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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Voting machines for sale

Lee County, Fla., is making the most of its Votomatic punch-card machines, which were banned in Florida after the recount fiasco in the last presidential election.

The county is selling the machines — notorious for spawning hanging chads and butterfly ballots — for \$10 apiece.

"They're just walking out the door," Lee County elections supervisor Philinda Young said last week in Fort Myers. "We just want to make a little money to offset the cost of the new machines."

### Beer label raises eyebrows

The Wasatch Beers company has dipped into Mormon culture to promote some of its products in Utah. In a state where 70 percent of the population does not drink alcohol, the company decided that it needed a gimmick, but its latest efforts have met with condemnation.

The furor surrounds the promotion of a new beer called Polygamy Porter.

Previous Wasatch ad campaigns have included slogans such as "Utah's other religion — Wasatch Beers" and "Baptise your taste buds."

### Bust is drag for two men

Two Coshocton, Ohio, men who dented a car by throwing beer bottles served their punishment last week in an hour-long stroll on Main Street wearing dresses, wigs and makeup.

Municipal Court Judge David Hostetler gave Jason Householder, 23, and John Stockum, 21, a choice of the walk in drag or 60 days in jail.

The judge said it was their behavior toward a woman in the car that drew the unusual sentences for Householder and Stockum. One reportedly made a derogatory remark to the woman.



Drawing date: Saturday, Oct. 31  
Winning numbers: 5-12-37-43-48-52  
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million  
Winners: 0  
Next drawing: Wednesday, Nov. 3  
Estimated jackpot: \$6 million

### On this date in history

Nov. 4 — The League of Texas Municipalities is organized (1913).

Nov. 5 — Annie Webb Blanton is elected state superintendent of public instruction, the first woman elected to statewide office in Texas (1918).

### LOCAL WEATHER

As of Friday, the National Weather Service was predicting a high of about 67 on Sunday. Low 70s are predicted from Monday through Wednesday, while Thursday is expected to cool to about 63. Morning lows should be in the upper 30s through Wednesday, then cool.

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## Mules uneven in 30-15 win over Eagles

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal correspondent

Lubbock Roosevelt had not stacked up as the toughest team in the district, and it took the Mules a little time to get their game going Friday night.

The Mules even found themselves behind, 9-8, early in the second period after a Devin Rocha 26-yard field goal.

Muleshoe regrouped and put 15 unanswered points on the board by intermission to take control of the game and went on to defeat the Eagles 30-15.

"In the first half, we took them for granted." Mule defensive lineman Michael Durben said. "The last couple of years we have been 56-0 and 54-0. I told some of the guys at half, 'We have to pick it up in the second half,' and in the second half I felt we were pretty pumped up. We can stop anyone when we're pumped. We're on a mission, and we got it done tonight."

The Mules finally gained a first down eight minutes into the game after Daniel Johnson tipped an Eagle pass and Durben was there to gather it in for the Mules.

"Daniel (Johnson) is a big guy and he jumped up and tipped the pass. The ball just fell in my hands, and I just looked at it at first — it surprised me," Durben said.

Lincoln Riley connected with Daniel Campolla for a Mule first down and A.J. Flores gained 15 yards on the hammer play to move the Mules to the Eagle 20. Riley rolled to his right and connected with Kyle Atwood on the 10. Atwood sidestepped a defender and scooted in for a touchdown

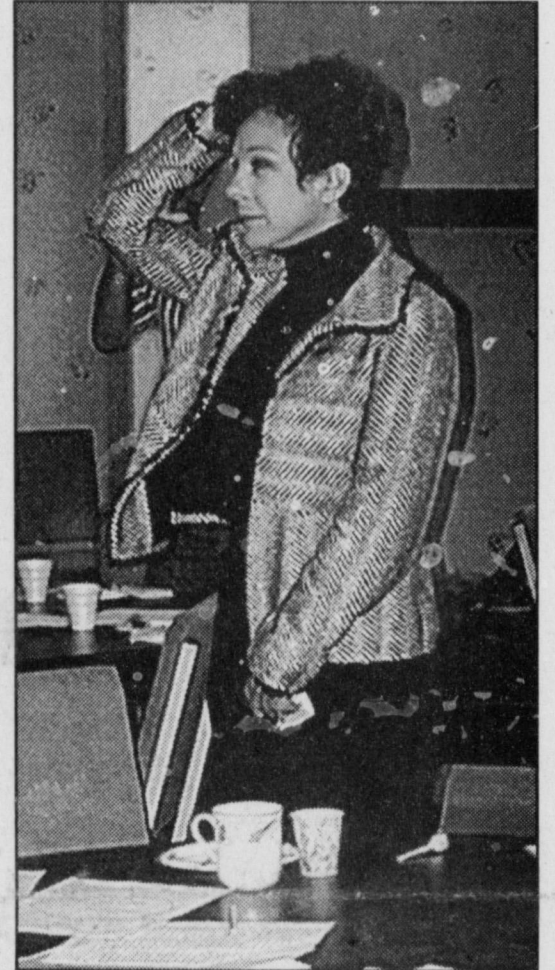
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## Character Counts



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

"Candy Snatcher" and the seventh-graders who built it (from left): Rosario Tafolla, Dustin Barker, Angel Garcia, Juan Avila and Daisy Estrada. Students were given similar projects Oct. 30 to learn about teamwork as part of Muleshoe schools' Character Counts program. At right, volunteer Criss Cleavinger joins in "Simon Says" with kindergartners at an Oct. 24 Character Counts breakfast.



Dana Wright (left), April Smith and Gene Sheets portray three little kittens on Oct. 24. Some participants seem a tad reluctant to don their masks.



College student Brandon Sheets as "Responsible Rudy" speaks to Hollye Hooten's seventh-grade class Oct. 30 about his personal experiences with learning responsibility.

### Sheriff's department to get three new cars

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT  
The Bailey County Sheriff's Department will get three new cars to help carry federal prisoners back and forth, among other duties.

A three-year lease agreement with Muleshoe Motors was approved by the commissioners' court Monday.

The county will pay a total of

\$19,918 per year for the three cars. Sheriff Ron Kemp reported to commissioners that the county jail is now housing 12 federal prisoners for about \$13,000 per month.

In addition to the money for housing, the federal prisoners, the county is reimbursed for mileage and other expenses related to caring for the out-of-county inmates.

### Three Way mails letter

The Three Way School Board has decided to conduct a "straw poll" of sorts after all among the district's voters and property owners.

The letter asks the respondent to rank three districts — Sudan, Muleshoe or Morton — in the order of preference for Three Way to join. Return date is Nov. 7.

Superintendent Thomas Alvis has asked that any eligible person who did not receive a letter contact the district office at (806) 927-5531.

## Texas voters deciding fate of 19 amendments Tuesday

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT  
Polls will be open Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to allow Bailey County voters to help decide the fate of 19 more proposed amendments to the much-amended Texas state constitution.

The proposals include:

• **Proposition 1** — Providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County;

• **Proposition 2** — Authorizing the issuance of state general-obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects that would serve border colonies;

• **Proposition 3** — Authorizing the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes raw cocoa and green coffee held in Harris County;

• **Proposition 4** — Providing a four-year term for the

firefighters' pension commissioner;

• **Proposition 5** — Authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment to underdeveloped countries;

• **Proposition 6** — Requiring the governor to call a special legislative session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances;

• **Proposition 8** — Authoriz-

ing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and the purchase of needed equipment;

• **Proposition 9** — Authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the Legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed for the vacancy;

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# AROUND MULESHOE

## Basketball season tickets on sale

Basketball season tickets are on sale at the Muleshoe school administration, 514 W. Avenue G.

The cost is \$20 for adults or \$10 for students, and the tickets allow entrance to all home high school and junior high basketball games.

## Pep festival being planned

The 56th annual Thanksgiving Festival at Pep is scheduled for Nov. 22 at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall in Pep.

The menu will feature the community's famous German sausage, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings and will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under the age of 10. Take-out plates will be available at 2 p.m. for \$7.

Homemade bread, cakes, pies, candy and cookies as well as homemade crafts will be available for sale.

Grab bags and a fish pond will be open throughout the day, and an auction is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the dining room. Donations of auction items are still being accepted.

Several items will be raffled off, including a \$500 trip to the Inn of the Mountain Gods at Ruidoso.

More information on the sausage is available by calling Al Duesterhaus at (806) 933-4343 or Fred Albus Jr. at (806) 245-6635. Information will be available at (806) 933-4361 on Nov. 20, Nov. 21 and Thanksgiving Day.

## Lazbuddie seniors plan meal

The Lazbuddie High School senior class has scheduled a Thanksgiving luncheon for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nov. 11 at the school cafeteria.

## Junior high runners compete at district

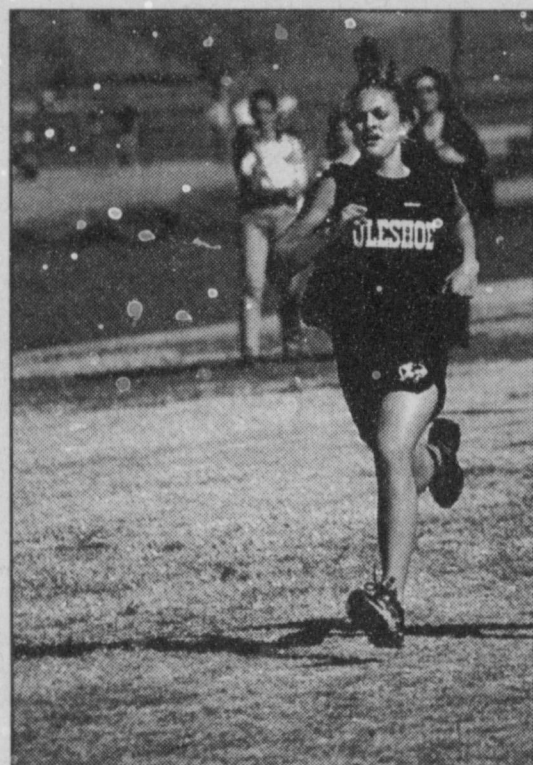
JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Kate Lepard and Rudy Gonzales led their respective Watson Junior High teams in district competition last weekend at Lubbock's Mae Simmons Park.

Both runners placed third, Lepard leading the girls to a second-place finish with a time of 13:20 while Gonzales finished his course at 14:07 in leading the boys to first place.

Other Mules finishing were Jarad Flores in sixth place at 14:25, Myles James (eighth, 14:31), Jameson Skipworth (ninth, 14:33) and Steven Martinez (10th, 14:55).

Among the Lady Mules, Lepard was trailed by Chelsi Hawkins (sixth, 13:23), Brandi Wood (ninth, 13:59), Lindsey Hall (10th, 14:02), Sarah Sexton (14:52), Hillary Tipps (15:12), Janice Pacheco (15:20), Jamie Hall (15:21), Abby Lawrence (15:23), Madison Myers (15:31), Brittany Villa (15:38), Ashley Dickson (16:39),



Kate Lepard leads her team to second place at the district cross country meet last weekend by finishing third overall.

Kelly Dale (17:16), Kaitlyn Geissler (17:22) and Brittany Ambriz (17:39).

The price will be \$6, and the menu will include chicken-fried steak, baked potato, salad, green beans, homemade rolls and homemade desserts.

Carry-outs and deliveries will be available. Deliveries can be arranged by calling 965-2130.

## Booth spaces available for craft show

The Moonlight Extension Club is accepting applications for booth spaces at its 23rd annual Christmas Bazaar to be held Dec. 8 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Applications will be accepted until Dec. 1.

Forms are available from Linda Huckaby, 902 W. Eighth in Muleshoe.

## School news

Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District and learn about the current week's activities by calling 272-7669.

## Public calendar

**Nov. 4** — 7 p.m. at Lazbuddie Methodist Church. Squire Parsons and the Squire Parsons Trio will perform. Information, 965-2121.

**Nov. 5** — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club, in the high school science room.

**Nov. 5-6** — 6:30 p.m. Jeff McCreight, pastor of New Life Family Center in Lubbock and a professional musician, will be at the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

**Nov. 8** — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sudan Methodist Bazaar and chili/stew lunch (food served 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.). Lunch is \$5 and will include homemade pie.

Also on Nov. 8 — Three Way's annual Thanksgiving

## Care-givers to get event's spotlight

AMARILLO — All family care-givers are invited to the Family Caregivers Round-Up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 14 at the Civic Center Grand Plaza in Amarillo.

A panel discussion hosted by Ellen Robertson Neal will include representatives from the Area Agency on Aging, the BSA Foundation, the medical and mental-health fields, care-givers, and spiritual and legal communities.

Many booths will represent several related fields from a 26-county area.

Everyone is invited, but reservations (call 806-212-7648) are necessary in order to assure that all attendees get a free barbecue lunch.

meal. Price is \$2, menu is turkey and dressing. Meal times 11:22 a.m. pre-kindergarten through second grade, 11:35 a.m. third through sixth grades and 12:22 p.m. for seventh through 12th grades.

**Nov. 13** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. West Texas District Christmas Auction, at First Assembly of God. Proceeds will benefit a children's home. Information, 272-3017.

**Nov. 16-17** — Parmer County Christmas Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, at the Friona Community Center.

The deadline for items in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday.

## Presentation of autographed Harley set

Frank Davis of Portales will be presented with the new Harley he recently bought for \$360,200 at 3 p.m. (Mountain time) Nov. 5 at Chuck Daggett Motors in Portales.

The public is invited to the presentation and to view the motorcycle, which was autographed by Tom Cruise, Nicolas Cage, Pamela Anderson and other celebrities.

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## WIN

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with two minutes remaining in the first frame.

From the swinging gate, Atwood rolled right and crossed the stripe for the two-point conversion to put the Mules up 8-0.

Roosevelt Tennison returned the ensuing kickoff to the Mule 43. Two plays later Clifford Noey went 39 yards for a TD, but the conversion attempt failed, leaving the Mules with a two-point lead.

After a Mule fumble, the Eagles drove to the Mule 11 and stalled. Rocha booted the field goal to give the Eagles a brief one-point lead with nine minutes left before intermission.

The Mules made good use of the remaining time and Riley, from the Eagle 42, followed Tad Lutz through the line on an option and rambled 42 yards to put the Mules on top to stay.

Atwood tossed to D.J. Dominguez for two more points to give the Mules a 16-9 advantage.

The Mule defense held Roosevelt four downs on the Mule 25 to take over the ball with three and half minutes on the clock.

Flores went 39 yards up the middle to move the Mules into Eagle territory. Riley found Atwood open

for a 15-yard gain and then hooked up with him in the end zone from 17 yards out.

Dominguez split the up-rights to put the Mules up 23-9 at halftime.

With nine minutes remaining in the game, the Eagles scored on a two-yard quarterback sneak by Kelly Hildebrandt to complete a 10-play, 87-yard drive. Rey Martinez blocked the point-after kick.

The Mules answered on their next series with Jesús

Tovar returning the kickoff to the Mule 32. With Campolla at the controls, Flores made the TD with a 36-yard run and Dominguez added the point after.

The Mules had 14 first downs and rushed 31 times for 233 yards, plus gaining 126 yards passing for a total of 359 yards. Roosevelt had 11 first downs on 41 rushes for 196 yards and completed one of 14 passes for nine yards and one interception.

# Eighth-grade Mules mug Roosevelt's Eagles 52-3

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal correspondent

Jarad Flores and the eighth-grade Mules exploded on Lubbock Roosevelt on Thursday night as they plucked the Eagles clean, 52-3. Flores ran 190 yards on four scoring jaunts, including a 67-yard punt return, and 45, 33 and 45-yard runs from the shotgun formation.

Juan Carlos Reyes capped a 70-yard Mule drive from six yards out two minutes into the first period. Kevin Kilmer tossed to Tyler Sheets for the two-point conversion and an 8-0 advantage over the Eagles.

Muleshoe's Caleb Heinrich stopped back-to-back swing passes for no gain to force the Eagles to punt. Flores fielded the punt on the Mule 33 and streaked 67 yards down the Mule sideline to paydirt for a 14-0 lead, still in the first period.

Then came the Eagles' only scoring drive of the



Rudy Gonzales (No. 81) and Brady Black (No. 44) of the eighth-grade Mules move in to offer assistance to an unidentified Mule tackler during Thursday's game against Lubbock Roosevelt.

Journal photo: Mike Hahn

night. They returned the ensuing kickoff to the Roosevelt 26, and a 49-yard pass play moved the Eagles to the Mule 22 — where Brady Black foiled an Eagle

TD. The Mule defense stiffened and on fourth-and-12 the Eagles kicked a 32-yard field goal to prevent a shut-out by the Mules.

Michael Gonzales re-

turned the Eagle kick off to the Mule 34 and Reyes moved the Mules to the Eagle 45 on two plays.

Flores lit the fuse in the shotgun formation and

Logan Caddell made a block to send Flores 45 yards for his second score with a minute remaining in the initial frame.

Reyes added the two-point conversion to put the Mules on top 22-3.

Kilmer picked off his first of two passes to set up the Mules on the Eagle 33. Striking quickly, Kilmer found Gonzales on the Eagle two and Black plunged over from there. Kilmer laid the ball out to Heinrich on a swing pass for the extra two points and a 30-3 lead early in the second period.

Muleshoe's defense continued to contain the Eagles, forcing Roosevelt to punt from its 40. Pressure from the Mules caused the Eagle

punter to miss the ball and Rodrigo Mendoza was there to cover the ball for the Mules at the Eagle 31.

Reyes went wide to the right, and a block from Flores resulted in another six points for the Mules. Kilmer fired a pass to Sheets for two more, and the Mule lead grew to 38-3 by intermission.

Flores added a TD for the Mules in each of the final two periods, and Reyes added the final two points to push the Mule lead to 52-3. Garrett Behrends stole an Eagle pass on the Eagle 45 to set up the final Flores run.

The Mules set their sights on the Dimmitt Bobcats for their final game of the year in Dimmitt on Nov. 11.

## Seventh-graders pummel Roosevelt 38-0

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal correspondent

Tony Guzmán set the tone for the seventh-grade Mules Thursday night when he broke a tackle at the line of scrimmage and raced 62 yards to paydirt on the first play of the night.

The Muleshoe defense pitched a shutout as the Mules rolled to a 38-0 drubbing of the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles.

The Eagles regrouped and stopped the Mules on the Roosevelt one-yard line to take over on downs. Matthew Richards broke through the Eagle line and

downed the Roosevelt running back for a safety to put the Mules up 8-0.

Eric Washington returned the ensuing Eagle kickoff from midfield to the Roosevelt 29. Guzmán took a pitch around right end the final 29 yards to push the Mules to a 16-0 lead with seconds remaining in the first quarter.

The Mules set up shop on their own 41 after forcing the Eagles to punt as the second quarter began.

Washington took a pitch from D.J. Robertson and behind blocks by Richards and Dustin Barker went 59

yards for a TD.

Robertson hit Martín Rodríguez with a swing conversion and gave the Mules a 24-0 advantage.

The Mule defense was as solid as a brick wall, with Francisco Ramírez and Cade Smith making key stops for the Mules and Al Ontiveroz batted down an Eagle pass to force the Eagles to punt away the ball.

Washington and Kendall Johnson moved the ball from midfield to the Eagle 13. Washington made his second visit to the end zone on a 13-yard run with two

minutes left in the first half to push the lead to 30-0.

The Mules' final tally came with six minutes left in the game, after they had taken over on downs at midfield. Muleshoe spread the defense and Barker carried up the middle for the final 11 yards. Robertson tossed to T.J. Brantley in the end zone for the two-point conversion.

The Mules' final game of the season is in Dimmitt on Nov. 8.

## New treatments may help knees

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

HOUSTON — Arthritic knees are more than a pain in the joint; They can be disabling for millions of otherwise active Americans.

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**District champions**

The Lady Mules varsity cross country squad, who won district last weekend with 39 points to 67 for their nearest competitors, take a breather after their race. They are (from left) Eva Pylant, Mindy Locker, Jodi Hawkins, Annie Cox, Lilia Flores, Mitci Hawkins and Lindsey Wood. They were to compete at regional Saturday.



Journal photo: Delton Wilhite

**Off to regional**

Finishing third in district competition and scheduled to compete at regional Saturday were members of the Mule varsity cross country team (from left): Chris Peña, Valentín Colunga, Kyle Atwood, Layne Sheets and Eric Villa.

**VOTING**

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- **Proposition 10** — Authorizing the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing or other commercial purposes;
- **Proposition 11** — Allowing current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns or other government districts, including water districts;
- **Proposition 12** — Clarifying, updating and harmonizing certain provisions of the constitution;
- **Proposition 13** — Authorizing the Legislature to allow school boards to donate certain surplus property of historical significance in order to preserve the property;
- **Proposition 14** — Authorizing the Legislature to allow taxing units (other than school districts) to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain travel trailers not held or used for the production of income;
- **Proposition 15** — Creating the Texas mobility fund and authorizing grants and loans, plus the issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll road, toll bridges and other "mobility projects"

- **Proposition 16** — Presenting requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal-property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on a homestead property protected from a forced sale;
- **Proposition 17** — Authorizing the Legislature to settle land-title disputes between the state and a private party;
- **Proposition 18** — Promoting uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting and remitting of civil and criminal court fees; and
- **Proposition 19** — Providing for the issuance of additional general-obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion.

**PUBLIC RECORD**

**MULESHOE POLICE**  
 Oct. 20 Stephen Gregory Hayes, 49, DWI.  
 Oct. 21 Tad Ramsey Lutz, 17, consumption of alcohol by minor.  
 Oct. 22 José Inez Gutiérrez Jr., 29, warrant — parole violation.  
 Oct. 26 Joseph Daniel Kelly, 28, DPS warrants (not jailed).  
 Jennifer Montiel, 20, warrant — theft by check.  
 Emilio Cortez Sandoval, 37, Castro County warrant (not jailed).  
**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
 Oct. 9 Michael Deshone Whitfield, 26, sentencing on possession of marijuana — serving time.  
 Oct. 17 Ruben Reyna, 37, sentencing on criminal mischief.  
 Oct. 22 Victor M. Arzola Jr., 30, motion to revoke probation.  
 Oct. 24 Jared Anthony López, 19, motion to revoke probation.  
 Oct. 25 Abelino Rodríguez Cenicerros, 38, serving time on cause — DWI.  
**STATE POLICE**  
 Oct. 25 Billy Pierce, 39, driving while license suspended (not jailed).

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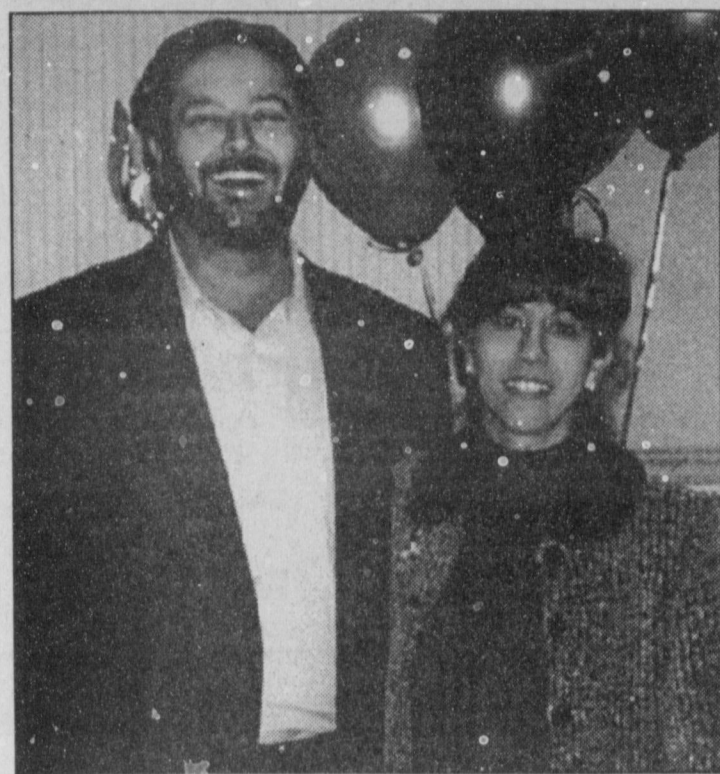
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Julia and Junior Rojas of Muleshoe announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bernadette Villalobos, also of Muleshoe, to Kent Bradley of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Jeri a Bradley of Lubbock and Carl Bradley of Albuquerque. The bride-elect is a graduate of New Covenant Christian Academy in Muleshoe and is employed at Muleshoe State Bank. The prospective groom graduated from Lubbock High school and attended Texas Tech. He is employed at a John Deere dealership in Dimmitt. The wedding is scheduled for 4 p.m. Nov. 10 at New Covenant Church, with a reception from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum.

**Playa offers hands-on science teaching**

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
LUBBOCK — A team of faculty at Texas Tech University is using one of the more than 800 playa lakes in Lubbock County as a hands-on teaching tool for would-be science teachers and area children's science classes.

The curriculum they developed includes teaching and learning opportunities at an area playa lake for teachers, student and community groups.

According to Dave Haukos, Ph.D., one of the three remaining pieces of native rangeland in Lubbock County is on Texas Tech property between Fourth Street and Erskine and between Quaker and Indiana avenues.

This 160-acre plot houses a large playa lake, which is perfect for teaching ecological systems, Haukos said.

The team hopes to achieve four main goals with the playa project. The first goal is to train area

teachers how to use the playa as a teaching tool, and secondly, to train agency personnel or other wildlife-related people. The third goal is to provide education for local community groups.

"The major thrust, though, is to develop educational activities for local school children," Haukos said. "One thing we notice is that area science teachers were using subjects like rain forests and oceans to teach certain ecological principles, theories and perspectives. These are systems local kids can't really connect with. But you can teach those same principles in relationship to playa lakes. And the kids can come here and experience it."

The students get firsthand knowledge of the plant life, wildlife and other components of the playa even when it's dry, said Julie Thomas, Ph.D. "When we humans are out there, the wildlife tends to hide, so

we have a collection of puppets we use to emphasize the playa's natural inhabitants — a frog, a toad, a coyote, a rabbit, for example."

Thomas said that besides the field trips, the team has devised other ways to teach children and teachers about the playas. Thomas, Haukos and Sandi Cooper, Ph.D., have put together teaching trunks, large plastic containers complete with lesson plans, videotapes, soil samples and more, which are loaned out for classroom activities.

The team also has incorporated the modern technology of the Internet to help with their mission of teaching the importance of the ancient playas. Students can take a virtual field trip at <http://www2.tlct.ttu.edu/msw> or learn more about the playas at <http://www.rw.ttu.ppa/>

Haukos said about

22,000 playas exist on the Llano Estacado, which includes all or portion of 34 counties in Texas, and 25,000 playas in the entire Playa Lake Region, which also encompasses parts of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

About 15 million ducks, geese, shorebirds and cranes migrate through this region annually, with up to a third of them stopping to winter.

Haukos said raptors (birds of prey), pheasants and other prairie birds depend on playas as a source of water, food and cover.

Haukos is an adjunct professor in Tech's department of range, wildlife and fisheries management, and an employee of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Thomas is an associate professor of elementary education and Cooper an associate professor, both in Tech's College of Education.

**National Trust announces poster contest**

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. — The National Trust for Historic Preservation has announced its 2002 National Historic Preservation Week poster contest.

Any school, nonprofit organization or state/local government can enter to win as much as \$2,000 in prizes.

Preservation Week is an annual nationwide celebration; the 2002 event is scheduled for May 12-18. The contest theme is "Pre-

serving the Spirit of Place," which is about more than saving historic buildings. From Native American archaeology to Atlanta's inner neighborhoods, America's heritage belongs to everyone.

The National Trust is looking for colorful, creative and evocative entries. The winning poster will become the National Trust's official Preservation Week poster and will be seen in displays and cel-

ebrations across the nation. Last year, three winners and 10 honorable mentions were chosen from 145 entries nationwide.

The National Trust will award cash prizes of \$2,000, \$1,500 and \$1,000 to the top three winners. The deadline to enter is Jan. 4.

Complete rules are available by calling (202) 588-6037, e-mailing [preservationweek@nthp.org](mailto:preservationweek@nthp.org), or visiting [www.nationaltrust.org/preservationweek](http://www.nationaltrust.org/preservationweek).

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The National Trust has sponsored Preservation Week since 1971, providing an opportunity for communities to shine the spotlight on the many facets of their unique heritage.

The National Trust's official poster will be available in February. For tips on planning and promoting Preservation Week events, visit [www.nationaltrust.org/preservationweek](http://www.nationaltrust.org/preservationweek).

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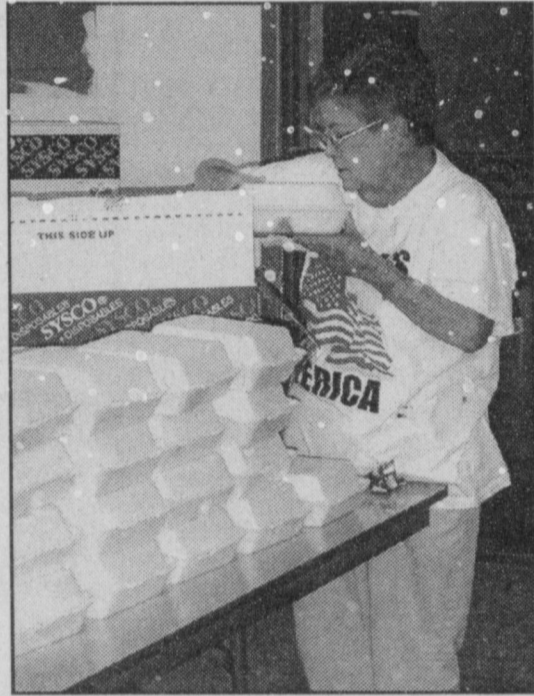
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**Scary people**

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**Holiday work**

Mary Ann Ramirez (left) and Patsy Chance work on the Rebekahs' annual Thanksgiving meal, served Thursday at the lodge. The women were working on meals for Bailey County Jail inmates when the photos were made.

**Kids eat more when served heaping helpings**

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL  
HOUSTON — Parents who keep kids, mealtime portions under control could be helping their pint-size diners avoid super-sized appetites and whopper waistlines.

In a study of how serving sizes affect the food intake of young children, Baylor College of Medicine researcher Dr. Jennifer Fisher found that preschool children ate 25 percent more macaroni and cheese on days their lunch plates contained a "double order" of this kids' favorite.

And, because they didn't compensate for the extra entree calories by cutting back on other foods served with lunch, their total lunchtime calories jumped by 15 percent.

"These findings suggest that regular exposure to 'super-sized' portions encourages overeating among children," said Fisher, a behavioral nutrition researcher with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor.

"These findings are also a warning flag, because we know that families today eat out much more often than in

the past and that away-from-home portions keep getting larger," Fisher added.

The study, part of on-going project at Penn State University, involved 30 preschool children, 3 to 5 years old, of predominantly European descent. After an acclimation period, Fisher monitored each child's energy intake, bite size and weight of individual foods consumed during one 15-minute lunch session per week over two four-week periods.

During one period, the children were served an age-appropriate portion of macaroni and cheese (about 4 to 6 ounces) as

part of their lunch. During the other, the macaroni and cheese portion was doubled. The lunch meals also included milk, applesauce, carrots and sugar cookies. Any comments the children made about the entrée portions served were recorded.

According to Fisher, a few children always ate about the same amount regardless of portion size, while others ate 60 to 80 percent more.

"The children who ate the most when served the large portions were also those who tend to snack when not hungry," Fisher said.

Yet, the study also produced a surprisingly

**TODAY'S RECIPE**

**COURGETTES WITH WILD RICE STUFFING**  
10 medium zucchini, halved lengthwise  
1/2 cup minced onion  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
2 Tbsp. butter  
1 1/2 lb. minced (or ground) beef  
1 1/4 tsp. salt  
3/4 tsp. ground pepper  
4 1/2 cups cooked wild rice

2 large tomatoes, diced  
5 cups grated cheese  
Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Scoop out zucchini pulp and place shells on greased baking pan. Finely chop pulp and set aside.

Sauté onion and garlic in Littlefield bazaar offering spaces

LITTLEFIELD — Booths for the 12th annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Littlefield Arts and Heritage Commission are now available.

The event is scheduled for Dec. 1 in the Lamb County Ag Center on South Hall Avenue.

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butter. Add pulp, beef, salt and pepper; brown beef and drain.

Add wild rice, tomatoes and half the cheese; mix well. Mound into shells.

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**50th Anniversary Celebrated**

Jayne and Jim Reese recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a reception hosted by their children, Greta Reese Rigney and Rocky Reese, at the home of their daughter, Greta (Mrs. Bill) Rigney of Midland. Friends and relatives attended from as far away as Fredericksburg, Rockport and Muleshoe.

Attending from Muleshoe were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hutton.

On September 14, 1951, Miss Jayne Damron of Muleshoe married James O. Reese of Comanche, Texas, in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. They were the first couple married in the "new" church. The couple moved to Odessa in 1956.

They have three children: Greta Rigney, Rocky Reese of Austin and Lori Jan Reese of Abilene. They have six grandchildren; Joey, Robby and Danny Rigney and Bethany, Susan and Allison Reese.

Jim Reese has served as a volunteer with the Easter Seals Society and the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center since 1962. For the past 25 years he has been the host of the annual Easter Seals Telethon.

He served as Mayor of Odessa from 1968-1972 and was President of the Texas Association of Mayors, Councilmen and Commissioners. Also, he was President of the Texas Jaycees, Vice-President of the U.S. Jaycees and was selected Outstanding Citizen of Odessa by the Chamber of Commerce in 1974. He was President of Penatek Industries, Comanche Resources, and T-Rex Technology in addition to serving on the boards of many other business and community organizations.

Jayne Reese served as President of the Arthritis Foundation and organized the first Walk for Arthritis March in Odessa. Also, she was active in the Odessa Jayceeettes, as well as in the Odessa Read and Review Book Club and the Odessa Study Club.

**Jim and Jayne Reese**

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# Amarillo farm-ranch management on table for Nov. 29

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
**AMARILLO** — The 17th annual Farm and Ranch Symposium, hosted by Texas Cooperative Extension, is set for Nov. 29 at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

The event is always held in conjunction with one of the country's largest agricultural expos — the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show, a three-day event that attracts more than 30,000 participants each year featuring more than 300 companies and 700 exhibits.

The symposium coordinator, Extension entomologist Dr. Carl Patrick, said the program is designed to help producers to stay up with current production practices, trends and technologies.

Topics will include sunflower production, boll weevil eradication programs, karnal bunt disease, biotechnology fact or fiction, and rules to follow when capping an out-of-service irrigation well.

Registration starts at

8 a.m., and the program will run from 9 a.m. to noon. All area farmers and ranchers are encouraged to participate.

Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist at Lubbock, will conduct a session on sunflower production. His discussion will address the reasons behind the big push to sunflowers as an alternative crop this year.

Planting dates, population, fertility and irrigation issues will round out his presenta-

tion. Dr. Greta Schuster, Extension integrated pest management specialist and assistant professor at West Texas A&M University at Canyon, will describe karnal bunt disease and how it impacts wheat production.

She will advise what steps are necessary when wheat tests positive for the disease.

Texas Department of Agriculture expert Levon Harmon will discuss the correct way to

cap an abandoned irrigation well to prevent groundwater contamination.

Other speakers will provide updates on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program and issues involving biotechnology.

Continuing education units will be available for participants needing to maintain certifications. The sessions are free.

More information is available by contacting Patrick at (806) 359-5401.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

Nov. 5

**Breakfast** — Cinnamon toast, cereal with graham crackers, assorted juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Hamburger, ham and cheese sandwich, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, hamburger fixings, oven fries, peach cup and milk.

Nov. 6

**Breakfast** — Breakfast pizza, cereal with graham crackers, assorted juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Beef taco, chef salad, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, pinto beans, taco fixings, brownie and milk.

Nov. 7

**Breakfast** — Sausage and egg, cereal with graham crackers, assorted juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Steak fingers with roll and gravy, bologna and cheese sandwich, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, spiced applesauce and milk.

Nov. 8

**Breakfast** — Pig-in-a-blanket with syrup, cereal with graham cracker, assorted juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Rotisserie chicken, chef salad, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, seasoned corn, tossed salad, orange wedges, ranch dressing and milk.

Nov. 9

**Breakfast** — Biscuit and sausage with cream gravy, cereal with graham crackers, assorted juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Hot dog, turkey and cheese sandwich, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, oven fries, seasoned green beans, pears and milk.

### MULESHOE JR./SR. HIGH

Nov. 5

**Breakfast** — Texas cinnamon toast, cereal with graham cracker, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Spaghetti with breaksticks, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, hamburger fixings, oven fries, seasoned green beans, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, Blue Bell cherry freeze bar and milk.

Nov. 6

**Breakfast** — Breakfast pizza, cereal with graham crackers, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Taco salad, super sack lunch meal, pepperoni pizza, potato rounds, tossed salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, brownie and milk.

Nov. 7

**Breakfast** — Sausage and egg, cereal with graham cracker, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Chopped barbecue on a bun with pickle, hamburger, pepperoni pizza,

hamburger fixings, tossed salad, oven fries, mixed vegetables, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, spiced applesauce and milk.

Nov. 8

**Breakfast** — Pigs-in-a-blanket, cereal with graham crackers, assorted fresh fruit, assorted juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Turkey and dressing with roll, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, fruit salad and milk.

Nov. 9

**Breakfast** — Biscuit and sausage with cream gravy, cereal with graham crackers, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit and milk.

**Lunch** — Ham and Swiss wrap, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, hamburger fixings, tossed salad, oven fries, seasoned corn, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, chocolate-chip cookies and milk.

### THREE WAY

Nov. 5

**Breakfast** — Pancakes, sausage, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple dream, hot roll and milk.

Nov. 6

**Breakfast** — Cinnamon roll, Canadian bacon, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Meat and bean chaluapas, Spanish rice, salad, salsa, birthday cup cake and milk.

Nov. 7

**Breakfast** — Hash browns, sausage, toast, jelly, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Pepperoni pizza, green salad, cookie, applesauce and milk.

Nov. 8

**Breakfast** — Sausage biscuit with cheese, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green peas, cranberry sauce, gravy, hot roll, chocolate pie and milk.

Nov. 9

**Breakfast** — Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** — Hot steak sand-

wich, french fries, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, gravy and milk.

### LAZBUDDIE

Nov. 5

**Lunch** — Steak and brown gravy, pizza (pre-k-1), submarine sandwiches, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Nov. 6

**Lunch** — Tamales (schoolwide), beans, rice, hominy, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Nov. 7

**Lunch** — Hamburger stew (pre-k-1), corn dogs, tuna sandwich, corn, carrot sticks, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Nov. 8

**Lunch** — Ham (pre-k-1), egg rolls, hamburgers, green beans, macaroni and cheese, squash, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Nov. 9

**Lunch** — Manager's special.

## God's Message to His People: Don't Be Afraid

Maybe I should plead "Guilty" to having a bit of a weird sense of humor. My favorite "Far Side" cartoon is the one where a pack of wolves are hiding up on top of a hill and looking hungrily down into a barnyard where a pack of pigs (so, you tell me, since pigs don't come in gaggles or prides or coveys, what's wrong with a pack?) are rooting around unaware of their danger. The leader of the wolves looks at the others and says, "I say

have centered on Washington, D.C. (mainly on government buildings), New York (mainly aimed at media news anchors and outlets), and New Jersey (spores that seem to have leaked out in the Postal Service's mail sorting facility).

All that is bad, and any attack of this sort is too many, but . . .

Yes, my mail terrifies me. It contains medical bills. (But my appendix did that to me, and presumably terrorists had nothing to do with it.) It contains college tuition bills. (Truly terrifying.) Automotive bills (the kind that 0% financing won't cure). Scary stuff that worries me a lot more than anthrax.

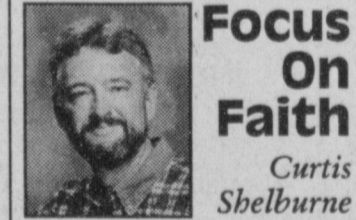
Yes, I know we are supposed to be wary, but I'll just betcha most folks living in Muleshoe (or Lubbock or Amarillo, or 99% of the rest of Texas, for that matter) have a better chance of getting hit on the head by space junk, or being run over by big trucks, or choking on their toothbrushes, or having their toes bit off by critters hiding in their fuzzy slippers, than by being infected with anthrax in their junk mail.

Unless a credit card bill stops your heart, I don't think I'd worry much about opening the mail, folks. (And, if I'm wrong, I'll lick a suspicious envelope.)

I'm glad our local docs would likely laugh me out of the office if I showed up wanting Cipro or doxycycline because I was spooked about anthrax.

Yeah, it's a shaky time, and fear is not always, maybe not even usually, rational. But it's also a great time to remember that our ultimate trust is in the One who spun a universe and whose message has always been, "Don't be afraid."

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



**Focus On Faith**  
 Curtis Shelburne

trichinosis be hanged, we go for it!"

Nothing is remotely funny about the recent terrorist attacks on America. September 11 was a day that will long bring us to tears, and the subsequent anthrax-by-mail attacks are infuriating and cowardly no matter who is behind them.

Nothing funny there, but I still have to raise an eyebrow a bit in bemused perplexity at some reactions. So far, those anthrax-tainted letters have turned up in very, very few and very high profile places. Yes, they started out in Florida in, of all places, what appears to be Tabloid Central. Aside from the real pain involved, I doubt America would be terribly damaged by the loss in our supermarkets of National Enquirer-type headlines warning that "Purple Space Aliens Have Landed" in Local Church Kitchens."

Other anthrax-by-mail attacks



## We Have A Place For You!

### at Friendly Lazbuddie United Methodist Church Friend Day - November 11<sup>th</sup>

On Sunday, Nov. 11, 2001, the Lazbuddie Methodist Church will celebrate Friend Day. Members of the church are encouraged to invite a friend to attend on that day.

The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. with brunch being served in the fellowship hall. Reverend Randy Thomas will conduct the worship service at 10:30 a.m. It will be a fun day of visiting with friends and making new ones. Please join us!

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# Emergency Preparedness Checklist

**The next time disaster strikes, you may not have much time to act. Prepare now for a sudden emergency.**

**Learn how to protect yourself and cope with disaster by planning ahead. This checklist will help you get started. Discuss these ideas with your family, then prepare an emergency plan. Post the plan where everyone will see it—on the refrigerator or bulletin board.**

**For additional information about how to prepare for hazards in your community, contact your local emergency management or civil defense office and American Red Cross chapter.**

### Emergency Checklist

**Call Your Emergency Management Office or American Red Cross Chapter**

- Find out which disasters could occur in your area.
- Ask how to prepare for each disaster.
- Ask how you would be warned of an emergency.
- Learn your community's evacuation routes.
- Ask about special assistance for elderly or disabled persons.

**Also...**

- Ask your workplace about emergency plans.
- Learn about emergency plans for your children's school or day care center.

**Create an Emergency Plan**

- Meet with household members. Discuss with children the dangers of fire, severe weather, earthquakes and other emergencies.
- Discuss how to respond to each disaster that could occur.
- Discuss what to do about power outages and personal injuries.
- Draw a floor plan of your home. Mark two escape routes from each room.
- Learn how to turn off the water, gas and electricity at main switches.
- Post emergency telephone numbers near telephones.
- Teach children how and when to call 911, police and fire.
- Instruct household members to turn on the radio for emergency information.
- Pick one out-of-state and one local friend or relative for family members to call if separated by disaster (it is often easier to call out-of-state than within the affected area).
- Teach children how to make long distance telephone calls.
- Pick two meeting places.

- 1) A place near your home in case of a fire.
- 2) A place outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home after a disaster.

- Take a basic first aid and CPR class.
- Keep family records in a water and fire-proof container.

**Prepare a Disaster Supplies Kit**

Assemble supplies you might need in an evacuation. Store them in an easy-to-carry container such as a backpack or duffel bag.

**Include:**

- A supply of water (one gallon per person per day). Store water in sealed, unbreakable containers. Identify the storage date and replace every six months.
- A supply of non-perishable packaged or canned food and a non-electric can opener.
- A change of clothing, rain gear and sturdy shoes.
- Blankets or sleeping bags.
- A first aid kit and prescription medications.
- An extra pair of glasses.
- A battery-powered radio, flashlight and plenty of extra batteries.
- Credit cards and cash.
- An extra set of car keys.
- A list of family physicians.
- A list of important family information; the style and serial number of medical devices such as pacemakers.
- Special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members.

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