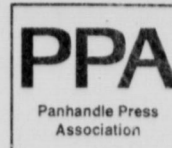




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Rain Delay

Severe weather halts MHS football game

It wasn't a complete wash-out.

Muleshoe qualified for the state football playoffs for the first time since 1983 despite having its game against Friona postponed by a series of thunderstorms that tore through New Mexico and West Texas.

The game was halted with 3:37 left in the second quarter and the game tied 0-0.

Muleshoe earned a playoff berth by virtue of Shallowater's 20-0 win against Lubbock Cooper.

School officials were still deciding when and if to play the game at press time.

Officials tried to restart the game about 9:30 p.m., but another storm forced the teams from the field again and the game was postponed about an hour later. By that time, Benny Douglass Stadium looked like swamp land.

The game was billed as one of the top matchups in the South Plains, with the undefeated Chieftains and the up-and-coming Mules battling for the out-

right lead in District 2-3A.

The Chieftains (8-0 overall, 3-0 district) dodged a couple bullets early.

On the first play from scrimmage, Noel Grajeda fumble a handoff and Dustin Cleavinger appeared to recover for the Mules. But the officials ruled Friona had retained possession.

The Mules (7-1, 3-0) also had a touchdown called back on their first possession.

Taking over just inside Friona territory, Muleshoe picked up a first down before Matt McClanahan streaked down the left sideline for an apparent 30-yard score. But the touchdown was nullified by a holding penalty.

The Mules finally caught a break midway through the second quarter when Friona's punter couldn't handle a snap and was buried by several Muleshoe defenders at the Chieftain 23.

But on fourth-and-one at the 14, Muleshoe fumbled the snap into the air and Hugo Rivera recovered for the Chieftains.



Go Mules

WJHS' Jodi Hawkins cheers her team on Thursday during an 8th-grade game against Friona at Benny Douglass Stadium.

JOURNAL PHOTO BY RICK WHITE

County clerk race drawing voter interest

Early voting for Tuesday's General Election has been unusually heavy according to the Bailey County Clerk's office.

More than 400 voters had turned out as of Thursday. The high voter turnout was possibly spurred by a local race for County Clerk between Republican challenger Sherri Bessire Harrison and incumbent Democrat Jan Pierce and several hotly-contested state races. Early voting ended Friday.

Polls are open throughout Bailey County on Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Pierce was appointed County Clerk in December to fill the unexpired term of an office deputy in the Bailey County Sheriff's Office for 15 years.

Harrison is a Certified Legal Assistant and has worked in the law office of Gordon H. Green of Muleshoe for the last 5 1/2 years.

The County Clerk's office keeps official records of documents like deeds, real estate transactions, liens, birth certificates, marriage licenses and juvenile and misdemeanor criminal cases. The position is a four-year term.

Candidates for the remaining local offices in Tuesday's election are running unopposed.

Running on the Democratic ticket are Gordon Houston Green, 287th District Court Judge; Marilyn Cox, County Judge; Elaine Parker, District Clerk; Coy Plott, County Sheriff; Donna Kirk, County Treasurer; C.E. Grant, County Commissioner, Precinct 2; Jerry Damron, County Commissioner; Precinct 4; Jack Bates, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; and Todd Ellis, write-in candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4.

At the district level, U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, State Representative James "Pete" Laney and State Senator Teel Bivens are seeking re-election.

Combest, a Republican from Lubbock and vice-chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, is being challenged in District 19 by Democrat Sidney Blankenship.

Laney is being challenged again in District 85 by Republican Hollis Cain of Springlake. Laney, a Democrat from Hale Center, is seeking his 12th term in office and has served as Speaker of the House for the last three terms.

Bivens, a Republican from Amarillo, is running unopposed in District 31.

Incumbent Republican Gov. George W. Bush is seeking his second term and is opposed by Gary Mauro, a Democrat, and Libertarian Lester R. "Les" Turlington, Jr., along with write-in candidates George LaBlanche and Susan Lee Solar.

Running for the office of Lieutenant Governor

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Judge appoints attorney

A district court judge will appoint an attorney to represent Muleshoe capital murder suspect Gilberto "Tito" Reyes.

Appearing in the 287th District Court for the fourth time since his June arrest, the former fugitive told Judge Jack W. Young he has not hired legal representation. Reyes appears unable or unwilling to hire an attorney.

"The main thing is that you are prepared to go to trial whether it is a court-appointed attorney or your own attorney," Judge Young said.

The judge told Reyes he could hire his own attorney at a later date but wouldn't permit him to use a late substitution as an excuse to gain a continuance.

No trial date was set.

Reyes is charged with the April 1997 beating death of his former girlfriend, Yvette Barraz of Muleshoe.

Hart hires ex-city officer

Former Muleshoe police officer Jay Livingston is the new police chief for the City of Hart. He was hired by the Hart City Council Oct. 12.

Livingston worked for the Muleshoe Police Department for 10 years, including a short stint as an interim police chief.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	63	57	—
Wednesday	71	48	.84
Thursday	77	48	—
Total to date		11.33	

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mostly cloudy Sunday. Slight chance of showers Monday and Tuesday. Otherwise, mostly cloudy with highs in the 60s and lows 35-40.



JOURNAL PHOTO BY LESLI RADFORD

Casting call

Senior Blair Saylor plays Rose in the Muleshoe Theatre Department's production of "Meet Me in St. Louis." The play will be performed Nov. 2-3 in the high school auditorium.

MHS presents 'Meet Me in St. Louis'

By **LESLI RADFORD**
Journal staff writer

It's time to raise the curtain on the Muleshoe High School fall play again.

The MHS Theatre Department will present "Meet Me in St. Louis" at 7:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 2-3 in the high school auditorium.

The Christopher Sergel play deals with teenagers and their problems according to Dr. Kerry Moore, MHS theatre instructor and director of the play.

It is about a family whose father is being transferred to New York City due to his job. His son and three daughters do not want to leave their home in St. Louis because it is where

their friends and family are located.

"The children start pulling practical jokes on their father's boss," said Moore. "They are trying to make him change his mind about sending their father to New York. When their plan backfires, and he fires their dad, they try to turn it around. The audience doesn't know what's going to happen in the end."

Moore chose the play for the theater's annual fall production because it teaches the students how to deal with conflict.

"The play is a dramatic comedy. It has superb conflicts in it. I chose it because I want

them to figure out how these problems are created and how to solve them," Moore said.

He said that the one thing he finds difficult is "teaching the kids to be creative. They have great ideas, but they have trouble controlling them."

In "Meet Me in St. Louis," every character is important. According to Moore, "if you take any role out, there is no conflict. There is no play. They are all main characters."

The students are working on balancing the experienced actors with the ones that are just starting. "They are learning from each other," said Moore.

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Where to vote



Nov. 3 General election

The following is a list of the voting sites in Bailey County for the Nov. 3 General election.

PRECINCT 1

Voting box 1 — Bailey County Courthouse

PRECINCT 2

Voting box 2 — Bailey County Coliseum

PRECINCT 3

Voting box 3 — Three Way school
Voting box 4 — Bailey County Extension Service Office

PRECINCT 4

Voting box 5 — Bula Community Center
Voting box 6 — Needmore Community Center
Voting box 7 — Muleshoe City Hall
Voting box is listed on voter registration card

Polls are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

AROUND MULESHOE

Sophomore class holding fund-raiser

The Muleshoe High School Sophomore class will be selling Red Apple Gourmet Cookie Dough.

The dough is available in six different flavors: chunky chocolate chip, radical raisin oatmeal, peanut butter pleasure, macadamia madness, Swedish almond shortbread, and chocolate brownie peanut butter chip.

The cookie dough is packaged in 3-pound tubs and will stay fresh up to two months in the refrigerator or six months in the freezer and will make approximately 100 two-inch cookies.

The tubs sell for \$10 each and may be ordered through Friday, Nov. 6 from any sophomore class member or sponsor.

Class sponsors are Debbie Conner, Kerry Moore, April Smith and Ron Welch. For more information call the high school at 272-7571.

White to host Fall Celebration of Art

Rheata White will be hosting an open art exhibit on Sunday, Nov. 1 at her studio located at 228 Main St.

A variety of art mediums will be on display including copper enamel, clay, silks, oils, acrylics, sketches, watercolors and more. The public is invited for viewing from 2-4 p.m.

Rebekah's annual Thanksgiving dinner

The Muleshoe Rebekah's Lodge is holding its annual Thanksgiving Dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Oklahoma Lane reunion Nov. 27

An Oklahoma Lane reunion for former residents and those who attended school or church there is being held on Friday, Nov. 27 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

The reunion starts at 9:30 a.m. and includes a catered dinner of brisket, fish and chicken. Dinner reservations must be made by Nov. 25. To make reservations, call Mrs. Harold

Carpenter at (806) 825-2176 or Mrs. Lois Billingsley at (806) 825-3411.

Harvest day dinner & bazaar Nov. 11

The Earth United Methodist Church is hosting the annual "Harvest Day Dinner and Bazaar," Wednesday, Nov. 11 at the Church.

The bazaar will open at 4 p.m. in the church parlor, 303 E. First St. the dinner will be held from 5-8 p.m.

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Take out plates will be available. For more information, contact June Parish at (806) 257-3740.

Blood drive advisory meeting scheduled

The Muleshoe Blood Drive Advisory Board will hold a meeting on Friday, Nov. 6 from 12 a.m.- 1 p.m. at Tino's Restaurant.

The meeting will discuss the upcoming pre-holiday Muleshoe community blood drive and the delegate responsibilities for the drive.

Lunch will be paid for by the Texas Blood Institute. Members must RSVP to Jody Lewis at 1-800-333-6920 ext. 3106 by Nov. 4.

CAFB taking applications for Bazaar

The End Zone at Cannon Air Force Base is accepting applications for the 9th annual Ultimate Christmas Bazaar to be held in Hangar #208 on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5 and 6.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Pat Gray (505) 784-6381.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items can be mailed (PO Box 449), called in (272-4536) or faxed (272-3567).

gency. Last week, rivers crested at record levels. At Gonzales, the Guadalupe River crested at 51.8 feet — 2.5 feet above the previous record set in 1929. The San Antonio river near Elmdorf crested at 64.59 feet — almost 10 feet above the previous record set in 1986.

Rainfall totals in the hard-hit areas of Bexar County and Comal County ranged as high as 22 inches.

After taking an aerial tour of the flood zone, Bush said "It was devastating to see. It's hard to imagine how swift and powerful the current was."

"I can't imagine how ferocious nature must have been to do the damage I saw."

Regarding the extreme weather conditions Texas has seen in recent months, Bush said, "God works in mysterious ways. Only three months ago, we were praying for rain because we were too dry."

"And now, here we stand at the site of a devastating flood. I know a lot of people's lives have been turned upside down, but help is on the way."

Makers of Termite Remedy Sued

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales last week joined the Federal Trade Commission and seven other states in a lawsuit to stop the makers of a do-it-yourself home defense system against termites from making false claims about the product.

"Terminate" is sold in the form of stakes to be planted in the ground around a home.

The government alleges that

in its advertising United Industries Corporation, the maker of Terminate, made deceptive and unsubstantiated claims about the product.

The lawsuit also says the company failed to disclose that bait stakes do not work against drywood termites.

TNRCC Denies License

The three-member Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission on Oct. 22 denied the license application of the Texas Low-level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority to build a waste-storage facility on a 500-acre plot near the West Texas town of Sierra Blanca.

The decision will be reflected in a written order to be prepared by TNRCC General Counsel Geoff Connor and issued no earlier than Oct. 27.

Bullock to Receive Pacemaker

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock will enter an Austin hospital this week for surgery to insert a pacemaker, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Bullock said that after a recent gall bladder operation, his doctors recommended that he have the pacemaker inserted to regulate an irregular heartbeat.

A recovering alcoholic and heavy smoker who has battled nicotine addiction, Bullock had one-third of his right lung removed in 1972 because of two non-malignant tumors.

He suffered a heart attack in

1979 and underwent heart bypass surgery shortly before the 1994 midterm election.


Other Capital Highlights

Guided by his latest Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators, state Comptroller John Sharp last week said Texas should expect slower economic growth over the next few months.

A Note Of Thanks
from Marilyn Cox

I thank you for allowing me to serve the cities of Bailey County as your County Judge.

I encourage you to get out and vote for the candidate of your choice on November 3, 1998.



Paid Political Adv. by Marilyn Cox, HC 1 Box 330, Muleshoe, Texas 79347

Dining Out Tonight?

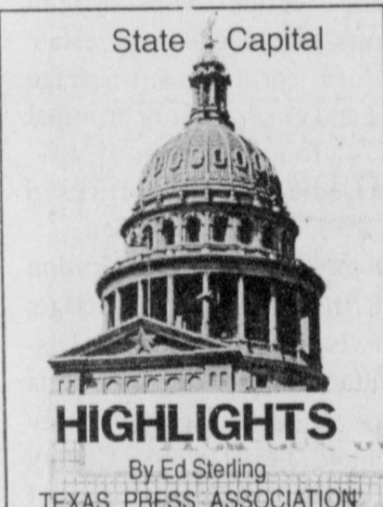
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State Capital
HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Responding to a request from Gov. George W. Bush last week, President Clinton declared 20 Central and South Texas counties as disaster areas.

"I thank the federal government and President Clinton for their quick response to the Texas request for aid," Bush said.

"I hope the news of federal help will provide some relief to the thousands of Texans whose lives have been turned upside down by this disaster."

The federal declaration cleared the way for federal aid to residents and businesses in affected countries through such programs as the Disaster Housing Assistance Program, the Individual and Family Grant Program, Farm Assistance, Disaster Unemployment Assistance and Small Business Administration Disaster Loans.

Floodwaters Break Records

As of this writing (Oct. 22), a dollar amount for anticipated losses had not been determined due to the ongoing flood emer-

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Attention: Three Way I.S.D. Parents!!

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During the week of November 2-6, staff from the Texas Education Agency and educational leaders from other school districts will be visiting our school district to determine how well our schools are meeting our students' needs. The visitors will also ensure that our district and campus staff members are observing federal and state requirements.

The Agency team will meet with parents of our students to provide an opportunity for comments and suggestions. You are invited to provide your input by attending a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, from 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. in the Three Way High School Cafeteria.

Team members will look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions before or after the meeting, or if you need an interpreter present during the meeting, please contact William L. Hood at our district office or call 927-5531.

William L. Hood
Superintendent

Estimado Padre:

Durante la semana de Noviembre los dias dos a seis, personal de la agencia estatal de educación y de otros distritos escolares visitarán nuestro distrito escolar para determinar como las escuelas están respondiendo a las necesidades de los estudiantes. También aseguraran que el distrito y las escuelas estén observando todas las leyes y requisitos estatales y federales.

El grupo de la agencia tendrá una junta con los padres de estudiantes para darles una oportunidad para hacer comentarios y sugerencias sobre los programas y servicios educacionales. Están invitados a una junta de discusión el martes, Noviembre el día tres desde las seis de las tarde a las siete de la tarde en la cafeteria de la escuela de Three Way.

Los miembros de este grupo esperan su presencia en esta junta. Si acaso tiene preguntas antes o después de la junta, o si necesita intérprete durante la junta, por favor comuníquese con William L. Hood en la oficina del distrito o llame al nueve-dosiete-cinco-cinco-tres-uno.

William L. Hood
Nombre del superintendente

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Grand jury indicts eleven

A Bailey County grand jury handed down 13 indictments on 11 people on Oct. 23.

Saul Sanchez, 21, of Muleshoe was indicted on two counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

The charge read that on Aug. 19 he possessed more than four grams but less than 200 grams of cocaine including adulterants and dilutants and that on Aug. 17 he possessed more than one gram but less than four grams. Bail was set at \$20,000.

Francisco A. Sanchez, 22, of Muleshoe was indicted on two counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

The charge read that on Aug. 19 he possessed more than four grams but less than 200 grams of cocaine including adulterants and dilutants and on Sept. 10 he possessed more than one gram but less than four grams of cocaine including adulterants and dilutants. Bond was set at \$40,000.

Marcos Reyes, 22, of Muleshoe was indicted on two charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. The charge read on Aug. 18 and Sept. 10 he possessed more than one gram but less than four grams of cocaine including adulterants and dilutants. Bond was denied.

Bernardo Herrera, 21, of Muleshoe was indicted on possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. The charge read on Sept. 4 he possessed more than one gram but less than four grams of cocaine including adulterants and dilutants. Bond was set at \$20,000.

Francisco Arzola, 22, of Muleshoe was indicted on possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

The charge read that on Sept. 4 he possessed more than one gram but less than four grams

of cocaine including adulterants and dilutants. Bond was set at \$20,000.

Ruben Leal, Jr., 28, of Muleshoe was indicted on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The charge read that on Sept. 30 he threatened family member with a knife. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Joey Dogget, 24, of Bovina was indicted on a charge of indecency with a child.

The charge read that on Sept. 18 he engaged in sexual contact with a girl younger than 17. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Robert Martinez, 28, of Muleshoe was indicted on assault. The charge read that on Sept. 21 he caused bodily injury to a family member by striking her in the face with his fists. He was previously convicted of family violence in 1996 in Bailey County. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Carlos Arciniega Muniz, 52, of Muleshoe was indicted for driving while intoxicated, third offense.

The charge read that on Aug. 23 he was stopped on E. Birch and E. Hickory and had previous DWI convictions in 1994 and 1996. Bond was set at \$2,500.

Bennie Gomez, 34, of Muleshoe was indicted on driving while under the influence, third offense.

The charge read that he was stopped Sept. 21 three miles east on U.S. Highway 84 and had previous DWI convictions in 1991 and 1993. Bond was set at \$2,500.

Jose Rene Rodriguez, 32, of Muleshoe was indicted on driving while under the influence, third offense. The charge read that on Sept. 10 he was stopped on West Quincy and had previous DWI convictions in August of 1998 and 1995. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Cattle producers seeing red

The color red is dominating the business ledgers of most cattle feeders, resulting in lower feeder cattle prices and combining with lower feedgrain prices to create much lower break-even sale prices for retained ownership programs.

The profit potential of putting cattle into a feedlot, backgrounding or stocker program has increased, although drought conditions may restrict opportunities for producers in Oklahoma and Texas, said Derrel Peel, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension livestock marketing specialist.

"Since feedgrains are as cheap or cheaper than forage in many circumstances, some producers may want to consider options not usually looked at in the past," Peel said.

"The economic numbers support a good buying opportunity right now in terms of stocker cattle," he explained. "Producers may want to look at the feasibility of buying stocker cattle and putting them on a high-concentrate diet."

"Producers who are considering this option need to look at the key elements: increased management requirements, available fiscal capital and the likelihood of having wheat pasture available," Peel said. "It's time to put pencil to paper. Opportunities exist, but not every producer realistically will be in a position to take advantage of them."

Livestock Marketing Information Center data indicate feeder steers places into a feedlot at 750 pounds and closed out in August lost an estimated \$87 per head, assuming average performance and if they were sold on the cash market. Estimated average feeding returns have been in the red for 16 consecutive months.

Returns on cattle closed out in September and October also are projected to be negative.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Recently I had the privilege of reading Judge Glen Williams' book titled *Her Comes the Judge*.

The book was informative, entertaining, and very well written. He wrote some things that I feel pertinent to our upcoming election Nov. 3. These are things I think should be considered when we go to the polls to choose our next elected officials.

Judge Williams said, and I quote — "I never publicly discussed my voting, except to say I had used my best judgement, followed my convictions, and voted the way I thought was in the best interest of the country."

I think that commendable, since the party loyalty issue seems to cause backlash then and now. The office of County Clerk is being voted on next Tuesday, it is a very important job. The County Clerk's office is where all deeds, deeds of trust, leases, mortgages, liens, lien releases, births, deaths, marriages, public official bonds and many other important instruments are recorded. Issued in the clerk's office are marriage and hunting licenses, certified copies of birth and death certificates, commissioners court orders, judgements and many other records. This requires considerable knowledge and work know-how, as well as where to record or to find certain instruments.

All of them are extremely

important to the daily lives of our people, as Judge Williams pointed out in his book, and I agree with him whole heartily.

We do have a qualified candidate running for this important job that affects the daily lives of our people. I urge everyone to study the qualifications of the candidates and please, vote for the best interest of our people and country, and don't be afraid of crossing party lines.

Larry Kirk
Muleshoe

Chamber of Commerce sets dates for Moonlight Madness

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring another Moonlight Madness Christmas promotion in 1998.

The dates set are Saturday, Nov. 14; Friday, Nov. 27; Saturday, Dec. 5; Saturday, Dec. 19.

A \$50 gift certificate is to be given away during Moonlight Madness and redeemable only at that store. Last year, the Chamber fee was \$75 which covered advertising expense only. This year, the Chamber has tried to structure each business participation and expenses where the revenue would go back into the individual businesses.

The Chamber has decided to conduct drawings for a \$1,000

Grand Prize in the form of "Mule Money" which can be spent at any business participating in Moonlight Madness. Upon receipt of "Mule Money" the Chamber will reimburse the business.

The hours for this year's Moonlight Madness will be set by each individual business only on the specified days as shown above. There will be specials at each of the participating stores. Participating businesses will be given Moonlight Madness entry forms and draw boxes.

For more information, call Dawn Williams at 272-6853, Lavon Hunt 272-7504, Sheree Hunt 272-3459 or Susie Sowder 272-6767 by Nov. 9.

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Russia asks for U.S. food aid

Russia has formally asked for food assistance from the United States, including significant quantities of meat, rice and grains.

"I think it is in our interest as a country to do our best to accommodate their needs," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said. "But there are still some things that need to be worked out relating to accountability to make sure that whatever food we provide gets to people."

High-ranking USDA and State Department officials were scheduled to leave Wednesday for Moscow to begin ironing out the details of a food aid package. Until the details are worked out, Glickman said it would be premature to speculate about quantities, but he said it might include as much as two to three million tons of wheat and 100,000 tons of pork, poultry and beef.

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JV Mules still perfect

FRIONA — Muleshoe shut down Friona's rushing game and Danny Ramirez returned a punt for a touchdown, leading the Mules to a 16-14 win Thursday in a District 2-3A junior varsity game.

The JV Mules (9-0 overall, 4-0 in district) remained undefeated while handing Friona (6-2) just its second loss.

After spotting the Chieftains a 6-0 lead, Muleshoe sophomore Chris Lopez scooted 55 yards for a touchdown. Ramirez threw to Michael Dan Lopez for the two-point conversion that gave the Mules an 8-6 first-quarter lead.

Ramirez extended the lead

to 16-6 in the fourth quarter on a 51-yard punt return. He then passed to Lindy Pineda for the PAT.

Friona scored with less than a minute left, but Muleshoe ran out the clock. Friona is only the third team to score on MHS.

Friona had most of its success throwing the ball. Both the Chieftains' scores came on touchdown passes.

But Muleshoe did pick off two aeriels. Lopez ended one Friona drive at the Muleshoe 5 with an interception and Hadley Henderson had the other.

Muleshoe finishes its season next week at home against Lubbock Cooper.



JOURNAL PHOTO BY RICK WHITE

Riley, Mules fry FHS 38-16

FRIONA — Lincoln Riley threw three touchdowns, passes and ran for another, leading Muleshoe to a 38-16 win against Friona Thursday in a freshman District 2-3A game.

Leading 12-8 at halftime, Muleshoe (7-2 overall, 3-1 in district), turned the game into a rout by scoring 26 unanswered points in the second half.

Riley finished with three different receivers for scoring strikes ranging from 15 to 55 yards as the Mules won their third-straight game.

He threw third-quarter scoring strikes of 30 yards to tight

end Stephan Shelburne and 55 yards to wideout Kyle Atwood as MHS built its lead to 25-8.

The lead mushroomed to 38-8 late in the game on Riley's 22-yard run and a 46-yard interception return by D.J. Dominguez.

Jesus Tovar got the Mules' on the scoreboard with a 26-yard run in the first quarter. A 15-yard touchdown pass from Riley to Bradley Thomason stretched the lead to 12-0.

Muleshoe plays its final game of the season next week at home against Lubbock Cooper.

Making a point

WJHS coach Edward Perez discusses strategy with Andy Ramirez (left) and Jordan Dale Thursday during an 8th-grade game against Friona at Benny Douglass Stadium. Friona rallied in the second half and beat the Mules 18-6.

CLASS 3A AREA STATS

TEAM OFFENSE					TEAM DEFENSE				
Team	G	Rush	Pass	Avg.	Team	G	Yds	Plays	Avg.
Friona	8	2556	569	390.6	Friona	8	710	253	120.4
Dimmitt	8	1817	788	325.6	Muleshoe	8	847	529	172.0
Muleshoe	8	1937	666	323.8	Littlefield	8	939	507	180.8
Seminole	7	1536	725	323.0	Dimmitt	8	1191	335	190.8
Littlefield	8	1758	666	302.4	Cooper	8	951	739	211.3
Colorado	8	902	1461	296.0	Denver City	8	1338	594	241.5
Denver City	8	1824	385	276.1	Lamesa	8	1507	492	249.8
Lamesa	8	1685	492	272.1	Colorado	8	1643	381	253.0
Shallowater	8	1013	893	238.3	Shallowater	8	12467	793	254.9
Cooper	8	781	486	154.8	Seminole	7	1363	421	254.9

PASSING					RECEIVING				
Player, team	G	C	Yds	Tds	Player, team	G	Yds	Rec	Tds
Barrioz, Lamesa	8	155	1134	11	Hill, Colorado	77	1676	10	1148
Dale, Seminole	7	138	1058	8	Cody, Shallowater	62	1347	4	871
Villegas, Denver City	8	166	1029	7	Buckley, Dimmitt	34	979	6	714
Kendrick, Friona	7	105	993	8	Alvarado, Seminole	41	902	5	699
Weaver, Littlefield	7	125	865	6	McClanahan, MHS	42	805	6	656
Jrajeda, Friona	8	136	791	7	Brashear, Littlefield	27	733	8	647
Sutton, Dimmitt	8	131	745	6	Hogg, Lamesa	29	76	5	472
Green, Colorado	8	113	685	8	Villegas, Denver City	34	82	11	412
Vela, Muleshoe	6	126	683	6	Daniel, Friona	26	51	0	497
Hill, Dimmitt	5	108	614	5	Farris, Colorado	16	31	1	318

MHS basketball schedules

MULES		LADY MULES	
Nov. 17	.....at Frenship	Nov. 17	.....at Frenship
NOV. 20	.....FARWELL	NOV. 20	.....FARWELL
NOV. 23	.....NAZARETH	NOV. 23	.....NAZARETH
Nov. 24	.....at Seminole	Nov. 26-28	.....Turkey Classic (Frenship)
Dec. 1	.....at Denver City	Dec. 1	.....at Denver City
Dec. 3-5	.....Pioneer Classic (Plainview)	Dec. 3-5	.....Canyon Classic
DEC. 8	.....DIMMITT	DEC. 8	.....DIMMITT
Dec. 10-12	.....I-27 Tournament	Dec. 11	.....at Levelland
DEC. 15	.....SLATON	DEC. 15	.....SLATON
DEC. 18	.....PORTALES	Dec. 18	.....at Lamesa
Dec. 28-30	.....Caprock Tournament	Dec. 28-30	.....Slaton Tournament
JAN. 5	.....DENVER CITY	JAN. 5	.....DENVER CITY
Jan. 8	.....at Dimmitt	Jan. 8	.....at Lubbock Cooper*
JAN. 12	.....LITTLEFIELD*	JAN. 12	.....LITTLEFIELD*
Jan. 15	.....at Lubbock Roosevelt*	Jan. 15	.....at Lubbock Roosevelt*
Jan. 19	.....at Shallowater*	Jan. 19	.....at Shallowater*
JAN. 22	.....FRIONA*	JAN. 22	.....FRIONA*
JAN. 26	.....LUBBOCK COOPER*	JAN. 26	.....LUBBOCK COOPER*
Jan. 29	.....at Littlefield*	Jan. 29	.....at Littlefield*
FEB. 2	.....LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT*	FEB. 2	.....LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT*
FEB. 5	.....SHALLOWATER*	FEB. 5	.....SHALLOWATER*
Feb. 9	.....at Friona*	Feb. 9	.....at Friona*
Feb. 12	.....at Lubbock Cooper*		
JV TOURNAMENTS		JV TOURNAMENTS	
DEC. 3-5 MULESHOE TOURNAMENT		DEC. 3-5 MULESHOE TOURNAMENT	
Dec. 10-12	.....Canyon Tournament	Dec. 10-12	.....Coronado Tournament
Jan. 7-9	.....Lazbuddie Tournament	Jan. 7-9	.....Lazbuddie Tournament
Jan. 30District tournament at Cooper	Jan. 30District tournament at Shallowater

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1998 Drought by the Numbers

The 1998 drought is expected to cost Texas agriculture more than \$2.1 billion in direct economic losses. That translates into projected economic losses to the Texas economy of about \$5.8 billion. Hardest hit will be rural areas of the state that depend on agriculture.

Cotton

The 1998 cotton crop is one of the smallest crops in the past 20 years. Direct producer losses are estimated at \$659 million.

Corn & grain sorghum

Producer losses for corn are projected at \$255 million.

Producer losses for grain sorghum are projected at \$140 million. Grain sorghum producers are expected to harvest the smallest crop since 1953.

Livestock

Direct revenue losses from herd reductions are projected at \$126 million. Added costs from feeding livestock are projected at \$325 million. During the summer Texas producers were averaging \$3.5 million a day in added feed costs.

SOURCE: TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Cotton, corn forecast gloomy

AUSTIN — September rainfall was welcomed, but received too late to help the 1998 drought-stressed crops according to the October 1 forecast released by the Texas Agricultural Statistic's Service.

The 1998 Texas Upland cotton crop is expected to total 3.0 million bales, 42 percent less than in 1997 and 31 percent less than 1996.

"Harvested acreage is estimated at 3.05 million acres, 41 percent less than last year, as significant acreage was lost to drought and poor stands," according to Dennis Findley, state statistician. Yield is now expected to average 472 pounds

per acre, 7 pounds below last year.

Corn production is forecast at 175.8 million bushels, down 29 percent from last year's record production and 13 percent less than 1996. Based on Oct. 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 95 bushels per acre, 43 bushels less than 1997; harvested acreage is up 3 percent from last year.

Texas peanut production is expected to increase 9 percent from last year to 900 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 2,500 pounds per acre, is down 110 pounds from last year, while harvested acreage in-

creased 14 percent to 360 thousand acres.

Sorghum production is forecast at 56.7 million hundredweight (cwt), 46 percent less than last year and 45 percent less than 1996. Harvested acreage is estimated at 2.3 million acres, down 27 percent from last year. Sorghum replaced some lost cotton acreage this year but, much of the late planted acreage also failed. Yield, at 2,464 pounds per acre, is expected to be 840 pounds less than last year.

The 1998 Texas soybean crop is forecast at 8.1 million bushels, down 27 percent from last year's production.

Nominations sought for rural minister award

COLLEGE STATION—Nominations for the 1998 Rural Minister of the Year award will be accepted until Dec. 31 by the Minister Selection Committee of the Texas Conference of Churches.

Ministers may be nominated if they have served a church located in the country or in a community close to a larger town or city for at least two years. A nomination booklet must be filed out by a congregation member.

This year's theme is "The Pastor as Shepard."

According to Dr. Carol M. Worthing, committee chair, specific examples for a minister's achievements must be included in the nomination book.

All nominees accepted by

the selection committee will receive a certificate of recognition.

For more information on the Rural Minister of the Year award or to obtain a nomination booklet, contact you local Texas Agricultural Extension Service agent.

POLICE LOG

BAILEY COUNTY SO
Oct. 16 — Paul Garcia Cantu, 32, arrested on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.

Oct. 19 — Florencio Urioste, 36, theft by check, arrested on a Parmer County warrant and for driving without a license.

Oct. 19 — Bernardo Herrera, 21, arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Oct. 20 — Gabriel Acevedo, 25, arrested and charged with theft by check.

Oct. 21 — Maria Anita Alfaro, 40, arrested and charged with theft by check.

Oct. 22 — Rebecca Marquez, 20, arrested and charged with theft by check.

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Oct. 20 — Jose De La Luz Ortega, 40, arrested and charged with theft by check.

Oct. 21 — Mark Anthony Ranson, 21, arrested and charged with theft by credit cards.

Oct. 21 — Joel Sigala, 22, arrested and charged with theft.

Oct. 22 — Roy Rogers Jr., 26, bond surrender Randall County.

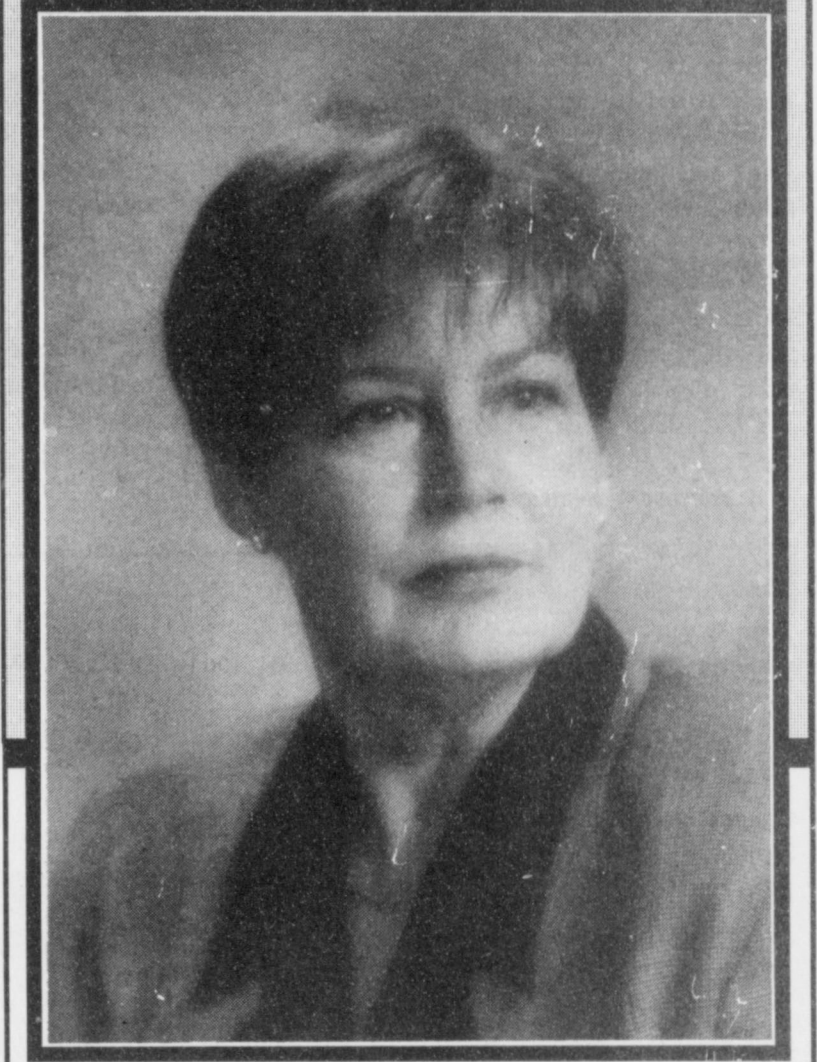
Oct. 23 — Rafael Cabrera, 21, arrested and charged with driving with suspended license.

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STATS

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SCORING	
Player, team	Points
Grajeda, Friona	82
Kendrick, Friona	78
Villegas, Denver City	72
Byington, Colorado	69

Dale, Seminole	64
Barrioz, Lamesa	60
Green, Colorado	60
Sutton, Dimmitt	56
Weaver, Littlefield	54
McClanahan, Muleshoe	50

Source: Lubbock Avalanche Journal

MHS honors

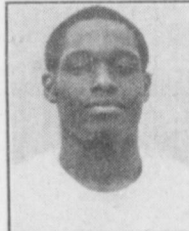
Senior cornerback and special teams standout Russell Byers was named Player of the Week against Lubbock Roosevelt.

Byers recorded 17 tackles, including eight solos, in the Mules' 34-0 win.

Senior cornerback/wideout Carlton Lewis received the McDonald's Sportsmanship Award and senior guard Joey Mata earned the Slobberknocker Award for the game's biggest hit.



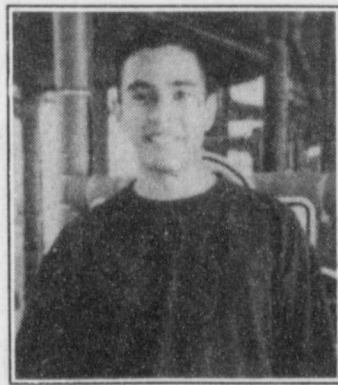
Russell Byers



Carlton Lewis

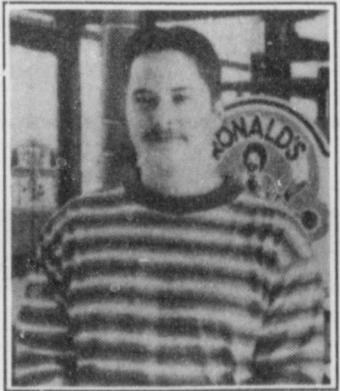


Joey Mata



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McDonald's of Muleshoe would like to congratulate Roel Moran and Jason Long, who have both received promotions to Assistant Manager.

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Tuesday

Breakfast — Ham & cheese toast, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch** — Burrito, chili, mexicali corn, birthday cake and milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast — Pancakes, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch** — Breaded chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomatoes, chips, vegetable sticks and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast — Breakfast hot pocket, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch** — Corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits and milk.

Friday

Breakfast — Fench toast sticks, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch** — Tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, refried beans and milk.

DILLMAN & DESHAZO

Monday

Breakfast — Waffles, fruit or

School menus

FOR WEEK OF NOV. 2-6

juice and milk. **Lunch** — Fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, english peas, hot roll and milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast — Ham & cheese toast, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch** — Burrito, chili, mexicali corn, sliced peaches and milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast — Pancakes, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch** — Breaded chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomatoes, chips, vegetable sticks and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast — Breakfast hot pocket, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch** — Corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits and milk.

Friday

Breakfast — Fench toast sticks, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch** — Tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, refried beans and milk.

LAZBUDDIE

Monday

Lunch — *PK-1 hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, fruit, cookie and milk.

Tuesday

Lunch — Tuna sandwich, tacos, *burritos, teriyaki chicken, green beans, carrots, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Wednesday

Lunch — Hamburgers, egg rolls, *pinto beans, Spanish rice, hominy, fruit, salad, and milk.

Thursday

Lunch — Pigs-in-a-blanket, pizza, sauerkraut/sausage, *mixed vegetables, black-eyed peas, spinach, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Friday

Manager's special, milk variety

(Menu subject to change)

THREE WAY

Monday

Breakfast — Texas Blueberry biscuits, sausage or graham crackers, juice and milk. **Lunch** —

Ground beef and macaroni, mxd. veg., tossed salad, rolls fruit cobbler and milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast — Mini corn dog or Cocoa puffs, graham crackers, juice and milk. **Lunch** — Taco bell burrito, green salad, Ranch dressing, orange quarters chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast — Eggs, biscuit or Lucky charms, graham crackers juice and milk. **Lunch** — Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, gravy, savory baked corn, rolls, fruit cup and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast — Cinammon rolls, Canadian bacon or Apple Cinammon, graham crackers, juice and milk. **Lunch** — Pepperoni pizza, green beans, apple, chocolate cake and milk.

Friday

Breakfast — Malt O Meal & toast or Assorted cereal, graham cracker w/ juice and milk. **Lunch** — Ham & Cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle spears, carrot & celery sticks, frito chips, peaches and milk.

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PLAY

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Six of the actors have never participated in a play.

According to the director, the best part of the play is "the end result." Moore understands that it is important to give an "opportunity to the kids and the knowledge to do their best."

It has taken the group several weeks to prepare for the fall show. "A lot of work goes into putting a play together," said Moore. "You can't put it together in a week and expect it to be good." He said that the actors are working hard to perfect their performances.

"The idea is to know that you've done your best," encourages Moore. "Walk off the stage and know that you did a good show."

The characters are Nathan Keller as Mr. Smith, Brandy Whitt as Mrs. Smith, Westin Price as Lon, Blair Saylor as Rose, Megan Tipps as Esther, Eric Madrid as Agnes (Tommy), Kinsee Estep as Tootie and Joseph Anguiano as Grandpa.

Katie is played by Elizabeth Casterena, Mrs. Waghop by Ebony Russ, Ida by Stephanie Kirk, John by Louie Pacheco, Fred by Bryce Embry, Lucille by Janna Skaggs, Mr. Dodge by Chris Hall and Josh McElroy plays Mr. Duffy.

The stage crew consists of Bryce Thomas, Daniel Patterson, Amy Marricle, Anthony Anguiano and Phillip Hardt.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students.

ELECTION

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nor are Republican Rick Perry, Democrat John Sharp and Libertarian Anthony Garcia. Perry is the current Agriculture Commissioner while Sharp is State Comptroller.

Candidates for Attorney General include Democrat Jim Mattox, Republican John Cornyn and Libertarian Mike Angwin.

For the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts, candidates are Republican Carole Keeton Rylander, Democrat Paul Hobby and Libertarian Alex Monchak.

Commissioner of Agriculture candidates are Republican Susan Combs, Democrat L.P. "Pete" Patterson and Libertarian Jimmy T. LaBaume.

Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District

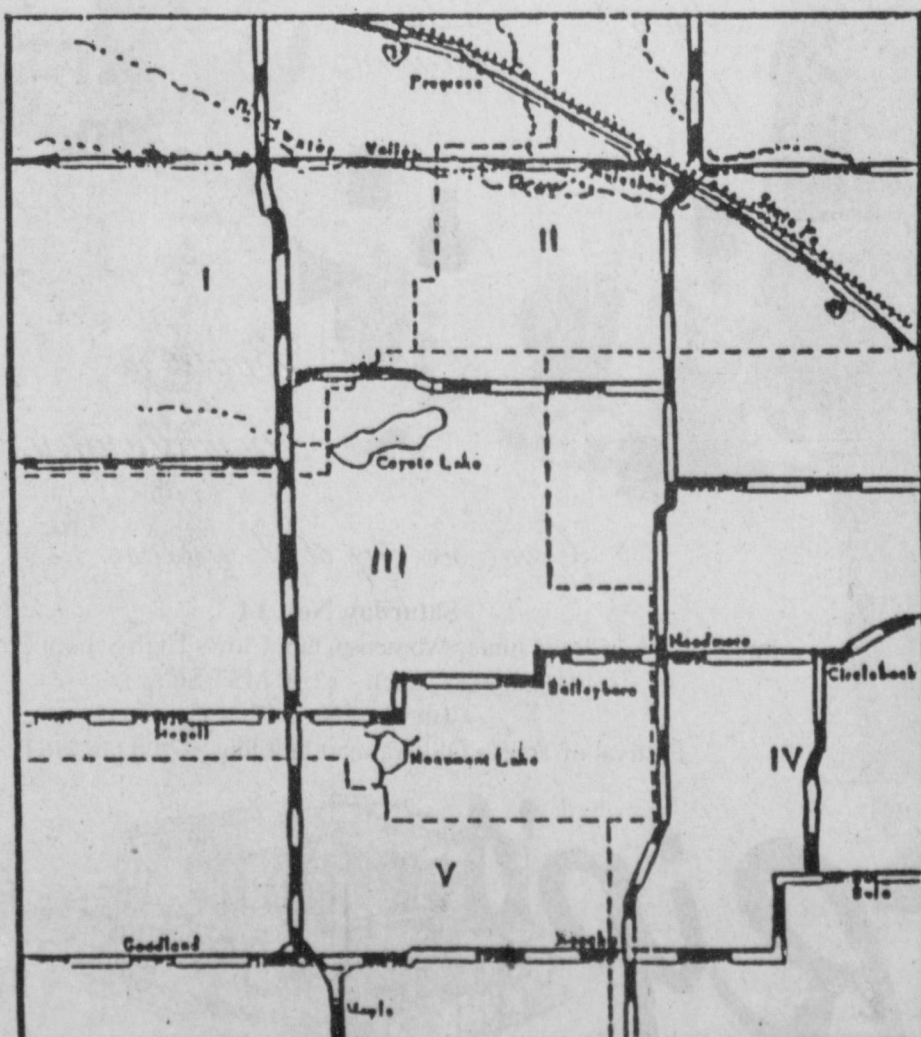
ANNUAL REPORT 1997-1998

The Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District has completed their 57th year in Bailey County. E.L. Smith and N.C. Moore, County Directors at that time, submitted a petition requesting that a District be formed and approved by the State of Texas. On March 20th, 1941, the Secretary of State for the State of Texas certified the formation of Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District. It was number 111 and included all of Bailey County. As a legal sub-division of State Government, they requested the assistance for the District. The Soil Conservation Service is now renamed Natural Resources Conservation Service, but still provides the technical assistance on soil and water erosion problems. Today, there are over 200 Districts state wide working toward the same goal of wise use of all natural resources. Assistance is voluntary and private property rights are strictly observed.

The Blackwater Valley SWCD is divided into 5 zones with each zone having a director. Each zone director must own land within the zone served and serves a four year term. The director's attend monthly meetings at the NRCS office in Muleshoe. These meetings are open to the public.

Present directors are: Ernest Ramm, Zone 1, Nick Bamert, Zone 2, Sharon Dale, Zone 3, Larry Clawson, Zone 4, and Johnny Furgeson, Zone 5.

The District provides services to all individuals without regard to: race, color, creed, sex, national origin and complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.



ZONE BOUNDARY
• Zone 1-Ernest Ramm • Zone 2- Nick Bamert • Zone 3- Sharon Dale • Zone 4- Larry Clawson • Zone 5- Johnny Furgeson

INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR 1997-1998

Income:

Matching Funds	2,867.26
Cost Share	2,139.99
Donations	2,390.00
Sale of Trees/Drip Systems	1,500.56
Interest Earned	203.08
Technical Assistance	1,600.00
Transfer from Trust Acct.	100.00
Total	10,800.89

Expenses:

Salary	2,624.68
Payroll Taxes	680.79
Sales Tax	70.92
Insurance	172.00
Director Travel	1,245.37
Bonds/Ins.	200.00
Supplies	289.39
Printing	230.25
Awards Program	37.50
Educational Program	320.00
Postage	116.00
NACD Dues	550.00
State Awards Quota	620.00
Materials Purchased	1,097.08
Refunds	3,702.89
Transfer	78.68
Total	12,035.55

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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES 1997-1998

1. Held 12 monthly meetings
2. Held director election for Zone 5
3. Provided book covers for local schools
4. Sold windbreak trees for farmstead protection
5. Sold drip supplies for windbreak tree survival
6. Sold conservation fabric for weed control of windbreak trees
7. Assisted over 300 irrigators with well checks and efficiency tests
8. Assisted over 200 producers with cover crop and grass seed planting on CRP contracts
9. Attended South Plains Association meetings
10. Attended State SWCD directors meeting
11. Have the honor of having the State SWCD Ladies Auxiliary President-Mary Alice Ramm
12. Attended the Annual meeting of WESTEX RC&D
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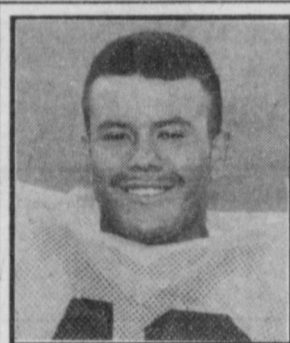
- Circle your choice as the winning team in each of the 18 games below.
- The entry with the most correct selections will win. In the event of a tie, the entry which picks the closest to the actual tie breaker score will win.
- Entries may be mailed to Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347 or dropped off at the office during business hours (8:30-5:00). Please mark the envelope FOOTBALL CONTEST.
- Entries for this week's contest must be received by the Muleshoe Journal or postmarked by **5 P.M. FRIDAY, NOV 6, 1998.**
- Muleshoe Journal employees are not eligible to win the contest.
- Decision of the judges will be final.

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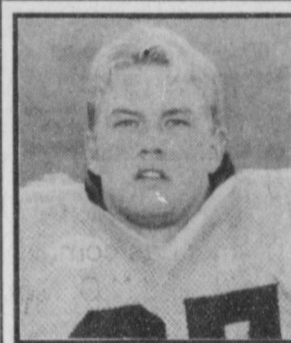


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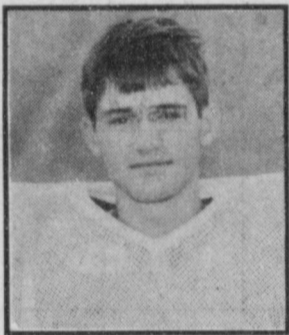
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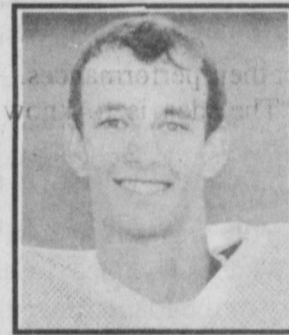


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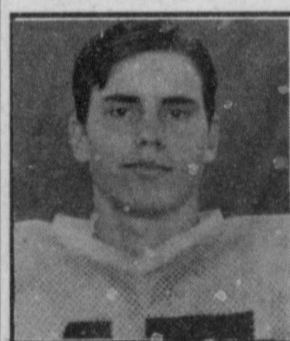
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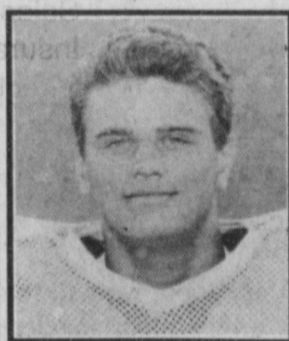


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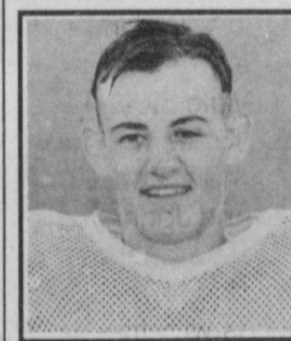


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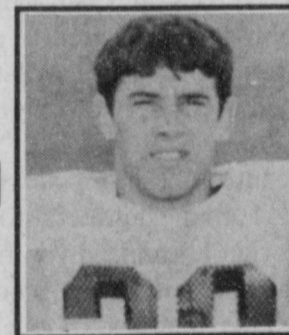
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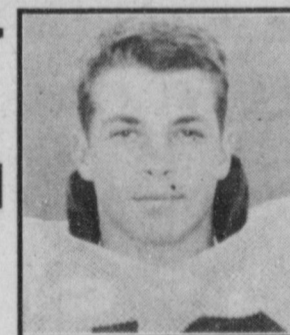


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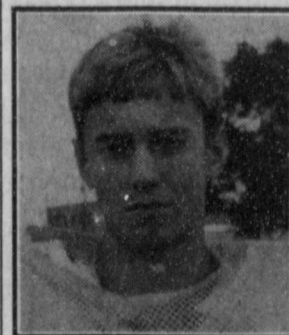


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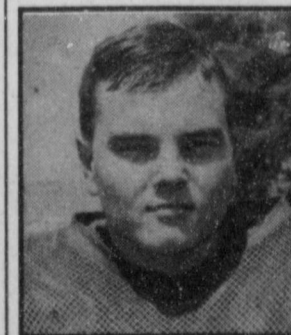


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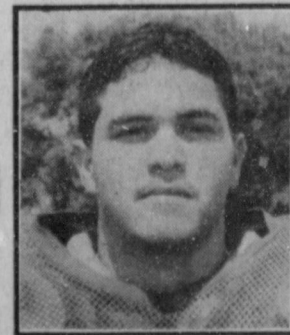


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Bumper pumpkin crop in Bailey County

Buck Campbell watched in amusement as a dozen or so children from a early-childhood class at Dillman Elementary scoured the patch for the perfect pumpkin.

As always, the smallest students headed straight for the biggest pumpkins.

Surveying the ocean of orange in a field west of Muleshoe, Campbell said it was the best harvest in the 20 years he's grown pumpkins.

Bailey County farmers are reporting yields of 15 tons an acre. The bumper crop helped offset a poor corn harvest, said Campbell, who planted 120 acres of pumpkins.

"It's been an extraordinary year," Campbell said. He said the pumpkins are good size, with good color.

The hot, dry weather was good for the pumpkins because it limited crop diseases.

After more than a month of harvesting, Campbell said he shipped the last of his crop Wednesday, just in time for Halloween.



Pumpkin picker

Alex Flores wrestles with a hefty pumpkin Thursday in a patch west of Muleshoe.

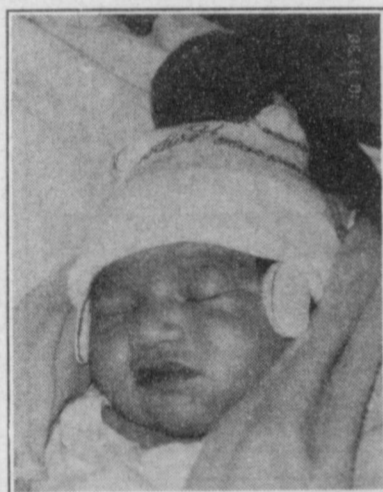
Breast cancer screening clinic Nov. 17

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, 208 West Second Street, Muleshoe, on Nov. 17.

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. A minimum of 15 women are need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

BIRTHS



Taylor Esteban Reyes

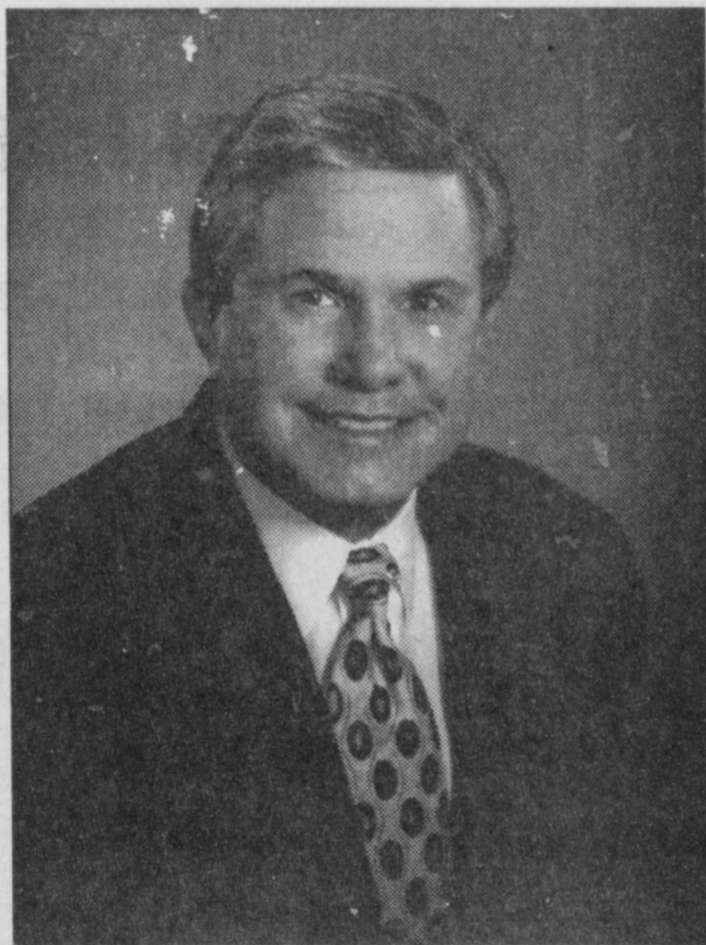
Ivan and Lori Reyes of Muleshoe announce the birth of their second child, Taylor Esteban Reyes.

Taylor was born at 2:44 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 in. long.

He has a brother Conner. Grandparents are Rey and Gloria Del Toro of Muleshoe and Victor Reyes and Eliana Sole of Miami, Fla.

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When I first ran for Congress, back in 1984, I promised the people of this District I would faithfully try to uphold the Constitution, and represent, to the best of my abilities, the people who live and work here in West Texas. I have tried to do that. I have tried to make you proud of my service on your behalf.

You have expressed your confidence in my service by sending me back to Congress to continue that service. I am most grateful for your support, and ask for it again. I promise you now only what I promised you in the beginning, that I will continue doing my best to fulfill the trust you have placed in me. Trust, truthfulness and the rule of law are, to me, the bedrock of our system of representative government.

Although much remains to be done, we have managed to make some much needed changes in our government. We have balanced the budget, we have overhauled the IRS, we have reduced some, but by no means all, of the burdensome taxes and regulations enacted by previous Congresses and Administrations. We have tried, and are still trying, to make the rule of law apply more fairly to all our citizens, no matter what their station in life is.

I want you to know that I am deeply honored to be your Congressman. If you see fit to keep me as your Congressman, I will do my best to honor the trust between us.

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Lazbuddie FHA hosted a leadership workshop conducted by regional and state officers.

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Tod Mayfield, an Amarillo lawyer, addressed the approximately 40 students and adults who attended. He gave a speech on leadership that can open a doorway for many students to realize that leadership is not just in major businesses and corporations, but all around in every day things.

One of the things Mayfield pointed out was that, "what you do today can affect the rest of your life." People notice every little thing so make a good impression. If one feels like no one looks to them, they must re-evaluate their attitude and think about what they do before they do it. One would be amazed how much "what you do today can affect the rest of your life." Not only their life but the lives of everyone around them.

A major focus of the afternoon was to make teens aware of their actions and help them improve their skills. Mayfield told the students that to do their job they have to work at something they believe in and work to make it happen. Setting goals



Pictured at the FHA Leadership Workshop are (left to right) Amy Crunk, Paula Burnette, Tod Mayfield (speaker), Shena Seaton and Rebecca Curry.

and working hard to accomplish them can affect the rest of their life.

Individual workshops were conducted by regional and state officers. Amy Crunk, Region I vice president of HERO from Levelland, presented a workshop on Career Connections. Shena Seaton, Region I president from Lazbuddie, presented a workshop on Team Building. Paula Burnette, state recording secretary from Morton, did a workshop on Flag Etiquette. Rebecca Curry, national officer candidate from Tahoka, presented a workshop on Leadership.



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I graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1984. I also graduated from Sterling Legal Assistant School in Phoenix, Arizona. I began working as a legal assistant in 1993 and I became a Certified Legal Assistant in 1994. I am a member of the West Texas Association of Legal Assistants.

Some of my duties as a Certified Legal Assistant include the preparation of real estate documents and many different documents used in various types of probate proceedings. Real estate documents and probate proceedings are filed with the County Clerk. It is often necessary for me to search the records in the County Clerk's office in order to prepare these documents. Having searched these records for information and having filed probate cases over the last five years, I am very familiar with the functions and responsibilities of the County Clerk.

My legal experience would be invaluable in performing the duties of County Clerk. Most importantly, it would help me meet your needs promptly and efficiently.

I hope that you will give me the opportunity to serve as **YOUR** County Clerk when you vote on Tuesday, November 3, 1998.

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Some Things I Will Never Understand

The front page headline on Sunday's newspaper screamed out the news: "Abortion Provider Shot Down." The article went on to explain that a shot fired through a window by a sniper had felled Dr. Barnet Slepian, 51, in the kitchen of his Amherst, New York home as he and his wife and their four sons had just returned from synagogue services. So far, the article mentioned, no one has taken

I don't understand why a person, even one completely opposed to a homosexual lifestyle, could rationalize cruel mistreatment of homosexuals. (And why shouldn't Christians opposed to homosexual behavior be the first to compassionately wipe the fevered brow of a gay AIDS patient and show him God's love?)

I hate abortion. I hate what it says about our society's cheap view of life. I hate what it does to the unborn. I hate the fact that a mother's womb has become, in our nation, a very dangerous place to be. I hate what abortion does emotionally to the women who are also its victims. For this "freedom," our nation has paid a very dear price in the devaluing of its own soul.

But if I understand the One I call my Lord, don't I have to understand that even though I may hate what someone stands for and disagree completely with his attitudes and his actions, I cannot hate the person? Not a homosexual. Not a greedy materialist. Not an abortionist. Not anyone else.

I do not begin to understand why a person claiming to stand for the sanctity of life would shoot a man dead in his kitchen.

I hope the shooter is caught. He should be tried and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

And I guess I hope he's an atheist. Maybe then the media and others will just call the man a misguided fanatic. Not a "Christian" fanatic.

If we love life, we should find ways to show that love to those with whom we disagree. Bullets won't do it.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

"credit" for the shooting, though the doctor's name, listed on an Internet Web site with links to "the Army of God," had a line through it—which evidently showed up even before the shooting.

It seems increasingly obvious that terrorism and its tactics are not limited to Middle Eastern fanatics.

I don't understand. I don't understand why fanatics of all sorts seem to think that whatever end they want to achieve justifies any means.

I don't understand why terrorists with bombs blow up innocent people in buildings and airplanes and think such actions advance their causes.

I don't understand why a Ku Klux Klansman would possibly use a burning cross, of all symbols, to justify his ignorant racism and his vitriolic hatred.

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OBITUARIES

FAYE KELLEY

EARTH—Faye Kelley, 92, of Earth died Wednesday, Oct. 28 at Running Water Draw Care Center in Olton.

A church service was held Oct. 31 at First Baptist Church in Earth, with Rev. Bobby Broyles of First Baptist Church and Michael Kelley and Don Dent, officiating. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mrs. Kelley was born Sept. 23, 1906 in Sweetwater, Okla. She married Guy Kelly on Dec. 25, 1923 in Wheeler, Texas. He preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 1992.

She had been a resident of

Earth since 1928, moving from Meridan, Okla. She was a member of the Earth Garden Club and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by a son, Guy F. Kelly.

She is survived by one son, Donald Kelly of Earth; four daughters, Freda Woodburn of Amarillo, Betty Jean Smith of Edwards, Mo. and Laqueta Dent and Joan Chapman, both of Dallas; two brothers, Pat McCord of Earth and Jack McCord of Melbourne, Ariz.; 18 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Running Water Draw Care Center,

PO Box 907, Olton, TX 79064 or Earth Memorial Cemetery, PO Box 523, Earth, TX 79031.

HAZEL HOLLAMAN

MORTON — Hazel Holloman, 86, of Lubbock died Wednesday, Oct. 28 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

A chapel service was held Oct. 31 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Morton with John W. Lackey of Costa Mesa, Calif., officiating. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 3, 1911 in Stidham, Okla. She married Randall "Ran" Holloman in Morton in 1927. He preceded her in death in 1980.

Mrs. Holloman moved to

the Morton area in 1926 and lived there until 1985, when she moved to Lubbock. She was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton and a homemaker.

She is survived by one

daughter, Judy Coleman of Lubbock; one son J.T. Holloman of Katy; one sister, Rosie Smith of Morton; five grandchildren, Kelley Sheer, Brenda Reichert, Belinda Edge, Richard Holloman and

Robin Miller; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Activity Fund of the Lubbock Health Care Center, 4120 22nd Place, Lubbock, TX 79410.

NURSING HOME NEWS

by Joy Stancell

Thursday morning, Pastor David McIntire, Karen Cook and Clara Lou Jones directed a memorial service for Cordie Claunch.

Thursday afternoon, Jane Reeder hosted the October Birthday Party.

Residents being honored were Leonard McCormick 10-5, Ed Edmiston 10-15, Lora Dale 10-20, Onita Wagnon 10-27, Roma Davis 10-30, and Ruby Reed 10-31. Entertainment for the party was provided by Brother and Sister Jack and Debbie Stone, and flowers were provided by Decorators Floral & Cuts.

Friday afternoon, Wanda and Jean Kemp came and entertained with song and music. Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Mary Jo and Harold Burge, directed the Bingo Bonanza, and Clark Price brought his famous homemade cookies for refreshments.

The Progress Baptist Church came for church services on Sunday. On Monday, Clara Lou Jones, Ozell Cherry and the residents created costumes for our Halloween party. On Tuesday, Beverly Wagnon, Claudine Embry, Pat Watson, Kimberly Dickerson, Karen Cook, Nettie Wauson, Ozell Cherry and Joy Stancell shampooed and set the ladies' hair

and gave nail care. McCormick seed donated 50 pounds of bird seed via Melvin Griffin.

Joe Embry visited the Healthcare Center on Tuesday. He brightens up the lives of many!

Betty Ramage delivered quarters for Bingo last week.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Zeffa Shafer. At this writing, Jeff Peeler and Melgie Rienhold are in the local hospital. Rosie Sneed is progressing at Methodist Hospital.

Wednesday morning, Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Wanda Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee and donuts to the residents. Harold directed the up beat conversation. Steve Claybrook and Loyce Killingsworth directed our sing-spiration/devotional time.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins entertained and directed the sing-a-long Wednesday afternoon. Melba and Richard Cunningham and Ruth Clements were the guests of Dee Clements; Tennie McCormick and Betty McCormick were the guests of Leonard McCormick at the sing-a-long. Wennie Orcutt returned to the Care Center after being hospitalized in the local hospital recently.

Up Coming Events: Our Annual Thanksgiving Pot Luck Supper has been scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 12. Entertainment will begin at 5:30 and supper will be at 6 p.m.

The Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard will perform a flag-raising ceremony Wednesday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day) at 10 a.m. at the flag poles of the Care Center.

Please come and join us.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients:

Oct. 22 — John Barber, Arnold Beckett, Mary Brantley, Hattie Coleman, Alfred McCarty, Erwin Neiman, Winifred Orcutt, Disa Rosales and Laura Rosales.

Oct. 23 — Hattie Coleman, Alfred McCarty and Maria Monarrez.

Oct. 24 — Raquel Bustillos, Hattie Coleman, Maria Monarrez, Baby Monarrez, James Peeler, Elijah Ramon, Melgie Reinholt, Zeffa Shafer and Pat Young.

Oct. 25 — Hattie Coleman, Maria Monarrez, Baby Monarrez, James Peeler, Elijah Ramon, Melgie Reinholt, Zeffa Shafer and Pat Young.

Oct. 26 — Hattie Coleman, James Peeler, Elijah Ramon, Melgie Reinholt, Zeffa Shafer and Pat Young.

Oct. 27 — Josie Baca, Marjorie Benedict, Hattie Coleman, Ruth McCarty, James Peeler, Elijah Ramon, Melgie Reinholt and Pat Young.

Oct. 28 — Josie Baca, Lori Bales, Elizabeth Moran, James Peeler and Melgie Reinholt.

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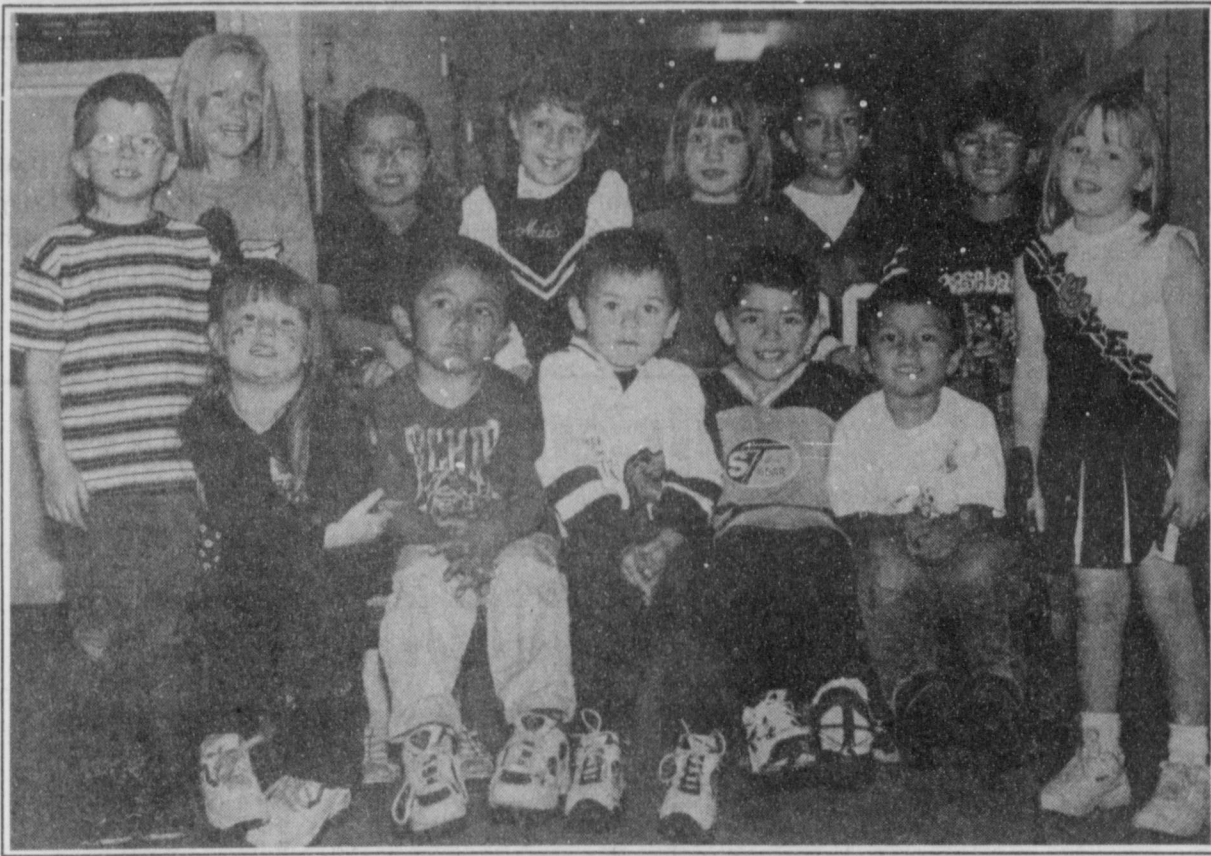
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1994 Pontiac Sunbird #5418A	\$ 7,500	\$ 172	10.9%	54	\$ 172
1997 Chevy Cavalier #5320A	\$ 9,995	\$ 181	9.9%	72	\$ 181
1985 Buick Regal #5116A	\$ 3,995	\$ 181	12.9%	24	\$ 181
1997 Pontiac Sunfire #5469	\$ 10,995	\$ 199	9.9%	66	\$ 213
1996 Chevy Lumina #5179	\$ 10,995	\$ 217	10.9%	66	\$ 218
1995 Dodge Intrepid #86268A	\$ 10,786	\$ 223	9.9%	60	\$ 224
1995 Chevy Monte Carlo #82021A	\$ 12,491	\$ 265	10.9%	60	\$ 265
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1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville #5286A	\$ 12,583	\$ 295	11.9%	54	\$ 295
1997 Buick Lesabre #5360	\$ 16,644	\$ 500	9.9%	72	\$ 300
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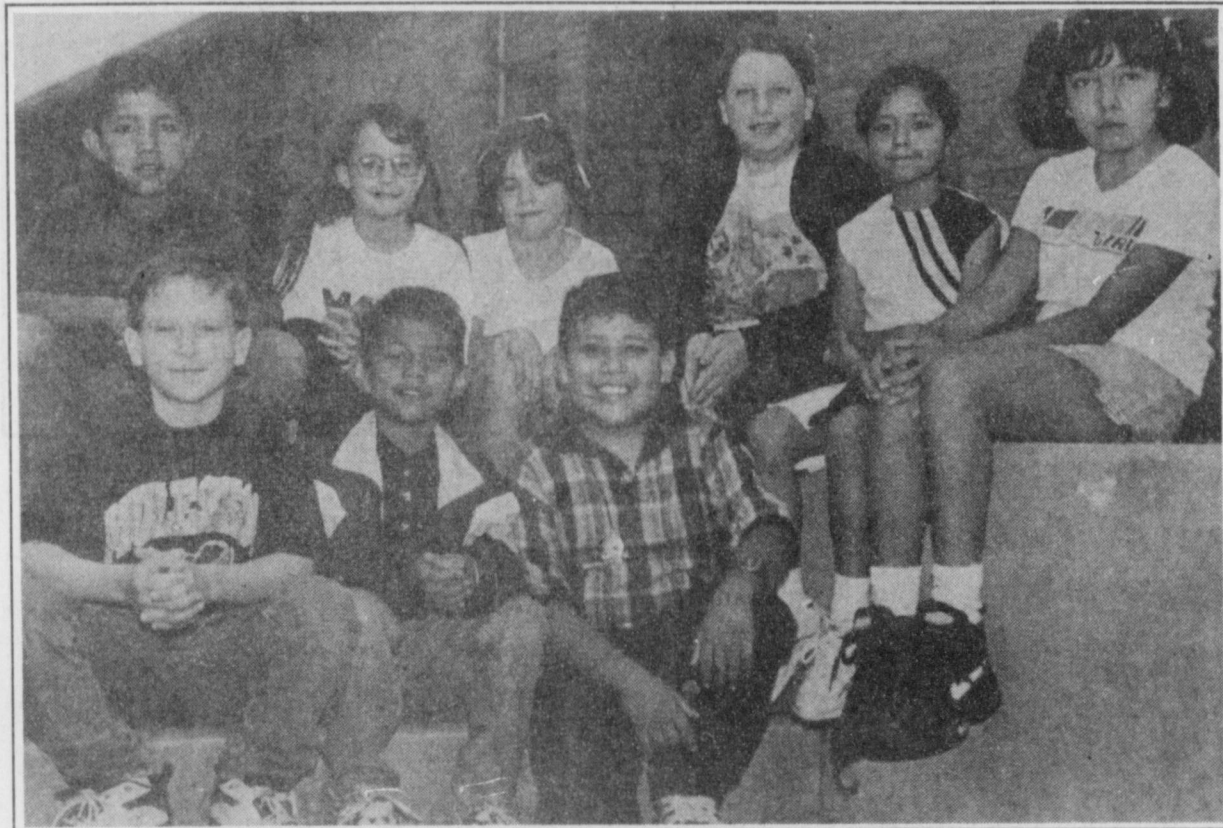
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1989 Dodge Caravan #72450A	\$ 4,995	\$ 162	12.9%	36	\$ 163
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1996 Chevy S10 Ext Cab #5446	\$ 14,750	\$ 285	9.9%	66	\$ 285
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1998 Chevy Astro Van #96050A	\$ 20,800	\$ 338	9.9%	84	\$ 339
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1996 Chevy 1500 Ext Cab #5288A	\$ 17,995	\$ 347	9.9%	66	\$ 348
1997 Chevy Blazer 4x4 S-10	\$ 20,342	\$ 369	9.9%	72	\$ 369
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1997 Chevy 1500 Ext Cab #86042A	\$ 20,325	\$ 392	9.9%	66	\$ 393
1998 Chevy 1500 EC 3 Door #86397A	\$ 21,995	\$ 750	9.9%	72	\$ 393
1994 Chevy 2500 4x4 Ext Cab #5438	\$ 17,995	\$ 839	9.9%	54	\$ 395
1995 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab Dually #5445A	\$ 19,995	\$ 950	9.5%	60	\$ 400
1997 Chevy 2500 Ext Cab #5329	\$ 23,540	\$ 950	9.9%	72	\$ 417
1997 Chevy 1500 4x4 EC #86211A	\$ 23,500	\$ 875	9.9%	72	\$ 418
1998 Chevy S10 Blazer #5433	\$ 23,500	\$ 875	9.9%	72	\$ 418
1998 Chevy 2500 Ext Cab #5439	\$ 23,780	\$ 975	9.9%	72	\$ 421
1998 Chevy 2500 Ext Cab #86393A	\$ 23,987	\$ 965	9.9%	72	\$ 425
1998 Chevy S10 Blazer 4x4 #5363	\$ 23,995	\$ 895	9.9%	72	\$ 427
1997 Chevy 2500 Ext Cab 4x4 #5327	\$ 24,876	\$ 958	9.9%	72	\$ 442
1998 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab Dually #5425	\$ 27,995	\$ 950	9.9%	84	\$ 448
1995 Chevy Suburban #86070A	\$ 21,920	\$ 455	9.9%	60	\$ 455
1996 Chevy Suburban 4x4 #86173A	\$ 26,678	\$ 885	9.9%	72	\$ 477
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Poster winners

Winners of the PTA Fall Festival poster contest from Dillman Elementary are (back row, from left) Travis Free, Cesily McCutchen, Jovanne Lopez, Alexandria Gruhlkey, Callie Sterling, Jordan Villa, Santiago Castillo Vera and Cassie Stegall. (Front) Skyler Smith, Jimmy Lopez, Matthew Paul Garza, Roman Chavez and Reynaldo DelToro.



More poster winners (check again)

Winners of the PTA Fall Festival poster contest from DeShazo Elementary are (back row, from left) Julian Pena, Kinda Pruitt, Kati Brown, Brook Bottelman and Sarah Rey. (Front) Kendall Johnson, Tosha Gomez, Diego Del Toro, Ismael Mendoza. Not pictured: Phelicia Alarcon.

Jones honored with bridal shower

A bridal shower was held in honor of Lara Jones, bride-elect of Mike Foley, on Oct. 24 at the Civic Center Meeting Room in Muleshoe.

Lara is the daughter of Judith and Dean Jones of Earth. Mike is the son of Cathy Foley and the late K.D. Foley of Lubbock.

Hostesses of the shower were Adriana Apodaca, Dana Perez, Santana Chavez, Pattie Puckett, Johnnie Ferris, Stephanie Sisneros, Tammy Flores, Marilyn Gable, Dondee Stewart, Diamond Garza, Lara Helton, Kenna Helton, Lynda Nowell, Kristine Isaacson, Lynda Tarter and Karissa Parker. Hostess gift was T-Fal cookware.

Special guests who attended the shower were Cathy Foley, mother of the future groom, Judith Jones, mother of the bride elect, Clara Mae Jones, grandmother of the bride elect, Jo Jo Chester, grandmother of the bride elect, Margie Wilcox, grandmother of the future groom, Jeana Ferguson, aunt of the bride elect, Jan Gover,



aunt of the bride elect, Velvet McFadden, cousin of the bride elect, Britnee Hall, niece of the bride elect and Tamara Churchman, sister of the bride elect.

The couple will marry at 4 p.m. on Nov. 21 at Earth United Methodist Church.

PTA Fall Festival winners announced

The Muleshoe PTA Fall Festival was held in the Bailey County Coliseum on Oct. 24.

Winners of the yearly booth contest were: 1. Sponge Toss, by the first grade class of Mrs. Lovelady; 2. (tie): Stagecoach, by the early childhood and pre-K classes of Mrs. Lepard, Ambriz, and Gilleland, 2. Shooting Gallery, by the kindergarten class of Mrs. Brown; 3. Wedding Chapel, by the first grade classes of Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Berry.

These classes will be treated to coke and popcorn parties sponsored by the PTA.

Winners of the poster contest were as follows:

Pre-K/EC: 1. Matthew Paul Garza, 2. Reynaldo DelToro, 3. Roman Chavez

Kindergarten: 1. Cassie Stegall, 2. Jimmy Lopez, 3. Skyler Smith

First Grade: 1. Alexandria Gruhlkey, 2. Callie Sterling, 3. Santiago Castillo Vera

Second Grade: 1. Travis Free and Jordan Villa, 2. Cesily McCutchen, 3. Jovanne Lopez

Third Grade: 1. Diego DelToro, 2. Ismael Mendoza, 3. Julian Pena

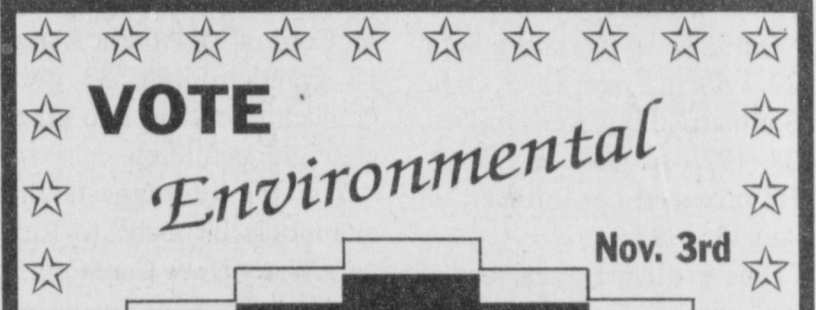
Fourth Grade: 1. Kendall Johnson, 2. Tosha Gomez, 3. Kindra Pruitt and Kati Brown

Fifth Grade: 1. Brook Bottelman, 2. Phelicia Alarcon, 3. Sarah Rey



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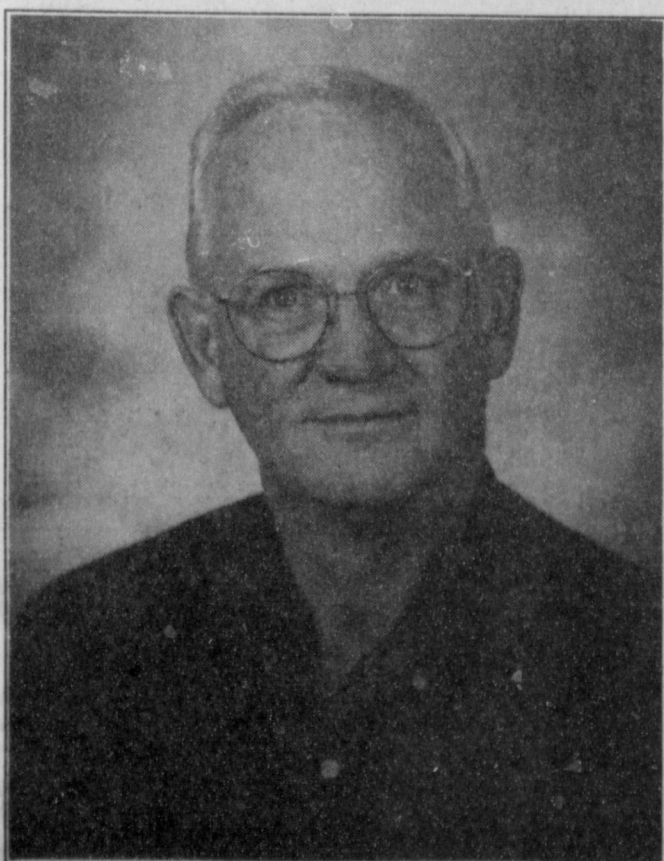
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