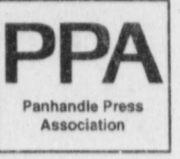




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Boll weevils showing up in alarming numbers

Boll weevils are proving to be more drought-resistant than the cotton they feast on.

County agriculture agents reported a population explosion of the long-snouted pest can cost cotton producers thousands of dollars in spraying costs and production losses.

In Bailey County, trap catches increased from 16 boll weevils two weeks ago to 83 last week. To the south in

Cochran County, numbers jumped ten-fold to 571.

"It just proves how resilient boll weevils are," Bailey County Extension Service Agent Curtis Preston said.

The biggest reason behind the increased numbers is that weevils are migrating north in search of food, according to Preston.

Strips scented with a sex hormone called pheromone are used to lure the boll weevils

into the traps.

The biggest number of weevils were caught in the Bula area and all across southern Bailey County.

Preston said most farmers will avoid crop damage and the costly in-season spraying because the local cotton crop is so far ahead of schedule.

"There's nothing for them to feed on right now," Preston said. "But if we would have had a wet April and May like

normal, and all the cotton was up and growing, many producers would have been spraying all season."

Boll weevils normally feed on squares and small bolls when cotton is in its early production stages.

Preston said the trap numbers indicate that there will be plenty of boll weevils surviving over the winter and "producers should be aware that they will be back next spring."

Boll weevil trap catchings

(for the week of Aug 31. - Sept. 6)



Maple	14
Enochs	11
Bula	24
Circle Back	6
Bailey Gin	8
Needmore	6
East Muleshoe	7
West Muleshoe	7
Total	83

Source: Bailey County Extension Service

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Fund created for Puckett

A fund has been established at Muleshoe State Bank for Kim Puckett of Lazbuddie and her family.

Puckett was diagnosed with leukemia in August.

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

"This is to help during this time of illness with expenses that the family is faced with," according to friends of the family. "Any contributions to this fund would be greatly appreciated."

Aflatoxin testing dropped

As of Sept. 11, Bailey County has been removed from the list of counties that were required by the Agriculture Department to test corn for Aflatoxin, according to a press release from the Bailey County Farm Service Agency in Bailey County.

Testing, which is done at local elevators, costs between \$10-\$25 per load.

High levels of Aflatoxin were found in corn in many parts of Texas, but not in the Panhandle area. It makes the grain unfit for human and animal consumption.

MEETINGS

Monday — Bailey County Commissioner's Court, 10 a.m., Bailey County Courthouse.

Monday — Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., 514 W. Ave. G.

Tuesday — Muleshoe City Council, 8:30 a.m., City Hall.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	93	58	—
Wednesday	93	60	—
Thursday	88	54	—
Total to date	7.27 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Isolated thunderstorms through Tuesday. Highs in the mid 80s. Lows in the 60s. Partly cloudy Wednesday.

Play the Journal's football contest every week



Board applause

A member of the Texas Infrastructure Funding Board applauds State Speaker of the House Pete Laney after he made a speech Friday at a board meeting held in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

In his job, Hahn hears it all

■New MHS assistant principal believes in getting involved

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

In his new job as assistant principal at Muleshoe High School, Kevin Hahn hears all kinds of excuses about why students were late for school.

"The alarm didn't go off."

"I lost my car keys."

"I didn't hear the bell."

But the most popular excuse is "I got a flat tire," he said, which is ironic because Hahn's older brother Mike is owner and operator of James Crane Tire Co. in Muleshoe.

"I guess it works out for both of us," Hahn said laughing, adding that he always gives the students the benefit of the doubt.

The 35-year-old South Texas native replaces Bill Bizzell, who left Muleshoe after a year to take the principal's job at Farwell High School.

Hahn said he enjoys being in Muleshoe. It is his first administration job.



New MHS assistant principal Kevin Hahn

"Being at a smaller school, I have the chance to get to know the kids and their families," Hahn said. "I also think it allows for me to be a bigger part of the commu-

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Mules corral 17-0 win

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Muleshoe officially joined the ranks of playoff contender Friday by spanking Denver City 17-0 before a crowd of 1,500 at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Gilbert Vela rushed for 142 yards and Muleshoe posted its second-straight shutout by putting the shackles on dangerous Denver City quarterback Luis Villegas and forcing two turnovers.

The Mules (2-0) extended their winning streak to five games by dominating the second half after taking a precarious 3-0 lead into halftime.

"It was a big game for us and it will give us a lot more confidence after beating a team like Denver City," MHS senior quarterback Matt McClanahan said. "We didn't feel like we played that well last week against Portales."

McClanahan completed 5 of 9 passes for 40 yards, including a six-yard touchdown pass to Dustin Cleavinger with seven minutes left in the game that sealed the win.

"The credit belongs to the offensive line," McClanahan said. "The big guys up front came out in the second half and weren't going to be denied."

Muleshoe coach David Wood said the win against a perennial playoff contender like Denver City (1-1) gives the Mules creditability and confidence.

"What this win means is that they don't have to fear anybody down the road," Wood said after the Mules beat Denver City for the first time since a 1963 playoff win.

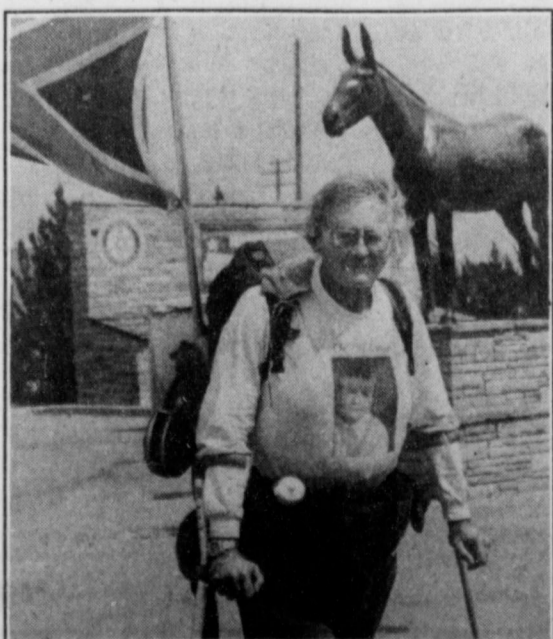
Muleshoe limited Denver City to 205 total yards, with 65 yards coming on the Mustangs' final drive when the game was out of reach. Villegas was limited to 47 yards on 19 carries.

"Again, the defense stepped it up like they have all year," Wood said. "Both teams were able to take away what the other team likes to do. So it came down to which team had more offensive weapons."

After a defensive struggle in the first half, Muleshoe used

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South African Roger Geldenhuys is walking across America to raise money for an ailing 8-year-old girl back home who is suffering from Faconi's anemia.



THE WALK OF LIFE

South African journeys across U.S. to raise money for ailing girl

South African Peter Geldenhuys is walking his way across America — mostly to help an ailing 8-year-old girl back home.

Walking with the aid of crutches because of an injured back, Geldenhuys was more than halfway through his cross-country trip Wednesday when he passed through Muleshoe. He said Lauren Banhill of

Benoni, South Africa suffers from Faconi's anemia. He said the family heard about his other charity exploits from a radio show.

The cross-country journey began in Washington, D.C. He hopes to arrive in San Francisco later this year.

Along the way, he has stopped in hundreds of cities and towns — "and probably

seen more of America in the last three months than most Americans do in their lifetime."

The talkative 57-year-old Johannesburg resident has met people from all walks of life in the past months — from city mayors to former baseball star Kirby Puckett to the homeless.

"It's been wonderful. People

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AROUND MULESHOE

Emergency shelter grants available

Emergency funding is available for the homeless in Bailey County through South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.

SPCAA recently received Emergency Shelter Grants Program Funds to assist the homeless in Bailey County. The purpose of the program is to protect and improve the lives and safety of the homeless, with special emphasis on elderly and handicapped persons, and families with children.

For more information, contact Janie Mejia or Lenor Daniel at SPCAA's Muleshoe office located at 804 W. American Blvd. or by calling 272-7537. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Women's Christian Fellowship meeting

Christian bookstore owner Tammy Willard will be the guest speaker at this month's meeting of the Lazbuddie Women's Christian Fellowship meeting. The meeting is at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 19 at the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

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

Methodist revival service Sept. 20-23

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

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

night at 7 p.m.

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

Del Way appearing in concert Sept. 17

Del Way, pastor and founder of Calvary Temple Church in Kerrville, Texas, is appearing in concert at the First Assembly of God Church, 521 S. First St. in Muleshoe at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17.

He and his wife Cindy broadcast a weekly program on the Trinity Broadcasting Network called "By the Way," which airs at 11:30 p.m. each Saturday night.

They also appear as hosts on the TBN "Praise the Lord" live program on a regular basis.

Christian Center children's festival

The Christian Center Church of Muleshoe will be sponsoring an Autumn Children's Festival at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26 in the parking lot of the old Gibson building at 1723 W. American Blvd.

There will be games for children of all ages and free hot dogs. If you need a ride or more information, call the church office at 272-3877.

Deadline for Around Muleshoe items is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition.

School lunch menus

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High school & Junior high

Monday

Breakfast — Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch** — Sub sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, carrots sticks, potato chips and milk.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs and toast, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch** — Bar-B-Q sandwich, tator tots, lettuce and tomatoes, pear halves and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast — French toast, fruit and juice and milk. **Lunch** — Chicken Fajitas, Mexican corn refried beans, lettuce and tomatoes and milk.

Friday

Breakfast — Breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch** — Frito pie, chili and cheese, tossed salad, apple crisp and milk.

DILLMAN & DESHAZO

Monday

Breakfast — Breakfast burritos, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch** — Sub sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, carrot sticks, potato chips and milk.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs and toast, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch** — Bar-B-Q sandwich, tator tots, pear halves, fruit freeze bar and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast — French toast sticks, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch** — Chicken Fajitas, Mexican corn, refried beans, lettuce and tomatoes and milk.

Friday

Breakfast — Breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch** — Frito pie, chili and cheese, tossed salad, apple crisp and milk.

LAZBUDDIE

Monday

Lunch — Pizza, subs, taco salad, broccoli-cauliflower, corn, English peas, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Tuesday

Lunch — Corn dogs, burritos, tuna sandwiches, Stromboli, Ranch style beans, spinach, hominy casserole, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Wednesday

Lunch — Hamburgers, chili cheese fries, beans, squash casserole, fries, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Thursday

Lunch — Pigs in a blanket, pizza, Frito pie, Salisbury steak, noodles, green beans, carrots, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Friday

Manager's special, milk variety (Menu subject to change)

THREE WAY

Monday

Breakfast — Biscuits w/ gravy and Trix. **Lunch** — Grilled cheese sandwich, Veg. beef soup, fresh broccoli/Ranch, crackers, fruit cup and milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls and assorted cereals. **Lunch** — Burritos, green salad, Ranch dressing, orange quarters, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast — Eggs, toast and Cocoa puffs. **Lunch** — Hot dog w/ chili and cheese, french fries, carrots and celery sticks, sliced peaches and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast — Pancakes and Lucky Charms. **Lunch** — Mega slice pizza, apple, green beans, chocolate cake and milk.

Friday

Breakfast — Cream of wheat, toast and Apple Cinnamon. **Lunch** — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickle, carrot sticks, french fries, orange quarters and milk.

Amarillo Opera opens Sept. 19

Amarillo Opera opens its eleventh season with a stirring favorite, Man of La Mancha, the Broadway hit composed by Joe Sarion and Mitch Leigh.

The musical is set for the Amarillo Civic Center stage Saturday, Sept. 19th at 7:30 p.m.

The work is based on the life of Spanish writer Miguel de Cervantes and his famous character Don Quixote, the self-appointed knight who fights injustice, defends beauty, and holds forth his idealistic vision of the world in spite of the harsh realities he encounters!

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HAHN

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decisions, and I like that."

Like at most schools, Hahn said as assistant principal he handles most of the discipline.

"I approach it from a business standpoint," Hahn said. "I tell them it's nothing personal. But we just don't have that many discipline problems here."

He believes it's important to get out of his office and talk to students in the hallway and on campus as often as possible.

"Otherwise, I'd end up just seeing those students who came down to see me."

Hahn taught and coached for several years after graduating from Texas Lutheran College, where he played basketball, including stops at Crosbyton and Lubbock. He also worked as an education consultant for the Texas Department of Corrections. Working with prisoners helped him decide his career path.

"That is why I went into education," Hahn said. "Seeing so many 17 and 18 year olds who had wasted their lives because they made some bad

decisions.

"A lot of that started in junior high and high school," Hahn said.

Muleshoe High School principal Dave Jenkins described Hahn as level-headed and student-oriented with good communications skills.

"If he comes in here and does a good job, there's a chance for him to move up," Jenkins said.

Goal oriented, Hahn is hoping to move up the administrative ladder and one day become a school superintendent.

Hahn grew up in Ingleside near Corpus Christi. He said he's been visiting Muleshoe since his brother moved here in 1977. He and his wife Kristie have two young boys, Tanner and Jake.

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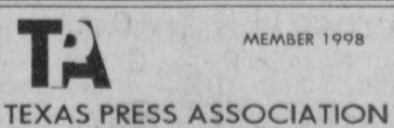
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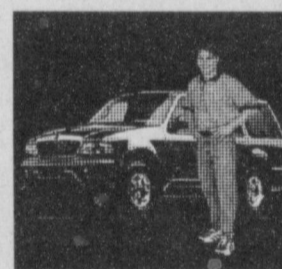
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One long hot summer

This was a summer that brought joy to the hearts of global warming believers. The National Climatic Data Center says 1998 is likely to be the warmest year on record in the last 600 years. I don't mean they were gleeful over people's suffering. No more than global warming skeptics gained pleasure out of last spring's blizzard in New Mexico or the fact that California had it's coolest, wettest spring in 100 years.

But this summer was a hot one. News coverage was dominated by fires in Florida and heat and drought in East Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. These are states in areas of normally heavy rainfall. Florida's fires resulted from lack of rainfall and heavy undergrowth burning. The tragic news stories were not about livestock suffering and loss but about destruction of people's homes and possessions. The rain finally came and Florida was no longer national news.

East Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana have not had the same good



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fortune. The saving rains have been spotty. Dryland crop farmers have taken a severe beating. President Clinton declared them a disaster area.

Cattleman in that part of the world watched their lush pastures dry up, get eaten down to the nubbin and saw dirt. They were stocking their pastures based on Tyler, Texas rainfall but were only getting Tonapah, Nevada precipitation.

They are in need of supplemental hay if they want to maintain their high stocking rate.

In the arid west, on the other hand, including West Texas, drought is the normal state of affairs. Drought broken by occasional good years. People and livestock are accustomed to bare dirt, dry water holes and dust in the air. Cows routinely survive by eating mesquite,

tumbleweed, Canadian thistle, cardboard boxes and No Hunting signs. People get by.

But in Texas it was the heat. Oppressive, stifling, smothering, suck the life out of you, heat. Dallas was the focal point. Three weeks of 100 degree highs. But news coverage was not about cows dying in the heat... people were dying.

Cows stood in the shade or in the water tank. People sweltered in their concrete and steel cages like mice in a dutch oven. Cities don't cool off much at night. The elderly, infirmed and poor could not escape. Cows were better off.

But with fall on us, this tumultuous summer has had its day. But it will be remembered as a good year for the global warming faction to shout, "SEE! SEE!! We told you not to release fluorocarbons into the air!"

"But we were only trying to stay cool."

"Stay cool? Then you miss the whole point of global warming!"

WALK

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stop me all the time and want to talk."

He said he's raised about \$2,500 for Banhill, sending it to the family in \$500 increments.

He said she has been given eight to 10 months to live.

"It breaks down the bone marrow in blood," Geldenhuys said of the disease. "Every week she has to have blood transfusions."

A bone-marrow-transplant

costs about \$40,000—that's if a donor can be found, according to Geldenhuys.

He tries to persuade people to become organ and bone marrow donors every chance he gets. He said a small blood sample can determine if people are a match for patients needing transplants. He said it can be done while making a blood donation.

Geldenhuys was coming from Lubbock, where he spent several days in the hometown

of his musical hero, Buddy Holly. He made sure that his trip coincided with the Buddy Holly Music Festival Labor Day weekend.

He said Buddy Holly was immensely popular in South Africa. He remembers the day Holly and several others died in a plane crash in 1959.

"Kids walked around like they had lost a family member," Geldenhuys said.

Long treks are nothing new to Geldenhuys. He estimated

that in three years he's walked nearly 4,400 miles.

He said the generosity of people continues to amaze him.

"A young boy in Amarillo—he couldn't have been more than 15 years old—walked up to me in a McDonald's and said he would be honored to buy me lunch, and gave me \$5," Geldenhuys said. "I couldn't believe it."

He said it would be a great story for a book he is planning to write.

The reason why Geldenhuys continues to march for causes is simple: "I've been warned by doctors I'll be in a wheelchair one day. If that's going to happen, then I'd like to say I've done something."

Geldenhuys said donations for Lauren can be made to the Lauren Banhill Bone Marrow Transplant Fund at Nedbank, North Mead Mall, Benoni 1501, South Africa.

Texas Ag Commissioner says no to Aussie cattle

Australian cattle should not be allowed into the United States through Mexico according to Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

The USDA is considering a permit to import 5,000 head of Australian feeder cattle to be shipped to the U.S. through Mexico. But Perry says he will do all he can to stop it.

"If the Australians try to get around our import rules by moving those cattle through Mexico, then let me tell you it's going to be over Rick

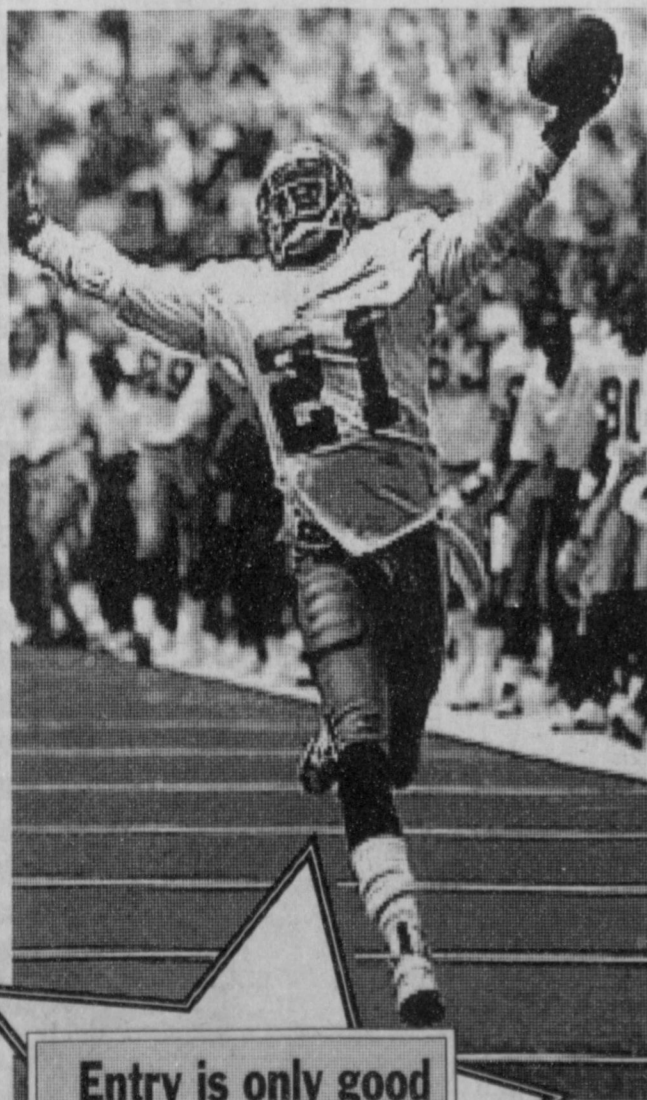
Perry's dead body if they get them in here," Perry declared.

Perry is suspicious about why Australians want to ship cattle into Texas since prices are so low.

Texas ranchers have expressed concern over disease being introduced to the U.S. by Australian cattle. The USDA says the cattle will be required to meet regulations for shipment from Australia and Mexico as part of permit approval.

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Mules explode in second half

Post 2nd-straight shutout in 48-0 win

DENVER CITY — Darrell Lewis scored three touchdowns during a second-half explosion as Muleshoe routed Denver City 48-0 Thursday in a junior varsity game.

Muleshoe (2-0) recorded six sacks and forced three turnovers while posting its second-straight shutout.

Lewis caught two touchdown passes (14 and 15 yards) from James Barrett and ran 26 yards for another score in the

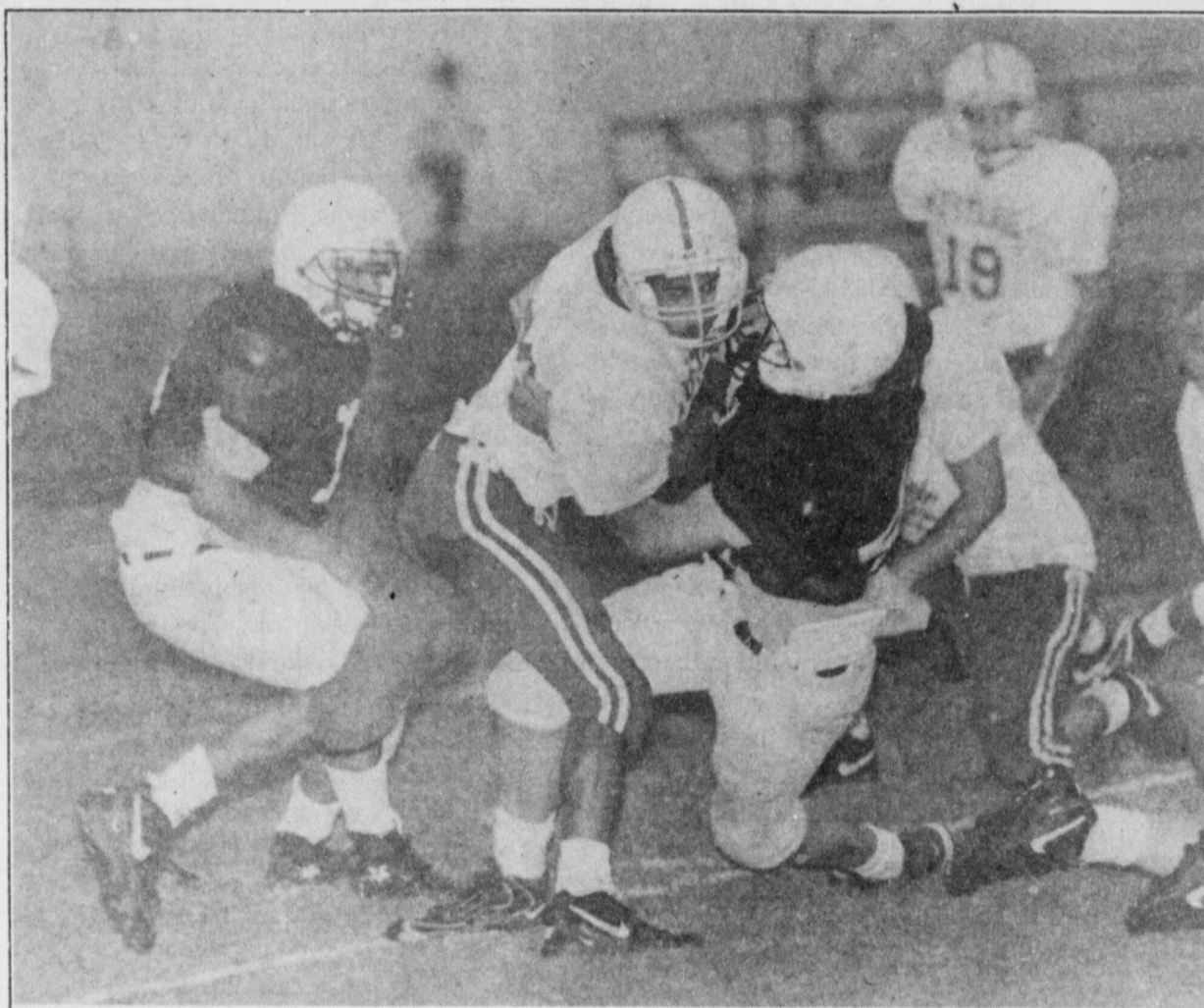
Mules' 36-point second half.

Cade Hooten blocked a punt and Lucio Soto recovered the ball in the end zone for the Mules' final score late in the game. Chris Vela added a 55-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter.

Danny Ramirez scored on a pair of short touchdown runs in the first half, which ended with Muleshoe up 12-0.

Safety T.J. Hutto had an interception and Lupe Nunez and Soto had fumble recoveries.

Muleshoe hosts Brownfield next week.



Corralling a Mustang

Watson Junior High's Philip Field wraps up a Denver City ball carrier Thursday during an eighth-grade game at Benny Douglass Stadium. The Mules won the game 14-6.

MHS frosh rally past Mustangs

DENVER CITY — The Muleshoe freshman football team settled a score Thursday with Denver City.

The Mules rallied to beat Denver City 12-7 behind a stellar defensive effort that limited the Mustangs to three first downs after the first quarter.

The Mustangs handed Muleshoe its only loss last season as eighth-graders.

Trailing 7-6, Muleshoe took the second half kickoff and

drove 72 yards for the go-ahead touchdown, and eight-yard run by fullback Jaime Mendoza. The Mules (2-0) kept the drive alive with a 22-yard pass from Lincoln Riley to tight end Stephan Shelburne on third-and-six.

Riley scored on a two-yard run in the second quarter to pull the Mules within 7-6 at halftime.

Muleshoe hosts Brownfield next week.

MULESHOE 17, DENVER CITY 0

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Scoring summary

First quarter

Mul — Ryan Hodge 20-yard field, 4:10. Muleshoe, 3-0.

Third quarter

MUL — Manuel Campolla 26-yard run (Hodge kick), 2:45. Muleshoe, 10-0.

Fourth quarter

MUL — Dustin Cleavinger 6-yard pass from Matt McClanahan (Hodge kick), 5:40. Muleshoe, 17-0.

Team stats

	DC	Mul
First downs	12	12
Rushes-yards	33-124	37-202
Passing yards	81	40
Passes	7-17-1	5-10-1
Punts-avg.	2-39	2-38.3
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-0
Pen.yards	6-30	6-45

Player stats

RUSHING — Denver City: Villegas 19-47, Byrd 11-31, Burlison 3-17, Flores 5-19. Muleshoe: Vela

24-142, Pena 6-36, Campolla 1-26, McClanahan 3-0, Reyes 1-(-7).

Passing — Denver City: Villegas 7-17, 81 yards, 1 int. Muleshoe: McClanahan 5-9, 40 yards, 1 td, 1 int. Reyes 0-1.

RECEIVING — Denver City: Folmar 4-43, Burlison 1-20, Boyd 1-9, Muleshoe: Vela 1-0, J. McClanahan 2-16, Mason 1-18, Cleavinger 1-6.

Area scores

Distict 2-3A

Frona 49, Brownfield 3
Shallowater 18, Idalou 7
Roosevelt 13, Abernathy 10
Cooper 24, Floydada 21
Littlefield 35, Tulia 0

Six-man

Lazbuddie 63, Meadow 30
Three Way 41, Jesus Chapel 26

Others

Sudan 22, Plains 13
Farwell 48, Crosbyton 6
Perryton 14, Dumas 7
Plainview 23, Clovis 12
Dimmitt 21, Lamesa 17

MULES

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a perfectly executed reverse to score its first touchdown late in the third quarter.

Facing second-and-nine from the Denver City 26, senior wide receiver Manuel Campolla grabbed an option pitch, stepped inside Carlton Lewis' kickout block, and motored untouched into the end zone to give the Mules a 10-0 lead.

"That was a big score because last week we had trouble finishing our drives," said McClanahan, whose 11-yard pass to younger brother John McClanahan on third-and-seven kept the drive alive.

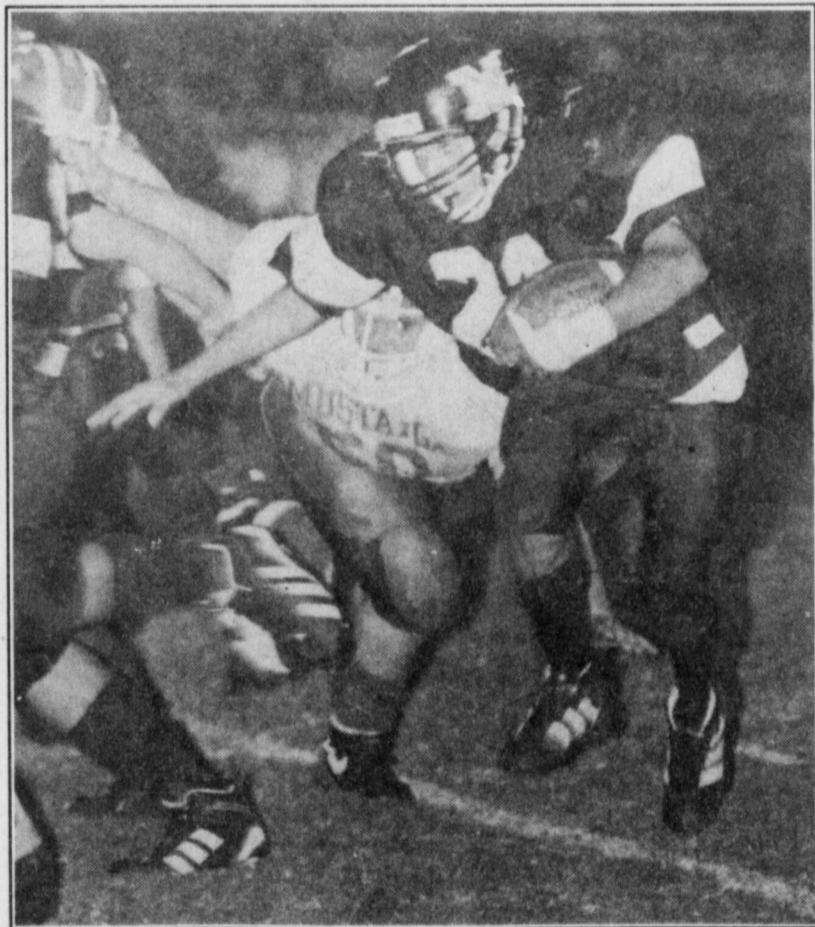
Denver City responded by swiftly driving to the Muleshoe 43. But the Mules knocked the ball loose from backup running back Stephen Burlison while he was fighting for a first down and Cleavinger pounced on the fumble.

Muleshoe then put the game out of reach by marching 55 yards in 10 plays for its second score.

Greg Pena bolted 29 yards to the Mustang 26, and after a 15-yard personal foul penalty momentarily set the Mules back, Vela zipped 12 yards to the Denver City 17.

Vela's four-yard run gave Muleshoe first-and-goal at the six, and on the next play, McClanahan lobbed a pass to a wide open Cleavinger in the corner of the end zone to make it 17-0.

Vela topped the 100-yard mark for the seventh-straight game. His 53-yard run set up a 20-yard field goal by Ryan



Looking for room

Muleshoe running back Gilbert Vela eludes a Denver City defender Friday during the Mules' 17-0 win at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Hodge the first time Muleshoe touched the ball.

"That was a big play because it put some points on the board after they shut us out last year," Wood said of a 26-0

loss. "Then we could relax and just play football."

Muleshoe finished with a hard-earned 242 yards.

Muleshoe plays at winless Brownfield (0-2) next week.



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Clara Lou Milstead was born April 22, 1923 in Plainview, TX. She grew up in there and graduated from Plainview High School. She then attended Wayland Baptist University where she completed her studies and received a degree.

Miss Milstead married Owen Jones on November 3, 1943. Mr. Jones passed away in June of 1987.

The couple moved to Muleshoe in 1949. Mr. Jones worked for Bailey County Electric for many years, as did Clara Lou. Mrs. Jones also worked at Five Area Telephone Cooperative. Clara Lou worked 17 years between the two coops. She retired in 1968, but not before accomplishing many noteworthy feats.

Among the most memorable is the fact that she and three other ladies spent most of 1953 signing people up for the first telephone service in this area. In 1954, Clara Lou put together the first phone directory by herself—selling the advertising, gathering names and taking the directory to be printed. She continued to do this until her retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones parented two sons: Tommy of Houston and Mike of Amarillo. Mrs. Jones has two granddaughters: Jennifer and Katie.

Until her eyes started giving her trouble, Clara Lou enjoyed crocheting and painting t-shirts, but, this is not what most people remember about her. Most remember her volunteer work.

Mrs. Jones volunteers at the Muleshoe nursing home. She reads, helps with exercises, directs devotionals and teaches Sunday school. She says, "I wouldn't give it up for the world."

She and Owen ran the concession stand at ball games for 18 years, and she also volunteers her time distributing commodities for S.P.C.A. When asked why she volunteers so much of her time, Clara Lou says, "My husband always said that a community is only as good as you make it." She took that thought to heart and hasn't looked back.

Mrs. Jones is a former member of the Heart Association and is a current member of the Eastern Star. She is their past Matron. She attends first Baptist Church where she is a member of the Joy Choir and the Women's Missionary Union.

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Tour de Muleshoe another success

While Joe's Boot Shop was holding the world champion goat roping contest Saturday during Labor Day weekend, more than 100 bike riders were lining up at the Bailey County Coliseum for the annual "Tour de Muleshoe" sponsored by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

The bike riders began at 9 a.m. and consisted of a 10-mile, a 40-mile and a 100K race ending again at the Coliseum where a lunch was served.

Each rider received a free "Tour de Muleshoe" T-shirt, a Muleshoe sack with a water bottle and complimentary gifts. Merchants of Muleshoe generously donated prizes which were drawn for at the end of the races. At 5 p.m. timed races were held with cash prizes given to the winners.

It took many sponsors, organizations and workers to make this event such a success. Sponsors besides the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation were Leal's Restaurant, Muleshoe State Bank, McDonald's Restaurant, Texas Sesame and



Making the turn

Biker riders hit the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 & Highway 70 last Saturday during the Tour de Muleshoe bicycle tour.

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Also a note of appreciation goes to the group sponsoring or manning the rest stops along the bike ride tours. Members of the Student Community Action Club (SCAC) manned two of the rest stops and Team Lead-

ership another. Other organizations such as the Jennyslippers manned other stops.

These students and organization members gave up their free vacation time to hand out fresh fruit and refreshing drinks to the bikers along the routes.

An out-of-towner asked how Muleshoe can be such a bustling small town. Activities such as these Labor Day events, the July 4th activities, the "Keepers of the Legend" musical drama and many people working together might be the answer.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning, Rev. David McIntire, Nancy Kidd and Karen Cook directed a memorial service for Lucille Tuggle. Family, residents and friends attended and participated.

Thursday afternoon, we celebrated Labor Day with a Labor Day Theme Party. We enjoyed the labor of our lady residents, who prepared fresh home-grown cantaloupe, the labor of Willis James. We all made special hats to be worn for the party and to supper.

The Harold Carpenters from Oklahoma Lane came Friday afternoon for a Sing-a-Long and reminiscing. Songs pertaining to Labor Day were played and sung.

Saturday afternoon, Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the Bingo Party. Harold Burge brought and served fresh fruit. The Muleshoe Church of Christ directs the Lords' Supper each Sunday Morning. Willie Maye Graves comes and assists the residents to and from the service.

Dee Clements, son of Olon Clements, visited him over the weekend. Rev. Brad Reeves, Sally Messenger and Mrs. Edwin Cox, from the First United Methodist Church, came Sunday after lunch and directed The Lords' Supper/Communion Service. Sunday afternoon, the Calvary Baptist Church along with Billie

Downing, came for a gospel singing and music service.

Monday morning, Dorena Proudfoot, our R.A., lead the "Movers and Shakers" exercise group.

Tuesday afternoon, Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagnon, Pat Kirk, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Ozell Cherry, Karen Cook, Kimberly Dickerson and Joy Stancell, shampooed and set the ladies' hair, gave haircuts and gave nail care.

Wednesday morning, Buster Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee, juice and donuts to all the residents. Steve Claybrook, Buster Kittrell and

Loyce Killingsworth directed the Sing-spiration/Devotional time.

Ruth Clements and Jean O'Brien participated in the Sing-a-Long/Puppet show directed by Glenda Jennings Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Embry and Harold Burge were among our friendly visitors Tuesday. Clark Price visited the Nursing Home Tuesday afternoon. Jim Claunch came by for a visit last week. We have missed Jim not being able to come lately due to health problems.

The Followers Sunday School class made a donation to the Healthcare Center this week.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients:

Sept. 3 — Myrtle Carter, Ett Evans

Sept. 4 — Myrtle Carter, Ett Evans, Gereta Meissner, Miguel Quintanilla

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Sept. 10 — Jim Claunch, Carolyn Coffman, Wanda Dudley, L. Ferris, James Herriage, Lee Magby, Ovie Mansco, Ruth McCarty, Irma Ramirez, John Reichenau, Ramona Sanchez, Mylissa Thompson.

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Tessa Stevenson honored with August bridal shower

Tessa Stevenson, bride-elect of Brent Elliott, was honored with a bridal shower on Aug. 23 in the home of Alice Liles in Muleshoe.

Special guests attending were Tessa's mother, Sheila Stevenson of Muleshoe; Tessa's grandmother, Vivian White of Muleshoe; Cheryl Elliott, mother of the groom, and Bryce Olsen, grandmother of the groom, both of Clovis, N.M.

Light afternoon refreshments were served on a formal dining table set with a white linen tablecloth, napkins of the bride's chosen colors of pink and hunter green, platters of

assorted homemade cookies, and mint tea were served.

The centerpiece, a portion of the hostess gift, was a rustic bucket and watering can fountain.

The hostesses also presented Tessa with a set of Caphalon cookware.

Hostesses for the event were Nancy Barrier, Vicki Black, Lynn Campbell, Linda Elder, Gayla Gear, Kay Graves, Donna Green, Belinda Head, Jo Jinks, Patti Kent, Pat King, Alice Liles, Georgia Pena, Marilyn Riley, Sherri Shipman, Lucy Faye Smith, Rhonda Spies, Gayla Toombs, Janelle Turner, Jonny Welch, and Judy



Tessa Stevenson, bride-elect of Brent Elliott was honored with a wedding shower Aug. 23 in Muleshoe.

Wilbanks.

Tessa is a 1990 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is currently employed by Dr. Mark Waters, D.D.S. of Clovis

as a receptionist. Brent, a graduate of Clovis High School, is currently involved with the family business, A-1 Alignment also located in Clovis.

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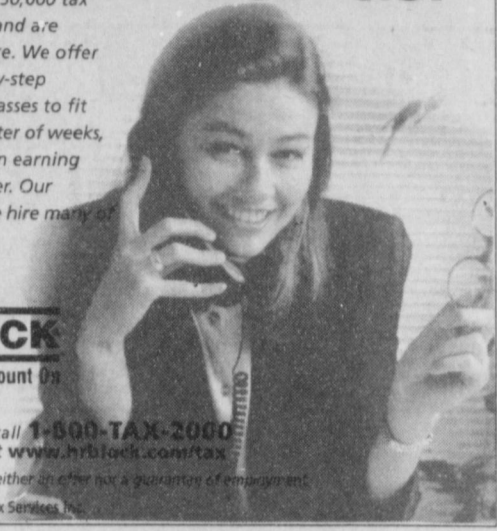
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OBITUARIES

MILDRED WINDOM

LUBBOCK — Mildred Windom, 80, of Lubbock died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1998 at the Lutheran Home of West Texas in Lubbock.

A memorial service was held Friday at First United Methodist Church in Morton, with Rev. Rex Maudlin of Abilene and Rev. Eddie Marcum of First United Methodist Church of Morton, officiating. Burial was held in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

She was born June 16, 1918 in Marietta, Okla. She married C.D. Windom in Hereford,

Texas on Nov. 12, 1938.

Mrs. Windom had been a resident of Lubbock since 1990, moving from Morton. She also lived in Albuquerque, N.M. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morton and of the Eastern Star of Morton. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, C.D. Windom; one son, Ron Windom of Melrose, N.M.; one daughter, Mikella Windom of Lubbock, one step-son, Sonny Windom of Spearman, Texas, one granddaughter, Erica Darden, and one great granddaughter, Arlane Darden.

GLADYS CRANFORD

MORTON — Gladys Pierce Cranford, 86, of Morton died Thursday, Sept. 10, 1998 at Cochran Memorial Hospital.

A chapel service was held Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Morton, with Bret Freeman of Longview, Texas, grandson of the deceased, officiating. Burial was held in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

She was born July 7, 1912 in Wolfe City, Texas. She married Gene Pierce in Hugo, Okla.

on Feb. 10, 1930. He died in 1962. She later married Grady Cranford on Nov. 13, 1969 in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1978.

Mrs. Cranford moved to the Maple community in 1944 from Wolfe City. She moved to Morton in 1978. She was a member of the Morton Senior Citizens, and was Senior Citizen of the Year in 1985. She was a member of the Eastside Church of Christ in Morton. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her stepmother, Erma Kelley, three sisters and one brother.

She is survived by three sons, Roy L. Pierce of Morton, Willie Pierce of Whiteface and Stephen Glen Pierce of Andrews; one step-son, Doug Cranford of Coquille, Ore.; one daughter, Carol Gattis of Morton; four brothers, Truman Kelley of Beaumont, Travis Kelley of Morton, Alton Kelley of Mesquite and Troy Kelley of Greenville; 13 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the New

Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, NM 88130-9411.

JAMES SMITH, JR.

AUSTIN — James Shelton Smith, Jr., 68, of Austin died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1998 in his home.

A graveside service was held Saturday in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home, with Rev. Jim Green, pastor of Progress Baptist Church, officiating.

He was born Sept. 18, 1929 in Iowa Park, Texas, the youngest of 12 children and the seventh son of James Shelton Smith and Louise Bowman Smith. Jim attended Muleshoe schools and served in the Navy during World War II.

Mr. Smith married Diane Sorenson on Sept. 1, 1967 in Las Vegas, Nev. He retired from Monroe/Litton Industries in San Diego, Calif. and moved to Lake Travis in Austin in 1991.

He is survived by his wife Diane of Austin; one daughter, Jamie Diane Wiedemann of St. Paul, Minn.; one son, Dennis James Smith of Austin; one granddaughter, Sydney Diane Wiedemann of St. Paul; two sisters, Fern Warren of Muleshoe and Versia Fillmore of Forth Worth, and one brother, Irvin A. Smith of Lubbock.

Special music was provided by Patsy Warren of Abernathy, Nephews Richard Warren, Russell Warren, Jim Warren, Trey Warren, Charles Smith and E. Shelton Smith were pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association or a favorite charity.

A New Twist on "No Room at the Inn"

I am not sure who should receive credit for the following story. I found it on the Internet, but it sounds very much like something from Paul Harvey's The Rest of the Story.

One stormy night many years ago, an elderly man and his wife entered the lobby of a small hotel in Philadelphia. Trying to get out of the rain, the couple approached the front desk hoping to get some

one for you." The clerk looked at them and smiled as the three of them had a good laugh. As they drove away, the elderly couple agreed that the helpful clerk was indeed exceptional, as finding people who are both friendly and helpful isn't easy.

Two years passed. The clerk had almost forgotten the incident when he received a letter from the old man. It recalled that stormy night and enclosed a round trip ticket to New York.

The old man met him in New York, and led him to the corner of Fifth Avenue and 34th Street. He then pointed to a great new building there, a palace of reddish stone, with turrets and watchtowers thrusting up to the sky.

"That," said the older man, "is the hotel I have just built for you to manage."

"You must be joking," the young man said.

"I can assure you, I am not," said the older man, a sly smile playing around his mouth.

The older man's name was William Waldorf Astor, and the magnificent structure was the original Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The young clerk who became its first manager was George C. Boldt.

This young clerk never foresaw the turn of events that would lead him to become the manager of one of the world's most glamorous hotels.

The Bible says that we are not to turn our backs toward those in need, for we might be entertaining "angels unaware."

The surest way to be blessed is to be a blessing.

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



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shelter for the night.

"Could you possibly give us a room here?" the husband asked. The clerk, a friendly man with a winning smile, explained that three conventions were in town.

"All of our rooms are taken," the clerk said. "But I can't send a nice couple like you out into the rain at one o'clock in the morning. Would you perhaps be willing to sleep in my room? It's not exactly a suite, but it will be good enough to make you folks comfortable for the night."

When the couple declined, the young man pressed on. "Don't worry about me; I'll make out just fine." So the couple agreed.

As he paid his bill the next morning, the elderly man said to the clerk, "You are the kind of manager who should be the boss of the best hotel in the United States. Maybe someday I'll build

Bailey County Heart Association holds meeting

At this year's first meeting of the Bailey County Chapter of the American Heart Association there were six board members present.

Joyce McGehee welcomed all those present. Treasurer report was given by Joy Stancell.

Board members Gail Hargrove (Jump Rope for Heart) and Linda Tucker (Hoops for Heart) gave an update on how these two projects are coming along. The Sporting Clay project held in June was a success as well.

Nancy Kidd, in charge of the Dance for Heart, gave an update on this upcoming event.

Bill Case and the Velvetones will play at the Bailey County Coliseum Saturday, Oct. 17, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.. This will be a baked potato pile-on. Tickets are \$12, which includes the meal, and \$6 for the music only.

Ricki Kelly, in charge of Tumbling for the Heart, was not present to give an update.

To volunteer or join, call Joyce McGehee at 965-2950 or Anita Mitchell at 272-5630.

REBEKAH NEWS

Noble Grand Bernie Marts opened the meeting with nine members present.

Bonita Rainey reported having one of her daughters in the hospital with a kidney infection. She will be taking her to Clovis to have more tests run next week.

Our Sister Ina Wilemon had a surprise Saturday when her grandson Jeff Snell came down for the weekend. Our next scheduled skating will be from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 18 at the Bailey County Coliseum. Admission is \$1 and refreshments are 35¢.

We will be going to Hereford next week and meet at 6 p.m.

There being no further business, acting chaplain Ona Berry closed the lodge with love to all.

ENGAGEMENTS





Jones — Foley

Lara Alayne Jones of Muleshoe and Michael James Foley of Lubbock announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Lara is the daughter of Dean and Judith Jones of Earth. Michael is the son of Cathy and the late K.D. Foley of Lubbock. The couple will exchange vows at 4 p.m., Nov. 21 at Earth United Methodist Church. There will be a reception following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. Jones is a certified pharmacy technician at Damron Drug in Muleshoe and a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. Foley is a marketing coordinator for Best Buy and a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We Love You!

Big brother Joseph wishes a Happy 1st Birthday to Bobby Jr.!

Application deadline for Family Land Heritage Program is Oct. 15

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today reminded those wishing to be considered for the 1998 Family Land Heritage Program that applications are due Oct. 15.

The Texas Department of

Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years. More than 3,000 farms and ranches have qualified since the recognition program

began in 1974.

In announcing the application deadline, Perry called these farms and ranch families the cornerstone of Texas agriculture.

"The history each of these families brings to the Family

Land Heritage Program is an integral part of the soled foundation that built Texas agriculture into what it is today — the state's second largest industry," Perry said.

Program applications are available through county

judges as well as from TDA. Applications are also available on the TDA website [http://www.agr.state.tx.us].

Applications may also be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847,

Austin, Texas 78711; or by calling (512)463-7653. Deadline for submitting applications to TDA is Oct. 15.

Those farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a January 1999 ceremony in Austin.

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- Nicely Remodeled 3-2-1 Brick home, 2100' + lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, large den w/FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg. \$50's!!! HL-3
- 2-1-1 carport home, wall furnace heat, evap. air, DW, 5 fans, cov. patio, gas grill, fenced yd., MAKE OFFER!!!
- 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, wall furnace heat, Cent. Evap. Air, fenced yd., stor. bldgs., MORE!!! HL-4

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

- 2-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, nice carpets, fenced yd. \$40's!!! L-4
- PRICE REDUCED 2-1-1 Carport Home, wall furnace, nice carpet, storm shelter, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$19K!!! C-3
- 2-1-1 Home, floor furnace, win. ref. air, fenced yd, stor. bldg., \$18,500 !! L-1

COMMERCIAL

- Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!
- 56' x 140' tract, approx. 4700' bldg., \$35K!!!
- NICE R.V. STORAGE, 14' X 40' metal bldg. 12' doors, 50X140 corner lot!
- SNACKSHACK - Lot, Buildings, furniture & fixtures!!!

HIGH SCHOOL

- NEWLY REMODELED 3-1-1 Home, cent. A & H,

new carpet & vinyl, fenced yd., MORE!! \$30's!!! HS-2

- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-1
- NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Heat Pump, nice carpets, well insulated, storm windows & doors. \$30's!!! HS6
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Home, nice carpets and vinyl, heat pump, fans, fenced yd., stor. bldgs., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-5
- 3-2-1 Brick, Heat Pump, built-ins, fans, screened porch!!! \$30's!!! HS-7
- JUST LISTED- 2-1-2 CP Home, corner lot, metal siding, storm win. & doors, stor. bldg. \$20K!! HS-8

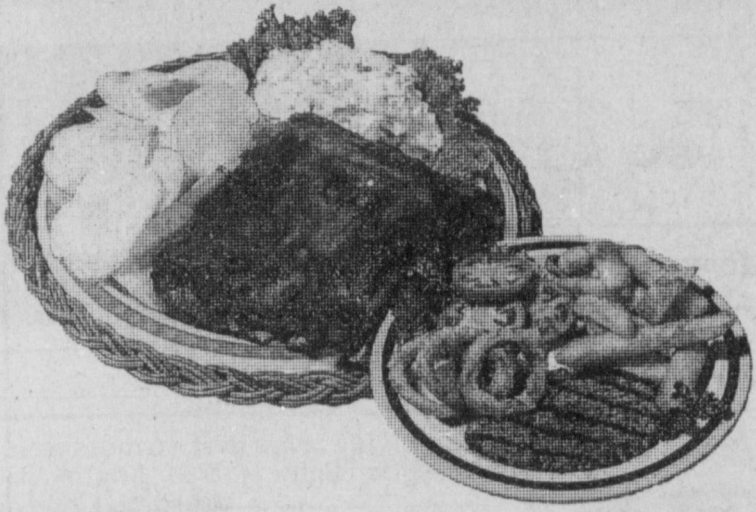
RURAL

- PRICE REDUCED-NICE 3-2 home, 40 acre tract, Geo. Heat Pump, built-ins, 5" irrig. well, Hi-Pres. lines, sprinkler pipe, barn, pens, tractor & equip!!! \$69K!!!
- W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!!! \$95K!!!
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- Approx. 108 acres on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' of commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse!! 2,800' runway!!
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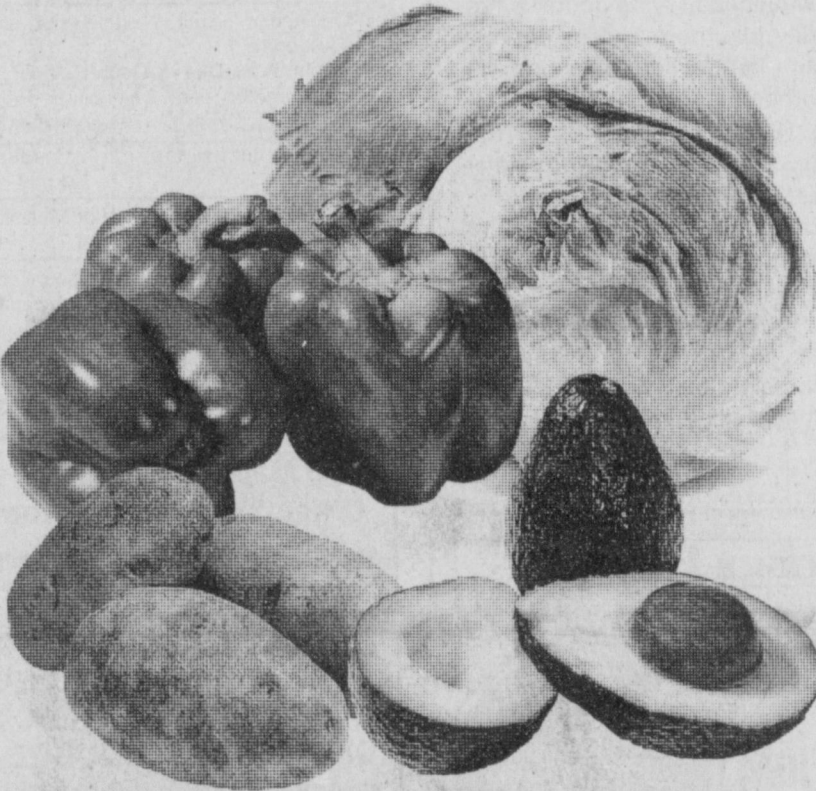


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