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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Jumping into retirement

Larry Elmore of Palatka, Fla., celebrated his 60th birthday and retirement as an airline pilot by jumping out of a plane 60 times in one day.

Federal Aviation Administration rules prohibited Elmore from continuing to work as a commercial pilot, so Elmore decided to leave in style.

Elmore, who started skydiving in 1986, recruited a staff of parachute packers from Skydive Palatka to help him jump 60 times.

Every time he landed, he would shed his used chute, put on another held waiting for him, hop in the plane and go up for another jump.

Good deeds do happen

A single mother in High Point, N.C., who had worried she would not be able to buy a birthday gift for her son recently received quite a gift herself.

A man left Tracy Currence a \$981 tip after paying for his meal at Austin's Restaurant.

Currence said the man and his wife, accompanied by another couple, had a \$109 bill. The unidentified man paid with a credit card and filled out the receipt for \$1,090.

Currence, 29, has an 11-year-old daughter and a son who was turning 7 on May 6. She almost didn't come to work because she was so distraught about her money situation.



Drawing date: Wednesday, May 16
Winning numbers: 15-19-33-36-42-50
Estimated jackpot: \$22 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Saturday, May 19
Estimated jackpot: \$28 million

On this date in history

May 23 — Texas Ranger Frank Hamer and his men shot Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker to death after tracking the notorious pair into Louisiana (1934).

May 24 — The 20th Amendment (Prohibition) to the U.S. Constitution is ratified by the 36th Texas Legislature (1919).

May 26 — The U.S. and Mexico exchange 2,340 acres of borderland in Texas and two Mexican border states in order to make the Rio Grande an undisputed international border (1856).

LOCAL WEATHER

The Muleshoe area should bask in pleasant temperatures for the next several days, with highs in the mid- to high 70s. Expect morning lows mainly near 50, but varying from about 48 Monday to near 55 Thursday. Skies should remain partly cloudy through Wednesday, turning sunny on Thursday. Look for the sunburn danger to be high, becoming extremely high Thursday.

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County requested to consider closing 3 rail crossings

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Representatives of Burlington Northern Santa Fe and the Texas Department of Transportation met with Bailey County commissioners last week to discuss the possibility of consolidating railroad crossings in the county.

Specifically, the proposal involves closing railroad crossings at Muleshoe Livestock Auction (probably moving traffic east to County Road 1068 and building a new road north of the tracks to reach the auction barn), County Road 1028 (just east of the section known as West Camp Road) and on County Road 93 near Lariat (a "road" that is not maintained north of the tracks).

According to records researched by the railroad, the crossing at Muleshoe Livestock Auction has been listed as a public crossing since 1977, but county officials said they are not aware that any maintenance has ever been done north of the tracks at that point.

Both the railroad's and the state's representatives said there might be enough funding from those two entities (because of the increased safety factor in having fewer railroad crossings) so that the county would not be out any money to build the new access road.

Commissioners tabled the proposal to give themselves time to study the situation.

Coaches planning basketball camps

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Muleshoe varsity basketball coaches are planning their annual basketball camps for May 29 to June 1.

The fee is \$40, and each camper will receive a T-shirt and a basketball.

The boys will meet in the high school gym. Coach Ralph Mason said grades three through six will work out from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to work on ball-handling skills and fundamentals of basketball, learning through competitions.

Boys in grades seven through nine will meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for workouts similar to those used by the varsity Mules. The boys will have the fundamentals of basketball reinforced through drills.

Registration forms are available from Mason, who may be reached at 272-5840.

"I want to encourage all the young men in the area to come to the camp,"

he said. "All of the basics will be covered in the camp, with special emphasis on shooting this year."

The girls will work out in the competition gym, at the west end of Watson Junior High School. Those entering the fourth through sixth grades meeting from 8:30 a.m. to noon and seventh through ninth grades from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The girls will compete for awards each day.

"The camp is for girls who want to learn a lot about the game of basketball and have a great time," coach Shanna Simms said.

"Fundamentals of basketball will be the focus, along with team play," she added.

Girls may pick up their registration forms from Simms, call her at 272-7332 (leave a message if there is no answer) or request forms by mail by writing to her at 514 W. Avenue G, Muleshoe 79347.

Three Way names Navarro and Soliz as top graduates

Three Way High School this week released names of its top graduates for 2001. Ernesto Navarro Jr. is the valedictorian and Michael Soliz is the salutatorian.

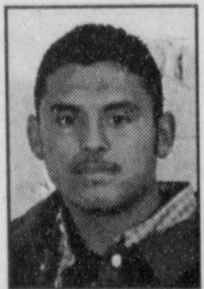
Navarro is the son of Ernesto Sr. and Rosario Navarro of Maple. His overall grade-point average is 92.170. He has competed in football, basketball, track, golf and University Interscholastic League events.

Soliz is the son of Bobby Sr. and Juana Soliz, also of Maple. His overall grade-point average is 88.564. He also competed in football, basketball, track, golf and UIL events, and a member of the National Honor Society.

Both attended Three Way schools for 13 years. Graduation exercises were scheduled for May 18 at the school.



Navarro



Soliz



Banner day for scholarships

Lindsey Altman and Arthur Esquivel, who plan to attend South Plains College, have watched donations pour into the Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust, which reached more than \$16,000 last week. Donations can be made until May 23 by calling 272-7404. Donations in excess of this year's needs will be applied toward future scholarships.

City to submit cable proposal to Classic

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe City Council voted Tuesday to submit a new cable-TV franchise to Classic Cable.

City Manager Rick Hanna called the proposal "almost identical to what we looked at

a year ago in April."

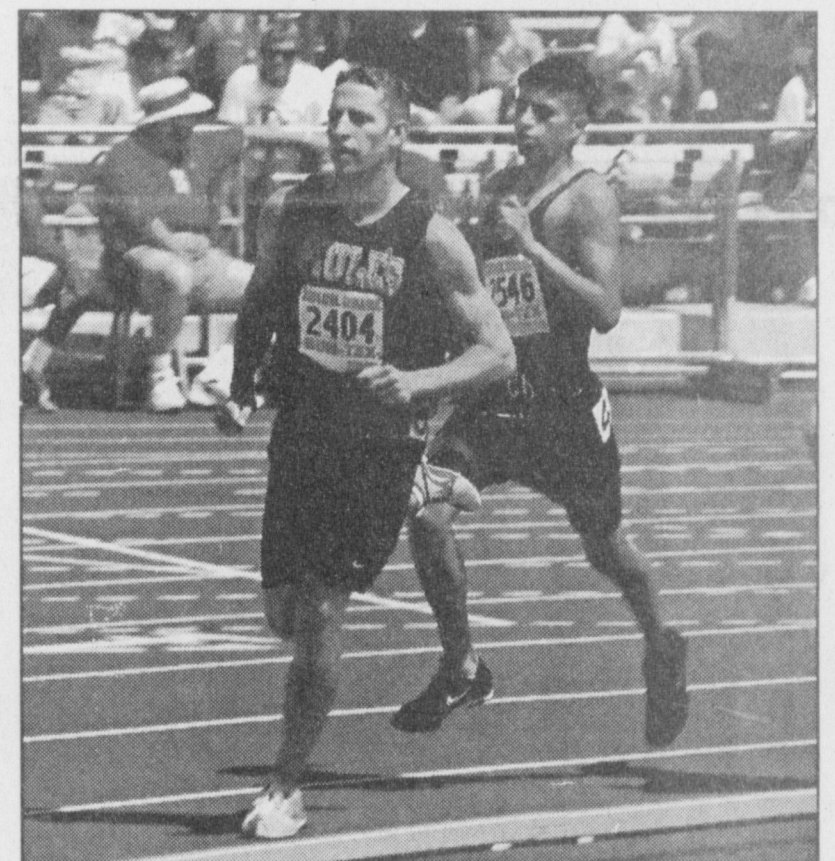
Hanna said the local cable service seems to have improved considerably since the last Classic Cable representative met with the council.

"Mine is vastly improved, and I don't have as many com-

plaints (from citizens)," he said.

He also announced that the city has received \$29,000 in federal emergency funds to work on streets.

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Journal photo: Delton Wilhite

Gold-medal run

Kyle Atwood sets the pace during his winning performance in the 800-meter run at last weekend's state track meet. He also added a silver medal in the 1,600-meter to the two silvers he won at last year's state meet.



Journal photo: Delton Wilhite

Signing to play

Dan Williams signs his letter of intent to play basketball at Lubbock Christian University as his "fan club" looks on. Seated with him (from left) are his parents, Roger and Dawn Williams, and coach Ralph Mason. Standing behind are his buddies, Kyle Atwood, Lincoln Riley, Darrell Lewis, Sonny Chávez and Joey Tucker.

AROUND MULESHOE

Schools set retirement receptions

Retirement receptions have been scheduled to honor various longtime employees of the Muleshoe Independent School District who are stepping down at the end of the school year.

• A reception for Assistant Superintendent Adrian Meador is scheduled for 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. May 22 in the board room of the district administration building, 514 W. Avenue G;

• A reception for DeShazo Elementary Principal Barbara Finney is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. May 24, also in the board room of the district administration building;

• A reception for high school speech and drama teacher Kerry Moore and agriculture teacher Carl Wheeler is scheduled for 10 a.m. May 26 at the high school.

The public is invited. More information is available by calling Lanelle Skags at 272-7303.

Summer food program scheduled

The Muleshoe Independent School District will again sponsor a summer food-service program, open to any child age 1 to 18.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. June 4-29 at Watson Junior High School, Dillman and DeShazo elementary schools.

Lunch will be available from noon to 12:30 p.m. at the same locations, but will be available only through June 22 at Dillman and Watson. DeShazo will serve lunch through June 29.

The program is non-discriminatory. Anyone who feels that a child has faced discrimination should write immediately to Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106; Texas Department of Human Services; P.O. Box 149030; Austin 78414-9030.

Summer reading program scheduled

The Muleshoe Area Public Library has scheduled its summer reading program for Thursdays during June. Children who have finished kindergarten are eligible, up to those in the fifth grade.

Activity time for kindergarten through second grade will be from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For third- through fifth-graders, the time will be 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

First prize will be a colored Game Boy, second will be a Street Boogie scooter, and there will be several small prizes as well.

Raffle winners named

Names of winners in the recent meat-affle fund-raiser for the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church altar servers (youth group) have been released.

The winner of a \$125 gift certificate for meat at Winkler Meat Co. is Norberto Mendoza of Muleshoe; the \$50 winner is Fred

Longoria of Earth and the \$25 winner is Alicia Mendoza of Morton.

English offered for kindergarten students

Dillman Elementary School will offer a summer-school program for students of limited English proficiency who will be entering kindergarten in August.

Kindergarten and students who are new to Muleshoe must qualify for the program based on an oral test that will be given June 1.

Classes begin that day and will continue through June 29. Sessions will be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Memorial Day service set

Memorial Day services at the Bailey County Cemetery are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

Muleshoe Boy Scouts will lead the opening ceremony, and the Rev. Jack Stone of First Assembly of God will deliver the address.

Veterans are especially invited to attend.

Nursing-home fund established at banks

Anyone wishing to make a donation in the nursing-home furnishings fund may do so easily at either First Bank or Muleshoe State Bank, hospital district officials announced Tuesday.

Donors simply need to specify that their contribution is for the nursing-home furnishings fund.

Public calendar

May 21 — 8 a.m. Watson Junior High awards assembly, in the high school auditorium.

May 22 — 5 p.m. to 6:30 in the Muleshoe High School ITV room; registration for summer interactive television classes from South Plains College.

Also **May 22** — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114. Information, 272-3818.

May 24 — 4 p.m. Muleshoe Theta Rho Girls Club.

Also **May 24** — 8 p.m. Muleshoe Odd Fellows Lodge No. 58.

May 25 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe High School graduation, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

May 27 — 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Progress School and Community Reunion, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

May 28 — 8 p.m. Lazbuddie High School graduation.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions.

Company certifies Muleshoe veterinarian

AgSpan, a beef marketing and information company in Overland Park, Kan., has certified Dr. Steve Kennedy of Muleshoe Animal Clinic as a member of the AgSpan system.

As such, Kennedy "will be able to assist area ranchers find value-based markets for their cattle," the company said in a press release.

The AgSpan system was

developed to unite feedlot and other beef-industry buying entities with cow-calf sellers.



Matthew Jonessa Miranda Katelyn



Marion David Isaias

Kinder Steps 2001

KINDERSTEPS

Seven students are members of this spring's graduating class at Kinder Steps preschool.

They include Matthew Barrón, son of George and Raquel Barrón; David Rodríguez, son of Alonso Rodríguez and Mina Guillén; Jonessa Toscano, daughter of Rebecca Toscano; Miranda Garza, daughter of Juan Flores and Victoria Garza; Isaias Salas, son of Miguel and Yesenia Salas; Katelyn Gable, daughter of Brian and Angela Morris; and Marion Gutiérrez, daughter of Patricia Gutiérrez and Anthony Rodríguez.

Armyworms show up in corn

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Significant numbers of beet armyworm larvae are being found in some corn in Lamb and Hale counties and perhaps other areas.

Beet armyworm will feed on corn but is more common in sorghum and cotton.

Because little is known about beet armyworm damage to corn, the damage potential is difficult to estimate. At present, area pest experts with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service expect corn less than 8 inches tall to be at risk. Corn less than 6 inches tall is at higher risk.

Damage will include leaf feeding and window-paning similar to that caused by fall armyworm, but it is possible that smaller plants may undergo "deadheart," which oc-

curs when the growing point is killed.

The beet armyworm is light green to dark green with four pairs of abdominal prolegs.

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Dillman picnic

Above, Laura Precure (left), Susie Sowder, Cati Sowder, Ann Sowder, Madeleine Precure, Brianna Long and Matthew Ambriz chow down at the annual Dillman Elementary School picnic May 10. At left, Sherry Carter and her son, Hunter, take the same route. All the children are first-graders.



Rotary project begins

Members of the Muleshoe Rotary Club set donated memorial trees at City Park on May 12. President Jay Messenger (left) Jeff Mullins and Sandy Vandevender were combining efforts at this point. In front of the men is the memorial plaque that will be placed near the base of each tree, detailing who made the donation and whose memory is being honored. More information is available by calling Messenger at 272-4561, President-elect Wanda Hooten at 272-4251 or Mark Morton's office at 272-7519.

Motorcycle rally set for June

The June Jamboree Motorcycle Rally is scheduled for June 8-10 at the Lovington Activity Center in Lovington, N.M.

Activities begin June 8 with registration from 5 p.m. (Mountain time) to 7 p.m. On June 9, registration continues from 8 a.m. to noon, with the last bike heading out on a poker run at noon.

The elimination drawing begins at noon for a 2001-model Harley Davidson motorcycle (tickets \$40 each). The bike show begins at 1

p.m. and field events at 1:30 p.m.

There will be a bike parade and 3:30 p.m. and awards will be presented at 4 p.m. Saturday evening, there will be dance from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The rally concludes Sunday with a Christian Motorcycle Association Blessing of the Bikes.

Pre-registration is \$15 and ends May 25; it includes a shirt and a pin.

More information is available by calling the Lovington Chamber of Commerce at (505) 396-5311.

BUSINESS NEWS

Katherine Schraeder of Muleshoe has established herself as an investment representative for the Edward Jones financial services firm.

Schraeder, a native of Sheffield, Texas, moved to Muleshoe when her husband, Chris, became an Archer Daniels Midland representative here.

She said her door-to-door visits demonstrate the Edward Jones way of doing business.

"We don't expect anyone to invest with us until they know our investment philosophy," she said.

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Schraeder

NURSING HOME NEWS

Mary Jo Burge assisted the residents to and from the exercise and reminiscing session Thursday morning.

Women from the American Boulevard Church of Christ baked pies for the residents Thursday afternoon. Jewel Darling, Beverly Wagon and Druscilla Hutson cut and served the pies and visited with the residents.

Friday morning Pat Watson directed a music, poetry and reminiscing program for the residents.

Cecil Davis was honored by his family, Harlen and Betty Jo Davis, his niece and nephew-in-law from Hobbs, and friend Nancy Barnhill on his 91st birthday May 11. A host of friends attended, and he received many birthday cards, gifts and good wishes on his birthday.

Each Saturday morning, Buster Kittrell comes and gives the men shaves and hair cuts.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed bingo Saturday afternoon.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a Communion service for residents Sunday morning.

Buster Kittrell taught the morning Sunday school class.

Members of Trinity Baptist Church came for services Sunday (Mother's Day).

Nettie Quesenberry's family — er son Bobby Quesenberry, Jack and Anna B. Lane and Michelle Standard, Cristen and Tiffany, visited her last week.

Beverly Wagon, Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Eva Nell Dale, Dorothy Turner, Pat Watson and Joy Stancell shampooed and set the ladies' hair Tuesday afternoon. The beauty shop volunteers gave their time as a special tribute and memorial to Grace Scarbrough.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time. Wednesday morning, Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time

Wednesday morning. Kittrell and Killingsworth directed the singspiration after coffee time. Jim Claunch also participated.

Residents and staff express sympathy to the families and friends of Grace Scarbrough and Joe Langer.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins entertained the residents with music Wednesday afternoon.

The Acteens from Trinity Baptist Church made and served banana splits for the residents and staff Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Johnson sponsored the group and the ice cream party.

The Church of God in Christ (Mennonite) youth from Farwell came to sing and visit the residents Friday evening.

Irma Leal came to visit various residents last week.

Juanita O'Hair and Webb Watts are in the local hospital and ask for prayers.

HONORS

CARE CENTER HONOREES

During the Mother's Day party May 9 at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center, three women were honored in connection with the holiday.

Gregoria Reyna was chosen the nursing home's mother of the year. Born Nov. 11, 1906, she has two daughters and a son, 15 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Maud Young — born July

27, 1902 — was honored as the "most mature" mother at the

nursing home. She has two children, Analita Haley of Muleshoe and Lowell Young of Oklahoma City, plus

four living grandchildren (one deceased), six living great-grandchildren (one deceased) and 14 great-grandchildren.

Ozell Cherry — born May 7, 1926 — was honored as the youngest mother at the nursing home. She has three daughters and a son, 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.



Reyna



Young



Cherry

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Some Wrestling Matches Exact a Very Heavy Price

A good wrestling match with my sons has always seemed to me to be a good thing. And it was just a few days ago, or so it seems, that my biggest concern during such a contest was just how long I should tumble with my sons and tickle them before it became truly unmerciful. One should avoid behaving like a bully, you know, even when he's just kidding. And I'm firmly convinced that mercy

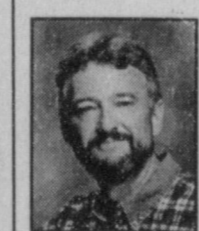
fairly formidable. By my estimation, strength-wise, the lineup and the verdict, sons vs. Dad, would be: certainly stronger, most definitely stronger, a good bit stronger, and well on the way to being stronger. Aw, rats, that hurts!

So wrestling with the guys is becoming a bit of a serious commitment (both for me and for our surroundings) not to be undertaken lightly. A week or so ago I wrestled with Number Two son, the son of the college football-bound variety, and I can now almost cough, breathe deeply, sleep on my side, and bend over without too much pain. Sneezing is still a serious commitment I'd prefer not to make, but I'm better (and if I want him to know he got the upper hand, I'll tell him myself, thanks).

I still think I'm craftier than my sons, so that's in my favor, but if I'm really smarter than they are, well, perhaps I should be smart enough to slow down just a bit on the wrestling. When you're littlest little boy is wearing a 13 1/2 shoe, well, it's time to rely on brains more than brawn.

Which brings me to this: Be careful who or what you choose to wrestle. That's pretty much what God is telling us in the Ten Commandments, you know. Not one of us is strong enough or smart enough to tussle with falsehood, tumble with adultery, or toy with covetousness, and not end up badly roughed up in the process. Once I'm healed, I'll probably still wrestle with the guys. But some real fights just aren't worth the pain.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

and fair play, not to mention the "Golden Rule," dictate that the definition of bullying should be pretty much whatever the smaller/younger/weaker party says that it is. If the scuffle gets over being fun for the little guy, well, it needs to "get over" happening.

I've always felt pretty strongly about the sentiment expressed in that last sentence, and it's never been a more deeply held conviction than right now because, you see, suddenly I've been surprised to find myself turning into the little guy. No, I'm not getting smaller. In my mind, at least, I've never been more robust, strong, athletic, sleek, . . . uh, well, humility dictates that I should stop here.

But, seriously, I really don't think that I'm shrinking just yet or getting much smaller, but my guys are certainly getting bigger and stronger. They are all at least

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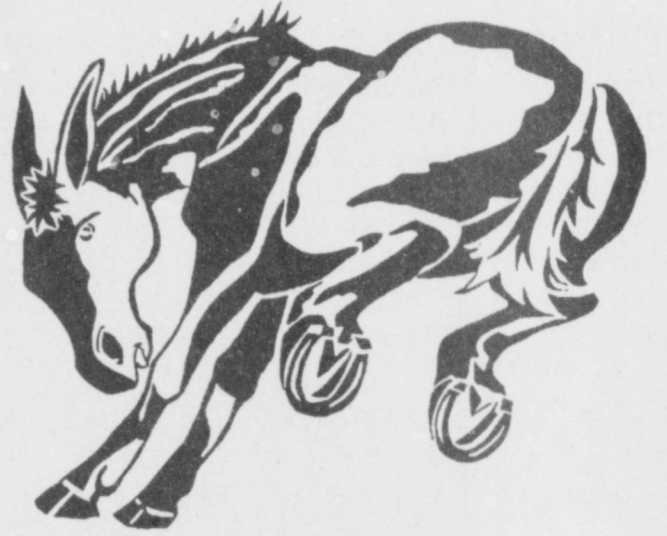
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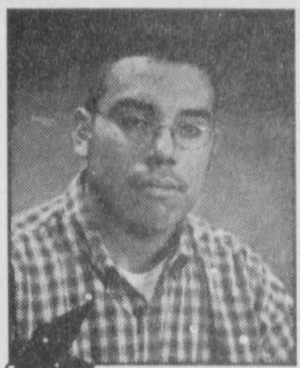


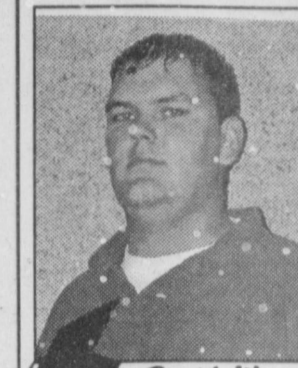
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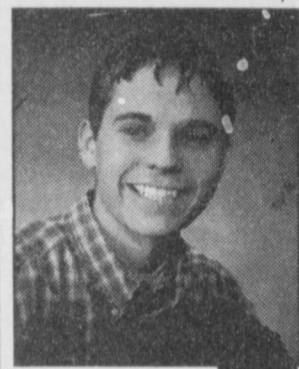

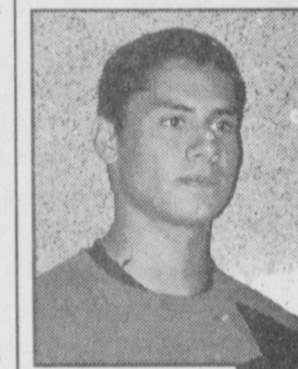
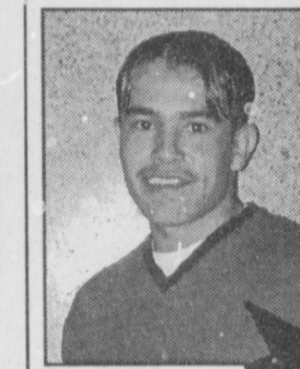

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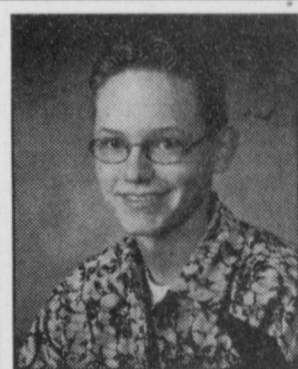
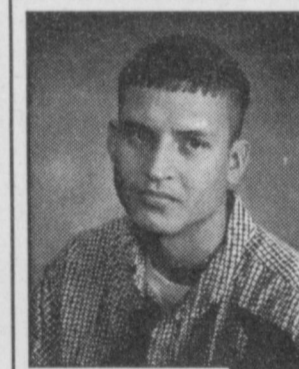
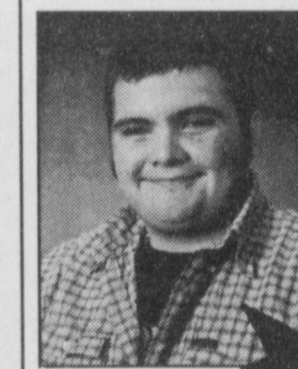
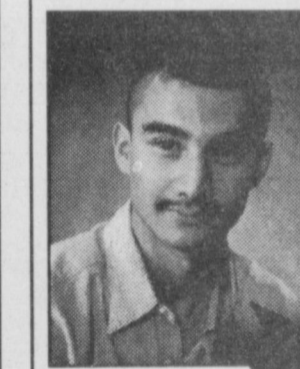
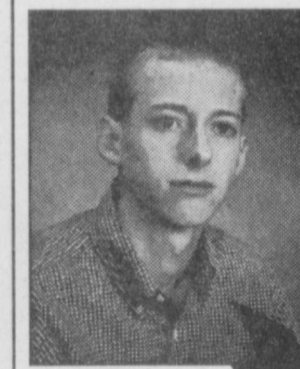
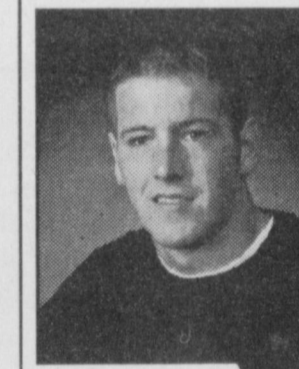
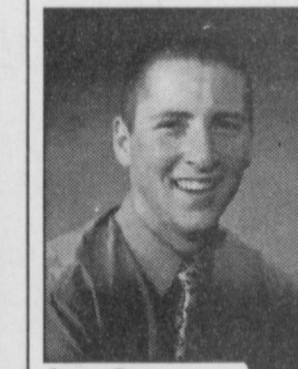
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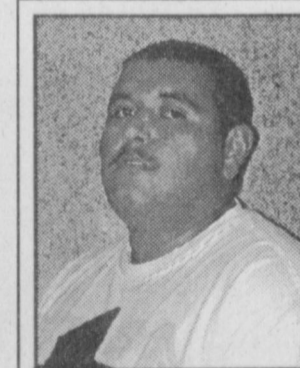
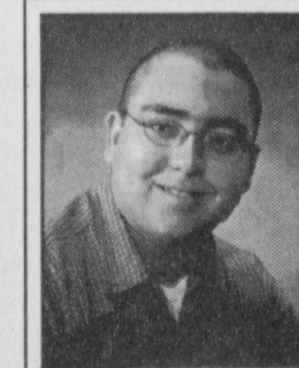

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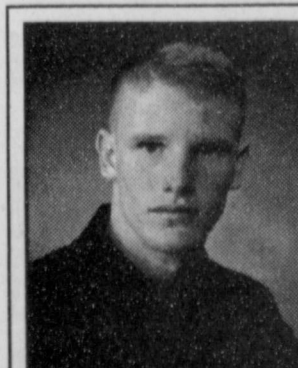
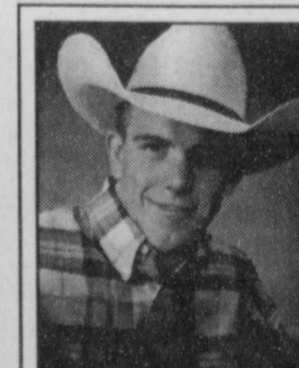
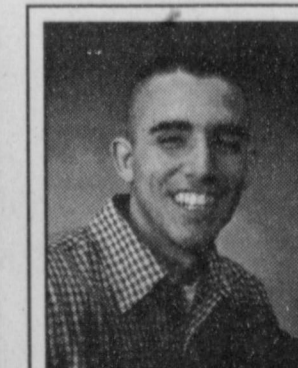

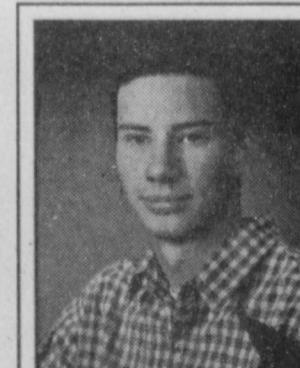
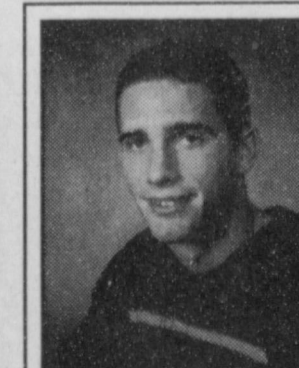
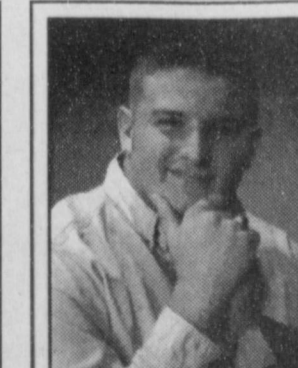
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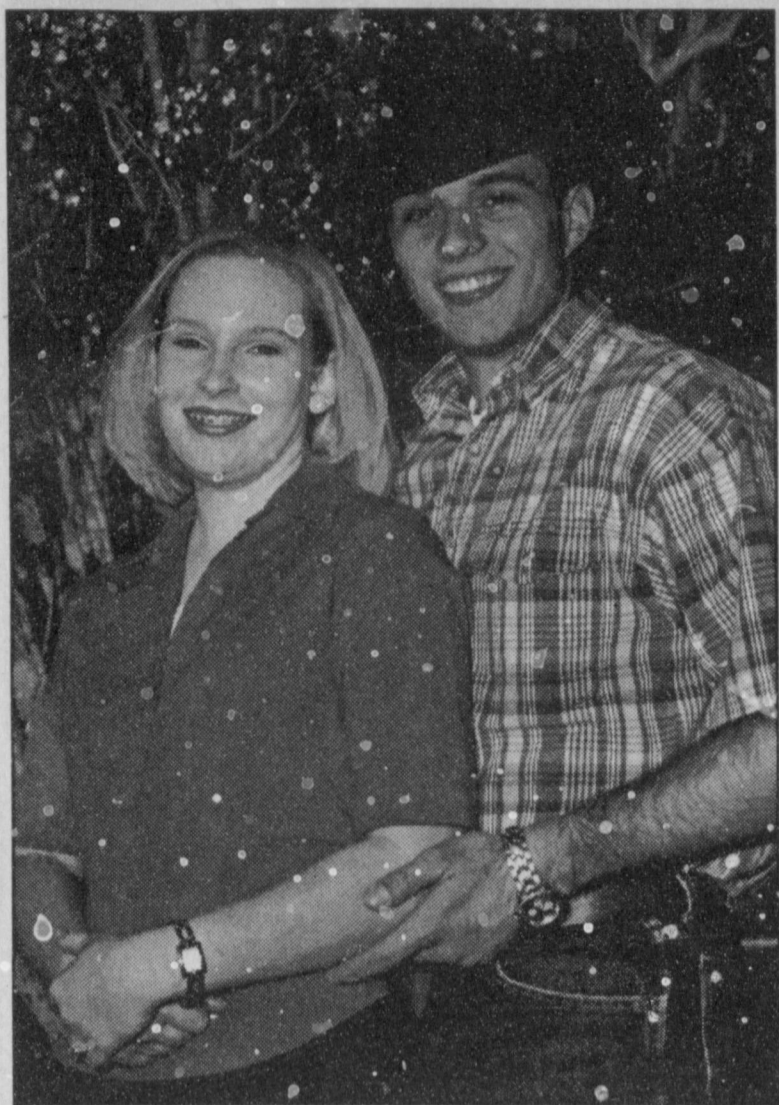
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ENGAGEMENT



BRANTLEY-KERBY

Leslie and Susan Kerby of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their son, Rhett Kerby, to Kylee Brantley of Amherst, daughter of Alicia and Bobby Ward, also of Amherst. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Amherst High School. She attends South Plains College and is employed at Michael's Craft Store in Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School. He attends Texas Tech University and is employed at Scott Tractor Co. in Lubbock. The wedding is scheduled for 7 p.m. July 7 at Amherst Methodist Church; all friends are invited. The couple plans to reside in Lubbock.

Run/walk scheduled in Hereford as fund-raiser for YMCA

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Greg Black Memorial 10-K Run is scheduled for June 9 as a fund-raiser for the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA.

There also will be a 2-mile fun run and a 2-mile walk.

Starting time is 8 a.m. at the YMCA.

The advance entry fee is \$12 per person, and those regis-

tered and paid by June 2 will receive a free running cap.

Paid on the day of the race (from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.), the entry fee will be \$15.

Divisions in the 10K (each divided between men and women) are 13-and-under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-and-over and wheelchair.

First place in each division

will win a duffel bag and medal; second and third places will receive medals.

The same awards will be available for both men and women in the 2-mile run.

The walk will have divisions for men and women, with ribbons to be awarded for all finishers.

Entries need to specify shirt size and checks should be made

payable to Hereford YMCA.

The entries can be mailed with payment to Race Director, Hereford and Vicinity YMCA, 500 E. 15th St., Hereford 79045.

STUDENT-COMMUNITY ACTION CLUB

The Student-Community Action Club its annual end-of-school new member outdoor cookout May 7 at the home of Jessica Carpenter.

The business meeting was conducted by President Tommie Hernández, and Secretary Letti Barrera read the minutes.

Cade Hooten brought the treasurer's report.

New members were asked to stand and give their name, classification and interests. Hernández welcomed them — Jodie Hawkins, Myndi Locker, Gradee Adrian, Lilia Flores, Megan Beard, Bailey Barrier, Brennan Broyles, Tiffany Flores, Jessica Hardt, Andy Ramírez, Shawna Kitchens, Brandon Mount, Jenny Hall, Erica Whalin and Johnna Cleavinger.

Old business included a report on the April 14 bake-auction held over Channel 6. Hernández said that for the second year in a row all members brought their bake items and were there when signed up to work. The auction made about \$1,400. Club members voted to donate all but about \$200 for repairs at the Heritage Center.

Before the election of new officers, Hernández described the president's duties and asked each outgoing officer to do the same regarding their position. This included Barrera; the vice president, Brandon Broyles;



Courtesy photo

Officers for next year are (from left) Candace Hutto, treasurer; Suzanne Messenger, reporter; Carmen Flores, president; Megan Barrett, secretary; Elizabeth Castorena, vice president; Matt López, parliamentarian; Andy Ramírez, chaplain; and Brandon Mount, historian.

treasurer, Cade Hooten; reporter, Roxanne García; chaplain, Jeff Shelburne; parliamentarian, Kayla Glover; and historian, Kayla Kelley.

Elected as new officers were Carmen Flores, president; Elizabeth Castorena, vice president; Megan Barrett, secretary; Candace Hutto, treasurer; Suzanne Messenger, reporter; Andy Ramírez, chaplain; Matt López, parliamentarian; and Brandon Mount, historian.

Sponsors Chris Mardis and

Jean Allison complimented outgoing officers on a successful year and presented each a gift. Hernández presented the sponsors with certificates of thanks.

Members were reminded of the June 16 Tour de Muleshoe bike ride, with which the club assists. Hernández said a called meeting will be held to make plans. The club will again be responsible for the rest stop in Sudan again, as well as helping set up for the ride.

Carpenter's parents and the

Eugene Hawkinses, her grandparents, cooked hamburgers for the group.

The faculty of DeShazo Elementary invites you to a Retirement Reception honoring **BARBARA FINNEY** May 24, 2001 from 3:30-5:30 P.M. in the Board Room 514 West Avenue C Muleshoe, Texas

'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on preparing desserts with potatoes and making vests from recycled garments will be featured on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. May 22 and 3 p.m. May 26. (All times are Central.)

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Connie Cahill of Dublin, Ohio, representing the Colorado Potato Administrative Committee, will show how to make potato fudge, potato mocha brownies and more.

Darlene Dickson of the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service in Clovis, will show how to recycle old doilies, linens and jeans into fashionable vests.

Information on honey gifts, shawls and economical holidays and special events will be featured at 10:30 p.m. May 22 and 1 p.m. May 24.

Gretchen Frederick of Longmont, Colo., representing

the National Honey Association, will demonstrate making homemade gifts using honey.

Evelyn Langston of Ozark Crafts in Branson, Mo., will demonstrate how to make a dogwood shawl.

Lisa Reid of Santa Fe will discuss how to make holiday and special events more enjoyable without breaking the pocketbook.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Westlink of Albuquerque.

Viewers can request materials on topics discussed on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

OBITUARY

LAWRENCE LANGER

Graveside services for Lawrence Langer, 73, of Muleshoe were held Thursday at Bovina Cemetery. The Rev. Joe Augustine officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Langer was born Nov. 14, 1927, in Bovina. He died Tuesday at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

He married Ola May Badley in Clovis in 1950. He had lived in Muleshoe since the early 1950s.

He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict. He was a Roman Catholic and worked as a house mover.

Mr. Langer is survived by two daughters, Penny Lee Graham of Pocola, Okla., and Linda Jo McClendon of Albuquerque; two sisters, Marie Venable and Helen Blalock, both of Bovina, three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Fred Langer.

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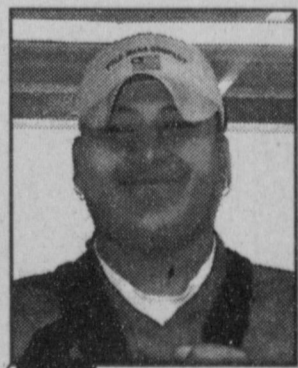
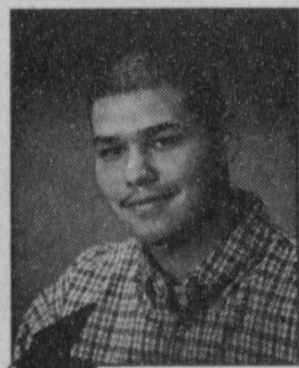
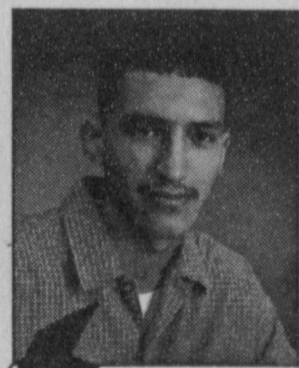





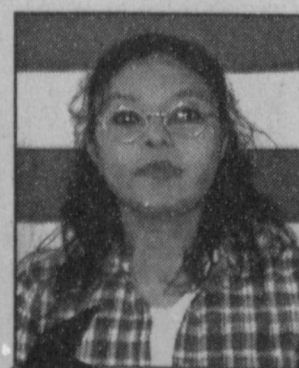
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Lazbuddie cheerleaders Bethenie Sánchez (left) and Amberlee Steinbock competed Feb. 24-25 at the National Cheerleaders' Association competition in Dallas. More than 7,200 cheerleaders competed. Sánchez and Steinbock participated on the Extreme Cheer team from Lubbock that won the "small senior open division" with 9.26 points on a 10-point scale. The team got a trophy and the girls got NCA national champion jackets. The competition features a 2 1/2-minute route of group stunts, basket tosses, standing and running tumbling, dancing and cheer, with points awarded based on difficulty and choreography. Sánchez is the daughter of Junior and Chandra Sánchez and Steinbock is the daughter of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock.

Watch misconceptions about cowboy vocabulary

The column has an agricultural-cowboy slant. However, I am aware that urban people (gentiles, I call them) read it as well.

So when I lapse into my "cowboy vocabulary," I appreciate that some of my meanings could be unclear. Here are some common misconceptions:

• Statement: "My whole flock has keds." Misinterpretation: Sheep are now endorsing tennis shoes.

• Statement: "I'm looking to buy some replacement heifers, but I want only polled cattle." Misinterpretation: His cows are being interviewed by George Gallup.

• Statement: "I'm going to a gaited horse show." Misinterpretation: A horse performance is being held in an exclusive residential area.

• Statement: "I work in a hog confinement facility." Misinterpretation: He teaches classes in the campus jail at the University of Arkansas.

• Statement: "I prefer the Tarentaise over the Piedmontese." Misinterpretation: He is picky about cheese.

• Statement: "They've had lots of blowouts at the turkey farm this year." Misinterpretation:



tion: Sounds like they better change tire dealers.

• Statement: "This mule is just a little bit owly." Misinterpretation: His ears stick up? He's wise beyond his years? No, wait — he looks like Benjamin Franklin or Wilford Brimley?

• Statement: "Do you know where I could get a bosal, romal and some tapaderas?" Misconception: He's asking for suggestions on Mexican restaurants.

• Statement: "I heard that Speed Williams and Rich Skelton got one down in five flat." Misinterpretation: Must be a couple of quick anesthesiologists.

• Statement: "I heard Texas has now gotten brucellosis-free." Misinterpretation: I assume Bruce, who is of Greek origin, finally got a good lawyer.

• Statement: "The beef check-

off has gone up to a dollar." Misinterpretation: Not bad price for a Russian sandwich. I know the veal Solzhenitsyn and chicken Zhivago are twice that much.

• Statement: "You don't have to be a genius to see the team pulls to the left." Misinterpretation: Whoever they are were not satisfied with the election results.

• Statement: "I believe that Debouillet has blue bag." Misinterpretation: She's taken to wearing French fashion accessories.

• Statement: "That horse won't break out of a canter." Misinterpretation: Then that's what I'd keep him in — beats tyin' him to a post."

• Statement: "She's wormed, fresh offa wheat grass and showin' a little ear." Misinterpretation: A modest stripper on an organic diet has swallowed the chewing tobacco.

• Statement: "You can stick a fork in me." Correct interpretation: He's done.

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LETTER OF THE EDITOR

Some of my younger women friends and I recently discussed our new president.

I told them that my generation said President George Bush looked like every woman's ex-husband. After these young 30-something women reprimanded me and told me that all ex-husbands aren't bad (some of these women are second wives and married to ex-husbands), they jumped on it!

Yes, they agreed, that's exactly how he's acting, only this is worst. He has betrayed us.

These wives and mothers (mostly the soccer-mom crowd) didn't seem to mind that George W. has reneged on his pledge to regulate carbon dioxide emissions, or repealed the safety rules in the workplace, or even refused to reduce the permissible levels of arsenic in drinking water, but they were incensed at his plans where children are concerned. Word is out that President

Bush is proposing cuts in child-care assistance for low-income families and funding for programs designed to investigate and combat child abuse and neglect.

He also wants to cut funds for training pediatricians and other doctors at children's hospitals across the United States. And he plans to cut off all the money provided by Congress for the Early Learning Trust Fund, aimed at improving the quality of child-care and education for children under the age of 5.

My friends may be young, but they understand that this is unconscionable.

This is not the kinder, gentler and more compassionate government they expected.

While none of this may have a direct impact on them, they understand the impact on the community. Stable child-care for low-income families has become a key to moving people from welfare to work.

Without affordable child-care, children are often left at home unattended. Their safety is at risk, their health is at risk, their education is at risk, and their future is at risk.

These are the children that are most likely to be abused and neglected, and also most likely to turn to crime. These are the children who will be the schoolmates of my friends' children.

Once I had their interest, I just couldn't help telling them how things were shaping up in Texas.

According to the Texas Department of Health, 55 percent of the births in Texas are Medicaid births. It is estimated that half these pregnancies are unintended and unplanned. Full family-planning care — including contraception — costs only \$164 a year per woman while prenatal, delivery and postnatal care costs the state millions of dollars each year.

Not only are hundreds of un-

wanted babies being born to parents who cannot afford to support them, the state spends millions in medical care only to send these babies home to poverty.

There are an estimated 1 million women in Texas' ever-growing population who qualify for subsidized family-planning care but do not have access to family-planning services and basic reproductive health care. We are not talking about abortion; we are talking about birth control.

Young, still in their child-bearing years and depending on birth control to plan the sizes of their families, they understand. They also understand that George W. misled them.

He told us no child should be left behind in America. He told us he cared about children.

Just like some ex-spouses, he said the right thing; he just didn't mean it.

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May 21
Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, assorted cereal with toast, French-toast sticks, juice and milk.

Lunch — Cheeseburger, chef salad with roll, super sack lunch, turkey, french fries, burger salad, fruit cocktail, juice and milk.

May 22
Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, assorted cereal with toast, waffles, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chili cheese dog, baked potato with roll, chicken salad sandwich, tossed salad, french fries, apple cobbler, juice and milk.

May 23
Breakfast — Breakfast burrito, assorted cereal with toast, French-toast sticks, juice and milk.

Lunch — Manager's choice.

May 24
Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, assorted cereal with toast, pancakes, juice and milk.

Lunch — Manager's choice.
May 25
Breakfast — Breakfast on a stick, assorted cereal with toast, French-toast sticks, juice and milk.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

May 21
Breakfast — Pig in a blanket, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Hamburger, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, french fries, ranch-style beans, applesauce, juice and milk.

May 22
Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with

toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Fish nuggets with roll, super sack lunch, turkey, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, cheesy macaroni, broccoli, birthday cake, juice and milk.

May 23
Breakfast — Breakfast tacos, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Dillman: Manager's choice. DeShazo: Cookout.

May 24
Breakfast — Scrambled eggs with bacon, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Manager's choice.

May 25
Breakfast — Waffles, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Manager's choice.

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