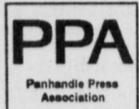




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Tulia, turnovers too much for MHS

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Tulia stopped giving and starting taking.

After feeding Muleshoe four turnovers and nine points in the first 15 minutes, the Hornets took the ball and the game back.

Tulia scored 24 unanswered points with the aid of four Muleshoe turnovers after its initial fumbling foray en route to a 34-9 District 1-3A win over Muleshoe Friday before a chilled crowd at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Roy Gonzales' fumble recovery and 50-yard return shortly before halftime turned the game in Tulia's favor.

The Hornets scored two plays later on a 6-yard pass from Jeremy Patton to Chris Burrow to take a 17-9 halftime lead.

"That was a big play. It turned the game in our favor," Tulia head coach Don Pair said. "That switched the momentum just before halftime."

Tulia (4-5 overall, 3-3 in district) forced two Muleshoe turnovers to start the second half. The first of Burrow's two interceptions setup Gonzales' 12-yard touchdown run that

upped the Hornets' lead to 24-9.

The second, one play later after Tulia's scoring drive, demoralized the Mules, who were never able to get untracked offensively.

Tulia held Muleshoe (1-8, 1-5) to 114 yards with a quick, gambling defense.

"They just out-quicked us," Muleshoe head coach David Wood said. "Quickness is just something that we can't handle right now."

Tulia's quickness in its front seven virtually eliminated Muleshoe tailbacks Louis Hines and Gilbert Vela, who combined for 2 yards on 11 carries. Fullbacks Douglass Field (24 yards) and Greg Pena (17 yards) had limited success on quick dives.

Tulia also kept pressure on Matt McClanahan, sacking the sophomore quarterback three times. McClanahan completed 6 of 18 passes for 82 yards and was intercepted twice. A big chunk of the yardage came late in the game on a 41-yard pass to senior wide receiver Jeffrey Wheeler.

"It was an important game

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Rollin', rollin'

One-year old Britton Beall hangs on tight to the base of his IV stand Wednesday while his mother Kourtnee takes him for a ride through the hallways of Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Britton has the flu.

City seeks mediation with Midland Co. over reservoir leak

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council Tuesday voted to seek legal remedies against a Midland company that installed a leaky liner in the city reservoir.

The reservoir is leaking four times the allowable amount, according to an independent test done recently.

The council decided to withhold the remaining balance of \$48,201 owed to Big D Lining Systems, which installed a heavy plastic liner in a million-gallon water tank south of town that serves as the city's reservoir.

The city sent a letter to Big D and its bond company Wednesday seeking mediation, a stipulation included in the contract before either side can seek litigation.

Big D has made several unsuccessful attempts to repair the leak and has told the city nothing else can be done.

The total cost of the liner was slightly more than \$70,000.

"We would like a liner that doesn't leak," Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher. "We cannot in good conscious to the citizens of Muleshoe, pay a bill for a job not completed."

"Where do we go from here? How do we solve the problem? I guess that's the next bridge we have cross."

The liner has leaked since it was installed in 1994.

A three-day test conducted by an Amarillo-

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Farmers weather watchers

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

With a winter storm threatening to swoop down into the South Plains this weekend, area farmers worked well into the night Wednesday stripping cotton.

The storm was expected to bring freezing rains that would cripple cotton nearing harvest.

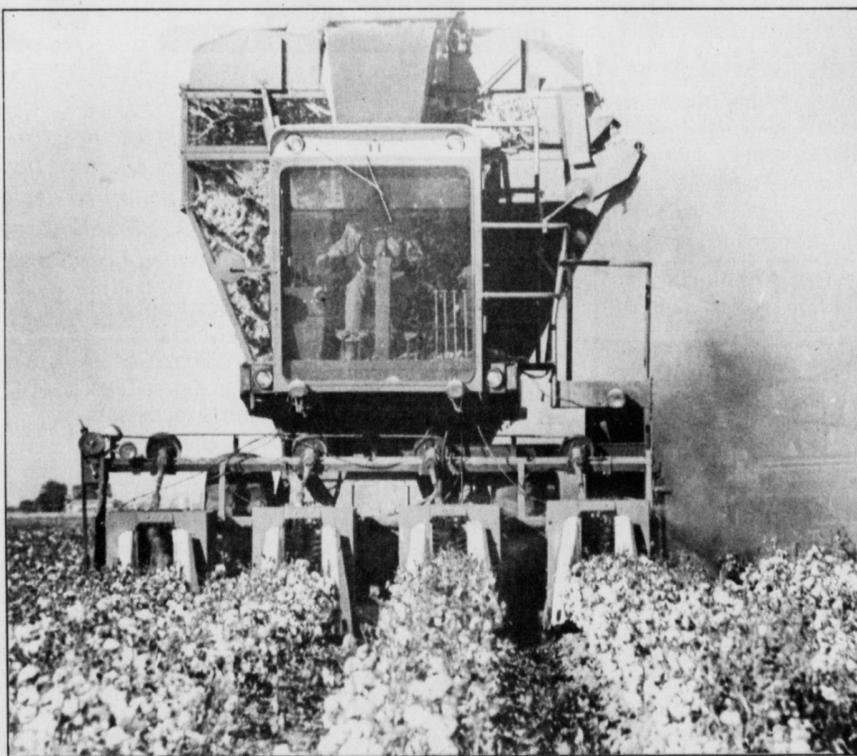
Workers at North Lazbuddie Gin were huddled around a television, tracking the storm on the Weather Channel.

"We were all watching it last night," North Lazbuddie Gin manager Claude Gregory said Thursday. The gin started operating 24 hours a day this week and will continue to do so through the next two to three months. "If we do get the freezing rain, it's going to really ruin it. Some of the farmers pulled cotton to all hours of the morning."

Gregory said the threat of the storm forced some farmers to choose between pulling the cotton early, which lowers the quality and makes it tougher to harvest, or subjecting it to potentially devastating weather.

Others had no choice. "There's not much I can do," Muleshoe farmer Rodney Baker said Wednesday with a shrug. Baker was helping a friend strip cotton while waiting for his own fields to mature.

Early reports indicate yields to be above average.



Stripping cotton

Rodney Baker strips cotton Wednesday on a farm west of Muleshoe. Area farmers are beginning to harvest what is expected to be an above average crop.

"Quality and quantities are better than they've been in a long time. We just don't have the acreage we used to have."

— Marvin McCall
Manager of the Maple Coop Gin

Gregory said it's just matter of getting it out of the fields in the next six weeks.

"We just don't need a bunch of weather," Gregory said.

What farmers do need is a "hard freeze", which is temperatures in the mid 20s long enough to kill the stalks.

Yields have been running 1,200 to 1,300 pounds per acre, according to Gregory, but is

bringing in a low price. Cotton is currently selling at 64-68 cents a pounds. Last year, cotton prices ranged between 70-80 cents a pound.

In southern Bailey County, both quality and quantity are high, according to Maple Coop manager Marvin McCall.

Farmers are getting 1 1/2 to 2 bales an acre, which McCall said is a good harvest for that

part of the county.

McCall said nearly all the cotton on southern Bailey County is mature.

"It's just a matter of getting the dry weather to get it out of the fields," McCall said.

"Quality and quantities are better than they've been in a long time," McCall said. "We just don't have the acreage we used to have."

A spokesman for the National Weather Service in Lubbock said Friday that temperatures could dip below freezing Saturday night but should begin to get back to normal early next week.

Dole winner in mock elections

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal staff writer

Bob Dole garnered the middle school class vote in Bailey County.

The Republican presidential candidate, trailing by 16 points on the national scene, posted a resounding win over President Bill Clinton in a mock election at Watson Junior High School.

Dole garnered 63 percent of the vote among WJHS eighth-graders. Clinton was distant second with 31%. Independent candidate Ross Perot came away just 6% of the vote.

Elections and debates held at DeShazo Elementary, the junior high and high school were held this week to indoctrinate students into the election process.

Clinton has a hold of the young vote, finishing with 54% of the total votes at DeShazo. Dole trailed with 40%. Perot again finished with 6%.

"Holding the mock election with the younger children shows then that they a responsibility to vote and voice their opinion," said DeShazo Principal Barbara Finney.

"I voted for Clinton because I'm a democrat," said fifth grader Robbie Jan Barrett. "I like him because of the way he treats people."

WJHS students were also polled on the most pressing issues facing the candidate. Most students felt crime was the biggest issue.

"I believe that violence and

Nov. 5 election



Polling places

Locations of polling places for the Nov. 5 general election are:

Precinct 1 — Bailey County Courthouse

Precinct 2 — Bailey County Coliseum

Precinct 3 — Three Way School and Bailey County Extension office

Precinct 4 — Bula Community Center, Needmore Community Center and Muleshoe City Hall

drugs are the most important issue the country faces," said WJHS student Lucinda Flores.

Seniors at Muleshoe High School are taking a hands-on approach to politics.

MHS government teacher Bob Graves used mock debates to teach students about the political process.

Students took on the roles of candidates and reporters as they to learn about issues that shape a political campaign.

For students, the candidates are often as important as the issues.

"Moral values will play a big part in the election this year," said Heather Hooten, a senior at MHS.

Students in Graves's 6th-period government class were split 50/50 for Dole and Clinton, with Perot not gaining

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

In response to the letter to the Editor in the Muleshoe Journal dated Thursday Oct. 24, 1996, I believe your readers deserve to know the truth on how speaker Laney has worked for his district.

Pete Laney has worked closely with local officials to preserve rural landfills. The federal government's environmental laws have caused many landfills to close, but Pete Laney has worked with the TNRC & local officials to minimize the impact caused by the federal government.

Pete supported the new laws that streamline the environmental permitting process and protect private property rights. These bills have been passed into law since Pete became Speaker. He has worked to shorten the dairy permitting process bringing a new dairy to Lamb County near Amherst. Thus creating new jobs in this area.

To answer your question about term limits. Texas has term limits -- they're called elections! Why should we restrict someone from office when they do their job as Speaker Laney has done his. To impose term limits you are saying to me the voter that I am not smart enough to do my job and cast my vote for the best person.

Pete Laney opposes home equity lending because it would encourage banks to place liens on the property of farmers and retired citizens when they want to borrow money. This in turn would lead to more foreclosures and jeopardize the homestead act. For a community such as ours which relies heavily on farm income more foreclosures would be devastating to the community.

The lottery income was at one time discussed to go to education, it was never directed to go to education. When you and I voted on the bill, the bill was passed into law saying it would go to the general fund. This was put into law by the people, not Pete Laney. Education does benefit from the general fund.

Since Pete Laney has been Speaker, state aid to local schools has increased while state regulations have decreased. In the last session, the Legislature rewrote the entire Education Code with the primary emphasis on local control and decision making. Pete Laney is working for my children's education along with yours. He is trying to get the

latest technology to the classrooms of his district. Each of our children will benefit.

The new education finance law was required because the Supreme Court found the old system unconstitutional and was threatening to shut down the schools if the Legislature did not adopt a new system. This had to be done by every Legislator, not just Democrats or Republicans. It was not done to benefit the Democrats or Republicans. It was done to benefit every child. Not so they will grow up to be Democrats or Republicans, so they can grow up to be educated.

Several Republicans have already endorsed Pete because of his non partisan leadership. That has not only benefited his constituents, but has benefited all Texans. Those of us that know him will continue to call him "Good Ole Pete" because we know that he is in Austin for our children, our businesses, and our lives. We are the ones that will take one "Good Ole Pete" over a thousand Newt Gingrich's.

**Susan Copeland,
Bailey County Democratic
Chair**

Dear Editor,

I would like to encourage your readers to please get out and exercise their right to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 5. To participate in the voting process is a right, a privilege, and a duty. Anyone who neglects or ignores this duty, gives up their credibility when they criticize their government and elected officials. Of course they have their right to their opinion, and to voice it, but I believe a person who doesn't vote can't be taken very seriously.

That being said, I devote the rest of this letter to endorsing and asking for your readers support and vote for Pete Laney as our State Representative. Speaker Laney has served this District and State effectively for 24 years. He has continually watched out for and protected the District's interest. As Speaker, he has ensured for the District a security we would not otherwise have.

He has directly helped Muleshoe and Bailey County in many ways, most notably by helping to establish our Hospital District. He has helped so many individuals in a quiet manner that to list everything he has done for people in Muleshoe, and Bailey County, would be impossible. He comes to Muleshoe regularly. There

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AROUND MULESHOE

Open House at Watson Jr. High

Watson Junior High School will hold an open house Nov. 4 from 7-8 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria. The open house will give parents a chance to meet the teachers.

The WJHS choir will also give a short performance. Fine Arts Boosters meet Nov. 4

Muleshoe Fine Arts Boosters will meet Nov. 4 at 7:30 in the Muleshoe High School Band Hall. Parents of all band, speech, art, and choir students, both junior and senior high, are urged to attend. Plans will be finalized for the annual bake sale. For more information contact Ronnie Bennett evenings at 272-5319 or Carol Cox at 272-4396.

Lazbuddie 4-H held meeting

On Oct. 15, the Lazbuddie 4-H had the second meeting of the year. At this meeting, 4-H officers were elected. The officers are Shena Seaton, President and Council Representative; Tobin Redwine, Vice President; Jodie Coker, Secretary and Treasurer; Savannah Black, Reporter; and Shannon Redwine, Council Representative. Also at the meeting the younger 4-H members were included in games and crafts.

Muleshoe resident elected as delegate

Muleshoe resident David G. Lust has been elected as an alternate delegate to the 113th annual meeting of the American Angus Association, Nov. 17-18 in Louisville, KY.

Lust is one of 299 Angus breeders who have been elected by fellow members of their state association to serve as an alternate representative at the annual meeting.

The annual meeting is held in conjunction with the annual convention and banquet, and the Roll of Victory Angus show during the North American International Livestock Exposition.

The American Angus Association has some 29,000 active members and is the largest beef breed organization in the world.

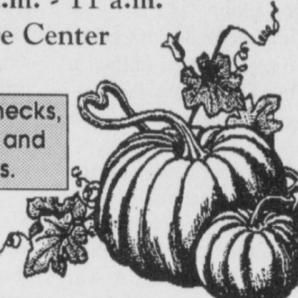
Scholarships available for students

National Academic Funding Advisory is offering a publication for 1996 that list various scholarship available to students. The publication includes guidelines on funding, financial aid, and the steps needed to secure various scholarships.

For information, send a No. 10 self addresses, double stamped business envelope, plus \$2 to cover handling, to: NAFA, 815 Middle Street, Dept. A7, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

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Campaign trail

Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney accepts an award Tuesday night from Bobby Ellis, president of Teen Leadership in Muleshoe. The West Plains Activity Committee hosted a dinner in honor of the Hale Center Democratic who is seeking re-election in District 85.

Two Muleshoe men indicted for murder

A Lamb County grand jury Thursday indicted two Muleshoe men for capital murder for the Aug. 6 shooting of convenience store clerk Evangelina Cruz.

Jesus Ramirez, 48, and Albert Sifuentes, 23, may face the death penalty if convicted. No date has been specified for the trial.

Cruz was the lone worker at the Jolly Roger convenience store on U.S. Highway 385 in Littlefield when she was shot by robbers nine times. Cruz was able to call 911 and describe the assailants before she died.

Bond for Sifuentes and Ramirez has been set at \$500,000 each.

Sifuentes was a sprinkler repairman at a Muleshoe parts and service company, while Ramirez worked at a Muleshoe dairy.

Early voting turnout light

Approximately 10 percent of registered voters in Bailey County had participated in early voting as of Friday morning, according to county clerk Billie Downing.

Of the 3,518 registered voters in Bailey County, 360 have participated in early voting, including 55 who took advantage of the early voting held at Lowe's Marketplace Oct. 26.

Early voting for the Nov. 5 general election ended Friday at 5 p.m.

County Jail passes inspection

The Bailey County Jail & Law Enforcement Center passed its 18th consecutive inspection Wednesday.

The once-a-year inspections are conducted by the State of Texas are used to examine the condition and operation of the jail. The jail, built in 1969, can house up to 22 people.

FAST FACTS

- According to one independent survey, three quarters of Republican candidates want to eliminate the Education Department and give more control to the local officials; 1 percent of Democrats do.
- Half of the Democrats want abortion to be "always legally available," the most liberal opinion they could chose on the survey. Only 10 percent of the Republicans do.

Area students spend night college shopping

By **SAMUEL VILLARREAL**
Journal staff writer

Representatives from 25 colleges and universities as well as military representatives met with high school students Tuesday night at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

More than 200 students from Muleshoe, Lazbuddie, and Three Way High School took the opportunity to meet with representatives from various colleges and universities from as far away as Edinburg.

"College Night is a way to expose students to new schools," said MHS Principal Al Bishop. "The students can get information about the schools that interest them most."

Most students at the event took the opportunity to visit with as many college representatives as possible. A display from the U.S. Navy was also a big attraction for the students, with a large crowd

gathered around the display for most of the night.

"High school students who choose the military do so because the military offers such a wide array of career choices," said U.S. Navy representative Micheal Gwinn. "The Navy alone offers fields ranging from electrical engineering to construction."

The organizations represented included large universities as well as small-town colleges. College representatives took time to talk individually to students and give them information about the programs that their schools have to offer.

"College nights let students learn about all the options that are available to them," said Clarendon College representative Judith Oman. "Every college is different, and a student has to find one to fit their personality to be successful."

Representatives see college night as an important tool in getting kids interested in edu-



College night

Muleshoe High School hosted College Night for the purpose of giving students the opportunity to receive information on various colleges and universities. Looking over information are (from left) Amanda Hahn, Amber Bruns, and Mitch Mason.

cation after high school.

"It often take that extra effort from us to get students from the smaller towns interested in a large university," said Texas A&M representative

Scott Medlin.

College cost range from \$10,000-\$20,000 for one year, according to MHS counselor Gayla Gear. Private schools and large state universities top the list.

Blackwater Valley Soil & Water Conservation District holding public meeting

As a result of the 1996 Farm Bill, the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District in Bailey County, along with 3,000 other Districts nationwide, has been asked for input to develop programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level, according district chairman Johnny Furgeson.

A local work group meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7 at 9 a.m. in the

Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

"The purpose of the meeting is to assess local conservation needs, identify problem areas, and make local recommendations on what problems the SWCD should address in future years," said Furgeson.

The local recommendations will then go to a technical subcommittee to be reviewed and then intergrated into state,

regional and national program.

The 1996 Farm Bill set up this locally driven process coordinated by conservation districts. This process provides tremendous opportunities for local people to become involved.

"This is one of the few times local input has been asked for a national program so please participate", Furgeson added.

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Atwood leads WJHS boys to 1-3A cross county title

AMARILLO — There wasn't another competitor in sight when Kyle Atwood crossed the finish line.

The Watson Junior High School 7th-grader finished more than a minute ahead of the field last Saturday, leading the Mules to the District 1-3A boys cross county title at Thompson Park.

Watson Junior High finished with 25 points by placing five runners in the top nine spots. Sanford-Fritch was second with 41 points and Perryton third with 65 points.

Atwood's time of 19 minutes and five seconds over the three-mile course would have earned him a seventh in the varsity meet held earlier in the day.

Moises Garcia finished third for the Mules with a time of 20:18, followed by Jerrell Otwell, 5th (20:59), Lincoln Riley, 7th (21:13) and Lindy

Pineda, 9th (22:07).

In the girls junior high meet, WJHS finished fourth.

Dimmitt won the meet with 36 points. Tulia was second with 60 points. WJHS finished with 125 points.

Megan Barrett paced the Lady Mules, finishing fourth with a time of 14:24 on the 2.1 mile course.

District 3-1A junior high meet Oct. 26 at Thompson Park

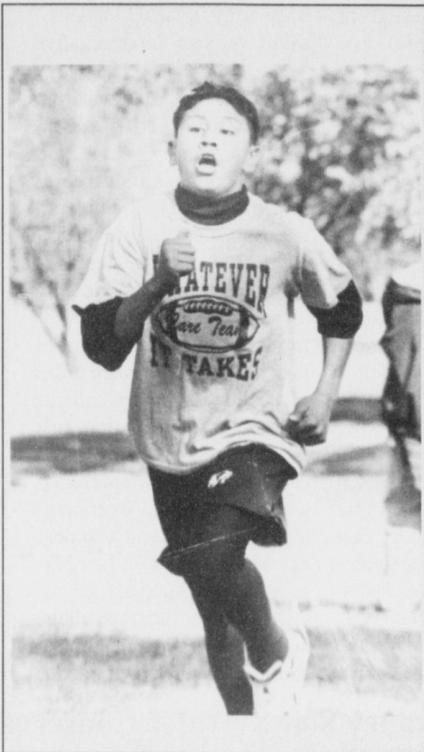
BOYS
Team — 1. Watson Junior High 25, 2. Sanford-Fritch 41, 3. Perryton 65.

Muleshoe runners — 1. Kyle Atwood, 19:05; 3. Moises Garcia 20:18; 5. Jerrell Otwell, 20:59; 7. Lincoln Riley, 21:13; 9. Lindy Pineda, 22:07; 11. Zac Yanis, 22:58; 12. Dewayne Pedigo, 23:41.

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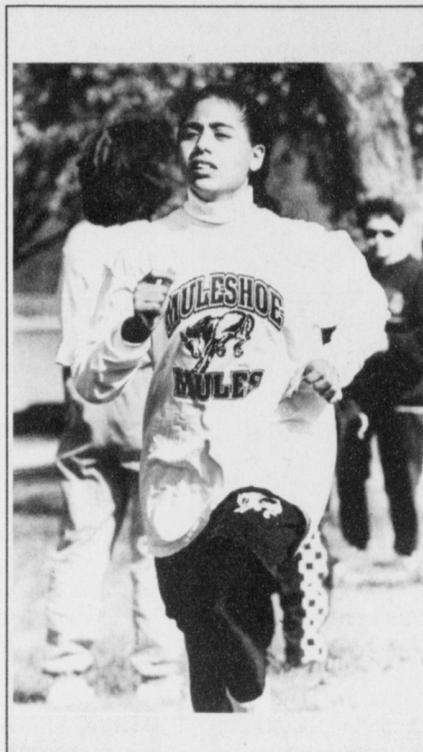
Team — 1. Dimmitt 36, 2. Tulia 60, 3. Sanford-Fritch 63, 4. Watson Junior High 100, 5. Friona 125.

Muleshoe runners — 4. Megan Barrett, 14:24; 16. Monica Toscano, 15:15; 25. Jessica Carpenter, 15:40; 26. Kayla Glover, 15:48; 29. Amanda Bell, 16:03; 36. Yvette Hernandez, 16:11; 38. Jessica Gonzales, 16:36.



Double take

Lindy Pineda (left) and Jessica Gonzales competed at the District 1-3A junior high cross country meet last Saturday at Thompson park in Amarillo. Pineda finished ninth overall for the Mules. The Mules won the district title. Gonzales finished 36th for the Lady Mules. The WJHS girls finished fourth.



Mules fresh snap long losing streak

TULIA — The Muleshoe freshman scored on their first drive of the game and held on for a 6-0 win over Tulia Thursday.

A 10-yard pass from James Barretto Kyle Hahn completed the 5-yard drive as Muleshoe snapped a seven-game losing streak.

Matt Mason rushed for 108 yards for Muleshoe, which held Tulia to just 35 yards of offense.

Clint Black added 25 yards for the Mules (1-7), who finished with 217 yards. Barrett was 3 of 7 for 36 yards. He was intercepted twice.

In the junior varsity game, Tulia shout out Mules 22-0.

The Hornets led 9-0 at half-time. Muleshoe dropped to 4-4.

Both teams host River Road Thursday.

Watson Junior High 7th & 8th graders win big at Friona

FRIONA — Chris Vela scored two touchdowns Tuesday as the Watson Junior High 8th-graders stretched their win streak to seven games with a 36-8 win over Friona in a District 1-3A game at Chieftain Stadium.

The Mules (7-1 overall, 5-0

in district) took a 14-0 first quarter lead on Vela's 9-yard run and a 1-yard quarterback sneak by Zack Barrett.

A 2-yard run by Darrell Lewis gave WJHS a 21-0 halftime lead. Ryan Lewis' 40-yard run set up the touchdown.

In the second half, Vela

scored on a 7-yard run and Lupe Nunez returned a fumble 25 yards for a touchdown. Nunez also blocked a punt in the first half.

Jonathan Pacheco was 4-for-4 on extra points and Darrell Lewis ran for a 2-point conversion.

WJHS finishes its season at Tulia Nov. 5.

Mules 7th, 40-0

FRIONA — Lincoln Riley passed for two touchdowns and Jose Hernandez ran for two touchdowns Tuesday, leading the unbeaten Watson Junior

High 7th-grade Mules to a 40-0 District 1-3A win over Friona.

WJHS (7-0, 5-0) also blocked three punts.

Riley started the scoring with a 35-yard touchdown pass to Jaime Mendoza. His 10-yard pass to Kyle Atwood gave

the Mules a 21-0 halftime lead. Michael Johnson added a 53-yard touchdown run and two-point conversion.

Mendoza scored on a 37-yard run in the third quarter, upping the Mules' lead to 28-0.

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Tulia tops Muleshoe, 34-9

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to us," said Pair said. "We had lost two in a row and came out ready to play. We played with a lot of pride and heart."

Tulia launched a surprise passing attack. Patton completed 9 of 16 passes for 153 yards and two touchdowns, including a 43-yarder to Lance McCaslin that gave Tulia a 7-0 lead three minutes into the game. Tulia finished with 312 total yards.

Tulia usually keeps the ball ground, passing about five times a game.

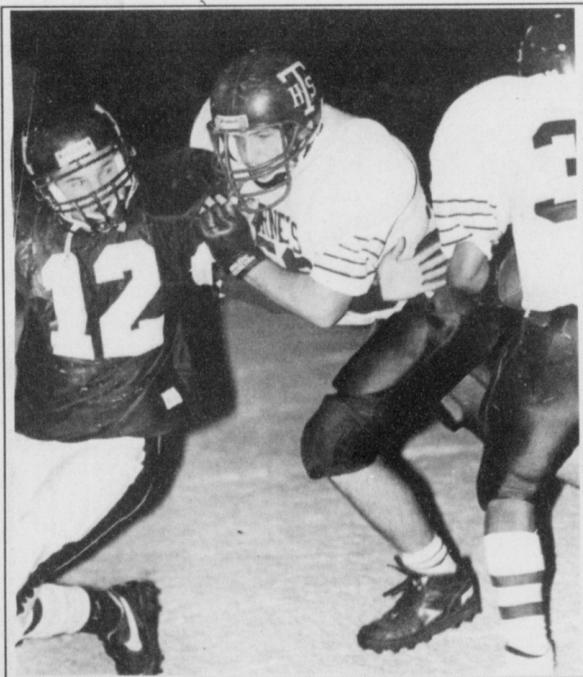
"That caught us surprise a little," Wood said. "We hadn't seen him throw much. But we try to tell the kids, that's the kind of quarterback that will hurt you and you have to respect everybody."

Muleshoe's first touchdown came one play after Manuel Campollarecovered a punt that hit off the Tulia return man's leg and rolled to the seven-yard line. Field scored on the first play of the second quarter pull Muleshoe within 10-6.

Three minutes later, Campolla recovered his third fumble of the first half, again on a punt. Alfonso Mendoza's hit caused the fumble on Campolla hopped on it at the Tulia 15.

McClanahan was sacked twice in the short drive that was extended by a rouging the passer penalty before Ricko Aguirre kicked a 35-yard field goal to make it 10-9 with 3:48 left in the half.

"You've got to capitalize on turnovers," Wood said.



Passerby

Tulia's D.J. Carrasco pushes B.J. Gonzales past the play during a District 1-3A game Friday at Benny Douglass Stadium. Tulia beat Muleshoe 34-9.

Leak

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based water specialist showed the tank is leaking between 4,600-4,700 gallons a day, 500 more gallons a day than original estimates. The amount of leakage is four times the acceptable amount, according to American Water Works Association standards.

The city has an ample water supply, but Fisher is concerned about possible structural damage to the 25-year-old water tank as a result of the leak and wasting what is a precious commodity in West Texas.

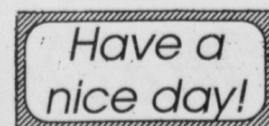
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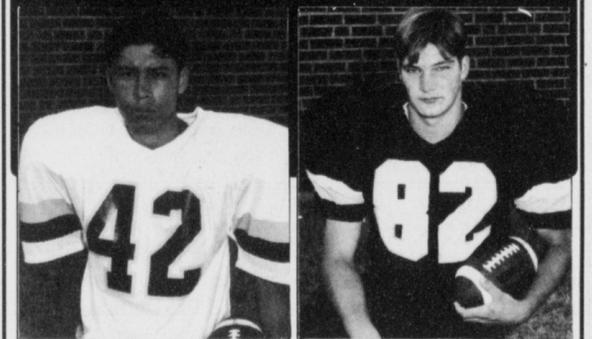
ing a single vote. For one student at MHS, politics is much more than mock elections and debates.

Adrian King has been active in politics since the '92 presidential election. King is a member of several political coalitions. He has also participated in local campaign efforts for Bob Dole as well as candidate Hollis Cain, who is a challenging Democrat Pete Laney for Texas State Representative in District 85.

"I am interested in politics because the future is important to me," King said.



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HARVEY ALFARO

Senior linebacker Harvey Alfaro had a team high of 11 tackles, including a sack in his first varsity start. He is the son of Manuel and Mariann Alfaro.

JUSTIN LEE

Junior Justin Lee stepped up from JV and played the whole game at center last week when the Mules rushed for a season high 190 yards. He is the son of Albert and Linda Lee.



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Betsy Lunsford feted with shower

Betsy Lunsford, of Lubbock, bride-elect of Mark Alan Holeman, also of Lubbock, was honored with a bridal shower, Oct. 19, in the home of Mrs. Wilma Smith.

The bride-elect was presented a corsage of navy blue ribbons and gold pot scrubbers.

The refreshments of fruit juice, coffee and a variety of breads and miniature muffins were served from a table covered with a beige linen cloth with navy blue flowers ar-

ranged in a tall pottery vase.

Refreshments were served by Susan Decker, sister of the bride-elect and Jackie Zahn, cousin of the bride-elect.

Special guests attending was Frankie Lunsford, mother of the bride-elect; Joyce Holeman, mother of the future

groom of Wilson; Nancy Carlisle of Maple and Dixie McKee of Lubbock, aunts of the bride-elect; Jackie Kagney of Littlefield, Julie Layton and Allison of Circleback, Donna

Squires of Littlefield, cousins of the bride-elect; and Susan Decker of Lubbock, sister of the bride-elect.

The hostess gift was an entertainment center. Hostesses were: Gayla Gear, Kay Mardis, Mary Hicks, Brenda Robison, Joyce Scott, Norma Jo Prather, Shirley Hicks, Connie James,

Della Puckett, Rhonda Eagle, Irma Leal, Diana Wiedebush, Nelda Hunt, Janie Hughes and Wilma Smith.



Betsy Lunsford

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WJHS

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Hernandez scored on runs of 1 and 12 yards in the fourth quarter.

Hernandez also blocked a punt. Fermin Gonzalez blocked a punt, recovered a fumble and combined with Bryan Smith for a quarterback sack. Andy Dominguez and Jason Anzaldua combined to block another punt in the fourth quarter.

A staunch Mule defense allowed just two first downs.

WJHS finishes its season next Tuesday at Tulia.

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Lunch
Monday — Tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Mexican squash, peanut butter cookie, milk. Tuesday — hamburger, oven fries, lettuce & tomatoes, sliced apples, milk. Wednesday — oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, crinkle cut carrots, hot roll, milk. Thursday — corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, Halloween ice cream, milk. Friday — steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, milk.

Jr. High and High School
Breakfast
Monday — French toast, fruit or juice, milk. Tuesday — peach bread, fruit or juice, milk. Wednesday — biscuit w/gravy, fruit or juice, milk. Thursday — scrambled eggs, toast, fruit or juice, milk. Friday — cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.
Lunch
Monday — Tacos, pizza & fries, hamburger & fries, lettuce & tomatoes, Mexican squash, peanut butter cookie, milk. Tuesday — Texas red stew, pizza & fries, hamburger & fries, whole kernel corn, sliced pears, cornbread, milk. Wednesday — fried chicken, pizza & fries, hamburger & fries, mashed potatoes w/gravy, crinkle cut carrots, hot rolls, milk. Thursday — corn dog, pizza & fries, hamburger & fries, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, sliced peaches, milk. Friday — chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, w/gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, milk.

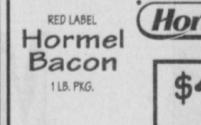
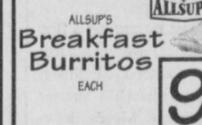
THREE WAY
Breakfast
Monday — pancakes, sausage, juice, milk. Tuesday — cinnamon roll, juice, milk. Wednesday — eggs, biscuit, juice, milk. Thursday — Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk. Friday — waffles, sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch
Monday — Hotdogs, tator tots, broccoli/cheese, cherry bread, milk. Tuesday — Steak fingers w/gravy, green beans, baked potato, wheat rolls, apricots, milk. Wednesday — Cheeseburger, fries, frozen milk shake, milk. Thursday — Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chips, orange, milk. Friday — pizza, salad, corn, peach cobbler, milk.

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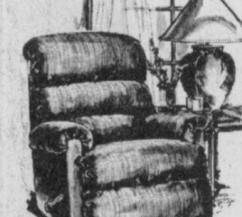
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Letters to the editor

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are times he comes through just to visit with a constituent, or attend a school awards ceremony, or a performance of our own "Keepers of the Legend". There have been two Appreciation Nights held in his honor. The Speaker has been in Muleshoe on a very regular basis. It seems there was recently a letter stating something to the effect that the Speaker hasn't made public appearance in Muleshoe since Gov. Richards' visit a while back. The writer should check his facts.

That same letter raised the question of "term limits". I consider the idea of "term limits" as an affront to the electorate. Those advocating "term limits", are saying (at least this is the way it strikes me), that the voters are not intelligent enough to watch out for their own interests. To impose an unnecessary law limiting terms is saying that the voters are not smart enough to limit the terms themselves by using the vote.

In any event, I will close by saying again, GET OUT AND VOTE. You make the difference.

Sincerely,
Chuck Smith
 Muleshoe, Texas

Dear editor:

Some of my earliest memories include me and my dad riding through the pasture at sunrise, sitting horseback on a hill overlooking the fog that settled into the draw and watching the sun glisten off the dew. Dad taught me to respect and appreciate God's creation.

I remember going to change water with Dad when I was so small that my hand couldn't cover the tube. He spent hours trying to help me set my first water tube. He encouraged me to practice and he coached me until I finally succeeded. Dad taught me patience and determination.

I remember Dad quizzing us girls on American history while we were driving in the car. He felt it was important for us to be educated about history so that we would be prepared for the future. Dad taught me to be proud of America.

I remember Dad making gallons and gallons of potato soup to take to friends in the community who were sick or discouraged. I remember him praying for those same people. Dad taught me to love and care. I remember waking up every morning to find Dad in his chair with his Bible in hand. He read and studied and prayed every day. Dad taught me to go to God first.

Dad has spent the last 30 years teaching me the things he felt were important. He didn't teach me by telling, he taught me by doing. Hollis Cain has been a faithful leader in our family and is now ready to be a faithful leader in District 85.

Thanks,
Connie Burt
 Lubbock, Texas

Dear editor:

I write this letter not with pleasure, but with sorrow. We need to "Wake up America". We are on the biggest slippery slope I believe in the history of our time. A president and Vice-President was elected who promised the most ethical-squeaky clean administration in the history of this great country. What did we get? An administration so corrupt it is embarrassing. The President goes on national TV and says to young people he would inhale drugs if he could. He already has. We have a White House full of addicts. A drug smuggler can get in the White House with no problem. The President clings to cronies like a magnet clings to metal. The Clinton administration's report on drug abuse among young people shows marijuana use

up 140% and cocaine use up 160%. Clinton has pardoned 15 drug lords since he has been in office. He was charged with sexual harassment in Little Rock, Ark. two years ago, yet doesn't go to trial. Why? Guilty! He claims to be on active duty. A President who hired a drug addict and bar bouncer to head the secret service. They have collected 900 to 1200 FBI files on house & senate staff and President Reagan & Bush administrations. On who else, no one knows--maybe yours or mine. President Nixon had one man get "ONE" FBI file; he went to jail for 18 months. President Clinton's biggest supporters are the NEA, and AFL-CIO and all big unions. NEA lobbies for everything but education--the environmentalists, animal rights, abortion, gay rights, same sex marriages and so on. We have gotten out of this administration--Whitewater Gate-Travel office Gate, FBI

file Gate and many more. The liberal news media has been very reluctant to tell the truth. Believe me they know it. You want the truth find some foreign news. They laugh at us. Look at President Yeltsin of Russia or North Korea. We give them billions of dollars worth of food and oil to stop making nuclear weapons. They have already made them and will continue. China has blown Clinton around like a leaf in a windstorm. Clinton-Gore and their wives have brought a terrible smell to the White House and Presidency; it needs to be aired out. Clinton wants to be President but do nothing. He wants the United Nations to take over. He wants no responsibility and will not accept responsibility. (1) He wants the UN to take over the military, no more USA military. (2) UN gun control on American citizens. (3) UN education department schools with teachers under its control.

(4) UN take over federal laws-judges under UN control. The list could go on and on. The last six months Clinton has become a Republican and signed a few of their bills, which earlier he had vetoed. The last four years has been a 3.5 million pay back to homo-

sexuals. His listings are on record. I wouldn't support a Democrat or Republican with this record for any office. I say "WAKE UP AMERICA" before you let your children and grandchildren inherit a great big CHINA.

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What Is the Measure of Real Wealth?

Historian Will Durant describes the Romans who lived just before Christ: "Everyone longed for money. Everyone judged or was judged in terms of money." It was a pretty poor yardstick for real wealth then, and it's no better now.

Last weekend my three brothers (ages 38-60!), my 83-year-old father, and one nephew (thirty-something), met at Robert Lee,



Focus On Faith
 Curtis Shelburne

Texas, at my maternal grandparents' old house, now owned by one brother. We are all preachers. But for those few days, we were painters, weedeater operators, fire-pit builders, and hurlers of bois d'arc apples! (Bois d'arc means "iron wood" in French. I'll tell you, the "fruit" is pretty solid, too! I knew those yahoos would hurl some my way, but men of the cloth have big voices and rag arms. I figured I was safe, as long as they were aiming at me; it was the blind-hurl approach that really worried me!)

I dislike painting so much that I tore through a couple of hundred yards of weedeater line to avoid it, occasionally hugging the smoking weedeater past my paintbrush-wielding siblings so I could reload and mutter, "You ain't a power

tool operator, you ain't diddly!", re-fuel, and fire up again. But I ran out of weeds. Rather than stoop to painting, I dug a ditch and built a stone-lined firepit.

We used to have grand bonfires before Robert Lee modernized and passed a no-burning ordinance. Now we need a pit and a token Oscar Meyer tube steak to be legal. So I built the pit.

That night, we sat around a fine fire, and my father, always a ceremonial sort, announced, "Follows, I want to make a speech." Shorter than the speech old Moses delivered in Deuteronomy just before his people were to enter the Promised Land, it was, to me, no less moving. The patriarch of our clan, the man who gave us life and love and leadership, the strongest, gentlest man I have ever known, simply told us how proud he was of us and what we are doing. He gave us, I suppose you could say, his blessing.

My grandparents, both sides, were not wealthy people. My dad was an amazingly fine money manager just to survive on parson's pay with five kids. He won't have many dollars to leave us.

But what he gave last weekend, and what we shared--love, respect, gratitude--can't be bought at any price. I think Dad felt pretty rich as he sat around the fire last weekend. I know I did.

Jesus put it this way: "A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

Never has. Never will.

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



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OBITUARIES

Jay Isham

DIMMITT— Funeral services for Jay Isham, 71, of Dimmitt, were held Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt, with the Rev. Kevin Wood, pastor, and Rev. Ron Redding, former pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Eastview Memorial Cemetery in Vernon, Texas under the direction of the Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Isham died Tuesday, Oct. 29, at Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Young County, Texas Nov. 14, 1924. He married Lou Ella Anderson, Aug. 8, 1959 in New Castle, Texas.

He was a member of the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt and a retired cotton ginner.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Isham in 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Lou Ella of the home; one son, Jeff Isham of Vernon, Texas; one step-son, Freddie Routon of New Castle, Texas; one step-daughter, Louise Engelking of Lazbuddie; two sisters, Wanda Archa of Abilene and Joyce Bell of Graham, Texas; four

grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo, Texas 79101 or the Plains Memorial Hospital Home Health, P.O. Box 278, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

BIRTHS

Matthew Dylan Perry

Michael and Donna Perry announce the birth of a son, born Aug. 15 at the Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska.

Matthew Dylan Perry weighed 10 lbs. 2 oz. at birth and was 21 inches long.

He has three sisters, Kelli, 9, Karen, 9 and Lindsay, 4.

Grandparents include Bill and Phyllis Crenshaw of Muleshoe and Mel and Andra Perry of Bakersfield, Calif.

Oct. 28 — Thomas Withrow, Roberto Marquez, Mary Diane Norman, Peggy Dent, Maria Toscano

Oct. 29 — Britton Beall, Thomas Withrow, Lillie Wuerflein, Robert Marquez, Mary Diane Norman, Carl Hayes, Irene Splawn, Peggy Dent, Maria Toscano

Oct. 30 — Britton Beall, Rosalinda Galvan, Lillie Wuerflein, Roberto Marquez, Mary Diane Norman, Ed Hart, Mattie Benton, Carl Hayes, Irene Splawn, Martha Young, Maria Toscano

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Oct. 26 — Paula Kay Ortega, 17, charged with driving without a license and minor in possession of illicit beverage.

Oct. 26 — Johannes Smith, 32, charged with public intoxication.

Oct. 30 — Gary Maurice Hanks, 40, charged with driving while intoxicated.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, Thursday, Oct. 31, with Laverne James calling the meeting to order with the TOPS pledge, fellowship song and prayer.

The roll was called with 14 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained.

Best loser for the week was Ruth Clements. Lucille Harp was first runner-up and Evelene Harris was second runner-up.

Laverne read more tips on ways to trim fat from holiday meals. Plans were discussed for our Christmas party.

The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.



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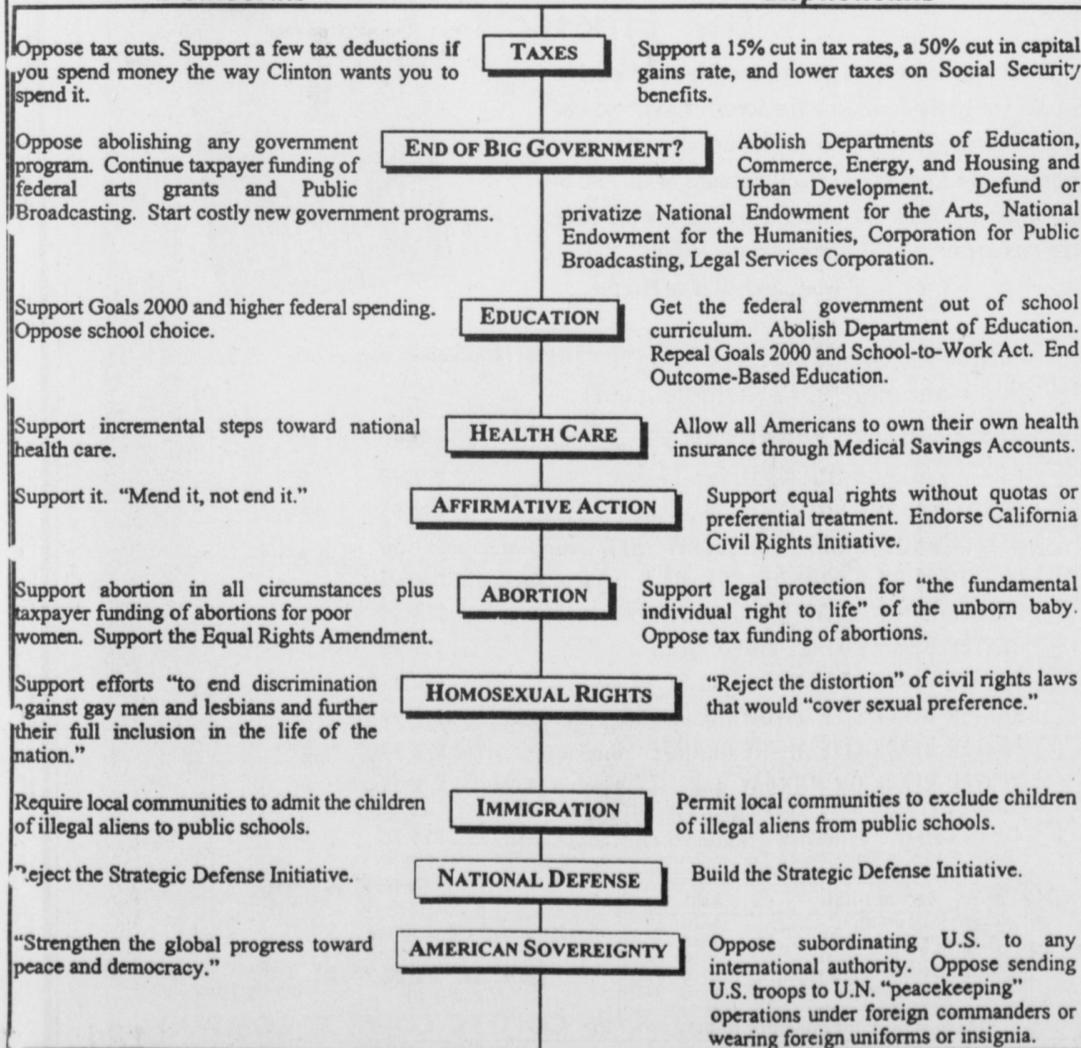
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How the Party Platforms Differ

Democrats

Republicans



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A true American hero—decorated for valor under fire—Bob Dole is a good, decent man of solid Midwestern values, a man who listens and whose word can be trusted.

Bill Clinton is a liberal.

Clinton pushed a government takeover of health care and added \$1 trillion to the National Debt with expensive new spending programs.

Clinton raised taxes \$265 billion with history's largest tax increase. He's already proposed \$188 billion more in new taxes over the next six years.

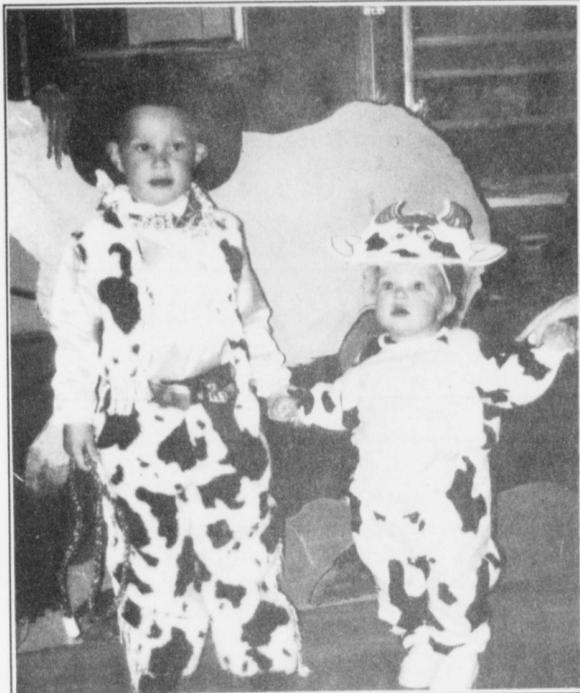
He appointed liberal judges, opposed making violent criminals serve all their sentences, and is undermining a new law passed by Republicans that'd stop Judge William Wayne Justice from running our Texas prisons.

If he gets another term, how liberal will Bill Clinton be? As liberal as liberal gets.

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Which Party Represents You? Vote Tuesday, November 5

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bailey Co. Republican Party)



Best overall costume - Ray & K'Leigh White won first place with their cowboy and heifer costume.



Most original - Madison, Jackson and Garrison Myers won first place with their scarecrow costumes.



Funniest - Austin Allison won first place with his Mr. Potato Head costume.

Chamber of Commerce Fall Festival



The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Saturday held a costume contest in conjunction with the PTA fall festival.

The winners of the best overall costume were Ray and K'Leigh White, who were dressed as a cowboy and his heifer.

Other winners were:

Most original

1. Madison, Jackson and Garrison Myers - scarecrows
2. Sarah Pace - Dorothy
3. Blane Parker - Batman

Funniest

1. Austin Allison - Mr. Potato Head
2. Chase Winkler, Tanner Winkler, and Cody Black -

Three lollipop boys

3. Mandy Scolley - skunk Scariest
1. Diego Del Toro - werewolf
2. Chelsea Tunnel - vampire bride
3. Brett Bamert - Frankenstein

The chamber of Commerce also held a jack-o-lantern contest at the Mule Lot. The winners were

- Age 6 and under**
Colt Ellis
- Age 7-12**
Amy Burris and Ruben Gloria
- Age 19 and over**
Gary Clark and Lisa Hall



Poster winners - The winners of the PTA Fall Festival poster contest for third grade were (from left) Brook Bostleman - first, Hiliary Tipps - second, and Cami Jo Vandiver - third.



Scariest - Diego Del Toro won first place with his werewolf costume.



Ghouly gang - The members of the Muleshoe Area Health Care Center staff and residents pose for a picture during a Halloween party Thursday.

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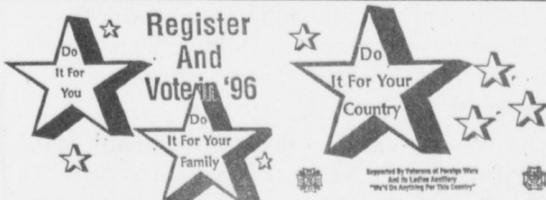
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Muleshoe Area Hospital District Pumpkin Patch



Witch form?
Bailey County Deputy Clerk Marvon Raef was scarier than the presidential choices she was helping citizens make during early election voting Thursday.



Chicken delight
Church's Chicken employee Donald Lewis donned a chicken suit Thursday, flagging down cars and passing out candy to customers.



Landing second
A helicopter made by nursing director Kay Swint and quality management director Eileen Morton won second place in the MAHD's pumpkin contest.



No messing around
The laboratory experiment with turning a pumpkin into an M&M was good enough for third. Pictured are (from left) Josue Barron, Joan Talley and Bruce Hinchey.



Still champions
Home Health won the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's annual pumpkin contest for the third-straight year. Pictured are (from left) Kaci Miller, Amy Smith, Margaret Heathington, Terry Wagoner, Missy Royal, Rachel Givens, Gloria Duran, Liz Patterson, Tana Webb and Cindy Inman.

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Mrs. Merrell attends the Calvary Baptist Church and belongs to the Ladies' Golden Circle. She enjoys the girls at Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency. They do very good work, and could not be any nicer.

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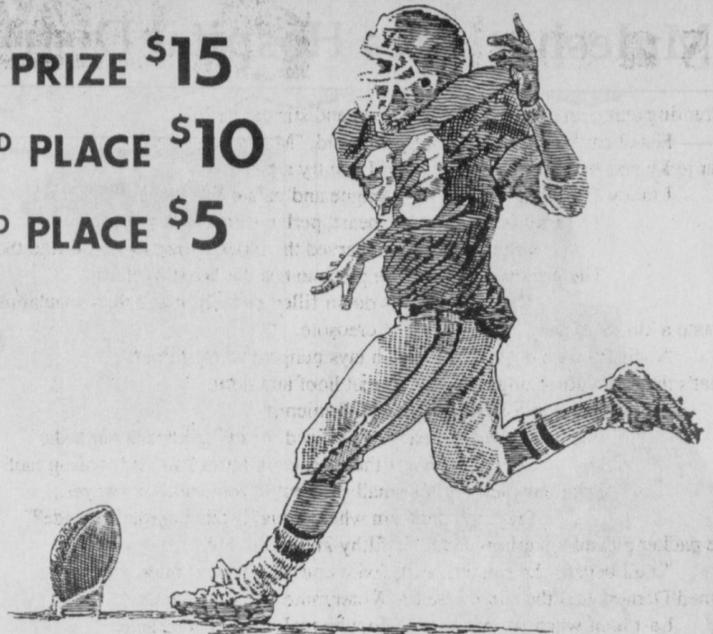
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2. The entry with the most correct selections will win. In the event of a tie, the entry which picks the closest to the actual tie breaker score will win.
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4. Entries for this week's contest must be received by the Muleshoe Journal or postmarked by 5:00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 1996.
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In hunting camp an outfitter reached down and stirred the fire.
His client belched contentedly and said, "Might I inquire,
That jerky you been chewin' on... could I just try a bit?
I fancy I'm a connoisseur with tongue and palate fit
To ferret out the kind of beast, perhaps the cut of meat
From whence you carved the bloody strap and held it to the heat."
The packer passed a little piece to test the boastful claim,
The hunter in his down-filled best bit in and then proclaimed,
"I taste a hint of kidney fat. The tank of creosote.
A wistful note of pine tree bough lays pungent in my throat.
What's this? A wistful of regulate, the glue of hoof and horn,
An Eohippus redolence, the musk of unicorn.
Peculiar, though I fear I'm stumped. I can't tell heads nor tails.
I'm left with just the essence of burnt hair and roofing nails.
I pride myself on this small skill but if you could be swayed,
Pray, tell me from what animal is this here jerky made?"
The packer picked his grimy teeth, his filthy knife, the tool.
"It all began," he spit and said, "with one ol' stubborn mule
Named Demon, and the name sure fit. Worst mule I've ever seen.
Last hunt when we were comin' out he really got down mean.
It took us nearly half a day to git the sucker packed.
He'd buck the panyards off each time and roll clear on his back.
He kicked and struck and strained the knots, he bit and brayed and gassed,
We finally had to tie him down to get the elk made fast.
At last he stood and glared at us, resigned but not unbowed.
We started down the mountain side as best the load allowed.
We had to cross a narrow trail above a closed down mine.
The Demon went to pullin' back, I'd hitched him last in line.
He balked, then had a mental lapse... fount that he was tied
And then just like a fumbled punt he cartwheeled down the side.
I got off quick and bared my knife, and dove between the mules.
I slashed the halter shank between the mule train and the fools.
Down we went, an avalanche of elk and mule and man,
The antlers cracked, the cookware clanked, the Coleman stove and pans,
The propane tank was hiss'n', the elk meat lashed up tight,
I hit the shale below the mine, the mule dropped outta sight.
Next thing I knew a blinding light exploded in my eyes.
And when the dust had settled, the mule had vaporized.
I pecked down in the mine shaft through the timbers and the smoke
And knew ol' Demon at long last had shed his final yoke.
He never knew what hit him, so at least it wasn't cruel."
"Gosh," the hunter shook his head, "I'm sorry 'bout yer mule.
But back to this here jerky, do you share your recipes?"
"Well, wuddn't nuthin' to it. I just picked it off the trees."

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Sprayed sorghum gains approval

Sorghum producers in the Texas Panhandle who used Tilt, a fungicide labeled for use on corn, to control northern leaf blight in sorghum can now harvest and sell their grain. The Environmental Protection Agency has finally issued a tolerance level for residue for the product when used on sorghum, clearing the way for farmers to sell their grain. If no tolerance level had been set, farmers would have had to destroy the grain they saved by using Tilt because the Food and Drug Administration would have considered the grain contaminated and unfit for consumption by livestock. Problems with northern leaf blight on grain sorghum began showing up in the area in September. The problem spread to several counties and the cool, wet weather aided its progress.

Because no fungicide is labeled for use on sorghum, growers were unable to treat their crops until a crisis exemption for the product was granted. The Texas Grain Sorghum Association and the National Grain Sorghum Producers had contacted the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to confirm and document the problem. The sorghum associations then asked the Texas Department of Agriculture to issue a crisis exemption for Tilt so that producers could begin treating their crops. When Mark Trostle, director of the pesticide division of TDA, informed the Environmental Protection Agency of TDA's intent to issue the exemption for Tilt, EPA officials told him that the crisis exemption would be revoked because

no tolerance level for pesticide residue was established for sorghum. Citing the Food Quality Protection Act passed by Congress is August, EPA officials said they could not issue a crisis exemption until regulations for the new law were written.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

Pierce feted with shower

Thursday morning Nancy Lemons, from High Plains Ceramic Shop, came to assist the residents in painting ceramics she had made. Residents participating were Hazel Riddle, Lora Dale, Kathrine Rogers, Rosa Sneed, Pearlite Helmer, Lillie Wuerflein, Vera Engleking, Bootie Tiller, Florence Harvey, and Naomi Black. Helen Tinskey and Alene Locke sat on the side line and gave their support.

Bro. David McIntire, Buster Kittrell and Clara Lou Jones directed a memorial service for Nell Parkinson Thursday morning.

Thursday afternoon Bro. and Mrs. Jack Stone entertained at the Oct. Birthday

Party. Elmer Downing and Maxine Kimbrough were guests of Vera Downing. Pat Cash was the guest of Nannie Blackman, Marilyn Engleking was the guest of Vera Engleking and Jane Reeder was the hostess and guest of Roma Davis.

Buster Kittrell taught the Bible Study Sunday morning. Willie Maye Graves assisted the residents to and from the Communion Service and Bible Study.

Clifton Finley came Wednesday to go shopping and run errands for the residents.

Sunday afternoon Bro. and Mrs. Jim Green, Billie Downing and Deborah Noble from the Progress Baptist Church

came for church services. Special guests were Mr. Price, Jim Claunch and Clinton and Maxine Rogers.

The family of Martha M. Baker brought us a large fresh flower bouquet Monday.

Nancy Kidd and Velta Fyie donated nice useful clothes for the residents.

Lanell Stancell, Beverly Wagon, Pat Watson, Chickie and Joy shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave nail care Tuesday afternoon.

Melvin Girffin brought and served cookies Tuesday afternoon.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Jane Reeder served coffee and doughnuts to the residents Wednesday morning. Later

Buster, Loyce Killingsworth and Anna B. Lane led us in singing our favorite hymns.

Roma Davis celebrated her birthday Wednesday. Her daughter, Jane Reeder, visited her.

Lillie Wuerflein was hospitalized Tuesday. Get well soon Lillie. We miss you. Rosa Sneed visited Lillie in the hospital Wednesday.

Sallie Robinson visited Lola Goodnough Wednesday morning.

Kathrien Hancock went out with her son-in-law, Johnny St. Clair, Wednesday.

Upcoming events in November are: Flag raising, Cannon Air Force Nov. 11, Veterans Day at 10 a.m.

Amanda Collins Pierce, bride of Gig Pierce, was honored with a bridal shower, Oct. 19, in the home of Sherrie Shipman.

Amanda and Gig were married Sept. 28 at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Amanda is the daughter of Veinda Collins of Waco and Johnny Collins of Muleshoe. Gig is the son of Gerry and Jan Pierce of Muleshoe.

Special guests were Veinda Collins, mother of the bride, Joy Waller of Fort Worth, aunt of the bride and Jan Springfield of Muleshoe also an aunt of the bride.

The hostess gift was a set of Oak TV trays and slip covers and pillows. Hostesses were



Amanda Pierce

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"LET'S GO HUNTING!" IN TODAY'S LANGUAGE THAT PHRASE BRINGS TO MIND A PLEASANT DAY IN THE FIELDS WITH A GOOD DOG, THE TAKING OF A PHEASANT OR TWO—FINE SPORT! NOT SO, IN BIBLICAL TIMES! TOO OFTEN, IT WAS A CALL TO THE UNPLEASANT DUTY OF RIDDING THE COUNTRYSIDE OF SOME BEAST OF PREY—USUALLY THE FEROCIOUS LION! THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE CONTAIN MANY REFERENCES TO THE LION AND, ALTHOUGH HARDLY A ONE CAN BE FOUND TODAY IN WHAT IS TERMED THE BIBLE LANDS, THE AREA ABOUNDED WITH THEM IN THOSE TIMES.

ANCIENT WRITINGS, PAINTINGS, AND SCULPTURE, HAVE REVEALED MANY RECORDS OF LION HUNTS. THE PLENTITUDE OF YOUNG KIDS, LAMBS, ELDERLY PEOPLE, AND SMALL CHILDREN, ALL EASY PREY, ATTRACTED THESE BEASTS AND, WHEN THEIR DEPREDATIONS BECAME TOO NUMEROUS, A LION HUNT WAS ORGANIZED TO WIPE THEM OUT, OR AT LEAST DRIVE THEM OUT OF THE AREA.

THIS DUTY USUALLY FELL TO ROYALTY AND THE UPPER CLASSES BECAUSE THEY HAD HORSES AND CHARIOTS AND PLENTY OF SOLDIERS OR SERVANTS WHO WERE EXPERT WITH BOW AND ARROW. ALTHOUGH HORSE RACING HAS BEEN CALLED "THE SPORT OF KINGS," YOU MAY BE SURE THAT LION HUNTING EARNED THIS TITLE LONG BEFORE—EXCEPT UNFORTUNATELY AT TIMES, IT WAS FAR FROM WHAT WE TODAY WOULD CALL SPORT!

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Kerlick, Snell wed Sept. 7

Chelana A. Kerlick and Douglas W. Snell were wed Sept. 7 at the First United Pentecostal Church in Iowa Park. Greg Hardin, pastor, officiated.

Chelana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kerlick of Harlem, GA. and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Holland of Mineral Well, Texas.

Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snell of Muleshoe.

The bride wore a full length wedding gown of white satin with pearls and lace which featured an off shoulder collar. She wore a veil of tulle and a white pearl necklace.

For something old the bride wore a penny in her shoe, something new were her shoes, something borrowed was her dress and something blue was her garter.

The groom wore a white tuxedo.

Music was provided by Jeff Holland and Tara Howard. They sang "In Walked Love" and "Because You Love Me".

Bethany Lake, from Jacksboro, cousin of the bride, and Gage Edwards, from Muleshoe, nephew of the groom, were a miniature bride and groom.

Damian Snell, of Weatherford, cousin of the groom, was ringbearer. Lauren Navarro, of Tulsa, Okla, friend of the bride, was flowergirl. The ushers and candlelighters were Tapley Holland, of



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Snell (nee Chelana Kerlick)

Weatherford, sister of the bride and Tony Snell, nephew of the groom, of Burleson.

The maid of honor was Linda Opella, friend of the bride, of Dallas. Best man was Virgil Snell, cousin of the groom, of Weatherford.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Iowa Park Library. Those helping with the reception were Kristi Lake, aunt of the bride, Patricia Mathis, aunt of the bride and Michelle Snell, sister-in-law of the groom.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Rider High in Wichita

Falls and is currently employed at the Hodges Truck Center, Inc. as a clerk in Wichita Falls.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Muleshoe High and is currently employed at the Tranter, Inc., as an engineering lab technician in Wichita Falls.

After a honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple will be at home in Wichita Falls.

Notice of public hearing

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of issuing traffic regulations to set speed limits on certain portions of selected county roads. The hearing will be held at the Bailey County Courthouse on Monday, November 11, 1996, at 1 p.m. and is open to the public.

Published in the Bailey County Journal, Sunday, Nov. 3, 1996.

Public Notice

LAMB COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. NOTICE OF NEW LARGE GENERAL SERVICE - PRIMARY VOLTAGE RATE
Notice is hereby given that Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Cooperative") intends to offer a rate for three-phase primary (approximately 12,460 volts phase-to-phase electric service supplies at one point of delivery, and measured through one metering point, where facilities of adequate capacity and suitable voltage are available.

This rate is a new rate, and has not been previously offered by the Cooperative.

This rate could increase the total revenues of the Cooperative by approximately \$300,000. However, this amount cannot be accurately estimated, because the extent of usage of this amount cannot be accurately estimated, because the extent of usage of this rate by the customers cannot be predicted.

The proposed rate will be effective on January 17, 1997, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law.

There are four (4) customers in the Large Commercial class and seven (7) customers in the Oil Well class that may be affected by the proposed rate. The rate will not cause an increase in the rate of any of these customers. No other class of customers is affected by the proposed rate.

Information concerning this new rate is available at the General Office of the Cooperative, located at 2415 South Phelps Avenue, Littlefield, Texas 79339. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Delbert Smith, General manager (Phone 806-

385-5191).

On or about November 15, 1996, the Cooperative will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a Statement of Intent to Introduce a New Rate, setting forth the details of the rate. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date; thus, the Cooperative anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the new rate will be January 2, 1997. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Ave., P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 936-7120, or (512) 936-7147 tele-typewriter for the deaf.

Published in the Bailey County Journal, Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 3 and Nov. 10.

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