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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Foster wins FB contest

Paulette Foster of Lazbuddie won week 2 of the Journal's weekly football contest.

Foster correctly picked 14 of 18 high school, college and NFL games to win the beefed-up \$25 first prize.

Colton Harris and Richard Hawkins, both of Muleshoe, tied for second. They will each receive \$12.50.

Six contestants correctly picked 13 of 18 games, with Harris and Hawkins coming within two points of the actual score in the tie-breaker game between Seattle and Arizona.

Upsets by Michigan and Syracuse and wins by Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Roosevelt and Sundown over Springlake-Earth foiled most the 56 contestants who entered last week.

Editor's note: In games for this week's contest (Sept. 18-21) the Journal inadvertently put Borden County instead of Reagan County as Lubbock Cooper's opponent.

Hot? An average August

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of August 1998 was near normal.

Temperatures averaged 0.3 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.1 degrees below normal at Lubbock to 1.2 degrees above normal at Lockettville.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.4 degrees below normal and ranged from 2.8 degrees below normal at Lubbock to 2.1 degrees above normal at Dimmitt. The highest temperature reported during the month was 104 degrees at Paducah on the 2nd.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.0 degrees above normal and ranged from 0.5 degrees below normal at Tulia to 3.0 degrees above normal at Snyder. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 49 degrees at Dimmitt on the 30th.

Precipitation averaged 0.03 inches below normal and ranged from 1.93 inches below normal at Paducah to 2.21 inches above normal at Lubbock.

Quote of note

"We're like family. We have needs that we can't afford. We need to do what we can afford."

— City Councilman
Larry Kirk

About the possibility of purchasing new police vehicles.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Friday	88	54	—
Saturday	86	54	—
Sunday	87	54	—
Monday	92	57	—
Total to date	7.27 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy throughout the weekend. Highs in the mid 80s Friday and Saturday reaching the low 90s on Sunday. Lows in the mid 60s.

No time line set for hiring new city manager

The Muleshoe City Council has not set a time line for hiring a new city manager, according to Muleshoe Mayor Robert Montgomery.

"We would like to have a new city manager as soon as possible, but I think it is important that we take the necessary time to conduct a professional search so we can get the best city manager possible."

The Council authorized Mont-

gomery to explore the possibility of hiring a professional consulting firm to conduct the search Tuesday during its regular monthly meeting.

Former Muleshoe city manager James Fisher resigned under pressure at the end of last month.

Montgomery said he has complete faith that the city staff can operate the city on a day-to-day basis until a new city manager is

found.

The Council also adopted a \$2.8 million budget for the 1998-99 fiscal year and set its tax rate during the meeting. The city tax rate will remain at \$0.6637 per \$100 of property valuation.

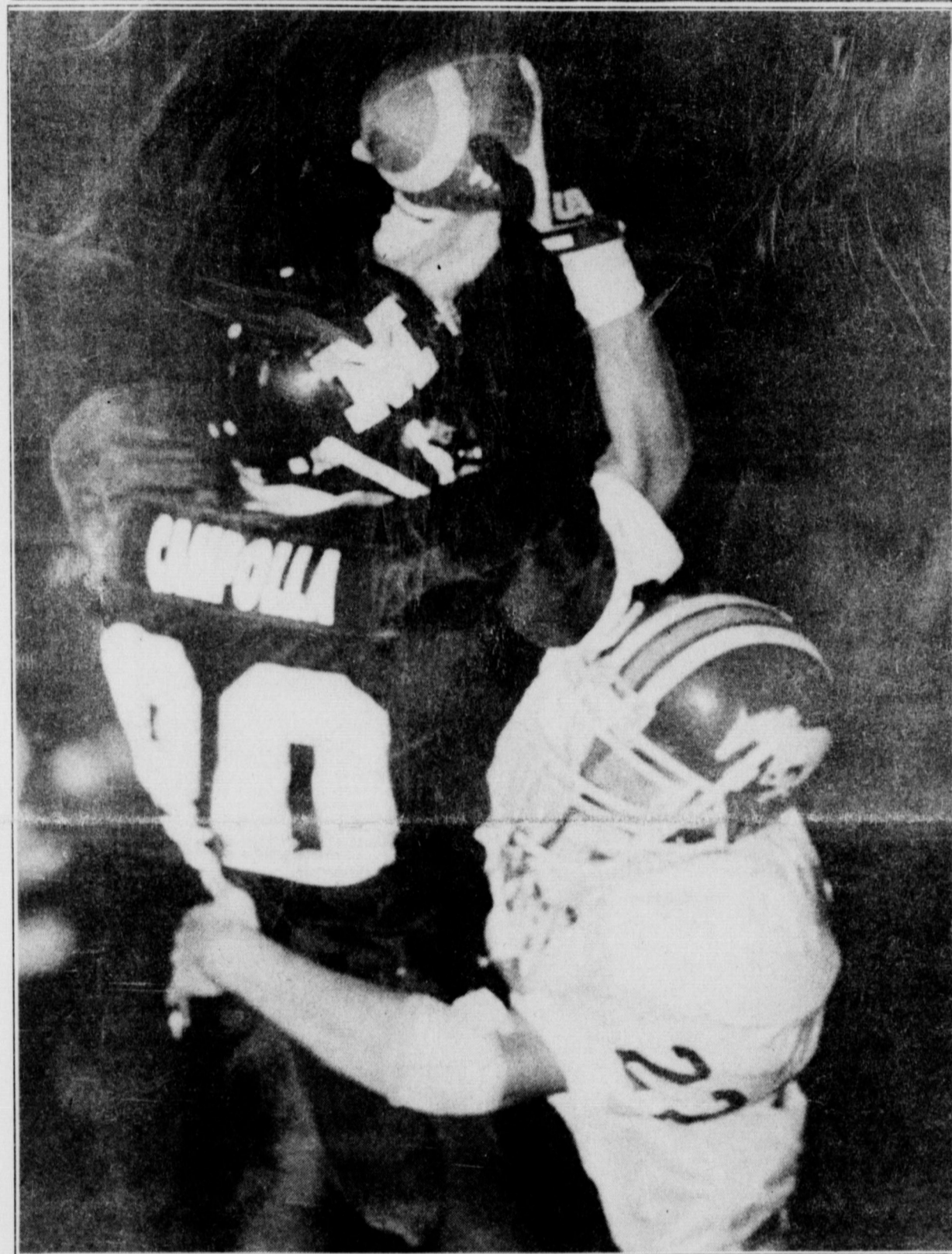
Montgomery called it a tight and very lean budget.

The budget does not include any money for capital improvements.

Montgomery said the City's aging infrastructure will eventually need to be addressed, "but right now we don't feel we have an immediate need."

The budget includes a 3 percent cost-of-living increase for all city employees and a 10 percent salary increase for Muleshoe Police Chief

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Up high
Muleshoe's Manuel Campolla appears to make a catch Friday during the Mules' 17-0 Friday. Denver City defender Jeffery Bryd stripped the ball an instant later.

Mules riding 5-game win streak

Muleshoe faces two unfamiliar foes this week — Brownfield and overconfidence.

The Mules (2-0) are riding a five-game win streak and must avoid overlooking the winless Cubs Friday when they travel to Brownfield for the 8 p.m. contest.

"It would be real easy to waltz through practice this week," Muleshoe coach David Wood said. "If we take care of

business this week and next week we have a real good opportunity to go into homecoming (against Dimmitt) undefeated.

"I think it's real important this week to come out and dominate the game and not just win."

He said mental preparation is the key.

Frona drilled Brownfield (0-2) 49-3 last week, rolling up more than 500 yards of total offense.

"Frona got on a roll and it just kind of snowballed from there," Wood said.

Muleshoe hasn't played Brownfield in Wood's two plus years at Muleshoe.

The Cubs run the option and have a strong-armed quarterback in senior Roy Altamirano (5-9, 160). Senior tailback Patrick Tealer (5-8, 140) is the main running threat.

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Combest: Clinton should resign

■ Congressman says impeachment hearings unavoidable

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

As talk about President Clinton centers on impeachment hearings, U.S. Rep. Larry Combest offered another solution to clear up the White House scandal.

"President Clinton could save the country a lot of money, pain and heartache if he would resign," the Republican Congressman from Lubbock said Monday during a teleconference.

Clinton's affair with White House intern Monica Lewinsky, and the alleged cover-up attempt and perjury committed by the president, undermines his credibility with the American people and ability to govern the United States, Combest said.

"The last person in the world who should be above the law is the chief executive officer of the United States," Combest said. He believes what the president did was "indefensible and repulsive."

Combest said it is no longer a case for the courts but instead it's a case for Congress to decide President Clinton's fate.

Impeachment hearings are unavoidable due to the weight of evidence presented by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, according to Combest.

He said too many questions have been raised to avoid conducting a full inquiry.

"A hearing is the only process by which both the defense and prosecution have an opportunity to rebut and make their cases," Combest said. "I think because you have so much spin out there, the only way to get to the real truth is to put them in the same room, face-to-face, and hear both

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Farm Safety Week Sept. 20-26

AUSTIN—Farm Safety and Health Week in Texas is Sept. 20-26.

This year's theme — "Precision Farming Includes Safety and Health" — reminds producers that safety and health are important management tools in all agricultural operations.

"It is important for everyone involved in our agricultural industry to promote safety awareness and follow safe work practices," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "The health and safety of all our agricultural workers is vital to Texas."

Farming is considered among the most dangerous occupations in the United States. In 1997, more than 700 people were killed and more than 150,000 people were severely injured in farm-related activities across the United States.

Changes make loan deficiency payments program more flexible

WASHINGTON — Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman Friday announced changes to the marketing assistance loan program and the loan deficiency payments (LDPs) program to make them more flexible for farmers to use during the 1998 harvest.

Many farmers are experiencing low commodity prices and many others have suffered natural disasters, Glickman said. The changes will give farmers more marketing flex-

ibility and will allow them the opportunity to maximize their cash-flow.

Generally, these changes will allow farmers participating in the production flexibility contract program to obtain marketing assistance loans or LDPs for all of their production of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, oats, barley, upland cotton, and rice without regard to how the commodity is harvested. Similarly, all producers of soybeans, designated minor oilseeds, and

extra long staple cotton will be able to take advantage of these changes.

These changes will allow producers who harvest eligible feed grains in forms other than whole kernel, such as silage, cobbage, cracked, rolled, or crimped, to be eligible for a farm-stored nonrecourse marketing assistance loan or LDP.

Farmers should not be forced to make harvesting or marketing decisions based on Government policy, said

Glickman. And we see these provisions consistent with the 1996 Farm Bill's underlying tone that farmers should be free to produce and market their crops based on their decisions, not the dictates of government programs.

In addition, farmers with commodities with moisture levels exceeding standards that are in place when the commodity is delivered to USDA in satis-

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AROUND MULESHOE

Muleshoe PTA sponsoring gift-wrap sale

The Muleshoe PTA is sponsoring a Sally Foster gift-wrap sale.

Orders can be placed with any first through fifth-grader through Sept. 21. The sale includes wrapping paper for all occasions, including birthdays and Christmas.

All proceeds directly benefit Dillman and DeShazo Elementary schools. Orders should be in within 6-8 weeks, according to PTA organizers.

St. John holding steeple dedication

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat is holding a steeple dedication and outdoor service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 20. The church is located off U.S. Highway 84. For more information, call (806) 825-2409.

Muleshoe Girl Scouts sign-up Saturday

A sign-up for the Muleshoe Girl Scouts is being held from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Girl Scout Hut, 815 W. 2nd St. Girls Scouts is open to all girls ages 5-17.

Lazbuddie senior homecoming supper

A homecoming supper sponsored by the Lazbuddie senior class will be held before and after Friday's game against Southland. The meal will be served from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and after the game.

The menu includes brisket, scalloped potatoes, beans, tossed salad, homemade rolls and homemade desserts.

The cost is \$6 and \$4.50 for a "lite" plate. Takeouts are available.

Breast cancer screening clinic Oct. 5

The Woman's Cancer Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Oct. 5 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a

mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

Financial assistance is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify. All exams are done by appointment only. The total cost is \$75.

For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-37-4673.

Fund started to help Puckett family

A fund has been created at Muleshoe State Bank for Kim Puckett of Lazbuddie and her family. Puckett was diagnosed with leukemia in August.

Contributions will be used to help cover the cost of medical expenses.

Women's Christian Fellowship meeting

Christian bookstore owner Tammy Willard will be the guest speaker Saturday at the Lazbuddie Women's Christian Fellowship monthly meeting. The meeting is at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

Willard is the owner of Master's Bookroom in Clovis.

Methodist revival service Sept. 20-23

First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe is holding a revival service Sept. 20-23, featuring evangelist Rev. Barclay Brown of Georgetown, Ky. The singer is Shane Kuhn of Lubbock.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20 and each night at 7 p.m.

Other events include lunch meetings at noon on Monday and Tuesday (meals will be provided), a men's breakfast at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday, and a children's skating and pizza party from 5-6:45 p.m. on Sunday at the Bailey County Coliseum.

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 to be placed in the column can be mailed (PO Box 449), called in (272-4536) or faxed (272-3567)

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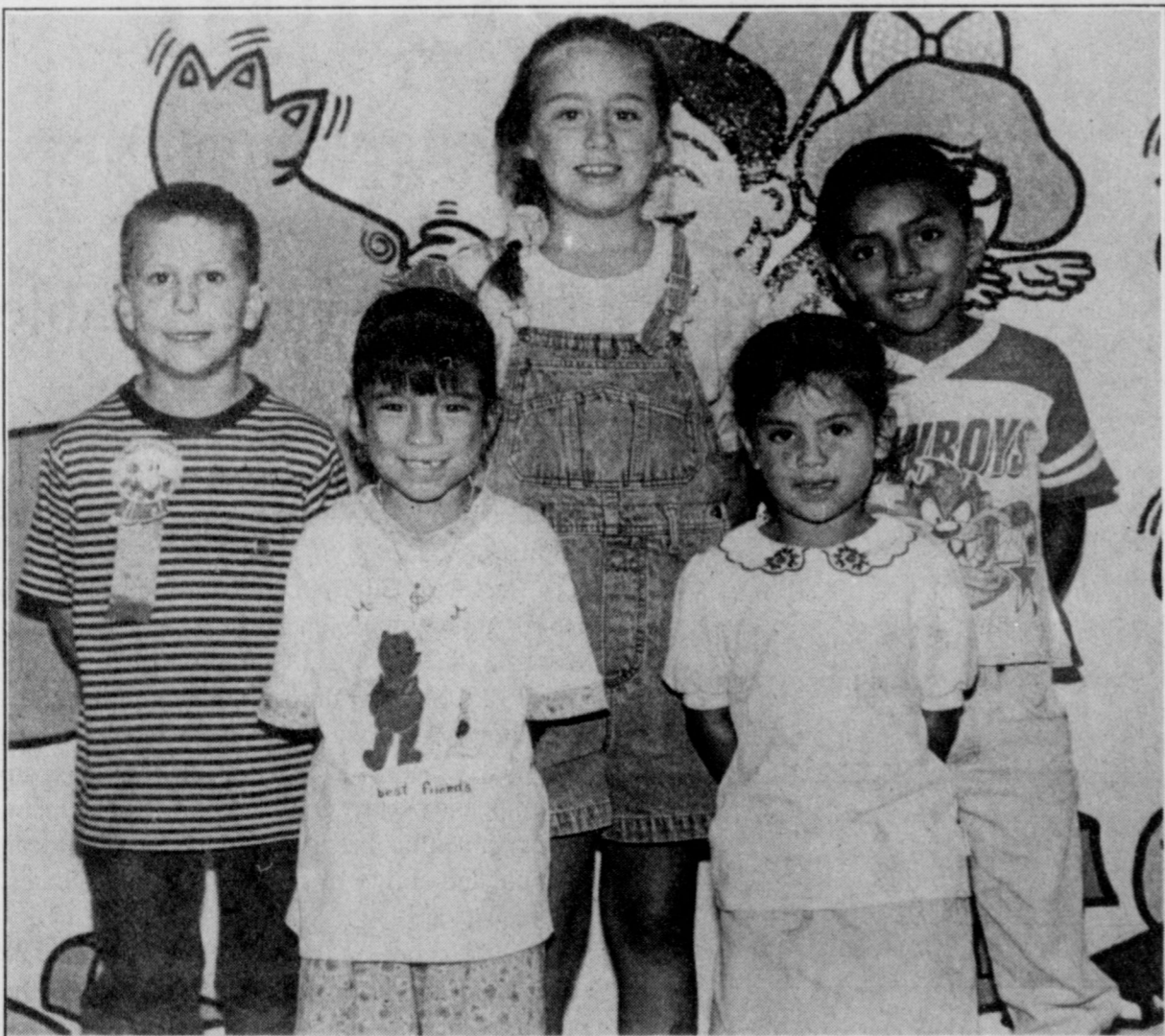
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Dillman Superkids

Pictured are the Dillman Elementary Superkids for September: (back row, l-r) Austin Bamert, Janae Pyle and Miquel Vargas. (Front row) Mari Andrade and Abigail Regalado. Not pictured: Cynthia Espinosa, Joey Garcia, Cristen Godenez.

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Don Carter.

Montgomery said Carter deserved the raise, from \$30,900 to \$33,500, because of the excellent job he was doing and because he was underpaid compared to others in his field. Carter has been Muleshoe's police chief for a little more than eight months.

City Councilman Juan Chavez had some concerns about giving Carter a raise. Chavez pointed out that in the past the Council has had serious debates about whether or not the city could afford to give 3 percent cost-of-living increases every other year.

"It seems to me that it's a lot easier to give someone a 10 percent raise than it is to give a 3 percent raise across the board," Chavez said. "I think most the time it is the minimum-wage earners that deserve and need the raise."

Councilman Larry Kirk also

voiced concerns about Carter's raise.

The raise proposal did not go to vote because it was a late addition to the budget.

In other City Council action:

- The Council awarded \$1,500 from the hotel/motel fund to the Muleshoe Rotary Club for advertising for the sixth annual Labor Day roping;

- approved a bid of \$8,000 from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper for a sewer treatment plant study;

- made a motion to allow the Muleshoe Economic De-

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velopment Corporation Board to recommend the appointment of a new board member to replace Ronald Ashford subject to the Council's approval;

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Combust said he is interested in seeing the process move forward deliberately and as soon as possible.

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BIRTHS

LESLEY TOSCANO

Teresa Toscano and Pedro Nunez Jr. of Earth announce the birth of a daughter, Lesley Marina Nunez.

Lesley was born at 8:34 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 13, 1998 in Lamb Healthcare Center. She weighed 6 lb. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Pedro Nunez and Frank & Hilaria Toscano.

Have you read Horns by Gerald McCathern, yet?

McCathern, a Hereford native, intertwines historical and fictional events in this novel about early Texas. If you are a Louis L'Amour fan, you'll love Horns.

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Isaac named to cardiology staff at Sherman hospital

Dr. Michael Isaac, 1983 graduate of Muleshoe High School, has recently joined the cardiology staff at Wilson N. Jones Memorial Hospital in Sherman, Texas.

Dr. Isaac received his bachelor's degree with honors from the University of Texas in Austin and earned his Medical Doctorate at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He completed his internship and residency training in Internal Medicine at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas and just recently completed a three-year fellowship in Cardiology at Baylor.

Dr. Isaac is board certified in Internal Medicine and has



Dr. Michael Isaac

diagnostic and invasive cardiology experience in Pacemakers, Cardiac Catheterization, Balloon Angioplasty, Rotablator, Stent Placement and Transesophageal Echo.

Michael is the son of Charles and Georgette Isaac of Muleshoe

Jarman joins faculty at Wayland Baptist

While adjusting to the chore and glory of being a new mother, one of Wayland Baptist University's newest faculty members landed a job that will keep her life busy.

Kristi Jarman says recent events that have unfolded in her life remind her, "It's not what you know, it's who you know."

Her pastor in Muleshoe said something in passing to Wayland President Dr. Wallace Davis about knowing someone who would soon be completing their doctorate in math.

Two weeks later, Jarman had completed an application and was scheduled for an interview at Wayland Baptist University.

Jarman said that she was not even looking for a job, because she knew she had one more year of doctoral work to finish at Texas Tech University.

She believes that God must have had different plans for her life and accepted Wayland's call for a new math professor.

While attending West Texas A&M, Jarman was active in Alpha Chi honor society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and several other campus committees.

Being active never hurt her grades, as she stayed on the President's or Dean's list each semester and graduated magna cum laude.

After completing her work at West Texas A & M, Jarman went right to Texas Tech and began doctoral studies.

The new work load did not effect her activity level either. At Texas Tech, Jarman served as a representative of the mathematics and statistics department and also served as president in the Society of In-

dustrial and Applied Mathematics.

When asked why she chose to teach college math, she simply replied, "This is a dream job."

Jarman currently lives in Sudan with her husband, Wes Jarman, who is an entomologist, and four-month-old daughter, Brenna.

She is a 1990 graduate of Sudan High School. He is a 1989 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. They attend First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Even though she has her hands full, Jarman said there is

no doubt that she is right were the Lord wants her.

Her enthusiasm and friendly personality will certainly help her feel right at home at Wayland.

One goal that Jarman would like to work on while at Wayland is to present the required material at such a level in which each student will be able to comprehend the subject matter while still being challenged.

When she is not standing before a class, Jarman has set personal goals that include enjoying her new baby, learning

more about Wayland, and getting to know both the faculty and students better.

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Second annual Air Expo '98 being held Saturday in Portales

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The event coincides with the Fall Fun Fest.

To open the Fly-In, a balloon glow is planned Friday, Sept. 18, beginning at 8 p.m.

Balloons lift off Saturday at 7 a.m. followed by a morning town fly over by Kirk Fulton in his aerobatic Sukhoi, which will entertain later in the day with a program of breath taking maneuvers.

Members of the Portales Altrusa Club will serve a pancake breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. in the National Guard Armory located on the Airport Road.

The cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children.

At 8 p.m. the Rotary Club's annual "Peanut Peddle Bike Tour" will start at one of the hangars.

"The event is free and open to the public, and there is something for everyone to see and do," said Leonard Haman, Air Expo '98 chairman. Among the displays will be gliders, general aviation aircraft, and an open cockpit biplane. Helicopter rides will also be available.

There will be displays of home built airplanes, military aircraft displays and demonstrations, car clubs, and remote controlled airplanes.

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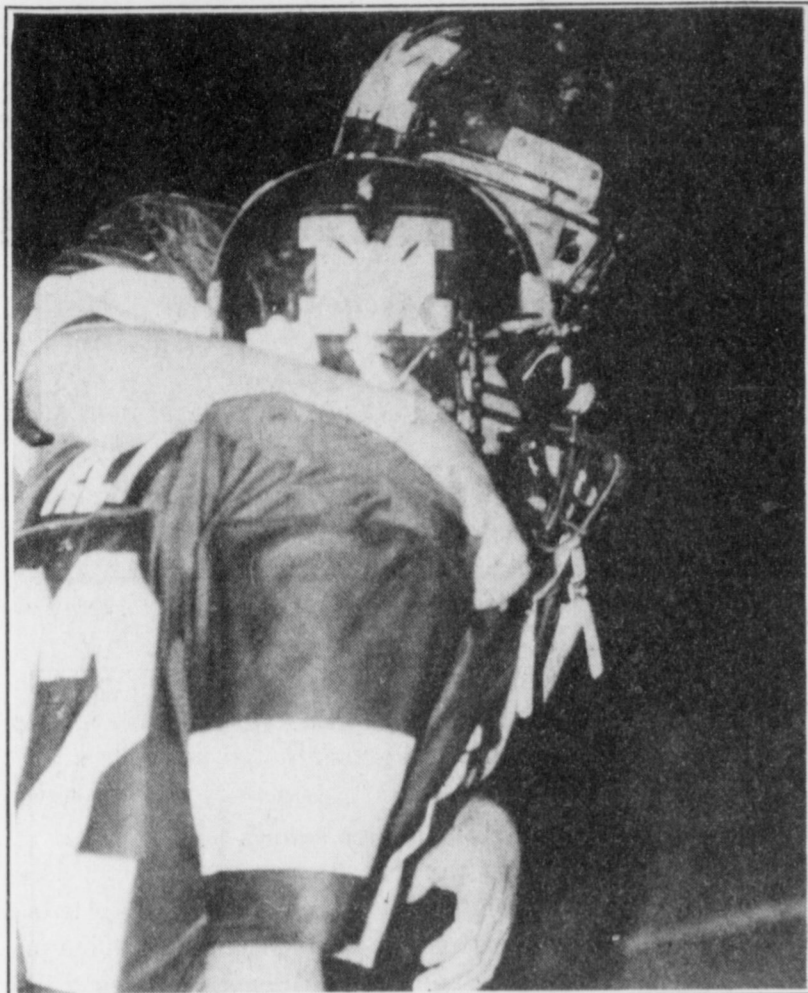
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Good job

Muleshoe quarterback Matt McClanahan congratulates running back Gilbert Vela after the Mules' 17-0 win Friday against Denver City. Vela rushed for 142 yards, his seventh-straight 100-yard effort

ROUNDUP

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(1-1), who were coming off a one-point loss to Class 4A Snyder.

Lance Parker (1 yard) and sophomore Sammy Davis (12 yards) also scored on the ground for Littlefield.

Tulia (0-2) has been outscored 96-6 in two games.

Friona 49, Brownfield 3

FRIONA — Noel Grajeda and Matthew Kendrick paced a potent ground game as Friona pounded Brownfield 49-3 and remained undefeated.

Friona (2-0) racked up 506 yards rushing against the winless Cubs.

Kendrick scored on runs of 79 and 21 yards. Grajeda scored on a pair of 1-yard dives and from 10 yards out. Hugo Rivera added a pair of fourth-quarter touchdown runs.

The Chieftains held Brownfield (0-2) to 78 total yards.

Cooper 24, Floydada 21

WOODROW — Xavier Rios scored on a 10-yard touchdown run with two minutes left as Lubbock Cooper held on for a 24-21 win against Floydada.

Cooper (1-1) rallied from an early 14-0 deficit to pick up its first win of the season despite allowing two long touchdown runs by Whirlwind standout Michael Black.

Rios scored on a 47-yard run and Stanley Finch hooked up with Russell Madison for a 20-yard touchdown pass to pull Cooper even at 14-14 at halftime.

Carl Pankratz gave Cooper its first lead, 17-14, in the third quarter with a 27-yard field goal.

Floydada (1-1) regained the lead on Black's 78-yard run early in the fourth quarter.

Shallowater 18, Idalou 7

IDALOU — Shallowater scored nine points off a pair of Idalou turnovers in the second half en route to an 18-7 victory.

Chris Cody (9-19, 1 int.) threw for 160 yards for the Mustangs (1-1), who finished with 284 total yards. Cody's 11-yard touchdown pass to Patrick Bixler gave the Mustangs a 9-7 lead in the second quarter. Ben Lewis led Shallowater's ground game with 76 yards on 23 carries.

Derek Sandlin scored on a six-yard run with a minute left to seal the win. The touchdown was set up by a Chris Dane interception at the Idalou 14.

Chad Schoor's interception set up Sonny Lester's 33-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter that made it 12-7.

Idalou (1-1) scored in the second quarter on a 3-yard pass from Matt Bozeman to Eric Brumley on fourth down.

MULES

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"If you go to sleep against the option, you can get hurt," Wood said.

Brownfield coach Eddie Hooper said his team's biggest problem is inexperience. "And boy did it show against Friona."

"The biggest thing is we need to start believing in ourselves," Hooper said.

Hooper said it is important that his team plays well early Muleshoe.

"The longer we stay in the game, the more confidence we gain," Hooper said. "Like most teams that are struggling, we'll try to keep the game close and hopefully have a chance to win it at the end."

The Mules' are coming off a confidence-building 17-0 win against perennial-playoff contender Denver City.

Gilbert Vela rushed for 142 yards on 23 carries, his seventh-straight 100-yard effort, and the Mule defense posted its second-straight shutout.

SHUTOUT

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"We're able to take away what teams like to do," Wood said.

Friday, the Mules put the clamps on Luis Villegas, holding the elusive Denver City quarterback to 62 yards on 16 carries. Villegas ran for 191 yards and three touchdowns in the Mustang's season-opener.

Denver City finished with 225 total yards, but 65 yards came on the Mustangs' final drive of the night.

Muleshoe held Portales to 68 total yards in a 23-0 win in week one.

Senior linebacker Greg Pena has been a terror for the Mules, recording 12 tackles (four for losses) and two sacks against Denver City.

MHS has also forced five turnovers and recorded seven sacks in the two wins.

"Streaks are nice, but winning the game is still the most important thing," Wood said.

Leading 3-0 at halftime last week, Muleshoe broke the game open with a pair of second-half touchdowns.

Senior wide receiver Manuel Campolla gave Muleshoe a 10-0 lead in the third quarter with a 26-yard run on a perfectly executed reverse.

On the Mules' next possession, senior quarterback Matt McClanahan hit a wide-open Dustin Cleavinger in the right corner of the end zone for a six-yard touchdown pass and a 17-0 lead midway through the fourth quarter.

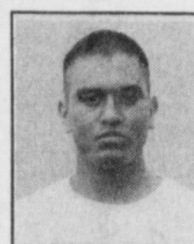
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Jonas Alfaro, B.J. Gonzales and Matt Turney were selected for individual honors for their play against Portales.

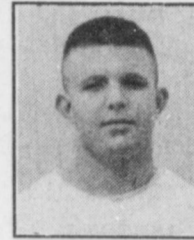
Alfaro was named Muleshoe Player of the Week, Gonzales earned the Sportsmanship Award while Turney was given the Slobberknocker Award for the biggest hit.



B.J. Gonzales



Jonas Alfaro



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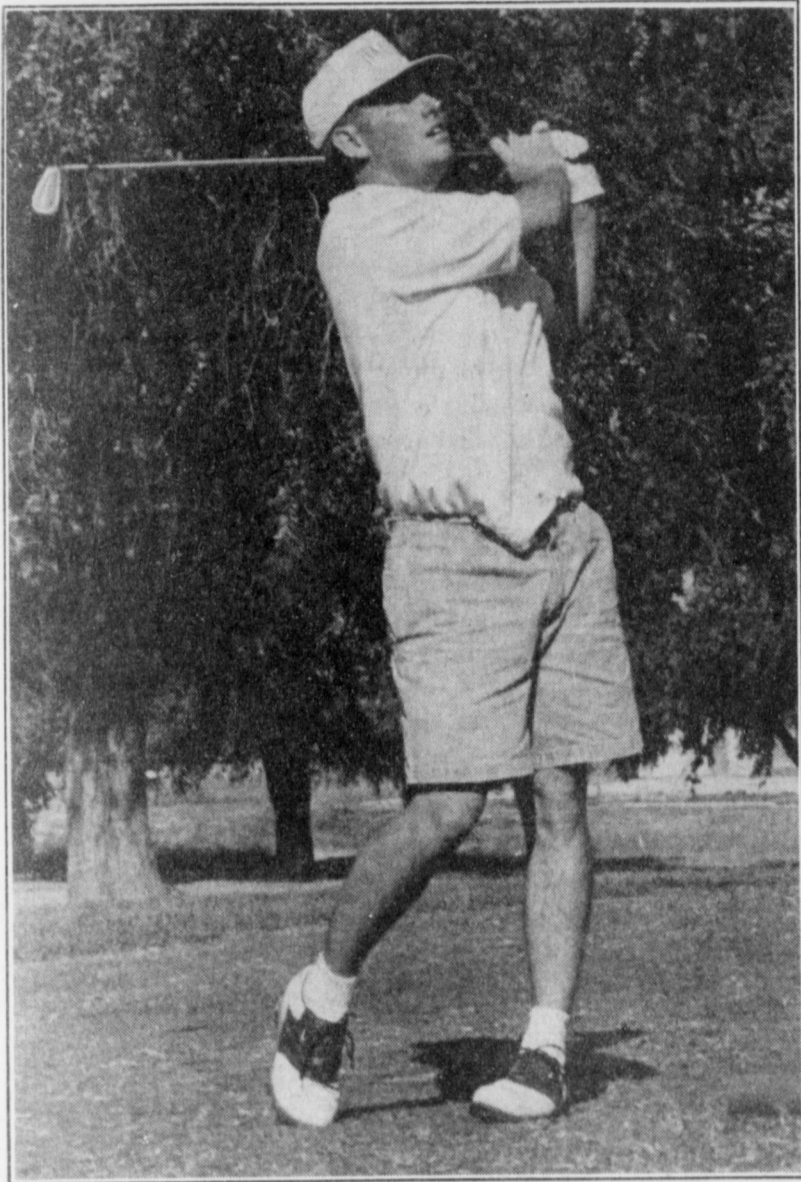
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Jason Box watches his tee shot on the par 3, 18th hole Sunday during the final round of the Muleshoe Country Club's men's championship golf tournament.

Box wins Muleshoe men's championship

Jason Box probably doesn't want to see the second hole at Muleshoe Country Club for a while.

Box overcame triple-bogey 7s on the hole at the start of both rounds to capture the Muleshoe CC men's club championship by three strokes this weekend.

The Muleshoe golfer fired a final-round 71 Sunday and finished the tournament at one-under-par 139. It was Box's first club championship.

Kyle Embry of Muleshoe shot a 71 Sunday and finished second at 142. Defending champion Carey Sudduth and Sid Felan, both of Muleshoe, finished another stroke back at 143.

A string of three birdies in four holes Sunday, starting with the par-3, ninth hole, helped Box hold off his challengers. He carded six birdies en route

to a two-under 68 Saturday. Box hit his tee shot out-of-bounds during both rounds on the par-4, 434-yard second hole.

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Muleshoe men's championship
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Jason Box	68-71	139
Kyle Embry	71-71	142
Sid Felan	72-71	143
Carey Sudduth	72-71	143
Joe Gear	70-74	144
Larry Sutton	71-73	144
Mike Roberts	72-77	149
Todd Shipman	75-75	150
Darrell Embry	75-75	150
Terry Burton	75-76	151
Darren Box	79-73	152
Hal Wood	77-76	153
Bill James	75-78	153
Brad Stegall	79-76	155
Frank Torres	78-78	156
Calvin Embry	79-77	156
Stanley Wilson	76-81	157
Dave Jenkins	77-81	158
Doug Spradling	81-81	162
George Martinez	75-89	164
Mike Barton	82-84	166
Joe Sowder	84-88	172
Weldon Smith	87-94	181

Researchers find possible solution to eliminating E. coli contamination

Switching cattle from grain to hay a few days before slaughter could cut back E.coli contamination according to an article in today's issue of the journal Science.

The study was carried out by Cornell University researchers to see if there is a link between cattle's diet and E.coli bacteria in meat.

Cornell and USDA researchers fed 61 cows either hay or grass diets, 60 percent corn diets or 80 percent corn diets. Researchers found that hay-fed cows contained less than 1 percent of the E. coli found in the feces of grain-fed cows.

Also, the E.coli bacteria from the grain fed cattle were found to be much more resistant to digestive acid. Researchers say that would enable the bacteria to survive in human stomachs and cause infection.

"We were absolutely

shocked by the difference," researcher James Russell told Science. Russell is the study's lead author and a Cornell-based microbiologist who works for USDA.

The researchers recommended changing cattle from grain to hay or cooked grain diets a few days before slaughter.

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PLAINVIEW

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Kress 267; 13. Idalou 324.

Top 10 individuals — 1. Ryan Cruz, Shallowater, 16:16; 2. Isreal Martinez, Dimmitt, 17:12; 3. Trenton Pepper, Borden County, 17:36; 4. Kyle Atwood, Muleshoe, 17:40; 5. Jonathan Espinosa, Tulia, 17:41; 6. Ivan Flores, Dimmitt, 18:04; 7. Chuck Clendennen, Boys Ranch, 18:12; 8. Malachi Samaron, Springlake-Earth, 18:22; 9. Justin Ward, Boys Ranch, 18:26; 10. Justin Williams, River Road, 18:41.

Muleshoe — 58. Clint Black, 21:10; 67. Jerrell Otwell, 21:48; 68. Dan Williams, 21:53; 73. Matt Luna, 22:14; 90. Lindy Pineda, 23:20.

Muleshoe JV — 10. Lucio Soto, 20:00; 54. Matt Lopez, 22:22; 61. Chris Vaughn, 22:44; 76. Randy Bohler, 24:04.

GIRLS

Team scores — 1. Nazareth 72; 2. Dimmitt 104; 3. Panhandle 120; 4. Sundown 139; 5. Shallowater 143; 6. Farwell 173; 7. Floydada 213; 8. Muleshoe 229; 9. Idalou 236; 10. Tulia 264; 11. Abernathy 276; 12. Petersburg 282; 13. Borden County 324; 14. Smyer 325; 15. Lazbuddie 346; 16. Bovina 377; 17. Roosevelt 444; 18. Lockney 505; 19. Kress 560; 20. Whitharral 561; 21. Meadow 564.

Top 10 individuals — 1. Danette Ramaekers, Nazareth, 13:46; 2. Kristal Mullins, Shallowater, 13:54; 3. Shawna Kenworthy, Dimmitt, 13:57; 4. Laci Brookshire, Panhandle, 14:01; 6. Bertha Romero, Sundown, 14:01; 7. January Johnson, Olton, 14:08; 8. Lindsey Gerber, Nazareth,

14:10; 9. Stacy Locker, Muleshoe, 14:14; 10. Tasha Mosley, Smyer, 14:16.

Muleshoe — 50. Lysie Black, 15:26; 57. Terrell Herington, 15:31; 64. Bobbie Benham, 15:37; 100. Kayla Glover, 16:19; 101. Megan Barrett, 16:19; 105. Jessica Carpenter, 16:22.

Lazbuddie — 11. Scottie Brown, 14:21; 20. Rachel Rodriguez, 14:48.

Muleshoe JV — 71. Kala Johnson, 16:42; 83. Melissa Flores, 16:53; 124. Candace Hutto, 17:14; 160. Megan Tipps, 17:23; 163. Myndi Heathington, 17:49.



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TOPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter #34 met Sept. 10 at Muleshoe Church of Christ. Leader Laverne James, led the group with the pledge, fellowships song and prayer.

Roll call was answered with 14 members weighing in. Minutes were read by Janie Hughes, secretary.

Best Loser: Lucille Harp

The group shared some memorable moments with each other. Also, some household tips were read by leader, Laverne James.

Plans were made by the members planning to go to Harvest of TOPS Fun Day in Plainview on Sept. 12.

The meeting was adjourned with the goodnight song.

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OBITUARIES

ELLEN BAYLESS

ENOCHS — Ellen Bayless, 89, of Muleshoe died Sunday, Sept. 13, 1998 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

A church service was held Wednesday at Enoch's Baptist Church, with Rev. Jim Green of Lubbock and Rev. Robert Brown of Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe, officiating. Burial was held in Enoch's Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

She was born Feb. 9, 1908 in Stephens County, Texas. She married J.D. Bayless in Bailey County on July 10, 1927. He preceded her in death on Aug. 9, 1986.

Mrs. Bayless was a resident of Muleshoe since 1997, moving from Enochs. She wrote the Enochs News for both the Muleshoe and Morton Tribune for many years. She was a cafeteria worker for Bula schools for seven years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Enochs Baptist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Leta Mae Hall of Phoenix, Ariz.; Myrtle Ellen Finley of Odessa and Wanda Fae Doak of Wylie, Texas; one sister, Olene Cunningham of Lubbock; two brothers, Carl Coffman of Lamesa and Chester Coffman of Big Springs; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Enochs Cemetery, Enochs, TX 79324 or Enochs Baptist Church, Enochs, TX 79324.

GLADYS LOWE

MORTON — Gladys Lowe, 94, of Morton died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998 at Bender Terrace in Lubbock.

A memorial service was held Monday at First Baptist Church of Morton, with Rev. Danny Jackson, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

She was born Feb. 27, 1904 in Blossom, Texas. She married Buddy Lowe in Hollis, Okla. He passed away Dec. 19, 1994.

Mrs. Lowe moved to the Maple community in 1934 from Memphis, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton and a member of the Maple Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She taught school at Lakeview and Maple and attended East Texas State University in Commerce. She was a homemaker and member of the WMU.

She is survived by one son, Glenn Lowe of Lubbock; two sisters, Nova Powell of Yakima, Wash. and Vida Bass of Seattle; one granddaughter, Staci Lowe of San Antonio, and one grandson, Todd Lowe of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Morton, 202 SE 1st St., Morton, TX 79346.

ROY HARRIS

PLAINVIEW — Roy Harris, 65, of Plainview died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998 at

Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

A graveside service was held Monday in Bailey County Cemetery, with Rev. Brad Reeves, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Harris was born May 13, 1933 in Muleshoe.

He is survived by one daughter, Karen Harris Tillar of Lufkin, Texas; two sons, Terry Lynn Harris of Seattle, Wash. and Jason Harris of Monahans, Texas; one sister, Vivian White of Muleshoe, and four grandchildren.

DEBRA JEAN WALLS

LUBBOCK — Debra Jean Walls, 44, of Lubbock died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998.

A memorial service was held Monday in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel. Cremation was under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home and Crematory.

She was born in Lubbock and was a lifelong resident. She was a certified public accountant and a member of the CPA's of Lubbock. She was also a member of the Bayless PTA, Lubbock High Booster Club and many other civic organizations. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by one daughter, Heather Walls of Lubbock; two sons, Lucas Walls and Cory Walls, both of Lubbock; two brothers, Steve Jackson of Lubbock and Mike Jackson, and her maternal grandmother, Artie Pierce of Muleshoe.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

DESSIE STAFFORD

LUBBOCK — Dessie Doran Stafford, 93, of Lubbock died Friday, Sept. 11, 1998.

A service was held Monday in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service was held in Buffalo Cemetery in Sweetwater, Okla. under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She was born in the Oklahoma Territory and married Wiley Carey Stafford on Feb. 20, 1930 in Sayre, Okla. He died Jan. 31, 1958.

Mrs. Stafford had been a resident of Lubbock since 1974, moving from Muleshoe. She was tax assessor in Muleshoe for 13 years and worked as a nurse in the Three Way school system. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Carey Stanley Stafford, on Aug. 4, 1993.

She is survived by one son, Billy Stafford of Lubbock, four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.



MARGIE L. MOORE

Margie L. Moore, 72, of Muleshoe died Monday, Sept. 14, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

A church service was held Wednesday at First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, with Rev. Brad Reeves, pastor of First United Methodist of Muleshoe, and Curtis Shelburne, minister of 16th & Ave. D. Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

She was born May 12, 1926 in Lone Wolf, Okla.

Ms. Moore was a 1942 graduate of Happy High School, moving to Muleshoe the same year. She received her bachelor of arts degree in 1945 and her master's of education in 1951, both from Texas Tech. She taught English for 35 years, including one year at Brownfield High School, one year at Sweetwater High School, four years at Muleshoe

High School, five years at Pep High School and 24 years at Matthews Junior High School in Lubbock.

She was a member of TRTA, NEA, Retired Teachers Association of the Muleshoe area,

AARP, and the Open Heart Club of the Southwest.

She is survived by one aunt, Elizabeth Brown of Altus, Okla.; and three cousins, Douglas Brown, Deanna Mason and Tamara Wagoner; and many

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The family suggests memorials be made to William D. Pearl & Margie L. Moore, Division of the Opportunity Plan Inc., P.O. Box 1035 Canyon, TX 79015.

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