

From the Publisher

Muleshoe residents who are readers of the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal* may have noticed an off-color reference to our fair city in the Letters to the Editor section of the Sept. 29 edition of the AJ.

In his criticism of gubernatorial hopeful George W. Bush, letter writer Hilman L. Maxwell of Lubbock suggested the Republican candidate was far too inexperienced to serve as governor of Texas.

While touting the ability of Governor Ann Richards to "withstand" Texas politics for "decades," Maxwell hints that Bush not having "one day of experience in politics" would prevent him from successfully governing 17 million Texans.

In his summation, Maxwell writes, "Perhaps with some help from Dirk West, Bush could be mayor of Muleshoe."

West, of course is the popular cartoonist and former mayor of Lubbock.

Maxwell's affection for Richards aside, perhaps he should visit Muleshoe and spend a little time with 'the country folk.' While he's here, our city fathers could politely explain to him that no mayor of Muleshoe ever paid millions of taxpayer dollars for land to use as a reservoir without getting the mineral rights in the process.

Our guess is that even the politically inexperienced George W. Bush would have known better. Perhaps a little experience from the business end of the spectrum might be beneficial to the citizens of Lubbock and the state of Texas.

Mr. Maxwell's letter-writing abilities may qualify him to serve as mayor of Lubbock, but his humor will never equal that of Dirk West.

Mules' rally falls short; Indians snare 28-26 win

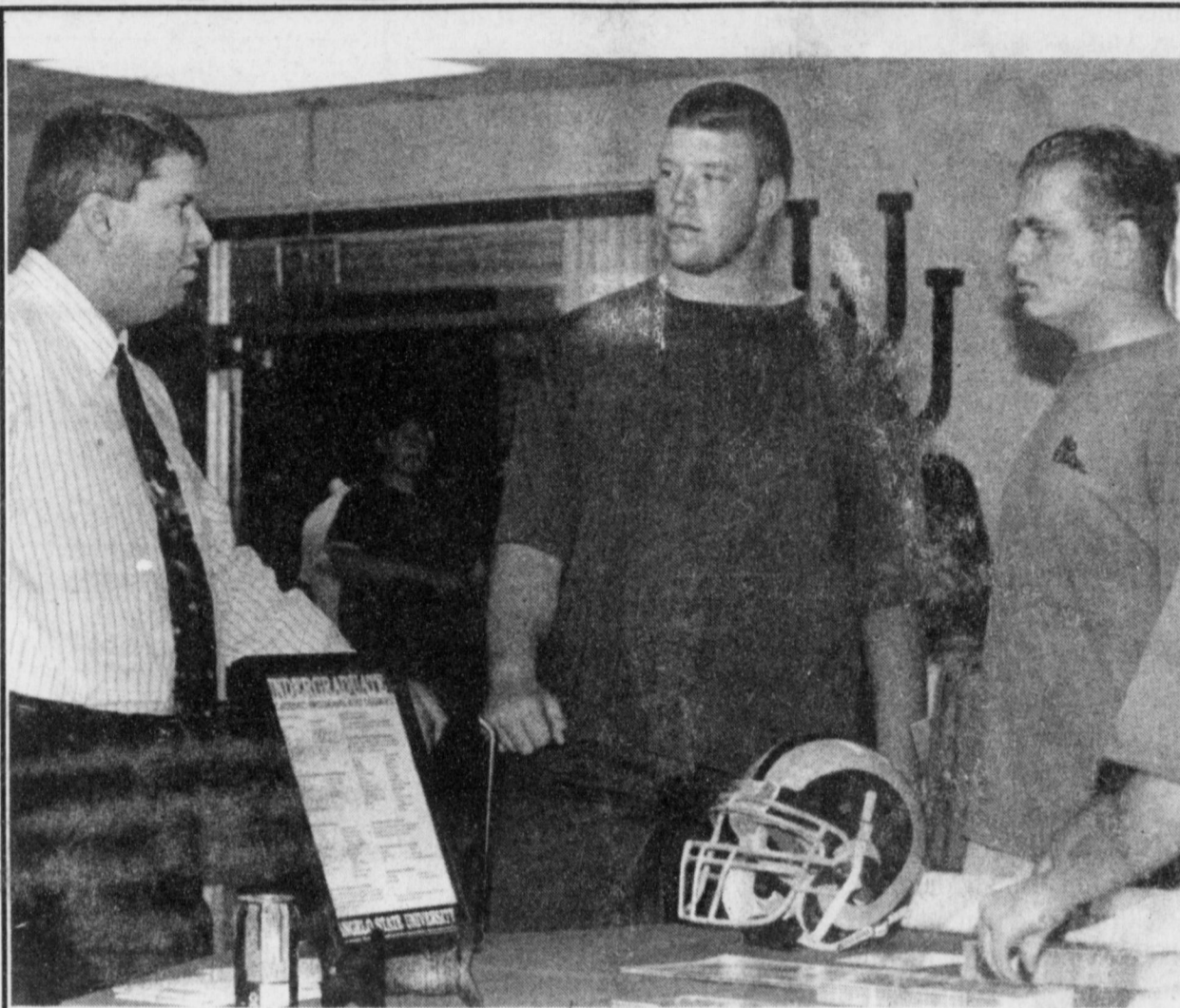
SEMINOLE — In their final pre-district tune-up game, the Muleshoe Mules rolled up 389 yards of offense and scored 26 points but committed five costly turnovers on their way to a 28-26 loss to Seminole on the Indians Homecoming night at Wigwam Stadium.

Muleshoe scored on their opening possession of the game, but then ran into problems fumbling a punt and kick-off return in succession — both leading to Seminole scores.

"We spotted them 14 points right from the start, it's tough to win when you do things like that," said Muleshoe head coach Randy Adair.

The Mules also fumbled the ball in Indian territory and had a pair of interceptions, one at the Indian 8-yard line. They also fumbled three other times, but had the good fortune to fall back on the ball.

"Turnovers will kill you,"



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Exploring educational opportunities

(Left) Greg Doherty, a pre-enrollment advisor with Angelo State University in San Angelo, discusses higher education opportunities with Muleshoe High School students Ryan Clapp and Josh Otwell. Doherty was one of 20 college and university representatives who participated in College Night at MHS on Tuesday. An estimated 200 high school students attended the function in order to learn more about higher education possibilities.

Election for soil, water conservation district directors is Tuesday

An election of district directors to serve in Zones 1 and 2 of the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

State law requires that to

vote in an SWCD director election, a person must own agricultural land in Bailey County, live in Bailey County and be at least 18 years of age.

Qualifications for district director are as follows: 1. Must own land in the zone represented 2. Must be 18 years old

and actively engaged in farming and ranching 3. Must live in Bailey County. Directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zones 1 and 2 north boundary is the Parmer County/Bailey County line. The west boundary of Zone 1 is New

Mexico stateline and the south boundary is one mile south of FM 746 running west from Coyote lake. The east boundary goes northeast from Coyote Lake to Parmer County line two miles east of Progress.

Zone 2 goes from the east boundary of Zone 1 to the

Lamb County line and the south boundary is one mile south of FM 746 running east to the Lamb County line.

Present director of Zone 1 is Ernest Ramm from the West Camp Community and the

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Chamber to sponsor 'Survival Seminar for Small Businesses'

A "Survival Seminar for Small Businesses," presented by Don Taylor, will be held Thursday, Oct. 20 from 1-5 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum Green Room. Taylor is the executive director of the West Texas A & M University Small Business Development Center.

Lunch will be catered. Seminar costs is \$5 for chamber members or \$10 for chamber members including lunch. The cost for non-chamber members including lunch is \$15.

Lunch will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The seminar is being sponsored by the Muleshoe Cham-

ber of Commerce & Agriculture.

Taylor is also president and chief executive officer of Data Star Communications, a Texas-based business information and training company.

Before becoming an entrepreneur, Taylor worked in corporate marketing and advertis-

ing in Chicago and Los Angeles. He was the national number one salesman for the Riley Company in 1976 and was regional marketing director in charge of west coast operations when he left the company to start his first business in 1978.

An accomplished writer and

lecturer, Taylor authors the syndicated column, "Minding Your Own Business," which is published in 55 newspaper across the country, including the *Bailey County Journal*.

His new book, *Up Against Wal-Marts*, will be on bookstands in October. Taylor

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FIRST OF THE CROP — The first bale of cotton of the season was ginned at Muleshoe Co-op Gin last Tuesday. The cotton was brought by Rodney Baker. Pictured is (Left) Muleshoe Co-op Gin Manager Charles Moraw, Hector Flores, Terry Yell, Rodney Baker and Hector Flores Sr.

First bales of cotton are ginned

While most of the area cotton gins will not begin stripping cotton until a couple of weeks, many have already ginned their first bales of cotton for the season.

Muleshoe Co-op Gin ginned their first bale of cotton last Tuesday. The bale was done for Rodney Baker, who lives three miles east of Muleshoe. It weighed 505 lbs. and has been sent to Lubbock.

Baker has 144 acres of cotton and said this is the first year he has had a bale ginned this early in the season.

Charles Moraw, manager of Muleshoe Co-op Gin, said that they will begin stripping in a couple of week.

"We will probably gin about 25,000 bales of cotton,

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Dobbins, Dixons take home Roping Club cash

MULESHOE, TX — Jimmy Don Dobbins of Clovis, NM, and Durward and Patty Dixon of Elida, NM, took home the bonus cash from the Muleshoe Roping Club's Roper Appreciation Roping at Dusty Rhodes Arena Sept. 25.

The top 15 teams from each of three numbered qualifying ropings were eligible to enter the bonus roping, with all entry fees going into the pot.

Durward Dixon and Dobbins roped four head in 35.48 to split the \$750 first prize, while Patty Dixon and Dobbins were second with 39.90 on four and split \$500.

In the No. 6 roping, Koby Smith and Jimmy Mardis won

the average with a 59.61 time on four head. Patty Dixon and Clay Lewis were second, followed by Lisa Stinnett and Gene Creighton in third and Donnie Helmer and Darrell Cook in fourth.

Josh Crow and Jeff Hilton were the No. 8 average winners with 36.33 on four head. Helmer and B.J. Moore were second at 43.80, while Stanley Dixon and Gene Creighton were third with 50.92. Fourth went to Clay Lewis and Sid Morris with 51.57.

Beau Lamb and Kyle Stamps were the No. 10 average winners with 36.66 on four.

Second went to Thurman Myers and Ray Paul with

37.93, followed by Patty Dixon and Dobbins with 38.78. Chris Mardis and Stamps were fourth with 43.05.

The roping saw 283 teams compete in the three qualifying ropings. Here are the results:

Muleshoe Roping Club Roper Appreciation Day No. 6

(4 for \$30, 80 teams)

First go-round — 1. 8.51, Jim Cook and Scott Welker, \$160; 2. 11.06, Donnie Helmer and Darrell Cook, \$96; 3. 11.78, Curtis Hunt and Thurman Myers, \$64.

Average — 1. 59.61/4, Koby Smith and Jimmy Mardis, \$512; 2. 61.68/4, Patty Dixon and Clay Lewis, \$384; 3. 62.63/4, Lisa Stinnett and Gene Creighton, \$256; 4. 63.40/4, Donnie Helmer and Darrell Cook, \$128.

No. 8

(4 for \$30, 118 teams)
First go-round — 1. 7.25, Josh Crow and Jeff Hilton, \$236; 2. 7.27, Jason Thomas and Jimmy Don Dobbins, \$142; 3. 8.23, Ab Hendley and Sid Morris, \$94.

(3 for \$30, 85 teams)
Average — 1. 36.33/4, Josh Crow and Jeff Hilton, \$754; 2. 43.80/4, Donnie Helmer and B.J. Moore, \$566; 3. 50.92/4, Stanley Dixon and Gene Creighton, \$378; 4. 51.57/4, Clay Lewis and Sid Morris, \$190.

No. 10
First go-round — 1. 8.16, Will Cantrell and David Mosely, \$170; 2. 8.35, Kyle Pierce and Kyle Stamps, \$102; 3. 8.40, Donnie Helmer and Tim Gonzales, \$68.

Average — 1. 36.66/4, Beau Lamb and Kyle Stamps, \$544; 2. 37.93/4, Thurman Myers and Ray Paul, \$408; 3. 38.78/4, Patty Dixon and Jimmy Don Dobbins, \$272; 4. 43.05/4, Chris Mardis and Kyle Stamps, \$136.

Firearms

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allegedly taken illegally across state lines. The ATF currently has the weapons in evidence.

On one indictment, Cox allegedly unlawfully and willfully transferred, traded, gave, transported and delivered firearms across the state line to New Mexico. Firearms included a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol, a Colt Lady Derringer, and a .22 caliber pistol.

On count 2, Cox is alleged to have knowingly received,

concealed, stored, bartered and pledged as security for a loan stolen firearms. Among the firearms were a Remington, model 870 TB Trap 12 gauge shotgun and a .357 magnum revolver.

Court records state the defendant had reasonable cause to believe the weapons were stolen and had been shipped and transported in interstate commerce.

Count 3 states that Cox, while under indictment for a crime punishable by impris-

onment for a term exceeding one year, unlawfully and willfully received those firearms set forth. The previous indictment stems from a guilty plea by Cox in 1988 on a burglary charge in Parmer County.

Clifton said that additional state charges may be filed at a later date.

While Cox lives in Parmer County, Clifton said that Cox also has a Muleshoe address. A date for a trial has not been set yet.

Seminar

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is the author of other books and guides. He presents nearly 120 business development, training programs every year and speaks regularly to trade associations and corporate, civic and service organizations.

Taylor is past president and

served on the board of directors of the Amarillo Area Chapter of the American Marketing Association, is a member of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Business Council and is a former member of the executive committee and board of

directors. He has been involved in numerous charitable organizations.

For more information contact the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture at 272-4248.

Election

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present director in Zone 2 is Nick Bamert.

The purpose of Blackwater Valley SWCD, with headquarters in Muleshoe, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farms and ranches within the district. The district also serves as a voice for farmers and ranches on conservation matters.

The local board also coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies as well as other organizations. The district has the authority to enter into working agreements with governmental agencies and private

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Voter registration deadlines are set

Sunday, Oct. 9 is the last day a person can register to vote in the Nov. 8 General Election. It is also the last day a voter who has moved to a different election precinct within the county may submit a transfer of registration to be eligible to vote in the precinct of their new residence.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 is the last day a voter registration application must be postmarked by in time for the Nov. 8 General Election and Oct. 19 is the first day to vote early in person.

Supper to honor 8th grade team and cheerleaders

Muleshoe Athletic Boosters will host a covered-dish supper on Monday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria. Eighth grade football players and the junior high cheerleaders will be recognized after the meal.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered-dish to share at the supper.

Mules soccer team wins another game

The Muleshoe Mules soccer team, composed of 10 and 11-year-old boys won another soccer game this past weekend, 9-5, against a Clovis team.

The Mules won a previous game before this one as well.

4-H banquet set

The annual Bailey County 4-H Banquet will be held Sunday, Oct. 9 at 1 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum. The week of Oct. 2-9 has been proclaimed 4-H Week.

Hospital board meeting postponed

Due to a lack of a quorum of board members present, the Muleshoe Area Medical Center Board of Trustees did not meet last Thursday night as scheduled. The board will meet this coming Thursday at 7 p.m. in the dining room at the hospital. Major topic of discussion will include consideration of the 1994-95 budget.

Have A Nice Day!

Weddings Smith and Patterson married

Robin Lynn Smith and Troy Dale Patterson were married Saturday evening, Sept. 10, 1994 at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. The Rev. Scott Greer officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Cindi Smith of Muleshoe and the granddaughter of John Smith of Muleshoe. Parents of the groom are Dale and Linda Patterson of Pampa.

Maid of honor was Michelle Gutierrez of Canyon. Bridal attendants were Debbie McManus and Meagon Hill, daughter of the bride, both of Amarillo.

Best man was Tommy Bowden of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Brian Fleming and Mark Patterson of Amarillo.

Usher was Aaron Stallings, brother of the bride, of Clovis, N.M.

Flower girl was Crystal Rose Smith, daughter of the



Mrs. Troy Dale Patterson

bride, of Amarillo. Ring bearer was Adam John, cousin of the groom, of Katy.

The bride is a pharmacy certified technician for United Pharmacy. The groom is a restaurant manager and works for

Castleberry Investments.

After the ceremony, the couple gave a reception at the Wedding Chapel. Later, they left for an eight-day cruise in the Carribean.

County lowers coliseum fees; discusses highway

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court voted on Monday to change the setup fee charged at the Bailey County Coliseum from \$50 to \$7.50 an hour. County Judge Marilyn Cox said the decision was made because many times setup only takes about two hours and they feel the fee was unreasonable.

In other business Monday, the Court discussed a public hearing which will be held by the Texas Department of Transportation concerning Farm to Market (FM) High-

way 1731. This road is used to get to the Three Way School.

The state plans to make the farm to market road a state highway and will be seeking public input at the hearing.

The Court also issued an order granting exemption of sealed bids on an item of food, provided for in Local Government Code Section 262.024. The exemption permits the county to take bids for food for the county sheriff and county jail departments by telephone, as long as records are kept.

Thank You
We are grateful to each of you for your many expressions of love, prayers and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mae Wilterding.
Lona and Calvin Embry and families
Reece and Joy Wilterding and families
Maurine and Robert Hooten and families

Jennyslippers taking entries now for Pumpkin JuBALL-e

The Jennyslippers, the women's division of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, will be sponsoring a Pumpkin JuBALL-e volleyball tournament on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Bailey County Coliseum, beginning at 9 a.m.

The deadline for entries is Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Games will continue until the tournament is played, with double elimination. Two and three games at a time will be played.

There will be three divisions: men's, women's and mixed. A mixed team may con-

sist of any number of women with not more than three men. T-shirts and/or trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and championship teams will be given.

The entry fee is \$45 and is to be paid when entry form is returned.

Make entries payable to Nancy Kidd, committee chairperson, Route 1, Box 131, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

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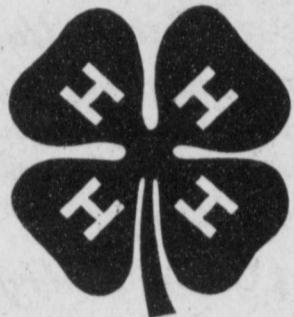
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Obituaries

L.B. Peugh

MULESHOE - Graveside services for L.B. Peugh, 80, of Muleshoe, were held Friday, Sept. 30 at the City of Levelland Cemetery. The Rev.

Stacy Conner officiated. Burial was held at the City of Levelland Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home-Muleshoe.

Peugh died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1994 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 24, 1913

in Walters, Okla. He married Veda Joplin in 1941 in Meadow. She preceded him in death.

Peugh moved to Muleshoe in the early 1960s. he was a farmer.

He is survived by a brother Joe W. Peugh of Waxahachie; and by five sisters, Vera Mae Brunk of Amarillo, Dollie Lidzy of Brownfield, Verna Watchelle of Scottsdale, Ariz., Dovie Jones of El Paso and Vesta Peugh of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Jesse W. Skeen

MORTON - Funeral services for Jesse W. Skeen, 86, of Morton, will be held Monday, Oct. 3 at First Baptist Church in Morton with the Rev. Danny Jackson officiating. Burial will be held at Trinity Memorial Cemetery in Big Spring at 3:30 p.m.

Skeen died Friday, Sept. 30, 1994 at Morton Manor Nursing Home in Morton.

He was born Dec. 6, 1907 in Borden County. He married Adelene Bennett on Aug. 14, 1935 in Big Spring. She died on Aug. 16, 1935.

Mr. Skeen had been a resident of Morton since 1991, moving here from Big Spring. He worked as a sub station operator at Texas Utilities until his retirement in 1973. He was a member of Quarter Century Club and Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring, where he was a song leader and a deacon.

He is survived by two sons, Charles Skeen of Morton and James Ethan Skeen of Mt. Pleasant; a sister Ellie Henry of Portales, N.M.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist Church, Jeff Terry Scholarship Fund, C/O First State Bank-Morton in Morton, Texas.

Funeral services were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home-Morton.

Births

Amanda Leavell Scolley

Amanda Leavell Scolley was born Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1994 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center to Tony and Sondra

Scolley of Muleshoe.

She was born at 11:36 p.m. and weighed 7 lbs., 2 ozs. She has one sister, Ashley.

Grandparents are J.O. and Leavell Parker of Muleshoe and Thomas and Sharon Scolley of Vega. Great-grandparents are Elmo and Naomi Owen of Muleshoe, Helen Merritt of Vega and Margeret Scolley of Florida.

Timothy Bryan Pearce

Timothy Bryan Pearce was born Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1994 to Leslie and Jarrell Pearce. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 ozs and was born at 2:32 p.m.

He has one brother, Benjamin Fredrick Pearce.

Maternal grandparents are Pat Langfitt of Albuquerque, N.M., and Herb Langfitt of Odessa. Paternal grandparents are Fred and Marsha Pearce of Pecos and Jerra and Jack Kitzmiller of Odessa. Great-grandfather is Ronnie Lauxman of Albuquerque, N.M.

Hospital Admissions

The following hospital admissions have been reported at Muleshoe Area Medical Center:

September 23

Lydia Prado, Anastacio Hernandez, Grace Scarbrough, Laura Sanchez, Rosemary Pool, Pearl Mae Carter, Adelina Trujillo, David Stovall, Kaylene Dale.

September 24

Lydia Prado, Mylissa Thomp-

son, Grace Scarbrough, Leah Bell, Evangelina Orozco, Laura Sanchez, Adelina Trujillo, David Stovall, Kay Dale, Rosemary Pool

September 25
Mylissa Thompson, Raymond Martin, Leah Bell, Evangelina Orozco, Laura Sanchez, Rose-

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How To Kill A Worship Experience

What's the best way to kill a worship experience?

It's simple really. That which is most deadly to our souls is also most deadly to true worship. It's called pride.

David Rhodes writes, "Pride is the dandelion of the soul. Its root goes deep; only a little left

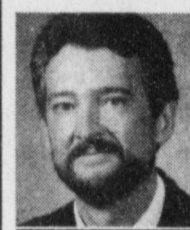
nose. To find targets for condescension, look for those who are shabbily dressed or whose taste in clothing affects your eyeballs like fingernails on a chalkboard affect most ears.

As the service begins, carefully note the poor selection of hymns, the high-pitched whine emanating from the "singer" behind you, the bad grammar of the pray-er. Spotlight every flaw in the sermon from length to logic. (You'll probably notice that it's too short!) Look for weaknesses not just in the songs and sermon and prayers but in the people singing and preaching and praying.

To uproot any good this service might cause to sprout in your soul, go further. Talk as much as you can lest anyone think you care about what's going on. Be careful with humor and facial expressions. Most laughs and looks are innocent, but a well-placed snicker or a properly poisonous cut of the eyes can telegraph to those around you that you're really there more as a critic than a participant.

Just practice these techniques and before you know it you'll have killed an hour of worship and nurtured dandelions of pride where the fruit of the Spirit might have grown.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 18th & Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

behind sprouts again. Its seeds lodge in the tiniest encouraging cracks. And it flourishes in good soil: the danger of pride is that it feeds on goodness." Let this pernicious weed sprout with you in the pew, and it will choke out even the tiniest blades of thanksgiving that try to grow in your heart.

How do you kill a worship experience? Start early. As you back out of the driveway, carefully notice how many of your neighbors are sleeping in. Leave the house with one hand on the wheel and the other patting yourself on the back.

As you enter the church, take note of the annoying mannerisms of those around you, and practice looking down your

What's cooking?

Area school menus

Muleshoe High School Watson Junior High

Breakfast

Monday - Waffles, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday - Breakfast sandwich, juice, milk

Wednesday - Donuts, mixed fruit, milk

Thursday - Biscuits and sausage gravy, juice, milk

Friday - Banana nut muffins, mixed fruit, milk

Lunch

Monday - Sloppy joe, baked beans, corn, milk

Tuesday - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, roll

Wednesday - Stuffed baked potato with chili, cheese, fruit, cornbread, milk

Thursday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, sweet peas, roll, cherry cobbler, milk

Friday - Creole spaghetti, vegetable dippers, salad, Italian bread, milk

Dillman, Deshazo

Breakfast

Monday - Waffles, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday - Breakfast sandwich, juice, milk

Wednesday - Donuts, mixed fruit, milk

Thursday - Biscuits and sausage gravy, juice, milk

Friday - Banana nut muffins, mixed fruit, milk

Lunch

Monday - Fried burrito, corn, apple, Spanish rice, milk

Tuesday - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, greenbeans, roll, milk

Wednesday - Sloppy joe, green beans, pineapple tidbits, milk

Thursday - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce cup, hot frit, cobbler, milk

Friday - Pepperoni pizza,

augratin potatoes, milk, apple

Three Way

Breakfast

Monday - Waffles, juice, milk

Tuesday - Biscuit, sausage, juice, milk

Wednesday - Oatmeal, fruit, toast, milk

Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Friday - Pancake, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, blackeyed peas, whipped potatoes, roll, pears, milk

Tuesday - Taco salad, refried beans, brownies, milk

Wednesday - Baked potato w/cheese, chili, green beans, rolls, milk, pineapple pudding

Thursday - Green enchiladas, salad, Spanish rice, crackers, peach cobbler, milk

Friday - Pizza, corn on the cob, peas, orange, milk

Lazbuddie

Breakfast

Monday - Peanut butter toast, fruit or juice, milk

Tuesday - Muffins, fruit or juice, milk

Wednesday - Waffles w/ syrup, juice, milk

Thursday - Applesauce with rasins, toast, juice, milk

Friday - Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday - Fried burritos, pinto beans, salad, lemon bars, milk

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, fried okra, rolls, apple crisp, milk

Wednesday - Hamburgers, tator tots, watermelon wedge, milk

Thursday - Canadian bacon garden salad, fruit, peanut butter cookies, milk

Friday - Turkey noodles, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, rolls, jello, milk

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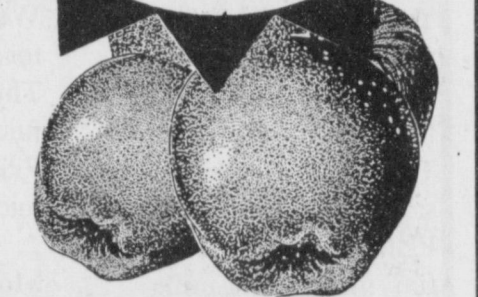
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SHURSAVING-CRANBERRY JUICE OR Cranapple Drink 64 OZ. BTL. \$1.89	SHURSAVING Apple Juice Cocktail 64 OZ. BTL. \$1.19	SHURSAVING-ASSORTED Sandwich Cookies 2 LB. PKG. \$1.59	SHURSAVING Old Fashioned Oats 42 OZ. CTN. \$1.69	SHURSAVING-APPLE OR Cherry Pie Filling 20.21 OZ. CAN 99¢	STANDARD ShurSavng Foil 25' BOX 59¢	SHURSAVING, Plain or Ripples Potato Chips 16 Oz. Bag \$1.49	Fruit Mix, Pear Halves, Sliced Yellow Cling Fruit, ASSORTED SHURSAVING, Fruit 16 Oz. Can 69¢
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SHURSAVING-REGULAR OR LEMON Liquid Dish Detergent 48 OZ. BTL. 99¢	SHURSAVING White Napkins 250 CT. PKG. \$1.29	SHURSAVING Black Pepper 8 OZ. CAN \$1.99	SHURSAVING-AUTO Dish Detergent 30 OZ. BOX \$1.69	SHURSAVING Fabric Softener Sheets 40 CT. BOX \$1.19	SHURSAVING-WIDE Egg Noodles 16 OZ. BAG 79¢	SHURSAVING-ASSTD. Spaghetti Sauce 30 OZ. JAR 89¢	SHURSAVING Pancake Mix 32 OZ. BOX 99¢	SHURSAVING-SQUEEZE Pancake Syrup 24 OZ. BTL. 99¢	
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Football

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bootleg pass and the score was tied.

Things went from bad to worse as Kirven fumbled the ensuing kickoff and the Indians had their second gift at the 24-yard line. This time they took four plays to get into the end zone, the last being a 9-yard run by Jamie Ray. Ray, who finished with 145 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries, ran over and around four Mule defenders on his way to paydirt.

But the Mules responded in the face of adversity. They went 71 yards on their second drive, all coming on the legs of Kirven. Kirven, in only his second game as a running back, went 37 yards on a dive play to start the drive and eventually made his way into the end zone on a 25-yard pass from Gauna on a fourth-and-one situation.

On the play, Gauna started looking left (the three receiver side), but came back to a wide-open Kirven three yards downfield. Kirven hauled in the pass, juked the first defender and was off to the races. A mishandled snap left Muleshoe trailing by one, 14-13.

Kirven finished the game with 110 yards on 14 carries. He had 108 yards in the first half, but was banged up in the second and didn't see much action.

"There are 1,000 little things that go into a football game and right now, we're doing about 950 of them," Adair said. "We're just that close from winning games like this."

The Mules started slow in

the second half and saw themselves trailing 28-13 with seven minutes left in the game.

Then, receiver Daniel Garbarino took matters into his own hands. The Mules went into their two-minute offense from their own 11-yard line and Garbarino made a leaping catch at the 37 down the seam of the Indian defense. The footrace wasn't close and the Mules cut the gap to 19-28. A two-point conversion attempt failed when Gauna slipped down.

"In one play, Garbarino turned the whole game around," Adair said. "That catch put us right back into the ball game."

The Mule defense seized the newfound momentum and forced a turnover from the Indians, their only one in the game. Blitzing linebacker Edward Rodriguez hit Indian running back Joe Armijo just as he got the ball, jarring it loose. Rodriguez was the one who pounced on the bouncing ball and the Mules were in business at the Indian 31-yard line with 5:08 left.

Gauna went to Garbarino on a crossing route for 17 yards on third-and-seven to get the ball moving. Gauna then slid his way into the end zone on a 9-yard option run.

The Mules now trailed by only two points with 2:47 left, but the game appeared over when the onside kick attempt didn't go the distance.

Again the Mule defense got the ball back. This time, they held the Indian offense to three yards on three plays. Rodriguez, Josh Otwell and Alfonso Mendoza charged

Muleshoe—Seminole Statistics

Score by Quarters		SHS (07:19 4th) — Jamie Ray 17-yard run, Michael Franco pass from Jason Alvarado (two-point conv.), 13-28.	
MHS	SHS	MHS (06:53 4th) — Daniel Garbarino 89-yard pass from Jimmy Gauna, run fail, 19-28	SHS (02:47 4th) — Jimmy Gauna 9-yard run, Edward Rodriguez kick, 26-28.
MHS 7	6	0	13
SHS 14	0	6	8
Team Statistics			
	MHS	SHS	
Total Plays	55	56	
Total yards	389	312	
Avg./Play	7.07	5.5	
Yards passing	194	81	
Yards rushing	195	231	
First downs	17	15	
Punts/Avg.	2/29	6/37	
Penalties	4/35	5/43	
Fumbles/lost	6/3	2/1	
Had intercepted	2	0	
Scoring summary			
MHS (05:17 1st) — Jimmy Gauna 1-yard run, Edward Rodriguez kick, 7-0.			
SHS (01:13 1st) — Brandon Stokes 10-yard pass from Jason Alvarado, Nathanael Flores kick, 7-7.			
SHS (00:24 1st) — Jamie Ray 9-yard run, Nathanael Flores kick, 7-14.			
MHS (10:17 2nd) — Rashad Kirven 24-yard run, run fail, 13-14.			
SHS (02:29 3rd) — Casey Powers 15-yard pass from Jason Alvarado, kick fail, 13-20..			

into the Seminole backfield to bring down Armijo for a loss of two on a crucial second-and-five play.

The Mule two-minute offense again went into affect from their own 13. Gauna went to Flores for 13, then to Garbarino for six. But two incompletions and a sack brought up fourth down with the clock running at :35. The fourth-down pass was intercepted and the game was history.

Gauna finished 10-of-19 for 194 yards and one touchdown, but two costly interceptions. Three other passes were dropped.

"We have two or three players with the capability of scoring from anywhere on the field," Adair said. "We can make the big plays, but we have to get ourselves in position that when we do, we'll have the game won."

The Mules open district play this week at home against Littlefield.

National 4-H Week being observed

October 2-8 is National 4-H week. 4-H members across Texas and New Mexico are celebrating the most dynamic educational program for today's youth.

4-H promotes goals that give youth a chance to develop into a responsible citizen of the future. The educational goals are accomplished through programs that are developed by university staff and volunteers with youth in mind.

The 4-H program of today involves youth from urban and rural backgrounds.

Volunteers use a variety of methods to reach these youth in traditional project areas ranging from rabbits to rock-etry and leadership to livestock; areas in special interest; school enrichment programs and individual instruction.

4-H participants take part in programs planned and initiated through extension personnel in cooperation with volunteers from the local community.

The 4-H program has expanded steadily for the past 25 years, with numbers totalling up to more than five million 4-Hers in the United States.

4-H members have always been involved with service projects and community help campaigns around the country. This campaign and the following National 4-H Week will provide another opportunity for 4-H youth to serve their community.

Volunteer local leaders are the backbone of 4-H. They partner with county Extension staff to provide direct leadership and educational support to youth in local neighborhoods and communities. The land-grant universities house the

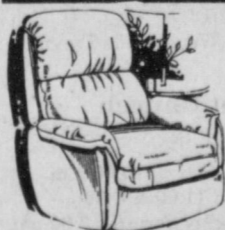
state 4-H headquarters.

Youth in Bailey County interested in learning about 4-H programs and activities should contact the Bailey County Extension Office at 272-4583.

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Cotton

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about the same amount as last year," Moraw said.

Bula Cotton Gin got an early start this season. They ginned the first bale of cotton for the season on Sept. 12. The cotton belonged to Brad Heffington of Littlefield. The warehouse weight of the bale was 517 lbs.

Needmore Co-Op Gin ginned their first bale of cotton on Thursday. It belonged to Robert Shafer of Needmore and weighed 520 lbs. Needmore has ginned less than 100 bales this season.

The North Lazbuddie Gin ginned their first bale of cotton on Friday. It belonged to Mike Miller of Lazbuddie.

A spokeswoman at the Lazbuddie Gin said it was the

first time in the history of the gin that a bale has been ginned in September. The bale weighed 543 pounds.

Some area gins which have not ginned their first bales of cotton yet this season include Pleasant Valley Gin of Muleshoe, Dodd Gin Company of Muleshoe and Bailey Gin Company in Sudan.

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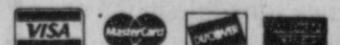
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September 26

Trevor Gartin, Mylissa Thompson, Kenneth McGehee, Raymond Martin, Rosemary Pool, Adelina Trujillo, Agnes Moyer, Cathy King

September 27

Trevor Gartin, Justice Dunn, Sondra Scolley, Leslee Pearce, Kenneth McGehee, Fama Bond, David Ramirez, Jimmie Cumpton, Debbie Kennemer, Rosemary Pool., Olivana Dehoyos, Cecil Peugh, Adelina Trujillo, Agnes Moyer, Cathy King, Baby girl Scolley, Baby boy Pearce.

September 28

Trevor Gartin, Fama Bond, David Ramirez, Jimmie Cumpton, Debbie Kennemer, Rosemary Pool, Agnes Moyer, Roald Johnson

September 29

Fama Bond, David Ramirez, Jimmie Cumpton, Debbie Kennemer, Rosemary Pool, Patricia Kirk, Agnes Moyer, Trevor Gartin

Sheriff's Department

The following reports have been filed at the Bailey County Sheriff's Department:

September 21

– Jose Pedroza Sambrano, 31, was arrested for theft of services, warrant #1625. He posted a \$2,500 surety bond.

September 25

– Theodore Villalobos, 37,

Parent/teacher conferences in Lazbuddie set

Lazbuddie Independent School District's Improvement Committee process has suggested having three Parent/Teacher Conference Days during the 1994-95 school year. The first of these conferences will be Wednesday, Oct. 5. On this day, students will begin school at regular time but will be released at 1 p.m. Buses will run at 1 p.m.

Parents are invited to visit their child's classrooms and pick up the first six weeks report cards. Report cards will only be released to a parent at a conference this first six weeks.

If a parent cannot make this conference, alternative dates will be set up as needed.

For parents of smaller children and babies, babysitting will be provided by the high school service organizations and adults in 30 minute scheduled blocks.

For parents of school age children, adult supervision will be provided on playgrounds for students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade and in the gymnasium for students in grades 6th through 12th, as conference time requires.

For parents of children in grades pre-kindergarten through 5th grades, each parent will be notified of the specific conference time for their child or children.

For parents of students in grades 6-12, the following is a conference schedule in the order beginning with the letters of the student's last name:

- A-H, 1 to 2:50 p.m.
- I-M, 1:55 to 2:45 p.m.
- N-Z, 3 to 3:40 p.m.

was arrested for assault, Class A, family violence. He posted a \$750 surety bond.

Police Department

The following reports have been filed at the Muleshoe Police Department:

September 22

– Randy Mack Lackey, 43, was charged with issuance of bad checks.

– Sherry Leann Eagle, 21, was charged with issuance of bad checks.

September 23

– Christopher Garza, 29, was arrested on a warrant for Capias Pro Fine for public intoxication. He laid out his fine in jail.

– Rae Lynn Longo, 26, was charged with issuance of bad checks.

September 24

– Ricardo Alarcon Jr., 23,

was arrested on warrants for speeding, no liability insurance and failure to appear. He laid out his fine in jail.

– An incident of a burglary of a vehicle was reported at the 300 block of East 6th Street. Items stolen were a ladies' billfold, valued at \$12 and \$13 in money. Total value was set at \$25.

September 25

– Manuel Rodriguez, 19, was arrested for assault, Class A, family violence. He posted a \$750 surety bond.

– Juan Rios Ramirez, 62, was arrested for having fictitious license plates. He

laid out his fine in jail.

– A male reported an incident of theft at the 2100 block of West American Blvd. Stolen was a bedframe, boxspring, mattress, valued at \$105.

– A female at Sonic Drive-In reported \$5 stolen.

– An incident of assault of a family member was reported

– James Calvin Embry, 46, was arrested for assault, Class A, family violence. He posted a \$750 surety bond.

September 28

– A female reported an incident of burglary of a vehicle, a Chevy Blazer, at the Muleshoe

at the 300 block of West 20th Street.

September 26

– A male reported an incident of assault of a family member at the 200 block of West 11th Street.

– A female at Dr. McClanahan's Office reported an incident of issuance of bad checks valued at \$40.

September 27
– Maria Socorro Heredia, 42, was charged with issuance of bad checks.

September 28
– Imelda Garcia Martinez, 44, was arrested on a Department of Public Safety Warrant for no seat belt.

– Trina Vanessa Parish, 27, was charged with issuance of bad checks.

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ESSENTIAL TOO!

The boys on the field are carrying the bulk of the game, but all the boys on the bench are eagerly awaiting their opportunity to get in the game. Some will get to play, others won't, yet each is essential to the team. During practice each week their efforts help build a better team.

To function properly, a church must work as a team. The Pastor and his associates carry most of the load. Many others are needed to help train and teach, or do many other tasks. However whether or not you can serve the Lord in some capacity, *your presence* in the worship services does help you and others too.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Clovis Hwy

16th & Ave. D Church of Christ
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Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Curtis Shelburne, Minister
272-4619

Lazbuddie Church of Christ
Minister, Nathan Crawford
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Services 10:20 a.m.
Evening Services 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God
272-3017 or 272-3984
Rev. Darrell R. Sanderlin, Pastor
521 South First Street
Sunday Services:
9:45 & 11:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
507 W. 2nd Street
Dr. James Bell, Pastor

El Divino Salvador Methodist Church
E. 5th and E. Ave. D
Rev. Libney Peneda, Pastor

St. Matthews Baptist Church
Corner of West Boston & West Birch
Pastor, Floyd R. Monroe

Progress Second Baptist Church
1st and 3rd Sundays
Rev. Arthur Hayes

Primitve Baptist Church
621 South First
Elder Cleveland Bass, Pastor

1st Baptist Church
Lazbuddie, Tx.
Bobby Alexander, Pastor
965-2126

St. John Luthern
Lariat, Texas
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Church Services 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Richard Greenhaner

The Christian Center
Morton Hwy.
Reydon Stanford
272-5263 or 272-5105

New Convenant Church
Plainview Hwy
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Phil Ensminger, Pastor

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
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814 W. Ave. C
272-3622
Pastor David R. McIntire

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207 East Ave. G
272-3636
Pastor: Wenceslado Trevino

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Worship 11:00 & 6:00
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.
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Non-Denominational Spirit Filled Fellowship Worship:
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Rev. Manuel A. Cruz-Medina
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11:00 a.m. - In English - Devine Services
6:00 p.m. - In English - Devine Services
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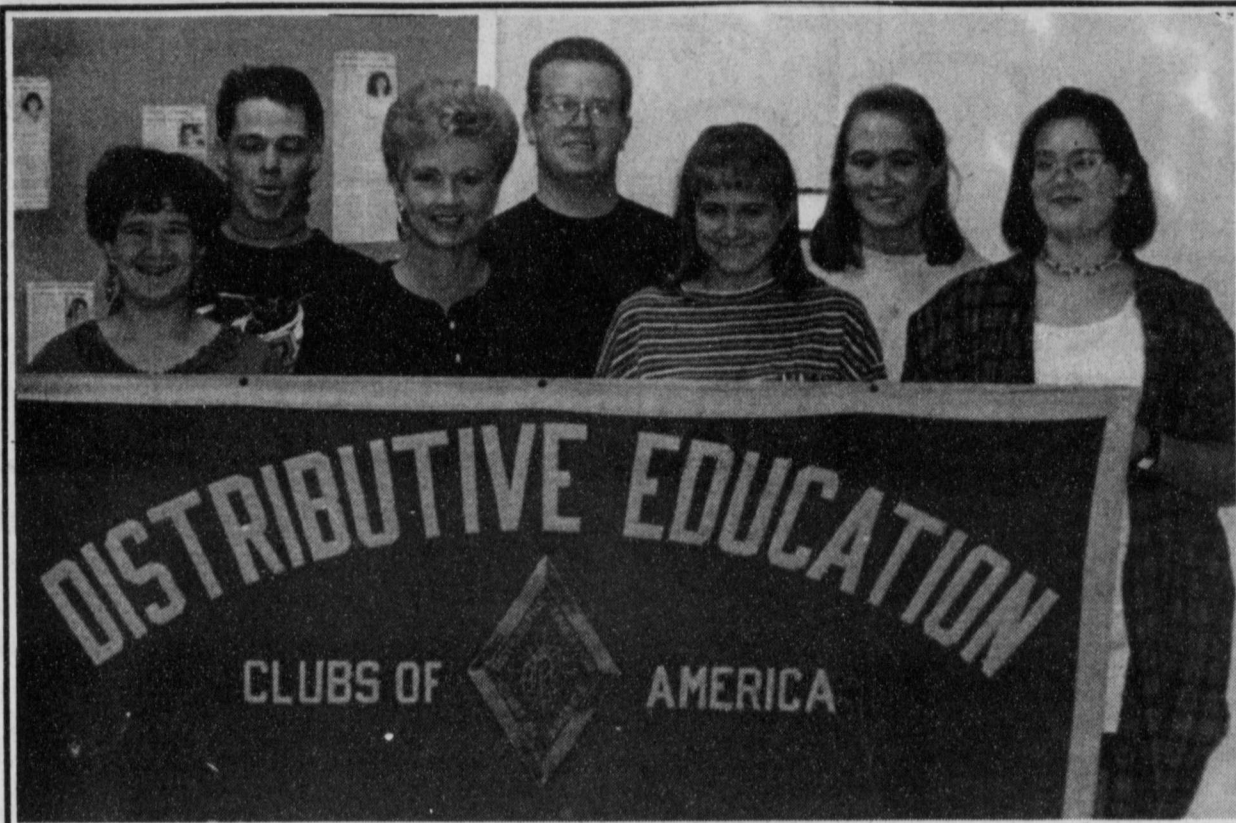
Sanders and Allison are honored at reception

A reception and card shower honoring Katherine Sanders and Ethel Allison was held Friday, Sept. 23. The event was hosted by the Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers in the home of Wilma Smith. The hostess presented each honoree with a rose bud corsage. Guests were greeted by Wilma Smith and the honorees.

Ann Oyler served refreshments, assisted by Margie Moore, Mary Nell Blecker, Robin Taylor and Allen Bryant.

Many friends, co-workers and neighbors called to wish Sanders and Allison a fond farewell. These ladies served this area many years as dedicated educators and have been active in church and community affairs.

Sanders will be moving to Amarillo to be near her son Bobby. Allison will be moving to Lamesa to be near her son Larry.



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DECA OFFICERS ELECTED - The Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) recently elected officers for the new school year. Officers include: (Left) Kim Griswold, treasurer; Chris Jennings, president; Lola Plyant, advisor; Koy Wilhite, parliamentarian; Rebecca Snell, secretary; Karissa Dale, reporter and Linda Berry, historian. (Not pictured is Fernando Rodriguez, vice-president and Anna Mendoza, student council representative.

Announcement policy

The Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals publish engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements and photos free of charge as a service to our readers. The deadline for items to be submitted is at 5 p.m. on the preceding Monday for the Thursday edition and at 5 p.m. on the preceding Thursday for the Sunday edition.

Complete guidelines and forms are available at the Muleshoe Journal office. The Journals reserve the right to edit copy.

Chamber News

Muleshoes Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

Halloween contests

Your Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Board has been busy making plans. Plans are underway for a Halloween costume contest and pumpkin carving contest, moonlight madness sales, a business seminar, lighted Christmas parade and the annual banquet. Yes, there is a lot of work and planning to be done in the next few months.

The Halloween costume contest and pumpkin carving contest will be held at the Mule Memorial lot on October 29th. There will be prizes and a lot of fun, so kids you will want to be getting ready. Lavon Hunt is Chairman of the Halloween activities for the Chamber.

Business seminar

The Chamber board with Mark Morton as Chairman, has arranged for Don Taylor President and CEO of Data Star Communications, a Texas-based business information and training company to come and present a business seminar.

The seminar will be October 20th at the Bailey County Coliseum green room. There will be a meal before the seminar, with Jackie Denham doing the cooking, and the seminar will begin at 1:00.

There will be a small charge of \$5 for the meal and \$10 for the seminar for Chamber mem-

bers and \$10 for the meal and \$15 for the seminar for non-chamber members. The Chamber Board believes this will be very informative for all Muleshoe Businesses.

Some of the topics to be covered are: What every entrepreneur can learn from Wal-Mart and friends, Three ways small businesses prosper, Ten crucial survival strategies, Using variable pricing to improve profits and value perception, The best low-cost promotion strategies, and many others. Please call the Chamber office to register for this important seminar.

World's largest muleshoe

"The Worlds Largest Muleshoe", will be dedicated Saturday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage Association Complex.

The Chamber Board would like to encourage everyone to come out and lend their support to this project for Kermit Price and the Heritage Association. The third person to call the Chamber office for any reason will receive a free Muleshoe T-shirt.

Christmas parade

The Christmas Parade will be Dec. 3 and Bill Moore is Chairman of this activity. The

response to the parade last year was so good that the board is suggesting another lighted parade in the evening. The theme for the parade is "Christmas in West Texas".

Plans are to increase the prizes this year since it does cost more to prepare a lighted float. Categories will be 1. Best Use of Lights, 2. Best Use of Theme, 3. Best Lighted Business. Businesses are encouraged to light their buildings and windows with clear twinkle lights. A coordinated effort can produce a much more striking effect, and will add to parade day festivities.

Moonlight madness sales

Moonlight madness sales are being suggested for October 29th, November 26th, December 3rd, December 17th and December 23rd. This should give everyone ample time to Christmas shop, and enjoy the Christmas season in Muleshoe.

Chamber banquet

Preliminary plans are also being made for the Chamber Annual Banquet to be held in the spring. If you know of someone you think would be a good speaker, please contact the Chamber office. Also, you might be thinking of who you

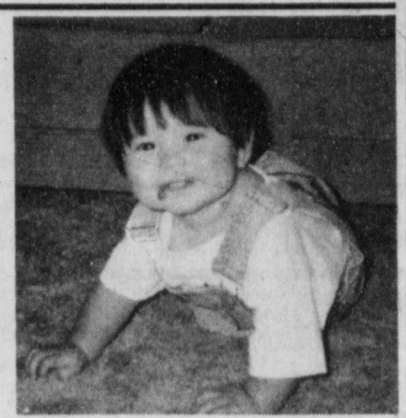
want to nominate for Man of the Year and Woman of the Year. Chairman of the committee for the selection of a speaker for the banquet is Mike McDearmon.

Remember the Chamber Board needs all the Chamber members to help with the various activities that are planned as it can't be done by only a few people.

Read The Classifieds

Birthdays

FIRST BIRTHDAY - Leslie Dannielle Macias will celebrate her first birthday on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1994. with her friends and family. She is the daughter of Marcos and Christy Macias. She is the granddaughter of Prospero and Juana Macias of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garcia of Muleshoe.



NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On September 20, 1994 Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates and service charges with the Texas Railroad Commission and each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing.

The Company proposes to increase its customer charge by 89 cents per month with no other changes to its gas rate schedules. The change would apply to General Service (residential and commercial) and Small Industrial Service. The Company also proposes the following increased service charges:

	During Business Hours	After Hours
Turn on new service with meter set	\$23.50	\$35.25
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	19.00	28.50
Turn on service (meter read only required) and miscellaneous service calls	10.50	15.75
Reconnect delinquent service or service temporarily off at customer's request	29.50	39.00
Dishonored check charge	25.00	

The proposed changes are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately 1.9% and therefore do not constitute a "major change." The proposed changes could affect approximately 217,000 gas consumers in the following communities and surrounding rural areas:

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Bovina	Lamesa	Panhandle	Tahoka
Brownfield	Levelland	Petersburg	Tanglewood
Buffalo Springs	Littlefield	Plainview	Timbercreek
Canyon	Lockney	Post	Tulia
Coahoma	Lorenzo	Quitaque	Turkey
Crosbyton	Los Ybanez	Ralls	Vega
Dimmitt	Lubbock	Ransom Canyon	Welch
Earth	Meadow	Ropesville	Wellman
Edmonson	Midland	Seagraves	Whitharrall
Floydada	Muleshoe	Seminole	Wilson
Forsan	Nazareth	Shallowater	Wolfthor
Friona	New Deal	Silverton	
Hale Center	New Home	Slaton	
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Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79408-1121, and your local Energas Office. Affected persons whose gas rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes with the Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective.

ENERGAS

Win Dinner for Two and Two Texas Tech vs. Texas Football Tickets during our Jones-Blair Paint Sale.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. is giving away four pairs of tickets to the Texas Tech vs. Texas football game on October 29 plus four certificates for dinner for two at the 50-Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock!

All you have to do is stop by any of our 36 locations during our Jones-Blair Paint Sale and register to win two gallons of Jones-Blair interior latex wall paint to be given away at each Higginbotham-Bartlett location on October 14.

Four names will be drawn from the 36 winners who will receive two tickets to the Texas Tech vs. Texas game on October 29 plus a \$40 gift certificate for dinner for two at the 50-Yard Line Restaurant.

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Sale ends October 15. Paint drawing October 14. Winners of football tickets to be notified by October 18.

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