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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

It was in fact a dry year

Muleshoe received above average precipitation in 1998 compared to other South Plains cities.

Based on data from the National Weather Service's network of cooperative weather observers, Muleshoe received 14.74 inches of precipitation, a little less than an inch more than the South Plains average. Just 19 miles south, the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge received only 9.82 inches.

On a whole, precipitation in the region was well below average.

The driest location on the South Plains was Seminole, which received only 7.85 inches. Silverton received the most in the area with a whopping 22.11 inches.

The 13.06 inches recorded in Lubbock made last year the driest since 1993 when 12.75 inches was recorded.

Pennies on the dollar

Next time you go to the supermarket or a clothing store, take a look at the price of food or clothing made from natural fibers.

Most people are surprised to learn that, on average, only about 15 to 20% of a typical grocery bill finds its way back to food producers and far less goes to cotton growers.

Many products even fall further below this average.

For instance, the average wheat farmer earns about 3 cents on every \$3.50 box of Wheaties and about a nickel on a loaf of bread.

Similarly, a corn farmer earns around 10 cents for every \$2 box of corn flakes and a little bit more for a pound of fresh corn.

Nomination deadline extended

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce extended its deadline for nominations for the Man, Woman and Farm Family of the Year awards to March 15.

Winners will be recognized at the Chamber's annual banquet which will be held April 10 in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria and auditorium.

Look for the Chamber nomination form on page 4 in this edition of the Journal.



Drawing date: Saturday, March 6
Winning numbers: 03-05-16-22-42-46
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million
Winners: 1
Next drawing: Wednesday, March 10
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

March 11 — Romeo Montecchio and Juliet Capelletto, the real couple upon which Shakespeare based his play Romeo and Juliet, were married at Citadella, Italy (1302).

March 12 — The first parachute jump from an airplane is taken by Albert Berry over Jefferson Barracks in Missouri (1912).

March 13 — A cartoon depicting "Uncle Sam" as the symbol for the United States appears for the first time in a New York periodical (1852).

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Friday	67	27	—
Saturday	71	31	—
Sunday	54	24	—
Monday	63	33	.89
Precip to date	1.99 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Balmy temps turn cooler and skies are mostly cloudy by Thursday. Winds 10-15 mph. Thunderstorms Friday with sunshine returning over the weekend. Highs in the mid 60s. Lows in the mid 30s. Friday's high around 50, low dips to a chilly 27 degrees.

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Wedel captures MISD spelling bee

Jami Wedel barely broke a sweat Monday while winning the annual Muleshoe Independent School District spelling bee.

As cool and collected as the Watson Junior High eighth-grader appeared, she would have little trouble spelling perspiration either.

Wedel, who finished second last year, rattled off the correct

spelling of smallpox to best 14 other contestants ranging from third to eighth grade.

The daughter of James and Susan Wedel, Jami will represent MISD at the regional spelling bee March 27 at Cavazos Junior High in Lubbock.

Jami likes to read mysteries and said that might be the reason she excels at spelling.

She said last year she was

"scared to death" but was much more relaxed Monday.

DeShazo fifth-grader Suxey Ovalle finished second.

Several students failed to weather a second-round that included words like erosion, evaporation, condensation and broadcaster.

Muleshoe school board vice president Curtis Shelburne served as moderator.



W-i-n-n-e-r-s
Spelling bee winner Jami Wedel (right) and runner-up Suxey Ovalle at Monday's contest.



JOURNAL PHOTO BY RICK WHITE

In(choiring) minds

All eyes are on Muleshoe choir director David Downum during a performance by the Watson Junior High choir Monday in the high school auditorium. Downum is in his third year of teaching at Muleshoe.

City eyeing prison

Muleshoe City Manager Rick L. Hanna discussed the possibility of building a correctional facility with the Bailey County Commissioners Court at their regular monthly meeting.

Hanna met with the Court on Monday to discuss their feelings on building a correctional facility in close proximity to the city.

He told the court that some of the myths that surround locating a unit like this near a community have not happened in other areas. He added there

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Cleavinger, Mason earn top honors

District champion Muleshoe had the top player and coach according to a vote of District 2-3A coaches.

Senior Dustin Cleavinger, who averaged 20.5 points and nine rebounds a game in district play, was named most valuable player and Muleshoe's Ralph Mason was named coach of the year.

The Mules, who this season won their first district title since 1957 with a 10-0 record, also had all-

district picks in senior guard Carlton Lewis and junior wing Mitch Mason.

Senior guard Mason Sinclair was named to the all-defensive team.

Littlefield, Shallowater and Lubbock Cooper all had two selections on the 11-member all-district squad.

Cleavinger, a versatile 6-6 post, was second on the team with 17.3-pointers, shot 48.7 percent from

the field and 80 percent from the free throw line during district. He is a four-time all-district pick.

Coach Mason, in his fifth year at Muleshoe, won his 200th game this year and led the Mules (24-8 overall) into the regional quarterfinals for the first time in more than four decades.

Lewis, a 5-7 point guard and four-year letterman, averaged 10.1 points, 6.7 assists, 3.4 rebounds

and led the team with 25 steals.

Mason, 5-9, averaged 12 points 5.4 rebounds and led the team with 20 3-pointers in district play. He shot 45.5 percent from 3-point range and a 81.5 percent from the line in his first year as a starter.

Sinclair, 5-9, averaged 7.2 points and 3.2 rebounds and was key cog in the Mules' signature half-court press that helped force opponents into 15.9 turnovers a game.

ALL-DISTRICT 2-3A BASKETBALL

BOYS		GIRLS	
Most Valuable Player	Dustin Cleavinger, Sr. Muleshoe	Most Valuable Player	Kelli Cox, Sr. Shallowater
Coach of the Year	Ralph Mason Muleshoe	First team	Lindzi Martin, Jr. Shallowater
First team	Justin Daniel, Sr. Friona Lance Hallum, Jr. Roosevelt Dustin Hill, Jr. Shallowater D' Hudson, Jr. Shallowater Davis Jones, Sr. Cooper Nathan King, Jr. Friona	Muleshoe honorable mention	Bret Clements, Jr.; Matt Turney, Sr.
Muleshoe	Carlton Lewis, Sr. Muleshoe Mitch Mason, Jr. Muleshoe Steven McCain, Sr. Littlefield Morris Randle, Sr. Littlefield Koley Schaffner, Sr. Cooper	Most Valuable Player	Lindsey Field, Jr. Muleshoe
Defensive team	Brandon Brooks, Jr. Cooper Kennan Kitchens, So. Shallowater Landon Martin, Jr. Friona Clint Philpott, Sr. Roosevelt	Muleshoe	Erin Wilhite, Sr. Muleshoe Kristin Warren, Sr. Shallowater April Pope, Sr. Friona Hollie Beard, Jr. Cooper Whitney Ellis, Sr. Friona Toshia Durham, Sr. Littlefield Meg Darden, Sr. Shallowater Crystal Dow, Jr. Friona Deborah Rojas, Sr. Roosevelt Any Wuensche, Jr. Cooper
		Muleshoe honorable mention	Melissa Williams, Sr.

Weekend rain welcome but still not enough

After weeks without any kind of precipitation, area farmers welcomed a brief spell of rain early Monday morning.

"The rain will help the wheat a little, but we could use quite a bit more," according to Muleshoe Coop Gin manager Darwin

Robertson. Residents of Needmore, Bula, Springlake and Lazbuddie also experienced some light pea to marble size hail. No crop damage resulting from the hail was reported. Lazbuddie came in the big winner with between .6 and 1 inch of

rain. "It was quite welcome," Sandra Gregory from the North Lazbuddie Gin said.

Springlake came in a close second with 0.8 inches recorded at the gin.

Sources at the Maple Coop Gin said there was not enough rain to

even mention measured at the gin.

Unofficial totals for Monday were: Muleshoe, .2 to .3 inches; Needmore, .2 inches; Bula, .3 to .5 inches; Springlake, 0.8 inches, and Lazbuddie, .6 to 1 inch.

— Patti Driver

AROUND MULESHOE

Local church sponsors women's retreat

First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will be sponsoring an overnight women's retreat from 5 p.m. Friday, March 26 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 27 at the Amherst Retreat Center in Amherst.

The featured speaker for the event is Amy Black. She is a dedicated Christian, accomplished speaker and wife of the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Lamesa.

The fee for the retreat is \$35 and the registration deadline is March 16. Call 272-5517 to register or to get more information.

Muleshoe CTA offering scholarships

The Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association is offering two scholarships to students pursuing a career in education. A \$300 scholarship will be awarded to a 1999 Muleshoe High School graduate planning on majoring in education. A second \$300 scholarship will be available to a former MHS graduate classified as a college junior or senior majoring in education. Contact Gayla Gear or Alice Liles at 272-7303 for an application or for more information.

Gospel talent to be showcased

The First Assembly of God will be holding a local gospel talent showcase at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 14 at the church on 521 South First in Muleshoe.

Those interested in participating should call First Assembly at 272-3017.

Luncheon set for Thursday

The 16th and D Church of Christ will be hosting the Second Thursday Soup and Sandwich Luncheon at noon on Thursday, March 11 at the Fellowship Hall in the church. This month's program will feature Curtis Shelburne. He will be sharing some of his selections from his Focus on Faith newspaper column. The menu includes a Mexican pile-on and homemade pie.

The originally scheduled program on Alzheimer's has been rescheduled for May 13.

Local group holds talent show

The Teen Leadership Organization Council of Muleshoe High School will be sponsoring a talent show at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 8 at the high school auditorium.

Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, contact Ms. McElroy at 272-7303 or Chris Garcia at 272-5765.

Girl Scout cookies still available

The local Girl Scout council has extra cases of cookies. The cookies are available for delivery through Saturday, March 13. They are \$3 per box and freeze well.

Call Judy Coffman at 272-4012 or Nelda Merriott at 272-4071 to place your order.

Clovis CC to host spring 'mini-term'

Registration for spring mini-term classes at Clovis Community College will be held March 10-17, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (MST) in the CCC Admissions Office.

The mini-term classes are scheduled for March 15-May 14 and will be held at CCC and Cannon AFB.

Courses offered at CCC include QuickBooks for Beginners; Student Success; Aviation Maintenance-Power Plant; Business Math; Using Personal Computers; Windows Fundamentals; Internet Fundamentals; Lifeguard Training and Individual Health and Conditioning.

Classes offered at Cannon AFB include Intro to Applications Software; Public Speaking; English Composition and Research; Survey of American History; Physics II & Lab; Child Psychology and the New Testament.

For more information, contact the CCC Admissions Office at (505) 769-4027.

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).

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-Branch Rickey (1881-1965), baseball executive

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is no evidence to prove crime rates have risen or that a rougher element of society will move into the area.

The Texas Legislature could approve the building of an Intermediate Sanction facility somewhere in the state during this year's session according to Hanna. This type of facility would be for inmates who have been paroled or are about to be paroled but are not quite ready to be released into society he said.

According to an advisor to Hanna, the state could have a 1600 bed deficit in correctional facilities this year. This shortfall will be reduced to 600 after a 1000 bed unit in Garza County is opened later this year he added.

Hanna was involved in the establishment of that facility and one other in Garza County prior to becoming Muleshoe's city manager. Those facilities brought about 380 jobs with incomes of over \$20,000 per year to the Post community according to Hanna.

"The financing would be furnished with revenue bonds which would eliminate the financial liability to the city and

county," Hanna said. "Ownership would revert to the county after the obligation of the bonds were met."

"It's a can't lose situation and it sounds too good to be true," Hanna said.

A 500 bed facility could bring about 200 jobs in the \$20,000 range to the city according to Hanna.

"The court supported the idea 100 percent," said Bailey County Court Judge Marilyn Cox.

"I'm very much in favor of this and it would be wonderful for the community," Cox added.

In other business, the commissioners reviewed the Texas Department of Transportation road logs and graphic map for 1998. According to TxDoT, the county maintains approximately 750 miles of roads in Bailey County. This number represents a drop of 149 miles from previous years. The commissioners attribute this decline to Coyote Lake Feedyards taking over the maintenance of the roads on their property.

The loss in road miles would represent a reduction of approximately \$4,000 in assistance from the state according to Cox. Last year the county received nearly

\$24,000 from the state in road maintenance assistance she added.

The commissioners approved the appointments of six people to the Bailey County Child Welfare Board. Appointed to three year terms were Tracie Leal, Stephen Claybrook and Tracie Claybrook. Appointed to two year terms were Pam Hancock, Kay Graves and Alice T. Hall.

The commissioners also passed two resolutions to be sent to the state legislature.

The first urges the state to create a program to pay all or part of the cost of crop insurance, take action to insulate local producers from the unfairness of competing with foreign producers which greatly benefit from no regulation and an absence of labor costs, and help to form a working partnership with banks, farmers/ranchers and state governments that would guarantee a certain percentage of farm/ranch loans to those who can qualify.

The court approved a resolution opposing the passage of House Bill 1398 relating to indigent health care.

The court also accepted a letter of resignation from County

Judge secretary Rhonda Fennell, approved Budget Amendment 5, approved soil conservation worksheets and approved waiving probation as to salary only for Jodie Barrett, Precinct 4.



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County jail gets much needed facelift

By PATTI DRIVER
Journal staff writer

The Bailey County Jail recently got a facelift thanks to a lot of elbow grease and hard work by county employees and inmates.

Jailer Peggy Bates and maintenance engineer Johnny Howard supervised the preparation and painting of the main cell of the jail.

"The jail really looked bad," Bates said. It hadn't been painted for nearly twenty years and the accumulation of tar and smoke residue turned everything brown. "There had been repairs and patches done over time but nothing was done to make them look good," she added.

"We are really quite proud of how the jail looks now," Sheriff Coy Plott said. "The two inmates were very willing to help

with the work," he added.

The main cell portion of the jail includes the drunk tank, the regular cells, solitary confinement cells and trustee cells.

The inmates spent about one week sanding and preparing the jail for the painting. One of the inmates was familiar with using a power painter so the county rented one for the project. The inmates finished the painting in three days.

Plott estimated the whole job (paint, supplies, and rental of equipment) only cost the county about \$200. The exterior of the Sheriff's Department offices and jail will be painted soon.

"If the inmates spend time in a cell that looks good and smells good, they are more likely to take better care of the facility," Plott said. "I think this was a good investment of the taxpayers money," the sheriff added.



A fresh coat of paint

Sheriff Coy Plott and Jailer Peggy Bates check out the new coat of paint in the main cell of the Bailey County Jail

New deadline for crop loss

WASHINGTON — The sign-up deadline for assistance provided by the 1999 Budget Bill under the new Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program has been extended for another month.

The new deadline is April 9. The sign-up was originally scheduled to end March 12th.

More than \$2 billion has been authorized by the Congress to reimburse farmers hit by natural disasters and who suffered losses greater than 35 percent of their historic yields. Payments to farmers will be

prorated after all applications are reviewed in order to stay within the program's budget requirements.

Farmers can contact their local USDA Service Center or Farm Service Agency local office, usually listed in telephone directories under "U.S. Government, Department of Agriculture."

The Bailey County FSA office can be reached by calling (806) 272-4538.

Crop loss payments will be made after all applications have been processed.

POLICE REPORT

MULESHOE POLICE
Feb. 27 — Gary Lee Dennison, 48, driving while intoxicated.

Feb. 27 — Oscar Luis Garcia, Jr., 22, driving while intoxicated, driving with a suspended license.

Feb. 27 — Juan Leal, 44, driving while intoxicated.

Feb. 27 — Angelia Gwen Ulrey, 22, Department of Public Safety warrant.

Feb. 28 — Ray Chavez, Jr., 19, assault.

March 1 — Larry Darnell Richardson, 41, driving with a

suspended license.
March 4 — Patrick Dominguez Vega, 30, driving while intoxicated.

March 5 — Santiago Regalado, 40, driving with a suspended license.

March 6 — Lauro Borunda Mendoza, 33, driving while intoxicated.

March 7 — Edgar Noe Gandara, 23, driving while intoxicated.

DPS
Feb. 27 — Migel Angel Tafolla, 19, driving with a suspended license.

Fire danger still lingering

LUFKIN — Texas Forest Service officials warn high plains residents not to develop a false sense of security because some rainfall has been received from the passing front. The rain showers have generally not been enough to provide long term relief from fire danger, particularly if very windy weather follows as forecast. In fact, agency fire control leaders note that the scattered showers may actually contribute to an increase in fires as a result of carelessness, due to the false sense of security that these showers may create.

Rains that occur while vegetation is dormant generally do little to lower fire danger over an extended period of time, says Les Rogers, regional fire coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in Canyon. He noted that fire danger will quickly jump back to high levels if dry, windy

weather follows closely behind the rains.

"Some people will think that because it has rained, they don't have to worry about wildfires any more," said Rogers. "If this false sense of security leads to an attitude of carelessness, a spurt in accidental wildfires may result.

"Fire danger will be lowered while precipitation is falling, but dormant vegetation has to get its moisture from the air," Rogers said. If very dry, windy weather immediately follows a rain, the dead vegetation will dry quickly and may become fire-prone once again in only a matter of hours.

Continued attention to outdoor fire safety practices will be needed if senseless wildfires are to be avoided, Rogers declared.

LADY MULES

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team.

Field, a 5-9 junior, averaged 12.2 points and six rebounds per game while dishing out 94 assists on the season. Wilhite, a 5-10 senior, averaged 11.8 points, 6.8 rebounds and blocked 39 shots.

Together, they powered Muleshoe to its first playoff berth in five years, where the Lady Mules reached the regional quarterfinals with a series of heart-stopping, last-second wins.

Both were all-district selections last year.

Muleshoe senior Melissa Williams was selected honorable mention. The 5-8 post was a defensive stopper while averaging 3.3 points and 3.9 rebounds per game.

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Solo performers

Members of the Watson Junior High School band that performed at the Clovis, N.M. Solo contest Saturday are (back row, l-r) Andy Ramirez, Jenny Hall, Andy Scott and Rueben Ovalle. (Third row) Michelle Martinez, Esther Heredia, Stacy Mata, Jennifer Elizarrez, Jami Wedel and Sabrina Turney. (Second row) Erica Whalin, Erin Hancock, Megan Wills, Laura Vasquez and Hailey Hamilton. (Front) Erma Williams and Elizabeth Rodriguez.



Students chosen as State reps

Leah Turner and Bobby Martha congratulate each other on being chosen Lazbuddie High School's representatives to Girls and Boys State. Both juniors, Leah is the daughter of Tammie and Vernon Turner and Bobby is the son of Blanca and Sergio Martha.

RELAYS

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800.

Also scoring for the Mules were junior Tyson Purdy, second in the pole vault with an effort of 10-6, junior Jeff Bruns, second in the 100 meters with a time of 12.09, senior Russell Byers, fourth in the long jump (18-11), sixth in triple jump (40-10 1/2) and sixth in the 300-meter hurdles (45.67), se-

nior Dustin Cleavinger, fourth in the high jump, clearing 6-0, and junior Clint Black, fifth in the 300 hurdles with a time of 45.38.

In the boys junior varsity meet, Muleshoe finished third behind Lamesa and Tulia with 95 points.

First-place winners for Muleshoe were Matt Conklin in the shot, Lincoln Riley in the 110

hurdles, Moises Garcia in the 1600, Jeff King in the pole vault and Tommy Barrera in the discus.

There was no girls junior varsity meet.

The boys and girls are scheduled to compete in the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Relays in Hereford Friday and Saturday.



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together three hits and capitalized on three errors to pull out the win.

Hahn pitched well in his first outing of the season. The junior right-hander limited Crane to two hits and a run through five innings before retiring.

Abernathy crushed Muleshoe 15-6 in a first-round game Thursday, banging out nine hits and talking advantage of 10 walks.

Gonzales doubled and had two hits and McClanahan added a triple.

Friday

Consolation semifinals

CRANE 6, MULESHOE 5

Muleshoe 110 010 2 5 8 2

Crane 100 100 4 6 5 2

Hahn and Mason; McGuire and Aranda. WP — McGuire (2-0). LP — Hahn (0-1). 2B — Muleshoe, Nunez, Warren. Crane, Aranda.

Saturday

7th-place game

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Zuniga, Harrelson (3), Flowers (6) and Hardy; Garcia, Barrett (4), Gonzales (6) and Mason, Kerby (5). WP — Flowers. LP — Gonzales. 2B — Muleshoe, Barrett, Nunez; Roosevelt, Harrelson.



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Drake, Wiley wed on Feb. 6 in candlelight ceremony

Ashley Susan Drake and Guy Duane Wiley exchanged marriage vows at First Baptist Church in Davis, Okla., on February 6, 1999. Todd Sanders of Cushing, Okla., officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Judi Drake of Davis, Okla. and the granddaughter of Maxine Morton of Sulphur. The groom's parents are Kent and Wanda Wiley of Muleshoe. He is the grandson of Myrtle Haas of Amarillo.

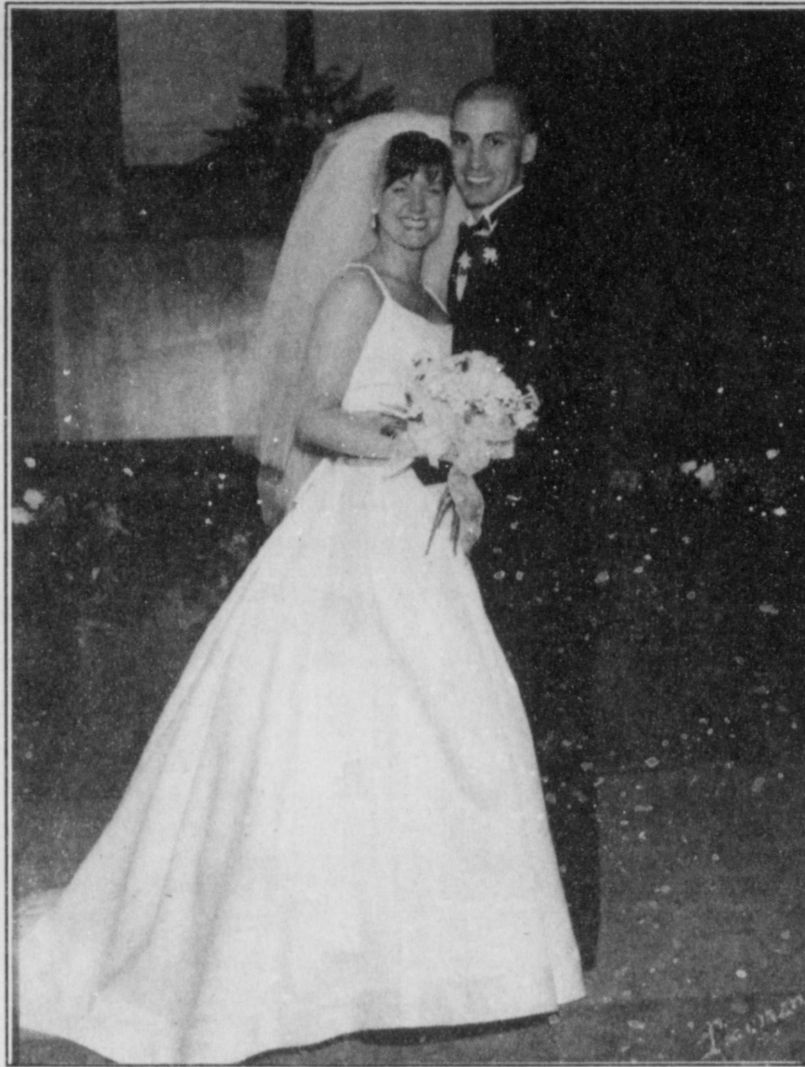
Honor attendants were Pam Mowry of Edmond, Okla. and Jason Box of Muleshoe. Bridesmaids included Paige Magee and Krista Clemons of Norman, Okla.; and Stacey Harness of Enid, Okla. Groomsmen were cousins of the groom, Damon and Cody Derr of Leander, Texas; and James Moreno of Bedford, Texas. The bride's niece, Delaney Harness of Enid, was the flower girl and Tyler Magee of Norman, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. The bride's nephews, Drake Harness and Trevor and Trace

Magee presented the guests with small, decorated bottles of bubbles to be showered upon the bride and groom as they left the church.

Escorted to the alter by her father, the bride wore a gown of antique white silk satin trimmed in seed pearls and crystal beads and featuring a chapel length train. Her illusion veil was also beaded with pearls and crystals. She carried a bouquet of champagne roses and stephanotis echoing the roses and foxglove fern that decorated the sanctuary.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore floor length gowns of satin in antique shades of gold, cream, taupe and brown with matching satin-trimmed chiffon jackets. Their identical bouquets featured roses in antique shades. The flower girl wore an antique satin gown trimmed with pearl and crystal beads similar to the bride's.

Soloists were Scott Royster of Amarillo, Lakieta Bagwell of Knoxville, Tenn. and Jimmy Bryant of Pigeon Forge, Tenn.



Ashley Susan Drake and Guy Duane Wiley wed Feb. 6

Jason Clemons of Davis was the pianist.

Following the candlelight ceremony, a reception and wedding supper was held at the Tavern at Turner Falls Park in

Davis.

After a honeymoon trip to St. Lucia, the couple will live in Sevierville, Tenn., where both are associated with the music industry.

Words cannot express our appreciation for all the thoughts, prayers, gifts and contributions that you have blessed us with since we lost our home to the fire. Also, thanks to the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department for helping out. It is so comforting to live in a community that is so loving. God Bless.

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OBITUARIES



BILL HARMON

Bill Harmon, 59, of Muleshoe died Monday, March 8, 1999 at

Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

A church service is scheduled at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, 1999 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ in Muleshoe with Gary Montgomery of Midland, Texas, and Harry Riggs, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Harmon was born Oct. 6, 1939 in Littlefield. He married Jo Bennett on Aug. 14, 1959.

He was a lifetime resident of Muleshoe. He graduated from

Muleshoe High School. He attended both Lubbock Christian University and Texas Tech University. He was a farm implement and machinery salesman and had worked for Wooley-Hurst and Dent Tractor Dealerships of Muleshoe. Since 1988 he had worked for C&H Equipment of Muleshoe. He was an avid supporter of FFA chapters, 4H Clubs and junior livestock shows. He was also a farmer and member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Jo; two sons, Ben Harmon of Lubbock and Jason Harmon of

Amarillo; a daughter, Beth Jackson of Seminole; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon of Muleshoe; a brother, Don Harmon of Ruidoso, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bailey County Jr. Livestock show of Muleshoe or the Seminole or Muleshoe Church of Christ Mission Fund.

BIRTHS

LYNDSY COUNTERMAN

Patrick and Pamela Counterman of Muleshoe announce the birth of a daughter, Lyndsey Michelle.

She is the couple's first child.

Lyndsey Michelle was born at 1:10 p.m. on March 3, 1999 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Dwayne and Lilianna Cook of Perryton, Jaye Gunn of Amarillo and Clarence and Jean Woodson of Muleshoe. Great grandparents are Charles and Nell Everett of Amarillo.

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Bee Gees: One Night Only

Bee Gees: One Night Only features Rock and Roll Hall of Fame musicians the Bee Gees performing their most popular singles from the '60s, '70s, '80s, and '90s, plus songs from their recent CD, *Still Waters*. Taped at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas in November 1997, the 2-hour concert features the timeless harmonies of Barry, Maurice, and Robin Gibb, and includes a special appearance by guest artist Celine Dion, performing "Immortality."

Performance highlights include "You Should Be Dancing," "How Deep Is Your Love," "Night Fever" and "I've Gotta Get a Message to You," as well as "Alone," "Massachusetts," "To Love Somebody," "Words," "Islands in the Stream," "(Our Love) Don't Throw It All Away," and many more.

The Bee Gees' first album, *Bee Gees 1st*, was released in the fall of 1967. With the string of hit singles that followed, the Bee Gees became pop stars. They are the only recording artists to write and produce six straight number-one singles and the first composers to have five songs in the Top Ten at the same time. Their participation on the soundtrack of the generation-defining film *Saturday Night Fever* shot them to mega-stardom in the mid-1970s. Featuring a roster of pop/disco standards such as "Stayin' Alive," "Night Fever," and "How Deep Is Your Love," the *Saturday Night Fever* album remains the biggest-selling soundtrack in history, with 40 million copies sold. In 1997, they were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Bee Gees: One Night Only will be broadcast Monday, March 15th at 8:00 p.m.

Daryl Hall and John Oates in Concert

One of music's best-known singing duos - Daryl Hall and John Oates - takes to the stage in a new concert special, **Daryl Hall and John Oates in Concert**. The concert, recorded in Tokyo, Japan, features all of their biggest hits, including "Sara Smile," "She's Gone," "Rich Girl," "Kiss on My List," "Maneater," and many others.

The accomplishments of the duo, now in their 25th year of recording together, guarantee them a place in the history books: six number one hits, 29 top 40 songs in the 1970s and 1980s, and more than 40 million records sold. Daryl Hall and John Oates continue to build on their pioneering rock, soul, and pop musical hybrid by creatively blurring the lines between genres. Their most recent album, *Marigold Sky*, was released in 1997.

Daryl Hall & John Oates in Concert will be broadcast Monday, March 15th at 9:50 p.m.

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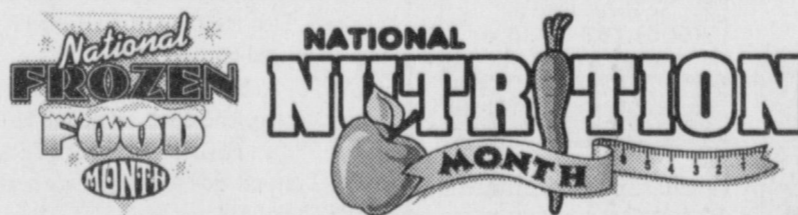
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