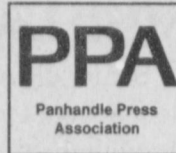




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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Senate vote dead issue

OKLAHOMA CITY — A dead woman gained enough votes to advance to a runoff for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate, leaving political experts puzzled and her party wondering what to do if she wins.

Jacquelyn Morrow Lewis Ledgewood, 69, died of a heart attack July 25, too close to the election to have her name taken off the ballot. She received 21 percent of the vote Tuesday in a field, finishing second to an air-conditioning contractor, who got 46 percent.

Under the law, the runoff election has to be held. The Democratic Party would then be required to pick a nominee if Mrs. Ledgewood wins.

I beg your pardon

BOSTON — A convicted killer who duped the CBS news program "60 Minutes" and state officials into believing he fought in the Vietnam War, was taken back into custody Wednesday after it was discovered he held only a military desk job.

Joseph Yandle, 49, surrendered at his Rutland, Vt. apartment and was taken to a Massachusetts prison. Acting Gov. Paul Cellucci has vowed to have his 1995 commutation revoked. He was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of a liquor store manager in 1972.

After 23 years in prison, Yandle earned a governor's pardon after telling the nation — on "60 Minutes" and through other news outlets — that his crime was fueled by a heroin addiction he used to numb the nightmares brought on by his tour of duty in Vietnam.

Roommates compatible

WAUSAU, Wis. — What are the odds two former college roommates of different races would be compatible for a kidney transplant? Slim to none.

But Kevin Harris and Brad Higar defied those odds, and underwent surgery that transferred one of Higar's kidneys to Harris.

Harris, 36, a black engineer from St. Paul, Minn., and Higar, 34, a white Wausau contractor and home remodeler, met 14 years ago when they were students at the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie. In July 1997, Harris was diagnosed with kidney failure. He began dialysis, but the long-term solution was to find a new kidney.

Cross-racial donations are rare because organs from white and blacks are often incompatible.

"I told him if he needed a kidney, I had one for him," Higar said.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	90	62	—
Wednesday	90	65	—
Thursday	95	60	—
Total to date	7.27 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms Sunday through Wednesday. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 60s.

City manager resigning

James Fisher said on Friday that he will resign as Muleshoe City manager effective Monday, Aug. 31.

Fisher declined to give a reason for his sudden resignation.

"I can't comment on that," Fisher said Friday. "You'll have to talk to the individual members of the City Council. As a professional, it is impor-

tant that I leave in a professional manner."

Fisher said he was not asked to resign.

The Muleshoe City Council will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. Monday to discuss Fisher's resignation and severance package, according to an agenda released to the Journal Friday afternoon. The public

meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Fisher was hired Sept. 16, 1996, replacing longtime manager Dave Marr.

Fisher said he is not leaving the position to take another job.

"It's an emotional time right now," Fisher said. "We're just going to take it one day at a time."

ROLLING ALONG



A side roll irrigation sprinkler sits idle in a cotton field just north of Needmore. Irrigated farmers are expected to have a good year despite the drought.

PHOTO BY RICK WHITE

MISD upgrades phone system

The Muleshoe Independent School District installed a new phone system this summer that allows the district to capitalize on the latest telecommunications technology without losing its personal touch.

Installed by Five Area Telephone, the system includes features like call forwarding, voice messaging and caller ID, but Muleshoe school superintendent Bill Moore said all calls

will be answered in person and not by an automatic phone directory. It also consolidates all the district's campuses, departments and business offices into one system.

"I didn't want to go with voice directory," Moore said. "It's important to have a real person answering the phone."

The old phone system was piecemeal, comprised of at least four different systems that were

not interconnected.

Now, incoming calls can be transferred to any phone in the system. Moore said the feature is especially helpful on long-distance calls. Previously, callers would have to hang up and call a separate number.

Moore added that calls within the system do not require an outside line, making it

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Roping, bike events highlight of Labor Day weekend

Mules Days has died out as a Labor Day weekend tradition. But there is still plenty of excitement around town during the holiday weekend.

There is the annual Rotary Club Team Roping, Joe's Boot Shop World Championship Goat Roping and the Tour de Muleshoe bicycle tour.

The World Championship Goat Roping is slated for Saturday, Sept. 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ropers in six age divisions, ranging from 6-under to 50-over, will compete for new straw hats and world championship buckles. The best thing

about the event is that it's free to everyone.

The Rotary Roping begins Saturday (Sept. 5) at 6 p.m. and continues Sunday at 9 a.m. at Dusty Rhodes Arena. Eight saddles and \$1,000 in added money is up for grabs and funds raised from the event are used to help with the Muleshoe Rotary Club's many community service projects.

The events have become extremely popular over the years and last year attracted more than 1,000 teams each.

Over two days in 1997, the Rotary Roping drew 1,039 teams that

competed for more than \$53,000 in cash and prizes. Eight trophy saddles were awarded.

The World Championship Goat Roping featured more than 1,000 runs in slightly over eight hours on the Joe's Boot Shop parking lot. When it was over, Josh Morris and Jeffrey Seaton of Lazbuddie were crowned the world champions of on-foot goat roping and each claimed a handmade world championship buckle.

The 1998 edition of the Rotary Roping will begin with an Open Rodeo Run and a No. 11 Saturday, (Sept. 5) at 6 p.m. The event is

open to the world and designed to showcase the ropers' speed in a traditional rodeo format — fastest time on one run wins. The No. 11 will follow and features a six-head format, showcasing speed and consistency.

Sunday should prove to be a full day, with four events; a No. 9, a No. 8, a No. 7 and a No. 6. The No. 9 begins at 9 a.m. CLT Roping Productions of Muleshoe will furnish stock and run the Rotary Roping, while Rotary Club members will serve as the labor force.

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The Journal's 1998 Football Contest is here!

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Turn to page 5 to find this week's entry form.

BIGGER CASH PRIZES!
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Mules pass test in final scrimmage

Muleshoe head coach David Wood felt Muleshoe was ready to play with the big boys.

The Mules' third-year coach was right.

Appearing in regular-season form, Muleshoe dominated Class 4A Palo Duro Thursday in its second and final pre-season scrimmage at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Senior quarterback Matt McClanahan rushed for one touchdown and passed for another, leading the resurgent Class 3A Mules to a 4-1 win against the Dons. MHS opens its regular season next Friday at Portales, N.M.

Palo Duro's lone score came on a broken play, when speedy junior tailback Dondray Degrate scampered 61 yards for a touchdown.

"I thought we'd get a better test," said Wood, obviously pleased with the effort. "Maybe we're better than we thought."

Wood said he saw great strides in the passing game on both sides of the ball.

McClanahan, now in his third year as starter, was sharp, completing 5 of 7 passes for 67 yards. He added 82 yards rushing while running the Mules' veer option.

"You can see that he's in complete control," Wood said.

The Mules' secondary, which was exploited some last week in Seminole by all-state candidate Kaleb Clay, played well against the Dons.

"It was like night and day," Wood said.

Palo Duro quarterbacks were 8 of 14 for 36 yards. Most of the completions were short passes in the flat.

The Mule defense also recorded two sacks and recovered three fumbles.

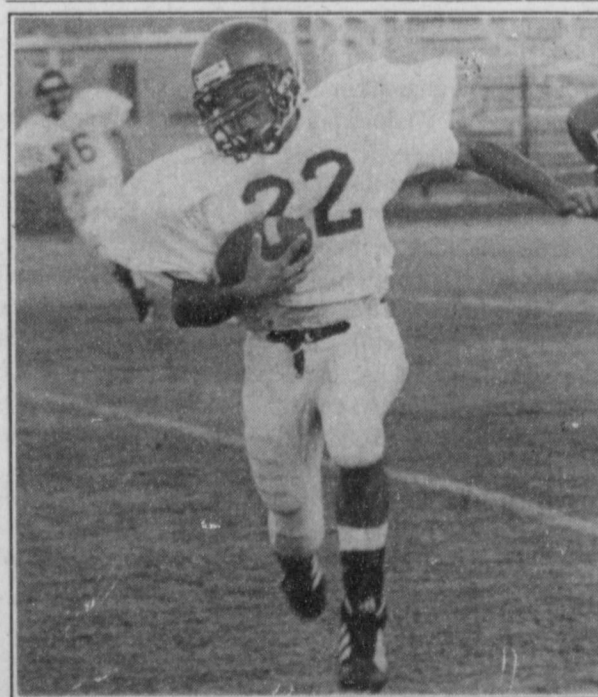
Wood said the turnovers were a result of flying to the football.

Muleshoe outgained Palo Duro 334-206 in total yards.

Muleshoe scored twice during a 12-minute quarter that was played under game conditions except for special teams.

The Mules drove 60 yards in seven plays for the first score after forcing a Palo Duro punt.

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Blowin' by
MHS sophomore Danny Ramirez races past a diving Palo Duro defender during Thursday's JV scrimmage.

AROUND MULESHOE

MISD Local Pass available to seniors

Senior citizens who are residents of the Muleshoe Independent School District may obtain free admission to school events through the use of the MISD Local Pass.

The pass was designed to give school employees, school board members, news media and senior citizens no cost admission to school events. Seniors who wish to obtain a MISD Local Pass may contact Jean Richardson in the MISD Superintendent's office at 272-3389.

The pass is good only for events sponsored by MISD. Certain district and regional UIL activities held in Muleshoe are not covered. The pass is not acceptable for dinner theater productions, suppers, etc.

Sophs to host pregame meal Sept. 25

The Muleshoe High School Sophomore Class will host a pregame meal Friday, Sept. 25, prior to a game between the Mules and the Tulia Hornets.

Sophomore parents are urged to attend a planning meeting to organize the fund-raising dinner Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 5:15 p.m. in Room 19. Persons who cannot attend the meeting and can help with the dinner should call one of the sponsors at 272-7571.

Progress community sets Sept. 5 reunion

The Progress Community will have its reunion on Labor Day weekend, Saturday Sept. 5, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ meeting room at 2100 W. American Blvd. from 2-5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

All former and present residents are invited to attend, as well as friends and family members. All former students and teachers of the Progress School are encouraged to attend.

Since the school consolidated with Muleshoe Schools in 1948-49, there is a special invitation to the students who

attended that last year.

For more information, call Kenneth Henry at 272-5651 or Billie Downing at 272-5169.

County to consider tax rates

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on proposed property tax rates and the fiscal year 1999 budget in a special session Wednesday Sept. 3 at 9 a.m.

Other agenda items for the meeting include consideration of the general fund and market/flood control tax rates for 1998.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Bailey County Courthouse.

Harris promoted in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH — Former Muleshoe resident Sarah Harris has been promoted to account executive at Regian & Wilson Advertising and Public Relations.

Harris was previously a marketing manager for Muleshoe Pea and Bean, Inc. She is a graduate of Texas Tech.

As account executive, Harris will manage two key accounts: Hawkins Pro Cuts, Inc. and the Fort Worth Zoo. A member of the Regian & Wilson team for more than a year, Harris served as account coordinator before her promotion. The agency is the largest full-service marketing communications firm in Tarrant County.

Lazbuddie church to hold concert

Southern gospel music group "The Brashears" will perform at 11 a.m. Aug. 30 at the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

The Brashears are an old-time gospel recording group from Russellville, Ark.

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

WEEKEND

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The Muleshoe Young Riders will have full concessions both days.

For information on the Rotary Roping, contact Thurman Myers, (806) 272-3598.

Goat ropers can get ready for the world championship roping during jackpot roping sessions on Thursday and Friday nights (Sept. 3-4) in Joe's

World Championship Arena on the parking lot. Free practice runs will be offered all day Friday as well. Concessions will be available on Thursday and Friday nights and the Leal's Ranch Wagon will be at Joe's all day Saturday.

First, second and third-place teams in each of the six age groups will receive new straw hats. The winners in each age group move on to the finals,

were they compete in a one-round, winners-take-all format for the title of World Goat Roping Champions. The finals are handicapped, giving young ropers an equal chance.

For information on the Goat Roping, contact Joe's Boot Shop at 1-800-658-6378.

The fourth annual Tour de Muleshoe, sponsored by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, takes place Saturday, Sept. 5.

The non-competitive tour is for bikers of all ages, with bike tours varying in length from 100k to 40 miles to 10 miles. Starting time is 9 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum parking lot.

Entry forms can be picked up from 1-5 p.m. weekdays at the Heritage Center or late registration is from 7-9 a.m. at the coliseum. The entry fee is \$20 per person. All riders must wear helmets.

There will be a spaghetti dinner served after the race; \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

There will also be a Tour de Muleshoe time trial at 5 p.m. Saturday hosted by the Chaparral Cycling Club. The time trial has junior, men's and women's divisions.

All racers must have a USCF license. The entry fee is \$15 (\$5 discount if entered in Tour de Muleshoe).

Registration and packet pickup is from 8 a.m. to noon at the Bailey County Coliseum.

For more information, call (806) 272-3487.

PHONE

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much easier for the public to get through.

The district has also established a bad weather line, which will have an up-to-date voice message. Parents and students can call to school at any time to find out about school cancellations or delays — or if bus routes are affected. The number is 272-SNOW.

Other features include voice messaging for leaving mes-

sages and long-distance security codes.

Moore credited Five Area saying that they have been "tremendously supportive in helping the school district install the phone system and training district employees."

When phone books come out in January, the district will be switching to a new set of phone numbers.

The district will send out a post card notice to all parents and vendors.

School lunch menus

FOR WEEK OF AUG. 31 - SEPT. 4

MULESHOE High school & Junior high
Monday
 Breakfast — Cereal & toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch** — Hot dogs, tater tots, pinto beans applesauce, milk
Tuesday
 Breakfast — Pancakes, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch** — Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, milk.
Wednesday
 Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch** — Sloppy joes, oven fries, pork 'n beans, chocolate chip cookies, milk.
Thursday
 Breakfast — Biscuit & sausage, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch** — Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, peaches, corn bread, milk.
Friday
 Breakfast — Cheese toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch** — Hot dog, tator tots, pinto beans, applesauce, milk.
DILLMAN & DESHAZO
Monday
 Breakfast — French toast sticks, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch** — Hot dog, tator tots, pinto beans, applesauce, milk.
Tuesday
 Breakfast — Pancakes, fruit or

juice, milk. **Lunch** — Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, milk.
Wednesday
 Breakfast — Scrambled eggs/ toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch** — Sloppy joes, oven fries, pork 'n beans, chocolate chip cookies, milk.
Thursday
 Breakfast — Biscuit & sausage, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch** — Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, peaches, corn bread, milk.
Friday
 Breakfast — Cheese toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch** — Pizza, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, applesauce, milk.
LAZBUDDIE
Monday
 Lunch — Ham, Pizza, subs, corn dogs, au gratin potatoes, Okra Gumbo, Black eyed peas, fruit, salad, jello
Tuesday
 Lunch — Fish, tacos, burritos, tuna, fries, corn cobette, spinach, fruit, salad, jello
Wednesday
 Lunch — Pork patties, hamburgers, egg rolls, frito pie, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash fruit, salad, jello
Thursday

Lunch — Nachos, hamburgers, pizza, pinto beans, Spanish rice, hominy, fruit, salad, jello
Friday
 Manager's special - (Menu subject to change)
THREE WAY
Monday
 Breakfast — Malt-O-Meal, toast, frosted Cheerios **Lunch** — Grill Cheese Sandwich, vegetable soup, fresh broccoli w/Ranch & crackers, fruit cup, and milk.
Tuesday
 Breakfast — Cinamon Rolls, and assorted cereal **Lunch** — Tacos/grated cheese, Spanish rice, Pinto Beans, lettuce & tomato, pears and milk.
Wednesday
 Breakfast — Ham & Eggs, bisquits, and Cocoa Puffs. **Lunch** — Country fried steak, Scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, Jello/whipped topping, and milk.
Thursday
 Breakfast — Breakfast taco, Lucky Charms **Lunch** — Spaghetti/meat sauce, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk.
Friday
 Breakfast — Donuts, assorted cereal **Lunch** — Chicken patty sandwich, Ranch-style beans, sweet peas, apple, milk.

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The Osage steer caper

Ronnie had one steer left in the 160, so he make arrangements for Hunky and Jeff to come out and rope him.

It was a pretty summer morning on the Osage, not far from Pawhuska. Ronnie pulled his 20 foot stock trailer out in the pasture and waited. He had a reputation in the tribe as a no-nonsense, supervisory sorta person. A typical disagreeable cattle buyer personality. He paced back and forth checkin' his watch and chewin' on his cigar. The boys were only ninety minutes late.

They unloaded their horses, dug a couple of ropes out from under the junk in the pickup and mounted. Ronnie gruffly pointed out the crossbred looking 600 lb. steer.

Hunky lines the steer out, builds to him and misses. Jeff comes right behind him and he misses. Hunky sails to him, he misses. The steer hits the fence but he bounces back and runs down it.

Ronnie's watchin this roping exhibition, gettin' angrier and angrier. Finally Hunky heads him, drags him to an oil field road in the pasture and Ronnie's pent up energy is mobilized! He drives to'em, jumps out, runs back, throws the trailer gate open, and steps back down the road a few feet so he can see in the trailer. He's chewin and spittin' little pieces of cigar, grunting instructions, pointin' here and there, his large belly and pocketful of checkbooks, pencils, note pads and cigars lending substances to his credibility, sweat beading on his brow.

Hunky rides up to the back of the rig pullin' the steer. Jeff has him heeled and they've stretched him out beside the trailer out of sight.

Hunky steps off, takes his dally down and climbs inside the trailer. He takes one wrap around and is fixin' to grab another for his half hitch when Ronnie nods to Jeff.

Jeff let the heels go.

Hunky felt the rope go tight so he beared down. The steer came swingin' around the trailer on a dead run. He sees Ronnie standin' in the middle of the road. He mows him down.

Checkbooks, cigars, calculator, valuable notes, hat and hot air went straight up! Ronnie flew backwards across the road and landed on his butt.

From his new vantage point Ronnie saw the steer disappear around the front of the pickup. He's loose cause Hunky's down on his knees laughin'. Jeff's across the road, on his knees, poundin' the ground hee hawin'.

Ronnie's fuming. He starts stompin' across the pasture. "Where ya goin'?" asked Jeff.

"I'm goin' to the house to get my gun!" rasped Ronnie, breathin' hard.

"Ah heck, Ronnie," says



BAXTER BLACK
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Jeff, "We'll get him. Don't shoot him."

"I'm not gonna shoot HIM," croaked Ronnie, "I'm gonna shoot you two sons A#@!?!&'s!"

Texas crop production way off

The 1998 drought has reduced Texas' spring-planted crop production prospects sharply, according to the first forecast released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

The 1998 Texas upland cotton crop is expected to total 3.1 million acres, 40 percent less than in 1997 and 29 percent less than 1996. "Harvested acreage is estimated at 3.3 million acres, 36 percent less than last year, as significant acreage was lost to drought and poor stands," according to Dennis Findley, State Statistician. Yield is expected to average 451 pounds per acre compared with 479 pounds last year.

Corn production is forecast at 175.8 million bushels, down 29 percent from last year's record production and 13 percent less than 1996. Based on Aug. 1 condition, statewide yield is expected to average 95 bushels per acre, 43 bushels less than 1997, while harvested acreage is up 3 percent from

last year.

Texas peanut production is expected to fall 2 percent from last year to 806 million pounds Statewide yield, at 2,600 pounds per acre, is down 10 pounds from last year, while harvested acreage dropped 2 percent to 310 thousand acres.

Sorghum production is forecast at 59.2 million hundred weight (cwt), 43 percent less than last year and 42 percent less than 1996. Harvested acreage is estimated at 2.3 million acres, down 27 percent from last year. Sorghum replaced some lost cotton acreage this year but, much of the late planted acreage also failed. Yield, at 2,576 pounds per acre, is expected to be 728 pounds less than last year.

Rice producers expect to harvest 14.2 million cwt, practically the same as in 1997. Yield is forecast at 5,600 pounds per acre, 100 pounds more than a year ago. Rice harvest has begun.

The 1998 Texas soybean crop is forecast at 9.25 million bushels, down 17 percent from last year's production. Harvested acreage dropped 7 percent, and yield is expected to average 25 bushels per acre, compared with 28 bushels last year.

United States corn production is forecast at 9.59 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last year's crop. A yield of 130 bushels per acre is forecast, up 3 bushels from last year. The sorghum crop is expected to decrease 19 percent, to 296 million cwt.

The U.S. upland cotton crop is expected to total 13.8 million bales, down 24 percent from last year. Soybean production is forecast at a record 2.82 billion bushels, up 4 percent from last year. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 3.5 billion pounds, down 2 percent from a year ago. U.S. rice production is forecast at 178 million cwt, down 1 percent from 1997.

TNRCC adopts new feedlot regulations

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission adopted a new set of control requirements earlier this month targeting operators of concentrated animal feeding operations, also known as CAFOs.

The new requirements ensure that both water and air quality standards will be met in a fair and reasonable manner. CAFOs include operations that confine large numbers of cattle, swine, horses, sheep, poultry, or ducks.

"While other parts of the country have struggled to deal with environmental problems stemming from unregulated CAFOs, Texas has effectively regulated this industry for years," said TNRCC Commissioner John Baker. "This rule package is the next step in enhancing environmental protection from CAFOs, protection that makes good environmental sense without inflicting undue economic hardship."

The TNRCC increased "buffer zone" requirements for newly constructed CAFOs.

The agency requires that new CAFOs must be sited at least one-half mile from any occupied residence, business, school, public park, or church, unless the intervening landowner gives approval. In the alternative, new operations can be sited with at least a quarter-

mile buffer if the owner develops and implements an odor control plan to minimize air contaminants.

Existing CAFOs that have planned expansions must meet either a quarter-mile buffer requirement or implement an odor abatement plan.



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Three Way Eagles itching for another chance at playoffs

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

MAPLE — Three Way coach Danny James doesn't like to leave anything to chance. Teams that have faced his conservative, ball-control offense can attest to that.

Last year, the Eagles beat Silverton in the last week of the regular season to forge a three-way tie for the district's second playoff berth. Silverton won a coin toss to earn the playoff berth and advanced to the state quarterfinals.

James is determined not to let it happen again.

"We've been talking about that since last spring," said James, who throws quarters on the locker room floor from time to time to demonstrate his point. "I told them this year we're going to determine our fate on the field."

The Eagles, 5-5 in 1997, return four starters on offense, including the entire offense line, led by ends Gerald Perez (6-2, 210) and Jonathan Kindle (6-1, 195), the Eagles' lone seniors.

Football '98 PREVIEW

Junior fullback Monty Kirby (5-11, 255) also returns along with sophomore tailback Marvin McCaul (6-1, 170), who gained 390 yards and scored three touchdowns in district play.

McCaul replaces Randall Rodriguez, who gained 1,388 yards and scored 17 touchdowns last year as a senior.

Kirby is probably the largest six-man fullback in the state, and a load as a lead blocker in the Eagles' tight set.

"He puts a little bit of fear in cornerbacks on sweeps," James said.

The Eagles' offensive question mark is at quarterback, where freshman Jimmy James (6-0, 145) and junior Alberto Valderas (6-1, 150) figure to split the job. James is the coach's son. But Three Way throws the ball "just to keep the defense honest" so we should be okay, James said.

Junior center Daniel Reeves



1998 Three Way football team

Members of the 1998 Three Way football team are (back, l-r) Alberto Valderas, Scott Pollard, Jonathan Kindle, Gerald Perez, Marvin McCaul and Jimmy James. (Front) Michael Soliz, Daniel Reeves, Monty Kirby, Kasey Davis and Robert Rodriguez.

(5-11, 180) joins Perez and Kindle up front.

James preaches a physical ball-control ground attack, an anomaly in the normally wide open, six-man game.

The key, James said, is limiting mistakes and turnovers.

"We're solid up front but there's not a lot of speed," James said. "We want to control the football. The times we did that last year, we did very

well."

On defense, Three Way is a young and untested in the secondary.

Perez and Reeves play up front in the Eagles' 2-3 set. McCaul is the middle line-backer, where he was a part-time starter last year.

Junior Kasey Davis (6-0, 150) and sophomore Michael

see EAGLES on page 6

Three Way's schedule

Sept. 4	..... Meadow
Sept. 11	..... Jesus Chapel
Sept. 18	..... at Wellman-Union
Sept. 25	..... at Ira
Oct. 2	..... Melrose, N.M.
Oct. 9	..... at Silverton*
Oct. 16	..... Whitharral*
Oct. 23	..... at Cotton Center*
Oct. 30	..... at Amherst*
Nov. 6	..... Lazbuddie*

Home games in bold

* District 3-1A games



Wrapping up

Muleshoe sophomore Jeff Shelburne (89) brings down a Palo Duro ball carrier while Rhett Green closes in Thursday during a junior varsity scrimmage at Benny Douglass Stadium.

MULES

From page 1

Senior Gilbert Vela zipped 20 yards on a draw play on third-and-eight from the Muleshoe 42 to keep the drive going. Two plays later, McClanahan scored from 25 yards out on the option.

After a Palo Duro fumble, the Mules scored with eight seconds left on a six-yard touchdown pass from McClanahan to Lewis.

Aided by a pass interference penalty and short third-down runs by Vela and junior Mitch Mason, Muleshoe march 47 yards in 10 plays.

Muleshoe scored on each of its first two 15-play possessions.

The Mules held the Dons to 65 yards and two first downs on its first possession to start the scrimmage.

After a fumble stopped

Muleshoe's first drive, McClanahan hit senior Carlton Lewis for a 36-yard gain to the Palo Duro 12. Junior Mitch Mason scored two plays later from six yards out on a counter play.

Degrade scored on the Dons' next possession. Seeing a roadblock of Muleshoe defenders to the right on an off-tackle play, Degrade circled back to the left, split two defenders just past the line of scrimmage and was gone.

Led by backup quarterback James Barrett, the Mules put together a picture-perfect, nine-play scoring drive the next time they touched the ball.

Barrett ran for 29 yards on the drive, including a 14-yard option keeper to the Palo Duro one-yard line. Junior Jesse Reyes scored on the next play.

Barrett finished with 38 yards rushing and completed 3 of 3 passes for another 33 yards. Reyes finished with 43 yards on seven carries.

This week's Muleshoe football schedule

Thursday, Sept. 3

Junior High — WJHS at Portales, 5 & 6:30 p.m.
Freshman & JV — Portales at Muleshoe, 5 & 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 4

Varsity — Muleshoe at Portales, 8 p.m.

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Imogene Tabor was born November 19, 1922. Born in the "middle of the pack," Imogene and her nine siblings grew up in Alma, Arkansas. Miss Tabor received her high school diploma from Alma and then chose to further her education by attending Hill Crest Hospital's School of Nursing. Imogene eventually became a Registered Nurse. She has practiced nursing in several different towns and states including: Alaska, Clovis and Amherst. But to many of us, Imogene is most remembered and loved for her many years as Muleshoe's elementary school nurse. She was the individual who could nurse your "boo-boos" and your moods with just her gentle hand and a warm smile. Imogene retired in 1984.

Imogene Tabor married Gordon Tiller who passed away in 1969. In December of 1984, she wed Homer Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Cole live on Lake Eufaula in Oklahoma. While recovering from a stroke, Imogene is staying with her daughter Kay Swint of Muleshoe. Mrs. Cole also has another daughter, Brenda Dirks, of San Antonio. Imogene has 5 grandchildren and is hoping to someday have great-grandchildren to boast about. Her "fingers are crossed!"

Mrs. Cole enjoys crocheting, reading fictional novels and playing bridge. She jokes that her husband, Homer, is probably spending every minute fishing while she is gone. She looks forward to joining him soon.

Imogene is a member of the Oakridge Baptist Church of Lake Eufaula.

About M.A.H.H.A., Mrs. Cole smiles a very familiar smile and says that the staff has "treated me great, both at home and while working with the Speech Therapy department."



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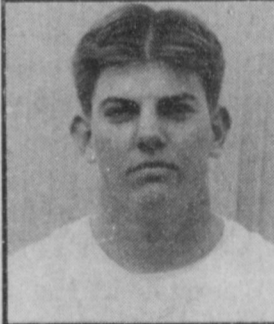
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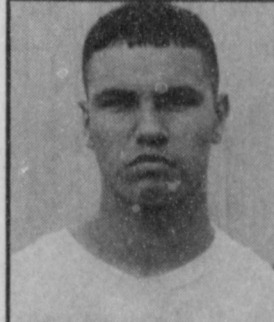
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1998 Three Way junior varsity

Members of the 1998 Three Way junior varsity football team are (back, l-r) Fernando Dela Rosa, Dustin Cannon, Anthony Furguson, Jordan Gray and Carlos Contreras. (Front) Bobby Soliz, Eric Sowder, Chase Cannon and Taylor McDonald.

EAGLES

From page 4

Soliz (5-6, 135) are the starting cornerbacks with freshman Robert Rodriguez (5-6, 130) pushing for playing time. Kindle was switched from defensive end to safety out of necessity.

James said the secondary has played better than he expected this early.

The Eagles have more depth than last year, when a couple injuries sent them into a mid-season tailspin.

But District 3-1A figures to

be as tough as ever, with perennial playoff contender Lazbuddie and Silverton, ranked No. 4 in the state, picked as the favorites.

"We might not have a defending state champion like we did a couple of years ago, but

with Lazbuddie and Silverton, it's going to be tough for anybody else to slip in there," James said.

But don't bet against Three Way sneaking into the hunt

The Eagles host Meadow in their season-opener Sept. 4



1998 WJHS cheerleaders

Members of the 1998 Watson Junior High School cheerleading squad are (back row, l-r) Tiffany Flores, Gradee Adrian and Mindy Locker. (Middle) Eva Pylant, Trina Hall, Tabatha Obenhaus, Sara Benham and Erin Hancock. (Front) Megan Mason, Marlie Black and Jodi Hawkins. Bailey Barrier is the mascot. Not pictured: Kylie Henderson.

WJHS cheerleaders attend NCA camp

Watson Junior High School cheerleaders attended a NCA (National Cheerleaders Association) cheerleading camp July 14-17 at Portales.

WJHS cheerleaders received a Jump Award for

displaying skills in jumps during an evaluation. They received five Superior ribbons for evaluations.

They brought home a NCA Spirit Stick and were named as a Top Team finalist with three

other schools. Five of the cheerleaders were nominated for the All-American squad: Tiffany Flores, Kylie Henderson, Eva Pylant, Jodi Hawkins, and Megan Mason. Hawkins was named All-American.

Minnesota seeing record low prices

Minnesota farmers face declining incomes

Minnesota corn and soybean farmers could see a 200% drop in income this year due to low market prices, according to an extension service economist. Accrual net farm income could go from \$40,600 in 1997 to minus \$42,650 in 1998.

"This would be the first negative average accrual net farm income in the 59-year history of the association," says University of Minnesota Extension Service economist Kent

"Even the most efficient farm operator will not make money with \$1.60 corn."

Olson. He adds that expected high yields could soften, but not overcome, the effect of low prices. The numbers are based on a study of the records of Southwest Minnesota Farm Business Management Association members.

Local prices in Minnesota

are reported to be near \$1.60 a bushel for corn, below \$5 for soybeans and in the low \$30s for hogs. Olson says the income drop for Minnesota farmers could be worse if these prices continue into the fall. "Even the most efficient farm operator will not make money with \$1.60 corn," he says.

Olson says Minnesota farmers will use government loan programs and loan deficiency payments, along with off-farm income, to offset plunging incomes.

On Fences and Walls

This week's column is a re-run, but one I thought particularly appropriate since Stacy Conner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and I are exchanging pulpits this Sunday. The Baptists, by the way, are in mortal danger as they trade a pastor who preaches 20 minute sermons for one who finds cutting sermons to 30 minutes like cutting off the fingers of his children!

The story below comes to me from my brother Gene and his

comrade to the earth without the benefit of clergy.

The next morning before moving to the front lines, they hurried to pay one last visit to the burial site. To their dismay, they could not find it. Carefully they measured the distance from the fence. The grave was gone. Before them lay only unbroken ground. Puzzled that a grave could vanish, they knocked on the priest's door.

"All night long my soul troubled me because I had refused to bury your friend," the old man confessed to his callers. "So I rose before dawn and set about to correct my mistake."

By the time the sun's first rays touched the tops of the marble monuments in the cemetery, the priest had moved its fence to include the grave of the man who had given his life for his homeland.

"Rules and regulations put up the fence," the storyteller observed decades later, "but love moved it."

If God is not pleased to see fences being moved, walls coming down. He is a different deity than the One whose Son prayed poignantly that His followers might be one so that the world might be won (John 17) and who told his jealous followers in Mark 9 that it was really okay that others who were not in "their group" were doing good works in Christ's name.

Thank God that the fences that have been put up to divide one lover of God from another are coming down. It is a wonderful thing when men and women of good heart and sincere love of the Lord, but from different traditions, honor Him by raising their voices together in His praise.

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



Focus on Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Amarillo Globe News column. He doesn't remember where he got it, but it's a tale worth re-telling.

Near the end of the First World War, a band of French soldiers came to a village church. Rousing the priest from slumber, they asked him to grant last rites and burial privileges to a fallen comrade.

"I understand your concern, my sons, but the laws of the Church will not permit me to do what you ask. I have no way to know if the man you bring received the baptism of the true faith. The hallowed ground here is reserved for the faithful."

Dismissing the young soldiers, he called out, "I am truly sorry."

Stymied by the priest's refusal, the dead man's friends did for him the best they could. Six feet outside the cemetery fence, they dug a crude grave, said their own prayers, and committed their

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The Bailey County Commissioners Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Bailey County - Farm/Market Road by 2.0 percent on August 26, 1998.

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OBITUARIES

MEDALENE PETERSON

Medalene Peterson, 80, of Muleshoe died Aug. 26, 1998 at Golden Plains Care Center in Canyon.

A graveside service, with Rev. Stacy Conner of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe officiating, was held Aug. 29 at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. Burial followed under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Peterson was born April 17, 1918 in Lynn County. She married Earl Peterson Dec. 16, 1936 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 1993.

She was a resident of Canyon since 1994, moving from Muleshoe. She was a longtime resident of Lazbuddie and Muleshoe. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

Mrs. Peterson worked as a LVN at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center and for many years under Dr. Charles Pummell and Dr. Bruce Purdy. She was also a homemaker.

She had one brother, Bobby Jones of Woodrow, Texas, preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne Peterson of Muleshoe and Bruce Peterson of Canyon; two daughters, Pat Maxwell of Canyon and Earlene Petrosky of Brooksville, Fla.; four sisters, Tommie Ruth Lutz of Burnett, Okla., Onita Sedgwick of Kress, Texas, Nellie Jo Sogart of Wichita Falls and Nancy Clayton of Canyon; three brothers, James Paul Jones of Bryan/College Station, Doug Jones of Graham, Texas and Donald Lee Jones of Station; plus 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

AMBROSIA ORNELAS

MORTON — Ambrosia Flores Ornelas, 91, of Whiteface died Aug. 25, 1998 at Lynwood Nursing Home in Levelland, Texas.

Services were Aug. 27 at Primero Bautista Iglesia of Morton, with Rev. Raymond Asebedo, pastor of Primero Bautista Iglesia, officiating. Burial followed in Whiteface Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Ornelas was born Dec. 6, 1906 in Candalaria, Texas. She married Luis Ornelas in San Antonio in 1924. He preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by five sons, Luis Ornelas, Ismeal Ornelas and Ignacio Ornelas, all of Morton, Juan Ornelas of San Angelo and Jesus Ornelas of Levelland; five daughters, Manuela Vajar of Hobbs, N.M., Maria Mendoza of Whiteface, Dora Robledo of Seminole, Ricarda Lopez of Pep, N.M. and Rita

Guillian of Van Horn, Texas; one brother, Domingo Flores of Arizona; 84 grandchildren, 152 great grandchildren, and 36 great, great grandchildren.

Muleshoe ISD enrollment

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Seniors	99	75
Juniors	83	101
Sophomores	104	92
Freshmen	110	117
Pep School#	15	10
Total	396	385
Watson Junior High		
Eighth grade	124	91
Seventh grade	103	101
Sixth grade	100	135
Total	327	327
DeShazo Elementary		
Fifth grade	141	90
Fourth grade	94	100
Third grade	108	107
Total	343	297
Dillman Elementary		
Second grade	113	93
First grade	93	97
Kindergarten	106	115
Pre-kindergarten*	64	56
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Total	381	366
MISD total	1,447	1,375
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Farm Credit Bank reports record earnings

AUSTIN —The Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) and its affiliated Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs) and Production Credit Associations (PCAs) reported record loan volume of \$4.194 billion at June 30.

This is a net increase of \$148.4 million, or 3.7 percent, from the \$4.046 billion in gross loan volume outstanding at December 31, 1997.

The cooperatively owned bank and associations comprise the Tenth Farm Credit District, the largest agricultural lending organization that serves Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

Loan credit quality remained strong, with overall acceptable credit quality for the district at 96.9 percent at June

30, 1998, compared to 96.6 percent at December 31, 1997.

The bank anticipates some downturn in credit quality in the coming year as a result of the current drought that is afflicting much of the Tenth District lending territory.

"We are extremely concerned about the possible impact the drought may have on our member-borrowers," said FCBT Chief Executive Officer Arnold Henson. "We encourage borrowers to contact their local association as soon as possible if they anticipate difficulty making their loan payments. We want to utilize all available tools to assist our membership."

The bank and associations are urging producers to take advantage of opportunities available under the federal Emergency Disaster Loan Program. Meanwhile, the lending organization is seeking legislative action that will bring additional relief to agricultural producers.

"On behalf of our member-borrowers, we also are work-

ing with the U.S. Department of Agriculture regarding concerns in administering the federal crop insurance program. During this difficult time, USDA should be doing everything within their authority to help producers who depend on crop insurance to cushion economic losses," Henson said.

SCAC NEWS

On Thursday, Aug. 20, the Muleshoe High School Student Community Action Club (SCAC) met in the home of sponsor Jean Allison for the exchange of officers and to discuss the responsibilities of the new officers for the 1998-1999 school year.

The out-going officers read the duties of each office to the new officers.

New officers are president, Amber Bruns; vice-president, Erin Wilhite; secretary, Lindy Underwood; treasure, Russell Byers; reporter, Melissa Williams; parliamentarian, Ky Kennedy; chaplain, Dustin Cleavinger; and historian, Robin Cowart.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

The Bailey County Senior Citizens met Aug. 24 at the Heritage Center for a covered dish luncheon.

Twenty-four members and visitors were present.

The opening prayer was given by Alton Epting. After the luncheon, vice president Alton Epting presided and the Pledge of Allegiance was presented.

The program was a group

sing-a-long with Loyce Killingsworth at the piano.

The minutes of the last meeting in June were read and approved. In July, a group of 17 went to the denim plant in Littlefield for a tour and ate lunch there. Katie had sent several sympathy and get well cards since the last meeting.

Clifton Finley is in charge of the program for the Sept. 28 meeting.

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REBEKAH NEWS

Noble Grand Bernie Marts opened the Aug. 25 meeting with 13 members present.

After a pot luck supper, Alene Bryant undraped the charter. Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner scheduled for Nov. 5 was discussed. Members sang Happy Birthday to Velma Howell and Ruby Garner. There being no further business Chaplain Bonita Rainey closed the lodge with a love to all until next week.



Senorita Socorro Rivera Acosta & Aurelio Gallegos Salas were married August 24, 1947 at La Cruz, Chihuahua, Mexico



Aurelio & Socorro Gallegos celebrated their 50th anniversary in Muleshoe, Texas.
The couple has four children: Tomasa Guzman, Leonardo Gallegos, Martha Pedroza & Rebeca Lozano. Mr. and Mrs. Gallegos have fourteen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

*We Love You
Dad & Mom!
We thank God today for
your 51st Anniversary*

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Bailey County Commissioners Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Bailey County - General Fund by 1.9 percent on August 26, 1998.

The Bailey County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on

September 3, 1998 at 9:00 a.m.

at the **Commissioners Court Room Bailey County Courthouse**
300 South First Street • Muleshoe, TX

Preparing home for winter saves money, time in spring

As the summer season becomes a memory, it's time to remember to start preparing your home — inside and out — for the approaching cooler temperatures.

"A few simple steps now can save homeowners money when the thermometer starts to plummet and reduce labor when spring arrives," says Paula Thomas, consumer affairs manager for Ace Hardware Corp. Thomas offers this checklist from do-it-yourself experts:

Outside the Home

Flower beds and vegetable gardens — Mulch newly planted perennial beds to protect plants from being heaved out of the soil during alternating periods of freeze and thaw.

Shrubs — Prune back overgrown deciduous hedging shrubs to ensure new growth on stems previously too shaded. However, early

spring flowering shrubs (e.g. Forsythia) should be pruned right after blooming is over. Don't prune evergreens late in the season.

Trees — Prune suckers, water shoots, dead branches, and those that may rub against the house or each other. If they're too high, an extendable pole pruner may add the extra feet you need to do the job. Use the lopper part of the tool to snip smaller branches and the limb saw to cut larger stems.

Lawns — Mow grass as long as it continues to grow. As the weather cools, begin to cut to a shorter height. In snow areas, grass longer than 1 1/2 inches can mat under snow cover, making it more susceptible to damage. Fertilize early - to mid - fall with fall formulated brands. Seed bare spots.

Tools — Clean and wash all dirt and vegetation off garden hand and power equip-

ment, including the lawnmower. Now is a good time to change oil and spark plugs and have blades sharpened on gas powered machines.

Hoses — If you see freezing winter temperatures, disconnect hoses from faucets and drains and store indoors.

Gutters — Remove debris that can clog gutters and downspouts, causing water to spill over or pool. This may cause ice dams that can back up under shingles, resulting in interior leaks.

Exterior doors and windows — Caulk to prevent penetration of cold air by moisture or insects. Paint to protect any bare wood spots from moisture and sun damage.

Leak paths — Inspect areas surrounding pipes, dryer vents, window and door frames and other areas outside your home through which

cold air can infiltrate and seal any leaks with caulking.

Inside the Home

Furnace — Change the air filter now and monthly throughout the winter to protect the motor and enable your furnace to run more efficiently and cleanly.

Thermostat — Consider the use of programmable thermostats and clocks on hot water heaters to help conserve energy by automatically adjusting temperatures while you are at work or asleep.

Insulation — Insulate attics, hotwater pipes and wrap hot water heaters to keep heat in and cold out.

Potted plants — Plants bring a little of the outdoors in during cold months, but they do need more than just occasional watering. Repot plants when fresh root tips are showing all over the surface of the root ball.

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BEANIE BABIES

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COURSE

Certified Nurse Aide Classes. October 1st-29th. Pre-registration required. Class size limited. Pick up registration form at Runningwater Draw Care Center, Inc., 800 West 13th, Olton, Texas. 285-2677. 34t-4tch

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• Jack Bates, Democrat
BAILEY COUNTY CLERK
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 - BAR S JUMBO
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 - BAR S
 - BEEF BOLOGNA**.....1 LB **\$1⁶⁹**
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