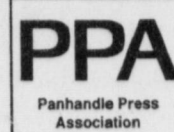




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Citizens back plan for new nursing home

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Local residents made it clear Tuesday during a public meeting that they want any new nursing home facility built in Muleshoe to be locally owned and operated.

"Local control guarantees more people will be interested in the well-being of it," said Wanda Hooten, a member of the Muleshoe Industrial Foundation. "We've seen so much about the negative aspects of corporate America taking over healthcare. I'm strongly in favor of local control."

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors began serious discussions last fall about upgrading or replacing the current nursing home, which was built in the 1950s.

Options being discussed include enlarging and updating the current facility or building a new nursing home that would include an Alzheimer's unit at a separate site.

"Being most generous, the nursing home is not the most modern, not the most plush, and can use some work," hospital district administrator Jim Bone told an audience of about 40 who attended the hour-long meeting at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Hospital district officials are certain that a new facility will be built in Muleshoe in the near future.

"Whether we do it or it's a

"It's your nursing home — like it's your hospital. You have a say. You're not going to have that with a private corporation."

— Ed Dudley
Nursing home director

private company, we strongly believe there will be a new (or improved) facility built in Muleshoe in the next five to seven years," Bone said.

The percentage of occupancy at the 54-bed Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center is the highest in the area and well above the state average, according to Bone.

National studies indicate that by the year 2003, the largest percentage of America's population will be 65 or older.

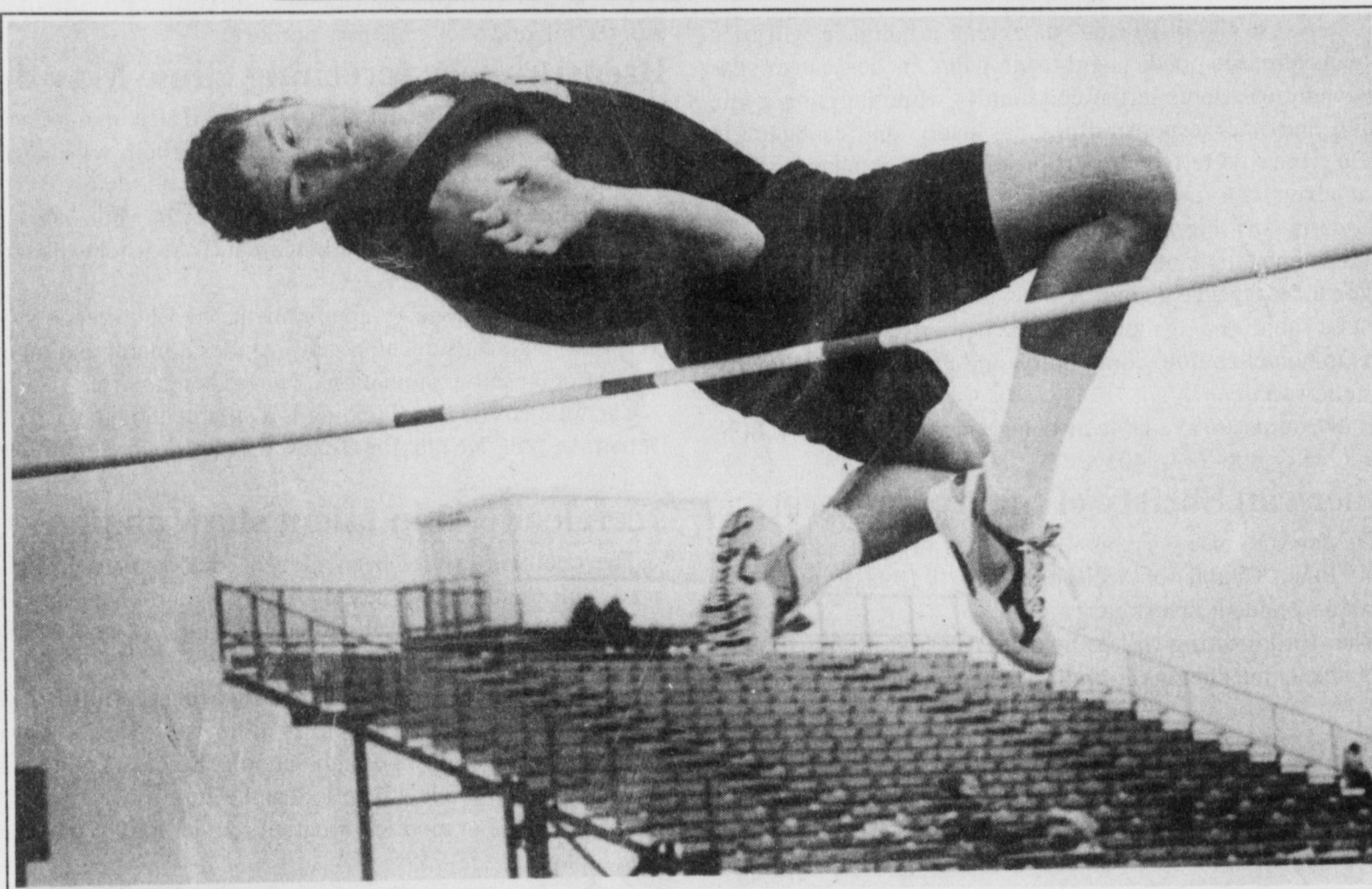
"The need is there," said nursing home director Ed Dudley. "Because of our rate of occupancy, someone is going to build a nursing home. It's going to happen."

Dudley warned that if a private company builds a facility, the bottom line will be making money.

"It's your nursing home —

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DISTRICT 1-3A TRACK MEET



Muleshoe junior Dustin Cleavinger finished fourth in the high jump Thursday during the District 1-3A track meet

TWIN TERRORS

■ Aguirre sets shot put record, adds discus title

■ Locker repeats in 800; eyes return to state meet

CANYON — Ricko Aguirre doubled his pleasure Thursday at the District 1-3A track meet.

For the second year in a row, the Muleshoe High School senior won the shot put on his final throw, a school-record effort of 55 feet, 4 1/4 inches, and an hour later he added the discus title.

Freshman Brandon Broyles added a third-place finish in the pole vault as the Mules tied Dalhart for sixth

with 36 points on an unseasonably cold day at Randall High School.

Dimmitt captured both relays and D.J. Fleeks added wins in the 400 and 800 meters as the Bobcats won the district title with 143 points.

Tulia, led by sprinter Douglas Yarbrough, finished second with 124 points and Sanford-Fritch was third with 87 points.

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CANYON — Stacy Locker was expected to excel this season in the 800 meters.

Her recent dominance in the 1600 meters has been a pleasant surprise.

The Muleshoe High School sophomore won both events Thursday at the District 1-3A track meet on a unusually cold day at Randall High School.

Sophomore Lindsey Field added a win in the high jump and sophomore Bobbie

Benham finished third in the 400 as Muleshoe finished seventh in the meet with 42 points.

Sanford-Fritch was the runaway winner with 143 points, Friona was second with 97 points and River Road third with 79.

Pushed for the first time this season in the 800, Locker responded with her season-best time of 2:23.66, which is

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Courthouse architect

The Bailey County Courthouse was built in 1925. By any standard, it is a plain, unimposing building.

The architect of our two-story courthouse was one Leslie C. Brown, who served in World War I as a Marine.

His service during World War II was somewhat different. Brown was in the Hale County jail in Plainview when the United States entered the war in 1941. He was awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary after having been sentenced to two years in prison for forgery.

When last heard from in January of 1942, Brown was painting the interior of the Hale County jail.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	78	41	—
Wednesday	72	35	—
Thursday	35	35	—
Total to date	2.12 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mostly fair and dry through Wednesday. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the high 30s, mid 40s.

ON THE JOB



Susie Sterling, pictured at her desk, started Monday as administrative assistant for the City of Muleshoe

New program at hospital extends Medicare services

By TERESA STONE
Journal staff writer

Area residents have a new alternative for receiving skilled medical care in Muleshoe.

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center was recently certified to begin operating a swing-bed unit for Medicare patients.

The swing-bed program is designed to be a stepping stone between acute or hospital care and recovery and rehabilitation.

"This is an extension of the hospital," said Eileen Morton, director of

Total Quality Management for MAMC. "It allows Medicare patients who no longer need acute care, but still require skilled nursing needs, to stay here while they finish the rehabilitation process."

According to Morton, it was important to local hospital officials to become a certified-swing bed unit for two reasons.

First, once acute care is not needed, Medicare will not pay for patients to remain in the hospital. But if skilled care is needed, and there is a potential

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Duties of school board members are diverse

Five local citizens have decided they want to actively participate in helping Muleshoe students get the best education possible.

Jay Messenger, Bruce Barrett, David Tipps, Thurman Myers and Alberto Daniel are running for the two at large positions being elected for the Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Trustees.

Leaving the board are three-term

members, Max King and Ed Cox. They brought to the board their expertise in running a business, as each is a local business owner.

Early voting for the May 2 election started last week and numerous people have already turned out to cast their ballot. Because the seats are for at-large positions, all registered voters are eligible to vote.

As school district residents try to decide which candidates they will

choose to fill the seats, it is important to realize exactly what school board members do.

According to MISD school board president Cindy Purdy, members work together to make appropriate decisions for the district and the children. "We only act as a team," she said. "Individually, we are responsible for studying and reading the information the superintendent provides for us. We share our per-

sonal knowledge and opinions on matters, but we make our decisions together — as a team."

The decisions the board makes affect the many diverse aspects of overseeing a school system.

The board's official responsibilities are laid out by state law. According to the Texas Association of School Boards, the local

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AROUND MULESHOE

Tandy Technology scholars named

Muleshoe High School seniors Brianne Locker and Julie Slayden have been named to the prestigious list of Tandy Technology Scholars. Each year the program recognizes students in the top two percent of their graduating class that have excelled in math, science, or computer science.

Looking for two outstanding women

The Pioneer Round-up scheduled for May 16 in Plainview will be honoring two outstanding women: "Pioneer Woman of the Plains" and "Trail Blazer."

Criteria for "Trail Blazer" states that a nominee will be a woman who has made significant gains in her career, has achieved great status in the community while juggling a job, family, and other responsibilities, has made significant gains in a field primarily staffed by men, or someone who has overcome great adversity to rise to success.

Criteria for "Pioneer Woman of the Plains" states that a nominee must have been a pioneer resident of the High Plains and be at least 80 years old. A short biography of the nominee must be submitted. It should include her outstanding contributions to home, church, community, and the general welfare of her fellow man.

Entry forms are available by contacting Dee Rushing at 806-296-7756 or 806-293-9405.

American Society of Safety Engineers

Dr. Jerry Ramsey, Texas Tech professor, will address the South Plains Chapter of ASSE on April 20, 1998. Ramsey will speak on accident investigation.

The April meeting will be held at Bleacher's Sports Cafe in Lubbock. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. The technical program begins at 7 p.m.

Aggie Muster to be held April 21

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Muleshoe on April 21 at the Carousel Restaurant for the annual Texas Aggie Muster.

Muster activities will begin at 7 p.m. with a re-acquaint and visit session. Dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Muster following.

Each year during Muster Aggies pay their respects to all those who are absent because of death since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from Muster Roll, a friend of the deceased answers, "Here."

For more information contact Bruce Barrett, Muster Chairman, at 806-272-3815 or Lavon Henderson at the Carousel at

806-272-4131 for dinner reservations.

Lazbuddie kinder and Pre-K roundup

Bells are ringing and calling for all 4 and 5 year olds to come to the Lazbuddie School Pre-K and Kindergarten registration for the 1998-99 school year.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Friday, May 1, 1998 at the school library. At 10 a.m. parents and children will be given a tour of the school. At 10:30 parents and children will be given a bus ride.

Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record, and social security number.

Breast cancer screening clinic May 4

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will be conducting a breast cancer screening clinic in Muleshoe.

The clinic is scheduled for May 4, 1998 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center on 708 South First Street. To register call 1-800-377-4673.

All exams are done by appointment only. Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

The total cost is \$75. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Teen leadership talent show changes

The talent show has been moved back one week due to interference with TAAS testing during the originally planned show. **The show is now scheduled for 7 p.m. May 4, 1998 at Muleshoe High School.**

Applications to perform are being accepted until April 28, 1998. They can be picked up at Dillman, DeShazo, Watson Junior High, and Muleshoe High School. There is a \$5 entry fee.

Tickets to the event will be sold at the door for \$3 for adults, \$2 for students. For more information contact Jody Wood at the High School at 272-7571.

Teams wanted for Lazbuddie shoot-out

The Lazbuddie High School class of 1998 is sponsoring "The Lazbuddie Shoot-Out," a 3 on 3 basketball festival to be held May 14-16 at the Lazbuddie High School gymnasium.

Teams have until May 7 to enter. The entry fee is \$40 per four member team. Divisions include elementary, junior high, high school, adult, and co-ed (2 men, 2 women).

For additional information or to enter, call Lazbuddie High School at 806-965-2156.

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About 97 percent of the world's water is in the oceans and too salty to drink.

CITIZENS

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like it's your hospital. You have a say," Dudley said. "You're not going to have that with a private corporation."

Several audience members praised the quality of care at the nursing home while at the same time recognized the need for a more modern facility.

"As a minister, I've been in dozens of nursing homes," said Curtis Shelburne, pastor of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe. "And I believe this community is truly blessed to have such a good nursing home—not the facility—but the staff.

"It would be wonderful if we

could have a better facility to go along with the quality of care."

Several audience members also talked about the importance of having a loved one close to home.

"My dad didn't want to leave Muleshoe," one woman said about her 94-year-old father, "and I get to see him every day. There are places that are more plush, but it's not home."

The hospital board hopes to pay for a new facility through foundations and matching grants, but acknowledges it may take local donations and even a tax raise to get the project done.

"Raising taxes would be a last

resort," said board vice president Victor Leal.

Board member Mike Miller added that it was important that if it was necessary to raise local funding, that the board had the backing of the community.

"We have a better feel about knowing what the sentiment of the community is toward building a nursing home," Bone said. "It was very important to give the public an opportunity to address the situation."

Bone said the support shown for the project is an indication to the board to continue going forward.

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for rehabilitation, Medicare will pay for the patient to be transferred to a swing-bed unit.

Second, the nearest swing bed unit for MAMC patients was the Farwell Nursing Home.

"It's nice for the patients and their family to be able to stay in the community," said Morton. "By having a swing-bed unit in the our hospital, it provides a place locally where people can go to finish the rehabilitation process."

The potential for rehabilitation is the key factor in determining if a patient is eligible for the program. The program focuses heavily on teaching patients how to adapt to the effects of their illness, Morton said.

In order for Medicare to pick up the cost, patients in the unit have to show constant improvement. Under Medicare, a patient is entitled to the first 20 days with full coverage. Days 21-100, will cost the Medicare patient \$125 per day. Medicare does not offer any continuation after 100

days.

Morton added that the unit is also available for patients with private insurance. However, prior approval from the patient's insurance provider is required before admittance into the unit.

Morton said the hospital is excited about being able to offer this service because it gives area residents another alternative in choosing medical care.

BOARD

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boards are designated to establish the policy for governing the school system, hire and evaluate personnel, approve curriculum, evaluate the school's performance records, establish the district's goals, adopt the budget, set the tax rate, adopt plans for facilities, and promote school and community relations.

Although the law states which decisions the board can oversee, the board acts on the recommendations from MISD superintendent Bill Moore, as

well as input from staff and community members.

The biggest challenge that the new members will probably face, Purdy said, is trying to assimilate all of the different decisions in order to see the overall picture of how the school district works.

"It can be overwhelming as we deal with curriculum, finance, law, and the many other decisions that are involved in pulling the system together and ultimately doing what is best for our kids."

ROOSEVELT COUNTY HERITAGE DAYS

RODEO & CELEBRATION

APRIL 24-25,
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

- 7 p.m. **NMRA-TCRA RODEO**, Roosevelt County Fairgrounds Arena. Co-sanctioned by the New Mexico Rodeo Association and the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association. Adults \$4, Under-12 \$3.
- 9 p.m. **COUNTRY & WESTERN DANCE**, Goober McCool's, music by "Wolf Creek"

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

- 10 a.m. **PARADE**, From ENMU to Abilene on 2nd Street
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. **AREA SCHOOLS HISTORICAL DISPLAYS**, Pioneer Rm, on the Square
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. **ARTS, CRAFTS & GAMES FAIR**, on the Square
- Noon **BARBECUE & PIONEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS**, On the Square
- 1:30-5 p.m. **TALENT SHOW**, on the Square. Sponsored by KSEL & KSMX.
- 2 p.m. **NMRA-TCRA RODEO**, second performance, Fairgrounds Arena.
- 2 p.m. **1903 WATER WELL BUST MELODRAMA**, on the Square.
- 4 p.m. **1903 WATER WELL BUST MELODRAMA**, second performance.
- 5-7 p.m. **FREE DOWNTOWN CONCERT**, "Little County Gospel Singers" and "The Owsleys"
- 7 p.m. **NMRA-TCRA RODEO**, final performance
- 9 p.m.-1 a.m. **COUNTRY & WESTERN DANCE**, Pavilion, Roosevelt County Fair grounds, Music by "The Chaser," \$3 person, \$5 couple.

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Public libraries are still great source of information

National Library Week is a time to celebrate the constantly evolving services of libraries and a reminder that it is a great source of information, whether in a computer or a book.

The Muleshoe Area Public Library will be celebrating National Library week April 19-25 with activities for all ages and interests.

There will be a Quilt Show lasting all week in the meeting room of the library, featuring the wonderful quilts made by the talented people of the area.

This week is also an excellent opportunity to begin the much-awaited "Storyhour," an all-time favorite of the younger library patrons. It will be held Wednesday, April 22 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. for children three to five years of age.

The annual announcement of the Library Family of the Year will also be made during National Library Week.

One of the newest assets to the Muleshoe Area Public Library is the Internet. It has been a long time in coming but that makes it even more special.

An unlimited amount of information on any subject imaginable is now available. Stop by and surf the "World Wide Web."

Libraries have always been a great equalizer, providing books, magazines and other

Check it out

BY DYAN SHIPLEY



information resources to help people of all ages and backgrounds lead better lives.

Today, this role is more important than ever. Statistics show that less than half the American households own a computer. Only about 20 percent are connected to the Internet. According to the Department of Commerce, 60 percent of new jobs in the next century will require computing and information networking skills. Only 22 percent of workers have those skills today.

What has become of books? Interestingly, in this age of computerization, the Muleshoe library, like many others, has seen the circulation of books reach higher numbers than ever.

Indeed, the tools may change but the library's mission of helping us connect to the information we need for our studies, work, health and other needs remains the same.

Remember: Libraries are your passports to the world!

Oxygen salesman an advocate for kicking the smoking habit

By TERESA STONE
Journal staff writer

Carlos Martinez finds it ironic he is an anti-smoking advocate given the business he is in.

Martinez, an employee of Healthcor Inc./Superior Med Equipment in Muleshoe, is crusading to convince young people not to smoke.

Martinez sees the effect of smoking tobacco every day at work as he helps people adjust to life with respirators and oxygen machines. As a volunteer with Smoker's Coalition of Clovis, Martinez gives oxygen and lung capacity tests to help smokers see the effect their addiction has had on their body.

"A smoker may feel fine. They may show no signs of any health problem, right now have no problems doing their day to day activities. But they take this test and most are surprised to learn that they have a low lung capacity," Martinez said.

Besides the detrimental health effects, Martinez wants to stop kids from smoking because he believes it can be a gateway to more serious addictions.

"Smoking is truly a stepping stone to other drugs," Martinez said. "If you talk to addicts, marijuana or drinking isn't the first thing they did — it was smoking cigarettes."

Martinez wants to stress to the public that tobacco is also a drug, just as addicting as many illegal substances, and just as harmful to people's health.

Because of the consequences of smoking, Martinez is trying to get the word out to everyone, especially adolescents, that "smoking isn't cool" and more importantly, that "it's never too late to stop."

Even though millions of dollars are spent each year nationwide on

anti-smoking campaigns, Martinez said statistics show that young people aren't getting the message.

"According to a national survey," Martinez said, "approximately 80 percent of high school students are smokers or have tried smoking at least once."

He said that one of the main reasons that kids don't listen to the warnings and continue to smoke is that they don't think about the future, about getting old, about being sick.

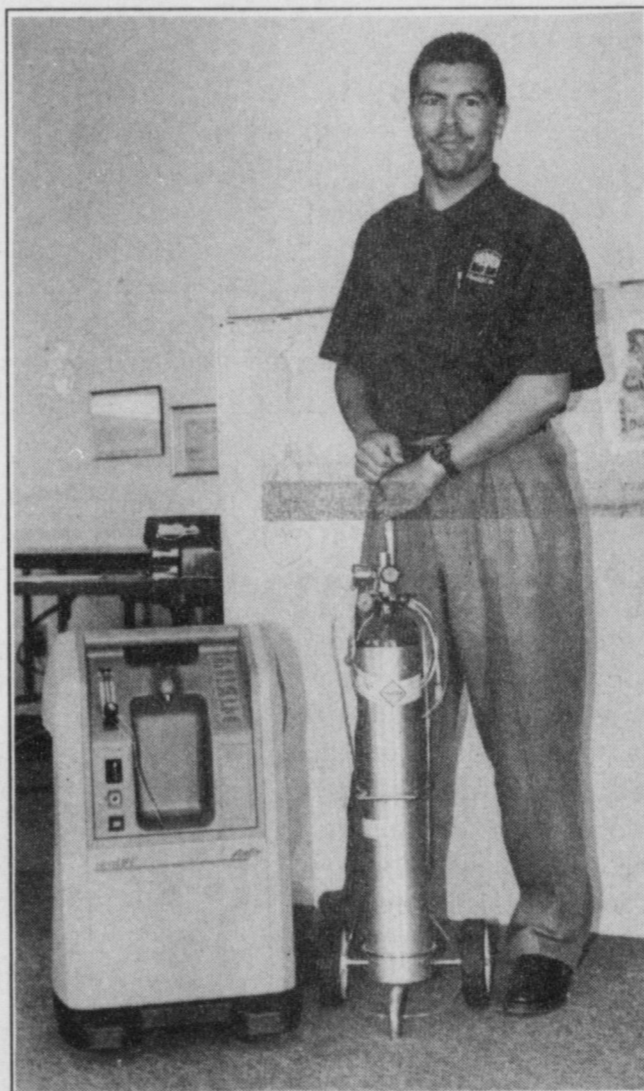
"Their young and invincible. I hear kids all the time say, 'Why should I quit, my grandparent or mom or dad has smoked for 30 years, and has never been sick.' They need to realize that they can't depend on their parent's luck. It's a game of chance. Emphysema is not hereditary," Martinez said.

Although it may be an uphill battle, Martinez wants kids to start thinking about the long term effects of tobacco and the hardships of not being able to breathe on their own.

"Smokers need to think about what life may be like down the road if they don't stop. How much are they going to like living when they have to rely on a machine to supply them with the breath they need to do even the simplest tasks like walking from room to room in their house, or walking to the mailbox? They need to think about having to carry oxygen with them where they go because your lungs are not strong enough to let them do even the easiest physical tasks."

To let kids know exactly how troublesome carrying an oxygen tank or oxygen maker can be, Martinez goes into the schools and allows students to wear the apparatus for a day, seeing how heavy and burdensome it can be.

"Even though respirator problems



Non-smoking advocate

Carlos Martinez, who sells oxygen as an employee of Healthcor Inc./Superior Med Equipment in Muleshoe, is crusading to convince young people not to smoke.

and emphysema patients are our main source of business, we are still out there trying to prevent

this illness.

We are trying to let people know that this is not a nice disease. If people don't stop smoking, there is a good chance I'll be seeing them down the road when they can no longer breathe on their own."

worked hard on getting this Section 18 restored. We also want to thank Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-TX) and Marion Berry (D-AR) for standing up for cotton producers on this."

Dodson said having Furadan available will help producers throughout Texas, particularly those in boll weevil eradication program zones.

the ground.

"We are real happy that EPA granted this Section 18 for Furadan, it is our best tool for aphid control," said Jimmy Dodson, a Robstown, Texas, cotton producer and chairman of the National Cotton Council's Environmental Task Force.

"Furadan was a vital tool missed in 1997. The Council

Carbofuran approved for emergency use in Texas cotton

The Environmental Protection Agency has approved a Section 18 Emergency Exemption request from Texas for use of carbofuran (Furadan) on cotton. The insecticide is used for controlling aphids, which can cause yield loss and lint stickiness.

Approval comes in time to benefit South Texas producers who already have cotton out of

Reno asked to study gap in beef prices

Sen. Bob Kerry (D-NE) wants Attorney General Janet Reno to find out why there is a gap between the price cattle-men receive for beef and what consumers pay at the grocery store.

Kerry says even though there is a glut of beef on the market, consumers pay at the grocery store.

"I'm concerned that although beef prices are low, the consumers are not seeing the same benefits from lower prices in the marketplace," Kerry said.

In his letter to Reno, Kerry pointed out that since October, cattle prices have declined by 12%. Boxed beef, which is what packers sell to retailers, has dropped in price by 8.5%. Consumer prices, however, have dropped by only 1%. Kerry also reminded Reno that the cattle industry has sustained losses of more than \$2 billion.

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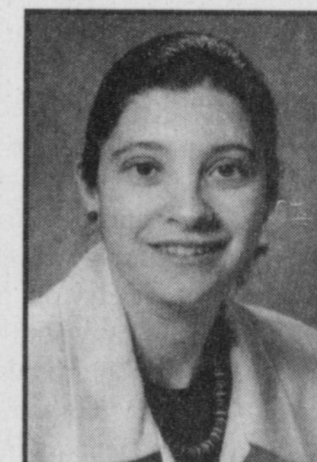
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HR barrage buries Mules

Chieftains halt 6-game win streak

FRIONA — A Friona home run outburst and three shutout innings by reliever Justin Daniel snapped Muleshoe's six-game winning streak Tuesday.

The Chieftains hammered seven home runs Tuesday in a come-from-behind 13-9 win over Muleshoe in a District 1-3A game.

The loss leaves MHS (11-6 overall, 5-2 in district) one game behind co-leaders River Road and Perryton.

Perryton handed River Road its first loss Tuesday 10-8, leaving the teams tied for the lead at 6-1 at the halfway point of the district season.

In other district play Tuesday, Dimmitt walloped Tulia 25-15 and Sanford-Fritch routed Dalhart 20-3.

"We made it tough on ourselves," Muleshoe coach Brad

BASEBALL

District 1-3A

	Dist	All
River Road	6-1	12-6
Perryton	6-1	10-6
Muleshoe	5-2	11-6
Friona	4-3	9-7
Sanford-Fritch	4-3	7-7
Dimmitt	2-5	6-9
Dalhart	1-6	2-8
Tulia	0-7	2-9

Tuesday's results

Friona 13, Muleshoe 9
Perryton 10, River Road 8
Sanford-Fritch 20, Dalhart 3 (6)
Dimmitt 25, Tulia 15 (5)

Saturday's games

Muleshoe at Perryton, River Road at Friona, Dimmitt at Sanford-Fritch, Tulia at Dalhart

Hill said. "But (Friona) played well and deserved to win."

"We've got a big game coming up Saturday (at Perryton)," Hill said.

Jeff Hamilton and Perry Hames had two homers each for Friona (9-7, 4-3). Hamilton's three-run blast in the sixth inning proved to be the difference.

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STRETCHING OUT



Muleshoe sophomore Roger Whipple takes his final long jump Thursday during the District 1-3A track meet at Randall High School in Canyon.

Muleshoe sub-varsity splits 4 games

The Muleshoe Black sub-varsity baseball team won a pair of recent games.

The Mules beat Lubbock Christian High School 14-6 Monday and shutout Portales, N.M. 10-0 Friday.

Meanwhile, the Muleshoe White sub-varsity dropped a pair of contests, losing to Friona 15-5 and to Portales 11-9.

Rhett Kerby pitched four shutout innings against LCHS and Clint Black and Jerrell Otwell had three hits each for the Mules-Black.

Russell Warren doubled twice for the Mules. Black, Otwell, Michael Dan Lopez and Lupe Nunez also doubled.

In Muleshoe White's win against Portales, Cameron Nix pitched a five-inning, two-hitter and also doubled and had two hits.

Kerby doubled and tripled and Lucio Soto tripled and had two hits.

In Muleshoe White's loss to Friona Monday, Daniel Morris and Danny Ramirez each doubled twice.

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DISTRICT 1-3A TENNIS

Mules runner-up to Perryton

AMARILLO — Muleshoe failed to advance a player or team out of the District 1-3A tennis tournament.

Perryton dominated in the boys division and Friona won the girls title in the two-day tournament held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Amarillo Tennis Center.

Perryton swept the singles and doubles titles doubles with 65 points. Muleshoe finished second with 30.

In the girls' tournament, Sarah Hendley won the singles title to lead Friona to the title with 55 points. Dimmitt was second with 35 points. Muleshoe finished fourth with five points.

The top two individuals and doubles teams qualified for the regional tournament later this month in Odessa.

Muleshoe's No. 1 doubles team of Jeff Bruns and Delwyn Latham finished third, beating teammates Joe Garcia and Justin Lee, 6-1, 6-0.

After a straight-set win in the first round,

Muleshoe's Chris Shelburne lost to Zubin Bhakta of Friona, 6-7, 6-4, 8-6 in the semifinals. The senior then lost in straight-sets to Jonathan Espinoza of Friona in the third-place match.

Muleshoe's Chris Vaughn lost to Espinoza, 7-5, 7-5 in his opening match.

In girls singles, Cambri Lewis finished fourth, falling to eventual runner-up Melanie Symons of Perryton, 6-3, 6-3 in the third-place match.

Amy Hall of Perryton beat Lewis 7-6, 6-2 in the semifinals.

Muleshoe's No. 2 player, Amy Marricle fell to Hendley in the first round.

In doubles, Muleshoe's Amber Bruns and Amanda Hahn and Ellen Wood and Cassidy Cleavinger were opening-round casualties.

In junior varsity action, Moises Garcia and Eric Posadas finished second in boys' singles, Hadley Henderson placed third in boys' singles, and Megan Tipps and Kinsee Estep finished third in girls' doubles.

DISTRICT TENNIS RESULTS

District 1-3A tennis tournament

April 14-15

BOYS

Team totals — 1. Perryton 65, 2. Muleshoe 30, 3. Friona 25, 4. (tie) Dimmitt 0, Tulia 0.

Singles

First round

Flores, Dimmitt, wins by default, Espinoza, Friona def. Vaughn, Muleshoe, 7-5, 7-5; Foster, Perryton, def.owers, Dimmitt, 6-0, 6-3.

Quarterfinals

Noe, Perryton, def. Flores, Dimmitt, 6-0, 6-0; Espinoza, Friona def. Underwood, Tulia, 6-3, 6-1; bhakta, Friona def. Foster, Perryton, 2, 4-6, 8-6; Shelburne, Muleshoe def. Sanez, Tulia 6-1, 6-1.

Semifinals

Noe, Perryton def. Espinoza, Friona, 7-5, 6-2.
Bhakta, Friona def. Shelburne, Muleshoe 6-7, 6-4, 8-6.

Championship

Noe, Perryton def. Bhakta, Friona, 6, 6-3.

Third place

Espinoza, Friona def. Shelburne, Muleshoe, 7-6, 6-4.

Playback

Espinoza, Friona def. Bhakta,

Friona, 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles

First round

Garcia/Lee, Muleshoe def. Aronce/Procter, Friona, 3-6, 6-2, 9-7; Gage/Joyner, Perryton def. Moreno/Shannon, Tulia, 6-0, 6-0; Bruns/Latham, Muleshoe def. McCoy, Pena, Friona, 6-3, 6-1.

Semifinals

Cunningham/Stollings, Perryton def. Garcia/Lee, Muleshoe 6-1, 6-1; Gage/Joyner, Perryton def. Bruns/Latham 6-3, 6-1.

Championship

Cunningham/Stollings, Perryton def. Gage/Stollings, Perryton, 6-1, 6-1.

Third place

Latham/Bruns, Muleshoe def. Garcia/Lee, Muleshoe 6-1, 6-0.

GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Friona 55, 2. Dimmitt 35, 3. Perryton 25, 4. Muleshoe 5.

Singles

First round

Schulte, Dimmitt def. Miller, Tulia 6-3, 6-3; Hall, Perryton def. Perez, Friona 6-2, 6-1.

Quarterfinals

Hendley, Friona def. Marricle,

Muleshoe, 6-1, 6-0; Symons, Perryton def. Schulte, Dimmitt, 6-0, 6-3; Hall, Perryton def. Harman, Dimmitt, 6-3, 6-4; Lewis, Muleshoe def. Irlbeck, Tulia, 6-0, 6-4.

Semifinals

Hendley, Friona def. Symons, Perryton, 6-2, 7-5; Hall, Perryton def. Lewis, Muleshoe 7-6, 6-2.

Championship

Hendley, Friona def. Hall, Perryton, 6-3, 6-2.

Third place

Symons, Perryton def. Lewis, Muleshoe 6-3, 6-3.

Playback

Symons, Perryton def. Hall, Perryton, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles

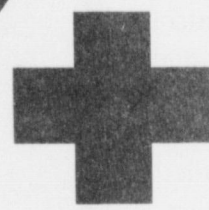
First round

Gidden/Ramos, Tulia def. Porter/Bajnum 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; Wyly/Santellana, Friona def. Bruns/Hahn, Muleshoe, 6-4, 6-1; Welch/Merritt, Dimmitt def. McDanel/White, Dalhart, 6-1, 6-3; Rock/Castor, Perryton def. Russell/Thompson, Tulia, 6-0, 6-0.

Quarterfinals

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Home Folks Caring For Folks At Home.



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Featured Patient

Theola Hulcy was born August 16, 1911 in Knox City, TX, which is near Graham. She soon moved to Kenna, NM, where she spent most of her school years. Kenna was located near Elida, but has since become nothing but a ghost town. Mrs. Hulcy recalls the town having only a post office and a three room school house. She fondly recalls playing basketball with the other girls in her school. She enjoyed the exercise even though there were barely enough girls to make a team. Theola attended school ten years, then chose to wed.



Theola Hulcy

Theola married William Daniel Hulcy, Mr. Hulcy passed away on January 5, 1965. He was a farmer. The Hulcy's farmed in Estancia, NM and Amherst, TX.

Mrs. Hulcy was a housewife for most of her married life. However, when her husband expired, she started working outside the home at "everything hard to do." She worked several years at a Dallas dry cleaners. She moved to Earth in 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulcy had two children: William Hershell of Earth, and Virginia Pearl of Wills Point, TX. Theola has six grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, and four great, great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hulcy enjoys crocheting, knitting and working in her flower garden. She used to quilt, but has given up the hobby due to illness. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

About M.A.H.H.A., Theola says with great enthusiasm that they have been great! "I love every one of them," says Theola.

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JV Mules field 1-3A track crown

AMARILLO — Muleshoe used its strength in field events and overall depth to win the District 1-3A boys junior varsity track meet.

Josh Pyle won the shot put and discus and Muleshoe scored in all but one event Thursday, as the Mules finished with a season-high 167 points on a cold and cool day at Randall High School.

Friona was second with 143 points and Tulia third with 102.

Judd Glover cleared 5-4 to win the high jump and Tyson Purdy went 10-6 to capture the pole vault, giving the Mules our wins in six field events.

Pyle led a 1-2 Muleshoe sweep in both the shot and discus.



At the finish line

Muleshoe's JoJo Elizarraraz holds off a Tulia runner in the boys junior varsity 800 meters Thursday during the District 1-3A track meet in Canyon. Elizarraraz finished second.

BOYS

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Aguirre trailed Charlie Sanders of Dimmitt in the shot by more than three feet before uncorking his winning throw. The 55-foot-plus effort was more than five feet better than his previous best throw of the day.

"He really came through when it counted," Muleshoe weight coach Ron Welch. "Coming back says a lot about his character and competitiveness."

Sanders improved his mark to 54-2 1/2 on his final attempt, but it wasn't enough.

Last year, Aguirre surged past two throwers on his final

attempt, including Sanders, to win the shot put with a throw of 50-7 3/4.

In the discus, Aguirre's throw of 155-8 in preliminaries held up.

The West Texas A&M football signee later had two throws of more than 170 feet, but fouled on the attempts.

"I told him to make sure he put (a mark) out there early," Muleshoe head coach Flint Bigham said. Bigham said he wanted Aguirre to put out a mark in competition that would hold up at regionals. Aguirre regularly throws 170 feet in practice.

"He fought hard to stay in

the ring, but he just couldn't," Bigham said.

The top two finishers in each event qualified for the Region I-3A meet May 1-2 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Aguirre won the shot put at regionals last year and finished sixth at state.

Broyles, who previous best high school vault was 11-6, cleared 12 foot without a miss before failing on his three attempts at 12-6. Justin Sutton of Dimmitt was the winner at 13-6.

Sophomore Russell Byers placed fourth in the triple jump and junior Dustin Cleavinger placed fourth in the high jump

for the Mules. The 400-meter relay team finished sixth

Byers soared a career-best 41-3/4 in the triple jump preliminaries, but struggled a bit in the finals. Charles Sims of Tulia edged teammate Mikey Marshall for the title with jump of 41-10 1/4.

Cleavinger cleared 6-2 in the high jump. Ben Satterwhite of Sanford-Fritch went 6-4 and beat teammate Jason Price on less misses.

Yarbrough coasted to easy wins in the 100 and 200 meters and added the long jump crown.

River Road hurdler Lennard Christensen was a double winner.

when she jumped 5-2.

"Her leg wasn't hurting and she was relaxed," Kelley said. "She was jumping with a lot of confidence."

Bobbie Benham came up just short of qualifying for regionals. Benham set a personal-best mark of 64.02, but couldn't catch runner-up Amy Matthews down the stretch.

On a down note, senior Kendra Benham failed to qualify for regionals.

Hampered by a foot injury, the two-time district 100-meter champ finished fourth in the shot put and fifth in the triple

jump. She limped home eighth in the 100.

"Maybe God meant it to be that way," Benham said through her always present smile.

Sanford-Fritch earned the meet title on the strength of three relay wins. The Lady Eagles also had three individual champions.

Nicole Hummer of Perryton was a double winner, taking the shot and discus.

Nine of Friona's 14 hits were for extra bases.

Muleshoe pecked away at the Chieftains' early lead, forging ahead 9-7 with three runs in the

STREAK

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Hill said Friona took full advantage of a hitters' wind and the cozy confines of Cheifain Field. All seven HRs were to center field where Hill estimated the fence to be about 300 feet.

"I'm not going to lay the blame on anything," Hill said. "But when you give up seven home runs, it's hard to let the defense help you out."

The Muleshoe coach said his pitchers have to learn to keep the ball in the park — no matter how short the fence is.

"We played in the same conditions," Hill said.

Sophomore Mitch Mason, making a rare start at designated hitter, had three hits as Muleshoe banged out 14 hits against three Friona pitchers.

But Daniel, who picked up the win, held Muleshoe hitless after the fourth inning, retiring 9 of the 11 hitters he faced.

Friona's four-run rally in the sixth broke a 9-9 tie.

After the first two Friona hitters reached safely against Kemp, Quint Ellis doubled in the go-ahead run. Hamilton followed with a three-run homer off Rodney Alanis, who relieved Kemp.

Alanis started the game for the Mules, but was lifted in favor of Kemp when Ellis, Hamilton and Hanes hit back-to-back-to-back homers in Friona's five-run first. Ellis' home run came with two runners aboard.

Alanis did not retire any of the five hitters he faced in the first.

Kemp (7-2) was charged with the loss. The senior right-hander gave up seven runs and nine hits in five innings.

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FRIONA 13, MULESHOE 9
Muleshoe (11-6, 5-2)

	ab	r	h	bi
Gonzales, ss	4	1	1	0
Pineda, 2b	4	1	1	0
Kemp, 3b, p	2	3	2	1
Alanis, p, 3b	4	1	2	1
McClanahan, cf	3	1	2	1
Purdy, c	4	1	1	2
Mi. Mason, dh	4	1	3	2
Barrett, lf	4	0	1	0
Mason, 1b	4	0	1	1
Totals	33	9	14	8

Friona (9-7, 4-3)

Pena, ss	3	2	2	1
Mata, 3b, cf	4	4	3	1
Ellis, cf, p	4	2	2	4
Hamilton, c	4	2	2	4
Hanes, 1b	4	2	2	2
King, 2b	4	0	1	0
Juarez, p, lf	4	0	2	0
Cooper, rf	3	0	0	0
Justin, lf, 3b, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	13	14	12

Muleshoe 213 300 0 914 1
Friona 511 204 x 1314 3

Alanis, Kemp (1), Alanis (6) and Purdy; Juarez, Ellis (3), Daniel (5) and Hamilton. WP — Dainel. LP — Kemp (7-2). 2B — Muleshoe: Kemp, Barrett, Purdy; Friona: Mata, Ellis. HR — Friona: Pena, Mata, Ellis. Hamilton 2, Hanes 2.

top of the fourth.

Alanis, Matt McClanahan and Mason all had RBI singles in the inning.

But Friona tied the game in at 9-9 in the bottom of the fourth on back-to-back solo home runs off Kemp by Joey Pena and Jesus Mata.

Kemp, Alanis and McClanahan had two hits each for the Mules.

Muleshoe plays at Tulia Tuesday.

SPLIT

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Otwell and Warren also doubled for the Mules, who finished with seven hits.

Travis Tunnell took the loss.

Against Portales Friday, Black tripled twice for Muleshoe White.

Josh Pyle was charged with the loss in relief of Tunnell.

GIRLS

From page 1

only .04 off her time at regionals last year. Locker pulled away from runner-up Shawna Kenworthy of Dimmitt (2:25.82) with a strong kick to repeat as district champion.

Two hours later, as the sun was setting, Locker cruised to an easy win in the 1600 with a time of 5:43.89. Jena Grimsley of Friona finished second, almost seven seconds back.

Locker ran a 5:33 last week after beginning the season in the six-minute range.

"I was happy with the way I ran," said Locker, who finished

eighth in the state in the 800 last year. "This week, all I cared about was winning. I wanted to go to regionals."

The top two in each event at the district meet qualified for the Region I-3A meet May 1-2 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Several factors contributed to Locker's slower time in the 1600, including the time of day and the cold weather, according to Muleshoe coach Amy Kelley.

Field, who has been nursing a sore hamstring, was the only jumper in the field to clear 5-0. She is returning to regionals after finishing second last year

when she jumped 5-2.

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DISTRICT 1-3A TRACK RESULTS

District 1-3A Track Meet
Randall HS, Canyon
Thursday, April 16

GIRLS

Team Scores — 1. Sanford-Fritch, 144; 2. Friona, 97; 3. River Road, 79; 4. Dalhart, 77; 5. Dimmitt, 75; 6. Perryton, 58; 7. Muleshoe 42; 8. Tulia, 17.

3200 meters — 1. Grimsley, Friona, 12:58.86; 2. Rysavy, Dalhart, 13:30.86; 3. Gonzales, Dalhart, 13:53.86; 4. Shaver, SF, 14:01.00; 5. Estrada, Perryton, 14:13.92; 6. Flores, Dimmitt, 14:30.17.

High Jump — 1. Field, MHS, 5-0; 2. Bell, River Road, 4-10; 3. Larkan, River Road, 4-10; 4. Johnson, Dalhart and Price, SF, 4-6; 6. Black, Dalhart, 4-6.

Discus — 1. Hummer, Perryton, 122-11; 2. Mason, SF, 116-4 1/2; 3. Fiel, Friona, 113-4 1/2; 4. Beezley, River Road, 105-1; 5. Traylor, Dimmitt, 99-7 1/2; 6. Loggins, Dalhart, 95-8 1/2.

Triple Jump — 1. McWilliams, SF, 33-0 1/2; 2. Pope, Friona, 32-11 1/4; 3. Buckley, Dimmitt, 32-2 1/4; 4. Bell, River Road, 32-2; 5. Benham, MHS, 31-8 3/4; 6. Dalluge, Tulia, 31-8 1/2.

Shot Put — 1. Hummer, Perryton, 36-9 1/2; 2. Swaim, River Road, 34-

5 3/4; 3. Bolton, Tulia, 33-11 3/4; 4. Benham, MHS, 33-9 1/4; 5. Mason, S, 32-6; 6. Thurston, SF, 32-0 1/2.

Long Jump — 1. Pope, Friona, 15-11 1/2; 2. McWilliams, SF, 15-10 3/4; 3. Slaughter, Perryton, 15-5 3/4; 4. Price, SF, 15-3 1/2; 5. Bell, River Road, 15-1 3/4; 6. Jessop, Dalhart, 15-0 1/2.

400-meter relay — 1. SF 51.04; 2. River Road 51.45; 3. Friona 52.33; 4. Dimmitt, 52.69; 5. Dalhart 53.08; 6. Perryton 54.18.

800 meters — 1. Locker, MHS, 2:23.66; 2. Kenworthy, Dimmitt, 2:25.82; 3. Larkan, River Road, 2:37.06; 4. Welch, Dimmitt, 2:38.69; 5. Summers, Dimmitt, 2:41.11; 6. Womble, Dalhart, 2:43.33.

100-meter hurdles — 1. Ellis, Friona, 15.27; 2. Wilcox, Friona, 16.41; 3. Kennedy, SF, 16.78; 4. L'Esperance, Perryton, 16.96; 5. Williams, Tulia, 17.04; 6. Price, SF, 17.23.

100meters — 1. Bell, River Road, 12.36; 2. Findley, River Road, 13.07; 3. Pope, Friona, 13.07; 4. Casa, Dimmitt, 13.27; 5. McWilliams, SF, 13.53; 6. Johnson, Dalhart, 13.53.

800-meter relay — 1. SF 1:47.21; 2. Dalhart 1:52.55; 3. Friona 1:53.83; 4. Dimmitt, 1:53.91; 5. Tulia 1:54.87; 6. River Road 1:56.11.

400 meters — 1. Heckman, Dalhart, 61.17; 2. Matthews, Dimmitt, 62.31; 3. B. Benham, MHS, 64.70; 4. Larkan, River Road, 64.92; 5. Black, Dalhart, 66.40; 6. Mejia, Friona, 67.12.

300-meter hurdles — 1. Mills, S, 47.04; 2. Kennedy, SF, 48.40; 3. Copeland, Perryton, 48.63; 4. Washington, Dalhart, 51.01; 5. L'Esperance, Perryton, 52.44; 6. Swain, River Road, 52.76.

200 meters — 1. Dudley, SF, 26.01; 2. Haberthur, Perryton, 26.70; 3. Sanford, SF, 27.11; 4. Aguirre, Friona, 27.35; 5. Buckley, Dimmitt, 27.88; 6. Slatton, Dalhart, 28.19.

1600 meters — 1. Locker, MHS, 5:43.89; 2. Grimsley, Friona, 5:50.60; 3. Womble, Dalhart, 5:52.04; 4. Welch, Dimmitt, 6:06.47; 5. Garcia, Dimmitt, 6:07.84; 6. Shaver, SF, 6:10.03.

1600-meter relay — 1. SF 4:10.40; 2. Dimmitt, 4:11.89; 3. Dalhart 4:21.38; 4. Perryton 4:30.80; 5. Tulia 4:35.36; 6. Friona 4:42.13.

BOYS

Team Scores — 1. Dimmitt 143; 2. Tulia 124; 3. Sanford-Fritch 87; 4.

See TRACK, page 6

First Texas Federal Land Bank Association
will host a retirement reception for
Carelean Hamilton
April 26th from 2 P.M. - 5 P.M. at the Bailey County Coliseum

Mrs. Hamilton has worked for the Federal Land Bank Association and the First Texas Federal Land Bank Association-Muleshoe office since January 1, 1973. She previously worked at Friona State Bank when she and her husband, Gene, lived and farmed in the Rhea Community. She also worked at First National Bank of Muleshoe when they moved to Bailey County. Everyone is invited to come by and wish her a Happy Retirement!

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Library Friends discuss fund raising efforts

Lynn Vandiver opened the meeting of the Friends of the Library April 6.

Gail Wilcox talked about fundraising ideas and it was decided that a boxed lunch would be a better option for Muleshoe. The Friends will sell tickets in advance. The menu includes: lasagna, salad, breadsticks, brownies or cobbler. The box lunch will be held at the end of May at the Civic Center.

Noemi Mora reported the Summer Reading Program will be every Thursday, June 11-July 9, from 3-4 p.m. The theme is Furry Tails and Funny Tales. Children Pre-K through 5th grade are eligible to participate. A list of committees for

the Summer Reading Program was announced: Prize, Refreshment, Decorating, Craft, Publicity and Readers. The Publicity Committee will meet April 13th at 5 p.m.

Amended by-laws were reviewed and approved by Beth Mims and Gayle Jones.

Diane asked the Friends if they would be interested in putting a roof over the patio instead of purchasing paint for the library. An estimate for a roof has been obtained and it was suggested a unified project be studied, and then the Friends would make a commitment to do all of the patio renovation.

Dyan said National Library Week will be April 19-25. The library will host a quilt show

that week and volunteers are needed to hang the quilts on the 18th and take them down on the 25th. The library will also start storyhour on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. for 3-5 year olds. Storyhour will start on April 22 and continue through May 27.

A keepsake committee was formed for the children to take home for storyhour. It was suggested that a video would be great for the Storyhour and Summer Reading Program. A keyboard and piano player will be needed. Lyn volunteered the keyboard and one or both of her daughters as the piano player. Lisa Ballenger stated that Steve Ballenger would be also be glad to play at the

Storyhour time since Lyn's children will be in school.

Dyan shared the good news about the Texas Book Festival Award, which will be used to purchase these reference materials for the library: 1998 World Book Encyclopedia, 1998 World Book Medical Encyclopedia, the Encyclopedia of Diseases and the SIRS CD.

The next Friends of the Library meeting is May 4th.

Members attending the meeting: Lynn Vandiver, Dyan Shipley, Gayle Jones, Kevin Smith, Noemi Mora, Gail Wilcox, Beth Mims, Kristy White, Christi Beth Fisher, Annette Bonds, Shorty Flores, Donna Kirk and Lisa Ballenger.

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TENNIS

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Doss/Ortiz, Dimmitt def. Gidden/Ramos, Tulia, 6-3, 6-0; Wyly/Santellana, Friona def. LaFebre/Pichcuskie, Perryton, 7-5, 6-2; Welch/Merritt, Dimmitt def. Cleavinger/Wood, Muleshoe, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3; Blackburn/Campbell, Friona def. Rock/Castor, Perryton, 6-3, 6-0.

Semifinals
Doss/Ortiz, Dimmitt def. Wyly/Santellana, Friona, 7-5, 6-2; Blackburn/Campbell, Friona def. Welch/Merritt, Dimmitt, 36, 6-4, 6-1.

Championship
Doss/Ortiz, Dimmitt def. Blackburn/Campbell, Friona, 6-3, 6-0.

Third place
Wyly/Santellana, Friona def. Welch/Merritt, Dimmitt, 6-2, 6-4.

Playback
Blackburn/Campbell, Friona def. Wyly/Santellana, Friona, 7-5, 6-4.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Boys Singles First round
Hutson, Tulia def. Tubbe, Dimmitt, 8-4; Henry, Muleshoe def. Copeland, Dalhart, 8-5; Henderson, Muleshoe def. Drake, Tulia, 8-2; White, Friona def. Speer, Dalhart, 8-3; Smith, Perryton won by default.

Quarterfinals
Bailey, Perryton def. Hutson, Tulia, 8-1; Henry, Muleshoe received bye; Henderson, Muleshoe def. White, Friona, 8-3; Smith, Perryton def. West, Dimmitt, 8-4.

Semifinals
Bailey, Perryton def. Henry, Muleshoe, 8-0; Smith, Perryton, def. Henderson, Muleshoe, 8-2.

Third place
Henderson, Muleshoe def. Henry, Muleshoe, 9-7.

Doubles First round
Brockman/Gomez, Dimmitt def. Wilkens/Vick, Perryton, 8-3; Hulsey/Anderson, Tulia def. Madrid/

Shelburne, Muleshoe, 8-5; Tregellas/Gentzel, Perryton def. Enriquez/Casares, Dimmitt, 8-1.

Semifinals
Garcia/Posadas, Muleshoe def. Brockman/Gomez, Dimmitt, 8-0; Tregellas/Gentzel, Perryton def. Hulsey/Anderson, Tulia, 8-3.

Championship
Tregellas/Gentzel, Perryton def. Garcia/Posadas, Muleshoe, 8-5.

Third place
Brockman/Gomez, Dimmitt def. Hulsey/Anderson, Dimmitt, 8-4.

GIRLS SINGLES Qualifying round
Lang, Dalhart def. Compton, Tulia, 8-6.

First round
Ingram, Friona def. Lang, Dalhart, 8-2; Cardona, Tulia def. Hernandez, Muleshoe, 8-6; Lidster, Dalhart def. Miller, Tulia, 8-1; Annen, Dimmitt def. Black, Friona, 8-2.

Semifinals
Ingram, Friona def. Cardona, Tulia, 8-0; Lidster, Dalhart def.

54.13; 2. Aguilar, Friona, 54:89; 3. Black, MHS, 55:53; 4. Rosales, Tulia, 55:69; 5. Barrett, MHS, 57:62; 6. Glover, MHS, 58:04.

300-meter hurdles—1. Hulsey, Tulia, 44:04; 2. Chasco, Tulia, 45:43; 3. Black, Muleshoe, 46:16; 4. Jessop, Dalhart, 46:39; 5. Martin, Friona, 47:01; 6. Broussard, SF, 47:19.

200 meters—1. Mata, Friona, 23:44; 2. Vela, MHS, 24:08; 3. Rivera, Friona, 24:28; 4. Flanders, River Road, 24:71; 5. Hand, SF, 24:79; 6. Shelburne, Tulia, 25:24.

1600 meters—1. Boyd, Friona, 5:23:04; 2. Timmons, SF, 5:25:26; 3. Garcia, MHS, 5:27:17; 4. Elizarraraz, MHS, 5:33:82; 5. Diaz, Dimmitt, 5:40:19; 6. Ellis, Dalhart, 5:41:34.

1600-meter relay—1. Tulia 3:48:12; 2. Friona 3:50:38; 3. Muleshoe 3:52:39; 4. Dalhart 3:59:66; 5. Dimmitt 4:00:94; 6. Sanford Fritch, 4:08:93.

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Friona 67; 5. River Road 48; 6. Muleshoe and Dalhart, 36; 9. Perryton 11.

3200 meters—1. Hernandez, Dalhart, 10:37:45; 2. Martinez, Dimmitt, 10:39:44; 3. Bennett, SF, 10:58:12; 4. Gran, SF, 11:06:75; 5. Noggle, Perryton, 11:15:45; 6. Jor Strllsno, Tulia, 11:18:05.

Shot Put—1. Aguirre, MHS, 55-4 1/4; 2. Sanders, Dimmitt, 54-2 1/2; 3. Drake, SF, 46-1 1/2; 4. Ramirez, Tulia, 45-4 3/4; 5. Thomas, Tulia, 45-0 3/4; 6. Felix, Perryton, 44-3.

Long Jump—1. Yarbrough, Tulia, 22-1 3/4; 2. Price, SF, 21-9 3/4; 3. Bandy, Friona, 21-8 3/4; 4. Soldevilla, Dimmitt, 21-4 1/2; 5. Uzzell, SF, 21-1 1/2; 6. Sims, Tulia, 20-11 1/2.

Discus—1. Aguirre, MHS, 155-8; 2. Wiseman, Friona, 152-5; 3. Williams, Friona, 142-6; 4. Drake, SF, 136-3; 5. Wheeler, Tulia, 134-2; 6. Ramirez, Tulia, 133-9.

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400-meter relay—1. Dimmitt 43:12; 2. Friona 43:43; 3. River Road 43:58; 4. SF 44:10; 5. Tulia 44:70; 6. Muleshoe 44:73.

Pole Vault—1. Sutton, Dimmitt, 13-6; 2. Bezner, Dalhart, 13-0; 3. Broyles, Muleshoe, 12-0; 4. Buckley, Dimmitt, 11-6; 5. Ruiz, Dimmitt, 11-0; 6. Thomas, SF, 11-0.

800 meters—1. Fleeks, Dimmitt, 2:01:47; 2. Espinoza, Tulia, 2:02:67; 3. Flores, Dimmitt, 2:03:20; 4. Tafoya, Friona, 2:04:58; 5. Marshall, Tulia, 2:07:05; 6. Villanueva, Dimmitt, 2:11:90.

110-meter high hurdles—1. Christensen, River Road, 14:42; 2. Ellis, Friona, 14:44; 3. Roye, Dalhart, 15:17; 4. Daniel, Friona, 15:17; 5. Uzzell, SF, 15:80; 6. Bustos, Friona, 16:00.

100 meters—1. Yarbrough, Tulia, 10:68; 2. Fikac, River Road, 11:04; 3. Grider, River Road, 11:10; 4. Smith, Dimmitt, 11:27; 5. Sutton, Dimmitt, 11:30; 6. Simms, Tulia, 11:32.

400 meters—1. Allen, Tulia, 51:07; 2. Silvey, SF, 51:54; 3. Bandy, Friona, 51:75; 4. Fleeks, Dimmitt, 52:18; 5. Randy Porter, Dimmitt,

52:49; 6. Ramos, Tulia, 53:74.

Triple Jump—1. Sims, Tulia, 41-10 1/4; 2. Marshall, Tulia, 41-9; 3. Matthews, Dimmitt, 41-5 1/2; 4. Byers, MHS, 41-0 3/4; 5. Price, SF, 40-11 3/4; 6. Uzzell, SF, 40-6 1/2.

300-meter hurdles—1. Christensen, River Road, 39:21; 2. Ellis, Friona, 41:63; 3. Gonzales, Tulia, 42:19; 4. Scarbrough, Tulia, 42:80; 5. Stephens, SF, 43:75; 6. Liedtke, River Road, 44:76.

200 meters—1. Yarbrough, Tulia, 21:49; 2. Matthews, Dimmitt, 22:60; 3. Thomas, Dimmitt, 23:19; 4. Sutton, Dimmitt, 23:36; 5. Gonzales, Tulia, 23:45; 6. Grider, River Road, 23:59.

1600 meters—1. Martinez, Dimmitt, 4:46:93; 2. Marshall, Tulia, 4:53:20; 3. Hernandez, Dalhart, 4:53:20; 4. Flores, Dimmitt, 5:00:60; 5. Bennett, SF, 5:04:57; 6. Gray, SF, 5:04:66.

1600-meter relay—1. Dimmitt 3:27:29; 2. Tulia 3:28:22; 3. Sanford Fritch 3:39:50; 4. Perryton 3:43:80.

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Shot Put—1. Pyle, MHS, 40-10; 2. Lewis, MHS, 40-4 1/2; 3. Velo, Dimmitt, 39-10 3/4; 4. White, Dalhart, 38-10 3/4; 5. Garcia, Dalhart, 35-10 1/2; 6. Hand, SF, 35-8 1/2.

Long Jump—1. Rando, Friona, 19-4 3/4; 2. Rosales, Tulia, 18-1 1/2; 3. Mata, Friona, 18-0 1/2; 4. Peterson, Dalhart, 17-7 3/4; 5. Woodard, MHS, 17-4; 6. Reyes, MHS, 17-3.

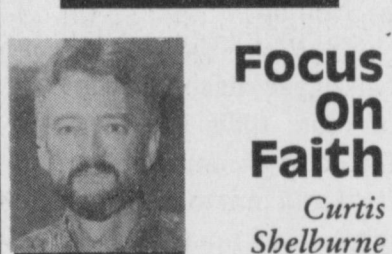
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Pole Vault—1. Purdy, MHS, 10-6; 2. King, MHS, 10-0; 3. Finch, Tulia, 9-6; 4. Green, MHS, 9-6; 5. Slatton, Dalhart, 8-6.

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The Best Father of Us All Gave His Son

Believe it or not, I almost burned my draft card the other day. Yes, I know it's a little late. No, I was not trying to make a political statement. Actually, during some recent renovation at the house, I'd stumbled over a couple of boxes of antiques, financial and other records. How somebody as young as I am can accumulate such old records is a mystery. Overcoming my packrat tendencies, I decided not to stumble over boxes of old checks any longer.



FOCUS On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

I decided to burn them. (I'd suggest a shredder; the ashes were a terrible mess.) I knew better than to start reading through the documents. Even an old check register can become a walk down memory lane, and I didn't have time for the stroll. So I was tossing handfuls of paper into the flames when a familiar "card" on top of the last pile I'd chunked in caught my attention. Before it caught fire, I rescued it. Dog-eared and smelly, but unsinged, that familiar little item was, imagine this, my draft card! It launched me right down memory lane, which, considering that similar cards launched thousands of guys just like me straight into Vietnam, was not that bad a trip. I remembered going to the old Hering Hotel in Amarillo to sign up for the draft. By the time I turned eighteen in 1975, the draft and the war in Vietnam were pretty much

over, but I still had to register. I'll never forget that day. I could hardly believe that I'd turned eighteen. I could hardly believe that eighteen-year-olds just like me—and lots of guys just a very little older—were fighting and dying oceans away. But I was old enough to remember hearing the nightly casualty count on the news. The nightmare was real. On my pickup seat right now is my eighteen-year-old son's registration for the Selective Service. I'll drop it in the mail soon. No choice. But the fact that it's been on that seat for a week now is, I suppose, tribute to my cold feet.

I love our country. I honor the men and women who have worn the uniform and fought for freedom—in whatever war. In a fallen world, wars sometimes have to be fought. Hitlers have to be stopped. Freedom is not the sort of commodity that we get to keep for free. It is indeed worth dying for. And courage and honor are to be respected whether they're shown in Normandy or in Saigon. I am proud to be the son-in-law of a man whose bravery earned him the Bronze Star, two Purple Hearts, and the French Cross.

But I also believe more strongly than ever (did I mention that I have four sons?) that leaders who mislead their people into wars they don't intend to win should have to fight and die in them themselves. Now, twenty-three years after I got my draft card, well, it's not mine I'd like to burn. If that sounds unpatriotic, you've misunderstood me. And you obviously don't have a son.

I stand amazed by the truth that the best Father of us all sent his Son into enemy-occupied territory knowing that, for the battle to be won, His own Son must die.

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



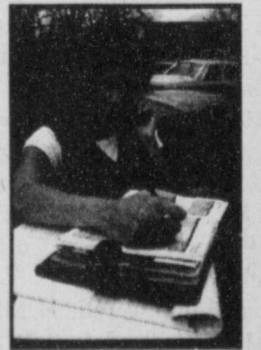
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TEN YEARS AGO, fraudulent telemarketing was estimated to bring in \$1 billion nationwide. Today it generates \$40 billion. And telemarketing fraud is the number-one consumer crime against the elderly in this country.

Speaker Pete Laney, noting this serious consumer problem, asked the House Business and Industry Committee to examine telemarketing practices. A telemarketing subcommittee held the first public hearing on consumer protection against telemarketing on January 28. The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division testified on several issues, including the difficulties of enforcing current telemarketing laws. The subcommittee was given information about the various pro-active, consumer education initiatives undertaken by the Office of the Attorney General on how to deal with telemarketers. The subcommittee heard from representatives of the AARP and other citizens' groups, and from representatives of several state agencies and the telemarketing industry. The subcommittee will

schedule several more hearings this year.

Although many legitimate businesses use telemarketing in their sales, some unscrupulous telemarketers do use high-pressure and deceptive tactics in soliciting business. During fiscal year 1997 the Office of the Attorney General received 2,258 complaints against telemarketers and direct mail advertisers that required a telephone response. Of those, 729 were successfully resolved resulting in refunds of \$90,882 to consumers. During the past three years, the office filed suit against or settled cases with 37 telemarketers and obtained restitution totaling \$4,040,274.

Texas' current registration law provides many exemptions from registration for certain telemarketers. According to the Secretary of State, only 24 telemarketing companies are currently registered in Texas. Complaints to the Public Utility Commission and the Office of the Attorney General reveal that for more than 24 telemarketing companies are calling consumers in the state. Source: ElderAlert Newsletter

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Dillman library awarded \$1000 grant

Dillman Elementary librarian, Virginia Bowers, received a grant award of \$1000 during the Texas Library Association's 85th Annual Conference held in San Antonio April 1-4.

The award came from the newly established Christina B. Woll Fund named for an El Paso librarian who died in 1996. Members of the Woll family from Phoenix, Ariz.

were present to help present the award during the first general assembly of the association members.

Grants from the fund are awarded to libraries with a specific goal and ones which demonstrate a need in the area of collection development or for reading support.

To be considered for the grant, Bowers wrote a proposal to purchase books for

early and reluctant readers that will encourage them to read alone and with families.

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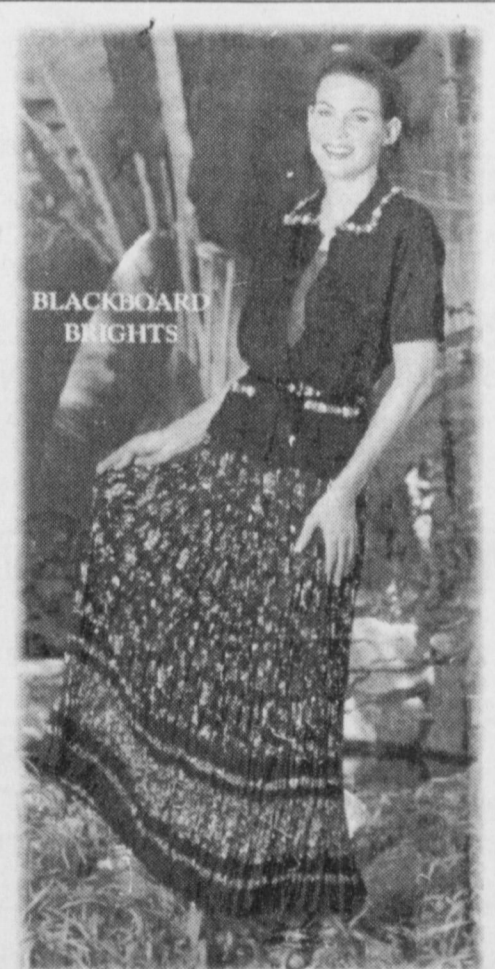


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Monday — waffles, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday** — scrambled egg, toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday** — biscuit with gravy, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday** — breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday** — cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch
Monday — burrito, chili, Mexicali corn, sliced peaches, milk. **Tuesday** — chicken tetrazzini, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, Italian bread, milk. **Wednesday** — beef enchiladas, ranch beans, rice, tossed salad, milk. **Thursday** — corn dog, vegetable beef soup, cinnamon roll, fruit cocktail, milk. **Friday** — fish filet, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot

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Breakfast
Monday — waffles, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday** — scrambled egg, toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday** — biscuit with gravy, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday** — breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday** — cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch
Monday — burrito, chili, Mexicali corn, sliced peaches, milk. **Tuesday** — pizza, tator tots, peas and carrots, sugar cookie, milk. **Wednesday** — beef enchiladas, ranch beans, rice, tossed salad, milk. **Thursday** — corn dog, vegetable beef soup, cinnamon roll, fruit cocktail, milk. **Friday** — fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot roll, milk.

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Breakfast
Monday — waffle, sausage, Trix, graham cracker, juice, milk. **Tuesday** — breakfast pizza, assorted cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk. **Wednesday** — oatmeal, Frosted Cheerios, toast, graham cracker, juice, milk. **Thursday** — French toast, Cocoa Puffs, graham cracker, juice, milk. **Friday** — biscuit with gravy, apple cinnamon cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk.

Lunch
Monday — chicken strips, gravy, potatoes, sweet peas, wheat rolls, apricots, milk. **Tuesday** — cheeseburger, crispy coat fries, apple. **Wednesday** — fajitas, salad, refried beans, tortillas, peach cobbler, milk. **Thursday** — tamales, pinto beans, salad, crack-

ers, mixed fruit, milk. **Friday** — steak fingers, corn, salad, rolls, pineapple, milk.

LAZBUDDIE

Lunch
Monday — pizza, subs, corn dogs, (PK-1) pizza, hot pockets, fries, pork n' beans, mixed vegetables, fruit, salad, jello, milk. **Tuesday** — tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, (pk-1) steak patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, spinach, fruit, jello, salad, milk. **Wednesday** — tamales with chili and queso, Spanish rice, ranch style beans, hominy casserole, fruit, salad, jello, milk. **Thursday** — pigs-n-blanket, pizza, Frito pie, (PK-1) Swiss steak, rice, corn, fried okra, corn, carrots, fruit, salad, jello, milk. **Friday** — Friday special.

LAZBUDDIE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Students of the month

Lazbuddie elementary students of the month are (back row) Kati Smith, Mandy Haney, Samantha Sterling, Bryce Haney, (front row) Frankie Rodriguez, Callie Sterling, and Bradley Lennon.

The students of the month for April have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary School.

These students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship, and leadership. They have proven to be an asset to their class and school.

April students of the month are pre-kindergartner, Bradley Lennon, son of Jack and Jayna Lennon;

Kindergartner, Callie Sterling, daughter of Bill and Susie

Sterling;

First grader, Frankie Rodriguez, son of Richard and Monica Salazar;

Second grader, Kati Smith, daughter of Michael and Lori Smith;

Third grader, Bryce Haney, son of Gregg and Netta Haney;

Fourth grader, Samantha Sterling, daughter of Bill and Susie Sterling;

Fifth grader, Mandy Haney, daughter of Gregg and Netta Haney.

UIL LITERARY RESULTS

Final results from the District 1-3A junior high and elementary literary UIL meet held April 14, 1998 in Muleshoe.

Team totals — 1. Dimmitt, 449.8; 2. Friona, 830; Muleshoe 753.6; Tulia, 855.4.

Dictionary Skills 5 — 1. Lauren Barnes, Tulia, 78; 2. Tabby Frausto, Tulia, 70; 3. Tyler Thurston, Friona, 63; 4. Andrew McDaniel, Tulia, 60; 5. Charley Saenz, Dimmitt, 54; 6. Paje McRoberts, Muleshoe, 49.

Number Sense 5 — 1. Trey Widner, Friona, 112; 2. Layne Penney, Dimmitt, 109; 3. Brittany Anthony, Friona, 101; 4. Oliver Loya, Friona, 97; 5. Alexandria Gore, Tulia, 91; 6. Jessica Hall, Muleshoe, 90.

Number Sense 4 — 1. Chris Ruiz, Tulia, 109; 2. Ross Hunter, Dimmitt, 92; 3. (tie) Lindsey Hall, Muleshoe, 86; Hillary Tipps, Muleshoe, 86; 5. Cameron Bowers, Tulia, 65; 6. Ryan Hunter, Dimmitt

60.

Oral Reading 5 (boys) — 1. Michael Deaton, Friona; 2. Trey Widner, Friona; 3. Bradley Broyles, Muleshoe; 4. Barry Morris, Muleshoe; 5. David Mendez, Friona; 6. Kelly Crisewell, Tulia.

Oral Reading 5 (girls) — 1. Andrea Gerles, Friona; 2. Yomaira Arzola, Friona; 3. Amber Cowart, Muleshoe; 4. Erin Emmitt, Tulia; 5. Amanda Lopez, Muleshoe; 6. Vanessa Lewis, Muleshoe.

Oral Reading 4 (boys) — 1. Matthew Whitley, Friona; 2. Zach Hall, Muleshoe; 3. Blane Womach, Tulia; 4. Brady Black, Muleshoe; 5. Jacob Chapman, Tulia; 6. Jacob Ruiz, Dimmitt.

Oral Reading 4 (girls) — 1. Magaly Leyva, Friona; 2. Motly Carthel, Friona; 3. Dollie Lookingbill, Friona; 4. Whitney Abernathy, Tulia; 5. Jennifer Montes, Dimmitt; 6. Jennifer Johnson, Tulia.

Spelling 6 — 1. Tyler Myatt,

Dimmitt, 82; 2. Ethan McKenzie, Tulia, 79; 3. (tie) Jacob Miller, Friona, 76; 4. Judy Marquez, Muleshoe, 76; 5. Tim Messer, Friona, 75; 6. Todd Jansa, Dimmitt, 69.

Spelling 7 — 1. Jami Wedel, Muleshoe, 83; 2. Jaci Hardwick, Dimmitt, 55; 3. Alyssa Villa, Friona, 51; 4. Mindy Locker, Muleshoe, 48; 5. Victor Favela, Friona, 37; 6. Bobby Carlson, Tulia, 30.

Spelling 8 — 1. Cara Evans, Friona, 76; 2. Lyndee Behrends, Dimmitt, 74; 3. Brandon Vincent, Tulia, 65; 4. Candace Ingram, Friona, 63; 5. Lincoln Riley, Muleshoe, 59; 6. Amy Terry, Friona, 48.

Science 7 — 1. Brian Wiseman, Friona, 81; 2. Lacy Logan, Friona, 72; 3. Tyrel Templar, Tulia, 71; 4. (tie) Paula Gonzales, Friona, 67; Ewell Adams, Tulia, 67; 6. J.W. Nobile, Tulia, 66.

Science 8 — 1. Roy Loya, Friona, 87; 2. Frank Dominguez, Friona, 80; 3. John Archer, Tulia, 78; 4. Ryan Hays, Dimmitt, 73; 5.

Ricardo Aburto, Muleshoe, 71; 6. Riley Patterson, Tulia, 69.

Oral Reading 6 (boys) — 1. Thad Brown, Muleshoe; 2. Travis Evans, Tulia; 3. Jonathan Anzaldua, Tulia; 4. Jake Porsch, Dimmitt; 5. Oscar Ramirez, Tulia; 6. Beau Bennett, Friona.

Oral Reading 6 (girls) — 1. Randi Brazier, Tulia; 2. Sara Widner, Friona; 3. Stephanie Jones, Friona; 4. Sierra Grubb, Tulia; 5. Stacie Mata, Muleshoe; 6. Amanda Cypert, Tulia.

Oral Reading 7 - 8 (boys) — 1. Blake Burrow, Tulia; 2. Jonathan Nelson, Tulia; 3. Brian Wiseman, Friona; 4. Andy Carthel, Friona; 5. Tyrel Templar, Tulia; 6. Ty White, Friona.

Oral Reading 7 - 8 (girls) — 1. Gradee Adrian, Muleshoe; 2. Felicia Lafuente, Friona; 3. Kelsi Vaughn, Tulia; 4. Lindsay North, Friona; 5. Shawna Kitchens, Muleshoe; 6. Cyndi Vandiver, Muleshoe.

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 Phone _____
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WEEK

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Name _____
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 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Watch & Win Question:
 What is your biggest concern for your state?

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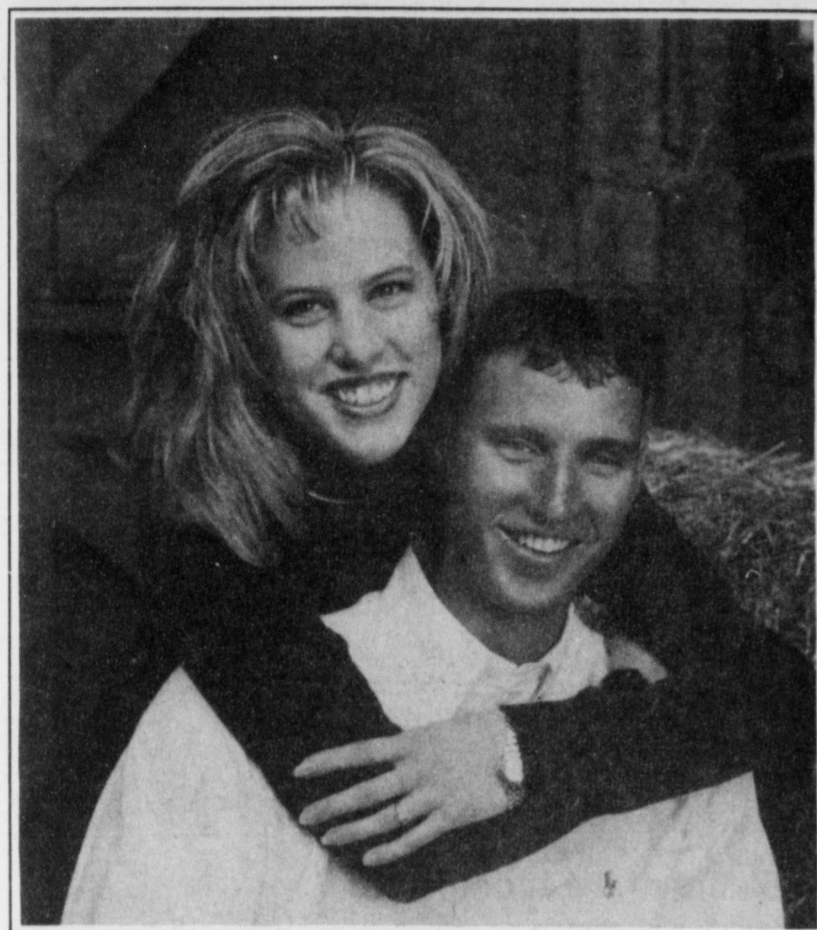
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Stout, Grimes to wed



Stout — Grimes

Paul and Elaine Stout of Levelland, formerly of Muleshoe, announce the engagement of their daughter Barbie Stout to Brad Grimes, son of Brenda Grimes of Denver City. The couple plans to wed June 27, 1998 at South Plains Church in Levelland. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Levelland High School and a 1997 graduate of North Central Texas College in Gainesville. She will be attending pharmacy school in the fall. She is currently working at Stumbaugh Drug in Lubbock. The future groom is 1994 graduate of Denver City High School. He will be graduating from South Plains College in May. He is currently working for Texas Tech.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the admitting following patients.

April 9 — Cecilia Flores, Juan Gloria, Julia Hernandez, Mary Holt, Joe Jennings, Kenneth Martin, Jose Orozco, Simona Martinez

April 10 — Cecilia Flores, Julia Hernandez, Joe Jennings,

Simona Martinez, Geneva Lemons, Megie McIntosh

April 11 — James Dickinson, Julia Hernandez, Geneva Lemons, Jose Marrufo, Simona Martinez, Maggie McIntosh

April 12 — James Dickinson, Geneva Lemons, Jose Marrufo, Simona Martinez, Meggie McIntosh

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April 13 — James Dickinson, Geneva Lemons, Jose Marrufo, Simona Martinez

April 14 — James Dickinson, Geneva Lemons, John Vaughn, Rosa Castro, Naomi Austin

April 15 — Naomi Austin, Andrea Camarillo, Rosa Castro,

James Dickinson, Geneva Lemons, Valdimar Ortiz, John Vaughn, Anna Mendoza

April 16 — Naomi Austin, Andrea Camarillo, Rosa Castro, Elizabeth Galaviz, Geneva Lemons, Anna Mendoza, Trinidad Navejar, Jacob Nelson, Valdemar Ortiz, John Vaughn

OBITUARIES

CHARLES R. FANNIN

Charles R. Fannin of Muleshoe died Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Memorial services were held April 16, 1998 in the Franklin-Bratley Chapel in Lubbock. Burial followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Fannin was born in Ft. Cobb, Okla. He married Wanda Blassingame June 13, 1957 in Plainview.

He had lived in Muleshoe since 1964. He was an employee of the Bailey County Electric Co-op. He was a member of the Muleshoe Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include his wife Wanda; son Brent of Brownwood; daughter, Sherry Caldwell of Perryton; brothers, Lewis Fanning of Hereford, B.D. Fannin of Odessa, Ernest Fannin of Yuma, Ariz. and Bill Fannin of Summerfield, Flor.; one sister, Loree Land of Greenwood, Miss.; three grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the National Kidney Foundation of West Texas, 3801 19th Street, Lubbock, TX 79410.

ROSALINDA GALVAN FARWELL

Rosalinda Galvan, 36, of Farwell died April 13, 1998 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

A memorial rosary was held April 15 at the Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis and April 16 at San Jose Catholic Church in Texico, NM.

The memorial mass was held April 17 at San Jose Catholic Church.

Burial followed at Sunset Terrace in Farwell. Casket bearers were Vincent, Gustavo, Ray, Ralph, Michael and Benjamin Galvan, Ruben Marquez, Jessie Garcia.

Galvan was born Dec. 31, 1961 in Muleshoe. She was a life long resident of Farwell and a member of the San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, Jose and Maria Galvan of Farwell; sister, Hortencia Marquez of Farwell; eight brothers, Vincent, Frank, Isidro, Gustavo, and Ray of Farwell, Javier of Guyman, Okla., Ruben of Texico, NM; numerous nieces and nephews.

TED TRINIDAD MORTON

Ted Trinidad, 86, of Brownsville died April 15, 1998 at Valley Regional Medical Center in Brownsville.

A memorial rosary was held April 17 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Morton. A memorial mass at was held April 18 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Morton. Burial followed in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

For the services, Deacon Alfred Franco of Whiteface and Father Ricardo Salditos, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, officiated.

Trinidad was born July 2, 1912 in Floresville, where he

and his Rebecca were married.

Trinidad moved to Brownsville in 1994 from Quinlan, Texas. He was a farmer, a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Morton, and the LULAC Club of Morton.

Survivors include his wife Rebecca; sons, Frank Trinidad of Whiteface, Fred and Johnny Trinidad of Brownsville, Carlos and Joe Trinidad of Dallas, Richard and Alex Trinidad of Washington; daughters, Rosa Cano of Morton, Becky Trinidad of Dallas, Gracie Trinidad of Washington; three sisters; two brothers, 32 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

Care Center Ombudsman and Chaplain David McIntire directed a Passover and Lord's Supper service Thursday morning...

Reydon Stanford was the key entertainer as Easter was celebrated, along with the children who came to hunt Easter eggs and pet the rabbits...

Muleshoe Church of Christ ladies baked and served pies to the residents Friday afternoon.

residents Friday afternoon. Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the bingo party Saturday.

Willie May Graves assists the residents every Sunday to and from Communion, directed by the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Donna Locker and Michelle Standard helped serve refreshments at the Easter party, along with Robin Dickerson and Melvin Griffin.

The Center has a nice new microwave oven in the Day Room kitchenette, given by Louis and Jane Reeder in memory of Betty Davis.

The Muleshoe singers directed a music and song service Sunday afternoon...

music and song service Sunday afternoon, with Jack and Anna B. Lane participating.

Paul Poynor visited Wednesday.

Several residents were with their families over the Easter holidays, including Webb Watts, Aline Locke, Jackie Davenport, John Maddox, Ruby Reed, Grace Scarbrough, Zeffa Shafer, Bootie Tiller.

Clara Lou Jones led a reading and discussion session, while Dorena Proudfoot directed the physical therapy exercise class.

Chorlett Campbell, Anita Johnson Beverly Wagon, Lanell Stancell, Claudine Embry, and Mary Jo Burge shampooed and set the ladies hair on Thursday.

Ozell Cherry gave nail care. Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Jane Reeder and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee and donuts to the residents Wednesday.

Richland Hills Baptist Church pastor George Malis, delivered a devotional and led several hymns. Loyce Killingsworth accompanied on piano.

Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman entertained Wednesday afternoon with a sing-a-long and puppet show. Jean O'Brien, Ruth Clements, Melba and Richard Cunningham also participated.

Guy Kindall celebrated his birthday Tuesday. His wife Elsie Kendall joined him for lunch.

Reminder: The April Birthday Party at the Care Center is scheduled for Thursday, April 23, at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Eliza Darland had lunch with her daughter, Berta Combs Tuesday. Gene Darr, a member of the Gideons, distributed bibles Wednesday.

Lora Dales' daughter, Brenda Conners of San Angelo visited last week.

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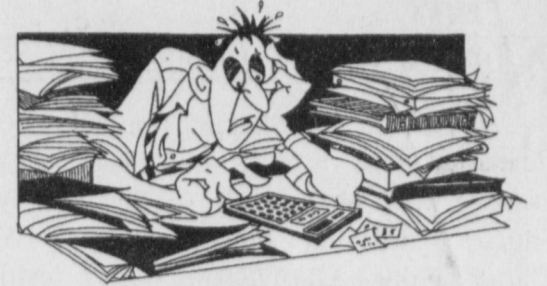
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Nieman Realty 116 E. Ave. C • George Nieman, Broker • 272-5285 or 272-5286 HIGH SCHOOL ● NICE 3-2-2 Brick, 2300' x 1 1/2 area, Cent. A & H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!!! 375!!! HS-3 ● Very Nice 3-1-1- Brick Home, cent. Heat & Air, built-ins, fans, wood floors, pets, storage bldg., fenced yd., More!!! Price Reduced!!! HS-7 ● NEWLY REMODELED 3-1-1 Home, cent. A & H, new carpet & vinyl, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-2 ● VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-1 ● NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Heat Pump, nice carpets, well insulated, storm windows & doors. \$30's!!! HS-6 ● VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, 2,000' t 1 v. area, Heat pump, built-ins, lg. cov. patio, storm cellar, back yard man. spktr., fenced yd.!! \$69K!!! HS-4 RURAL ● 3-2-2 Home on .92 acre at edge of town, Cent. Heat, evap. air, DW, storage bldg., fenced yd., & MORE!!! \$30K!!! ● W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!! ● 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town! ● NICE 3-2 Home, 40 acre tract, Geo-heat Pump, built-ins, 6" well, Hi-Pres. Lines, barns, corrals, tractor & equip!!! \$75K!!!! ● NICE 3-2-2 Brick on pavement, 2200' t, built-ins, FP, large sunroom!! \$80's!!! COMMERCIAL ● Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!! ● 175' x 140' tract, approx. 8500' bldg. on Main. \$35K!!! ● 56' x 140' tract, approx. 4700' bldg., \$35K!!! ● NICE R.V. STORAGE, 14' X 40' metal bldg. 12' doors, corner lot!! ● SNACKSHACK - Lot, Buildings, furniture, and fixtures!!!! ● LARIAT - 240 acres, 3 wells, underground tile, good productive land!!!!



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PRICES EFFECTIVE APRIL 15-21, 1998

MEAT

VALUE PACK-LIMIT 2 PKGS	
GROUND BEEFLB	77¢
SMALL PACK-LIMIT 2 PKGS	
GROUND BEEFLB	97¢
BONELESS CHUCK TENDER	
STEAKLB	\$1⁸⁹
BONELESS CHUCK TENDER	
ROASTLB	\$1⁸⁹
BONELESS CHUCK	
STEAKLB	\$1⁶⁹
BONELESS CHUCK	
ROASTLB	\$1⁶⁹
SMALL SHELL-ON	
RAW SHRIMPLB	\$5⁵⁹
LARGE SHELL-ON	
RAW SHRIMPLB	\$6⁹⁹
CORN KING	
SLICED BACON12 OZ. PKG	89¢
ADVANCE COUNTRY FRIED	
BREADED FINGERS	
OR PATTIES12 OZ. PKG	\$1³⁹
OWENS	
PORK SAUSAGE2 LB. ROLL	\$3⁵⁹
OWENS ASSORTED VARIETIES	
PORK SAUSAGE1 LB. ROLL	\$1⁷⁹
PEYTON'S	
MEAT BOLOGNA12 OZ. PKG	59¢
PEYTON'S	
MEAT FRANKS12 OZ. PKG	59¢
DECKER SMOKED OR	
COOKED HAM10 OZ. PKG	\$2²⁹
DECKER	
CHOPPED HAM10 OZ. PKG	\$1⁶⁹
PEYTON'S	
CHORIZO8 OZ. PKG	\$1¹⁹
PEYTON'S POLISH OR	
SMOKED SAUSAGE14 OZ. PKG	\$1²⁹
SMOKED	
PORK HOCKSLB	69¢

PRODUCE

RUSSET	
POTATOES20 LB. BAG	\$1⁸⁸
RED RIPE	
ROMA TOMATOES	8/\$1
DELICIOUS	
GRAPEFRUIT5 LB. BAG	\$1²⁹
JUICY	
ORANGES5 LB. BAG	\$1²⁹
D'ANJOU	
PEARSLBS	2/\$1
FRESH SPRING	
ARTICHOKES	2/\$1
CALIFORNIA HASS	
AVOCADOS	3/\$1

HEALTH & BEAUTY

ACID REDUCER TABLETS	
AXID AR30 CT. PKG	\$5⁹⁹
TABLETS, CAPLETS OR GEL CAPLETS	
ADVIL IBUPROFEN50 CT. PKG	\$4⁹⁹



LOWE'S WHITE	
SANDWICH BREAD24 OZ. LOAVES	2/\$1
LOWE'S	
DRINKING WATER1 GAL. JUGS	2/88¢
MONTELORES COLORADO	
PINTO BEANS2 LB. BAG	88¢
PUFFS, CRUNCHY, CHECKERS, FLAMIN' HOT OR CRUNCHY NACHO	
CHEE-TOS ®.....REG. \$2.19 SIZE	\$1⁴⁹
CORINA	
TOMATO SAUCE8 OZ. CANS	6/\$1
ANGEL SOFT	
BATH TISSUE4 ROLL PKG	89¢
HORMEL	
POTTED MEAT3 OZ. CANS	4/\$1
SHURFINE	
LAWN & LEAF BAGS10 CT. BOX	\$1⁷⁹
NABISCO	
RITZ CRACKERS14.5-18 OZ. BOX	\$2⁵⁹
TEXSUN	
PINK GRAPEFRUIT JUICE46 OZ. CAN	68¢
HORMEL REGULAR OR CHICKEN	
VIENNA SAUSAGE5 OZ. CANS	2/88¢
ASSORTED	
• BUTTERFINGER BB'S • REESE'S STICKS • REESE'S COOKIE CUP • KRACKEL • CARAMELLO • HERSHEY'S PLAIN • MR. GOODBAR • COOKIES 'N MINT • ALMOND • SKOR • REESE'S PIECES • REESE'S PEANUT BUTTER CUP • ROLO • SYMPHONY MILK CHOCOLATE • KIT KAT • SYMPHONY CHOCOLATE W/ALMOND • WHATCHAMACALLIT • TWIZZLER CHERRY PULL&PEEL • ALMOND JOY • MOUNDS DARK CHOCOLATE • YORK MINTS • PAYDAY • REESE'S NUTRAGEOUS • 5TH AVENUE • COOKIES 'N' CREAM • HEATH TOFFEE BAR	
HERSHEY'S	
CANDY BARSREGULAR SINGLE BARS	3/\$1
MORRISON BIS-KITS, CORN-BITS OR WHITE/YELLOW/HONEY SWEET	
CORNBREAD MIX6 OZ. PKGS	3/\$1

FROZEN & DAIRY



BLOCK CUT	
CHEDDAR CHEESELB	\$2²⁹
CHICKEN, TURKEY, CHICKEN & BROCCOLI OR BEEF	
BANQUET POT PIES7 OZ. PKGS	3/\$1
BANQUET ASSORTED	
SELECT MENU	
DINNERS6.7-10.2 OZ. PKGS	4/\$5
PLUS VITAMINS, ORIGINAL, HOMESTYLE OR W/CALCIUM	
TROPICANA SEASON'S	
BEST ORANGE JUICE64 OZ. CTN	\$1⁵⁷
BANQUET • SLICED TURKEY • SALISBURY STEAK • CHARBROILED BEEF • MEATLOAF	
FAMILY ENTREES28 OZ. PKGS	2/\$3
STOUFFER'S	
LASAGNA21 OZ. PKGS	2/\$5
AUNT JEMIMA ORIGINAL OR BLUEBERRY	
WAFFLES10 OZ. PKG	\$1¹⁹
INDIVIDUALLY SLICED	
AMERICAN CHOICE	
SINGLES10.6 OZ. PKG	88¢
SHURFINE MILD CHEDDAR, COLBY LONGHORN, CHEDDAR LONGHORN OR COLBY JACK	
HALFMOON CHEESE16 OZ. PKGS	2/\$5
BLUE BONNET	
SPREAD48 OZ. TUB	\$1¹⁹
SHURFINE	
BUTTERMILK1/2 GAL	\$1³⁹
12 CT. ICE CREAM SANDWICHES OR 24 CT. CREME POPS, POP N FUDGE BARS, MINI FUDGE BARS, MINI FUDGE BARS VARIETY	
BLUE BELLYOUR CHOICE	2/\$5



MARDI GRAS	
PAPER TOWELSREGULAR ROLLS	2/\$1
PURE CANE	
IMPERIAL SUGAR4 LB. BAG	\$1⁴⁹
SMALL CRUNCHY BITES	
PEDIGREE MEALTIME	
DOG FOOD22 LB. BAG	\$7⁹⁹
REGULAR OR SESAME SEED	
MRS. BAIRD'S BUNS4 1/2"-8 CT. PKG	99¢
REGULAR, CHEWY, CHUNKY, REDUCED FAT REGULAR, SPRINKLED OR MUNCH SIZE	
NABISCO	
CHIPS AHOY!14.5-18 OZ. PKG	\$1³⁹
ALL TYPES	
COCA-COLA OR	
DR. PEPPER12 PACK-12 OZ. CANS	\$2⁹⁹
ALL TYPES	
COCA-COLA OR	
DR. PEPPER3 LITER BTL	\$1³⁹
ALL TYPES	
COCA-COLA OR	
DR. PEPPER6 PACK-20 OZ. BTLs	2/\$5



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