would then have? If the hospital district is making enough revenue to afford to write off $\$ 350,000$ a year and still operate, why do they need vehicle tax monies?
Finally, and with much debate, how is it that the school district needs our vehicle tax money? Granted they have been a long time coming with capital improvements, but with $\$ 80,000$ for a baseball field, in addition to the various new building projects, the various really need our money? It think we should all have such think we should all have such problems as these. Maybe we
could all afford new things in life could all afford new things in life if we individually had our own tax district and taxed each other
so we can all afford to do more. Sean Epperson Muleshoe

## VEGETABLES

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$\overline{\text { declined steadily and geneti- }}$ cally improved crops wit greater yield haven't been enough to offset the lost acreage, he said. A variety of problems conform the state's vegetable growers, Hall noted. One, he said, is too much reliance on producing onions, melons and cabbage whileneglecting a wide


Rope tricks
"Wild Bill" Cathey of Dora, NM, does rope tricks for Dillman Elementary students during the school's annual Western Day, Monday, March 2.

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$\overline{\text { shrines from the past and space }}$ for the future. To Texas, everlasting in the hearts of your people."

The crowd then joined Sheriff Coy Plott and Chief of Police Don Carter, who posted the American and Texas flags, in the pledging allegiance to Texas and to America.
Trombonist Steven Madrid, a Muleshoe High School student, played the Star Spangled Banner as the DeShazo students quietly, yet confidently sang along.
Muleshoe resident Sharon Plott then led the audience in singing Texas, Our Texas.
array of other crops, thus reduc ing the ability to provide buyers mixed loads on a consistent basis. He also listed the neglect fiche ne negle of niche markets and value added markets, competition from South America, slownes in adopting new technology, concentration of major shippers, lack of coordination of market ing and promotion efforts, and
the perception of buyers that Texas produce is inconsistent in quality, volume, delivery and pricing.
None of these, Hall said, "is
None of these, Hall said, "is
more devastating than poorly more devastating than poorlyplanned selling strategies. In too many instances, Texas firms
have been their own worst enemy ipricing in the marketplace. Prices have been slashed to break-even (if that much) too quickly, even in times of strong market demand."

## DECA

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## teammate adding that she was

 forced to get over her shyness, talking to businesses, community members, and rallying fellow students for help. fellow students for help.Although excited about th national convention, the good samaritans are also excited about starting another community project. The team has already decided to work together again next year. "It was a lot of work, but it "It was a lot of work, but it and kind of cool knowing that we made a difference in someone's life."

He urged the growers to develop regional and statewide promotional programs, perhaps by forming partnerships with state agencies, grower-related commodity groups and others, to generate funds for prome to generate funds for promocheckoff programs; attempt branding and trademarking at different levels of the value chain, and to initiate efforts to enhance the image of Texasgrown produce.
up with guest fiddle playe maker and leather worker.
With Allen's first stroke o the bow, students began shuffling in their seats to the rhythm of hoedowns, waltzes and tunes from olden days
After the fiddling playing, Glenda Jennings of Lazbuddie and her cowboy puppet Billy Bob took center stage. As the puppeteer and her side kick sang and danced, the audience eagerly joined in, singing and laughing along.
The celebration of the state ended with Sharon Plott leading the energized crowd of Texas patriots in a final song Texas patriots in a final song:
The Eyes of Texas.

Twelve other Muleshoe High School DECA students joined the civic consciousness team at the Texas State Career Development Conference.

Competing were: Kaycie Cox in business and financial services marketing research; Melissa Lozano and Stephanie Sexton in food marketing search; Thelma Castillo Angela Castorena and Lisa Garcia, in the learn and earn team event; and John Paul team event; and John Paul Bustillos in public relations team event. Voting delegates were Amanda Valdez and Yadi Marquez

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Josh Morris
Josh Morris is the 16 -yearold son of Melvin and Vickie Morris. He was born March 4. He enjoys Mexican food and root beer and watching Drew Carey on television. Industrial Technology elevates his academic interests. Roping and playing sports are how he likes to spend his pastime. Maroon represents his favorite color. The Hobbit is an example of literature he benefits from. Crystal Scott

Cystal Scott is the 14 -yearold daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott. She enjoys eating chicken strips and drinking Dr.Pepper. Her favorite movie and tune is Titanic and My Heart Will Go On by Celine Dion. Ally McBeal is an example of great TV entertainment. Science is her academic
Ballet Hispanico returns to Lubbock When Ballet Hispanico re durns to Tech this spring, they'll e using their innovative brand of Hispanic dance to tell a story that has become a part of Southwestern American folklore the tale of the legendary Tejano tar, Selena.
The troupe will be performing March 12 at Texas Tech.
The ballet will open with George Faison's Idol Obsession, a piece based upon the life and death of Selena
The ballet uses religiousico nography and images of Mexi can folklore with the lively, festive Tejano music that ha ome to represent the Texas Mexico border culture.
Set to hip-hop and Afro-Cuscheduled to be performed Tech is Ritmo Y Ruido It is o irresistible pulsing rhythms and turns the Ballet Hispanico dancers loose to swivel thei hips as the revel in the slinky chorography.
BalletHispanico's March 12 program at Tech will showcase both the troupe's amazing vir uosity and their incredible abil uosity and heredible abil y to meld the culural heritag create their own unique brand of dance, that is not singly flamenco of folklorico, ballet or jazz. For tickets or more information about the performance, call Nightlife at Texas Tech, 742-3610.
pursuit. Travel is a fun way to relax. Red is her favorite color Savage Gardens ranks as her op musical group. Ill be See joyment. Attending San Angelo joyment. Attending San Angelo
University is a long range goal for her
Cameron Colt Richardson Cameron Colt Richardson is the 14 -year-old son of Andy Richardson and Cathy Robertson. His date of birth is Sept. 8. Italian food and large amounts of black Folger's cof fee ae what he likes as food
favorites. "Memory Remains" favorites. "Memory Remains"
by Metallica is a favorite tune.Best picture is the Star Vars Trilogy. Sienfeld poses his special TV enjo poses his special TV enjoy Football, reading, and study ng history are what he does fo fun. Green is a color that per


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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett of Amarillo announce the engagement and apbroaching marriage of their granddaughter Pamela Mickey and Patrick Counterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodson of Muleshoe
The wedding will be held April 10, 1998, at the Paramount Terrace Christain Church Chapel in Amarillo. Ceremonies will begin at 7 ppm.

A reception will follow at the Paramount Terrace Christhan Church Activity Center. The bride is a graduate of Amarillo's Caprock High School and works at Northwest Texas Hospital, where she is an admissions clerk in

## Local karate students compete in tournament

Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998, West Texas Karate students and instructor, Danny Kelley, West" 10 th annual Karate tournament at the Fair Park Coliseum on the South Plains Fair Grounds, in Lubbock, Texas West Texas Karate, of Muleshoe took 1st place for ournamenthigh point total for heir division
Students competed in raditional hard style, traditional soft style \& weapons nonmodified Katas. They also competed in "sparring" later in the afternoon.
All competitors entered ac cording to belt level and age Students participating were Eric Sanchez, son of Mr and Mrs.Ralph Sanchez, Adam Ramirez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramirez, Eric Washington, son of Mr . and Mrs . Mark Wahington, and instruc tor, Danny Kelley.
Gilbert Recio and Randy Anderson, black belts, were tounament officials.

## Tops NEWS

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 5, 1998 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ

Laverne James, leader, called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James led the group in prayer.
15 members weighed in Minutes were read by Janie Hughes and were approved as read
Best Loser for February was Lucille Harp. First runner up was Aurora Mat

There was a tie for second runner up between Noemi Sanchez and Leah Bell.
Jewel Peeler was KOPS best loser.
Election of officers was held for the upcoming year. The meeting was adjourned with the goodnight song
Anyone interested in los ing weight the healthy way is invited to join us at the weekly meetings.


The Pledge of Allegiance was Companion magazine in 1892.

the emergency room $\qquad$
$\qquad$ The couple plans to make ugh School graduate and is employed by the City of Mule- lowing the wedding.

Karate champions
Pictured left to right, back row Gilbert Recio, instructor Danny Kelley, Randy Anderson. Front row, Eric Sanchez, Adam Ramirez, and Eric Washington.

Adam Ramirez placed 1st Kwon Do, Ju Jitso, Mung Eu, Eric Washington placed 1st Kempo \& Shorin Ryu were in Ka washington placed Danny and ind in Sparring. Danny Kelley, instructor Students from Lovington, placed 3rd in weapons and New Mexico, Lubbock st in the Black Belt division Amarillo, Abilene, Midland of Sparring, Senior division. and Odessa participated in Disciplines from The the tournament.


## REBEKAH NEWS

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met for their regular meeting with Jane Green, acting noble grand opening Lodge. There were twelve membess present.
Ruby Green and Patsy Chance gave a report on the Pre-South Plains Association meeting that was held at the Lodge Hall Saturday
After the report final plans were made for the South Plains association meeting that will be April 18 in Muleshoe. Skating will be March 6 at 7 p.m.

The Rebekahs would like to thank everybody for their support and success of the Chili Dinner and bake sale. Thursie Reid, chaplain, closed the lodge.
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Students receive help with financial aid decisions for college

A good crowd of high school students and their parents attended the Annual Financial Aid Seminar February 24 .

This was the 10th year the Jennyslippers have hosted the event which has inspired many students over the years to apply for financial assistance for college
Financial institutions and college financial aid departments present included South Plains College, West Texas A\&M University, Clarendon College, The Opportunity Plan, LEARN - Educational

Dale\&PatNewsom celebrate 50th anniversary

Dale and Pat Newsom of Sudan were honored Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998 with a surprise party for their 50th wedding anniversary.
The party was given by their children: Captain Sonya King of Warener Robins, Georgia; Tatia Snell of Burleson; and Marissa Williams and Nicole Richards, both of Sudan.
The celebration was held at the Lubbock Regency Hotel. Many family members and friends were there to help Dale and Pat celebrate the wonderful event.

## Bert

AUSTIN DANE STANCELL Steven and Elaine Stancell of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son, Austin Dane.

Austin was born at 3:07 a.m., Thursday, March 5, 1998 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs . 12 oz . and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Bennie and Carolyn Stancell of West Camp and Laverne and Shirley Vaughn of Muleshoe.
Great grandparents are Jessie and Lois Stancell of West Camp and Juanita O'Hair of Muleshoe

## BITUARIES

BEN ROMING
Ben Roming, 57, of Muleshoe died Wednesday, March 4, 1998 east of Farwell on Highway 84 in an auto accident.
Memorial services were held Friday, March 6, 1998 at First United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Brad Reeves, officiating.

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

Roming was born Sept. 24, 1940 in Temple, Texas. He married Judy Murrah Sept. 23, 1958 in Muleshoe.

Roming moved to the Muleshoe area in 1955 from Lorenzo, Texas. He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.
Survivors include his wife Judy; daughters, Jo Low of Amarillo, Benetta Cantrell of Amarillo, Keva Coffman of Canyon; brothers, Ralph Roming of Round Rock, Bill Roming of Austin, Chuck Roming of Carrollton; and seven grandchildren.
The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 2411 73rdSt., Lubbock, Texas 79423.

## Eastern New Mexico Unive

 sity.rriott, president of Jennyslippers, gave the welcome to those attending. Billie Downing introduc
the panel of presenters.

Each presenter gave the students a short review of what their college has to offer.

It was also explained to the students how each one can receive guidance in selecting their career and where to receive the education opportunity.

An additional feature of by-step guide to completing the Free Application for Fi nancial Assistance led by Glenda Hensley from South Plains College.

Earlier in the day, several students were assisted by Ulises Gutierrez of LEARN in order to complete the application.
Jennyslippers who as-
sisted with the seminar and provided hospitality for the students, parents, and speakers were: Nelda Merriott,
Nancy Kidd, Glenda Powell,

Donna Kirk, Ruby Green, and Billie Downing.
Students are encouraged to apply for local scholarships and to not give up on their dreams before they start!
Adults who were not able
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March 9-13
MULESHOE HIGH \& JR. HIGH Breakfast
Monday - french loast stick ruit or juice, milk. Tuesday breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice, milk. Wednesday - breakfast burrio, fruit or juice, milk. Thurs ayy - ham biscuit, fruit or juice nilk. Friday - cinnamon roll, frui or juice, milk
unch
Monday - tacos, lettuce and omatoes, corn, mixed fruit, milk. Tuesday - Szechuan chicken, egg
roll, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk Wednesday - chicken pot pie calloped potatoes, green beans, apple

## N URSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning, our deotional and reflectiontime was directed by Pastor David McIntire, Zona Gatewood and J.C. Shanks. Clara Lou Jones who is recovering from eye surgery attended the event.
Thursday afternoon Rev and sister Bobby Burris, Wanda and Jean Kemp entertained he March birthday party. The entertainers sang a special song (o Dee Clements, Lib King Gladys Pierce and Edd Edmiston
Lasting Impressions gave each birthday resident a cor sage or boutonniere. Volun teers Plus, the activity depart ment and resident's families hosted and assisted with the party.

Saturday afternoon, Melvin and Wanda Kittrell directed the bingo game. Clark Price paid a visit bearing gifts of his special homemade cookies.

Each Sunday morning the Muleshoe Church of Christ directs a communion service. Buster Kittrell taught the Sunday school class. Sixteen residents attended the study.Nancy
crisp, milk. Thursday - grilled cheese, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. Friday - fish filet, macaroni and cheese, black eye peas, peach cobbler, milk. Breakfast
Monday - French toast sticks fruit or juice, milk. Tuesday breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice, milk. Wednesday - breakfast
burrito, fruit or juice, milk. Thursburrito, fruit or juice, milk. Thurs-
day - biscuit with gravy, fruit day - biscuit with gravy, fruit or
juice, milk. Friday - cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.
Lunch
Monday - hamburgers, lettuce
and tomatoes, french fries, mixed fruit, milk. Tuesday - hot dog, cator tots, baked beans, Fruiti Freeze chili, while Wednesday - burrito, chili, whole kernel corn, peanut buttercookie, milk. Thursday - grilled cheese, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, fruit cocktail, milk. Friday fish filet, scalloped potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, milk
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sorted cereal, toast, graham crackers juice, milk. Thursday - cinnamo roll, Frosted Cheerios, graham crack ers, juice, milk. Friday - ham and eggs, biscuits, Cocoa Puffs, grahan crackers, juice, milk.
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Monday - tamales, pinto beans salad, crackers, peaches, milk. Tues
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OSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following patients:

Feb. 26 - David Gradner, John Maddox, Lauranette Mason, Rosemary Silva, Ruben Uriegas, Erald Gross, Yiuliana Tarango, Phebe Gray
Feb. 27 - Trini Benham, Phebe Gray, Erald Gross, Juanita Journey, John Maddox, Lauranette Mason, Yiuliana Tarango

Feb. 28 - Phebe Gray, Martha Lopez, John Maddox Edwin Salazar, Yiuliana Tarango.

March 1 - John Maddox.
March 2 - Emma Armstrong, Loma Baker, Dorothy Browning, John Maddox Kaylie Morris, Judith Perez, Olgaline Pruitt, Cary Roberts

March 3 - Emma Armstrong, Loma Baker, Dorothy Browning, John Maddox Kaylie Morris, Olgaline Pruitt, Cary Roberts.
March 4 - Emma Armstong, Loma Baker, Winnie Berry, Ramiro Bustillos Jr., John Maddox, Doloes Orozco, A. Tayor, Maira Trevizo, Callie Smith, Anna Clarkson

March 5 - Emma Armstrong, Loma Baker, Winne Berry, Dorothy Browning, Ramiro Bustillos Jr., Anna Clarkson, John Maddox, Dolores Orozco, Shayla Roland, Jesus Salcido, Callie Smith, A. Taylor, Maria Trevizo.

Kidd played the piano Buster lead the singing
Brad Reeves, Pastor of the United Methodist Church and Jay and Sally Messenger came Sunday afternoon for a communion service.

The Calvary Baptist Church came Sunday for church service and fellowship.
Frankie Daniells' family took her out Sunday for a surprise birthday dinner and party. We are celebrating Texas Independence Day at the Care Center. No where else could you hear such interesting Texas stories than you can from our residents. To set the mood Texas "thangs" are displayed in the day room and living room areas.

Tuesday morning, the residents baked Texas size biscuits with Texas butter and honey. Karen Cook lead the group in Texas exercises.

Thursday afternoon, Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Watson, Beverly Wagnon, Holly Milsap, Ozel Cherry, Karen Cook and Jay Stancell shampooed and set the
ladies hair and gave manicures. Elsie Kendall and Darla H. were guests of Guy Kendall for lunch Sunday.
Jeff Peeler's wife and daughter, Rheata White, had supper Sunday night.

Nettie Quesenberry was visited by her daughter Anna B. Lane, her grand-daughter, great-grand-daughter and grandson Monday

The Muleshoe AARP gave a donation to the Care Center We wish to express our
eepest sympathy to the family and friends of Agnus Moyer She will be missed.
Elaine Stancell and Stephanie visited Sam White on Thursday.
Gladys Wilson made and brought Rice Krispie treats to the residents Monday.

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers will host our St Patrick's Day party March 16th at 10 a.m.

Wednesday morning,Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Jane Reede served coffee, juice and dough nuts to the Coffee, Do-nut and

Table Talk Club. A discussio on Texas and a toast to Texas was included in the event. Harold Burge read interesting facts out of the Guinness Book of World Records. Buster contributed some of his tall Texas tales. Loyce Killingsworth Claunchlead oursing-spiration devotional time.
Glenda Jennings came Wednesday afternoon. She lead the residents in a sing-a-long and entertained with her pup pets.

Sarah Cordona, Veronic Mata, ZulemaMarquez, Chris tina Martha, Blas Martinez and students from the Lazbud die FHA visited Wednesday They played dominoes and join ed in the singing and assisted residents.
Happy March birthday to Frankie Daniells, Florenc Harvey, A. Hernandez, Patrici Orozco, Ottilie Wisian, Iren Splawn and Nettie Quesenberry. The March birth Thursday March 26 at 3 p.m.

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si el o ella tiene 55 más años de edad y es dueño/dueña de 1 casa en donde vive. Tambien el dueño de una casa nueva que tiene más de 65 años puede transladar un porcentaje de cielo máximo del los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio
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## ¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

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## Night Man

 in the Heifer Lot

## BAXTER BLACK <br> ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENS

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have coffee in the middle of the night.
On my first check it was quiet in my bunch of calvy heifers
and the moonlight made the cedars look like postcards, I was thinkin' all was good and all was right.
But at ten I found two mamas with their water bags
a showin'
They were off there in a corner so I left'em to their business and went back to fill my mug. In an hour one slowed progress. Heifers take a little longer,
but the other needed checkin' so I worked her to the calvin' barn and put her in a jug. Pullin' calves is always chancy like yer playin' slots in Vegas,
Put yer hand in - pull the lever- double front feet
or the head back, nothin' comin' but the tail. But tonight my luck was runnin', head and feet were pointin' at me
so I chained'em up and gently help him make a change of address. Like deliverin' the mail. I administered a rub down, swung him upside down a second,
stuck a straw up to his nostril, watched him fill his lungs unaided with his first taste of fresh air. Then I loosened the heifer's halter. She was quick to start his lessons.
Soon her baby found the fountain, tail a ringin' he was suckin' in his calfskin underwear. By coincidence I noticed back behind in yonder corner
that the other heifer also had her baby up and suckin' and was puttin' on a show.
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NEWLY REMODELED $3-1-1-H o m e, ~ C e n t, ~ A t y ~ H ~ H e w ~$ arpent \& vinyl, fenced yd., MQQEE !! $\$ 30^{\circ}$ 's.! HS HS 2 - VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets renced yd., MORE!! $\$ 30$ 's !! HS -1
NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Heat Pump, nice carpets, well insulated, sorm windows \& doors. $\$ 300^{\prime}$ '!! $\mathrm{HS6}$

- 3-2-2 Home on 92 acre at edge of town, Cent. Heat, evap. ir, DW, storage bldg., fenced yd., \& MORE ! $\$ 30 \mathrm{~K}!$ ! W. of SUDAN-NICE $3-3-2$ Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298 , Cent. Air \& Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE"!! $595 \mathrm{~K}!!$ enced yd.., 2 Stor. bldgs., approx. 10 acre tract, on pavement lose to town!! \$50's !!!
5 Acre tract on pavement close to town! - NICE $3-2$ Home, 40 acre tract, Geo-heat Pump, built-ins, 6 " well, Hi-Pres. Lines, barns, corrals, tractor \& equip $!$ !! $\$ 75 \mathrm{~K}$ !!! - LAZBUDDIE- NICE 3 -2-1 CP Brick Home on pavement, DW, eo. Heat Pump, 4.73 ac, , barns, corrals, \& MORE! $\$ 40 \mathrm{O}$ ' !! - NICE $3-2-2$ Brick on pavement, 2200' ', built-ins, FP, large
sunroom! $\$ 80$ 's!!


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