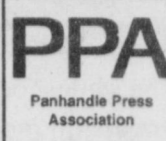




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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Combest backs inquiry

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) made the following statement in casting his vote to authorize the beginning of formal impeachment hearings by the House Judiciary Committee:

"Today, the House of Representatives took one of the most serious actions possible: Whether to move to hearings on the possible impeachment of the President of the United States. I — as most others — am tired of this entire affair. Congress did not seek the task ahead of us; the Constitution requires us to act.



"I support moving this matter to a hearing. My desire is to see these proceedings move as expeditiously as possible while being thorough. My goal is to have history, 50 years from now, look at our actions as being right."

SPS whistleblower fired

An Olton man whose allegations spurred an investigation into alleged mismanagement at Wheelabrator Coal Services Co. has been fired.

Dean Allen told Morris News Services he was fired Wednesday after being accused of sleeping on the job.

According to a termination letter from Bob Sillivent, Wheelabrator's general manager, Allen disobeyed a direct order from a supervisor to wash down a tunnel and instead, went to the polat's break room, where he turned off the lights and went to sleep.

Allen claims he went to the break room because he was feeling "about half sick" and sat there for while. He said he did the washdown a little later as instructed.

Allen's allegations prompted a Public Utility Commission investigation of charges being passed on to Southwestern Public Service Co. customers by Wheelabrator, which supplies coal to SPS' Talk Station.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	68	37	—
Wednesday	70	37	—
Thursday	79	39	—
Total to date	9.25 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mostly sunny throughout the week. Highs around 80 with lows in the mid 50s.

Jury selection begins Monday in murder trial

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Joseph Doyle Carpenter was sick when he allegedly failed a polygraph test his defense lawyer argued during a pre-trial hearing Wednesday in the 287th District Court.

Carpenter's attorney Dan Hurley claims that the test results were tainted because at that time Carpenter was suffering from muscle

cramps in his stomach brought on by a hiatal hernia.

Jury selection for Carpenter's murder trial is scheduled to begin Monday. The 35-year-old Muleshoe man is accused of killing 20-year-old Muleshoe housewife Faviola Mendoza in April of 1997.

Hurley said that an independent polygraph test taken Sept. 30 showed that Carpenter was being truthful when he said he did not kill

Mendoza and that he didn't have anything to do with her death.

The Lubbock attorney said he was concerned that the jury would deduce through state testimony that Carpenter had failed the police polygraph.

As a result, Hurley wants the results of the independent polygraph admitted into evidence to rebut state testimony.

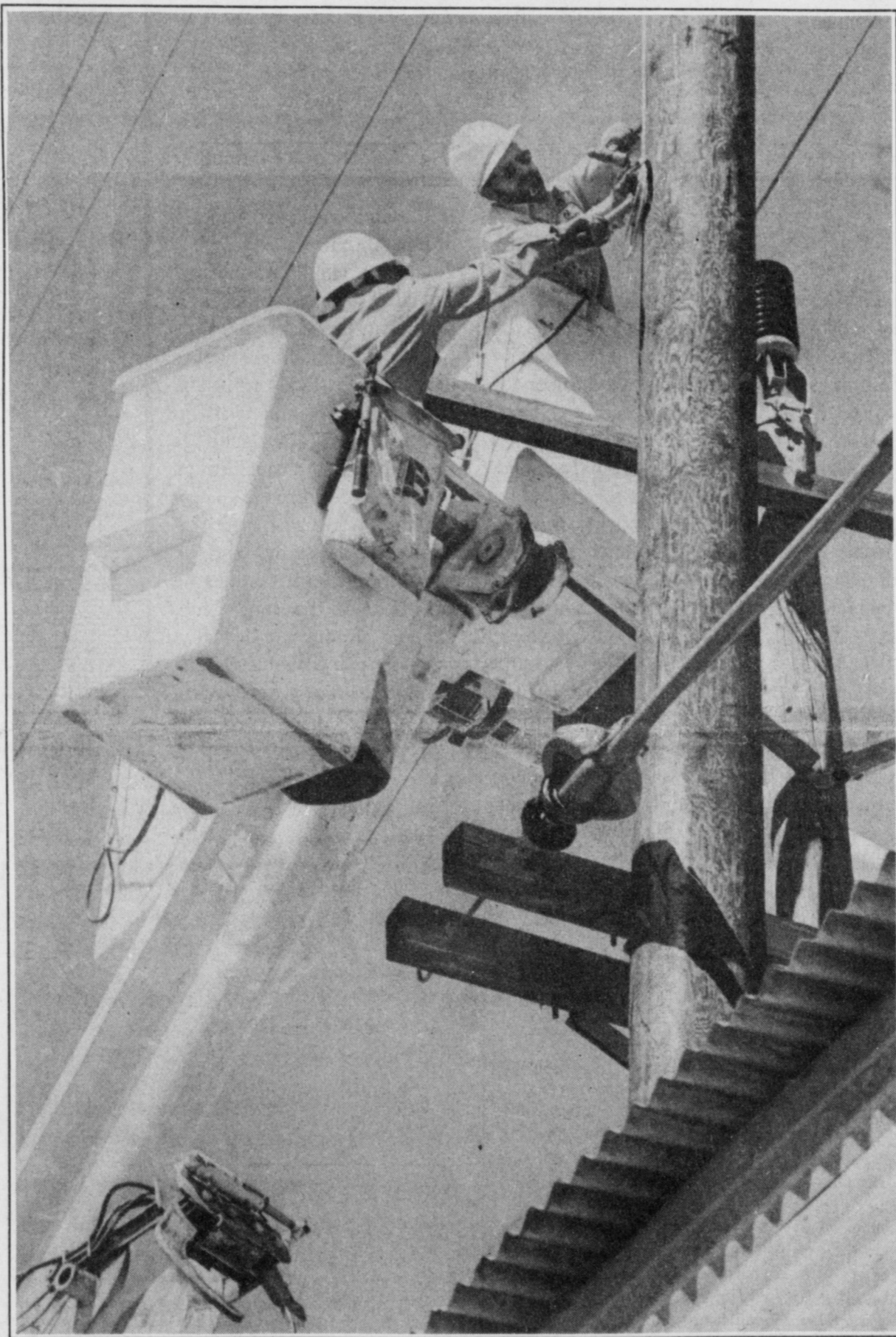
As a general rule, results of poly-

graph tests can not be admitted as evidence in the State of Texas. But federal law does permit them in some cases.

District Court Judge Jack D. Young said Wednesday during the hour-long hearing he expected to issue a ruling in 24 to 48 hours.

Two weeks ago, Judge Young ruled in favor of a defense motion

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High wire act

SPS workers Jerry White (left) and Steve Pirtle reattach power lines to a larger pole Thursday. SPS was installing the larger poles along a portion of American Boulevard to accommodate the United Supermarket Store being built across the street.

Six 'gypsies' sentenced in plea bargain

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Eleven months to the day since they robbed a Muleshoe grocery store, six "gypsies" were sentenced to state jail terms ranging from 12 to 24 months.

The six defendants pled guilty Wednesday in the 287th District Court to one count of felony theft as part of a plea bargain agreement. They also agreed to pay \$16,600 in restitution, the amount of cash taken from an unlocked office at Pay-n-Save on Nov. 7, 1997.

District Attorney Johnny Actkinson was pleased with the outcome of the highly-publicized case because members of the alleged Illinois-based "gypsy" crime ring often escape jail time in exchange for restitution.

"We wanted to make sure they served jail time and that they made full restitution," Actkinson said.

The defendants are expected to enter a plea Monday in Lubbock on similar charges, according to defense attorney David Martinez. Charges pending in Callahan County will be dropped as part of the plea in Lubbock, Martinez said.

Sentenced in the case were Rich Petrov, 21, to 24 months; Biserka Kortokov, 43, to 16 months; Jamie Sadrinovic, 26, to 24 months; Janko Petrov, 23, to 16 months; Gina Pavlov, 22, to 14 months; and Kristina Zecevic, 42, to 12 months.

In addition, each defendant was fined \$4,000. Sentencing was based on previous criminal

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Council refuses administrative vehicle for chief

By RICK WHITE
Muleshoe Journal

Muleshoe is too small to justify having a police chief who is mainly an administrator, according to two City Councilman.

Councilmen Cliff Black and Eugene "Peanut" Hawkins said Thursday during a special City Council meeting that they have received numerous complaints from citizens about Muleshoe Police Chief Don Carter not wearing a uniform and driving an unmarked police car.

The complaints came to light when the Council was considering bids on purchasing two new police vehicles.

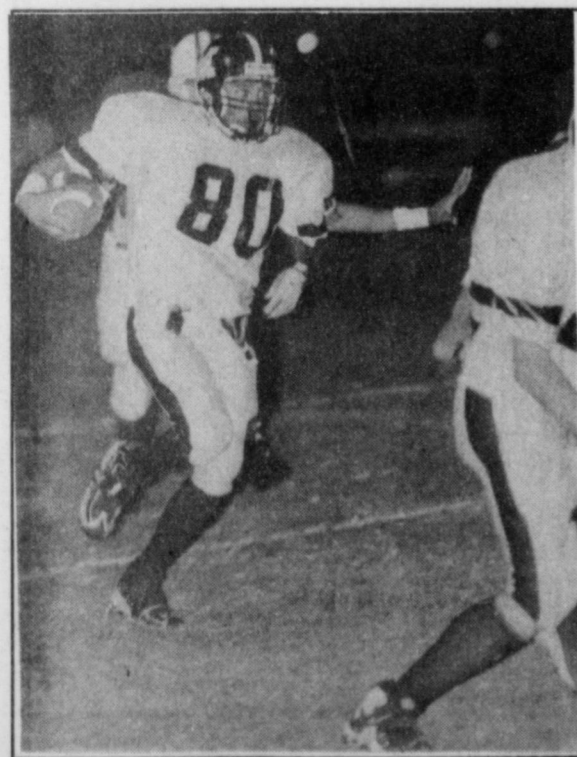
One of the bids for was for a standard police "interceptor" while the second was for an "administrative" vehicle.

The Council, which was short two members because of illness, was under the impression it was bidding for two standard police vehicles. City Mayor Robert Montgomery took blame for the "misunderstanding."

"People are upset about him not being a policeman and driving an unmarked car," Black said. "I don't feel like we need or can afford an unmarked vehicle. I think that all city vehicles

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Mules punish Littlefield 28-15



Manuel Campolla breaks free on an 80-yard kickoff return that set up the Mules' second touchdown.

Gain early edge for District 2-3A playoff berth

LITTLEFIELD — The road to the playoffs in District 2-3A took an early detour through Muleshoe.

Matt McClanahan threw three touchdown passes and a molar-rattling Muleshoe defense forced five turnovers Friday in the Mules' 28-15 thumping of preseason favorite Littlefield at Wildcat Stadium.

"Littlefield and Friona were picked in all the polls to finish at the top," said Muleshoe head coach David Wood, whose head resembled a half-harvested corn field after a post-game hair cut

administered by several of his senior players. "I think you can put us up there with them now."

Muleshoe was coming off its first loss of the season last week, a 28-21 setback to Dimmitt.

Senior Dustin Cleavinger said the loss helped the Mules refocus.

"The team responded great," said Cleavinger, who caught three passes for 82 yards and a touchdown and also forced a fumble. "Our experience helped because we didn't get caught up in (the loss). We just went out and prepared for our next opponent."

The game turned late in the first half when Muleshoe (5-1 overall, 1-0 in district) scored

twice in a 16-second span.

McClanahan found running back Mitch Mason in the right side of the end zone for a five-yard touchdown pass to give Muleshoe a 14-7 lead with 1:17 left in the half. The score was set up by Manuel Campolla's 80-yard kickoff return to the Littlefield 5.

After Jeff Shelburne recovered Littlefield's fourth fumble of the first half following the kickoff, Gilbert Vela took swing pass from McClanahan and glided 28 yards untouched for a touchdown to make it 21-7.

The Mules then took the second half kickoff and drove 80

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AROUND MULESHOE

Heritage Foundation meeting

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation is holding its 13th annual membership meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 12 at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

The meeting will include an update on the Foundation's activities over the past year and recognition of its many supporters. Dr. Paul Carlson, professor of history at Texas Tech, is scheduled to be the guest speaker.

The terms of three expiring board members will also be filled. Refreshments will be served.

Muleshoe Cub Scout registration

All boys and their parents interested in being part of the Muleshoe Cub Scouts can register at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 12 at Five Area Telephone.

For more information, call Cliff Black at 272-5109.

Heart Association dinner/dance Oct. 17

The Bailey County Chapter of the American Heart Association is sponsoring an evening of food and music Saturday, October 17, at the Bailey County Coliseum, featuring the big band sound of Bill Case and the Velvetones.

A potato pile-on will be served 7 - 8 p.m. Followed by entertainment (listening or dancing) from 8 - 10 p.m.

Tickets for meal and music will be \$12.00 or \$6.00 for music and can be purchased at the door or from any AHA member.

Call Nancy Kidd at 272 - 5448 or Joyce McGehee at 965 - 2950 for information.

Benefit luncheon set for Puckett's sister

A benefit luncheon has been scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 11, for Deann Taylor, sister of Kim Puckett of Lazbuddie.

The luncheon will raise funds for transplant expenses. Cost will be \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for children and those who want "lite plates." The luncheon will be held 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lazbuddie school cafeteria.

The menu includes Mexican pile-up, beans, chips, salsa and homemade dessert.

For advance tickets, contact Paulette Foster, 965-2823 or Julie Mason, 965-2199.

Adult Learning Center open to public

The Muleshoe Adult Learning Center at 804 W. American Blvd. is open to the public.

Hours are 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday, and 6:30-8:30 p.m., Monday and Wednesday.

Any person 17 or older is eligible to attend. GED and ESL courses, as well as math, reading and English courses, are available.

Students need to bring a birth certificate, social security number and photo ID to register.

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

NURSING HOME NEWS

Rev. David McIntire, Zona Gatewood, and Karen Cook directed the Devotional/Reflection time Thursday morning. Clara Lou Jones also participated.

Friday afternoon, Harold and Avis Carpenter lead our sing-a-long, "name that tune" session. Ruth Clements attended the singing with her husband Dee. Saturday afternoon Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Mary Jo and Harold Burge directed the bingo game.

Each Sunday of the month the Muleshoe Church of Christ directs the Lord's Supper Communion Service. Bro. Brad Reeves and members of the United Methodist Church, came Sunday for a commun-

ion service and singing service. Clara Lou Jones taught the Bible class Sunday morning. Willie Maye Graves comes every Sunday morning to assist the residents to Sunday school and Communion service.

Tuesday afternoon Nellie Wausen, Pat Watson, Beverly Wagon, Lanell Stancell, Mary Jo Burge, Ozell Cherry, Karen Cook, Kimberly Dickerson and Joy Stancell, shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave nail care.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Berta Kitchens. She will be missed.

National Poetry Day was held Oct. 8. Special guest were

Nora Burch and Barbara Berry.

Up Coming Events: October Birthday Party, Oct. 22, 3 p.m., Bro. and Mrs. Jack Stone will entertain. Halloween Bash Oct. 30, 3p.m. Host of this event will be The Prayers Sisters of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. You are invited!

Visiting Nettie Quesenberry on Sept. 27, was her son Bobby Quesenberry and granddaughter Mary Quesenberry of San Antonio, her granddaughter Danette Hatcher; and her daughters Lakin and Kalie of Clovis, Michelle and Obie Standard; Creston and Tiffany of Stegall. Visiting Nettie on Monday were, Anna B. and Jack Lane of Maple, Eugene Quesenberry of Amarillo, and

Bobby and Mary Quensenberry of San Antonio.

Jeanetta Hukill was visited Tuesday by her sister and brother-in-law, Cleo and Carrie Lou of Lubbock. As well as her daughter and son-in-law, Melvin and Wanda Griffin. Teenie McCormick visited her husband Leonard McCormick and Grace Scarbrough, Tuesday afternoon. Clark Price visits every Saturday, and he brings homemade cookies he has baked for the Bingo Club. Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came Wednesday afternoon, to direct our weekly sing-a-long.

By Joy Stancell

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Frances Folsom Cleveland was the nation's youngest First Lady, acquiring that title at 21 years when she married President Grover Cleveland.

School lunch menus

FOR WEEK OF OCT. 12-16

MULESHOE High school & Junior high

Monday
Breakfast — Waffles, fruit or juice and milk. Lunch — Creole spaghetti, oven fries, pineapple tidbits, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice and milk. Lunch — Breaded chicken patties, lettuce & tomatoes, tator tots, fruit cocktail and milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast — Breakfast hot pockets, fruit or juice and milk. Lunch — Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, hot roll and milk.

Thursday
Breakfast — Breakfast taco, fruit or juice and milk. Lunch — Sub sandwich, lettuce & tomatoes, carrot sticks, potato chips and milk.

Friday
Breakfast — Ham & cheese toast, fruit or juice and milk. Lunch — Burrito, chili, Spanish rice, pineapple tidbits and milk.

DILLMAN & DESHAZO Monday
Breakfast — Waffles, fruit or juice and milk. Lunch — Creole spaghetti, corn, garden salad, hot roll and milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice and milk. Lunch — Breaded chicken sandwich, lettuce & toma-

toes, tator tots, fruit cocktail and milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast — Breakfast hot pocket, fruit or juice and milk. Lunch — Steak fingers, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, hot roll and milk.

Thursday
Breakfast — Breakfast taco, fruit or juice and milk. Lunch — Cold cut sandwich, lettuce & tomatoes, carrot sticks, potato chips and milk.

Friday
Breakfast — Ham & cheese toast, fruit or juice and milk. Lunch — Burrito, chili, Spanish rice, pineapple tidbits and milk.

LAZBUDDIE Monday
Lunch — Pizza, subs, corn dogs, fish, fries, ranch style beans, spinach, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Tuesday
Lunch — Tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, ham, AuGratin potatoes, black-eyed peas, okra gumbo, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Wednesday
Lunch — Hamburgers, egg rolls, hamburger stew, fried okra, squash, asparagus, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Thursday
Lunch — Pizza, meat or cheese nachos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, hominy, fruit, salad, jello and milk.
Friday
Manager's special, milk variety

(Menu subject to change)

THREE WAY Monday

Breakfast — Breakfast burrito & salsa or Apple cinnamon & graham crackers w/juice and milk. Lunch — Grilled cheese sandwich, veg. beef soup, fresh broccoli w/ ranch, crackers, fruit cup and milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast — French toast & sausage or Trix & graham crackers w/ juice and milk. Lunch — Carne guisada & flour tortillas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit cobbler and milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast — Oatmeal & toast or Cocoa puffs & graham crackers w/ juice and milk. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, quick baked potato & mixed veg., rolls, fruit w/ marshmallows and milk.

Thursday
Breakfast — Pancakes & Canadian bacon or Lucky charms and graham crackers w/ juice and milk. Lunch — Chicken taco casserole, corn, tossed salad, cinnamon crispies and milk.

Friday
Breakfast — Biscuits & sausage w/ gravy or Frosted Cheerios and graham crackers w/juice and milk. Lunch — Sub. sandwich, lettuce & tomatoes, pickles, french fries, carrot sticks, brownie and milk.

POLICE REPORT

MULESHOE POLICE Sept. 30 — J.B. Beall, 20, exhibition of acceleration.

Sept. 30 — Ruben Leal, 28, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Oct. 2 — Justin Michael Winders, 21, two Bailey County warrants, theft by

check, Potter County warrant, theft, Castro County warrant, theft by check and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Oct. 2 — Marcos Reyes, 22, motion to revoke probation.

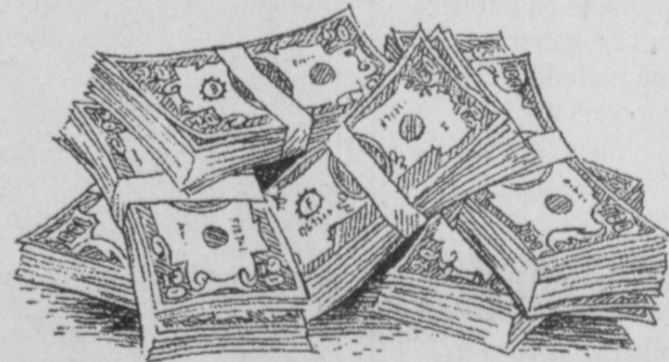
Oct. 4 — Ismael Mojica, 30, second offense of driving while under of the influence.

Oct. 4 — Efrain Herrera, 27, driving while intoxicated.

Oct. 4 — Daniel Rey, 18, possession of marijuana. **BAILEY COUNTY SO**

Oct. 6 — Montgomery Eugene Bisig, 36, falsified information on government documents.

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GYPSIES

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history, according to Actkinson. All the defendants were given credit for time served awaiting trial.

A more serious charge of engaging in organized criminal activity was dropped as part of the plea.

A seventh defendant is still in Illinois "completing legal requirements" and will stand trial at a later date, according to

Actkinson.

The capture of the "gypsy" suspects by Muleshoe police shortly after the robbery gained state and national attention.

Five of the suspects were captured travelling in a vehicle west of U.S. Highway 84 near Farwell. Two other suspects, travelling in a separate vehicle, along with the stolen money, eluded police but were later arrested in Chicago. The money

was never recovered.

The "gypsies" used diversionary tactics to distract store employees at Pay-n-Save while one of them slipped into an unoccupied office and stole the money. The same group entered at least two other local stores before going to Pay-n-Save.

The defendants were later identified by Illinois law officials as part of a 55-family crime organization.

COUNCIL

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should be marked."

Hawkins expressed similar concerns.

Carter said his understanding when he was hired was that he would be, No. 1, an administrator, and No. 2, handle any and all investigations done by the Muleshoe Police Department.

"Quite honestly, if you wanted a patrolman police chief you should have kept Rick Henegar," Carter told the Council, referring to the man he replaced as police chief last year.

Carter said there are several reasons for needing an unmarked vehicle, the biggest being that he is involved in several "highly-sensitive" investigations. He said not having an unmarked vehicle would hamper investigations.

Carter said his desire is to drive a vehicle that doesn't have "police written all over it."

"The public perception of what I do and what I actually do are probably quite different," Carter said.

He also said it is better to use an unmarked vehicle when department personnel travel out

of town for training seminars and other police business.

After further discussion, the Council reached a consensus that "there was no reason a standard police vehicle couldn't be used as an administrative vehicle."

They felt that purchasing a standard white police vehicle would give the police department better flexibility and allow the administrative car to be added to the rotation of vehicles.

The Council approved the purchase of a standard police "interceptor" from Muleshoe

Motor Company for \$20,370. The 1998 Ford Crown Victoria would be purchased through a three-year payment plan.

The Council also voted to consider purchasing a second white police interceptor that the police chief could modify and use as an administrative vehicle.

The Council purchased three new police cars 18 months ago and vowed at that time to start a yearly rotation that would keep the department's fleet more up-to-date. The rest of the MPD fleet is comprised of four 1993 Chevrolet Caprices.

TRIAL

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to suppress incriminating statements Carpenter made to then Muleshoe Police Chief Henegar because the defendant's Constitutional rights had been violated. Young ruled the statements were made after Carpenter asked for counsel.

Young did allow similar incriminating statements Carpenter made to a Texas Ranger earlier that same day.

The trial is expected to take

up to a week-and-half.

Carpenter wasn't originally a suspect in the murder of Mendoza, who was found beaten to death by relatives. Carpenter, who lived next door, was arrested a few days later and charged with the murder after allegedly making incriminating statements to police during the normal course of the investigation.

He has been out on \$100,000 bail since last summer awaiting trial.

Cotton loan eligibility requirements

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ance or a signed waiver on file.

Producers who want to receive a LDP Payment on cotton will need to file a CCC-Cotton AA at the office. The LDP rate will be based on the AWP in effect on the day the CCC-Cotton AA was approved. All producers sharing in the cotton must sign the CCC-Cotton AA

Kimbrough honored by SPS

Kim Kimbrough of Muleshoe was among 49 active and former employees of Southwestern Public Service Company's Cunningham and Maddox power generating stations and the Roswell-based, New Mexico Operations group

and acceptable warehouse receipts or gin tag lists must be provided in order for the Cotton AA to be approved. Producers who will lose beneficial interest in the cotton at the time of ginning (example: contracted cotton) need to file a CCC-709 at the county office prior to ginning.

that received awards Thursday in Roswell.

SPS honors its employees for each five years of service. The employees honored Thursday have served a total of 900 years. Kimbrough was honored for five years of service.

In custody

Janko Petrov (left) and Rich Petrov, two of the six "gypsy" robbery suspects who were sentenced to jail state terms ranging from 12 to 24 months Wednesday in the 287th District Court, are led out of the Bailey County Courthouse by several deputies from the Bailey County Sheriff's Office. All six suspects were later transferred to Lubbock where they are scheduled to go on trial Monday.

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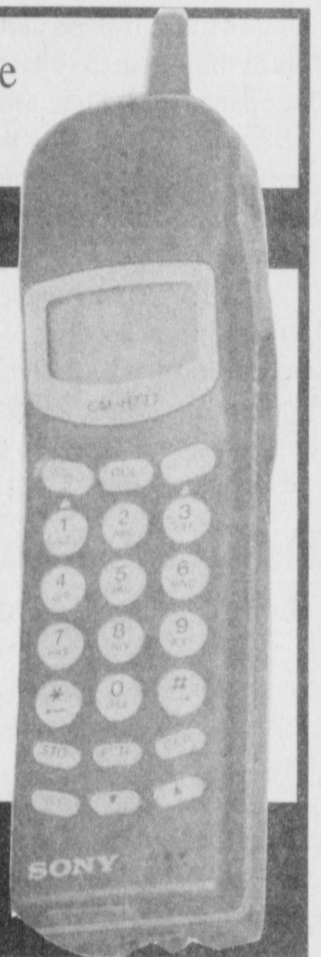
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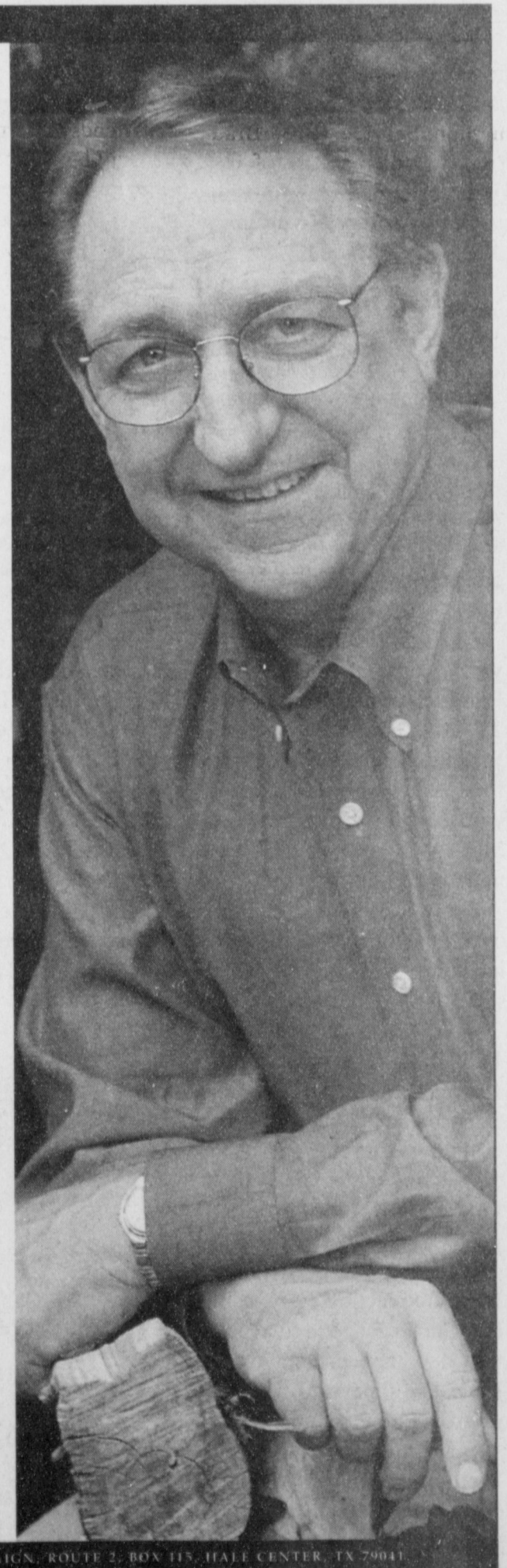
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JV Mules whip Littlefield 26-0

Danny Ramirez passed for two touchdowns and ran for another as the Muleshoe junior varsity remained undefeated by whipping Littlefield 26-0 Thursday at Benny Douglass Stadium.

The Mules (6-0) posted their fourth shutout in the District 2-3A opener for both teams.

Muleshoe coach Ron Welch credited an aggressive defense as the main reason the Mules are undefeated.

"They'll come up and knock somebody's head off," Welch said, adding that Littlefield was supposed to be the best team the Mules have faced so far.

Muleshoe jumped out to a

quick 12-0 lead in the first quarter on a pair of Ramirez touchdown passes.

Ramirez hooked up with Lindy Pineda for a 42-yard touchdown score on the Mules' opening possession.

The Mules' next score was set up by Lupe Nunez' bone-jarring quarterback sack.

Muleshoe recovered the fumble and scored on the next play when Ramirez found a wide-open Brandon Broyles for a 26-yard touchdown to make it 12-0.

After two scoreless periods, Muleshoe broke the game open

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Wildcats hand frosh second loss

Littlefield handed the Muleshoe freshman their second-straight loss 14-8 Thursday in a District 2-3A game at Benny Douglass Stadium.

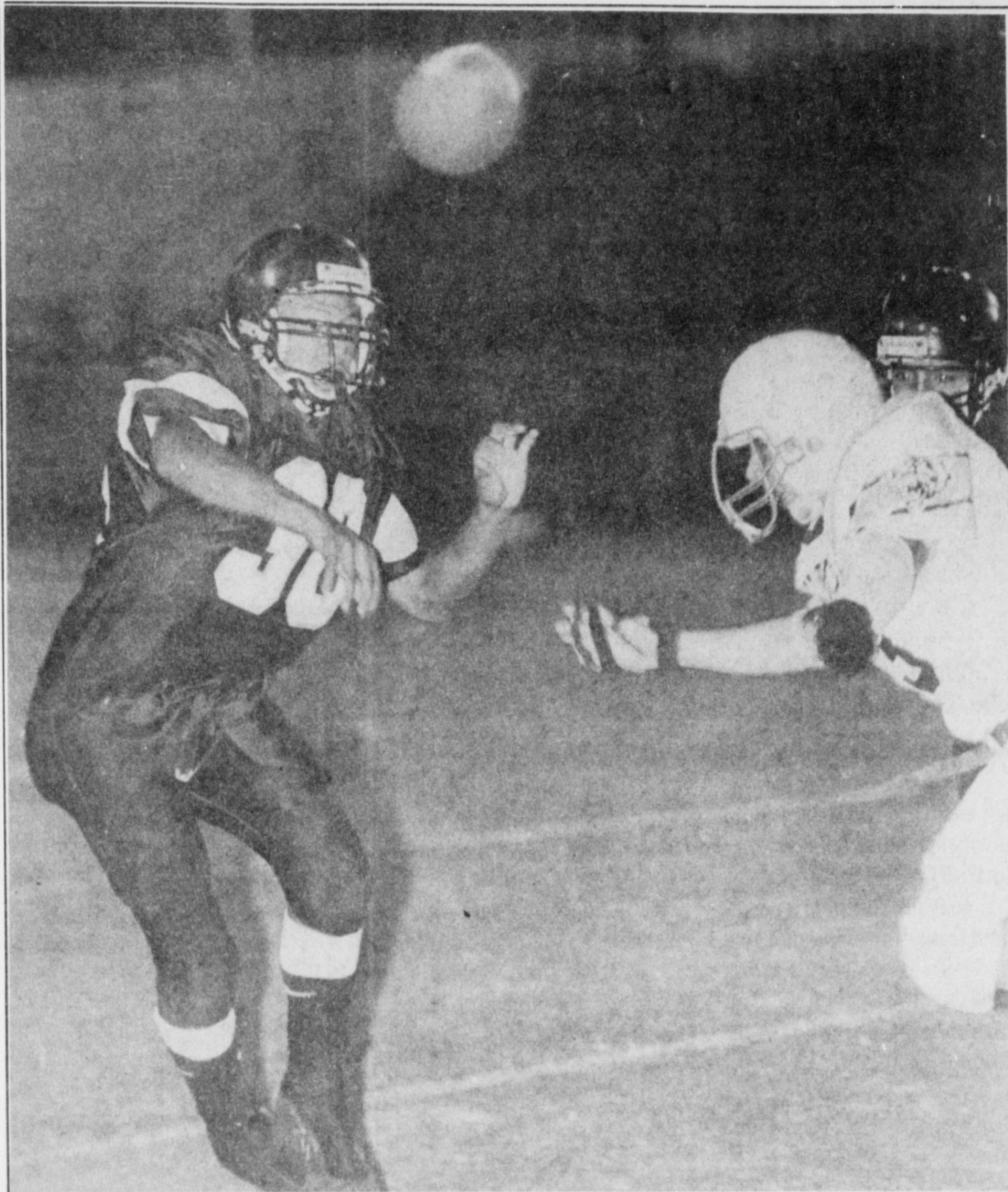
Muleshoe coach John Irwin said Littlefield was the best team Muleshoe had faced this season.

"We didn't necessarily play well, but we did play hard and gave a great effort," Irwin said.

Trailing 14-0 late in the third

quarter, Muleshoe scored on an eight-yard run by Jesus Tovar, capping an 80-yard drive. Lincoln Riley passed to Stephan Shelburne for the two-point conversion.

Muleshoe (4-2) had several other chances to tie the game or take the lead, but Tovar had a 50-yard run nullified by a penalty and the Mules' dropped a sure touchdown pass late in the game.



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Quick release

Muleshoe quarterback Danny Ramirez unloads a pass while under pressure from a Littlefield defender Thursday during a junior varsity game at Benny Douglass Stadium. The Mules beat Littlefield 26-0 for their sixth-straight win.

AREA STATS

Class 3A

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	G	Rush	Pass	Avg.
Friona	5	1831	270	420.2
Dimmitt	5	1352	336	337.6
Muleshoe	5	1283	362	329.0
Littlefield	5	1254	340	318.8
Colorado	5	539	860	279.8
Lamesa	5	928	408	267.2
Seminole	4	569	476	261.3
Shallowater	5	697	577	254.8
Roosevelt	5	980	285	253.0

TEAM DEFENSE

Friona	5	460	137	119.4
Muleshoe	5	481	286	153.4
Cooper	5	488	293	156.2
Littlefield	5	603	195	159.6
Dimmitt	5	620	195	163.0
Colorado	5	812	347	231.8
Roosevelt	5	889	270	231.8
Slaton	5	1020	292	262.4
Shallowater	5	704	614	263.6

Individuals

RUSHING

Player, team	G	C	Yds
Kendrick, Friona	5	74	801
Hill, Dimmitt	5	108	614
Vela, Muleshoe	5	103	603
Barrios, Lamesa	5	75	588
Grajeda, Friona	5	85	557
Jackson, Roosevelt	5	68	487
Sutton, Dimmitt	5	75	476
Weaver, Littlefield	5	57	440

PASSING

Player, team	C	A	I	Tds	Yds
Hill, Colorado	45	99	2	5	639
Cody, Shallowater	42	84	4	3	558
Alvarado, Seminole	32	67	1	2	448
Hogg, Lamesa	21	54	2	1	388
McClanahan, MHS	26	54	4	4	362
Brashear, Littlefield	15	46	2	5	335
Buckley, Dimmitt	15	51	3	5	275
Sherman, Roosevelt	17	40	3	1	231
Daniel, Friona	14	32	0	2	226
Finch, Cooper	8	21	2	2	196

SCORING

Player, team	Points
Kendrick, Friona	60
Grajeda, Friona	44
Weaver, Littlefield	42
Green, Colorado	42
McClanahan, Muleshoe	38
Byington, Colorado	37
Hill, Dimmitt	36
Rojas, Roosevelt	36

Source: Lubbock Avalanche Journal

MULES

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yards for a score to go up by three touchdowns.

Rolling to his right, McClanahan lofted a 19-yard touchdown pass to Cleavinger to make it 28-7 and Muleshoe was well on its way its biggest win in more than a decade.

Given plenty of time to throw, McClanahan completed 6 of 11 passes for 123 yards. Vela led a balanced running attack with 79 yards on 17 carries.

Chris Weaver gained 160 yards on 19 carries for Littlefield, which owned a 281-280 edge in total yards. Jason Brasher completed 3 of 7 passes for 119 yards, including a 64-yard touchdown pass to Steven McCain with less than two minutes left in the game.

But the Wildcats couldn't overcome losing five fumbles, including two inside the Muleshoe 10-yard line.

"We just swarmed to the ball," said Muleshoe senior lineman Matt Turney, who pounced on two fumbles. "Everybody wanted to get in on the tackle, and when you get that kind of effort, good things happen."

Littlefield (4-2, 0-1) had Muleshoe reeling early, using the wind to get good field position and then driving to the Muleshoe nine-yard line four minutes into the game.

But Jonas Alfaro stripped Weaver and Muleshoe cornerback Carlton Lewis caught the fumble in midair to end the Wildcat threat.

After being limited to one first down on its first two possessions, Muleshoe put together an eight-play, 68-yard drive to take a 7-0 lead.

McClanahan's 34-yard pass

District 2-3A

	Dist.	All
Friona	1-0	6-0
Muleshoe	1-0	5-1
Lubbock Cooper	1-0	3-3
Littlefield	0-1	4-2
Shallowater	0-1	4-2
Lubbock Roosevelt	0-1	1-5

Friday's results

Muleshoe 28, Littlefield 15; Friona 30, Shallowater 2; Cooper 16, Roosevelt 13

Next week's games

Shallowater at Muleshoe, 7:30 p.m., Lubbock Cooper at Littlefield, Lubbock Roosevelt at Friona

to Cleavinger on third-and-nine from its own 33 was the big play in the drive. Side-stepping the pass rush, McClanahan located Cleavinger at midfield and the senior tight end rumbled to the Littlefield 23. Four plays later, Vela squirmed in from four yards out two minutes into the second quarter.

Littlefield tied the score just before halftime when Muleshoe lost backside containment

and Weaver burst 50 yards for a touchdown.

But Campolla's huge return down the right sideline turned the momentum back to Muleshoe, and 16 seconds later, Muleshoe was up by 14 points.

Muleshoe kept the momentum after halftime by taking the second half kickoff and driving 80 yards in 10 plays for the backbreaking touchdown. Vela doing most of the damage on the drive, but McClanahan kept the drive alive with a 24-yard pass to Cleavinger on third-and-four, and then teamed up again with his towering tight end for a touchdown on fourth-and-7 from the 19.

The Wildcats had one last chance to make the Mules at least nervous late in the third quarter. But Greg Pena forced another Weaver fumble at the Muleshoe 4 and Judd Glover recovered.

Muleshoe football notes

Senior lineman **Joey Mata** was named Player of the Week against Dimmitt by the Muleshoe High School coaching staff.



Joey Mata

Mata graded out at 82 percent for his play at center in the Mules' 28-21 loss. He was credited with five pancake blocks and two blocks



Greg Pena

Sportsmanship Award and the Slobberknocker Award for the biggest hit.

The Slobberknocker Award is voted on by members of the Muleshoe Athletic Boosters Club.

Athletic Booster Club meeting Monday

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club is meeting at 7 p.m., Monday in the science wing of the high school.

On the agenda is a discussion about hosting the Oct. 17 cross country meet along with the normal business items.

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Dillman Superkids

Students honored as Dillman Superkids for the month of October were (back row, l-r) Brenda Rodriguez, Moises Sandoval, Tabitha Orr and Adrian Chacon. (Front) Tyler Gregory, Dusty Gibbins, Tiffany Eagle and Britney Crandell.

Experts warn against too much Halloween candy

HOUSTON — After Halloween, parents may wish to set a time limit for how long Halloween candy remains in the house.

"Make a deal with your kids that the candy will be removed from the house after about a week," said Dr. Janice Stuff at

the Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Eating too much candy on a regular basis can sometimes cause children to develop bad eating habits. Consuming too many sugary foods can affect a child's appetite. If they don't

have a good appetite, they may not regularly eat the fruits, vegetables, and meats they need to grow up healthy and strong.

Keep in mind there are other treats besides candy you can give to trick-or-treaters. Small boxes of raisins, granola bars, sugarless gum, and peanut butter crackers are good choices. Other "non-food" items such as crayons, small puzzles, and pencils will also work.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients:

Oct. 2—John Barber, Angela Casto, Pearlie Chisom, Irene Dilts, Ross Feagley, Georgie Foster, Kyan Garner, Mandy Garner, Maria Gonzales, Prisela Herrera, Baby Herrera, Katie Roubinek, Sherrie Stanberry and Baby Stanberry.

Oct. 3—John Barber, Arnold Beckett, Angela Casto, Pearlie Chisom, Irene Dilts, Georgie Foster, Maria Gonzales, Alan Harrison, Bobby Hernandez, Ezra

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Oct. 4—John Barber, Arnold Beckett, Angela Casto, Pearlie Chisom, Irene Dilts, Maria Gonzales, Alan Harrison, Bobby Hernandez and Katie Roubinek.

Oct. 5—Irene Dilts, Maria Gonzales and Alan Harrison.

Oct. 6—David Cochran, Irene Dilts and Alan Harrison.

Oct. 7—Irene Dilts, Veronica Lopez and Angela Ulery.

Oct. 8—Irene Dilts, Veronica Lopez and Angela Ulery.

Pride is the Bait On All Sorts of Hooks

I received a letter last week inviting me to shell out \$35 for a volume entitled, *The World Book of Shelburnes*. According to the letter, "extensive work has been done throughout the world on a project relating to the distinguished Shelburne name." This work will focus on Shelburnes "who immi-

Smiths, or McGrady's?

I hadn't read a full paragraph into the letter before I recognized that old "The circus is in town! Hang on to your wallet!" feeling.

Pardon me, but I'm pretty sure peddlers who pitch to our pride speak with forked tongues. It happened in Eden, remember? The combination of a smooth-talking serpent, Adam & Eve's lack of sales resistance, and an unvarnished appeal to sinful pride ("Eat this, and you'll be like God!") brought cockleburrs to Paradise.

I'm happy to wear the Shelburne name, but I'm pretty sure a little real research would turn up a horse thief or two.

I'm very proud to be an American, a Texan, a citizen of Muleshoe, but I'm not such a mule that I'm blind to weaknesses or unaware that some other fine nations, states, and cities exist.

If I read my Bible correctly, there is, for those who wear the name of Christ, a great deal of room for pride in Christ and the cross, but precious little room indeed for arrogance regarding "my" group, "my" sect, "my" righteousness, "my" tradition.

Whenever you suspect a peddler on your porch, at a political rally, in a pulpit, or using a bulk mail permit is baiting you with pride, watch out! Some unscrupulous angler is getting ready to set the hook and reel you in.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

grated to the New World between the 16th and early 20th centuries."

Wow! That made me feel privileged. Absolutely unique. One of a kind. Wonder why they sent the letter bulk rate?

I read on. "The first Shelburne we found came to Charles Town, South Carolina, in 1767. Her name was Margaret." Hmm.

"Shelburne" is plastered all over the letter. Twenty times in one page. Coupled more than once with the adjective "distinguished."

Makes me wonder why they wrote in bold print on the order form: **No direct genealogical connection to your family or to your ancestry is implied or intended.** So they could just as easily have peddled *The World Book of Shelburnes* to Joneses,

JV MULES

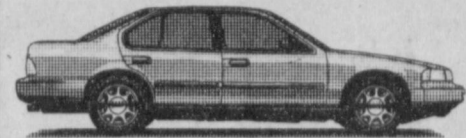
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with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns.

Chris Vela raced 51 yards down the right sideline for the first score to make it 18-0.

On the Mules' next possession, Ramirez zig-zagged 72 yards on a bootleg. Ramirez found Tyson Purdy for the two-point conversion to complete the scoring.

Muleshoe plays at Shallowater next week.



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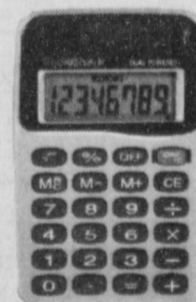


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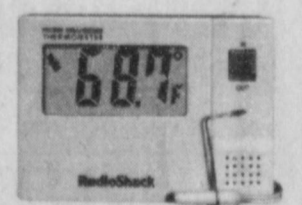
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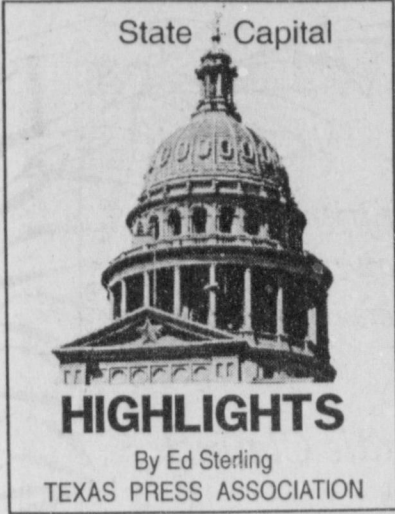
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AUSTIN—State insurance regulators last week cited Nationwide General Insurance Co. and its subsidiaries for widespread “redlining” practices. The companies were accused of avoiding selling auto and homeowners’ policies in minority neighborhoods of the Dallas-Fort Worth area and three other urban areas. In a report published by The Dallas Morning News, Bob Sohovich, a spokesman for the Ohio-based company denied the allegations, saying, “Nationwide Insurance is extremely surprised.” Lawyers for the Texas Department of Insurance recommended that the company be assessed a \$10 million fine. “Census data show that the effect of the company’s market strategy is to steer Nationwide

agents away from sales in ZIP Code areas where the population consists predominantly of racial minorities,” the report said. “The result of the strategy is to systematically exclude minority customers from the market in which Nationwide operates.” Nationwide has 20 days to respond to the report. They can seek an appeal hearing before an administrative law judge or try to negotiate a settlement with the Department of Insurance.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer will make the final decision in the case. Jerry Johns of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service told The Morning News the industry does not illegally discriminate in selling products. “Insurers do practice risk selection, which means that insurance companies base decisions on the characteristic of each individual risk,” he said.

Court proposes records rules
The Texas Supreme Court has proposed rules that would open most administrative documents, from travel expense records to appointment calendars, kept by state courts. The Associated Press reported last week.

Chief Justice Tom Phillips said the draft rules, to be reviewed in a public hearing this week, would open judges’ telephone records to public inspection. Last year, the state’s highest civil court overruled an opinion by Attorney General Dan Morales that would have required release of telephone records.

The proposed rules would prevent release of draft opinions and internal memos on court rules and procedures, but would subject to public scrutiny travel and expense records, visitor logs and judges’ personal and business appointment calendars. Phillips said the proposals follow a national trend. “Most Freedom of Information acts excluded the judiciary, dealing instead with those branches of government that taxed and spent your money,” he told The Associated Press. “There’s been a movement in the past 10 years to include the judiciary.”

The proposed rules roughly follow suggestions drafted by the Texas Judicial Council this year at the court’s request. The council is headed by Phillips and includes judges, other state officials and members of the public. Every October, cooperatives of every kind come together to celebrate Cooperative Month. We are proud to be a part of the cooperative family of businesses. For co-ops, that means continuing their proud record of service to people all across the nation and a commitment to the qualities of local service, local control, and community involvement that benefits everyone.

Issuance of the rules starts a four-month process to refine them before they take effect.

Tree removal complaint
The bulldozing of juniper trees at the Fort Hood military reservation is damaging the habitat of endangered golden-cheeked warblers and black-capped vireos and ruining archaeological sites, an environmental group says.

Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility, an alliance of state and federal employees in pollution control, land management and wildlife protection agencies, lodged the complaint.

Fort Hood spokesman Cecil Green said there has been no damage, adding that junipers are considered a noxious shrub that inhibit the growth of beneficial native grasses, which prevent water run-off and soil erosion. And, he said, endangered birds’ nesting areas aren’t destroyed.

Jim Stinebaugh, senior resident agent with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in San Antonio, said the agency would look into the matter.

Travis leads in traffic deaths
Travis was tops among Texas’ six largest counties last year with 1.53 traffic fatalities for every 10,000 people, according to data assembled by the Trans Texas Alliance, a coalition of transportation groups. Dallas County, with 1.29 fatalities per 10,000, had the second highest number per capita.

Among findings reported by the Austin American-Statesman, road fatalities dropped 6.2 percent statewide.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As we celebrate Co-op Month this year, we salute the employees who make your local co-op what it is. Dedicated to high-quality consumer service, these local employees are on the front lines every day working for you. Co-op Month is one small way that we can all take time to thank them for a job well done.

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In some cases, it may be a member service representative who works to resolve a billing question or visits your home and business to provide you with the latest in technologies. Co-op employees are very involved in their communities. Many are fire and rescue squad volunteers. Others help out by coaching Little League base-

ball and other sports programs for young people.

As technology and the telecommunications industry continue to change, the employees represent one thing that can never be replaced—the human connection—the one-on-one partnership that makes our Main Street service so special. Without the commitment of local telephone employees, we could not be as successful as we are today.

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the community is facing and what your needs are.

Hubert Kidd,
General Manager of
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BIRTHS

Rammie and Mandy Garner of Muleshoe announce the birth of their second child, Kyan Lynn Garner. She was born at 1:45 p.m. on September 30, 1998 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Kyan weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She has one sister, Tessa Rae Ann Garner.

Grandparents are Ronnie and Vicky Garner, Mike and Dorena Proudfoot, all of Muleshoe, and William Edwards of Odessa. Great grandparents are Johnny and Marie Garner Williams and the late Ed Garner of Muleshoe, Evelyn Freeman and the late Harold Freeman of Muleshoe, Billy and Betty Strawbridge of Sweetwater and Crispin and June Green of Muleshoe. Great, great grandparent is Ruth Oberlechner of Littlefield.

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(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el **tres de noviembre de 1998**, para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir los Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, oficiales del estado y distrito, y los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto:)

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Voting Box #7 - Muleshoe City Hall

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the County Clerk's Office, Bailey County Courthouse, 300 S. 1st, Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning on **October 19, 1998**, and ending on **October 30, 1998**.

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on **October 27, 1998**.

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Harvest time

Local farmers have started harvesting pumpkins like this one located in a patch along U.S. Highway 70. The pumpkin crop in the High Plains survived the drought with flying colors according to Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Sisters examples of pioneer spirit

By DAVID P. WALKER
Special to Journal

Edna Burnett of Portales, N.M., and her sister Vivian Morris of Muleshoe, are examples of the pioneer spirit that America was founded on.

Edna, 96, has lived in Portales, N.M. for more than 80 years and is still living in the same home she has lived in since 1953.

She is actively involved in her church, attending services, and doing secretarial work. Edna is a quick thinker and has a good memory.

Vivian Morris, 93, has lived in Muleshoe in the same house for more than 70 years now. She also is a quick thinker with a good memory. Vivian enjoys reading and typing letters on her manual typewriter.

Both Edna and Vivian have worked hard all their lives. They were born in Gilead, Texas, and moved 32 miles to



Portales in a covered wagon, to a ranch that their father started.

Being the oldest in their family of 13 kids, they were the ones who had to do the majority of the chores. Because of this, it caused them to be late for the school bus, and it would take off without them. They would take a short cut across a field to meet the bus at the next stop.

Edna and Vivian have a history of long life in their family.

Their mother Mary Jane Wortham lived to be 100, and lived in her house in Portales until she was 99. Mary Jane Wortham's mother lived to be 103.

"I believe I will see my one hundredth birthday," Edna said. And the way she gets around at "ninety-six" you can believe

her.

Both Edna and Vivian believe that having a good outlook on life, working hard, getting enough rest, and maintaining a healthy diet is essential to long life. They were both raised on cornbread, pinto beans, and black-eyed peas which are still main staples in their diets.

But more important than all of the above, Edna and Vivian will both tell you that their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is what has kept them all these years. They are both quick to give glory to God for his many blessings.

Young Mighty 'M' Band improving

By LESLI RADFORD
Journal staff writer

The Mighty 'M' Band performed in two non-rating marching competitions this past week to prepare them for the upcoming UIL event on Oct. 17 at the Texas Tech Stadium in Lubbock.

"Both times, the band received good comments and suggestions for improvement," assistant band director Becky Jones said. She said that the main purpose for these competitions is to get ready for UIL next Saturday.

The first competition was the Denver City Tumbleweed Classic on Oct. 3.

"This is a pre-UIL show," MHS band director Anthony Gonzales said. "We get critiques with comments for improvement."

Gonzales said that this competition mainly consists of the Panhandle area.

The Texas Tech Marching Contest, on Tuesday night, was the second competition. "This competition is along the same lines as the Denver City contest

but it's tougher," said Gonzales. "There's a larger number of bands and the judging standards are higher. They also give awards for things like drum major, color guard, percussion, etc."

"It also allows the band to get used to the artificial turf in the stadium before UIL," Gonzales said.

The band has 52 members and over half of them have never marched in a UIL competition, according to Gonzales.

"The band is very young but they are steadily improving and come UIL, we should be at the level that we need to be at."

"There are several things that a young band needs to work on. One of those things is marching and playing at the same time. I think all we really need to focus on is marching in step," Gonzales said.

The second-year MHS band director thinks that the highlight of their show is going to be the excitement of the music.

"The drill lends itself to the music, but the music is going to make the show," Gonzales said.

Judging standards are higher than those at smaller competitions.

"It all depends on the judges," Gonzales said. "Sometimes their standards are easy to reach, and sometimes bands never reach them."

The highest score a band can get at UIL is a I, and the lowest a IV.

Gonzales said that he's made a lot of changes in the program but band members have been receptive.

"I'm trying to lead them where marching bands are going," he said. "There are more visual effects. This is our first year to try something different."

"They are hard-working," said Gonzales. "They come in after school to practice. I don't require that they do that. They are dedicated students and they adapt well."

The Mighty 'M' Band will perform at UIL event at 5:30 p.m. in the Texas Tech Stadium on Oct. 17th.

Admission is \$2 adults and \$1 students.

A Note Of Thanks

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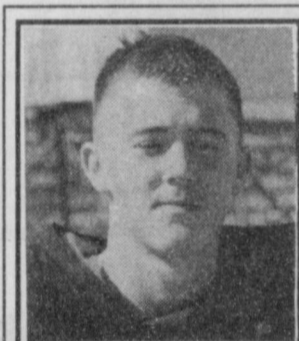
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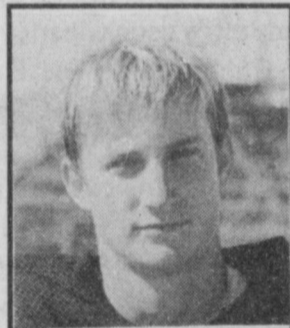


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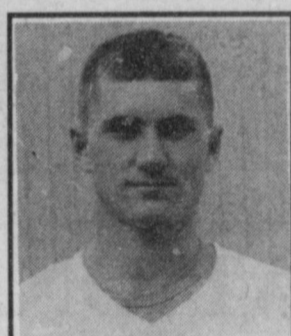


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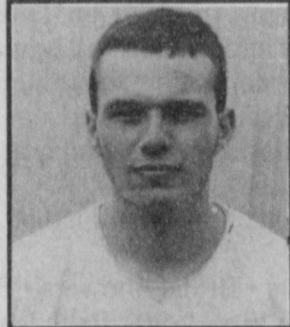


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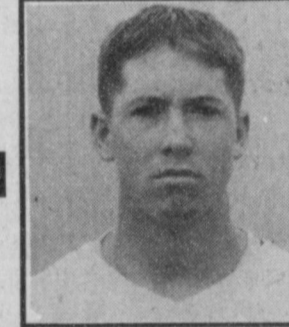


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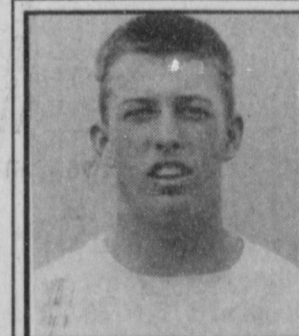
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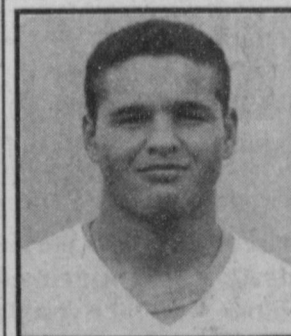


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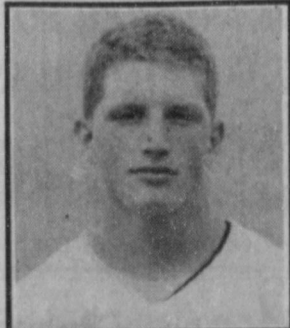
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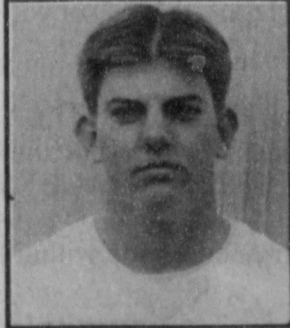


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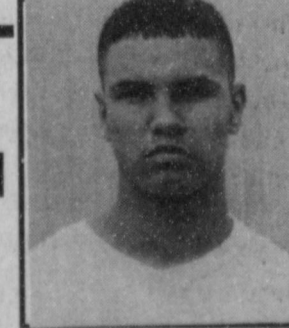


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OBITUARIES

BERTA KITCHENS

Berta Kitchens, 88, of Muleshoe died Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1998 at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

A funeral service was held Friday at Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe, with Rev. Jim Green of Lubbock and Rev. Mike Goodwin of Festus, Mo., officiating. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

She was born March 4, 1910 in Lamar County, Texas. She married Ira Kitchens in Muleshoe on April 13, 1940. He preceded her in death on Jan. 14, 1989.

Mrs. Kitchens had lived in Muleshoe since 1938, moving from Sudan. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons and their wives, Bunt and Ruth Kitchens and Larry and Rhonda Kitchens of Muleshoe; three daughters, Glenna Polson of Whorton, Texas, Charlie Lipke of Roby, Texas and Gail Goodwin of Festus, Mo.; one sister, Dode Misner of Slaton, Texas; one brother, Don Glenn of Benton, Kan.; 12 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Family Hospice, 4418 Olton Rd., Plainview, TX 79072.

LORAIN "LOU" DAVIS

Loraine "Lou" Davis, 88, of Farwell died Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1998 at Farwell Convalescent Center.

A chapel service was held Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home, with Rev. Glenn Harlan of Odessa, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

She was born on March 20, 1910 in Oglesby, Texas. She married Clifford Green, who passed away in 1953. She later married Floyd Henry Davis, who passed away in 1983.

Mrs. Davis moved with her family to Muleshoe in 1947. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, the Muleshoe Sewing Club, and a member of and past worthy

REBEKAH NEWS

Acting Nole Grand Ruby Green opened lodge with 7 members answering roll call.

Refreshments were served by Sister Joyeline Costen and Sister Ruby Green. It was reported that Sister Bernie Marts' mother is ill and she has gone to be with her in Phoenix, Arizona. Sister Ina Wilemon's cousin died last week in Melrose, NM and Sister Thursie Reid's nephew Gary Mac Toombs is doing better.

Thanksgiving Dinner tickets have gone on sell this month. See any Rebekah or Odd Fellow for your ticket.

Members voted tonight for our new officers for Lodge and District Deputies. Lodge Deputy is Ruby Green and District Deputy is MaryAnn Ramirez for 1999. We missed those that weren't here this week, hope to see you next week. There being no further business Acting Chaplain MaryAnn Ramirez closed the lodge with love to all until next week.

matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a daughter, Janell Crego of Albuquerque, N.M.; seven grandchildren, Suzanne Byrd of Houston, Chris Byrd of Dallas, Rick Futrell and Tasia Walter, both of Lubbock, and Luluani Doiran and Gary McCarty, both of Shreveport, La.; and 12 great grandchildren.

BLANCHE HUDSON

EARTH—Blanche Hudson, 89, of Farwell died Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1998 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, N.M.

A church service was held Saturday at Earth United Methodist Church, with Rev. Larry Reed-Ferris, pastor of Earth United Methodist Church, and Rev. Ron Brewer, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Clovis, officiating. Burial was held at a family plot in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

She was born May 28, 1909 in Carbon, Texas. She married E.C. Hudson in Plainview on Dec. 21, 1926. He passed away on April 23, 1989. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Scott D. Howard, in 1958. She was the daughter of Madison M. and Jodie Foster Morris.

Mrs. Hudson and her family moved their Ford dealership from Dimmitt to Earth in September of 1940. In 1992, because of failing health, she moved to Clovis, N.M. to be near her family. She then moved to the Farwell Convalescent Center in 1994.

She was a member of the Earth United Methodist Church, a charter member and past president of the Town & Country Study Club and the Good Earth Garden Club. She was a member and past president of the Springlake-Earth Schools PTA, a charter member and staunch supporter of the Earth Chamber of Com-

merce and Springlake-Earth Wolverines, a member of Texas Tech's cheering team, and honored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as one of Tech's most loyal fans. She was named "Woman of the Year" in 1986 by the Earth Chamber of Commerce.

The Earth United Methodist Church honored her by dedicating the Special Assembly Sunday School Room to her in May of 1991, on her 82nd birthday, for her many years of service to the children and youth of the church and community. Channel Six on 17 television station featured her as their "Sweetheart" from May 22-28, 1991. She wrote a weekly column called "From the Scrapbook of Mrs. E.C. Hudson" for many years for her hometown Earth Weekly Newspaper, even after moving to Clovis. She also wrote a column for the Sudan Beacon News.

She taught private speech expression/elocution lessons at Dimmitt and Springlake-Earth schools and also directed many community plays and programs.

She is survived by a son, Hal Hudson of Amarillo; three daughters, Monte Smith of Plainview, Jonisue Clearley of Lovington, N.M. and Jeri Byrnes of Clovis; a sister, Mattie (JoJo) Chester of Olton; 10 grandchildren, Randal (Randy) Lynn Howard of Fort Worth, Jon Douglas Cearley and Jeff Wilson Clearley, both of Hobbs, N.M., Joe Hudson Clearley of Levelland, Jeri Sue Howard Casey of Wichita Falls, Alan Kent Howe of Albuquerque, N.M., Hal Henry (Hank) Hudson II of San Antonio, Cheryl Poteet Riemer and Jon David Poteet, both of Amarillo, and James Joshua (Josh) Hudson of Apuqua, Calif.; three nieces, Judith Jones of Earth, Jan Gover of Petersburg, Texas and Jeana Ferguson of Amarillo; two cousins, Sara Bullock of Lubbock and John Trimble

of Indianapolis, Ind.; six step grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, five step great grandchildren and a host of friends.

The family suggests memorials be made to Earth United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.



MARIA ELENA DIAZ

Maria Elena Diaz, 62, of Muleshoe died Friday, Oct. 2, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Burial was held on Oct. 6 in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 10, 1936 in Jimenez, Chihuahua, Mexico. She married Meliton Diaz in Mexico on April 4, 1962.

She is survived by her husband, six sons, six daughters, one brother, 26 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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and IS doing the Job!
Elect Jan Pierce Bailey County Clerk
Your vote will be appreciated - Paid for by Jan Pierce, Democrat

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Happy 90th Birthday
Jim Claunch*

*You've always been a wonderful
husband, father and grandfather!
Thank you for the example
you've set for your family.*

*Jim Pat, Suzie and Family Robert, Dena and Family
Bennie, Imogene and Family Lennell, Charlie and Family*

JOURNAL INFORMATION...News You Can Use

EDITORIAL INFORMATION

(1) In order to help accommodate our readers, we urge everyone to keep in mind that the newspaper is put together on Tuesday and Friday. To increase the probability that your information will be placed in your preferred edition, the earlier that stories, information about meetings or any editorial subject is brought to the Journal office the better!

(2) Deadlines for "Around Muleshoe" — Monday at 5 pm (Thurs. edition) and Thursday at 5 pm (Sun. edition).

(3) The following represents a list of information that appears FREE in the Journal:

- Weddings • Engagements • Bridal Showers • Baby Showers
- Birth Announcements • First & 90+ Birthdays • 50th+ Anniversaries

(forms are available at the Journal office, 304 W. 2nd, for weddings, engagements, bridal and baby showers)

(4) Pictures run in the Journal are given away FREE OF CHARGE to the public on a first come, first serve basis. (Some exceptions apply.)

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

(1) Display ads are located throughout the newspaper. Ad costs are based on the number of column inches that the ad occupies. The Journal's open rate is \$3.23/col. inch. Discounts are available under certain conditions. Borders and artwork are added at no extra cost!

(2) DEADLINES FOR DISPLAY ADVERTISING are Tuesday at Noon (Thurs. edition) and Friday at Noon (Sun. edition). If you are a business or individual in need of placing a DISPLAY AD or you have questions about display advertising, call Leah at 272-4536.

(1) Classified ads are located on the NEXT TO LAST PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER. These ads include (but are not limited to) FOR SALE, LEGAL NOTICES, HELP WANTED, GARAGE OR ESTATE SALES, VEHICLES, FOR RENT, ETC...

(2) Ad cost is based on the number of words within the ad or the type of

classified ad that is desired. Contact Mari at 272-4536 for more info.

READER ADS: 15 and under words \$3.90 (first run)
15 and under words \$3.30 (each time thereafter)
16+ words .26¢/word (first run)
16+ words .23¢/word (each time thereafter)

DISPLAY CLASSIFIED: Charged by column size of ad. This type of ad will appear in the classified section, but will have a surrounding border. This classified ad is "dressed up." Cost is \$3.36 per inch.

MULESHOE AND BAILEY COUNTY JOURNAL
Lots of news for very little \$\$\$\$\$\$\$
The Journal is printed 52 weeks a year — 2 issues per week!

RATES

Carrier.....\$22/year
Mailed In Bailey County.....\$24/year
Mailed Outside Bailey County.....\$26/year
College Student Rate.....\$22/year

CARRIERS: BOBBY AND MELISSA FLORES
For carrier route customers: If you miss the paper, call the Journal during office hours at 272-4536. We'll gladly bring you a paper. Evenings and weekends, contact Bobby or Melissa at 272-6719.

Carrier Route Customers

**SAVE THIS NUMBER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE
SHOULD YOU MISS YOUR PAPER!!!!**

272-6719
(evenings and weekends only)

*We appreciate the Muleshoe community! We also encourage Muleshoe and surrounding area residents to submit story ideas.
WE WANT TO BE YOUR LOCAL NEWS SOURCE AND YOU CAN HELP!!*



GET A BOWL FULL OF
SUPER SAVINGS
 It's a Souper Dooper Soup Sale!!

PRICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 7-13, 1998

MEAT

- BONELESS
- BEEF STEW MEAT**.....LB **\$1.49**
- APPROX. 80% LEAN
- BEEF CHILI MEAT**.....LB **89¢**
- BEEF
- TOP SIRLOIN STEAKS**.....LB **\$1.77**
- CRY-O-VAC
- BEEF BONELESS BRISKET**.....LB **98¢**
- BEEF
- SHANK BONES**.....LB **\$1.29**
- PORK
- NECK BONES**.....LB **49¢**
- SPLIT
- PORK FEET**.....LB **39¢**
- CUBED
- PORK FEET**.....LB **49¢**
- SMOKED
- HOCKS**.....LB **\$1.19**
- VALUE PACK BONELESS
- PORK STEW MEAT**.....LB **\$1.19**
- BEEF BONE-IN
- SHORT RIBS**.....LB **\$1.89**
- BEEF
- SOUP BONES**.....LB **89¢**
- BEEF CUBED
- TRIPE**.....LB **69¢**
- BLOCK CUT
- BEEF TRIPE**.....LB **49¢**
- BEEF
- KIDNEYS**.....LB **39¢**
- BEEF
- OX TAILS**.....LB **\$1.99**
- HORMEL REGULAR OR HOT
- LITTLE SIZZLERS**.....12 OZ. PKG **99¢**
- REGULAR, LOW SALT OR MESQUITE BLACK LABEL
- HORMEL BACON**.....1 LB. PKG **\$2.39**
- SMALL
- SHELL-ON SHRIMP**.....LB **\$4.99**
- DECKER
- COOKED HAM • SMOKED WHITE TURKEY • OVEN ROASTED • WHITE TURKEY
- HAM OR TURKEY**.....1 LB. PKGS **2/\$5**
- HORMEL CURE 81 SMALL BONELESS
- HALF HAM**.....LB **\$2.99**
- WRIGHT CRY-O-VAC
- SALT PORK**.....LB **\$1.89**
- "WHILE SUPPLIES LAST"
- HILLSHIRE FARM REGULAR OR POLISH
- SMOKED SAUSAGE**.....LB **\$1.39**
- CHUNK OR RATION
- TRAIL BLAZER**
- DOG FOOD**.....18 LB. BAG **\$3.99**
- ASSORTED SUGAR SWEETENED
- KOOL-AID OR COUNTRY**
- TIME MIXES**.....MAKES 6 TO 8 QTS. **\$2.25**
- WHITE GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT COCKTAIL OR RUBY RED TANGERINE COCKTAIL
- OCEAN SPRAY DRINKS**.....48 OZ. BTL **3/\$4**
- ASSORTED
- SKIPPY PEANUT BUTTER**.....18 OZ. JAR **\$1.99**
- AFTER RAIN OR COUNTRY FIELD SPRAY
- RENUZIT AIR FRESHENER**.....9 OZ. CAN **99¢**
- Q&Q
- VERMICELLI**.....5 OZ. PKGS **4/\$1**
- ASSORTED
- WESSON OIL**.....48 OZ. BTL **\$1.99**
- HI-DRI
- PAPER TOWELS**.....REGULAR ROLL **2/98¢**
- BUTTERFINGER BB'S, BUNCHA CRUNCH, BABY RUTH, BUTTERFINGER, MILK CHOCOLATE, 100 GRAND, CRUNCH, ORIGINAL CHUNKY, OH HENRY! OR WHITE CRUNCH
- NESTLE CANDY BARS**...SINGLE BARS **3/99¢**
- ASSORTED
- VLASIC DILL PICKLES**.....32 OZ. JARS **3/\$5**
- KEEBLER
- BUTTER COOKIES**.....16 OZ. PKG **2/\$5**

PRODUCE

- CELLO
- CARROTS**.....2 LB. PKGS **3/\$1**
- WHITE
- ONIONS**.....LBS **3/\$1**
- RUSSET
- POTATOES**.....EA. 15 LB. BAG **99¢**
- RED RIPE
- TOMATOES**.....LB **69¢**
- FRESH
- BROCCOLI**.....LB **59¢**
- NEW CROP
- CABBAGE**.....LBS **4/\$1**
- CRISPY
- CELERY**.....STALKS **3/\$1**

Blue Willow Dinnerware...

3 PIECE PLACE SETTING AT PARTICIPATING AFFILIATED FOODS MEMBER STORES **\$3.99**
DINNER PLATE, CUP & SAUCER
with each \$10 purchase, w/out purchase \$4.99

<small>SPECIAL ITEM ON SALE AT ALL TIMES</small> JUMBO MUG \$2.99	<small>SPECIAL ITEM ON SALE AT ALL TIMES</small> WALL CLOCK \$24.99	<small>SPECIAL ITEM ON SALE AT ALL TIMES</small> BLUE WILLOW AFGHAN \$19.99
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ALL COMPLETER PIECES AVAILABLE AT BIG SAVINGS WITH YOUR VALUABLE COUPONS...NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 5, 1998

ALL TYPES
COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER

\$1.69

6 pack
12 oz. cans

ALL TYPES
COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER

\$1.79

3 liter btl.

6 PACK
.5 LITER **2/\$5**

FROZEN & DAIRY

- ALL VARIETIES LOWE'S HOMOGENIZED/SHURFINE/SHURSAVING LOW FAT PREMIUM QUALITY
- MILK**.....GALLON JUG **\$1.99**
- ZESTIES, FAST FRIES, POTATO WEDGES OR STEAK FRIES
- ORE-IDA FROZEN**
- POTATOES**.....22 TO 32 OZ. PKG **\$1.79**
- FROZEN YOGURT, LIGHT, DIET OR BROWN/GOLD/SILVER RIM
- BLUE BELL**
- ICE CREAM**.....1/2 GALLON RND. **2/\$6**
- JELL-O ASSORTED
- PUDDING OR GELATIN SNACKS**.....4 OR 6 PACK **3/\$5**
- SUNSHINE ASSORTED
- KRISPY CRACKERS**.....15 TO 16 OZ. BOX **\$1.19**
- ASSORTED
- CHILI STARTER
- BUSH'S CHILI MAGIC**.....15.5 OZ. CAN **69¢**
- LIBBY'S
- WHOLE PEELED OR DICED TOMATOES**.....14.5 OZ. CANS **2/\$1**
- SHURFINE
- TOMATO SOUP**.....10.75 OZ. CANS **3/\$1**
- ASSORTED
- DORITOS**®.....14.5 OZ. BAG **\$1.99**
- KEEBLER REGULAR OR REDUCED FAT
- VANILLA WAFERS**.....11 TO 12 OZ. BOX **\$2.59**
- REGULAR OR LOW FAT
- PARKAY**
- MARGARINE QUARTERS**.....16 OZ. PKG **99¢**
- MARIE CALLENDER'S ASSORTED
- POT PIES**.....15 TO 17 OZ. PKGS **2/\$5**
- KRUNCH BARS OR LIGHT/MOONS/REGULAR
- BLUE BELL**
- MINI SANDWICHES**.....24 CT. PKGS **2/\$5**
- FISHER BOY
- FISH STICKS OR FISH/SHRIMP RINGS**.....9-16 OZ. PKG **2/\$4**
- ASSORTED
- TONY'S SUPER RISE PIZZA**.....19.7 TO 23 OZ. PKG **\$2.99**
- TOSTITOS®
- CON QUESO DIP**.....11 OZ. JARS **2/\$4**
- ORIGINAL ONLY
- RANCH STYLE BEANS**...15 OZ. CANS **2/88¢**
- SLICED CARROTS, CS/WK GOLDEN CORN, VAC-PACK WK CORN, SWEET PEAS, FRENCH SLICED/CUT GREEN BEANS OR MIXED VEGETABLES
- LIBBY'S VEGETABLES**...12 TO 15.2 OZ. CANS **2/88¢**
- ASSORTED
- PACE PICANTE SAUCE**.....24 OZ. JAR **\$2.35**
- CRUNCH BERRIES, PEANUT BUTTER, ORIGINAL OR OOPS ALL BERRIES
- CAP'N CRUNCH CEREAL**...13 TO 16 OZ. BOX **\$1.99**
- SUNSHINE ASSORTED
- CHEEZ-IT CRACKERS**...8.5 TO 10 OZ. BOX **\$1.99**

See ya at
LOWE'S

WESTERN MONEY UNION TRANSFER™
 "The fastest way to send money"

Lowe's MARKETPLACE

401 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe 272-4585

Pay-n-Save

515 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe 272-4406

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