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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Suspect arrested at prison

A man wanted in an armed robbery was arrested in the wrong place at the wrong time — in prison, where he was visiting his alleged accomplice, authorities said.

David Ruppert, 21, was arrested at the York (Pa.) County Prison while he was visiting Robert Haley, 18, charged in the same Oct. 3 robbery of a woman making a bank deposit, West Manchester Township Detective Jeffrey Snell said.

"He probably went there to find out if Haley was gonna rat on him," Snell said.

Snell said he was checking addresses where Ruppert used to live and spoke to someone who suggested that the suspect might be visiting at the prison.

Snell made a quick phone call and confirmed that Ruppert was there, then told prison authorities that Ruppert should not be allowed to leave.

"As he was walking out, he was taken down," Snell said.

Court documents indicated Ruppert was being held on \$50,000 bail on charges of robbery, criminal conspiracy and weapons violations.

A preliminary hearing for both Ruppert and Haley is scheduled for March 27.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Jan. 23
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On this date in history

Jan. 25 — The Lone Star flag is adopted by the Third Congress of the Republic of Texas (1839).

Jan. 26 — The Homestead Act is passed by the Texas Congress. At the suggestion of President Mirabeau Lamar, three leagues of land in each county are appropriated for establishing a public school system (1839).

Jan. 28 — Texas secedes from the Union and joins the Confederacy (1861).

LOCAL WEATHER

As of Friday, the National Weather Service was predicting partly cloudy wind for Sunday and Monday. Mild temperatures should continue through then, but drop to about 15 Tuesday morning and 10 Wednesday morning. Wednesday's high is expected to be only about 30, with light snow possible. Thursday morning should be much milder at about 25, but warm only to 39.

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Mules continue to hustle as heartbreak kids

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Mules dropped their third close game in seven days Tuesday night, though it wasn't a third straight overtime loss.

This time it was a 62-59 decision to the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles, after the Mules had owned an eight-point lead early in the final quarter.

Lincoln Riley was the only Mule to score in the last period, making all 12 of his points during that quarter.

Mule coach Ralph Mason was philosophical about the game. "Well, Mama said there'd be days like this," he said.

"Everyone in the gym saw what happened tonight, and I'm not for sure who got the worst end of it, but I feel like I know who did. You just have to play through that stuff, and tonight it boiled down to free throws.

"We missed a ton of free throws down the stretch, we had some chances, and that is what we have to dwell on. We have to

look for ways to make ourselves better because we cannot control what is called or not called on the floor. We have a good team but it is not showing up in the win column ... that is frustrating and we have another road game on Friday."

The seesaw battle started at the opening tip with Landon Sheets being fouled driving the lane. He made both shots from the charity stripe to tie the game at two, only 30

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Dairymen say economic benefit in Curry County is \$225 million

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

With dairies popping up across the area, dairy owners went on the offensive Thursday with a public meeting in Clovis to counteract a group seeking a five-year moratorium on dairy and feedlot expansion in three counties, including Bailey.

The object was to tell people about the economic impact of their industry and also to assure the public that, at least in New Mexico, environmental regulations are tight.

Sharon Lombardi, a Roswell, N.M., lobbyist for Dairy Producers of New Mexico, told about 110 people that the 18 dairies in Curry County have an economic impact on the county of about \$225 million. The industry generates \$1.5 billion a year in New Mexico, she said.

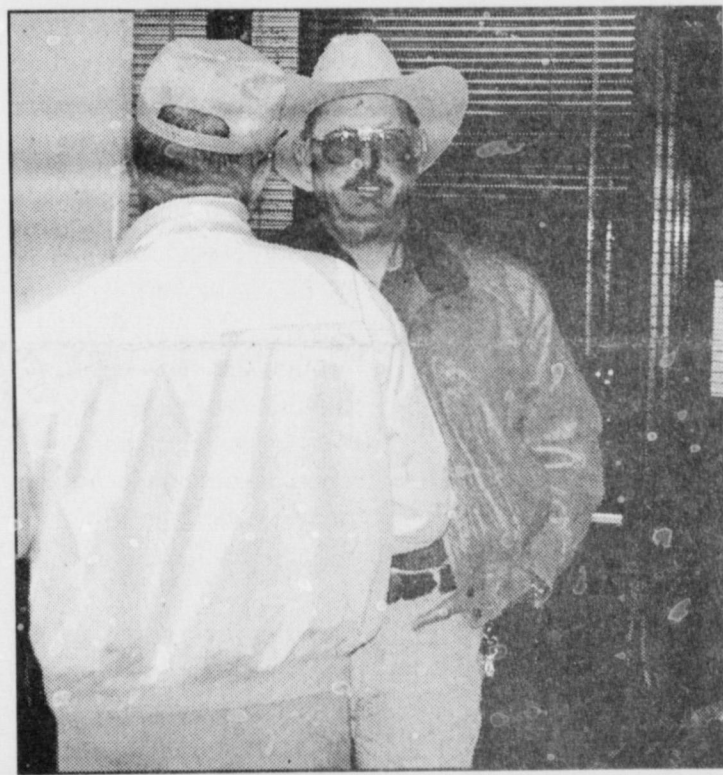
The benefits trickle out to farmers who sell feed, plumbers and electricians, and the labor market, with one job per 75 to 100 cows.

Jay Lazarus, a hydrologist and environmental consultant from Glorieta, N.M., told the crowd that New Mexico requires water use to decline by up to 30 percent when a dairy takes over land previously used for irrigated farming, and that dairies in general do use less.



GOP sound bites

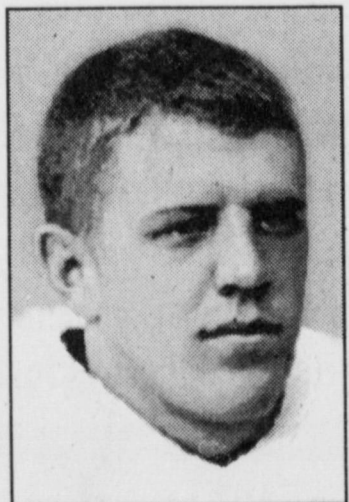
County Clerk Sherri Harrison (top photo) could be telling Justice of the Peace Herman Morrison that it's nice to have some company this time, as they visit during the Republicans' "Meet the Candidates" event Thursday at the Bailey County Coliseum. Harrison was the only one on the ballot during the last county GOP primary; this time there are four. At left, Sheriff Ron Kemp talks with a constituent. Also attending were Treasurer Donna Kirk and sheriff challenger Richard Wills.



16 Mule football players make post-season honor teams

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The honors for the 2001 Mule football team didn't stop with the end of their playoff run. In fact, they may not be over yet: Coach David Wood said Friday that he has not heard anything from one all-state roster usually announced in January.



Shelburne

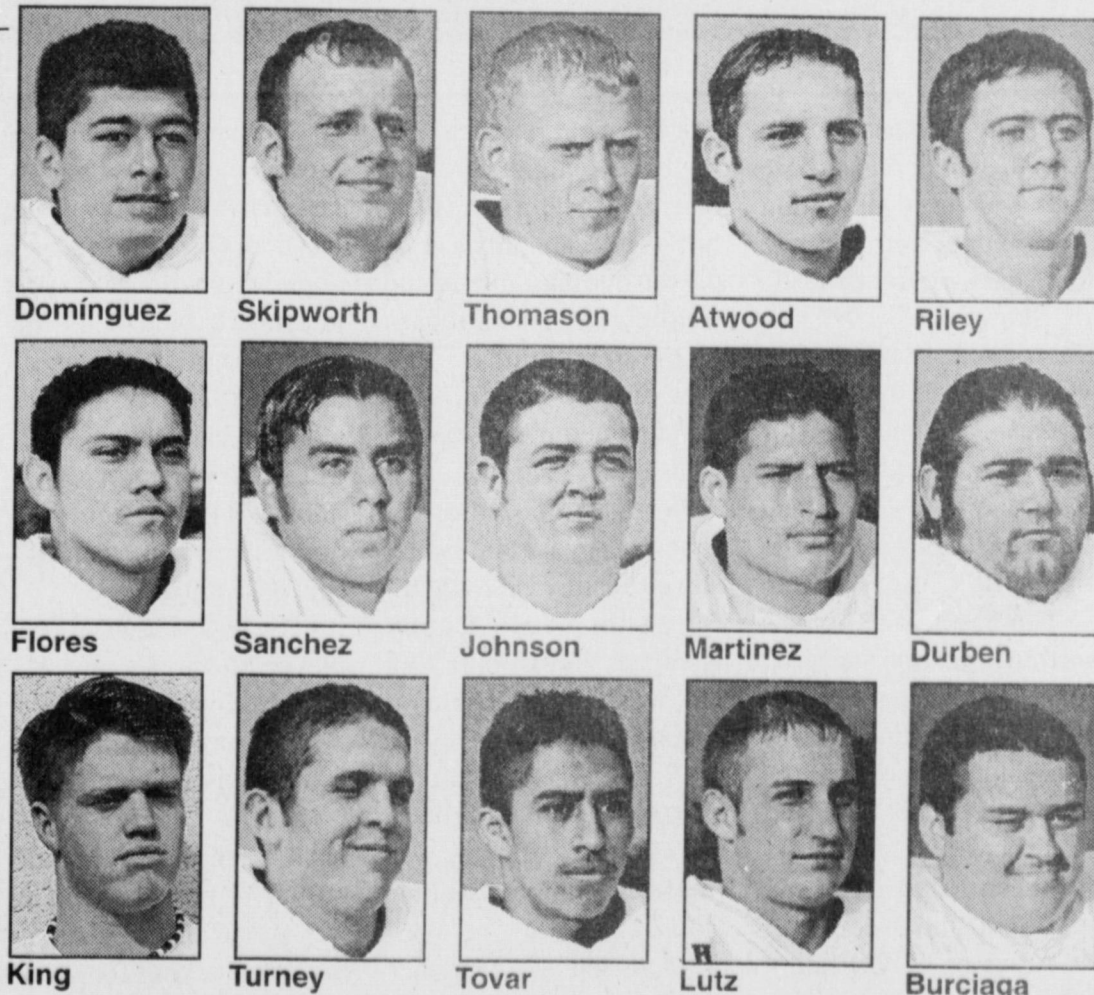
Even so, when all-district Mules were announced at the Jan. 14 school board meeting, it was an impressive roster: 16 players, including the District 2-3A defensive co-MVP in Stephan Shelburne, senior linebacker.

Wood said Shelburne's injuries hurt him in district play and also in competing for post-season honors beyond the district level, "but the coaches in the district knew his talents and reputation."

Shelburne had led the team in tackles up until he was hurt.

Other Mules earning all district honors included:

• Offensive first team — tight end D.J. Domínguez, senior; offensive linemen Jeffre Skipworth and Bradley Thomason, both seniors; receiver Kyle Atwood, senior; quarterback Lincoln Riley, senior; and running back A.J. Flores, junior.



Domínguez Skipworth Thomason Atwood Riley
Flores Sanchez Johnson Martinez Durben
King Turney Tovar Lutz Burciaga

• Defensive first team — defensive end Luis Sánchez, junior; defensive linemen Daniel Johnson and Rey Martínez, both seniors; Domínguez again as linebacker; Atwood again in the secondary; and Riley again as punter.

• Offensive second team — Johnson again as an offensive lineman; Domínguez again as kicker; Thomason again as defensive end; guard Michael Durben, senior; and linebacker Brian King, sophomore.

• Defensive second team — Riley again

as quarterback;
• Honorable mention — running backs and defensive secondary, Jesús Tovar and Tad Lutz, both seniors; and offensive linemen David Burciaga and Chance Turney, both seniors.

Woods' comments about the players include:

• Domínguez — "A pleasant surprise for us, for a kid who didn't play much offense."

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AROUND MULESHOE

Valentine cookie orders being taken

Orders for the annual Calvary Baptist Church youth Valentine cookie sales are being taken.

The giant-size cookies are \$5 apiece and orders will be taken through Feb. 11.

More information is available by calling 272-4012 (afternoons only), 272-4071 or 272-3163.

Nursing-home inspection set for Feb. 4

Jim Bone, administrator of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, said he was notified Friday that state inspectors will return to Park View on Feb. 4.

Plans to occupy the new nursing home have been on hold since October, with re-inspections turning up new issues to be addressed.

Bone said he is mostly relieved to have another definite date for re-inspection, but "we will try to encourage them that if there's an earlier date they can come, we'll be ready."

Dairy relocating to Hub area

Harry and Margaret Dewit of Stephenville have announced plans to relocate their dairy to the Hub area of Parmer County.

The actual site is seven miles east of Hub on Texas 86 — about midway between Hub and the Tam Anne community. Hub is about 20 miles north of Muleshoe via Texas 214.

Phase one of High Plains Dairy will include 2,500 milking cows and 500 dry cows and replacement heifers. The facility is permitted for 10,600 head.

Groundbreaking was scheduled for Saturday.

Life support/first aid class planned

Muleshoe Area Medical Center and Amarillo College have scheduled a class called "First Responder/Industrial" for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 7-8 at the hospital.

The course includes eight hours of basic life-support instruction and eight hours of first aid.

More information is available by calling Margaret Heathington at 272-4524, Eileen Morton at 272-4524 or Mitzie Brockman at (806) 945-2246.

Public calendar

Jan. 28 — Noon. Muleshoe School Board, in the board room at the district administration office, 514 W. Avenue G.

Feb. 2 — 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voting at Three Way and Sudan schools on district consolidation.

Feb. 3 — 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lazbuddie senior class pre-game Super Bowl meal featuring catfish, \$6.50 and \$5; takeouts available. Deliveries: 965-2130.

Feb. 4 — Mammograms at Muleshoe Area Medical Center if enough people sign up. Appointments required; (800) 377-4673.

Feb. 5 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe Roping Club, at the roping arena. Information, Buddy Embry at 272-4111 or 946-7363.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions.

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sively or defensively last year — just as kicker. He opened some eyes within the district, and we had some talented tight ends."

• Skipworth — "A veteran of our offensive line who started last year. He was a very good leader for us, communicating up and down the line. He graded out game after game in the high 80s."

• Thomason — "This was his third year on varsity, so he was also a veteran on our offensive line. Since he was our center, he had to know both sides of the line and had to be very smart, knowing when to go right and left or odd and even."

• Atwood — "He had a tremendous year and led in receptions — 34 catches for 693 yards and seven touchdowns, with a 20.4-yard average per catch. Since I've been here, he's caught more balls than any player. What we like about Kyle was his yards after the catch — what he did with it. Not very big, but he has the heart of a lion."

• Riley — "Going into this year, we didn't know

exactly what we were going to do with our shotgun offense. Lincoln sure fit the bill — he's not only a great passer but was able to run the shotgun. He was a coach on the field for us. . . . It's pretty remarkable for a kid to be named to three positions on all-district."

Flores — "I said at the first of the year that if A.J. stayed healthy, he could fill the shoes of Danny Ramirez, and he sure did. He was not in Danny's shadow at all."

• Sánchez — "He did an outstanding job, as little as he is in the position he was in. He's a very good technician."

• Johnson — "Another starter from last year, he moved to defensive tackle from nose guard. With his size and talent, he was able to dominate the line of scrimmage. Sometimes kids as big as he is can't go both ways."

• Martínez — "His emergence brought Daniel's move to nose guard. Rey's quickness led to a lot of tackles and moving him to nose guard."



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seconds into the contest setting the tone as the teams battled for position.

After three lead changes in the first three minutes, D.J. Domínguez hit a baseline jumper to give the Mules the lead until late in the second period. Stephan Shelburne popped the net from three-point land to push the Mules to a 17-12 advantage at the end of one quarter.

Brennan Broyles replaced Riley, who had to sit down with two fouls late in the first period. Broyles provided some of the scoring punch for the Mules, with 10 of his 11 points coming in the first half.

Roosevelt had back-to-back three-point plays, one the old-fashioned way and one from 21 feet, midway through the second period to knot the game at 21. Broyles put back his own rebound and made a spin move in the lane to again give the Mules the advantage.

Shelburne scored on a breakaway layup to give Muleshoe a six-point lead with three minutes remaining in the first half.

The Eagles strung to-

gether a six-point run as the first half ended, tying the game at 27.

Domínguez was fouled as he shot from behind the arc. His shot found the mark, and he dropped in the charity toss for a four-point play to give the Mules the advantage again.

Riley exploded in the last quarter, opening the frame by putting back his own rebound to extend the Mule edge to eight.

The Eagles fought back to tie the game at 55 with just over two minutes showing on the clock. Riley almost lost an arm while shooting at the one-minute mark and there was no call from the officials.

With 17 seconds remaining, he trimmed a point off the Eagle lead by making one of two at the foul line.

The Mules were forced to put up a desperation three-point attempt as the game ended.

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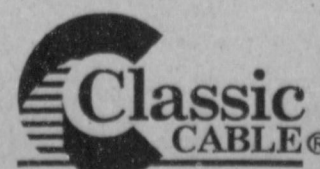
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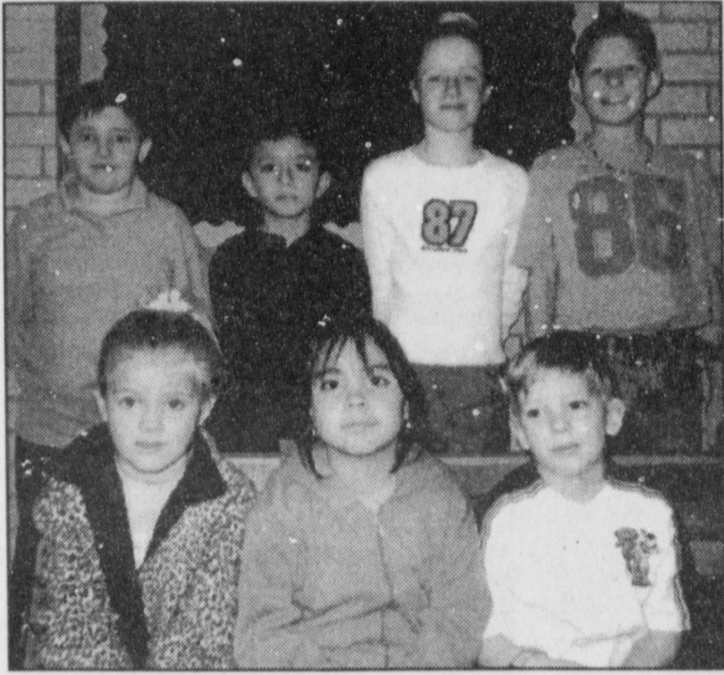
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November honorees

Students of the month for November at Lazbuddie Elementary School are (back row, from left) third-grader Colton Weaver, son of Shannon and Becky Strobel; second-grader Hector Montelongo, son of Hector and Rosaura Montelongo; fifth-grader Cassie Steinbock, daughter of Terry and Judy Steinbock; and Kyler Steinbock, son of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock; (front row, from left) first-grader Chandler Barnes, daughter of Doug and Amy Barnes; kindergarten Selena Márquez, daughter of Elias and Rosa Márquez; and pre-kindergarten Jonathan Jesko, son of Dustin and Stephanie Jesko. Each student selected is presented a ribbon.



December honorees

Students of the month for December at Lazbuddie Elementary School are (back row, from left) second-grader Paola Estrada, daughter of Guillermo and María Estrada; fifth-grader Brock Steinbock, son of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock; and fourth-grader Rhett Sain, son of John and Cheri Sain; (front row, from left) third-grader Tanner Beasley, son of Allen and Stacey Beasley; first-grader Koltin Morris, son of Gail and Marca Morris; kindergartner Austin Mason, son of Sean and Julie Mason; and pre-kindergarten Nancy Marrufo, daughter of Roberto and María Marrufo. The students are selected based on character, citizenship and leadership; each one is presented a ribbon.



Courtesy photo: Clay Kidd

New business open

Gathered for the ribbon-cutting at the new office of Edward Jones in Muleshoe are (from left) Sheila Stevenson, David Marricic, Katherine Schroeder, Chris Schraeder, Chamber President Mark Washington, chamber manager Jan Thompson and Chuck Smith. The Schraeders own the business. The ceremony was held Jan. 8.

JV girls lose by one to Shallowater

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The junior varsity Lady Mules dropped a heartbreaker to the Shallowater Lady Mustangs, 57-56, on Jan. 18 to go 4-1 in district play.

This game was a nail-biter from start to finish with the teams exchanging baskets like two fighters swapping blows in the middle of a ring.

The first period ended with the teams knotted at 13 each. Shallowater struck first in the second quarter but Lindsey Wood grabbed a defensive rebound and went the length of the court for a layup.

The Lady Mustangs owned a one-point advantage at the halftime break after Wood found Tabatha Obenhaus open for a bucket as the first half expired with the Lady Mules trailing 23-22.

Muleshoe seemed to catch the "turnover flu" in the third frame as Shallowater managed to open a seven-point gap by scoring the final six points of the quarter. Obenhaus provided most of Muleshoe's punch with a trey, a bucket and two free throws to keep the Lady Mules in striking distance.

Wood opened the final period with a shot from behind the arc and found Jamie Carpenter open for two in the lane. Wood and Carpenter trapped a Lady Mustang in the back court; Mitci Hawkins grabbed the loose ball, laid it up on the rack and was hammered on the shot.

She dropped in the charity toss to match Shallowater at 41 with just less than seven minutes remaining. The teams continued to exchange blows,

with Megan Mason putting back a rebound. Amber Cowart chased down a long rebound and hit from behind the arc to retie the game at 53 with slightly more than two minutes in the game.

The Lady Mustangs made one of two charity tosses and Obenhaus made two freebies to give Muleshoe a one-point advantage. The Lady Mustangs made a free throw to knot the game at 55 with under a minute on the clock.

Mason was fouled with 21 seconds showing and made one of two free throws to give the Lady Mules a one-point advantage. Shallowater beat the clock for the final bucket to take the game.

Obenhaus led the Lady Mules with 17 points and Wood followed closely with 16. Carpenter added 10, Cowart six, Mason five and Hawkins two.

Prior to the loss to Shallowater, the Lady Mules had waded through district foes Littlefield (51-28) and Dimmitt (63-47).

All the Lady Mules scored at Littlefield. Carpenter led with 13 points and Wood dropped in 11, Obenhaus seven, Gradee Adrian and Mason six each, Cowart and Hawkins three each and Jessica Hall two.

Obenhaus again set the pace against Dimmitt with 19 points. Wood had 14, Carpenter and Mason nine each, Cowart seven, Adrian six and Hawkins two.

The Lady Mules opened the second round of district in a Jan. 22 rematch at Lubbock Roosevelt for a rematch January 22 and then were scheduled to visit Lubbock Cooper on Jan. 25 to try to continue their domination of the Lady Pirates.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

Jan. 17 — Nima M. Bryant, Johnie Burnes, Harlan E. Davis, Margaret E. Epting, Ivor Lake, Rosie M. Martin, Melba G. McCamish, Elmo A. Owen, Nettie Quesenberry, Dennis Ringler, Maria D. Toscano, Carmen D. Vega and Elizabeth B. Wilcox.

Jan. 18 — Carroll D. Black, Ike Blasingame, Nima M. Bryant, Johnie Burnes, Harlan E. Davis, Baby Diaz, Margaret E. Epting, Frank Maestas Jr., Linda M. Martínez, Juanita O'Hair, Elmo A. Owen, Zora

M. Reynolds, Dennis Ringler, Maria D. Toscano and Elizabeth B. Wilcox.

Jan. 19 — None reported.
Jan. 20 — None reported.
Jan. 21 — Nima M. Bryant, Margaret E. Epting, Kenneth R. Harris and Marion D. Logsdon.

Jan. 22 — Zackery L. Atwood, Nima M. Bryant, Margaret E. Epting, Juan Garcia, Marion D. Logsdon and Ina M. Wilemon.

Jan. 23 — Elmer Anglin Jr., Zackery L. Atwood, Nima M. Bryant, Juan Garcia, Jack R. Hicks, Connie Z. Nigh, Eva Terrazas and Ina M. Wilemon.

MILITARY NEWS

CANNON

Dustin Cannon of Enochs joined the U.S. Navy on Dec. 15 and left for basic training Jan. 17.

When he completes eight weeks of recruit training, he start his 22 weeks of electrician school.

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Cannon is the son of Tammy and Tim Cannon of Enochs and is a graduate of Three Way High School.

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Moore, McElwrath wed in Denton

Jaime Lynn Moore and William Rogers McElwrath were married Nov. 17 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Denton, Texas. The Rev. Jerry Putnam officiated.

Music was provided by Christopher Putnam.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's sister, Jennifer Walls of Wichita Falls. Bridesmaids included Anna Stenberg of Tulsa; the groom's sister, Jana McElwrath of San Antonio; and Robin Wright of Austin. Kaylee Adams of Guthrie served as flower girl.

Best man was Steven Pedde of Lewisville, Texas. Groomsmen were Brian Reynolds of Houston, Billie Simpson of Rio Hondo and J. Brady Taubert of Harlingen. Honorary groomsman was Larry Ramsey.

The bride wore a fitted gown of candlelight crepe with bodice covered with seed pearls, a sweep train also covered with seed pearls, candlelight elbow-length gloves and a two-tier fingertip veil trimmed with



Mrs. William Rogers McElwrath

candlelight held by a pearl headpiece.

The bride carried a bouquet of ivory magnolias.

She carried her grandmother's handkerchief as something old and something borrowed, some-

thing new was her attire, and something blue was a garter.

The groom wore a Ralph Lauren double-breasted black tuxedo with ivory vest, shirt and tie.

A dinner, dance and reception hosted by The Bride's Best Friend Inc. was held at Grand Traditions in Denton.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse at Cook Children's Hospital Pediatric Clinic in Denton.

The groom graduated from the University of North Texas in Denton with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is a mortgage banker at Centex Home Mortgage Inc.

The bride is the daughter of Sam and Dianne Walls of Muleshoe and James Moore of Vernon. The groom is the son of Beverly Ramsey of Harlingen and David McElwrath of Houston.

The couple honeymooned in Cancún, Mexico, and live in Denton.

"The Race Is Not to the Swift . . ."

I don't know if you remember the wisdom of the old fable or not, but I'll wager it's still true: In just about any race, a singleminded and plodding tortoise will beat a "stop and start" frenetic albeit fleet-footed hare any day of the week and twice on Sunday.

Maybe (though I honestly doubt it, but it's too good a verse not to pull out here) that's what the wise man in Ecclesiastes had in mind when he wrote, "The race is not to

every "gnat's eyelash and mosquito's wing" that falls on the tracks of my life derail the whole train of my routine. Hare-like, I rush this way and that, and I rarely seem to have time to focus and see one project to fruition before three more intrude.

My dad was a tortoise, and I am amazed at what he accomplished. He loved his family, but he also loved his routine. He loved his work. He loved going to the office. You could set your clock by him.

We tend these days in our society to work at our play and play at our work. I think Dad was wiser. He worked when it was time. He took a coffee break when it was time. He studied and taught and preached and talked when it was time. He played when it was time (though he may have short-changed that part of his life a bit). He read and wrote and spoke and prayed—when it was time. My mother (more of a hare-type, she would admit) kidded him unmercifully about his methodical life. Dad even went to the Post Office pretty much, well, always on time. (I understand that now. You see, opening the mail box is a daily adventure. You never know what it may hold. These days, mine occasionally holds some book orders, and I've discovered that not much makes even a gray day brighter than mailing out a book or two!)

But, you may have noticed, tortoises not only accomplish more worthwhile than hares, they also write more and better books. So I'm planning to practice plodding. John Wesley said, "I have no time to hurry." Hmm. Maybe he knew that "the race is not to the swift."

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

the swift or the battle to the strong . . ." (9:11). In any case, we all know that a rabbit will outrun a turtle, right? The hare is a speedy creature; the tortoise, an uncommonly slow one. But races are not always won by the speedy. Sometimes they are won by singleminded plodders who just keep on plodding while their speedier counterparts blaze along, then halt, then meander, then blaze along, then . . . well, then lose the race to the plodder.

I'm afraid I'm too often a hare and not often enough a tortoise. I do not from one project to another, rush frantically to meet one deadline and then another, and run way too fast on way too much adrenaline even though I know that I thrive and work best in those wonderful but scarce moments when I discipline myself to stick to a routine, guard it, and work within it. Alas, what usually happens is that I let

mas, Sterling Via and Kolby Wilkerson.

Eleventh Grade — Lucas DeLeón, Omar López and Michelle Puckett.

Twelfth Grade — Jodie Coker, Trevor Gartin, Mathew Goe, Kelsey Jones, Jacob Loudder, Michael Martínez, Trey Nickels, Jeffrey Phillips, Shannon Redwine and Triston Thorn.

Amberlee Steinbock and Montana Steinbock.

Ninth Grade — Ana Hernández and Kayla Parham.

Tenth Grade — Suzanne Aragón, Shonnah Black, Nicole Lewandowski, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols and Bethenie Sánchez.

Eleventh Grade — Dustin Bartlett, Brittany Brakebill, Andy Martin, Brady Mimms and Tobin Redwine.

Twelfth Grade — Savannah Black, Kayla Kimbrough, Candine Randolph and Jay Seaton.

"A/B" Honor Roll

Second Grade — Dallas Cox, Paola Estrada, Hector Montelongo, Kenton Randolph and Luis Tafoya.

Third Grade — Tasha Barnes, Jaime Campos, Court Crawford, Joseline García, Lakota Goe, Lacy Russell and Savannah Sain.

Fourth Grade — Lydia

Campos, Katie Chávez, Geovanni García, Frankie Rodríguez, Rhett Sain and Riley Smith.

Fifth Grade — Richie Aguilar, Bart Guillén, Leticia Mendoza and Cassie Steinbock.

Sixth Grade — Laura Beliz, Mari Beliz, Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Brianna Sánchez, Shayla Scisson, Rochelle Smith and Dakota Williams.

Seventh Grade — Aaron Chávez, Erica Derma, Kyra Kimbrough and Stephanie Williams.

Eighth Grade — Sergio Cuevas, Kirby Kimbrough and Roper Smith.

Ninth Grade — Chris DeLeón, Mandy Haney, Susie Juárez, Brett Mimms and Amanda Schaeffer.

Tenth Grade — Violet Aguilar, Kelli Harris, Miriam Hernández, Aaron Marks, Amanda Martínez, Raul Mata, Michelle Scott, Stephen Tho-

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Second Grade — Johanna Yordy.

Fourth Grade — Justin Perry-Ketchum, Monica Rubalcava and Angelica Salamanca.

Fifth Grade — Kyle Yordy.

Sixth Grade — Tiffany Davis.

Eleventh Grade — Rhett Richardson and Julie Salamanca.

Twelfth Grade — Chase Cannon, Anthony Furgeson, Jordan Gray, Kara Heinrich, Amanda Kingsley, Ivan Navarro and Robert Rodríguez.

"B" Honor Roll

Second Grade — Rowdy Davis.

Third Grade — Kevin Perry-Ketchum.

Fourth Grade — Clancy Kingsley and Robert Martha.

Fifth Grade — Brittaney Cuellar.

Seventh Grade — Jesse Banning.

Eighth Grade — Amanda Branham and Naomi Salinas.

Ninth Grade — Chris Kindle and Rigo Rodríguez.

Tenth Grade — Landon Gray.

Twelfth Grade — Joal Armendariz.

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Third Six Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

Second Grade — Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols and Justin Schacher.

Third Grade — Jordan Hernandez, Mariah Steinbock and Colton Weaver.

Fourth Grade — Dylan Haney, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher, Kyler Steinbock and Monica Vera.

Fifth Grade — Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Brock Steinbock, RaJon Thorn and Chase Timms.

Sixth Grade — Crescent Crawford, Chelsea Nichols and Brittaney Schacher.

Seventh Grade — Castle Crawford, Patrick Marks,

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THREE WAY

Jan. 28

Breakfast — French toast, sausage, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Pepperoni pizza, corn, salad, brownies and milk.

Jan. 29

Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls, Canadian bacon, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Meat and bean nachos, cheese, tossed salad, mixed fruit and milk.

Jan. 30

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs with cheese, toast and jelly, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot roll, Jell-O and milk.

Jan. 31

Breakfast — Sausage, gravy, biscuit, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peaches, bread and milk.

Feb. 1

Breakfast — Pop Tarts, ham, cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Cheese sandwiches, chicken noodle soup, crackers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, fruit and milk.

LAZBUDDIE

Jan. 28

Lunch — Chicken nuggets (pre-k-1), submarine sandwiches, pizza, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Jan. 29

Lunch — Enchiladas, tuna sandwiches, corn dogs (pre-k-1), beans, rice, hominy, peas, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Jan. 30

Lunch — Chicken and rice, pizza (pre-k-1), Hot Pockets, rolls, green beans, sweet potatoes, squash, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Jan. 31

Lunch — Chili-cheese fries (pre-k-1), hamburgers, ranch-style beans, corn, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Feb. 1

Lunch — Manager's special.

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Enter any child born in 2001 who you fell in love with at first sight - children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, etc...



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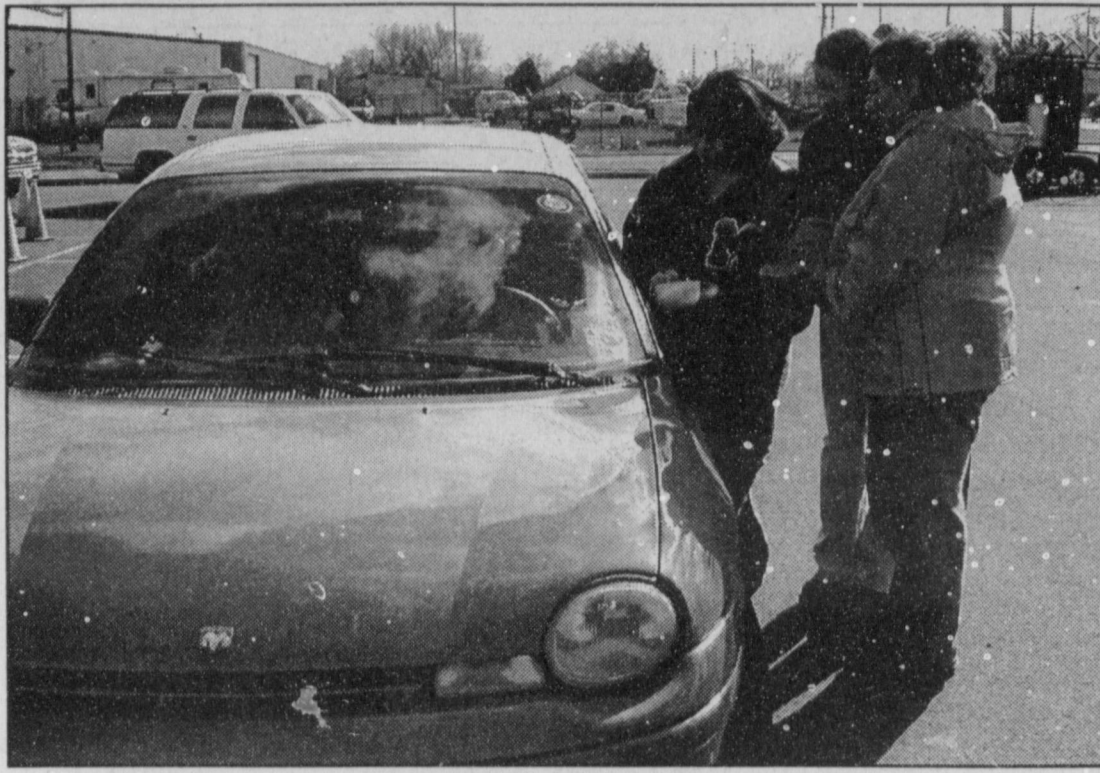
+++ ENTRY DEADLINE +++ Fri., March 15, 2002 at 5 pm

This year's contestant will appear in the March 31 edition of the Bailey County Journal. A panel of unbiased judges will pick the most attractive picture to be the 2001 Cutest Baby. All baby pictures will be printed in this Easter edition of the paper. Babies need not be born in this area.

Bring your favorite photo along with \$12 to the Muleshoe Journal office at 304 W. 2nd Street, Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or mail the coupon below along with your child's photo and \$12 to Cutest Baby Contest, c/o Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. You may pick up your baby's picture during office hours after Monday, April 1, 2002. Arrangements must be made to return photos by mail.

Please provide phone number or address (it will not be published) so that we may contact you if we need additional information.

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Place of Birth: _____
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Grandparent's Name: _____
Contact Info: _____



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Helping with child safety

Muleshoe High School students (from left) Monique Rodríguez, Marisela Silva and Christina García gather information from driver María Martínez during the child safety-seat clinic held Jan. 10 in the United Supermarket parking lot. The girls are members of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Amarillo paper's farm editor honored

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — At ceremonies held during the annual Texas A&M University System Agricultural Program Conference, Texas Cooperative Extension professionals gathered to honor *Amarillo Globe News* farm and ranch editor, Kay Ledbetter, with the State Friend of Extension Award.

The award, presented by members of Epsilon Sigma Phi, a national Extension professionals fraternity, is the organization's highest commendation.

Bob Robinson, Texas Extension's district director for agricultural programs in the Panhandle, was one of the nominators.

"Ledbetter's expertise

goes far beyond the city limits of Amarillo or bounds of the *Globe's* circulation," Robinson said. "Kay is a credit to her profession and our community."

"When you look at what is happening to agricultural news coverage elsewhere, you gain a true appreciation of the extent and strength of Kay's work at the paper each week," he added.

Ledbetter was cited for her "clear, unbiased insight into issues and events of national and local importance that impact the agricultural industry, farm and ranch families, and regional communities, urban and rural."

A native of Groom, Ledbetter earned a degree

in journalism from West Texas State University. She and husband, Randy, are parents of a son and daughter who are both 4-H members.

TODAY'S RECIPE

CRISPIE BEAR TREATS

1/4 cup margarine
4 cups miniature marshmallows
6 cups crisp rice cereal

Spray a jelly-roll pan with vegetable pan spray.

Melt margarine in a large saucepan and add marshmallows. Cook and stir until melted.

Add the cereal and mix well. Spread into the prepared pan.

Chill at least 30 minutes or overnight.

Cut out bear shapes.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning, Nancy Kidd directed a music and devotional program.

Friday afternoon, Muleshoe Retired Teachers hosted a program for the residents. The Rev. Jack and Debbie Stone gave a special concert, and refreshments were served to all attending and to residents in their rooms.

Buster Kittrell gave haircuts and shaves Saturday morning. Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Iris Clements directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the Communion service Sunday morning.

Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge taught the Bible study Sunday morning.

Members of the Primitive Baptist Church conducted a gospel singing service Sunday afternoon.

The residents hosted an activity professionals day reception for the activity department staff Monday afternoon.

Tuesday morning, the Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard of the Earth United Methodist Church directed a music and devotional service Tuesday morning.

Beverly Wagnon, Josie Ovalle, Linda Nowell, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Dorothy Turner and Eva Nell Dale (the beauty crew) shampooed and set the women's hair Tuesday afternoon. Norma Eaves gave manicures.

The center's residents and staff extend sympathy to the family of Juanita O'Hair.

Aline Locke attended the 80th birthday party of her brother, who lives in Levelland, on Saturday. She went with her niece, Marquita Adamson.

Joe Embry, Harold Burge and Elsie Damron were among the visitors Tuesday.

Richard Busby directed a music and reminiscing session with a small group of residents Tuesday afternoon.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and doughnuts at coffee time Wednesday morning. Harold Burge directed the table discussion. The Rev. Vance Roberts from the Church of the Nazarene, Buster Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth directed the devotional.

Glenda Jennings came Wednesday afternoon and directed a sing-along.

Nancy Kidd brought her Sunday school class from the First Assembly of God to visit and to give the residents patriotic badges.

Joy Whitt hosted the January birthday party Thursday afternoon. Lasting Impressions gave each honoree flowers and a Ty Beanie Baby attached to a big balloon. Zona Gatewood and Deborah Noble provided the entertainment.

Honorees were Webb Watts (Jan. 10, 1904), Iva Littlefield (Jan. 17) and Harold Awbrey (Jan. 23, 1918).

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OBITUARIES

HAZLE ROBINSON

Services were held Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for Hazle M. Robinson, 86, of Muleshoe. Vance Roberts officiated. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Robinson was born Dec. 23, 1915, in Broken Bow, Neb. She died Tuesday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She married A.K. "Pet" Robinson on April 26, 1956, in Muleshoe. He died March 18, 1991.

She moved to Muleshoe in 1928 from Maud, Okla., and was a homemaker and house painter.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by a son, Charles Lorange of Muleshoe; two daughters, Dixie Perkins of Mineola, Texas, and Juanita Smith of Princeton, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Rosie Espinosa of Muleshoe.

ROSA MARTIN

Services were held Saturday at the First Assembly of God in Muleshoe for Rosa Martin, 89, of Muleshoe. The Revs. Jack Stone and Charlie Stice officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Mrs. Martin was born May 3, 1912, in Polk County, Ark. She died Wednesday at Muleshoe Area Healthcare

Center.

She married Ernest E. Martin on Aug. 13, 1926, in Callahan County, Texas. He died Nov. 5, 1983.

They moved to Muleshoe from Tahoka in 1953. She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Martin is survived by a son, Bill Martin of Lariat; four daughters, Elizabeth McGuire of Graham, Texas, Ravis Isabel of Tahoka, Imelda Howell of Aubrey, Texas, and Verna Davis of Farwell; 18 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Eune Martin; a daughter, Margeretta Martin; a sister, Amanda Gilbert; two brothers, A.J. McCall and Crockett McCall; and a grandson, Lewie Don Martin.

The family suggests memorials to Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center (106 W. Avenue H, Muleshoe 79347).

HOMER ALLGOOD JR.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe for Dr. Homer Allgood Jr., 77, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Stacy Conner will officiate.

Ellis Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Dr. Allgood was born Jan. 24, 1976, in Fairfield, Ala. He died Wednesday at home. He married Anita Schmitz

Wilson on Jan. 24, 1976, in Muleshoe.

He was a graduate of Ensley High School in Birmingham, Ala., and attended Marian Military Institute in Marian, Ala. He then attended the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa as a pre-med student and in 1946 became the first graduate of the four-year Emory University Medical School in Atlanta.

While at Emory, he served in the U.S. Navy Reserves.

He interned at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston and then Carraway Methodist Hospital in Birmingham. He served as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force's Strategic Air Command during the Korean War.

Then he was a general practitioner in Alabama for 24 years.

He moved to Muleshoe in 1970 from Mobile, Ala., to open a general practice at West Plains Medical Center, now Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He retired in December 1999.

Dr. Allgood is survived by his wife; four sons, Charles Allgood of Albertville, Ala., Sidney Allgood of Mobile, Dr. John "Mac" Allgood of Hurley, Miss., and Homer Allgood III of Baytown, Texas; two stepchildren, Wade Wilson of Clovis and Denise Wilson of Euleus, Texas; five grandchildren, Katie Allgood, Laura Allgood, John Allgood Jr., Homer Allgood IV and Stuart Allgood; two step-

grandchildren; Kreig Wilson and Jennifer Wilson; and a step-great-grandchild, Kamron Wilson.

LIANDRO CUMPIAN

Services were held Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Liandro Torres Cumpián, 58, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Joe Augustine was the celebrant. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Cumpián was born Feb. 27, 1943, in Shiro, Texas. He died Wednesday at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

He moved to Muleshoe in 1954 from Navasota, Texas, and was a member of Immaculate Conception.

Mr. Cumpián is survived by two sons, Liandro Cumpián and Chris Cumpián, both of Navasota; his stepmother, Cecilia Cumpián of Muleshoe; seven sisters, Louisa Jiménez of Dallas, Catalina García of Montgomery, Texas, Virginia Flores of Tomball, Texas, Reynalda Medina of Stafford, Texas, Romána Martínez of Clovis, and Lupe Gallegos and Tiofila Salas, both of Jacksonville, Texas; four brothers, Conrad Cumpián of Muleshoe, Johnny Cumpián Jr. of Billings, Mont., Felix Cumpián of Conroe, Texas, and Angel Cumpián of Navasota; two stepbrothers, Joe Cuellar and Lino Martínez, both of Canyon; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Juan Cumpián Sr., in 1984 and a brother, Estevan Cumpián, in 1966.



Martin



Allgood

HOROSCOPES

JAN. 27-FEB. 2

Aries - March 21/April 20
Conceit can get you into trouble, Aries, but you seem to ignore all warnings this week. A coworker gets defensive as a result. Money matters seem bleak — reconcile bank accounts.

Taurus - April 21/May 21
A great opportunity arises on Tuesday but you may be too busy to see it coming. It's best if you take the day off to make the most of this one-time deal. Libra is key.

Gemini - May 22/June 21
You haven't been feeling your best, Gemini, and this week probably will be no better. Relax, lay low for a while and try to recuperate. A special friend drops by for a visit.

Cancer - June 22/July 22
It seems you've gotten yourself into another work bind. You just can't seem to find a place to work that interests you, Cancer. Keep looking; don't settle for just anything. Aquarius helps out.

Leo - July 23/August 23
Have you been feeling lonely, Leo? It might be time to invite over some friends to help beat the winter blues. Thursday seems a good day for a late dinner. Romance could follow!

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22
Too many road trips have put wear on your car, Virgo. You just made the investment, so take it easy for a while. Tuesday is a good day for relaxation — something you need.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23
You've decided to jump in and finally get that pesky task done that's been haunting you. Good for you! Wednesday is an uneventful day, so sleep in and enjoy it.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22
A better mood keeps you lively this week, Scorpio. When you're on a roll no one can match your work effort so make sure the boss sees all of your hard work.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21
It seems you've been pondering starting a new business. Remember, being self-employed has its benefits but also several downfalls — consider them carefully. Capricorn is the one to watch out for this week.

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20
A trip to the doctor has you mending some of your wild ways, Capricorn. Now is not the time for fun and games but concentration on setting a course for your future. Expect Friday to be very exciting.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18
No plans for your birthday, Aquarius? Why not think creatively and coordinate a hiking trip with friends. The countryside looks beautiful snow-covered. Virgo will help.

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20
Have you been waiting for some good luck to come your way, Pisces? Well, this week it just may arrive in the form of an overdue check. Spend the money wisely, but have fun.

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- HWY. 84-2-1 1/2-2 Brick, Cent. Heat, win. air, built-ins, fans, workshop/storage, fenced yd., also good office location!! PRICED REDUCED!! 40K!! HS-2
- 3-1 Home, Fl. furnace, fans, storage & 2 apartments, corner lot!! \$35K HS-3
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, nice carpet, FP, large covered patio, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!! \$49K!! HS-4
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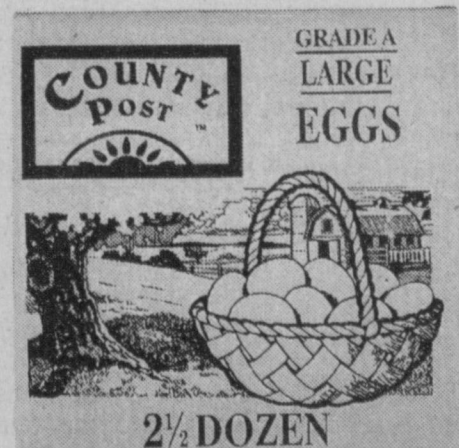


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KRAFT ASSTD. CHEESE SINGLES 12 OZ. PKGS 2/\$5	DIGIORNO RISING CRUST OR CHEESE STUFFED CRUST 12 INCH PIZZA 30-34 OZ. \$3.99
ASSTD. PATIO BURRITOS 5 OZ. PKGS 3/99¢	SELECT GROUP PATIO DINNERS 10.6-13 OZ. PKG 77¢
ASSTD. HOT OR LEAN POCKETS 9 OZ. PKGS 2/\$5	SOFT'N GENTLE BATH TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG 88¢
HORTENSIA PAPER TOWELS .. REG. ROLLS 3/\$2	

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