

Elder agrees to release clients' files

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Disbarred local attorney Linda Elder Friday was expected to turn over her client files to a ward for the state, according to the Texas State Bar.

Elder, a practicing lawyer in Muleshoe since 1980, signed a waiver in August allowing the State Bar to assume jurisdiction of her practice. She was ordered by the 287th Judicial Court to turn the records over to the state by Sept. 30. She

was granted an extension until Friday after undergoing surgery recently.

It's not known how many cases are involved.

"We not exactly sure," said Jennifer Rymell, assistant general counsel for the State Bar. "Mrs. Elder is not sure either. We just won't know until we get them."

She estimated the number to be about 50.

Rymell termed Elder as "fairly cooperative under the

circumstances."

Bailey County attorney Criss Cleavinger was appointed as the custodian of the files. Cleavinger will distribute the records and file motions of continuance if needed, but will not provide legal counsel. Neither will the State Bar.

Elder's clients need to seek their own legal counsel, Rymell said.

Clients will receive notification by mail when Cleavinger receives and reviews their files.

Elder was disbarred May 28, as a result of a 1994 child support case in which she failed to contact her client after missing a court date; engaged in dishonest behavior and appeared to have altered a court notice, according to the findings of an evidentiary panel.

Elder did not appeal the decision. She was ordered to pay \$2,085 in fines and restitution to the State Bar, which she has not paid, according to a clerk at the State Bar.

Before being disbarred, the former Bailey County attorney from 1982-1992 was sanctioned by the State Bar four times.

Elder is barred for five years from practicing law in Texas, at which time she can appeal for reinstatement.

Several former clients have told the district clerk's office that they had paid Elder for services not rendered.

No criminal complaints against Elder have been filed at either the Muleshoe Police

Department of the Bailey County Sheriff's Office.

District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said he would not investigate without a complaint.

The State Bar does have a client security fund, which provides some financial relief for losses that result from dishonest conduct by lawyers.

Clients with a claim against Elder can call State Bar investigator Ray Bravenec at 1-800-204-2222, ext. 2304.

¿Que masa?

Mexican firm takes over Muleshoe corn flour mill

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Few have seen the inner workings of the corn flour mill in Muleshoe.

But the new owner, Grupo Minsa of Mexico City, opened the doors to *The Journal* Wednesday during a guided tour of the sprawling two-acre, three-story complex on the east edge of town. The plant has gained international acclaim for producing top quality corn flour.

Corn flour is used to make tortillas and snack chips.

The two previous owners were reclusive neighbors, maintaining a low profile while closely guarding industry secrets.

They required all visitors and workers to sign a non-disclosure agreement.

Minsa purchased the plant from Archer-Midland-Daniels Milling Co. of Decatur, Ill. for \$10 million, taking over control of operations Sept. 13.

"We hope to present a completely different image," said Luis Garcia, Minsa's director of U.S. operations. "We'll try our best to become active members in the community."

Valley Grain, which built the plant in 1983, sold it to ADM in 1991.

Minsa purchased the plant as an operating business, receiving 138 acres of adjacent land and its customer base.

The deal also includes an option to buy a

60,000 ton capacity storage facility on contiguous property.

"Not only did we get a quality business, but we also acquired the knowledge of the people that work here. They know as much about the process as anyone."

Minsa retained all 40 employees and hopes to double production in the near future, adding another shift and 20-40 employees. The plant currently produces about 3,500 tons of corn flour a month.

"We're really looking forward to working with the new company," said James Turnbow, the plant manager since 1988. Turnbow remembers helping load the first truck that left the plant.

Minsa hopes to gain a larger share of the lucrative Southwest and U.S. market, Garcia said.

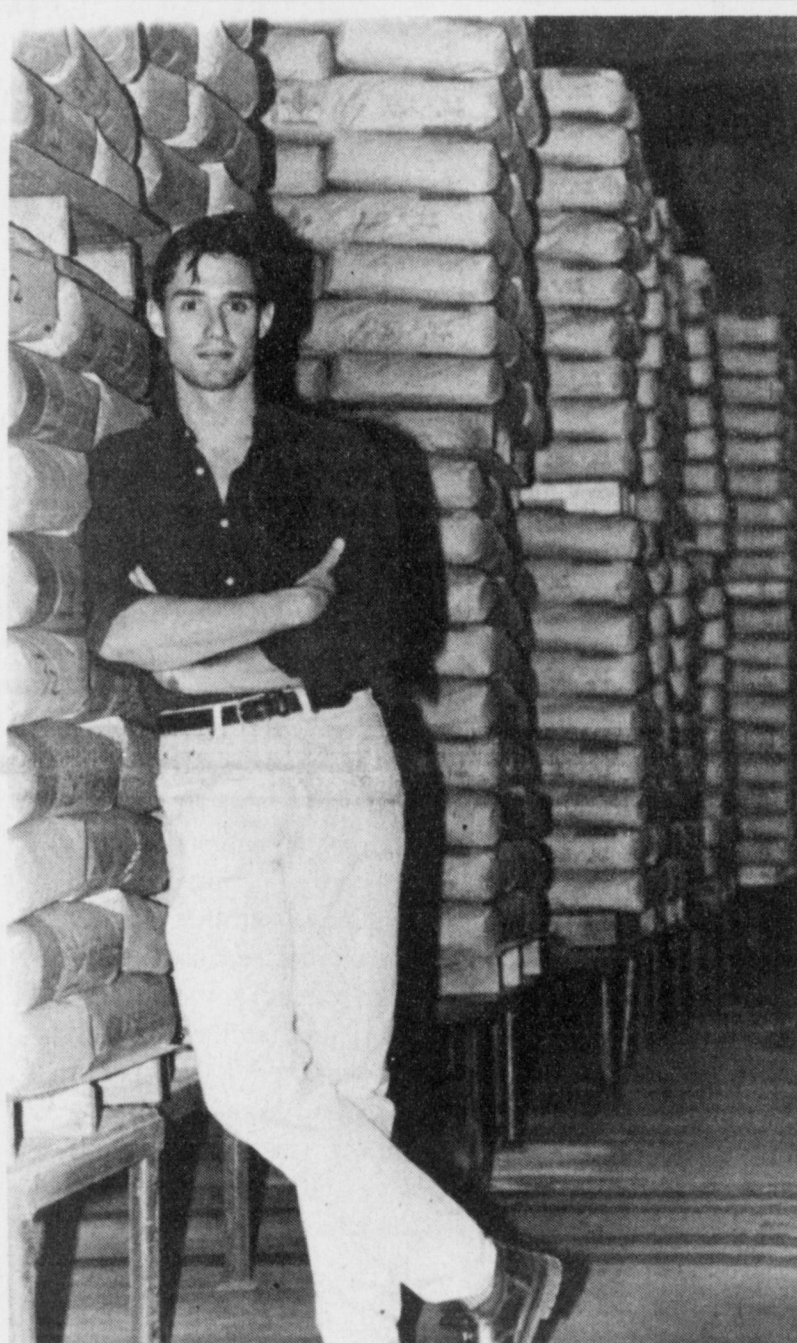
Minsa is the world's second largest producer of corn flour, producing 930,000 tons a year at six plants in Mexico and one in Red Oak, Iowa.

Minsa was created in 1993 when it bought five plants in Mexico that had been government run since the 1950s.

"We want to produce a high-quality, nutritious product in the traditional manner," Garcia said.

Corn flour is used to make masa, which

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Flour king

Luis Garcia is the U.S. director of operations for Grupo Minsa, a Mexican company that recently purchased the Muleshoe masa plant.

Mules fail to put wrap on Reynolds

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Josh Reynolds has made the transition from wide receiver to quarterback look easy.

Reynolds completed 12-of-17 passes for 194 yards and three touchdowns Friday, leading Dalhart to a 41-0 win over Muleshoe in a District 1-3A game at Benny Douglass Stadium.

An all-state wide receiver last year, the 5-11, 170-pound senior simply slid over to quarterback this year and looks like a natural.

"For someone who just moved to quarterback, he looked like he'd been back there his whole life," said Muleshoe head coach David Wood.

Reynolds pierced the calm night with a series of pin-point spirals as the Golden Wolves moved the ball with ease all night.

Jason Schriber was his favorite target with five catches for 121 yards and one touchdown.

The Golden Wolves (1-3-1 overall, 1-1 in 3A) finished with 428 yards.

Reynolds finished with 273 total yards, adding 79 yards rushing and an 11-yard touchdown on five carries. Making a living off the dive play, fullback Tyler Kruse added 106 yards and two short touchdowns for Dalhart.

"We were so concerned with the quarterback that we never did shut down the dive," Wood said.

Muleshoe (0-5, 0-2) played without starting tailback Louis Hines, who was serving a mandatory one-game suspension for out-of-school legal problems. The Mules also lost two players to injury.

Senior linebacker Alfonso Mendoza strained an Achilles' tendon and junior fullback Michael Woodard might have a fractured elbow. Woodard was transported to Muleshoe Area Medical Center by ambulance early in the fourth quarter.

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New Mexico man killed in collision

An Albuquerque man was killed in a two-car collision Thursday on U.S. Highway 84.

Nick Romero, 56, was killed instantly when the small convertible car he was driving slid out of control and into the path of a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by local veterinarian Steve Kennedy, according to the police report. The accident occurred about two miles west of Muleshoe.

Romero was pronounced dead at the scene shortly before 2:30 p.m. by Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox.

Kennedy, 40, was transported to the Muleshoe Area Medical Center and treated for a broken foot, according to Department of Public Trooper L.T. Kirk.

Alcohol was believed to be

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Taos artist recalls early works



Painting the landscape

LaWanda Calton, of Taos, N.M., paints another one of her specialty landscapes. Calton, who specializes in Southwestern art, recently conducted an oil painting workshop at the Rheata White Studio and Gallery.

by SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal staff writer

Lawanda Calton remembers coming home from school with handful of pennies, the result of selling her rudimentary drawings and paintings of horses to her classmates.

Today, the Portales, N.M., native is a renowned artist who lives and sells her oil paintings of Southwestern landscapes in Taos along side some of the top artists in the country.

It's always been a labor of love for Calton, who was in Muleshoe this week teaching a workshop in the use of light and shadow at Rheata White's main street studio.

The week-long workshop drew artists from all over the Southwest and even one from Georgia.

"I sold pictures of horses to my friends for a penny apiece," Calton said. "Sometimes I would sell large drawings for

a nickel."

Calton said she learned the fundamentals of painting from an elderly neighbor. She remembers spending nearly every Saturday at her home.

"She's the one who taught me which end of the brush to use," Calton said. "She also taught how to mix colors and other things."

Later, Calton's father would displayed her paintings along the shelves of his grocery store.

"I can just see the pictures lined up on the store shelves," she said. "I remember a picture of a white stallion most of all."

Calton has lived in Taos for 12 years. Taos is cultural center of artists in the southwest. Calton herself prefers the locale for its scenic beauty.

"Taos is a very popular vacation spot."

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Muleshoe High School holding choir concert Oct. 17

David Downum, choir director for Muleshoe High School, has announced a choir concert featuring the MHS as well as the Watson Junior High choir.

The concert will take place Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the MHS auditorium. The is no charge for admission.

Muleshoe Jennyslippers serving supper Oct. 8 for Meals on Wheels

The Muleshoe Jennyslipper announce a benefit supper for Meals on Wheels. The supper will be All-You-Can-Eat Sun Valley beans and cornbread, with drink and cake.

The supper will take place Oct. 8 from 11 a.m.—2 p.m. at the Oddfellows Hall, 308 W 2nd, in Muleshoe. Cost is \$3 a plate at the door or advanced ticket. Tickets are available from any jennyslipper member.

Carry-out and home delivery are available. For home delivery, contact Berta Combs at 272-3647 by Monday.

Meals on Wheels is a not-for-profit organization. The organization provides one meal a day for those are physically unable to prepare meals. Meals on Wheels is supported by donations, as well as state and federal funding.

Society of Certified Insurance

Counselors honors Henry

Kenneth R. Henry, CIC, has been honored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors (CIC) for his more than 20 years of "steadfast commitment to continuing education." The Society is a national organization that for 26 years has provided a comprehensive program of instruction for the insurance professionals.

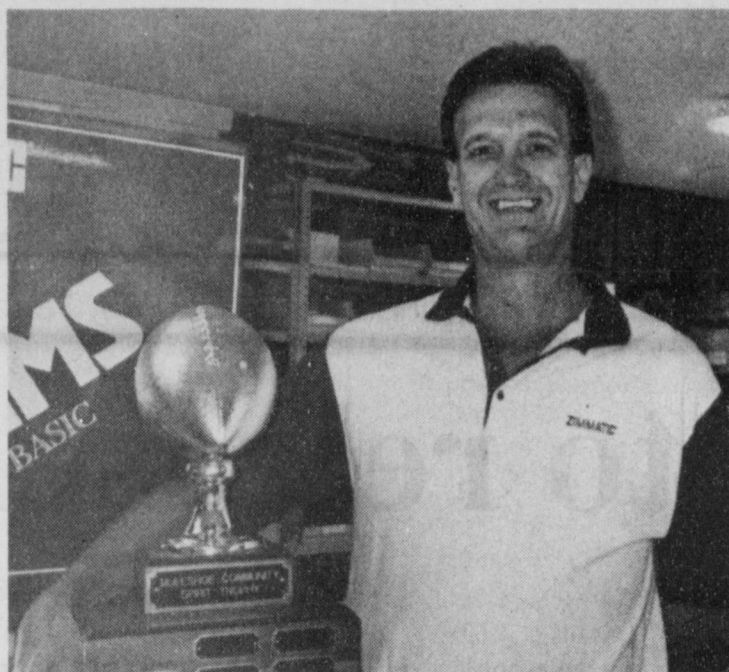
Citing Henry as among the top one percent of all insurance professionals in America, the CIC testimonial called attention to this local individual's leadership and excellence stemming from the pursuit of continuing education and to his "achievement and demonstrated level of professional competence in all areas of the insurance business.

Flu vaccines to be given Oct. 9 in Lazbuddie

LAZBUDDIE—Flu vaccines will be given on Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Lazbuddie school cafeteria.

Cost of the vaccine will be \$7 for flu, \$15 for pneumonia, or \$17 for both. Immunizations will be available and cost will be based on income. If you have Medicare and bring proof, there will be no charge.

Students must be 18 or have doctor permission. This



Community spirit

Kenneth Turney of Irrigation Pumps and Power was awarded the Muleshoe Booster Club's community spirit trophy last week for painting the giant M on Benny Douglass Field.

clinic is a public service of the Texas Department of Health and Lazbuddie Independent School District. For more information call 965-2153.

LHS junior class serving desserts after Oct. 11 game against Three Way

LAZBUDDIE—The Lazbuddie junior class will be serving desserts, tea, and coffee after the Three Way-Lazbuddie game Friday, Oct. 11. Everyone is invited to visit after dessert. Film of the game will be shown.

Computer seminar taking place

Oct. 19 at Texas Tech School of Law

LUBBOCK—The Computer Interest Group of the South Plains Genealogy society announces their fall seminar, "Genealogy Research on the Internet."

The seminar will take place Oct. 19 in room 109 of the Texas Tech School of Law building at 19th and Indiana in Lubbock.

The seminar will be conducted by Mary Kay Snell. Registration will take place at 8:30 am. The seminar runs from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The cost at the door is \$12.50

Applicants may pre-register for \$10 by writing Pat Pennington, SPGS Treasurer at P.O. Box 6607, Lubbock, Texas 79439-6607. Pre-registration must be received by Oct. 12.

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Effective October 1, 1996 Kenneth R. Henry, CIC purchased Henry Insurance Agency at 111 West Avenue B, Muleshoe, Texas. During the past 2 years, Kenneth has been active with Group Health, Life and annuities. Now he is back fulltime with all lines of insurance at his previous address. Please come by or phone 272-4581 to find a solution to your insurance problems.

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AARP NEWS

The Muleshoe chapter of AARP #3169 met Sept. 27 for its monthly meeting. There were 18 members and four guests attending.

Elizabeth Watson presided in the absence of Buster Kittrell.

After the luncheon, Elizabeth introduced W.T. and Pat Watson, they gave a piano and steel guitar concert.

Agnes Wolf is celebrating her birthday this month. Leon Lewis was reported doing fair. Joan Smith brought two rolls of ribbon to be cut and pinned for the cancer awareness month.

Programs for the upcoming year was discussed. Clara Lou suggested a program on the "Hospice Program" she also suggested one on "Scams on the Elderly."

Cards were sent to Rue Kimbrough, Clara Lou Jones and Lou Davis.

The benediction was given and the meeting was adjourned.

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Masa

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means dough in Spanish, then baked into other products.

Garcia said there are 12,000 corn flour mills in Mexico. The masa is then carried in 100-pound "masa balls" to local tortilla factories and bakeries.

One of the reasons the Muleshoe plant has earned such a good reputation because it starts with some of the best quality corn in the world.

The plant contracts with about 100 local producers for its yellow and white corn. The corn is then cooked in huge vats in a process involving limestone, which helps soften

the outside skin of the kernel, called the "pericarp."

Garcia said that is one of the secrets, because the pericarp contains most of the nutrients and fiber in corn.

The other secret is the corn is stone ground before it is milled. The stones are made of lava and shaped and bevelled on almost a daily basis at the plant.

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Mrs. Welch is a member of the Methodist Church of Earth. She used to enjoy sewing in her free time as well as bowling. She worked at the Post Office in Earth for 29 years.

She enjoys the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency services because they are all very good to her. She's been under their care for quite some time and they have been excellent to her.



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Muleshoe to reopen police chief search

The City of Muleshoe has reopened its search for a police chief.

City Manager James Fisher said Thursday the city is again taking applications and hopes to compile a candidate list in the next 30-45 days.

The city has been without a full-time police chief for almost a year. Jay Livingston has been the acting police chief since Julian Dominguez resigned amid controversy last November. Dominguez has since been hired as an investigator for the District Attorney's office.

The city had conducted a search earlier this year, which had reached a finalist list of 10 under the direction of former city manager Dave Marr. But shortly after Marr announced his resignation and the city council decided to wait because they felt the new city manager should be involved in the hiring of a new chief.

"I looked through the file and none of the candidates jumped out at me," Fisher said. "Plus, I didn't feel comfortable with the previous applicant list because I wasn't involved with the search."

Livingston was one of the finalists on the original list.

The city is also reconsidering a proposal to consolidate the MPD and the Bailey County Sheriff's Office, Fisher said.

"I'm doing some research of

The Feedlot Woman

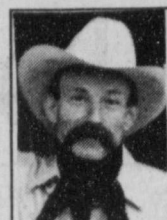
I have known and worked with many women in the feedlot business. Some as cowboys, some as vets, some as lay doctors, as cattle processors, feed truck drivers, foremen (or forepersons) and managers (or should that be womanagers?).

Lest you think I'm going to waste your time with a commentary on cute political correctness witticisms, relax, I'm not. Nor do the feedlot women I know waste their time with political correctness. I think I'd be safe in saying affirmative action doesn't have much impact in the typical feedlot. The women working there earn their place.

And it is a chauvinist world. But the big equalizer is animals. The crew can tell in a hurry if a new person knows how to handle stock. Should some macho bluffer start pickin' on a new woman and she turns out to be a good hand, he'll back off (or the crew will straighten him out.) A good hand, regardless of gender is recognized and welcome.

It's been said, and I tend to agree, that women seem to have more empathy with animals, even feedlot animals. It's noticeable in the sick pens, in the processing area, loading fats and raising orphan calves.

There are exceptions in both genders, of course. There are plenty of men who don't feel the need to jab a new steer six times with a hot shot before the tailgate opens ahead of them. There are men who exercise patience



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when pulling a calf from some fat pregnant feedlot heifer. And there are men who have some compassion for a beast in trouble.

On the other hand, there are women who treat cattle like inanimate objects or judge a good day by the number of head processed rather than how much unneeded stress was created.

If women are easier on cattle maybe it's the mother instinct.

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But it takes stamina to process or doctor eight hours a day for three weeks straight. Women are long on stamina.

One of the biggest deterrents for women have always been that ground work in a feedlot is a dirty job, fraught and smashed fingers, stepped-on toes and pucky in you hair. But plenty of women can handle it. And to our industry's credit they are receiving equal opportunity for advancement.

For a bunch of chauvinistic cowboys that has been a big step.

If she's the best cowboy in the feedyard and everybody knows it, she deserves the pay and the promotion. 'Cause in the end, as every manager knows, it's just good business.

City pays property taxes; to mediate responsibility

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe has decided to pay now and talk later.

The city Monday paid two Lamb County taxing districts \$12,500 in back taxes from 1995. Now they hope to sit down with a group of private landowners to decide who picks up the tab, according to Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher.

"The fact that we owe the taxes was a concern to the City of Muleshoe," Fisher said. "Who actually ends up paying the taxes is something we hope to sit down and talk about in the next 60-90 days."

Lamb County and the Sudan Independent School District has also been levied \$10,500 in taxes for 1996 on Muleshoe-owned property that straddles the Lamb County-Bailey County line. The 1996 taxes aren't due until February, 1997.

The dispute arose over 2,423 acres land the city purchased from Ed C. Barrett and Terry and Jay Crofoot in 1995 for \$1 million.

The city agreed to lease back

3,760 acres that Barrett-Crofoot had entered in the federal Conservation Reserve Program, which allowed them to collect about \$40 per acre, or the legal limit of \$150,000 per year.

The city contends an indemnity clause in the contract makes the former landowners liable for the taxes because they are earning income off the land through a lease agreement with the city.

A lawyer for Barrett-Crofoot sent a letter to the city denying that they owed the taxes.

"We're going to try and sit down with the actual individuals involved and discuss it," Fisher said. "We're going to try and solve it without litigation."

The contractual agreement requires mediation as the next step if an agreement can't be reached.

Located about three miles east of Muleshoe near the Southwestern Public Service, Tolk Station, the city bought the land as backup water source and as a possible sight for industrial development.

Artist

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cation spot," Calton said. "People from all over the world come here because of the great climate. The mountains are covered with snow, and at the same time, the city is full of sunlight. People see that, and they want to take a painting of

it all with them.

Calton has sold paintings to people from as far as Paris as well as Africa.

"I feel very proud when they choose my work," she said. "I am very happy that they like it."

Calton said she enjoys the challenges of capturing the

unique atmosphere of sunlight and shadow in the Southwest.

Calton remains modest about her success, doing it for love more than money.

"Art is neither wealth nor fame," she said. "Painting provides a joy of seeing nature through an artist's eyes."

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Lunch

Monday — burrito, chili, mexicali corn, squash, milk. Tuesday — oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownie, milk. Wednesday — soft taco, lettuce & tomatoes, ranch beans, Spanish rice, milk. Thursday — pizza, tator tots, green beans, cherry freezer bar, milk. Friday — chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, apple crisp, hot roll, milk.

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Breakfast

Monday — pancakes, fruit or juice, milk. Tuesday — sausage biscuits, fruit or juice, milk. Wednesday — breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk. Thursday — scrambled eggs, toast, fruit or juice, milk.

Friday — cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday — pizza & fries, hamburger & fries, burrito, chili, mexicali corn, squash, milk. Tuesday — pizza & fries, hamburger & fries, oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownie, milk. Wednesday — pizza & fries, hamburger & fries, soft taco, lettuce & tomatoes, ranch beans, Spanish rice, milk. Thursday — pizza & fries, hamburger & fries, corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. Friday — pizza & fries, hamburger & fries, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, apple crisp, hot roll, milk.

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Breakfast

Monday — pancakes, juice, milk. Tuesday — eggs, biscuit, juice, milk. Wednesday — apple cinnamon cereal or Cream of Wheat, toast or graham crackers, juice, milk. Thursday — cinnamon roll, juice, milk. Friday — waffles, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday — fajitas, refried beans, tortillas, oatmeal cookie, milk. Tuesday — spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, corn, garlic bread, strawberry yogurt, milk. Wednesday — hamburger, fries, orange, milk. Thursday — chicken sandwich, pickle spears, lettuce, tomato, tator-tots, pineapple, milk. Friday — pizza, salad, green beans, brownies, milk.

LAZBUDDIE

Lunch

(choice of one entree and two sides)

Monday — Pizza, burritos, sandwich with chips, corn, green beans, rice, salad, fruit, dessert, milk, tacos, milk. Tuesday — Hamburger basket, corn dogs, sandwich with chips, corn, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, dessert, milk. Wednesday — Pizza, burritos, sandwich with chips, corn, green beans, macaroni & cheese, salad, fruit, dessert, milk. Thursday — Rib-B-Que basket, chef salad, sandwich with chips, corn, green beans, English peas, salad, fruit, dessert, milk. Friday — Hamburger basket, pizza, burritos, corn, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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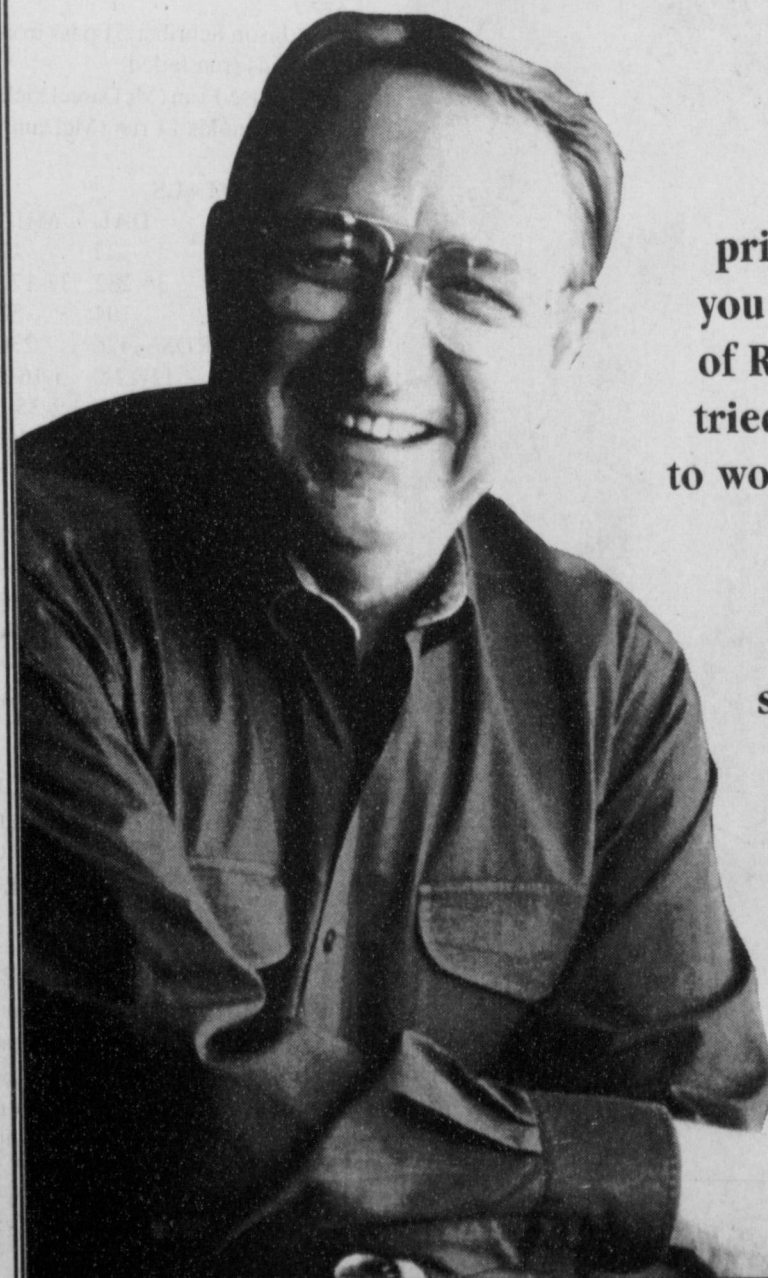


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Down the line

Muleshoe freshman QB James Barrett runs the option Thursday during the Mules' 18-6 loss to Tulia at Benny Douglass Stadium

Mule JV move over .500 with 18-8 win

The Muleshoe JV moved over the .500 mark with an 18-8 win Thursday in a District 1-3A game with Tulia. Gilbert Vela gave the Mules (3-2) a 6-0 first-quarter lead

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Lady Mules reap rewards of teamwork

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Cari Faver and Priscilla Aguirre have enjoyed a "Little Bo Peep" relationship so far during the cross country season—wherever Faver finishes, Aguirre is sure to follow.

The Muleshoe High School seniors have been nearly inseparable at meets.

"I always make sure I can see Cari throughout the whole race," Aguirre said.

"And whenever I can hear her, I speed up," Faver said. "I don't want her to beat me."

It's obviously a friendly rivalry, as both girls laughed and joked about the nature of their relationship on the course.

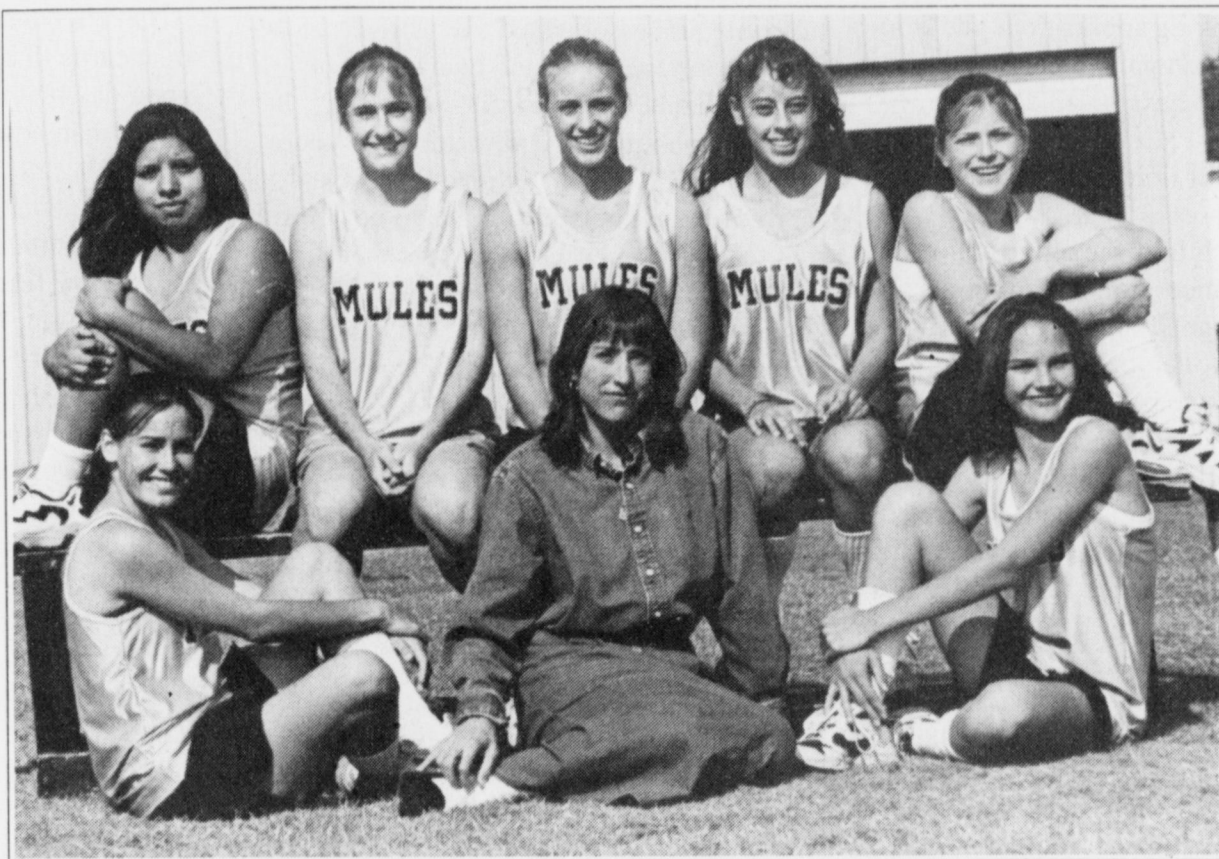
"I wouldn't be mad at her if she beat me," Faver said, "because I'd rather have her beat me than someone from the other team."

Faver has won twice and finished no lower than third in Muleshoe's four meets.

Aguirre has finished as high as second and no lower than seventh.

The duo was at it's best last week at the Amarillo Invitational.

Faver and Aguirre were at the front of the pack, each alongside a Brownfield runner. Faver made a move to pull away



1996 Lady Mules

Members of the 1996 Muleshoe High School cross country team are: (back row, from left) Lusila Flores, Cari Faver, Brandi Harrison, Priscilla Aguirre and Bobbie Benham. Front row: Jo Beth Gilleland, coach Kim Zollinger and Lysie Black. Not pictured: Stacy Locker.

from who many consider the area's top Class 3A runner, Mary Ann Hernandez, then called back for Aguirre to follow.

I yelled, 'get up here Priscilla!,' Faver said. Aguirre promptly buzzed by Hernandez.

The move seemed to break Hernandez' spirit. Faver and

Aguirre went on to finish 1-2.

Muleshoe threw a scare into Brownfield, ranked fourth in the state in 3A, before finishing second.

The Lady Mules did handily defeated District co-favorites Sanford-Fritch and Dimmitt. Sanford-Fritch is ranked seventh in 3A.

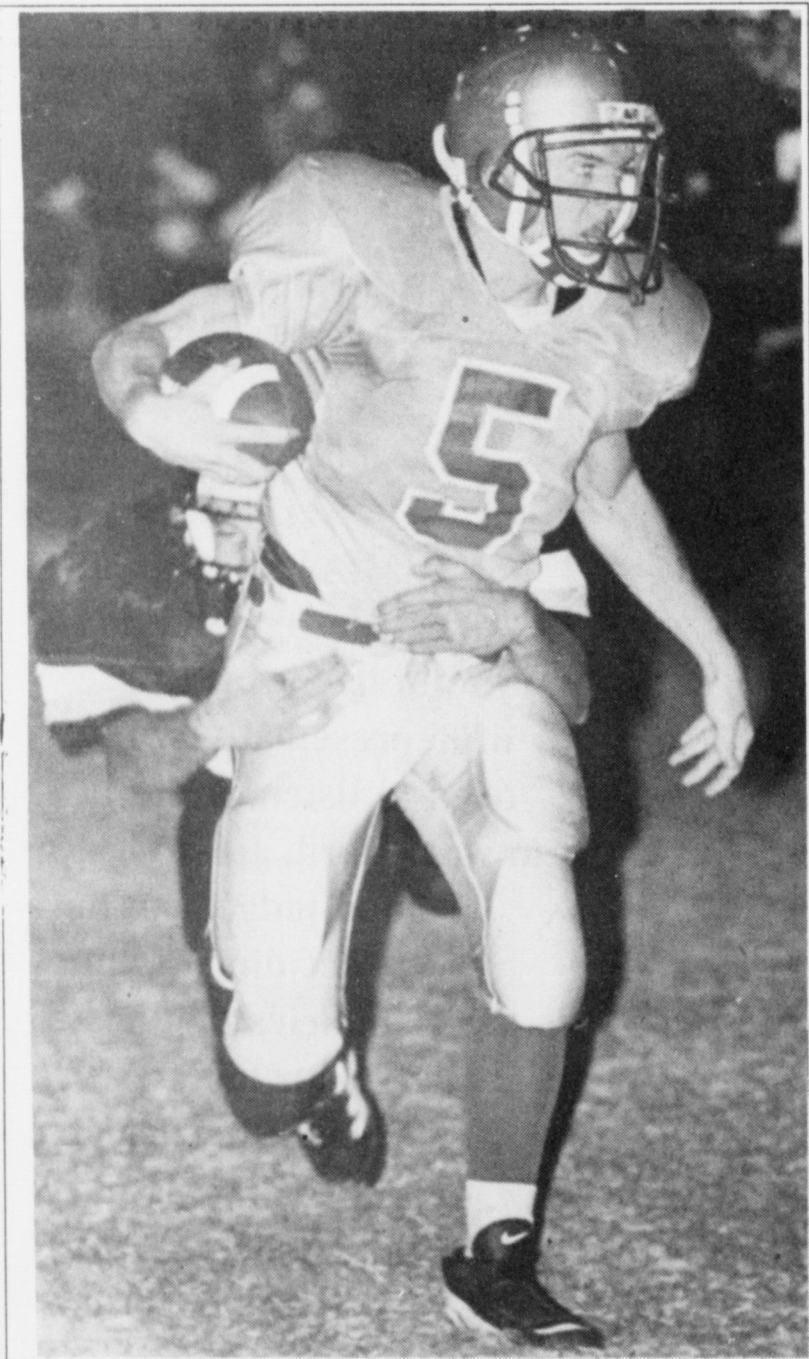
Muleshoe coach Jim Gru-

hlkey thinks Muleshoe has its best team since the Lady Mules made four-straight trips to the state meet in the early 90s.

The team is made up of five seniors and three promising freshman.

"The seniors have done a great job of providing leader-

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Wrapping up

An unidentified Muleshoe defender tries to put the wraps on Dalhart RB Danny White Friday at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Reynolds wrap

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ter as a precautionary measure because he felt tingling in his arm.

Muleshoe finished with a season-high 230 yards, but again had drive sabotaged by penalties, breakdowns and turnovers.

Sophomore quarterback Matt McClanahan finished with 152 total yards. McClanahan

gained 94 yards on 16 carries and completed 5-of-13 passes for 58 yards. Woodard added 44 yards on 14 carries.

"We're still building just one step at a time," Wood said. "And the kids are okay with that."

Dalhart built a 27-0 half-time lead on three Reynolds touchdown passes.

DALHART 41, MHS 0

Dalhart 14 13 7 7 41
Muleshoe 0 0 0 0 0

SCORING SUMMARY

D — Chado Hodo 5 pass from Josh Reynolds (Brent McDaniel kick)
D — Shane Boydston 18 pass from Reynolds (McDaniel kick)
D — Tyler Kruse 3 run (McDaniel kick)
D — Jason Schriber 51 pass from Reynolds (run failed)
D — Kruse 1 run (McDaniel kick)
D — Reynolds 11 run (McDaniel kick)

TEAM TOTALS

	DAL	MUL
First downs	22	12
Rushes-yards	36-232	37-172
Passing yards	194	58
TOTAL YARDS	426	230
Passes	12-17-0	5-16-2
Punts-avg	2-26	2-35.5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties	6-65	5-55

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing

Dalhart: Chad Hodo 4-32, Tyler Kruse 17-106, Danny White 10-15, Josh Reynolds 5-79. Muleshoe: Michael Woodard 14-44, Douglass Field 7-34, Matt McClanahan 16-94.

Passing

Dalhart: Reynolds 12-17, 195 yards, 3 tds. Muleshoe: McClanahan 5-13, 58 yards, 1 int.; Woodard 0-2, Dustin Cleavinger 0-1, 1 int.

Receiving

Dalhart: Jason Schriber 5-121, 1 TD; Eric Gomez 2-12; Shane Boydston 1-18, 1 TD; Chad Hodo 1-5, 1 TD; Cody Copeland 3-38. Muleshoe: Field 2-22, Manuel Campolla 2-25, Jarrod Redwine 1-13.

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WHEN THEY SAY THIS ABOUT PETE LANEY:

THEY MEAN THIS:

His record is being distorted.

No one ever expected anyone would look at his voting record!

His opponent doesn't understand the issues involved.

We've got to come up with excuses about why Laney always votes to raise taxes, why he voted against an elected State Board of Education and why he was against letting the people vote on if they wanted an elected Board or appointed board. Folks back home won't like that!

His votes have been misinterpreted.

How dare ordinary, working men and women discuss Laney's voting record. What makes them think just because he votes to raise taxes, it's a tax increase? What do they know anyhow?

He voted against chemical castration for paroled sex offenders. He says sex offenders shouldn't be paroled.

Hope they don't find out that in 24 years in Austin Laney never filed a bill to prohibit paroling sex offenders and, to this day, sex offenders are still being paroled and still committing sex crimes.

His vote was for assessments on the earned surplus of businesses.

Why, that's more creative than Clinton's "fair share" and his "everybody must make a sacrifice" explanation for higher taxes! Hope they don't figure out that "assessments" are really taxes and "earned surplus" is really income.

He voted to expand the sales tax base instead of raising the tax rate.

Think they'll figure out this is still a tax increase on everyone? Wonder if they'll notice he never votes for spending cuts and smaller government?

Let the House Journal of record votes speak for itself: Laney voted for a corporate income tax on 8/5/91 vote #134 and again on 8/13/91 vote #215 and #216. For increased sales tax on 6/30/84 #130; 6/30/84 #131; 6/30/84 #150; 7/2/84 #173; 7/3/84 #217; 9/27/86 #52; 9/27/86 #61; 7/2/87 #99; 7/2/87 #105; 7/20/87 #176; 7/20/87 #186; 4/19/90 #32; 4/19/90 #34; 5/24/90 #32; 8/5/91 #142. For expanded tax on elective medical services on 7/2/87 #88. For expanded tax to other services on 7/2/87 #92. For a tax on insurance premiums on 7/2/87 #93. To make temporary taxes permanent on 3/5/87 #38; 3/5/87 #41; 7/2/87 #78; 7/2/87 #105. For increased fees on 4/22/85 #231; 5/26/85 #588; 8/5/91 #140; 8/5/91 #147; 8/5/91 #149; 8/5/91 #152.

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MHS testing next two weeks

Muleshoe High School will be administering two academic tests for students this month.

Sophomores are eligible for a program called PLAN, which helps students plan their remaining years of high school and set career goals for their life after high school. The program consists of academic tests, a survey of interest, and an assessment of study skills.

The PLAN program will be administered Oct. 9 at Muleshoe High School.

Juniors can take the PSAT test Oct. 15.

The test gives students practice for taking the SAT because these tests have the same kinds of questions and similar scores. Taking this test helps

students plan for college and it also gives them an idea of how they will do on a college admission test.

Taking the PSAT is the first step in entering the scholarship programs conducted by the National Merit Scholarships Corporation.

JV

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Alfredo Ortega rounded out the Mules' scoring with a 3-yard run in the fourth quarter. A 15-yard pass from Breck Brown to Greg Pena set up the score.

Gilbert Villa added an interception for MHS.

Pena, Aaron Purdy, Justin Lee and Ismael Nunez led the

Some 6,000 Merit Scholarships, worth about \$2 million, will be awarded to finalists in this competition. The only way to enter this competition is through the PSAT.

For more information about PSAT or the PLAN contact Gayla Gear at 272-7571.

defensive effort. Tulia didn't score until late in the fourth quarter.

Earlier, the Tulia freshman beat Muleshoe, 18-8.

Jesse Reyes scored for the Mules on an 8-yard fumble recovery in the fourth quarter.

Muleshoe plays at Friona next Thursday.

Bo Peep

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ship and setting the precedent, and the freshman have responded," said first-year coach Kim Zollinger.

Team members and Grulkey credit a lot of the success to the fiery Zollinger, who had never coached cross country before this year.

Zollinger said she stole some ideas from a coaching friend who has won 18 cross country

titles in Kansas.

His advice was "don't run a good horse to death," Zollinger.

"It's more mental," said Zollinger, who has reportedly has challenged more than one team member that they can give a better effort.

Muleshoe now runs hard on Monday through Wednesday, tapers off Thursday and skips Friday.

The result has been fresh legs on Saturday mornings.

"I feel real good and have a lot of energy when I get to the starting line," Faver said. "Maybe we ran too much in the past."

Besides going to the state, Aguirre has one other goal this year.

"I want to finish with together with her at the finish line."

1996 Lazbuddie Longhorns

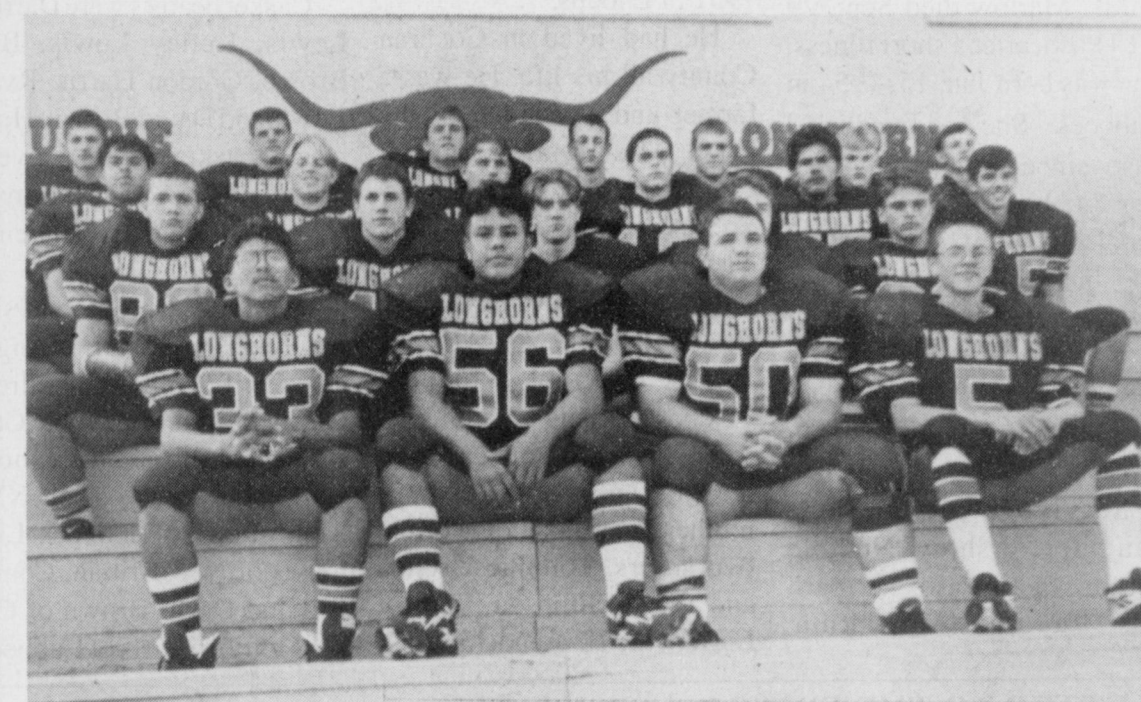
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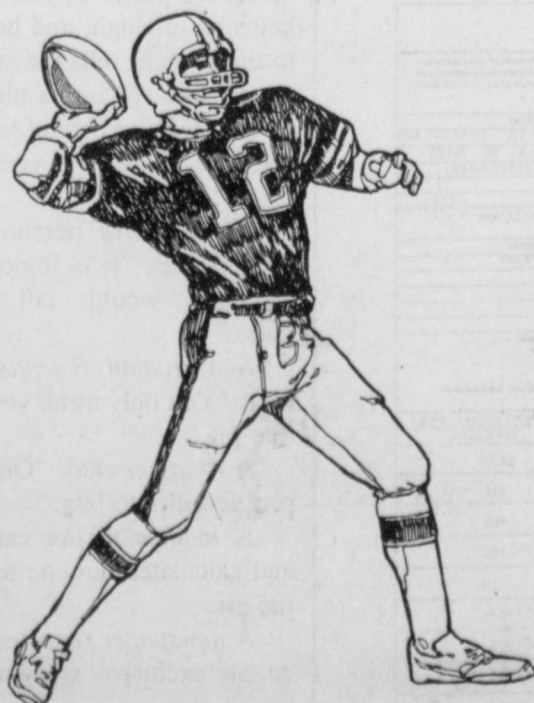
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OBITUARIES



Sharon Marlow

Sharon Marlow

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Sharon Marlow, 42, of El Paso, were held Wed., Oct. 2, in the Richland Hills Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the pastor, Brad Gathright, officiating.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Marlow died Sept. 29 at El Paso, after a short illness. She was born Jan. 15, 1954 in Lubbock. She had lived in El Paso since August, moving from Lubbock. She was a member of the North Cleburne Baptist Church of Cleburne, Texas and was a registered nurse with the El Paso Outreach.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Carolyn, Feb. 25, 1979.

Survivors include one daughter, Ashley Nichole Marlow of El Paso; her parents, Ray and Alma Ruth

Beyers of Muleshoe; two brothers, Johnny Beyers of Colorado Springs, Colo. and David Beyers of Muleshoe; three sisters, Donna Guinn of Leander, Texas, Kay Kendall of Lubbock and Regina Baca of San Antonio.

R.H. Baker

MORTON — Funeral services for R.H. Baker, 64, of Morton, were held Thursday, Oct. 3, at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton with W.L. West of Eules and the Rev. Gordon Renshaw, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Enochs Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mr. Baker died Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Levelland Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 6, 1932 in Cochran County. He married Nadine Altman, Oct. 28, 1951 in Enochs.

He had lived in Cochran County all his life. He was a farmer and a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine of the home; three sons, Duwayne Baker of Levelland, Rodney Baker of Muleshoe and Forrest Baker of Scroggins, Texas; two daughters, Sharita Wesley and Susan McMaster, both of Decatur, Texas; his mother, Eva Baker of Morton; two sisters, Tommie Uselton and Gwen Simpson, both of Littlefield; 12 grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton.

Lillie Harris

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Lillie Harris, 77, of Muleshoe, were held Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Muleshoe with Arthur Hayes, pastor of the St. Luke Baptist Church and the Progress Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Harris died Wed., Oct. 2, in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital after an illness.

She was born Feb. 5, 1919 in Cushing, Texas. She married Samuel Harris, Sr. He died in the 1940's.

She moved to Muleshoe from Dallas in 1946. She was a member of the St. Matthews Baptist Church of Muleshoe and was a homemaker.

Casket bearers were Darrell Lewis, Kelley Lewis, Bill Brown, Gordon Harris, Ryan Lewis and David Brown. Honorary casket bearers were Raymond Lewis, Jim Norman, Redd Flewellen and Clarence Lewis.

Survivors include one sister, Eula Hodges of Los Angeles, Calif.; 9 grandchildren, Gloria Martin, and Abbie Gail Lewis both of Muleshoe, Darrell Lewis of Roswell, NM, Kelley Lewis of Lubbock, Lisa Lewis of New Britain, Conn., Bill and David Brown of Calif., Gordon Harris of Lubbock

and June Flowers of Washington; 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of the Plains, 7109 Olton Rd., Plainview, Texas 79072.

BIRTHS

Alexandra Kate Watson

Cliff and Janet Watson of Tyler, Texas announce the birth of daughter, Sept. 24.

Ali weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. at birth and was 19 1/2 inches long. Welcoming the birth of their baby sister are Seth, Jordan and Madison.

Grandparents include W.T. and Pat Watson of Muleshoe and Mike and Shawni Nix of Tyler, formerly of Sudan. Olen and Dot Nix of Sudan are great-grandparents.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions:

Sept. 27 — Joel Martinez, Odie Gregory

Sept. 28 — Odie Gregory

Sept. 29 — Duane Reed, Juan Berlanga, Don McDonald

Sept. 30 — Reynaldo DelToro, Duane Reed, Juan Berlanga, Don McDonald, Rachel Villegas, Mary Kidd, Elizabeth King, Zeffa Shafer

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Oct. 1 — Miguel Quintanilla, Reynaldo Del

Toro, Juan Berlanga, Jorge Barron, Lillie Wuerflein, Don McDonald, Rachel Villegas, Mary Kidd, Elizabeth King, Zeffa Shafer

Oct. 2 — Miguel Quintanilla, John Mendoza, Priscilla Mendoza, Rhonda Garcia, Julian Lenau, Jorge Barron, Lillie Wuerflein, Don McDonald, Julie Cage, Ray Martinez, Naomi Black, Mary

ARRESTS City Police

Sept. 24 — Sammy Anguinao Gonzales, 31, charged with driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana, and cited for no license.

Sept. 25 — Luis Sanchez, 38, charged with driving without a license

Sept. 28 — Florentine Gonzales, 49, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Sept. 29 — Isaac Ortiz, 50, charged with public intoxication.

Sept. 30 — Joe Duran Bara, Jr., 31, probation revoked.

Oct. 1 — Melinda Dawn Moon Tucker, 22, charged with four counts of issuance of bad checks (local warrant), driving without a license, and failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility.

Oct. 2 — Michael James Dickie, 31, failure to maintain, proof of financial responsibility, and violating a promise to appear (local warrant).

Sheriff's report

Sept. 23 — Eddie Michael Castorena, Sr., 37, charged with assault.

Sept. 28 — Frank Efrain Arzola, 18, charged with driving without a license and evading an officer.

Sept. 30 — Jose Luz Valdovinos, 44, charged with assault.

Sept. 30 — Gilbert Ramos, 18, charged with bond forfeiture.

Sept. 30 — Lonnie Ray Nail, 27, charged with driving while licence suspended.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I have had the privilege of representing Five Area Telephone Cooperative since 1993. From the outset of my association with Five Area, one of the things that most impressed me was the company philosophy regarding contributing something beyond telephone service to this community. Five Area donates to school scholarships, stock shows, cheerleaders, Rotary Club, Lion's Clubs, Athletic Booster Clubs and any other worthwhile cause that might benefit the members of this community. They placed cellular telephones in law enforcement vehicles and installed the 911 emergency calling system for this county at no

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Life in a Pit Can Be the Pits

Christian scholar Elton Trueblood once wrote that humor is not incompatible with the religion of Christ; it is incompatible with the sanctimony of some who are religious.

What follows came to me at least second-hand, but I got a kick out of it. Maybe you will, too.

John Maxwell very good-



Focus On Faith Curtis Shelburne

naturedly pokes fun at us all, helps us to laugh, and helps us to think, as he tells the story of a man who fell into a pit.

A subjective person came by and said, "I feel for you down there."

An objective person came by and said, "It is logical that someone would fall down there."

A Christian Scientist told him, "You only think you're in that pit."

A Pharisee said, "Only bad people fall into pits."

A mathematician came by and calculated how he fell into the pit.

A newspaper reporter wanted an exclusive story on his pit.

A fundamentalist said, "You deserve your pit."

A Calvinist told him, "If you were saved, you would not have fallen into that pit."

A Wesleyan said, "You were saved, and you still fell into that pit."

A Campbellite said, "Don't play hymns on the piano in that pit."

A charismatic told him, "Just confess that you are not in that pit."

A realist said, "Now that's a pit!"

A geologist told him to appreciate the rock strata in the pit.

An IRS agent wanted to know if he was paying taxes on his pit.

A county inspector asked him if he had a permit to dig his pit.

An evasive person avoided the subject altogether.

A self-pitying person said, "You haven't seen anything until you've seen my pit."

An optimist said, "Things could be worse."

A pessimist said, "Things will get worse."

And as everyone else stood by and discussed the pit, Jesus came by and helped the man out of it.

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

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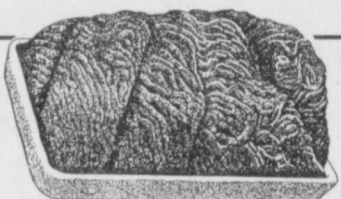


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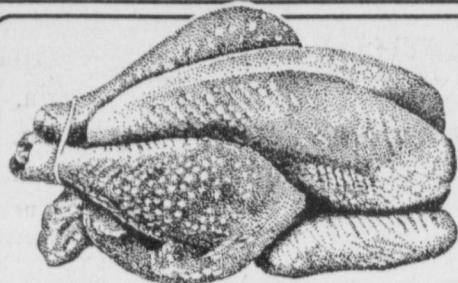
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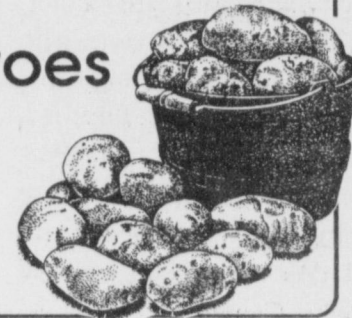
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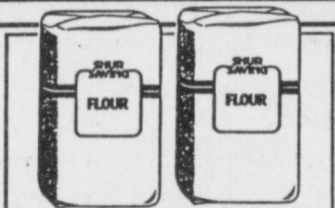


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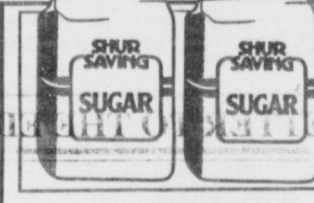
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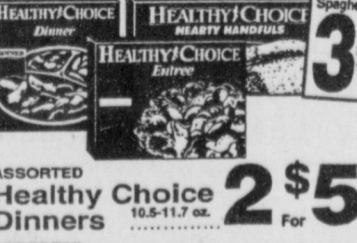
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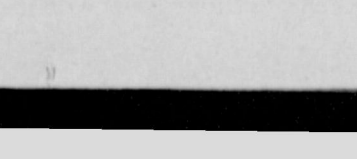
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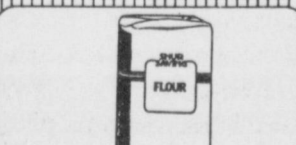
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- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1 to 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 4 English muffins, split in half and toasted

- In a large skillet, cook beef over medium-high heat, stirring often to break up lumps, until browned, 5 to 7 minutes. Drain off excess fat.
- Stir in green pepper, onion, sautéed, and tomato. Cook, stirring occasionally, until onion is tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in tomato sauce, ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, and salt and pepper to taste. Heat to boiling, reduce heat to low, and simmer 10 minutes.
- Spoon mixture over muffin halves and serve open face.

STOVE-TOP TUNA AND NOODLES

STOVE-TOP TUNA AND NOODLES
Prep. 5 minutes Cook. 15 to 18 minutes Serves 3 to 4

- 4 ounces egg noodles (1/2 of a 12-ounce package) (10 to 12-ounce) can condensed cream of soups or cream of mushroom soup 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder 1 (6 1/2-ounce) can tuna packed in water, drained
- 1/2 cup frozen peas and carrots, thawed Freshly ground pepper

- In a large pot of boiling water, cook noodles until just barely tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Drain well. Return noodles to pot.
- Stir in undrained soup and milk mix until well-blended. Heat over medium-low heat until hot and bubbly, about 5 minutes.
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NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

Here it is the glorious month of October, when the land becomes a patchwork of brilliant color. We look with gratitude at the clear blue sky and the colorful pheasant outlined against it. It is a time to rake leaves, design a jack-o-lantern from a fat pumpkin and take time to enjoy the harvest moon.

Thursday morning, Nancy Lemons brought ceramics for the residents to paint. Residents participating were Hazel Riddle, Pearl Helmer, Nettie Quesenberry, Kathrine Rogers, Lora Dale, Rosa Sneed, Lillie Wuerflein, Jackie Davenport, Vera Engleking and Florence Harvey.

Pastor David McIntire, J.C. Shanks and Nancy Kidd directed our Devotional/Reflec-

tion time Thursday morning.

We had a great Fair at M.A.H.C.C. Friday. There was a large variety of crafts, home canned foods, Muleshoe produce, Western art, antiques, dogs, cats, baby calf, rabbit and a long haired Guinea pig and what's a fair without hot dogs and a star entertainer, of which both were included. Chili dogs and Scot Pace, our star performer. A lot of folks took home ribbons, many of which live at the Care Center. Our thanks to everyone who helped us "make it happen." The residents, our families, volunteers, Robert Ruiz Produce, the staff and those in the community that dropped by to visit. We appreciate each of you.

Thursday afternoon we enjoyed celebrating the Sept. birthdays. Doris Scott, Melba Cunningham and Donna Locker helped provide refreshments and helped served. Wanda and Jean Kemp did a great job entertaining.

Sunday afternoon the Menonite Church from Farwell directed a singing service.

Friday evening, Ruth Lackey's family honored her with a birthday party. She had a cake with candles and lots of gifts.

Lillie Wuerflein received a surprise visit from her daughter, Martha, recently.

Jackie Davenport's daughter, Shirley, directed the Bingo game Sat. afternoon. She "saved the day."

The Muleshoe A.A.R.P. made a donation to the Healthcare Center.

Mike Jones visited the Bible study class, taught by his mom, Clara Lou Jones, Sunday morning.

Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagnon, Pat Watson, Nancy Kidd, Mary Jo Burge, Mrs. Conklin, Terry Walden and the Activity Department shampooed and set the residents hair and gave nail care.

At this writing, Lib King, Naomi Black and Lillie Wuerflein are in the local hospital. Get well soon ladies, we sure do miss you.

Wednesday morning, Buster Kittrell hosted coffee/donut-table talk time. Following this event Buster and Loyce

Killingsworth directed the Gospel sing-a-long and devotional time. Tennie McCormick, Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Ruby Garner, Jane Reeder, Mr. Price and Jim Claunch also participated in the activities.

Clifton Finley visited Wednesday morning and ran errands for us.

Pat Watson gave a piano concert for the residents following beauty shop Tuesday afternoon.

Smiles: "When the going gets tough, the tough use duct tape."

Florence Harvey was visited by her son and daughter-in-law, from Amarillo, last weekend.

The Oct. Birthday party is

scheduled for Thurs. Oct. 24 at 3 p.m. You are invited.

Residents having birthdays in Oct. are: Nannie Blackman, 10/8; Lora Dale, 10/20; Bill Darnell, 10/23; Roma Davis, 10/30; Vera Downing, 10/15; Vera Engleking, 10/14; Kenneth Everett, 10/1; Leonard McCormick, 10/5; Ruby Steinbock, 10/6; and Oneita Wagnon, 10/27.

Photos to give away

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MEAT AND MILK NOT TO BE EATEN AT THE SAME MEAL!

THREE TIMES THE BIBLE SPECIFICALLY STATES "THOU SHALT NOT SEETHE (BOIL) A KID IN HIS MOTHER'S MILK." (EXODUS 23:19, EXODUS 34:26, DEUT. 14:21). THIS WAS GOD'S LAW LAID DOWN TO ISRAEL BY MOSES AND TO THIS DAY, THE ORTHODOX HAVE NO MEAT AND MILK AT THE SAME MEAL. MANY PEOPLE THINK THIS WAS A DIETARY LAW—THAT MILK AND MEAT TOGETHER WOULDN'T DIGEST WELL, ESPECIALLY IN THE HOT DESERT CLIMATE—WHICH IS NONSENSE! MILK AND MEAT, BOTH HIGH PROTEIN FOODS, DIGEST AS EASILY TOGETHER AS THEY DO APART—HOT WEATHER OR COLD... BUT THERE WAS A GOOD REASON, IN MOSES' EYES, FOR THIS LAW—VERY UNDERSTANDABLE WHEN WE EXAMINE A CUSTOM OF THE IDOL WORSHIPPERS WITH WHOM THE ISRAELITES CAME INTO CONTACT IN THEIR DAILY LIVING....

MOSES CONSTANTLY ADMONISHED HIS PEOPLE TO STAY PURE IN GOD'S EYES—TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HEATHEN IDOLATERS. THE YOUNG MEN WERE FORBIDDEN TO "GO WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF BAAL," WHICH MANY OF THEM DID! MOSES COULD FORESEE THE DANGER OF HIS YOUNG NATION DISAPPEARING FROM EARTH, NOT BY WAR, BUT BY THE SIMPLE PROCESS OF INTER-MARRIAGE—SO HE ORDERED ISRAEL TO AVOID ALL CUSTOMS OF THEIR HEATHEN NEIGHBORS TO FORESTALL ANY OF THEIR WAYS CREEPING INTO THE LIVES OF HIS PEOPLE. JUST AS ISRAELITES BROUGHT SACRIFICES TO GOD'S ALTAR, SO DID THE HEATHEN TO THEIR IDOLS—A POPULAR OFFERING WAS A TASTY DISH OF BOILED YOUNG KID OR LAMB IN ITS MOTHER'S MILK (OR ANY MILK FOR THAT MATTER). THE MEAT JUICE AND THE MILK BOILED INTO A SAVORY SAUCE SO DELICIOUS THAT THE PRIESTS AND TEMPLE PROSTITUTES COULD HARDLY WAIT TO GRAB AND EAT IT BEFORE THE DONOR, WHO HAD BROUGHT IT, LEFT THE TEMPLE!

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October promises to be even more exciting. Some of the upcoming events include:

Oct. 5 - Lubbock Federation dance with Fred Goynes/Webbs.

Oct. 10 - Club salad supper and dance (members please be there at 7:30 and bring a salad. Dance and supper starts at 8:00)

Oct. 24 - Regular club dance.

Oct. 31 - Halloween dance. The club extends an invitation to any ex-square dancer to join us in a night of fun and good food. We will be

looking for you at the Civic Center at 8:00.

Nov. 2 - Lubbock Federation Dance with Jerry Stover/Kathy Oliver.

Nov. 4 - Club dance

Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving, there will be no dance.

Dec. 7 - Lubbock Federation Dance with Jon Jones/Webbs.

Dec. 1 - Club dance.

Dec. 26 - Christmas holidays, dance canceled.

Dec. 31 - Lubbock Federation Dance with Dick Parish/Novak.

January dates to be announced.

The club will begin a new set of lessons

For more information, contact any club member.

All club dances are at the Bailey County Civic Center at 8 p.m.

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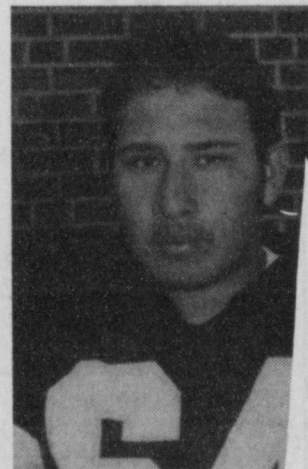
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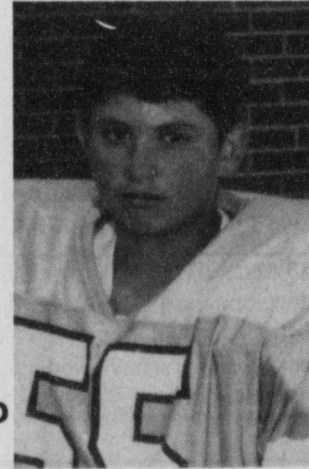
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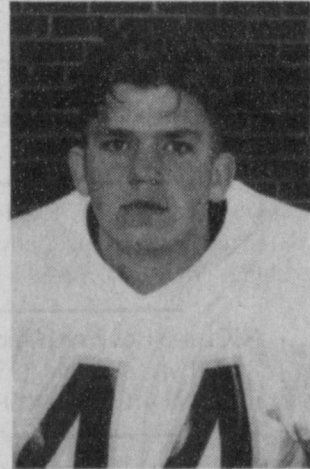
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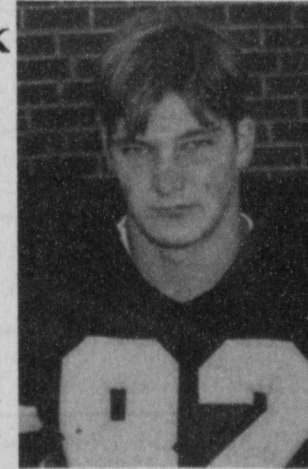
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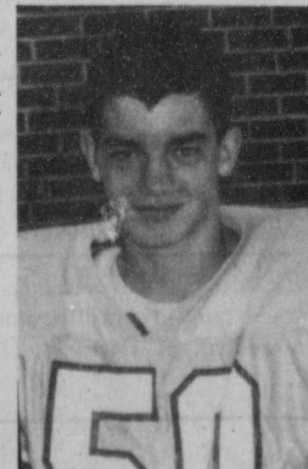
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