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Chamber banquet is a Pearl; a LuLu

By MARTHA TOLES FROST City Editor

Hee Haw's Cornfield County was revisited Saturday night during the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's annual banquet in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

It was the second year in a row for the steak and shrimp dinner, serving approximately 300 area residents who were willing to fork out the \$50 ticket price — the Chamber's major fund raiser for the year.

South Plains College's Bluegrass Group provided appropriate pickin' and singin' music for "Muleshoe's Own Hee Haw.

Darla Rhodes, who played the role of Minnie Pearl, came up with the script for the Hee Haw production.

J.B. Douglas emceed as Roy Clark, Paula Braddock played the man-loving LuLu, Bill James (as understudy for Scotty Mills who was involved in oneact play) was Junior Samples, Jack Young played Grandpa Jones (including announcing the menu) and Sharon Plott, as Patsy Cline, sang "Walkin' After Midnight" and "Crazy."

David Tipps played the slow-talking Lavern and Liz Tipps portrayed the uncouth, toothless Idalee.

Heather Hooten and Michelle Williams played the Daisy Mae Girls, popping up from behind a cornfield set made by Dale Hughes and painted by Dawn Williams. The two also constructed and painted the Hee Haw sign at the entrance, complete with a Mule.

Chamber members decorated the clothes line which hung over one of the tables with clothing to be given away as door prizes. A super-sized pair of women's panties were provided by Hugh Young from an unknown source.

Lavon Hunt arranged for the program during which Chamber Board members, dressed as hillbillies, served the meal to a crowd of people who were obviously enjoying the food and the entertainment.

Victor Leal and Sam Whalin cooked the steaks, which were donated by West-Tex Feed Yard. Bruce Barrett donated the potatoes, which were prepared along with the shrimp and corn by Starla Ellis, Robert Shafer, Jim Henderson and other board members.

Door prizes of \$20, \$50 and \$100 were given to selected people who could answer Hee Haw trivia questions. Laura Seales won the grand prize, a rooster. And Sammye Hall won a soft-centered, gold-plated



Service with a smile

Holly Hutton (left) and Megan Harlan serve up home cooking at the Chamber's steak and shrimp dinner held at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria Saturday night.

cow patty.

After the Chamber banquet, the crowd moved to the MHS auditorium for the presentation of Employee, Business, Farm Family, Woman and Man of the Year.

After the awards ceremony, Mike Snider of Gleason, Tenn. "where the heaviest industry is a 400-pound Avon lady" entertained the well fed with his wit and Bluegrass music.

Snider's subjects included

everything from eating leftovers as a child, to fashioning his wife a fur coat out of road kill so she could "put on the dog," to the bumps on the boots at Joe's Boot Shop.

Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

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Saluting the town of Muleshoe

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's annual banquet Saturday was a rousing success in part to a bout of insomnia.

All the parts for a quality. banquet

Rick were White already in place — an

all-you-can-eat steak and shrimp dinner, top-flight entertainment and plenty of volunteers, but Darla Rhodes made it special by writing a script for "Muleshoe's Own Hee Haw," the long-running comedy featuring the hillbillies from Cornfield County.

Rhodes had been thinking about how to write the script for weeks. It came together one night for "twinkle toes," and after staying up most of the night, it was done. According to my informant, when the owner of Joe's Boot Shop has something on her mind late at night, she wiggles her toes until she works it out.

Rhodes also did a favorable impression of legendary country flirt Minnie Pearl.

So in Hee Haw fashion, here's to Darla Rhodes.

SA-LUTE Then there's Paula

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Ag receipts dropped Bailey County 12 percent last year

By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

Bailey County Agriculture cash receipts were down 12 perecent in 1995, according to the county extension service's annual report.

The total gross receipts for crops and livestock in 1995 were \$71.37 million, down from \$81.49 million in 1994, but in line with the four-year average between 1992-95 of \$76.65 million.

But it's the bottom line that has county farmers and ranchers worried.

Rising production costs have eaten into profit margins to the point that nearly half the farmers lost money last year, according to county extension agent Curtis Preston.

"Over the years, the cost of production keeps going up and the price they get for their crops

hasn't really gone up that much," Preston said. "They had to spend a lot more money on irrigation and insect control. It was a pretty bad insect year because of the mild winters lately."

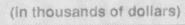
The continuing drought can be blamed for the big drop in feed crops, down \$2.37 million at \$10.5 million in 1995, and even more alarming, down almost \$10 million from the fouryear average.

Cotton was down almost \$5 million from 1994 at \$21.42 million, but still more than \$5 million above the four-year average.

The total of a crops in 1995 was \$45.12 million, down \$6.6 million from 1994 and \$4.5 million from the fouryear average.

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1995 Ag receipts



Commodity	1994	1995	92-95 avg.
Crops			
Wheat	1,995	1,852.5	3,185.01
Corn	8,378	5,569	7,603.01
Ensilage	72	92	551.00
Hay	1,632	1,450	1,450.00
Sorghum	2,787	3,400	6,661.40
Feed crops total	12,878	10,511	16,195.87
Cotton	26,189	21,420	16,067.87
Cottonseed	4,113	3,264	2,432.75
Food corn	984.5	.00	246.13
Vegetables	1,541	869	2,127.00
All crops totals	51,717	45,115	49,952.87
Livestock			
Milk total	2,621	2,419	2,154.50
Feed beef	20,400	17,000	16,763
Milk cows	95	70	300.88
Beef total	24,077	20,913	20,025.75
Hogs	63	47.5	62.63
All livestock total	29,761	26,254	26,770.66
*Ag cash receipts to		71,385	
* - Reflects curren	t dollars not		

Source: Bailey County Extention Service

MHS One-Act cast members recognized at district contest

Four cast members of Muleshoe High School's oneact play Danton's Death were recognized for outstanding performances at the District One-Act Play contest in Friona March 29.

Carlos Rojas was named District Best Actor for his role as Danton.

Scotty Mills and Tyson Montcrief were named to the District All-Star Cast. Mills played St. Just and Citizen. Montcrief played Simon, Fouquier, Jacobin and Citizen.

For her roles as Danton's wife, Julie, and Citizen, Kenzie Brown was named to the Honorable Mention District All-Star Cast.

Danton's Death, a play set Death by Muleshoe. during the French Revolution, was judged one of the top two plays at the contest, along with Friona High School's Midsummer Night's Dream.

Six plays will compete in the Area One-Act Play Contest hosted by Muleshoe Saturday, April 6 beginning at 1 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person for all six performances.

The plays will last approximately 38 to 39 minutes each. Muleshoe's play is scheduled to begin between 3:30 and 3:45 p.m., director Kerry Moore said. There is no admittance once a play has begun, and no photography is allowed during performances.

Plays being given first on Saturday are A Company of Wayward Saints by Sanford-Fritch, Into the Woods by Denver City, The Foreigner by Perryton and Danton's

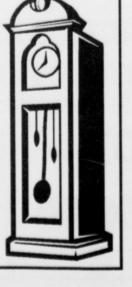
The final two plays to be performed will be Friona's Midsummer Night's Dream and Seminole's Imaginary Invalid.

Spring ahead

Daylight savings time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday. Before you go to bed Saturday night, be sure to set your clock forward one hour.

First proposed by Benjamin Franklin to save candles and avoid wasting daylight, the plan has been widely accepted since 1987.

Daylight savings time, which provides a longer evening of light, lasts from the first Sunday in April until late October.



Texas Ag Dept. looking south for help

If Mexican ranchers buy Texas heifers to restock their depleted herds, fed cattle prices in Texas could increase over \$22 per head, according to a report by the Texas Agricultural Extension service and the Texas A&M University Department of Agricultural Eco-

The report was requested by the Texas Department of Agriculture in January after the U.S. Department of Agriculture authorized \$125 million in export credit guarantees for Mexican ranchers to purchase U.S. replacement heifers and cows to restock their herds, depleted because of the severe drought in Mexico during 1994 and 1995.

The study assumed that with the loan-assisted program

Texas ranchers could export 350,000 replacement heifers per year for the next three years.

The study estimated the increase in the price of the remaining Texas feeder steers and heifers after the removal of 350,000 heifers from the Texas markets. It also estimated the price change in fed cattle prices and the income impact from the sale of the

According to the report, the total impact on the Texas economy from the revenue from the sales and the increased price effect, taking into account the additional business generated for each dollar of cattle sales, would be \$822.55 mil-

The hot line for listing cattle for sale is (800) 660-COWS.

Community Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. April 7

A community Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Bailey County Ministerial Association is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Easter morning, April 7.

The sunrise service will take place at Richland Hills Park (the new city park) near the tennis courts. Jack Stone of the First Assembly of God Church will speak.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the sanctuary of the 16th & D Church of Christ.

Coffee and donuts will be served at the fellowship hall afterwards at the 16th & D Church of Christ.

Floral Design classes at Rheta White Studio in Muleshoe

Rheata White will teach a floral design workshop from 10 a.m. until noon Tuesdays and Thursdays for three weeks, beginning Tuesday, April 9, at 228 Main St. in Muleshoe.

April 24, 25, and 26, Bob Tonney of Missouri will teach oil and pastel painting. Reservations must be made two weeks in advance. Call 272-4888 or 272-3889 after 6:30 p.m. for more information or to register.

West Camp Baptist Church invites former members to potluck

The West Camp Baptist Church invites all former members to a potluck dinner at noon April 13 in the Depot at the Muleshoe Heritage Complex.

Local lender earns award for peak performance in loan growth

AUSTIN - The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe was one of eight agricultural lending cooperatives out of 47 FLBA offices within the Tenth Farm Credit District to be recognized as "Pinnacle Performers" by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas.

The award was given for loan portfolio growth and new business generated for 1995.

1988 Muleshoe High School grad reenlists in Marines for four years

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Marine Sgt. Johnny Garcia, son of Alicia P. and Manuel R. Garcia, Sr. of Muleshoe, recently reenlisted for four years while serving with 24th Marines, 4th Division, Kansas City, Mo.

The 1988 graduate of Muleshoe High School joined the Marines in January 1989.

Maple student nominated as Tandy Technology Scholar

MAPLE — Jessica Brooke Hood at Three Way School in Maple has been awarded a 1996 Tandy Technology Scholars certificate.

The academic top two percent of graduating seniors are



Mr. Clean

Richard Corder of Plainview steam-cleans grocery carts outside the Pay-and-Save last week.

eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievements.

Each school may nominate a senior who is outstanding in mathematics, science or computer science. Winners are eligible to compete for 100 \$1,000 scholarships.

Each certified school may also nominate an outstanding teacher in mathematics, science or computer science. These teachers receive a certificate of recognition and are eligible to compete for the 100 \$2,500 cash awards.

Blood drive at Trinity Baptist secures 59 pints of blood for area

Approximately 59 pints of blood were donated during a Texas Blood Institute drive March 12.

The blood drive, which drew 63 volunteers, was sponsored Trinity Baptist Church and Muleshoe Texas Blood Institute Advisory Committee.

About 100 units (approximately a pint) are needed to serve the 22-hospital area, and the Lubbock area is not meeting its needs, according to Pat Kennamer, a TBI blood program consultant.

The Trinity Baptist Church is one of the four local churches that take part in the quarterly blood drives. The others church involved are Church of Christ, Assembly of God, United Methodist.

The Muleshoe High School blood drive will be from May 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

REGISTRATION - 118 Main Street, Sudan Saturday, April 20 4:00p.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday, April 22 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

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The newspaper reserves the right to edit content which may be lengthy or contain potentially libellous material. Letters may be mailed, faxed or brought to the Muleshoe Journal.

Correction

In a March 31 Bailey County Journal article about Muleshoe High School's one-act play Danton's Death, the actor Ben Seagroves, who plays the roles of Robespierre, Citizen and

Executioner, was incorrectly identified as Jake Caswell.

Caswell portrays Billaud, Gentleman, Judge, Citizen and Jacobin.

2 Large Pizzas

Editor apologizes for carelessness

This is a letter of apology to John W. Smith, of 1503 W. Ave C., who has taken some heat for supposedly writing a Letter to the Editor criticizing city leaders for not being more prompt in selecting a new Police Chief.

Mr. Smith brought it to my attention that he wasn't the one who wrote the letter. The letter the Journal received was signed J.W. Smith.

It is completely my fault for failing to properly check the authenticity of the letter.

My apologies to Mr. Smith.

> - Rick White **Managing Editor**

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Dippin' delight

Janae Pyle, the five-year-old daughter of Tracy and Billy Pyle of Muleshoe, colors an egg at the Kinder Korner pre-school in preparation for Wednesday's Easter egg hunt.

Annual PCG meeting April 12

a Challenge" and meeting new challenges head-on will be the focus of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers' 39th Annual Meeting, April 12. The meeting is being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton 11-12.

speaker selection especially timely for all High Plains Cotton producers. Both of this year's speakers come form the United States Department of Farm Service Agency (FSA) and will be discussing details of the development and imple-

LUBBOCK — "Change is mentation of the next farm bill.

This year's speakers are: Richard O. Newman, Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, and Wayne Bjorlie, Director Fibers and Rice Analysis Division.

"We are pleased to have two Ginners' Association Trade excellent speakers addressing Show and convention, April this year's meeting," says PCG Executive Vice President The just announced agree- Donald Johnson. "Their comment on a new farm bill by the ments will be especially timely farm bill to the House and Senate for final approval next

able as soon as possible.

Other scheduled agenda items for the PCG meeting include the presentation of two awards. The Distinguished Texan in Agriculture Award from Texas A&M University will be presented to Mr. Don Anderson of Lubbock. A second presentation, to the Outstanding High Plains Cotton Agent for 1995, will also be presented at the meeting.

Cotton being replaced by feed crops

ers intend to plant less acres of down 2 percent from 1995. cotton, rice and peanuts during sorghum, wheat and soybeans.

Based on results of a March 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, Upland cotton acreage is forecast of 5.5 million acres, down 14 percent from last year. Planting of Pima cotton is expected to increase 17 percent to 42,000 acres.

Growers intend to plant 2.15 million acres of corn, 2 percent more than last year and the same in 1994. Rice acreage is expected to decrease 6 percent form last year to 300,000 acres.

State Statistician Dennis Findley cautioned that this report is an early indication of producers' intentions to plant. "Actual planted acreage may vary considerably depending on the final passage of a farm program, the weather, production costs, anticipated prices at harvest and the results of this report," he added.

Producers intend to plant 3.5 million acres of sorghum during 1996, up 30 percent from a year ago and up 25 percent from 1994.

Prospective soybean acreage, at 290,000 acres, is up 16 percent from last year, while acreage intentions for sunflowers are forecast at 40,000 acres, down 9 percent.

Texas winter wheat acreage, at 6.0 million acres, is 3 percent more than a year ago and unchanged from the 1994

Planted acreage for peanuts

AUSTIN — Texas producis forecast at 270,000 acres,

Spring corn and sorghum 1996, with more acres of corn, planting got off to an early start in the Rio Grande Valley in February and continued ahead of normal during March. Soil moisture conditions across the entire state are extremely dry, however, and dry plantings are in jeopardy. A general rain is needed across the entire state to provide the needed planting moisture.

United States Upland cotton producers intend to plant 15.2 million acres, down 10 percent form last year. Prospective corn acreage increased 12 percent to 79.9 million acres, while sorghum acreage increased 12 percent to 10.6 million acres.

Rice acreage is forecast at 3.0 million acres, 4 percent below the previous year. Soybean planting intentions are 62.5 million acres, virtually, unchanged from last year.

Winter wheat seedings for the nation are estimated at 52.0. million acres, up 7 percent fromthe previous year and up slightly from the previous published estimate.



Have A Nice Day!



Sports

Short takes

Final rounds of District 2-3A golf Friday

Muleshoe junior Kyle Embry is in the hunt for individual title and the Lady Mules will try to hold on to the second spot Friday in the third and final round of the District 2-3A golf tournament.

Embry and Floydada's Justin Payne are tied for the district lead and will tie off at 9 a.m. Friday at Muleshoe Country Club. The Mules have a 54-stroke lead.

The MHS girls hold a 19-stroke lead over Littlefield. The girls tournament is at Friona CC.

Muleshoe LL holding 2nd sign-up April 4

Muleshoe Little League Baseball is holding a second sign-up for Tee Ball, Minor League and Babe Ruth Thursday, April 4, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Muleshoe State Bank.

Boys and girls born between August 1980 and August 1990 are eligible. Birth certificates must be present during sign-ups.

Fees are \$25 for the tee ball and Minor League and \$35 for Major League and Babe Ruth.

Mules hold off Shallowater in 2-3A opener

such as ap .. sex and residency



The release

Muleshoe junior catcher Michael Woodard throws down to seconmd base on a steal attempt during the Mules' 109-9 win over Shallowater in the District 2-3A opener for both teams Tuesday at the city Babe Ruth field. Muleshoe, 8-9 overall and 1-0 in the district, plays at Floydada Friday.

One word describes the District 2-3A baseball season ahead.

Competitive.

Muleshoe High School got its first taste Tuesday of what most likely will be a seasonlong battle to defend its district title, holding off Shallowater, 10-9, at the city Babe Ruth field in the league opener for both teams.

Muleshoe (8-9 overall) was out-hit 15-5, but capitalized on 11 walks, two hit batters and five errors.

"From the teams I've seen, and talking to coaches, it's going to be a dogfight all year," Muleshoe coach Brad Hill said. "It going to come down to who makes the plays. We've got the sticks. If the bottom part of the order can be productive and get a few hits we'll be okay."

Senior Gabriel Mendoza, hitting eighth after being hit for most of last year, came through Tuesday with a pair of two-run singles as Muleshoe built a comfortable 7-2 lead after two innings.

Muleshoe led the rest of the way, but Shallowater (7-12) had the Mules squirming late.

Shallowater scored twice in the third on four singles, a stolen base and an error against Layne Kemp (2-3), who went the distance for Muleshoe. Center fielder Edward Olivas' running catch on a soft liner to short center with two runners on ended the threat.

Shallowater pulled within 7-6 in the fifth on run-scoring singles by No. 8 and No. 9 hitters Chris Shannon (three hits) and Adam McDonald.

Muleshoe's sometimes erratic defense bailed out Kemp again when freshman second baseman B.J. Gonzales threw out a runner at the plate with the infield in for the second out of the inning.

Meanwhile, Shallowater reliever Peter Garza was mowing down Muleshoe hitters after coming on with two outs in the second. Garza retired 8 of the first 9 batters he faced (six on groundouts), allowing only a one-out walk in the fourth.

Muleshoe took a 10-6 lead in the fifth, scoring three runs on three walks, two hits and two errors. Then held on.

Shallowater got two back in the sixth on a Shannon's long, double to left-center and then made things interesting in the seventh.

Leadoff hitter Mark Martinez singled with one out, stole second and third, and scored on Rusty Workman's third single of the game. Workman stole second, the Mustangs' eighth stolen base of the night, but Kemp left him stranded when he got cleanup, hitter Tony Ortiz to chase a curveball in the dirt for the final out.

Other district scores Tuesday: Friona 15, Dimmitt 8; Floydada 6, Littlefield 3.

Lady Mules keep on Friona's tail

School girls tack coach Donnie Schuster and Benham. Wiley wanted to see how the Lady Mules stacked up against Friona before the District 2--3A meet April 12-13.

So he detoured the Lady Mules from their scheduled meet at Sundown to go headto-head with Friona at Friday's Sudan Invitational.

It's too close to call.

Class A Whiteface won the meet with 99 points, Friona finished second with 87 points, the Lady Mules third with 81 and Shallowater fourth with 73.

The Muleshoe junior varsity finished sixth in the boys meet with 30 points. Shallowater won the meet handily with 116 points and Farwell was second with 98.

The Lady Mules won six of 16 events, but are too thin to cover all the events.

MHS junior Cari Faver continued her dominance, sweeping the 1,600 and 3,200 for the third time in five meets. Faver, battling the gusting winds, ran the 1,600 in six minutes and 9.48 seconds and the 3,200 in 13:41.71, winning both by at least 30 seconds.

District favorite Kendra Benham won the shot put (34-61/4) and Allyson Field turned some heads by winning the high jump (4-10) in her first neet of the year.

Jo Beth Gilleland added a win in the 300-meter hurdles (\$3.22) and a third in the 110hurdles, and the Lady Mules earned 20 points by winning the 400-meter relay (54.33) with a team of Brandi Harrison,

SUDAN-Muleshoe High Megan Harlan, Carolyn

Matt McClanahan led the JV Mules effort, finishing second in the 300 hurdles (45.62) and third in the 110 hurdles (17.79).

San Angelo Relays

SAN ANGELO - Muleshoe finished 11th in Division III at the San Angelo Relays March 29-30 at Angelo State University.

Chad Johnson was third in the discus (140-2) and sixth in the shot put (48-61/2) for the Mules and Daniel Garbarino finished fourth in the 110 hurdles (15.1) and fifth in the 300 hurdles (42.0).

Garbarino's time in the 300 preliminaries was under 40 seconds and he was leading in the finals when he caught his trail leg and fell.

Dimmitt established itself as the clear-cut favorite in the 2-3A meet by finishing fourth with 51 points in a talented field. Floydada's Zack Abshier won the discus (153-6) and finished second in the shot put (50-101/2), helping the Whirlwinds finish in a tie for seventh with 24 points. Friona tied for 13th with 13 points.

Sudan Invitational

Team - 1. Whiteface 99, 2. Friona 87, 3. Muleshoe 81, 4. Shallowater 73, 5. (tie) Smyer, Sudan 50, 7. Nazareth 47, 8. Trinity Christian 24, 9. Anton 23, 10. Amherst 18, 11. Farwell 17, 12. Lazbuddie 14, 13. Bovina 3. Field events

Triple jump — 1. Highly, Shallowater, 33-2; 2. Foote, Whiteface, 331/2; 3. Bourland, Sudan 32-41/2.

Discus-1. Carthel, Friona, 117-

3, 2. Fiel, Friona, 106-11; 3. Shout, Shallowater, 91-10.

Long jump — 1. S. Hill, Trinity Christian, 15-23/4, 2. Aronce, Friona 15-1; 3. Williams, Shallowater, 14-9. 6. Gilleland, Muleshoe.

Shot put — 1. Benham, Muleshoe, 34-61/4; 2. Everett, Whiteface, 31-61/2; 3. Carthel, Friona, 31-5.

High jump — 1. Fields, Muleshoe, 4-10, 2. (tie) Foote, Whiteface, Row, Whiteface, 4-8.

Running events 3,200 - 1. Faver, Muleshoe, 13:11.11; 2. Balk, Nazareth, 13:41.71; 3. Abarca, Friona, 14:13.00.

100 hurdles - 1. Boyles, Shallowater, 16.77; 2. Magby, Lazbuddie, 17.06; 3. Gilleland, Muleshoe,

400 relay — 1. Muleshoe 54.33 (Benham, Harrison, Schuster, Harlan); 2. Whiteface 54.39, 3. Shallowater 54.67.

800 — Williams, Anton, 2:37.0; 2. Lance, Sudan, 2:40.0; 3. Jones, Amherst, 2:41.19, 5. Aguirre, Mule-

100 — Mosley, Smyer, 12.60; 2. Sample, Whiteface, 13.03; 3. Williams, Anton, 13.11.

800 relay - 1. Shallowater 1:56.60, 2. Sudan 1:56.88; 3. Whiteface 1:58.69.

400- Schmucker, Nazareth, 64.71; 2. Jones, Amherst, 69.59; 3. Williams, Anton, 70.82.

300 hurdles - 1. Gilleland, Muleshoe, 53.22; 2. Aronce, Friona, 53.83; 3. Foster, Lazbuddie, 53.91. 200 — 1. Foote, Whiteface, 27.61;

2. Mosley, Snyer, 27.84; 3. Hill. Trinity Christian, 28.11. 1,600 — 1. Faver, Muleshoe, 6:09.48, 2. Warren, Shallowater,

6:39.36; 3.Birkenfield, Nazareth,

6:39.46. 1,600 relay - 1. Nazareth 4:33.50, 2. Sudan 4:43.34; 3. Friona 4:44.70. 6. Muleshoe (Harrison, Aguirre, Faver, Gilleland).

Team — 1. Shallowater 116, 2. Farwell 98, 3. Sudan 81, 4. Nazareth 50, 5. Mclrose, NM 33, 6. Muleshoe JV 30, 7. Smyer 29, 8. (tie) Bovina, Amherst 20, 10. Anton 19, 11. Trin-

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Scratch 'em while you can.

But hurry, because the \$100,000 Game, Texas Heat Wave and Scratchman II will end on April 1, 1996. You can purchase any remaining tickets or redeem any winners until September 28, 1996.

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Seminole beats MHS in wild 18-12 slugfest

Muleshoe High School was blown out Friday, not by the gusting sandstorm that temporarily stopped the game in the fourth inning, but by the booming bats of the Seminole Indi-

Rallying from a six-run deficit, Seminole banged out 12 hits and scored 15 runs in its last three at bats and beat Muleshoe, 18-12.

"We came out flat after the break," MHS coach Brad Hill said. "They've got some guys that can hit.

It was the bottom of the order that did in Muleshoe pitcher's Layne Kemp. No. 7 and No. 9 hitters Thomas Vizciano and Hector Condarco each had three hits and combined for five RBI and scored

Gonzales doubled, tripled and scored three runs for the Muleshoe (7-8). Michael Woodard and John Embry each had a pair of singles in MHS' 11-hit attack.

Muleshoe was leading 6-3 when the umpires stopped the game after Seminole right fielder Cody Fleming froze like

a deer caught in headlights trying to located Embry's line drive in a blinding sandstorm.

Edward Olivas and Kemp started the fourth with backto-back doubles. A two-run single by Woodard (two hits, 3 RBI) when played resumed gave Muleshoe a 9-3 lead.

Then Seminole started to tattoo Kemp.

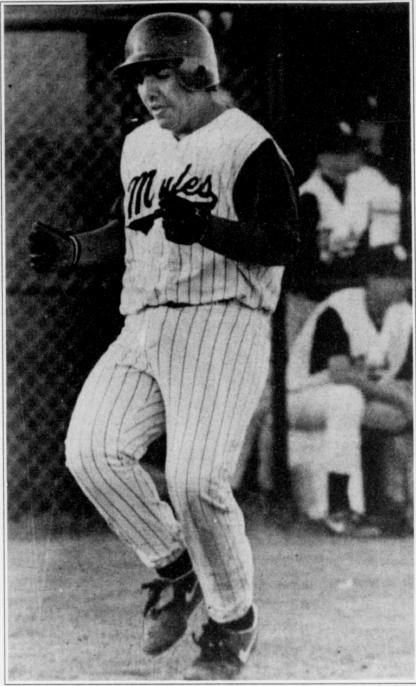
Josh Clark and Darren Kruger had two-run singles in the fifth, when the Indians scored seven times to take a 10-9 lead. Kemp hurt himself with three walks in the innings.

Condarco had an RBI triple and Clayton Harris had a tworun double as Seminole upped it's lead to 14-9 in the sixth against Gonzales.

MHS pulled within 14-12 in the bottom of the sixth on a rally started by Gonzales double and finished by Matt mason's pinch-hit RBI single. Seminole 18, Muleshoe 12

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Dunn; Kemp, Gonzales (6) and Woodard. 2B-SHS: Dunn, Harris, Gabe, Ray, Vizciano; MHS: Olivas, Kemp, Gonzales. 3B—SHS: Conarco; MHS: Gonzales.



Bring it on home

MHS junior Rodney Alanis trots home with the Mules' seventh run in the third inning of a 10-9 win over Shallowater Tuesday in Muleshoe.

Seventh-inning rally lifts JV Mules past Portales

Matt McClanahan started and ended a six-run rally in the bottom of the seventh inning, leading the Muleshoe junior varsity to a 15-14 win Thursday over Portales (NM).

McClanahan opened the seventh with a triple and his bases-loaded walk with one out ended the game. McClanahan's was the last of seven-straight walks.

McClanahan and Johnny Flores had three hits each for MHS and Aaron Purdy added two. The Mules (4-3) had 11

Ruben Ruvalcaba started the game for MHS with Larry Pineda relieving in the fourth.

After two scoreless innings, Muleshoe took a 4-1 lead in the third. Matt Mason had an RBI double and Flores and Dustin Cleavinger added RBI singles.

Portales took an 11-5 lead into the sixth when the Mules scored four times to pull within 11-9. Joe Garcia capped the rally with a two-run single. 001 4153 14 9 0

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ity Christian 12, 12. Lazbuddie 11, 13. Whiteface 8, 14. Shallowater JV

Muleshoe finishers -McClanahan, 2nd, 300 hurdles, 45.62; 3rd, 110 hurdles, 17.79; Lewis Hines, 5th, 100; 1,600 relay (Hines, McClanahan, Gilbert Vela, Paul Olivarez), 5th; 400 relay (Hines, Vela, Joe Quintana, Greg Pena), 5th.

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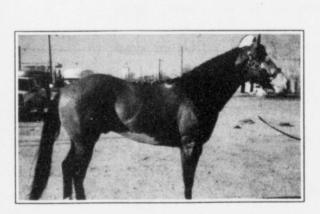
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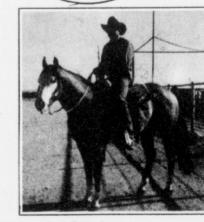
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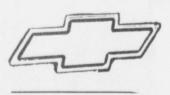
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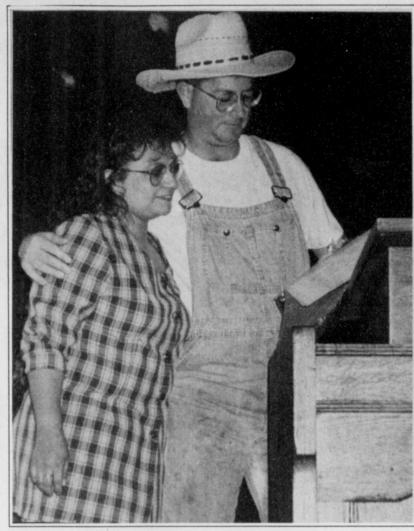
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Man of the Year

Longtime Muleshoe assistant football coach, history teacher and sports fan George Washington was named Man of the Year by Muleshoe's Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.



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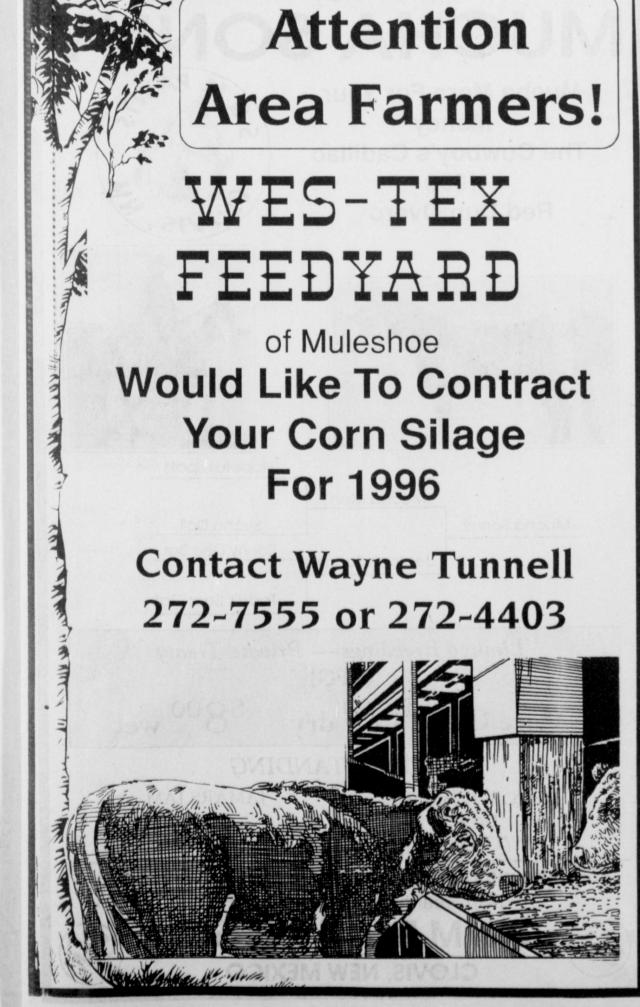
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She's a lulu Paula Braddock, as the man ch sings "I'll Fly Away."

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earning up a script for Hee Haw or portraying Minnie and serving Eva Nell Dale a little ice — hit or miss.



Woman of the Year

Rowena Meyers, who has served the Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center for almost 25 years, was named Woman of the Year. Presenter Robert Shafer commended her for serving God, family and job.

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Not the gossiping kind

Daily Mae Girls Michelle Williams (left) and Heather Hooten pop up from a corn field to salute the audience.



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Braddock, who stole the show as the horizontallyenhanced, man-loving LuLu.

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As a person who has spent most of his life trying not to fit in, it always struck me funny how proud people are of their roots. After witnessing the community pride in putting on the banquet, the people of Muleshoe have a whole lot more to be proud of than "Old Pete" and actor Lee Horsley. It's a town of mostly wonderful people, minus a few grouchy ones.

Some people have whined that the Chamber must be "mighty proud" of their banquet to charge \$50. Most of the whiners are the same one's who wouldn't buy tickets when they were \$12.50.

Entertainment is too hard to find in Muleshoe to be dickering over the price. It's not like a Broadway show comes through town each week.

Last week. I had the pleasure of meeting three of Muleshoe's icons.

In only a short period of time, I found out why R.A. "Brad" Bradley is thought of as Muleshoe's next-door neighbor, former mailman Elmer Davis is everything Cliff Claven is not, and why they only made one Patsy Chance.

I also found out I'm a damn Yankee. I was aware that I'd be called a Yankee when I moved here from Connecticut. But now I

found out I'm a damn Yankee cause I stayed.

It was a good week. Plus, I'll be able to tell a great story about the time I attended a Hee Haw banquet in Muleshoe, Texas.

Rick White is the Managing Editor of the Journal.

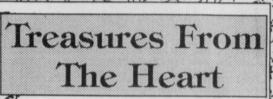
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The drought has also been felt in the cattle industry, driving feed costs up in an already low cattle market. The price of beef has dropped from a high of \$1.03 a pound to 68 cents at the end of 1995.

Bailey County feedyards

grossed \$17 million in 1995, down \$3.4 million, but in line with the yearly average.

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Ruth Emma Franks

MULESHOE - Funeral services for Ruth Emma Franks, 74, of Muleshoe, were held Monday, April 1, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, with Stacy Conner, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Franks died Friday, March 29, at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an illness. She was born June 12, 1921 in Hart, Minn.

She married Francis Franks, Nov. 4, 1945 in Wilson, Minn. She was a homemaker and a farmer. She had lived in Muleshoe since 1965, moving here from Arch, N.M. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sis-

Survivors include her husband, Francis of the home; tow sons, Francis Franks, Jr. and Danny Gene Franks, both of Muleshoe; two sisters, Dorothy Laak of Stockton, Minn. and Cornelia Guptill of St. Cloud, Minn.; one daughter-in-law Kathi Franks, of Muleshoe.

The family suggest memorials to the Baptist Childrens Home in Portales, N.M.

Margaret Dean Smith

SUDAN — Funeral services for Margaret Dean Smith, 76, of Sudan, were held Tuesday, April 2, at the First United Methodist Church of Sudan, with the Rev. Wendell Horne and Rev. David Hestand, officiating.

Burial followed in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction

Lazbuddie Homemakers 1923 in Weatherford, Okla. She make most of March

The Lazbuddie Homemakers met for their March meeting recently with Lisa Jones of Lubbock instructing the members in making painted T-shirts with a checkered chicken motif.

On March 15, members met at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center for a St.Patrick's Day party. The young homemakers managed a mixture of Bingo and service refreshments for a memorable moment for all.



Patience, and shuffle the cards.

of the Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan.

Mrs. Smith died Saturday, March 30, in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an

She was born Nov. 7, 1917 in Ryan, Okla. She married Francis Smith, Dec. 27, 1938 in Sudan. She had been a resident of Sudan all her life. She was the City Municipal Judge,

She was a substitute school teacher for the Sudan schools. She was a member of the Friday Bridge Club, the Sudan Guild Circle and the First United Methodist Church.

She taught Sunday School and was the secretary/treasurer for the Methodist Northwest Conference. She was also a member of the Sudan Women's Club. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Francis of the home; three sons, Robert Dean Smith and Stephen Dale Smith, both of Sudan and Michael David Smith of Brandon, Miss.; one sister, Katharine Dean Vail of Grant, Colo.; and six grand-

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church of Sudan or the American Cancer Society.

Juel J. Davis

EARTH—Funeral services for Juel J. Davis, 94, of Lubbock, were held Sunday, March 31, in the First Baptist Church of Earth with the Rev. Bobby Broyles, pastor, and Mr. Gene Whitfill, of Plainview, Texas, officiating.

Burial followed in the Earth Memorial Cemetery under the Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of

Mr. Davis died Friday, March 29, in St. Marys Hospital of Lubbock after an illness.

He was born Dec. 2, 1901 in Morgan Mill, Texas. He married Opal M. Davis, Aug. 19, died March 30, 1987.

He had been a resident of Lubbock since 1940, moving there from Harmon County,

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Okla. He graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State and West Texas State University. He taught school at Earth-Springlake schools from 1940 to 1970. He was a retired school administrator. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Earth, where he was a deacon. He also taught Sunday School, and was an adult choir member. He was also a girls basketball coach.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Grady Davis of Alameda, Calif.; one daughter, Arvella Haberer of Lubbock; two grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorial to the Earth Memorial Cemetery of Earth, Texas.

Adan (Jesse) Zamora

EARTH - Funeral services for Adan (Jesse) Zamora, 58, of Earth, were held Monday, April 1, at the St. Mary Magdelen Catholic Church of Earth with Father Joseph Augustine, of the Immaculate Conception Church of Muleshoe, officiating.

Burial followed in the Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Zamora died Friday, March 29, at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an illness.

He was born Dec. 24, 1937 in Runge, Texas. He married Genoveva Padilla, July 28, 1963 in Muleshoe.

He had been a resident of Earth for 46 years moving there from Runge, Texas. He was a farmer and a member of St. Mary Magdelen Catholic

Survivors include his wife, Genoveva of Earth; two son, Patrick Zamora of Amarillo. Texas and Delbert Zamora of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Melinda Reyes of Amarillo, Texas and Belinda Samaniego of Earth, two foster daughters, Lynn and Lori; two brothers, Raul Zamora of Olton, Texas and Brasmo Zamora of Springlake, Texas; Four sisters, Manuela Ruiz of Dimmitt, Texas, Ortencia Ochoa of Olton, Texas, Genoveva Garza of Olton, Texas and Maria Garza of Springlake, Texas.

Police report

Incidents

March 25 — A Muleshoe High School employee reported a boa constrictor valued at \$450 was stolen from the school. The case is active.

March 24 — A female reported being harassed in the 600 block of W. 3rd St. The case is active.

March 24 — A female reported vandalism that caused an estimated \$295 at Dillman Elementary School. The case is active.

March 24 — A juvenile reported arson in the 200 block of W. 21st St. The case is active.

March 22 - A female reported being assaulted in the 200 block of W. 19th St. The case has been exceptionally cleared.

Arrests

March 24 — Amador Mendoza, Jr., 23, was charged on local warrants with three counts of issuing a bad check and two counts of failure to pay fines.

March 24 - Earthman Kirven, 37, was charged with public intoxication.

March 22 - Ramon Delarosa, 54, was charged on a local warrant with driving without a license.

March 22 - Ruben Marines, 37, was charged with issuing a bad check.



Public Television

Life on the Internet

The "Age of the Internet" has arrived, and already it touches virtually every spect of life - from medicine and religion, to entertainment and publishing. It has affected the way people communicate and how they relate to one another. and has raised sensitive issues of privacy and national security

In April, PBS presents Life on the Internet, a new 13-part series about the World Wide Web and the millions of people who use it every day. Each halfhour episode centers on a single topic, approaching it with depth and focus. Scott Simon of National Public Radio's Weekend Edition Saturday hosts.

Life on the Internet presents a personalized tour of the Net, introducing viewers to some of the original navigators of the Web and to individuals whose lives and work have been changed by the Internet: entrepreneurs, doctors, publishers, teachers, musicians, bankers, parents, and children

In the end, the Internet is a tool. And Life on the Internet shows how the Net is being used every minute of every day. For instance, a wannabe movie producer strikes it rich; a high school class tracks an arctic expedition; a mother educates her children; a garage band reaches a global audience; and a church seeks out believers. One person looks for work, while another builds a business. The single common denominator is the Internet.

The series makes the Net accessible to those who are simply curious about it and also appeals to those experienced with the Web. In a world where the Internet is advancing at high speed. Life on the Internet tells the stories of today and

Life on the Internet airs Sundays at 7:00 p.m. beginning April 7th. The series repeats Thursdays at 10:00 p.m. beginning April 25th.

fiden Worlds

Hidden Worlds journeys to 10 wondrous places to reveal some of nature's most obscure treasures. Each half-hour program is filled with beautiful images of some of the world's least known and rarely seen creatures in their natural

In April, "Nature's Cheats" looks at how some animals use stealth, disguise, and trickery to pilfer. The cuckoo, for example, steals eggs from the nests of other birds and replaces them with its own.

"Poison Dart Frogs" examines a species of rain forest frog that release toxins causing muscle contractions and heart failure

Next, "Amazon's Ancient Oddities" looks at edentates - sloths, tamanduas, and armadillos — of the rain forest that are almost as old as the dinosaurs.

Coming in May and June, other episodes look at the world's largest lizard, the Komodo dragon; the breeding habits of penguins; the kookaburra and the wallaby; the legless skink, wedge-snouted lizards, and doodlebugs; the secrets hidden in the spectacular landscape of Arizona's Painted Desert; the red colobus monkey found only on Zanzibar; and a haven for thousands of birds of prey in

Hidden Worlds airs Mondays at 8:30 p.m. & 12:30 a.m. beginning April 8th.

Channel 3 Television from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico

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MULESHOE AREA HOME HEALTH

Agency

Featured Employee

Shirley Hood has lived in Earth since 1962, where she moved from Olton. She has four kids, Stephanie Hood of Earth, Dickie Hood of Earth, Lisa Hood of Earth and Debra Hood of Amarillo. She has three grandchildren -Arron Michael, Justin & Christopher.

She has been with the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency about 16 months. She came from the hospital where she worked 5 1/2 years as an aide. She loves working with her patients and making them happy. She really enjoys working for the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency.

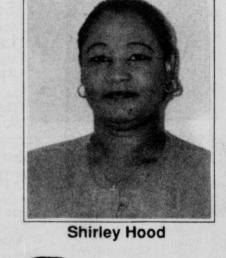
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assistance at 623 West 2nd Street.

Banquet

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■ Employee of the Year was awarded to Angelica Toscano, who has been an employee at 12 years old.

"I believe her award was well deserved," said Victor Leal. "She has been an ncredible employee for the last 24 years and a nice person to be around. When she's there, you know that every thing's going to be OK."

"She laughs at herself and especially at her employer," said presenter Bill James, who commended Toscano for being a reliable employee and an excellent wife and mother. Angelica is married to Henry Toscano and they have two children, Jenny and Michael.

■ Business of the Year was presented to Joe King of Western 66, which grew out of a 1949 partnership between Harold and Bob King's Western Fertilizer Company.

Lary Hooten, who presented the award, explained that the business acquired a Phillips Petroleum franchise in the 1950s, and the business was carried on by Elizabeth and Joe King after the death of Bob King.

Joe King, its present owner, has run the business since 1987 with his son Wade. Hooten said Western 66 had the first keyoperated and the first card-operated fuel stops in Muleshoe.

■ Farm Family of the Year was awarded to Marshall, Tonya, Ashley and Jordan Pool, who farm 3,200 acres of corn, carrots, wheat and cotton while also enjoying golf,

fishing, snow skiing and water skiing together.

Presenter David Tipps Leal's Restaurant since she was called Marshall Pool, who is a graduate of Texas Tech University, a "computer nerd" who has been using computers innovatively in his farming practice since 1979.

> Tonya Pool is active in the Muleshoe schools, serving on the site-based committee at Watson Junior High School. Even though no one in her family is involved in the varsity baseball program, she shingle-handedly runs the concession stand for each varsity home game.

Teenagers Ashley and Jordan help with the farm work all summer by hoeing and running errands for their mom and dad.

■ Woman of the Year was awarded to Rowena Meyers, who has served at Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center for almost 25 years.

Robert Shafer commended Meyers for serving "God, family and job. She has two daughters, Winn Cantwell and Merryl Hadley, and a son, Dennis Watson; and she has five grandchildren. She is married to W.E. (Jinks) Meyers, who has three sons and eight grandsons.

Rowena Meyers was born in Shamrock, raised in Portales, and has lived in Muleshoe since 1948. She was surprised by having her whole family attend the awards ceremony.

■ Man of the Year was presented to George Washington, longtime coach and educator

in Muleshoe, who still attends nearly every sporting event in Muleshoe, as well as making his presence felt at local businesses, according to presenters Mike and Terri Hahn.

Born in Quitaque, he was the ninth of twelve children. He joined the Navy at 17 while he was still in high school, finishing his secondary education after World War II

He married Lois Brown in Oklahoma, where he attended Panhandle A & M, earning a bachelor of science degree in

He coached in several small

towns in Oklahoma and Texas before settling in Muleshoe in 1958, where he was assistant football coach and a history teacher.

He has two children, Lana Lewis and Mark Washington, and three grandchildren. He is member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe and is active in the Masonic Lodge.

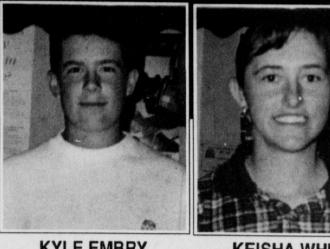
■ After the annual presentations, Chamber president J.B. Douglas recognized David Tipps as outgoing president and retiring directors Bill Moore, Pat Prater, Mark Morton and Lavon Hunt.

Videos of the Hee Haw portion of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Banquet are available! **COST: \$20**

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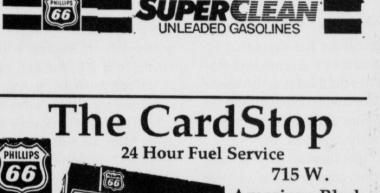
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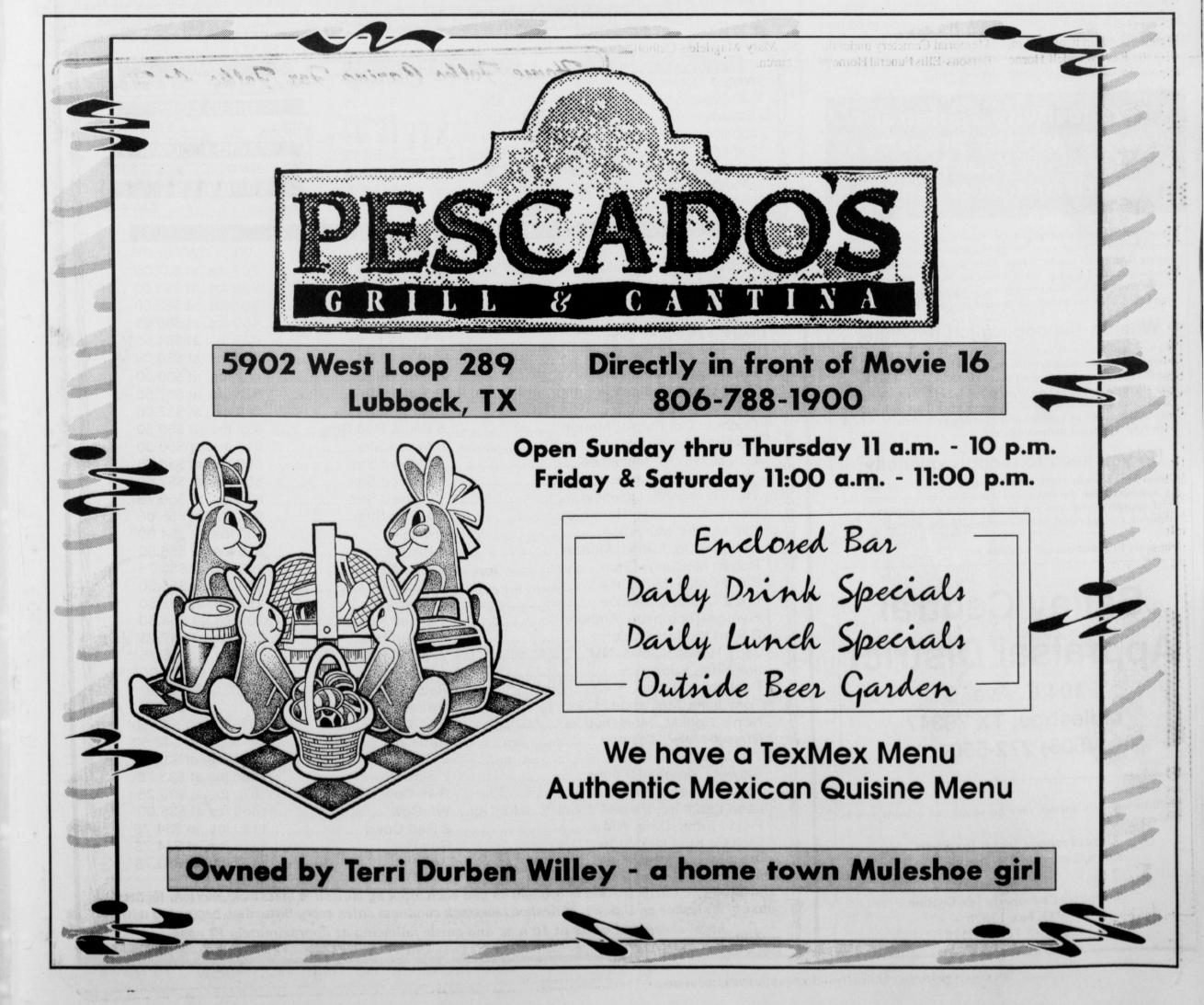
KEISHA WHITT

Junior Kyle Embry fin- Sophomore Keisha Whitt ished 2nd in the Farwell is the number one golfer at Tournament. He tied for this time. She is one of the the lead as district med- top medalists in the disalist. Kyle is the son of trict. Keisha is the daugh-Derrel & Kathy Embry. ter of Rusty & Christe Whitt.



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Battling child abuse

The Bailey County Child Welfare Board donated \$750 toward updating electronic equipment in the interview room at the Sheriff's Office. Picture with Deputy Sheriff Joe Orozco are (clockwise) Child Protective Service counselor Maria Fredlund and board members Cindy Barrett, Gayla Gear, Cindi Pace and Linda Wood.

Feed corn estimates continue to drop

-The U.S. Department of Agriculture has decreased its estimate of U.S. corn inventories for the third straight month as worldwide demand depletes supplies even faster than previously expected.

Tight supplies have already pushed corn prices to 14-year highs, heightening the need for good harvests this year to refill grain bins.

USDA estimates U.S. corn supplies left in storage will dwindle to a 20-year low of 412 million bushels by Aug. 31, before the 1996 harvest begins. That figure is down 9.8 percent form last month's estimate of 457 million bushels.

Vincent J. Malanga, president of the New York consulting firm LaSalle Economics, says there's no margin for error this growing season. Because of the low supply, any disruption caused by bad weather "could worsen and already serious situation."

Corn exports are rapidly increasing, and demand for livestock feeding continues at near-record levels.

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Irrigation seminar April 9

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association are co-sponsoring a drip irrigation conference from 8 .m. to 3 p.m. on April 9, at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

The "Farmer to Farmer Drip Irrigation Conference and Trade Show" will give area producers an opportunity to discuss and share ideas about drip irrigation use in cotton production.

Morning technical sessions will provide information about various types of drip tape, installation necessary filtration systems, crop water requirements, and fertigation/ chemigation with drip irriga-

Financing of a drip irrigation system will be addressed during the noon lunch.

The afternoon sessions will discuss pre-irrigation with drip tape and irrigation scheduling.

Early registration for the conference (including cost of the meal) will be \$10 through April 5, and \$15 at the door.

Additional registration information is available by contacting TAIA President John Walker at (806) 763-5943.



The Calvary Baptist Church of Muleshoe would like to invite all those who do not have a Church Home to be a part of their Spring Campaign.

Each Sunday beginning April 7, 1996 until May 26, 1996, each Girl and Boy, 16 years old and under who attends Church services will receive a special prize.

On Sunday, April 7, 1996 an Easter egg hunt is planned after the morning service. Then each Sunday through May 26, a special emphasis with a special prize, is to be given to each young person in Church.

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According to an article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the lack of rain, deep freezes and unseasonable heat this winterhave already caused sizable losses to the wheat crop, and it will get even worse if rain doesn't come soon.

The harvest this year is likely to plunge 50 to 60 percent below the annual average of about 100 million bushels in recent years.

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Do you need to reapply annually?

f your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

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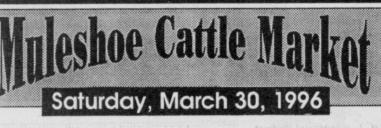
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ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 1996 for the purpose of: Election of Directors, Place 1, 3, and 5 of Muleshoe Area Hospital District for two year terms each

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Muleshoe ISD Administration Office and Lazbuddie ISD Administration Office between the hours of 8:00

a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Jean Richardson, Voting

Muleshoe ISD Office, 514 W. Avenue G

Muleshoe, Texas 79347 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996.

Issued this the 28th day of March, 1996

Tim Campbell, presid-

Orden De Eleccion el proposito de:

Places 1, 3, and 5

Muleshoe Area Hospital District for two year

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Emitida este dia 28th de March, 1996.

Tim Campbell, Oficial Que Preside

Published in the Muleshoe Journal April 4, 1996.

Order For Election Procedure in Hospital **District Directors**

open to the public, with the following members present, to wit:

Tim (Buck) Campbell, President

Derrell Jennings, Vice-President

Bob Finney, Secretary

and the following absent: Victor Leal, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the

terms and provisions of the acts authorizing the creation of this Hospital District and the Texas Election code, an election shall be held in this district on the first Saturday in May, 1996, for the purpose of electing members to

fully set forth the procedure

filing for said office of Directors of said District, and this Board has the power and authority to establish said procedure;

THEREFORE be it ordered by the Board of Di-Election of Directors, rectors of Muleshoe Area Hospital District

> 1. That an election be held in said District on May 4, 1996, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Directors of said District three Directors, Places 1, 3 and 5, full two year terms.

> 2. That all candidates for the Board of Directors of said District at the above mentioned election shall file their application to become a candidate with the Secretary of This Board at Muleshoe Area Medical Center no later than 31 days before the date of said election.

3. That all of said applications shall be substantially in the following form:

4. All candidates shall also file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Article 6.02 of the Election Code.

5. All candidates shall also file with the Secretary at least 31 days before the election, a petition signed by at least 25 qualified electors asking that his/her name be printed on the ballot.

6. The Secretary of the board of Directors shall conduct a drawing for the order in which names of the candidates for the above mentioned election are to be printed on the ballot and shall also post notice of the time and place of said drawing in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 6.05, Subdivision 3 of

the Election Code. 7. It is further found and determined that notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting was posted in accordance with the terms and provisions of Government Code, Chapter 551 at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting and that the terms and provisions of said Government Code, Chapter 551 have been complied with, and copies of said postings and return shall be attached to this order and become a part thereof.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted

Jennings, Bob Finney, Joe King, and the following voted no: NONE.

PASSED, APPROVED to be followed by candidates AND ADOPTED this the

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Tim Campbell, President, Board of Directors, District.

ATTEST:

retary, Board of Directors, 13t-8tpd Muleshoe Area Hospital

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joe L. Smallwood, DE-CEASED, were issued on March 22, 1996, in Docket No. 2075, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: Zuma Jauree Smallwood, Shirley Jean Smallwood McCollum

and Ricky Joe Smallwood. The residences of the Joint Independent Executors are as follows:

Zuma Juaree Smallwood

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Shirley Jean Smallwood McCollum 4717 Sanford Dr.

Houston, Harris County, Texas 77035

Ricky Joe Smallwood 8935 Defiance

LaPorte, Harris County, Texas 77571

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 28th day of March, 1996.

Gordon H. Green Attorney for the Estate.

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Election On this the 28th day of March, 1996, the Board of Directors of MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DIS-TRICT, a Hospital district, convened in regular session,

Joe King, Member

following: WHEREAS under the

the Board of Directors; WHEREAS the laws of the State of Texas do not

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Lucille Butler, of Littlefield, and Mrs. Mildred Butler, of Weatherford, visited their Bayless. brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key, Monday morning.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud, Monday.

Visiting Lill and Harry Pollard were all of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sinclair, of Tommy Lewis, of Littlefield, grandchildren.

Wakefield, of Dallas, visited in prayer. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key, Monday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Teaff,

Sunday, were Rev. Ray and Olene Cunningham and Ellen

Guests in the home of Mrs. Tuesday afternoon. Bill had Lorella Jones and Wendell, come home from the hospital were her daughter, Mrs. Susie Shields, of Lelia Lake and Mrs. Carolyn Kirby, of granddaughters, Roslyn Sell-Three Way, visited her par- ers of Seagraves and Patrice

Woods of Canyon. A son Roger Jones and son, Brady, of Luders. They spent several days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols, Kristen and Landon, went to Lake Ived, fishing on school break.

Mrs. Dale Nichols spent Sunday night, Monday night, Tuesday night and Wednesday night, with her grandchildren, Kristen and Landon Nichols, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols went to Houston to an Electric Meeting.

Tops News

TOPS Chapter Number 34 Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. metatthe Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, March 28, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pol- at 6:30 p.m. Leader, Laverne lard, of Morton, and all of their James called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was Mrs. Evone Wakefield, of recited and the fellowship song Dimmitt, and son, Steve was sung. James led the group

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 18 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained.

Minutes were read by Aurora Mata, secretary. They were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Laverne James. Lucille Harp was first runner-up and Ruth Clements, Alma Robertson and Mollie Davis were runners-up.

Aurora Mata installed the new officers, who will take over the first meeting in April.

The new officers are: Leader, Laverne James, secretary, Evelene Harris, treasurer, Ruth Clements, weight recorder, Betty Joe Davis, and assistant weight recorder, Alene Bryant.

Charms were awarded to last years leaders and committee appointees. Thank you for a great year and congratulations to the new leaders for this

The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.

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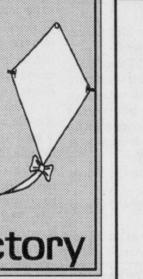
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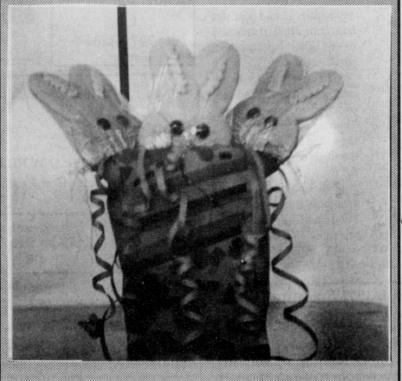
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