

Whitt, MHS capture 1-3A South title

BY RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Lady Mules are peaking at the right time.

Highlighted by career-low rounds by Keisha Whitt and Nikki Sutton, Muleshoe wrapped up the District 1-3A South Zone girls golf title Monday at Muleshoe Country Club.

Whitt fired an 84 on the par 73 course to win medalist honors by six strokes over friend and rival Goldie Harrison of Friona.

Sutton shot an 86 as Muleshoe pulled away from second-place Tulia with its second-straight team round under 400.

Brandi Harrison added a 105 as the Lady Mules shot a season-best round of 386 and finished with a four-round total of 1,643.

Tulia finished second Monday with a 417 and second overall at 1,682.

Muleshoe and Tulia advance to the district championship, along with Perryton and River Road from the North Zone.

Perryton won the North title with a 1,669.

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High finish

Muleshoe's Keisha Whitt hits a short iron on the 18th hole Monday during the final round of the District 1-3A South Zone tournament at Muleshoe Country Club.

GOLF

District 1-3A South Zone

Fourth round
Monday
at Muleshoe Country Club
BOYS

Team totals — 1. Tulia 322 — 1,278, 2. Muleshoe 318 — 1,331; 3. Friona 338 — 1,413; 4. Dimmitt 399 — 1,571.

Individual medalists — 1. Cory Mahaney, Tulia, 74 — 297; 2. Patrick Johnson, Tulia, 81 — 315; 3. Wade Keeter, Tulia, 78 — 323.

Muleshoe scores — Darren Box 76 — 325, Kyle Embry 82 — 329, Ryan Hodge 78 — 258, Stefan Sutton 82 — 347, Damon Davenport 85 — 352.

Singles — Muleshoe: Cole Magby 98.

GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Muleshoe 386 — 1,643, 2. Tulia 417 — 1,682, 3. Friona 422 — 1,717, 4. Tulia B 494 — 1,994.

Individual Medalists — 1. Keisha Whitt, Muleshoe, 84 — 365; 2. Goldie Harrison, Friona, 89 — 371; 3. Nikki Sutton, Muleshoe, 86 — 386.

Other Muleshoe scores — Katie Black 114 — 455, Kendra Kenmore 111 — 458, Brandi Harrison 105 — 461.

Singles — Muleshoe: Heather Hooten 109, Kristen Nichols 127, Amy Hooten 139, Rhonda Warren 147, Erin Wilhite 149, Crystal Heathington 136.

Boll weevil meeting Tuesday

A public meeting to gather input from Bailey and Parmer County farmers on the controversial High Plains boll weevil eradication program will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The meeting is one of several being held by the Plains Cotton Growers Association.

Parmer County cotton farmer and Boll Weevil Steering Committee member Mark Williams will direct the meeting.

Bailey County Extension Agent Curtis Preston and entomologist Mark Logan will also be available to answer questions.

Plains Cotton Growers President Jackie Burris of Wellman said the first goal of the meeting is to reach an agreement on whether the boll weevil is a problem, and if so, what are possible alternative solutions for funding an eradication program.

The future of the High Plains eradication program is in limbo until the Texas Supreme Court rules on the constitutionality of the program.

"Whether we stay with what we have in place now or develop an alternative does not change the fact that the boll weevil is moving further afield every day," Burris said. "The combination of last year's unfunded program and estimates

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Putting

Muleshoe senior Kyle Embry follows his putt on the 17th green Monday during the District 1-3A South Zone tournament at Muleshoe Country Club.



Mules upend Tulia in final round

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Tulia and Muleshoe had already locked up the top two spots heading into the final round of the District 1-3A South Zone boys golf tournament Monday at Muleshoe Country Club.

The Mules had no chance of overtaking the South Zone champion Hornets, but planted a seed of doubt

BOYS

heading into the district tournament by beating Tulia for the first time this season.

Senior Darren Box fired a 76 and freshman Ryan Hodge added a 78 as Muleshoe edged Tulia by four strokes, 318-322. Friona was third at 338.

Tulia still won the four-round tour-

namment played at the home course of each of the Zone's four teams by 53 strokes.

"We knew we couldn't catch (Tulia), but we wanted to make up some ground and make them think about us a little bit heading into the district tournament," said Muleshoe senior Kyle Embry, whose round of 82 could have been better without a

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Audit shows hospital district in good shape

By RICK WHITE
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The Muleshoe Area Hospital District received a favorable audit report for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1996.

"We were given a clean bill of health, sort of," said MAHD administrator Jim Bone, who reviewed the audit during the hospital board's regular monthly meeting Thursday.

The independent audit, done by Durbin & Co. of Lubbock, showed an increase in the fund balance between 1995 and 1996 of about \$22,000.

The district also managed last year to pay off more than half of an outstanding long-term debt of \$318,000.

It was the second-straight year the hospital district has been in the black.

"The fact that we made some money and still managed to pay off some debt that was outstanding was a significant and positive sign given the changes we're seeing in the health care field," Bone said. "That we were able to adjust to those impacts and control our expenses was also a positive indicator."

District operating revenues showed a slight decrease in 1996, from \$6.34 million in 1995 to \$6.16 million last year.

The biggest decrease was in in-patient services.

A summary of services noted a 23 percent decrease in utilization of in-patient services, or roughly 1 1/2 less patients a day. The average

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Haley cherishes having poem published

By LESLI RADFORD
Journal staff writer

Barbara Haley says everyday life is the inspiration for her poetry.

So it's only natural that one of her favorite poems is about the farming life she dearly loves.

Haley, who has farmed alongside her husband for 35 years, had her poem "Change of Seasons" published recently in *Daybreak on the Land*, an anthology sponsored by the National Library of Poetry.

"It's a hard life, but it's a good life," said Haley, who helps her husband farm 600 acres of corn and milo in Bailey and Parmer County. "When I have feelings about something, I'm more inclined to write about it."

Haley has been writing poetry since high school, but mostly shared her work with family and friends until recently.

"It was the most exciting thing that has ever happened to me," Haley said about being published. "It makes

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Her inspiration

Barbara Haley recently had a poem about the hardships of farming published in a national publication.

Change of seasons

By Barbara Haley

*Glancing out the window of my home,
Observing the progress of wheat that
has been sown.*

*Witnessing the contrast of dark green
wheat with pale yellow ripened corn,
Acknowledging the demise of the old
crop, and the new crop being born.*

*Thankful the long, hot summer is over
at last,*

*Reveling a year's hard labor is now in
the past.*

*Watching Mother Nature prepare for
the cold days ahead.*

*Breathing a sigh of relief, another
crop has been put to bed.*

*Each year it gets harder to make ends
meet,*

*The rains never come, and you can't
beat the heat.*

*Giving it all up, weighs heavy on my
mind,*

*This big cruel world is relatively
unkind.*

*Suddenly the bleak cold winter is
gone, Spring arrives.*

*A new crop will be sown, to renew our
lives.*

*The wonderful aroma of fresh tilled
ground,*

*Enticing my senses to keep me
around.*

AROUND MULESHOE

Cancer society meeting April 3

The American Cancer Society of Bailey County will meet noon April 3 at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe. The group will discuss the Taste of Texas and Cross Road Collection fund-raisers.

For more information, contact Kim Schafer (272-5802) or Cavelean Hamilton (272-3010).

Living Proof at First Assembly April 6

The Lubbock-based touring group Living Proof will perform April 6 at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

The group will perform a morning concert beginning at 10:45 a.m. A member of the group will also present the morning message.

The group will also perform a concert that evening beginning at 6:30.

Bhakta to graduate from SOSU

Mita Bhakta is among 401 Southwestern Oklahoma State University students scheduled to graduate at the completion of the 1997 spring semester.

Bhakta will receive her bachelor's degree in pharmacy.

Local businessmen attend conference

Hal Wood and others from C&H Equipment recently attended the Case IH Desert Vantage Point business meetings and training sessions.

The conference included training sessions on key agromonic. Those attending the conference were also given the opportunity to view the latest Case IH products.

Lazbuddie pre-k registration April 18

Lazbuddie elementary will hold pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registrations April 18 from 9 - 11 a.m. in the school library.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, a child must be age 4 on or before Sept. 1, qualify for free or reduced lunches, and lack English language skills.

To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be age 5 on

or before Sept. 1.

Parents must furnish a state birth certificate, immunization records and social security number for the child at the time of registration. Children will be given an opportunity to tour the school, take a short bus ride, and will be given refreshments in the cafeteria.

Local Lutheran organization honored

Members of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 3637, Lariat, have been awarded a Gold Star rating by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

AAL Branch 3637 is led by President Gary Haseloff, Vice President Michael Ratke, and Secretary Lori Haseloff, all of Farwell.

To receive a Gold Star rating, branches annually must sponsor at least one AAL benevolent activity (fund-raiser, work project, ect.), conduct at least 12 meetings, sponsor at least one educational activity and one member awareness event, and comply with AAL's attendance, voting and reporting requirements.

LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE

	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
3/25	73	37	Year to date
3/26	77	28	.66 in.
3/27	64	28	Since 3/30
3/28	64	34	00

Source: R.G. Bennett, Observer - National Weather Service

Extended Forecast

Skies will remain mostly cloudy for the rest of the week. Chances of rain and thunderstorms will be 30 percent on Wednesday, and will slowly decline as the week progresses. Temperatures should remain mild, with lows in the low to mid 40's and highs in the mid-60's to low 70's.

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Boll weevil

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that boll weevil survival rates this winter will at best equal, and will likely be higher than 1996, puts us in a serious situation.

Burris said this is a pivotal year for the High Plains cotton industry.

"At stake is the future of the High Plains cotton industry and the ability of cotton growers to

protect themselves against the boll weevil," Burris said.

A group of Hale County farmers sued the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation last summer, claiming that its system of assessments was unconstitutional.

Proponents say eradication is essential to protect the state's \$1.3 billion cotton industry.

Opponents believe they are being ask to pay too much for something that has never been a problem on the High Plains.

Assessments are based on the number of acres planted, production and location.

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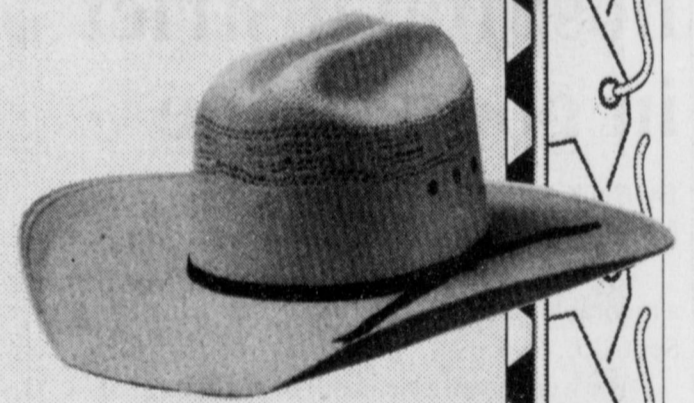
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I had a horse like that one time (but he wasn't very smart)

I'd guess that he's part thoroughbred (and part Catahoula hound)
You get him in a claiming race? (or at the lost and found)

Oh, really, you've got the papers. (I'd use 'em to train the dog)
And he's outta He's California! (No wonder he smells like smog)

He seems a little bit feisty (to have one foot in the grave)
Yup, I've used Ace myself sometimes (when there's somethin' left to save)

What kinda bit have you got there? (it looks like a calving tool)
Oh, you invented it yourself. (Do them Vise Grips make him drool?)

Yea, I'll bet it sure does stop him (like runnin' into a train)
You must of built that tie-down, too. (Never seen one made outta chain)

And where did you get those leggin's? (from a circus refugee)
Well, most people like 'em longer. (At least down to the knee)

Good luck. I reckon yer up soon. (I'd hate to be in that wreck)
You've already finished your class? (And haven't broken yer neck)

Two firsts and honorable mention! (Whoa up! I'm way off the trail!)
A fine lookin' horse you've got there" (maybe that sucker's for sale...)

Hospital

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length of stay also dropped from 3.10 days to 3.02 days.

Bone said the drop in in-patient services is consistent with the nation-wide trend.

"I don't know if it is something to get panicky about, but it is something we do need to monitor," Bone said.

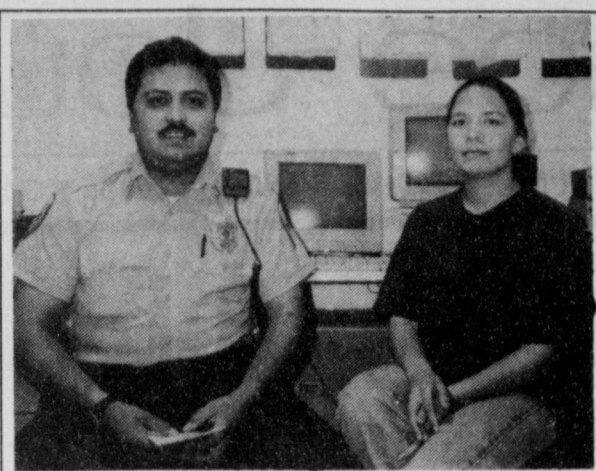
Helping offset the lost in-patient revenue was the continued growth of Muleshoe Area Home Health, which showed a 120 percent increase in the total amount of home visits and about

\$122,000 increase in total revenue generated.

The four-year-old home health agency has been built into a \$1.3 million a year business.

The district's third entity, the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center, continues to run near full capacity.

"Over the years, the district has shown the ability to make adjustments and take the necessary steps to stay competitive while still continuing to provide an array of services on the in-patient side," Bone said.



New faces

New employees at the Muleshoe Police Department (left) Patrolman Alfonso Vargas and dispatcher Joann Rodriguez.

Muleshoe PD adds two new employees

Two new employees have been recently hired at the Muleshoe Police Department.

Littlefield native Alfonso Vargas has joined the MPD as a patrolman.

Vargas has five years experience in law enforcement, including three years with the Dinuba, Calif. Police Dept. and two years with the Ellis County (Texas) Sheriff's Department.

Vargas currently resides in Littlefield with his wife, Christina, and their three children. He hopes to find local residence in the near future.

Another new face at the MPD is dispatcher trainee Joann Rodriguez.

Rodriguez is a 1996 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. She is currently undergoing on-site training at the police department.

"We're proud to have these two on the department and we hope they do good," said Muleshoe Police Chief Rick Heneger.

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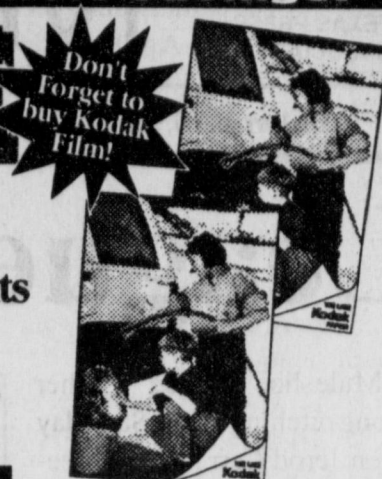
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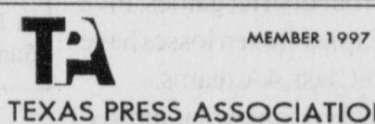
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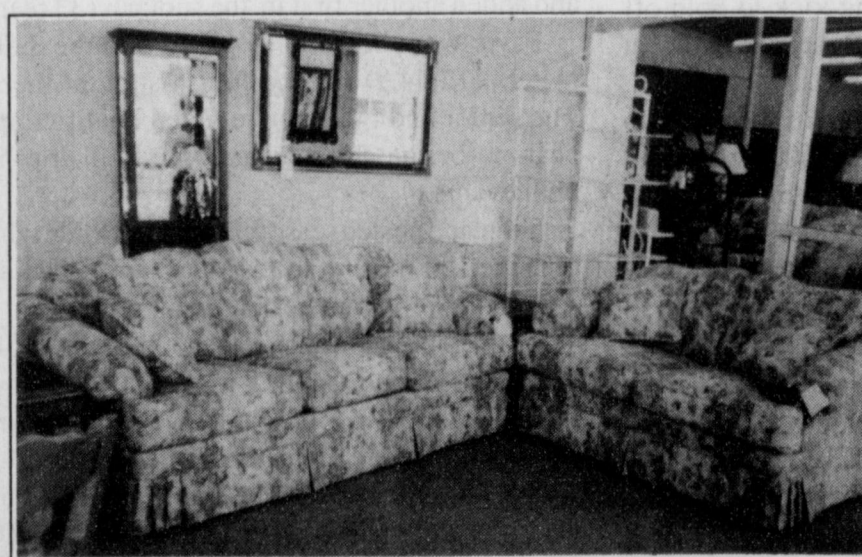
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League-leading Fritch silences Mules 3-1

Muleshoe wasted another strong pitching effort Saturday when Jerod Carr spun a three-hitter and Brad Mooring blasted a solo home, leading surprising Sanford-Fritch to a 3-1 win in a District 1-3A game at the city baseball field.

Jeffrey Wheeler (3-3) allowed just six hits and two earned runs in the Mules' second-straight loss.

Despite having to replace six starters from last year's bi-district champions, Sanford-Fritch (6-7) has won its first four district games. Five of the Eagles' seven losses have been to Class 4A teams.

"It's been somewhat surprising," Sanford-Fritch coach Craig Woolley said. "But this thing is far from over."

Woolley said Saturday's win was important.

"Anytime you can win on the road against a team like Muleshoe, it's a big win," Woolley said.

Muleshoe (6-7, 2-3) has scored just three runs in the last two games.

Wheeler and Layne Kemp have allowed a combined 10 runs in Muleshoe's last four games. The Mules have only two wins to show for the effort.

"We're just leaving too many guys in scoring position," Muleshoe coach Brad Hill said. "Our pitchers are carrying their weight, but we're not giving them enough run and fielding

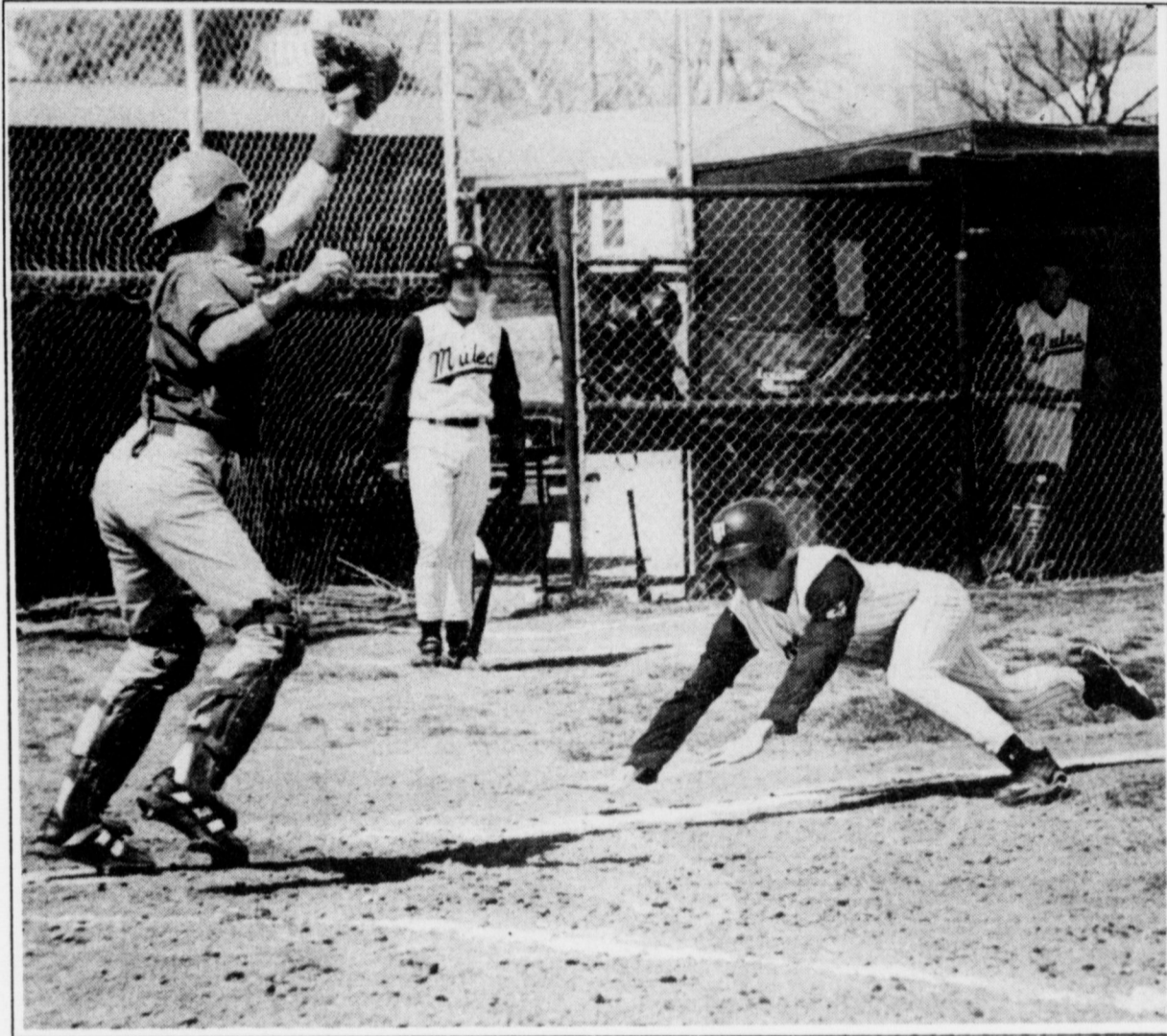
BASEBALL

District 1-3A standings

	Dist.	Overall
Sanford-Fritch	4-0	6-7
Tulia	4-1	5-3
Dimmitt	2-2	8-6
Perryton	3-2	9-6
Muleshoe	2-3	6-7
Dalhart	2-3	4-10
Friena	1-4	6-9
River Road	1-4	6-10

Saturday's games
Sanford-Fritch 3, Muleshoe 1; Tulia 11, River Road 1; Perryton 12, River Road 0; Dalhart 4, Friena 1.

Tuesday's games
Muleshoe at Dimmitt; Dalhart at River Road; Friena at Tulia; Sanford-Fritch at Perryton



Purdy slide

Muleshoe junior Aaron Purdy beats the throw home with a head-first slide Saturday at the city baseball field during a 3-1 loss to Sanford-Fritch. MHS played at Dimmitt Tuesday.

support."

"But this isn't over yet," Hill said. "We still have nine games left. We just have to keep our chins up."

Muleshoe committed three errors and left the six men on base Saturday, including the bases loaded in the second inning.

Carr (3-2) struck out the next two batters to work out of the one-out jam. The junior right-hander finished with eight strikeouts and one walk.

Sanford-Fritch took a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning when Jared Walker tripled to deep center with one out and scored on Ricky Wolfe's double.

The Eagles scored an un-

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Sanford-Fritch (6-7, 4-0)

	ab	r	h	bi
Carr, p	4	0	1	1
Reed, 2b	2	0	1	0
Mooring, 3b	4	1	1	1
Sanders, 1b	3	0	0	0
Tindell, c	4	0	0	0
Shapley, ss	3	0	0	0
Lofton, cf	3	1	1	0
Walker, dh	2	1	1	0
Wolfe, lf	3	0	1	1
Robinson, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	6	2

Muleshoe (6-7, 2-3)

	ab	r	h	bi
Wheeler, p	3	0	1	0
Kemp, ss	3	0	0	0
Redwine, lf	3	0	0	0
Alanis, 3b	3	0	0	0
Woodard, c	3	0	0	0
Purdy, rf	3	1	1	0
McClanahan, cf	3	0	1	0
Pineda, 2b	1	0	0	0
Flores, pr	0	0	0	0
Mason, 1b	2	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	3	0

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Carr and Tindell; Wheeler and Woodard. WP — Carr (3-2). LP — Wheeler (3-3). LOB — Sanford-Fritch 8, Muleshoe 6. 2B — Wolfe (SF). Wheeler (M). 3B — Walker (SF). HR — Mooring (SF) (4). SB — Wheeler (M), Purdy (M), Lofton (SF).

Pitching summary

	ip	h	r	er	sob	bb
Fritch						
Carr, W	7	3	1	0	8	1
Muleshoe						
Wheeler, L	7	6	3	2	3	2

Littlefield beats Muleshoe frosh 11-8

Littlefield scored nine runs in the first three innings and held on to beat Muleshoe 11-8 in a freshman game last Monday at the city baseball field.

The game was called after five innings. Jeff Bruns had three doubles and scored two runs to lead the Mule frosh.

Ike Norman added a pair of singles for Muleshoe, which finished with 11 hits.

LHS tagged two Mule pitchers for 10 hits.

Kyle Hahn pitched the first four innings for Muleshoe and was charged with the loss. Cameron Nix Muleshoe Hahn relieved in the fifth inning and gave up two runs.

Lady Mules win Wildcat Relays with strong finishing kick

LITTLEFIELD — Muleshoe got the challenge it needed with the District 1-3A meet less than two weeks away.

After handily winning its last two meets, the Lady Mules needed a strong kick to hold off Shallowater in the Wildcat Relays Saturday at Littlefield High School.

Muleshoe scored 34 points in the last two events with a 1-2 finish in the 1600 meters and a second-place finish in the 1600-meter relay to secure its third-straight meet title.

Kendra Benham was a triple winner, Cari Faver won the 1600 and 3200 meters, and JoBeth Gilleland scored 34 points as Muleshoe rang up with 192 points.

Shallowater finished second with 160 points and Seminole was third with 128 points.

"(Shallowater) really gave us a good run," Muleshoe coach Kim Zollinger said.

Muleshoe won at Hereford and Lubbock Cooper the last two weeks and was last seriously tested at the Panhandle Relays, finishing second to Class 4A Borger by 1/2 point.

In the boys meet, the Mules finished sixth.

Host Littlefield won the meet with 153 points and Seminole was second with 116. Muleshoe

finished one point behind Lubbock Roosevelt with 31 points.

In the girls meet, Benham sprinted to wins in the 100 (13.56 seconds) and 200 meters (28.7) and added another first in the shot put (33 feet).

Faver won the 1600 (5:49.07) and the 3200 meters (12:44.9) for the fourth-straight meet. The senior and two-time regional qualifier appears to be the clear-cut favorite at district in both events.

Gilleland posted season-best times while winning the 300-meter hurdles (48.7) and finishing second in the 100-meter hurdles (16.35).

The senior also finished second in the triple jump (33-10) and the long jump (15-3).

The Lady Mules also received wins from freshmen Lindsey Field and Stacy Locker.

Field cleared a career-best 5 feet, 2 inches in the high jump and Locker breezed in the 800 meters (2:31).

Marcelino Ruiz led the Mules with a second-place finish in the 400 meters (52.4). Louis Hines added a third in the 200 meters (25.07).

Muleshoe gets one final tune-up Friday at Brownfield before the district meet April 10 at Canyon Randall High.

WILDCAT RELAYS

Wildcat Classic Saturday at Littlefield GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Muleshoe 192, 2. Shallowater 160, 3. Seminole 128, 4. Littlefield 46, 5. Floydada 40, 6. Lubbock Roosevelt 22.

Field events

High jump — 1. Field, Muleshoe, 5-2; 2. Mullins, Shallowater, 5-0; 3. Watson, Seminole, 4-10.

Discus — 1. Daves, Seminole, 95-8; 2. Wheeler, Muleshoe, 81-6; 3. Cruz, Shallowater, 80-4; 6. Kellie Morris, Muleshoe, n/a.

Long jump — 1. Highley, Shallowater, 15-5 1/2; 2. Gilleland,

Muleshoe, 15-3; 3. Harrison, Muleshoe, 15-1.

Triple jump — 1. Highley, Shallowater, 33-11; 2. Gilleland, Muleshoe, 33-10; 3. Cox, Shallowater, 33-5; 4. Harrison, Muleshoe, 33-2.

Shot put — 1. Benham, Muleshoe, 33-0; 2. Cruz, Shallowater, 31-5; 3. Morris, Muleshoe, 31-10.

Running events

3200 — 1. Faver, Muleshoe, 12:44.9; 2. Burns, Seminole, 14:18.9; 3. Warren, Shallowater, 14:5.1.

400 relay — 1. Seminole 53.2, 2. Shallowater 53.3, 3. Floydada 54.1, 5. Muleshoe 54.69.

800 — 1. Locker, Muleshoe, 2:31; 2. McCandless, Floydada, 2:37.33; 3. Winters, Seminole, 2:37.38; 4. Field, Muleshoe, 2:39.2.

100 hurdles — 1. Martin, Shallowater, 16.32; 2. Gilleland, Muleshoe, 16.35; 3. Neal, Shallowater, 17.06.

100 — 1. Benham, Muleshoe, 13.56; 2. McMahan, Seminole, 13.58; 3. Ross, Roosevelt, 13.8; 4. Carolyn Schuster, Muleshoe, 13.9; 5. Keisha Whitt, Muleshoe, 14.19.

800 relay — 1. Seminole 1:54.4, 2. Shallowater 1:56.8, 3. Muleshoe

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Mules

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Embry is the defending zone champion.

The top two teams from the North and South Zones will meet for the district championship.

The district championship will be a two-day, 36-hole tournament.

The first round is scheduled for Saturday at Hereford Country. The second round is Monday at Palo Duro Creek in Canyon.

The two teams at district advance to regionals.

Perryton was the runaway winner in the North Zone. Perryton's "B" team earned the zone's second playoff spot.

Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said the district tournament should be real competitive.

"The way I see it, one pretty good team is not going to be able to go to regionals," Mason said.

Comparing scores, Muleshoe would be the decided underdog.

"I don't think we've had the kind of round were capable of yet," Mason said. "Hopefully, that's to come."

Tulia's Cory Mahaney wrapped up the South Zone medalist title Monday with a four-over-par 74. He finished at 297 for the tournament.

Tulia had the top three individual golfers. Patrick Johnson was second at 315 and Wade Keeter third at 223.

Box finished in a three-way tie for fourth at 325.

Mahaney and Josh McCoy of Perryton are the district favorites.

"It's going to be real tough," Embry said assessing his chances of repeating.

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Whitt

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The district championship will be a two-day, 36-hole tournament.

The first round is scheduled for Saturday at Hereford Country Club. The second round is Wednesday at Camanche Trails in Amarillo.

The top two teams advance to regionals later this month.

The Lady Mules were clinging to an eight-shot lead heading into Monday's final round.

"Keisha and Nikki just shot lights out," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "It's fun seeing (the team) getting better and better every time out."

Whitt held a one-stroke lead

over Goldie Harrison entering the final round.

"It feels really good (to win the tournament)," said Whitt, who set a goal of beating Harrison this year. "I'm just hoping we can get to regionals."

Whitt finished the four-round tournament with a 365.

Harrison shot an 89 Monday and finished at 371. Sutton was third at 386.

Sarah Valdez of River Road was the runaway medalist in the North Zone with a 346.

Muleshoe has never won a girls district golf. The Lady Mules advanced to the regionals for the first time last year as the district runner-up.

Baseball

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earned run in the second inning.

Muleshoe cut the lead to 2-1 in the bottom half of the fourth when Aaron Purdy hustled home on a routine ground out.

Purdy singled with one out and advanced to third on Matt McClanahan's double to center.

Purdy held when Larry Pineda grounded weakly to first. Eagle first baseman Clint Sanders threw to second trying to double up McClanahan, and Purdy beat the throw home with a head-first slide.

Mooring, a three-year starter and the best third baseman in the league according to his coach, got the run back in the fifth when he blasted

a belt-high Wheeler fastball over the center field fence for his fourth home run of the year.

Muleshoe threatened in the fifth when Wheeler led off with a double. Following a strikeout, Wheeler was thrown out at third trying to advance on a pitch in the dirt.

Carr then retired seven of the last eight Muleshoe hitters.

Wheeler struck out three and walked two. The senior right-hander has allowed just four runs in his last two starts.

"Jeffrey threw great," Hill said. "He left a few pitches up, but that's going to happen."

Muleshoe was scheduled to play at Dimmitt Tuesday and against Perryton in Amarillo Saturday.

THANK YOU - probably the most inadequate words I've ever spoken, but I wish to express my sincere gratitude to so many people. First, for the Retirement Reception as District Clerk and also the surprise birthday cake! What a fantastic party! Special thanks to everyone who planned it and put so much love and thought into it - to my sister, Wannie Frazier, my family, to the ladies of the Courthouse and Law Enforcement, the ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church, and other special friends. It was the most beautiful day of my life. The cards and letters will be treasured for all the years to come. The money tree will be saved for something special and the cellular phone from the County Judge and Commissioners was something we had been wanting for our "traveling days".

Thank you to everyone who was able to come out at such a busy time. Special thanks to my pastor, Bro. Jeff. Coffman, the Honorable Pat Boone, Jr. and the Hon. Judge Jack D. Young for their kind words.

Special appreciation to the voters of Bailey County, who have supported me so faithfully through the years and a big Thank You to my biggest supporter, my husband Lonnie, through my years as District Clerk and who has helped me with all the projects that I enjoy being involved in.

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MULESHOE ART ASSOCIATION

Paintings done by the late Velma Davis, a self-taught artist who painted in the primitive style, will be on display during the month of April at the Muleshoe Public Library.

The exhibit is being sponsored by the Muleshoe Art Association.

Davis was a long-time resident of Muleshoe and a member of the art association.

She died in February of 1996.

Her paintings, which focus on her life experiences, are for sale and will later be on display at the Heritage Center.

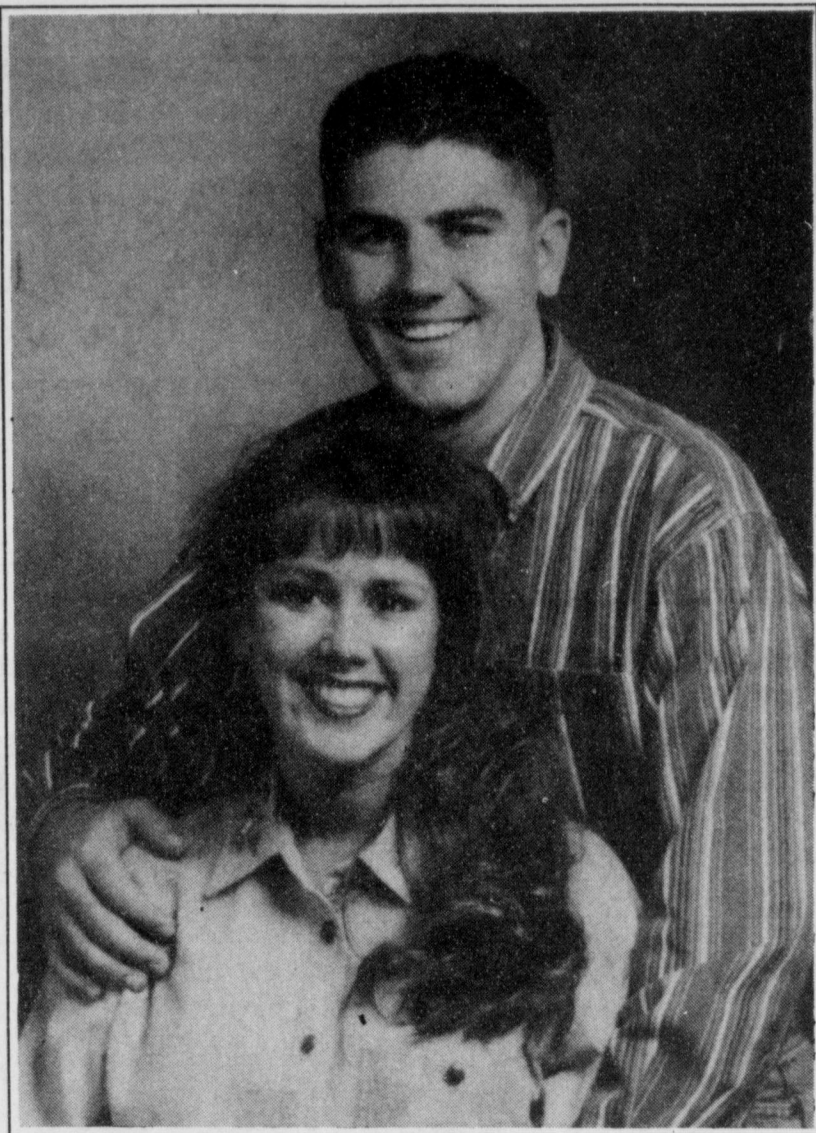
Velma started painting in the early fifties and won awards in every competition show she entered.

Davis was born in Altus, Okla. Jan. 12, 1909 into a family of six girls and one boy.

She married Charles Davis May 10, 1930. They lived for a while in Akron, Ohio. The big depression hit and Charles was out of work, they moved back to Altus and lived with her parents.

Later they operated a Service Station in Albuquerque, N.M.

Davis had many stories to tell of that experience, including one of bathing in the water barrel, out front, by the gas pumps.



ENGAGEMENT

Noble-Bumgarner

Cynthia Noble of Lubbock and Danny Noble of College Station announce the engagement of their son Johnny Noble to Michelle Bumgarner, daughter of Shirley and Phil Bumgarner of Herndon, Va. The couple will marry May 31 at Potomac Baptist Church in Sterling, Va. The bride-elect is a graduate of Herndon High School, George Mason University and is self-employed as a speech and communication therapist. The future bride-groom is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, attended Clarendon Jr. College and currently serves as a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corp., stationed in Arlington, Va.

ENOCHS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols and children Kristen and Landon were fishing Wednesday till Saturday at Ute Lake in Logan, N.M.

Ellen Bayless ate lunch with the Senior Citizens last Thursday in Morton. I enjoyed the fish dinner and seeing everyone again.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mutt Autry and Joann for several days were her brother and his wife, Bradley and Lilly Mae Robertson from Oak Creek.

A cold front and a sand storm came through Thursday.

Ellen Bayless received word Friday night that her niece Juanita Parsons of Arlington died Thursday night, March 27. She was born Sept. 5, 1925 in Bailey County. Her family, Milton Parsons and their children lived in our area. James Gordon went to Bula School. Her services were Monday in Azle, Texas. She was the daughter of George and Ida Henderson.

Linda Logsdon of Lubbock spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams.

Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud this Sunday were their daughters, Mrs. Doris Truell and three grandchildren of Bledsoe,

Bonnie Belleuau of Lubbock, Lilly and Harry Pollard of Enochs, Carolyn and Craig Kirby and four children of Three Way, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pollard and two children of Morton, grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lewis and three children of Littlefield. There were 26 present.

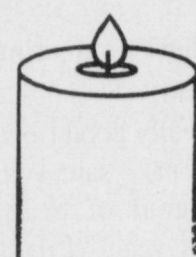
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackstone and children Seth and Ethan at Littlefield and attended church with them.

Easter Sunday was a pretty day Ellen Bayless drove to Muleshoe and had lunch with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Coffman and her daughter Jennine Rundell from San Angelo.

Jacob Silhan celebrated his birthday Saturday at the First Baptist Church Gym in Morton with a party. His birthday was Wednesday March 26. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Silhan and son Jacob visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley silhan at Morton and ate Easter dinner with them.

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Track

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1:57.4.
400 — 1. Baker, Littlefield, 65.6; 2. Wickson, Seminole, 67.8; 3. Field, Muleshoe, 68.8; 5. Bobbie Benham, Muleshoe, 28.75.

300 hurdles — 1. Gilleland, Muleshoe, 48.7; 2. Martin, Shallowater, 29.05; 3. Cox, Shallowater, 51.4.

200 — 1. Benham, Muleshoe, 28.7; 2. Highley, Shallowater, 29.5; 3. Harrison, Muleshoe, 29.46.

1600 — 1. Faver, Muleshoe, 5:49.07; 2. Locker, Muleshoe, 5:57.85; 3. McCandless, Floydada, 6:07.9.

1600 relay — 1. Seminole 4:27.5; 2. Muleshoe 4:30.6; 3. Littlefield 4:35.2.

BOYS
Team totals — 1. Littlefield 153, 2. Seminole 116, 3. Shallowater 102, 4. Floydada 85, 5. Lubbock Roosevelt 2, 6. Muleshoe 31.

Field events
Long jump — 1. Mosley, Littlefield, 21-10 3/4; 2. Martin, Roosevelt, 20-10 3/4; 3. Galloway, Littlefield, 20-9.

High jump — 1. Mosley, Littlefield, 6-4; 2. Keating, Shallowater, 6-2; 3. Galloway, Littlefield, 6-2.

Triple jump — 1. Wormley, Littlefield, 45-1 1/4; 2. Dale, Seminole, 42-7; 3. Black, Shallowater, 42-1/4.

Pole vault — 1. Townsley, Shallowater, 11-6; 2. Stewart, Shallowater, 11-0.

Shot put — 1. Estrada, Seminole, 46-8 1/4; 2. Croswaite, Shallowater, 42-3; 3. Patton, Littlefield, 41-5 1/4.

Discus — 1. Roberts, Shallowater, 152-11; 2. Graves, Seminole, 123-6 1/4; 3. Estrada, Seminole, 120-8 1/2.

Running events

Weightman 400 relay — 1. Littlefield 51.04, 2. Seminole 52.32, 3. Roosevelt 53.46.

400 relay — 1. Littlefield 42.16, 2. Seminole 44.9, 3. Floydada 45.23; 5. Muleshoe 45.11.

800 — 1. Roberts, Klondike, 2:04; 2. Eguia, Floydada, 2:06.4; 3. Benjamin, Floydada, 2:10.8.

100 hurdles — 1. Galway, Littlefield, 15.4; 2. Nunez, Floydada, 15.9; 3. Wormley, Littlefield, 16.09.

Weightman 60 — 1. Patton, Littlefield, 7.7; 2. Delos Santos, Littlefield, 7.8; 3. Hartfield, Roosevelt, 8.1.

100 — 1. Martinez, Littlefield, 10.86; 2. McLelland, Littlefield, 10.88; 3. Mosley, Littlefield, 11.15; 6. Pena, Muleshoe, 11.99.

400 — 1. Carroll, Seminole, 52.26; 2. Ruiz, Muleshoe, 52.4; 3. Black, Floydada, 54.1.

300 hurdles — 1. Aniz, Seminole, 42.7; 2. Galloway, Littlefield,

42.8; 3. Mosley, Littlefield, 43.4.

200 — 1. Martinez, Littlefield, 21.9; 2. McLelland, Littlefield, 23.3; 3. Hines, Muleshoe, 25.07.

1600 — 1. Cruz, Shallowater, 4:58.51; 2. York, Floydada, 5:24.72; 3. Camero, Seminole, 5:27.8.

1600 relay — 1. Seminole 3:33.05, 2. Floydada 3:36.22; 3. Muleshoe 3:38.

Poet

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TOPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Crist on Thursday, March 20, at 6 p.m. Leader, Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James led the group in prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 15 members answering with amount they lost or gained. Minutes were read by Evelyne Harris secretary, and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Loretta Lloyd. Jewell Peeler was second runner-up. Leader Laverne James presented merit certificate from TOPS club, Inc. International headquarters to Vheryl DeGriffenreid division 2, Polly Otwell division 3, Olene Bryant division 4, and Jewell Peeler division 5 all first place winners, having lost the most weight in their division. Laverne James won second in division 4.

Laverne James was honored with gifts and cards from each member for her dedication as Leader of TOPS for many years. It was also her birthday. She received a gift from the birthday box.

The Black cat contest ended with Molly Davis as winner and Loretta Lloyd second. A new contest, the Spinning TOPS, started and will continue for eight weeks. Jewell Peeler put this contest together as she has for so long.

"Get in TOPShape" with TOPS walking program kit was



KOPS 1996 — Best Loser 1996. Betty Jo Davis.

discussed and Betty Jo Davis will bring a report next week on this program.

Laverne read a self quiz on having fun the simple way. Some examples, looking at a sunset, old photos, listening to quote music ect.

Betty Jo Davis reached her weight goal and became a KOPS, Keep Off Pounds Sensibly early this year. Jewell Peeler read the KOPS pledge and told what an inspiration Betty Jo had been to the TOPS Club. Laverne James, leader presented her a white corsage with streamers printed in gold "KOPS 1996" also two banners one with "KOPS 1996" and "Best Loser 1996". Laverne also capped Betty Jo with a white graduation cap complete with white tassel.

Betty Jo Davis joined TOPS in Oct. 1988 and has been weight recorder for the last 5 years. She is a retired school nurse. She retired from Dillman Elementary School.

NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

The family of M.T. Hukill embellished "our home" with baskets of fresh cut flowers and a huge beautiful spring silk flower arrangement Friday evening.

Donna Locker, called the numbers for the Bingo Bonanza Saturday afternoon.

Sunday morning Vivian White, the guest speaker at Clara Lou Jones' bible study class spoke on her stay in the Holy Lands.

The Progress Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for Church Services and visitation.

Zado Gibb's son visited her Friday evening. Boyde took his mother out for supper.

Marquita Adamson's L&M Class brought Easter bunny rabbits and eggs they had made and dyed Friday. They also visited with the residents.

Frank and Betty Wuerflein and Inez Bobo sent Easter lily plants to the Care Center this week.

Nancy Kidd, Jim Claunch and J.C. Shanks lead us in a Gospel sing-a-long Wednesday morning.

Thursday morning Pastor David McIntire, J.C. Shanks and Clara Lou Jones directed our Devotional/Reflection time.

Friday morning the residents met in the day room for social and physical activities.

The Leadership adopt a grandparents class of Muleshoe High School, directed by Carolyn Johnson, visited the Healthcare Center Friday, early

afternoon. The residents shakers and movers class met with the young people on the patio for games and exercise. The sound of laughter and smiles of the faces sounded and looked like a "good time was had by all," refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served by the Leadership class.

The residents were taken on

an outing to visit 'Treasures of the Heart.' (We really do appreciate their hospitality) Friday afternoon. Billy Darby, Clara Lou Jones and Donna Locker all took their cars and helped us load and unload the residents and also assist them in shopping.

Gladys Wilson made us a large box of rice krispies treats

last Monday March 17.

Jane Reeder attended the coffee/donut time Wednesday with Romer Davis. Jane helped with serving and also told us about her trip to Spain where she and her husband Louis visited their daughter.

Florene Garvey, A. Hernandez, Patricia Orozco, Nettie Quesenberry, Otilie Wisian and Irene Splawn were honored Thursday at the March Birthday Party. Pat Watson entertained Decorators Floral provided flowers. Volunteer's plus hosted the party.

LazBUDDIE YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

The month of March traditionally holds many activities for the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers.

The March 3 meeting featured Darrene Collins, a doll doctor from Dimmitt. She displayed several dolls from her own collection and gave members advice and instructions about repairing and restoring their own dolls.

The annual St. Patrick's Day party at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center was held on March 17. Residents and members enjoyed good food and bingo.

In addition to these activities the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers provided Easter Eggs for the Lazbuddie K-2nd grade egg hunt.

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OBITUARIES

Fortunato Pena Salazar

SUDAN — Funeral services for Fortunato Pena Salazar, 82, of Sudan were held March 29 at the Sudan Cemetery with Rev. Ramon Mendoza pastor, Church of God of First Born of Muleshoe officiating.

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

Mr. Salazar died March 26 at Knights Nursing Home, Littlefield. He was born June 1, 1914 in San Carlos, Mexico. He married Esperanza Morin July 7, 1932 in Del Rio, Texas. She died Dec. 28, 1981.

Mr. Salazar moved to Sudan in 1962 from Del Rio. He was a Catholic. He was employed at the Farmers Cooperation Gin of Sudan for a

number of years, retiring in 1979.

Survivors include three sons, Fortunato Salazar Jr. of Sudan, Andres Salazar of Austin, Juan Salazar of Dallas; two daughters, Faride Servantez and Petra Servantez of Del Rio; one sister Maria Botello of Lubbock; one brother, Rafael Salazar of Del Rio; 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Lola Goodnough

LAZBUDDIE — Funeral services for Lola Goodnough, 90, of Lazbuddie were held April 2 at the Church of Christ with minister Nathan Crawford officiating.

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

Mrs. Goodnough died March 30 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, Muleshoe. She was born July 20, 1906 in Gorman, Texas. She married Riley Goodnough Oct. 5, 1924 in Gorman. He died Feb. 2, 1994.

Mrs. Goodnough had been a resident of the Lazbuddie Community since 1937, moving from Eastland County. She was a member of the Church of Christ of Lazbuddie. She was a home maker. She was preceded in death by a son, N.T. Goodnough who entered into rest Dec. 23, 1981.

Survivors include one grandson, Michael Goodnough of Lubbock; two brothers, Edward Choate of Coleman, Texas and Gene Choate of Levelland, Texas; two great grandsons.

Christy Orr honored with baby shower

Christy Orr was honored with a baby shower on Feb. 23 in the home of Mrs. Tommy King James Dylan Orr was born March 21.

Christy, a third-grade teacher at DeShazo, is married to Jimmy Orr, a coach and teacher at Watson Junior High.

Guests were served punch and an assortment of breads.

The serving table was adorned with a white cotton and lace tablecloth.

A large helium balloon filled with special items for the new baby, was nestled on a bed of white metallic string confetti. Attached to the large balloon were two medium balloons which carried out the colors used in the nursery, which is antique teddy bears.

Special guest were Christy's mother, Mary Helen Brauchle of Bishop, Texas and Carol Heath, Jimmy's mother from Leander, Texas. Hostesses for the occasion were Ann Faver, Christie Whitt, Christy Hahn, Terri Hahn, Jan King, Juana Shelburne, Suzanne Nichols, Tonya Pool, Melanie Gruhlkey, Laura Johnson, Donna Mason.

The family attends St. Anne's Catholic Church in Bovina.



Mrs. Christy Orr

POLICE LOG

Arrest report

Muleshoe Police Dept.

March 22 — Rene Daniel Sandoval, 32, charged with public intoxication.

March 22 — Luis Duvila Daniel, 30, charged with public intoxication.

March 22 — Armando Davila, 47, charged with public intoxication.

March 22 — Alberto Mendoza, 34, charged with driving while intoxicated.

March 22 — Bobby Dean Fried, 53, charged with driv-

ing while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

March 24 — Maria Segura, 42, charged with theft.

March 27 — Raul Lopez, 27, charged with driving without a license and failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility.

March 27 — Tyree Cooper, 18, charged with disorderly conduct.

March 29 — Jesus Montul Montiel, 38, charged with public intoxication.

March 31 — Mandy Lynn

Braddock, 19, charged with public intoxication.

Sheriff's office

March 18 — Kenneth Ray Carner, 38, held on a motion to revoke probation.

March 20 — Sylvia Guzman, 44, charged with driving with a suspended license.

March 20 — Joel Saldana, 29, charged with driving with a suspended license and expired liability insurance.

March 22 — Roberto Toscano, 37, charged with driving while intoxicated.

March 22 — Lauro Valenzuela, 29, charged with driving while intoxicated.

March 27 — Ernesto Ortega Barrera, 19 charged with bribery.

The African Ball Python protects itself from enemies by coiling into a ball with its head in the middle.

BIRTHS

Alexandria Faith Ziegenfuss

James and Lisa Ziegenfuss of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter Alexandria Faith.

Alexandria Faith was born at the University Medical Center in Lubbock on Feb. 19. She weighed in at 8lb 10 1/2 oz. She was 21 1/4 in. long.

She has one sister Victoria. Grandparents are Ed and Evelyn Ziegenfuss of Muleshoe, Ed and Betsy Bucy of Lubbock, Ben and Linda Lorck of Lubbock; Great-grandparents are Amos and Valentine Palma of Midland and Jane Bucy of Lubbock.



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1997

588 head of cattle, 174 hogs and 221 sheep and goats were sold. Stocker calves sold fully steady with moderate demand. Feeder cattle sold steady while pairs and bred cows were steady to higher on young ones. Packers cows and bulls sold steady from a week ago.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Alan Harrison, Muleshoe	2	Blk. Str.	240 lbs.	at \$98.00
AJ Szalay, Tucumcari, NM	1	Char. Str.	395 lbs.	at \$97.00
Ted Harrison, Muleshoe	3	Limo Strs.	400 lbs.	at \$100.50
RJ Sanderson, Kress	1	Ywf. Str.	405 lbs.	at \$92.00
RJ Sanderson, Kress	3	Mixed Strs.	620 lbs.	at \$71.50
N-Loe Inc., Amherst	1	Red Str.	405 lbs.	at \$98.00
Grant & Grant, Muleshoe	1	Red Str.	420 lbs.	at \$91.00
Christie Bros, Summerfield	1	Bwf. Str.	550 lbs.	at \$77.00
Alan Harrison, Muleshoe	2	Blk. Strs.	623 lbs.	at \$75.00
Leo Chavez, Muleshoe	1	Bwf. Str.	650 lbs.	at \$74.00
Leo Chavez, Muleshoe	2	Blk. Strs.	783 lbs.	at \$70.50
Michael Rodriguez, Sudan	3	Mixed Strs.	665 lbs.	at \$68.00
White & White, Friona	2	Blk. Strs.	678 lbs.	at \$69.50
Darryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina	1	Char. Bull.	660 lbs.	at \$70.00
Joe Miller, Amherst	7	Mixed Strs.	750 lbs.	at \$69.00
Alma Rodriguez, Bula	2	Mixed Strs.	835 lbs.	at \$68.00
Paul Durbin, Dimmitt	3	Red Strs.	928 lbs.	at \$65.00
Ronnie Griffith, Hereford	1	Char. Hfr.	270 lbs.	at \$91.00
Jesus Saenz, Levelland	1	Char. Hfr.	320 lbs.	at \$78.00
Raul Tarango, Slaton	1	Char. Hfr.	360 lbs.	at \$80.00
Harrison & Harrison, Muleshoe	1	Blk. Hfr.	410 lbs.	at \$77.00
Dennis Newton, Hereford	2	Char. Hfr.	428 lbs.	at \$79.00
Lewis Farm & Ranch, Morton	7	Char. Hfrs.	469 lbs.	at \$73.00
Lanny Eubanks, Lubbock	2	Mixed Hfrs.	462 lbs.	at \$71.00
Grant & Grant, Muleshoe	3	Red Hfrs.	568 lbs.	at \$70.50
Wendell Jones, Morton	1	Char. Hfr.	640 lbs.	at \$65.00
Leo Chavez, Muleshoe	6	Mixed Hfrs.	675 lbs.	at \$67.00
Paul Durbin, Dimmitt	6	Red Hfrs.	797 lbs.	at \$61.00
Bryan Burgett, Lubbock	2	Limo Pair		\$730.00
N-Loe Inc., Amherst	4	Char. Pair		\$795.00
Buddy Beach, Earth	1	Bwf. Cow		\$545.00
Harrison Harrison, Muleshoe	1	Limo. Cow, P7		\$610.00
AJ Szalay, Tucumcari, NM	1	Char. Cow, P8		\$660.00
P & P Farms, Plains	1	Bwf. Cow, P6		\$520.00
Scott Fred, Levelland	1	Bwf. Cow, P7		\$510.00
Paul Durbin, Dimmitt	2	Mixed Cows	1405 lbs.	at \$45.00
Dennis Newton, Hereford	3	Blk. Cows	1575 lbs.	at \$45.50
Ted Harrison, Muleshoe	2	Mixed Cows	1253 lbs.	at \$46.75
Alan Harrison, Muleshoe	1	Char. Cow	1445 lbs.	at \$46.00
Shafar Cattle, Sudan	2	Blk. Cows	1268 lbs.	at \$46.75
Kelly Harrison, Muleshoe	1	Blk. Cow	1385 lbs.	at \$44.00
Linda Burgett, Lubbock	1	Blk. Cow	1385 lbs.	at \$43.50
N-Loe Inc., Amherst	1	Char. Bull	1410 lbs.	at \$50.25

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

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Mattie Hicks is married to Jack Hicks. They have lived in Muleshoe all of their lives. They have 3 children - Jimmie Hicks of Wyoming, Andrea Novian of Brownfield, Tammye Barbar of Brownfield. They have 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grand children. They belong to the Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

For the last thirteen years, Mattie has taught in the nursing program at South Plains College in Levelland.

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The burden of the cross

Several members of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe spent part of Good Friday in a re-enactment of the carrying of the cross by Jesus Christ. Pictured are (from left) Che Chavez, Ramon DeLaRosa and Martha Alvarado.

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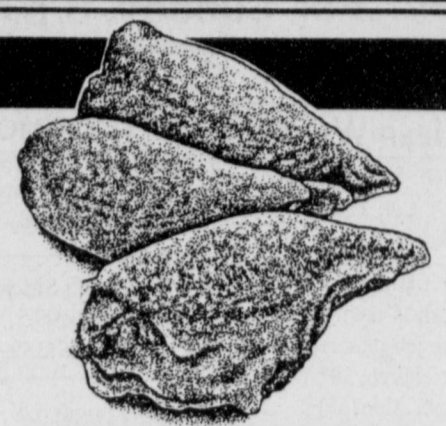
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