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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

City finds bogus \$50 bill

A counterfeit \$50 bill used to pay a City utility bill could land a Muleshoe resident in hot water.

A City of Muleshoe employee discovered the bogus bill Thursday while preparing a deposit.

City Manager James Fisher said the fake \$50 was passed to a city employee sometime between late Wednesday afternoon and early Thursday.

The funny money was turned over to the Secret Service, which handles cases involving counterfeit U.S. currency.

Perfect fourth-graders

VIDOR — All 16 students in Carol Welborn's fourth-grade class showed up for each of the 176 days of the school year at Pine Forest Elementary.

Nobody was ever absent.

They came to school with sniffling noses. One came the day after being in a car wreck.

Welborn said that in her 23 years of teaching, she'd never heard of a whole class with perfect attendance. The previous school record was 50 days.

"After we went a while without anybody missing a day, they kind of got into it and nobody wanted to be the first one to miss," she said.

There were a few close calls.

A doctor gave one student an excuse to stay home but she cried until he relented and let her go to school — at least long enough to get counted on the attendance roll.

Their reward? Lunch at a Mexican restaurant and pizza. Plus, the keys to the city.

City pool hours

Approximately 200 people used the City pool Wednesday, the first day it was open.

Pool hours are 1-7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Daily rates are: 12-and-under, \$1; 13-and-over, \$1.50; individual season pass, \$30; family season pass (up to five people), \$75. The first session of swimming lessons is June 15-19.

For more information, call 272-5530.

MEETINGS

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

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

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	104	61	—
Wednesday	101	59	—
Thursday	95	53	—
Total to date	3.30 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms through Wednesday. Temperatures warming to near 90 by Monday. Overnight lows in the 60s.

Buckle up: DPS adopts no warning seat belt policy

AUSTIN — Don't expect a warning citation if you get stopped by a DPS Trooper for not wearing your safety belt.

Effective immediately, the Department of Public Safety is adopting a "no warning" policy for enforcing the state's occupant restraint laws. Initially, troopers will issue more traffic tickets to people breaking those laws. However,

compliance rates should increase as the public becomes aware of the new policy.

"Texas' seat belt laws have been around for nearly 13 years now," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas. "There's no excuse for Texas drivers not to know about the law and not to buckle up. So, there's really no need for warnings. The goal of any enforcement program is

voluntary citizen compliance."

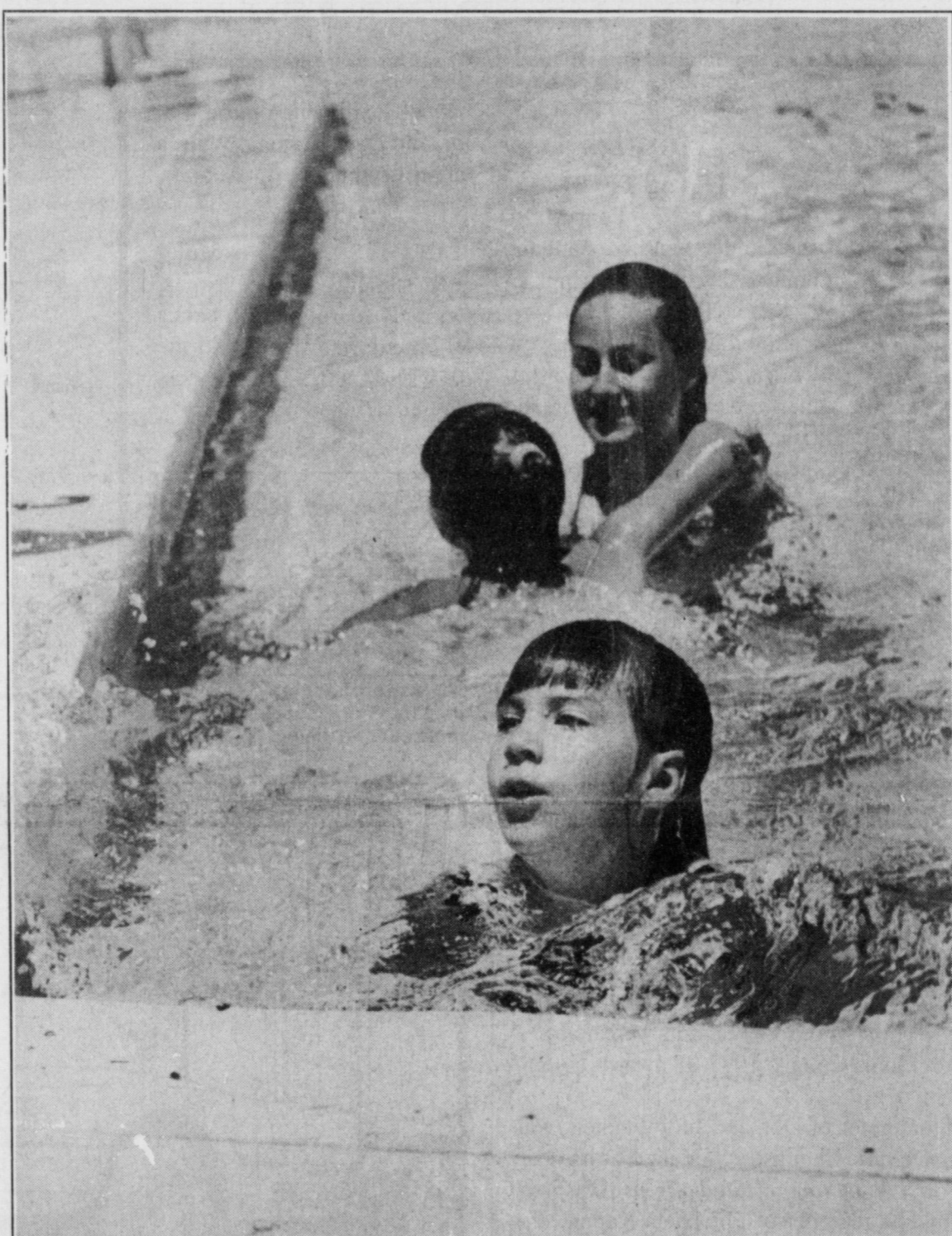
In Texas, anyone in the front seat of a passenger car must wear a seat belt. Also, children under age 2 must ride in car safety seats, and those under 4 must be restrained by car seats or seat belts. Beyond state law, DPS strongly recommends that all travelers wear seat belts.

"Seat belt use is one thing all

motorists can do to protect themselves from injuries in the event of a crash," Col. Thomas said. "Typically, about half of the vehicle occupants killed in Texas traffic accidents aren't buckled up. Seat belts could save many of these lives."

Muleshoe DPS trooper L.T. Kirk said that in the past he was willing

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Taking a dip

Jessica Howard (front) one was of hundreds of city residents who flocked to the city pool Wednesday to escape the blazing sun. Her sisters Amy and Megan are in the background.

Surviving the HEAT

The City pool opened with a splash Wednesday afternoon as hundreds of Muleshoe residents sought relief from the searing 100-degree heat in the clear, cool water.

Elaine Howard of Muleshoe said her three daughters couldn't wait until the pool opened. "My kids live in the swimming pool," Howard said. "At 10 in the morning, they were asking me if it was time to go yet."

Much to her chagrin, Howard said she herself wasn't going in the pool.

"I love to swim, but I haven't found a swimsuit yet," Howard said.

Temperatures reached as high as 111 de-

grees in Childress and 107 degrees in Lubbock. Temperatures peaked at 104 Tuesday in Muleshoe.

The stifling heat also left people thirsty. Shannon Robertson, manager of the KC Target convenience store in Muleshoe, said during the heat wave his store used about 70 pounds of ice in the soda fountain during his eight-hour shift, more than double the normal amount of ice.

People were not the ones taking a beating from the heat.

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Cracking down on bad checks

By HEATHER SHIPMAN
Journal staff writer

When customers write checks, there has to be a balance to protect business owners from being stuck with a loss.

"As the economy tightens, we're seeing more bad checks," said Bailey County attorney Criss Cleavinger. "I could keep one employee busy 40 hours a week just on hot checks. There's that many."

Muleshoe State Bank processes 300 checks a month for insufficient funds, according to a bank spokeswoman.

Cleavinger and Muleshoe city attorney Jean Shotts were the featured speakers Friday during a "Hot Check" seminar sponsored by the City and the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture at the First Baptist Church Activities Center.

"I will help you in any way I can to alleviate this problem, but there is a lot you can do to help yourselves," Cleavinger told a small crowd of business owners.

Cleavinger said her office has collected nearly \$7,000 this year on hot checks.

Both attorneys suggested ways to limit the number of bad checks and the proper steps to take for collection.

The main protection is getting proper identification.

Merchants should always ask for identification and checks should include the driver's license number, state of residence, and date of birth of customer, Cleavinger said. Cleavinger said without the proper information, it is difficult to collect money from or prosecute offenders.

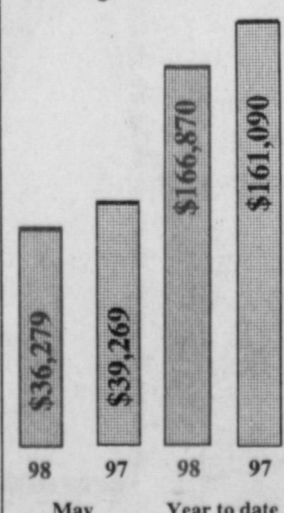
Some merchants expressed concern about offending preferred customers by asking for identification, but Cleavinger said it is also for the customer's own protection.

Posting a notice of a stiff penalty for writing a bad check also acts as a deterrent, she said. Compiling a list of customers who have written bad checks and sharing this list with other businesses is another possibility the county attorney said.

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TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Bailey County May tax rebates



May sales tax rebates were down 7.6 percent compared to last year, according to State Comptroller's Office.

Overall, tax rebates are up 3.6 percent for the first five months of 1998.

Rebates delivered in May are based on local sales tax collected in March.

Note: Sales tax rebates are 1.5% of the gross taxable sales. Items like food and medicine are not taxable. SOURCE: STATE COMPTROLLER

No change in crop insurance appraisals

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, the House Agriculture Committee vice chairman, has gained U.S. Agriculture Department assurance that it will not change existing guidelines for crop insurance appraisals.

USDA's Risk Management Agency had floated a proposal to wait four times as long as usual before entering drought-damaged fields to appraise crop insurance claims of dryland cotton farmers.

Combust and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison secured USDA commitment that the proposal to defer appraisals to 25 days after the final planting date will not apply to current policies.

"Farmers in the Panhandle-South Plains already had purchased crop insurance policies based on their understanding of the program — including crops failing to emerge due to drought — and they expect an assessment in a timely manner so

they may return to the field for a second planting," said Combust. "Folks wouldn't expect to wait almost a month for a visit from a claims adjuster after their house burned down. In a limited growing season, farmers can't wait that long for USDA to look at their crops."

After raising their concerns to USDA over proposed assessment deferrals, Congressman Combust and Sen. Hutchison on Wednesday were assured by the Risk Manage-

ment Agency's Director of Claims that the 25-day proposed deferral is dead.

Combust and Hutchison's letter to USDA stated in part, "It would be grossly unfair to make such a substantive change in the administration of these policies now, when the relevant sales closing dates have passed, and when farmers have made so many critical business decision based on their understanding of their crop insurance policies."

AROUND MULESHOE

16th & D Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

The 16th & D Church of Christ's monthly Soup & Sandwich is from 12-1 p.m. Thursday, June 11 at the fellowship hall at 1600 W. Ave. D.

Guest speaker is Bailey County Home Extension agent Gail Gladden. She will be speaking about the resources and programs available to Bailey County citizens through her office. Community members, business people, and anyone else interested, are invited.

The meal is offered on a free-will donation basis.

For more information, call 272-4619.

Parents' Coalition meeting June 10

The first meeting of the Muleshoe Parents' Coalition for a Drug-free Community will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 10 in the fellowship hall of the 16 & D Church of Christ.

The focus of this hour-long meeting will be to share ideas about goals and plans to find practical and beneficial ways to help parents keep kids drug-free.

Muleshoe summer sports camp June 8-11

The Muleshoe High School coaching staff is hosting a multi-

sport summer camp June 8-11 for boys going into grades two through nine.

The cost of the camp, which offers two-hour sessions each day in both football and basketball, is \$80 or \$40 per sport. The camp runs from 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. each day.

For 2nd-6th graders, football sessions are from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and basketball sessions from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. For 7th-9th, basketball sessions are from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and football sessions are from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Campers will be accepted up until the first day.

For more information, contact Muleshoe athletic director and football coach David Wood at 272-7549.

First Baptist Vacation Bible School

The First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School is being held June 15-19 at 220 W. Ave. E.

Included will be bible study, crafts, games and snacks. School is from 9 a.m. to noon and is for children between the ages of 4 (by Jan. 1, 1998) through just finishing the fifth grade.

For more information, call 272-4224.

Deadlines to get items placed in *Around Muleshoe* are 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's *Muleshoe Journal* and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's *Bailey County Journal*.

COLLEGE NOTES

Graduations

TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK — Six Muleshoe students were among the more than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University who received degrees during 1998 spring commencement exercises.

Jennifer Denise Fisher graduated with honors with a bachelor's degree in human development and family. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Scoggin.

Stacie Leigh Harris graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in accounting. She daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harris.

Gina Lynn Jarman graduated with a master's degree in food and nutrition. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Jarman.

Donna Darlene Puckett graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in political science. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Puckett.

Michael Andrew Richardson graduated with a bachelor's degree in animal science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ashel Richardson.

Sylvia Gisela Perez graduated with honors with a bachelor's degree in Spanish. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Perez.

CLOVIS CC

CLOVIS — Russell Tunnell of Muleshoe graduated with honors from Clovis Community College May 15 during commencement ceremonies at Student Activity Center.

Tunnell earned an applied science degree in auto mechan-

ics.

Honors

TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK — Four Muleshoe students earned academic honors during the spring semester at Texas Tech.

Making the dean's list were Christy Lyn Holt, a junior human development major and Gina Lynn Jarman, a senior dietetics major.

Making the president's list were Samantha Anne Caswell, a sophomore college of business major and Timothy McCormick, a sophomore pre-medicine major.

ANGELO STATE

SAN ANGELO — Two Muleshoe students earned academic honors during the spring semester at Angelo State. Making the dean's list were Chad Alan Montgomery, a fi-

nance-Real Estate option major, and Dawn Lynette Weir, a chemistry major.

CLOVIS CC

CLOVIS, N.M. — Muleshoe students Rachel Lopez, Dora Toscaro and Rebecca Villarreal were named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Clovis community College.



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HEAT

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Lawn sprinklers worked overtime as five-straight days of 100-degree temperatures scorched lawns and gardens.

Water use peaked at 1.8 million gallons Tuesday, which is about a half million more gallons than normal for this time of year, according to City of Muleshoe public works director Ramon Sanchez.

One local lawn care expert offered a few suggestions for helping lawns survive the heat.

Watering in the morning and leaving the grass a little longer suggests Robert Shafer, owner of Shafer's Nursery.

Watering in the morning will allow time for the soil and roots to absorb the moisture before it gets too hot, Shafer said. Watering at night can leave the lawn damp too long and promote fungus, especially in fescue grass, he said.

Leaving the grass longer will help protect the soil and roots from getting scorched. Shafer suggested raising the height on lawn mowers by an inch.

Shafer said that one inch of water will keep lawns healthy and growing and the green color will return when temperatures return to normal.



Most adults dream for about 100 minutes during eight hours of sleep.

Muleshoe students honored at SPC

LEVELLAND — Three Muleshoe students were honored recently at the South Plains College 1997-98 awards assembly.

Laura Puckett, daughter of Don and Judy Puckett, was named Outstanding Organic Chemistry Student. She has also been named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

Eduardo Rodriguez, son of Marcelo and Ofelia Flores, was named Outstanding Freshman Student in Engineering Technology. He is also a member of the dean's list.

Johnny Gonzales, son of Johnny and Vicky Gonzales, was named to the *Who's Who at SPC* by the Press Club. He also received the second-place award for advertising design from the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Media Association.

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Seminar speaker

Bailey County attorney Criss Cleavinger addresses local business owners Friday during a "Hot Check" seminar at the First Baptist Church Activities Center.

CHECKS

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Also discussed during the one-hour meeting was what to do if a business does receive a bad check. One of the key factors in catching a hot check writer is to establish an intent for theft. If a check is returned and has been written on a closed account, it should be turned directly over to the County attorney's office. It is assumed that the person was intending to steal from that merchant. If

a check is returned for insufficient funds, there are steps that should be taken to have the matter processed effectively.

The first step is to send a certified letter to the person who wrote the check. If within 10 days after the date of mailing there is no response, the matter should be turned over to the County attorney's office for collection. A copy of the letter, a return receipt from the post office and the returned check should also be turned over to

Cleavinger.

Collection fees range from \$10 to \$50 per check and are used to cover employee and court costs.

The penalty for theft by check ranges from a \$2,000 fine and/or six months in jail for a bad check of \$50-200 and a \$4,000 fine and/or one year in jail for a check of \$500 to \$1,500.

For more information, call the County attorney's office at 272-4205.

Farm Bureau: embargoes hit agriculture hardest

WASHINGTON, D.C., — Trade sanctions and embargoes for the purpose of social reforms or other reasons hurt American farmers and ranchers more than any other sector of the economy, Farm Bureau told a House Agriculture subcommittee today.

"Farm Bureau strongly opposes all artificial trade constraints such as embargoes or sanctions except in the case of armed conflicts," said Ron Warfield, president of the Illinois Farm Bureau.

"We believe that opening trading systems around the world and engagement through trade are the most effective means of reaching international economic stability."

President Clinton imposed sanctions against India and Pakistan after those countries detonated nuclear devices. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Smith (R-Ore.) and ranking minority member Charlie Stenholm (D-Texas) have urged Clinton to exempt food and agricultural commodities from those sanctions. Pakistan is an important market for U.S. agricultural products, ranking third in purchases of U.S. wheat.

Warfield, a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation board of directors, told the panel that when sanctions

are imposed, agriculture typically bears the brunt through lost sales, and gains a reputation as an unreliable supplier. While American agriculture loses through sanctions and embargoes, its toughest competitors win by picking up those markets.

Warfield noted that when the United States placed a grain embargo against the Soviet Union in the 1980s, American farmers lost \$2.3 billion in farm exports. He said the effects continue to be felt.

"When the United States cut off sales of wheat to protest the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, other suppliers — France, Canada, Australia and Argentina — stepped in," Warfield said. "They expanded their sales to the Soviet Union, en-

suring that U.S. sanctions had virtually no economic impact.

Russia still appears to restrict purchases of American wheat, fearing the United States may again use food exports as a foreign policy weapon."

Just the threat of sanctions and embargoes can provoke trading partners into a retaliatory stance and further threaten U.S. agricultural exports, the farm leader pointed out.

"I must stress that when any type of embargo or sanction is imposed or threatened, either political or economic, agriculture is the first industry to be hit in retaliation," Warfield said.

Warfield said Farm Bureau endorses a bill (H.R. 3654) that would prevent selective agricultural embargoes.

Discarded candy bar cost Georgia man a grand

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga. - A 65-cent candy bar wound up costing James Holcomb \$1,000.

A Gwinnett County jury handed up the final bill, deciding that Holcomb must pay for tossing the last two bites of his Baby Ruth out of his van and striking a cyclist in the leg.

"I saw him, but I didn't think it would hit him," Holcomb, 20, said after the two-day trial. "He had every right to feel it was dangerous. I

definitely learned from this."

Cyclist Brendan Kerger swerved when the bit of candy struck him, but he didn't fall. His leg was bruised and he missed a few days of work, but Kerger didn't decide to sue until Holcomb tried to make a joke of the incident with police.

"It was a matter of principle," said Kerger, 47. "I wasn't very seriously injured, but I could have been killed."

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DPS

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All-District 1-3A

Most Valuable Player — Jerod Fikac, sr., River Road

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P	Trey Duke, sr.	Perryton
C	Tanner Alexander, sr.	Perryton
1B	Cory Dear, jr.	Perryton
1B	Perry Hanes, sr.	Friona
IF	Layne Kemp, sr.	Muleshoe
IF	Jerod Carr, sr.	Sanford-Fritch
IF	Golden Littlefield, so.	Amarillo River Road
IF	Matt Reynolds, jr.	Perryton
OF	Zack Matthews, sr.	Dimmitt
OF	Matt McClanahan, jr.	Muleshoe
OF	Jeff Pinion, jr.	Perryton
OF	Ricky Wolfe, sr.	Sanford-Fritch
Utl.	Rodney Alanis, sr.	Muleshoe
DH	Ryan Culwell, sr.	Perryton

SECOND TEAM

P	Tyson Shapley, jr.	Sanford-Fritch
P	Eric Gomez, sr.	Dalhart
C	Aaron Purdy, sr.	Muleshoe
1B	Jeremy Lang, sr.	Dalhart
IF	Alfredo Madrid, sr.	Perryton
IF	Preston Farmer, jr.	Sanford-Fritch
IF	Jesus Mata, sr.	Friona
IF	Brent Burrow, so.	Tulia
OF	Ben Speer, sr.	Dalhart
OF	Brandon Kinard, sr.	Amarillo River Road
OF	Haven Reed, sr.	Sanford-Fritch
OF	Quint Ellis, sr.	Friona
Utl.	Kelly Henderson, so.	Sanford-Fritch
DH	Shane Recci, sr.	Amarillo River Road

Muleshoe honorable mention — Matt Mason, sr., IF; Larry Pineda, sr., IF; Mason Sinclair, jr., OF

Three Mules on 1-3A first team

Muleshoe High School senior Layne Kemp was a repeat selection on the 1998 All-District 1-3A baseball team announced earlier this week.

Senior third baseman/pitcher Rodney Alanis and junior center fielder Matt McClanahan joined Kemp on the first team. MHS senior catcher Aaron Purdy was a second-team pick.

The Mules (16-9 overall) finished third in the district at 10-4.

Senior Jerod Fikac of dis-

trict champion Amarillo River Road was named Most Valuable Player.

Chosen as infielder, Kemp batted a team-high .561 with six doubles, five triples and three home runs. The third baseman/pitcher scored 37 runs and drove in 31.

On the mound, Kemp was 12-3 with a 2.84 earned run average. The right-hander struck out 104 in 81 2/3 innings.

River Road sophomore Aaron King and Perryton se-

nior Trey Duke were selected as first-team pitchers.

District runner-up Perryton had six players named to the first team while River Road had three.

Alanis, a second-team pick last year, was chosen as a utility player. Alanis batted .363 with 11 doubles, three home runs and 22 RBI.

McClanahan hit .434 with a team-high nine home runs and 33 RBI. He added nine doubles, three triples and scored 29 runs. Purdy batted .408 with nine

doubles and 25 RBI.

Muleshoe senior Matt Mason and Larry Pineda, and junior Mason Sinclair, earned honorable mention.

Perryton's other first team selections were senior catcher Tanner Alexander, senior first baseman Cody Dear, junior infielder Matt Reynolds, junior outfielder Jeff Pinion and junior DH Ryan Culwell.

Joining Fikac and King on the first team for River Road was sophomore infielder Golden Littlefield.

Little dribbler

Brittanie Olson works on her passing skills Thursday during the Lady Mule basketball camp.



The Muleshoe McDonald's Team would like to express their appreciation and say a big "THANKS" to the nice people of Muleshoe and the surrounding communities. On June 2nd, the Muleshoe McDonald's celebrated its third year anniversary, and none of it could have been possible without the great people of the surrounding community.

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Margaret Roach was born August 18, 1915 in Knoxville, Tennessee. She and her family soon moved to Amherst, Texas where Margaret's father worked in a small cafe. It didn't take much coaxing to convince Mr. Roach to move to Muleshoe and open up his own cafe. After only a few months in Amherst, the family headed toward Muleshoe in 1925. Margaret grew up helping her family at Muleshoe's "Hot Shot Cafe" and has never left.

Margaret attended Muleshoe schools most of her life. Just before graduation in 1931, she chose to get married.

Margaret married a local boy named Bill Collins. The couple was happily married for 59 years before Bill's death in 1990. Bill and Margaret parented three daughters: Billie Jeter of Hereford, Bobbie Harrison of Muleshoe and Bettie Richardson of Austin. Margaret has 7 grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

After marriage, Bill and Margaret spent 40 years in the cafe business. They owned and operated "Bill's Drive In" which soon became a Muleshoe landmark.

Mrs. Collins is involved in many local social groups and hopes to return to being an active member after her recovery from a stroke she suffered at Easter. She attends the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe where she is a member of the Progress Circle. Margaret is also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, which is part of the Masonic Lodge of which Mr. Collins was a member. Mrs. Collins is also the President of the Muleshoe Senior Citizen's Club.

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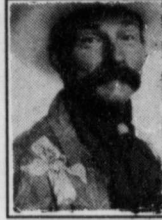
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That I'm the only one who'll ever know.

Or when I told ol' Charlie he'd better tell the boss
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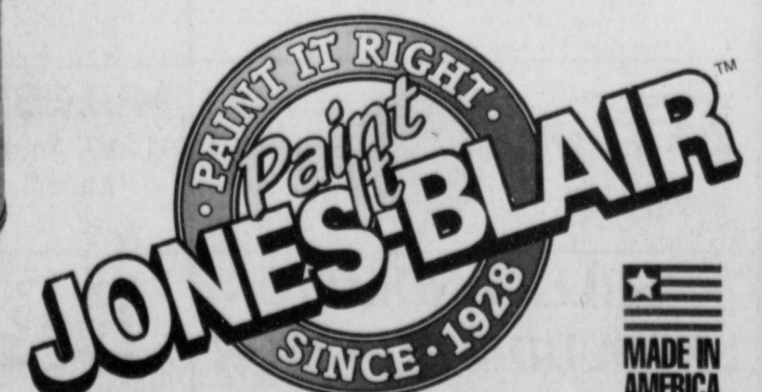
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SCAC holds picnic; names new officers

The end-of-school new member cookout held this year at the home of Melinda Schuster is the traditional culmination of activities for the Student-Community Action Club (SCAC). Due to high winds, a large group of old members and prospective members gathered in the Schuster garage and enjoyed hamburgers and fun.

President Amy Hooten, called the business meeting to order and Robin Cowart, chaplain, led the prayer. Treasurer Amy Locker gave the club's financial report and noted that all money made by the club during the year would be donated to the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

The President then wel-

comed the new members and asked each to stand, give his/her classification, name and main interest.

Prospective members were: Mitch Mason, Ryan Hodge, Jeffrey Bruns, Bobbie Benham, Lela Hancock, Ellen Wood, Audra Clarkson, Lysie Black, Landon Black, Brandy Whitt, Amanda Messenger, Christi Adrian, Rosario Flores, April Kelley, Russell Byers, Christopher Gatewood, Lucio Soto, James Barrett, John McClanahan, Michael Lopez, Kellie Morris, Denise Alvarado, Stacy Locker, Chris Garcia, Rhonda Copley, Grayson Rennels, Kayna Puckett, Ky Kennedy, Nikki Sutton, John Paul Bustillos,

Melissa Williams, Dustin Cleavinger, Amy Marricle, Lindsey Field and Ike Norman.

The club voted to conduct the turtle races at the July 4 celebration on Main Street. Scotty Mills was appointed chairperson of this committee. SCAC sponsored the powder puff football game this year and plans were made for that.

Election of officers for the 1998-99 school year was then conducted and the following officers were elected: President — Amber Bruns; Vice-President — Erin Wilhite; Secretary — Lindy Underwood; Treasurer — Russell Byers; Reporter — Melissa Williams; Chaplain — Dustin Cleavinger; Historian —

Robin Cowart; Parliamentarian — Ky Kennedy

Amy Hooten, outgoing president, thanked the sponsors and presented each a gift certificate to Leal's Restaurant. Sponsors are Chris Mardis, Jim Gruhlkey and Jean Allison.

The sponsors presented outgoing senior officers with a small gift of appreciation.

Outgoing officers are: President — Amy Hooten; Vice-President — Chris Shelburne; Secretary — Katie Black; Treasurer — Amy Locker; Reporters — Larry Pineda & Julie Slayden; Parliamentarian — Krystal Heathington; Chaplain — Robin Cowart; Historian — Keila Kennedy.

BIRTHS

TAYLOR RAYE HAMILTON

Ronnie Gail (Barrett) and James Ray Hamilton of Midlothian, Texas, announce the birth of their daughter Taylor Raye.

Taylor was born May 22, 1998 at the Charlton Methodist Hospital in Duncanville, Texas.

Grandparents are Sherry and Ronnie Barrett of Muleshoe, and Diane and Eddy Hamilton of Breckenridge, Texas.

Great grandparents are Mary and Wilcy Moore and Virginia and Jodie Barrett, all of Muleshoe.

Great-great grandmother is Hazel Erwin of Graham, Texas.

POLICE REPORT

MULESHOE PD

May 23 —Mahanprakash Dahahprakash Chimanji, 45, arrested for theft of less than \$20.

May 24 — Joel Rodriguez Vasquez, 20, arrested for theft of less than \$20.

May 24 —Jessie Navejar, 32, arrested for assault (family violence).

May 24 —Leonardo Maldonado, 21, arrested for public intoxication and evading arrest or detention.

May 24 —Paul Ramirez, 21, arrested for public intoxication and criminal mischief.

May 25 —Sharon Gardner, 47, arrested for driving while intoxicated.

May 27 —Francisco Ernest

Castillo Maestas, 36, arrested for assault (family violence).

May 27 —Jerria Landon Beasley Free, 35, arrested for a warrant in Bailey County for revoke of probation.

May 29 —Joe Arredondo, 24, arrested for warrants from Levelland PD for speeding.

May 30 —Richard Cruz Luera, 37, arrested for driving while intoxicated.

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May 19 —Edward Gene Gibbs, 47, arrested for motion to revoke for possession of marijuana.

May 21 —Juan Juarez, 23, arrested for an outstanding warrant from Winkler County for possession of marijuana and

failure to appear on that charge.

May 21 —Jose Mario Ayala, 39, arrested on a district warrant for probation on an original charge of driving while intoxicated.

May 22 — Nadia Valenzuela, 31, arrested on several warrants.

May 20 —Abraham Mendoza, 23, arrested for driving

with a suspended license.

May 24 —Paul Ramirez, 20, arrested for criminal mischief.

May 28 —Michael Pugh, 34, arrested for UCW possession of drug paraphernalia.

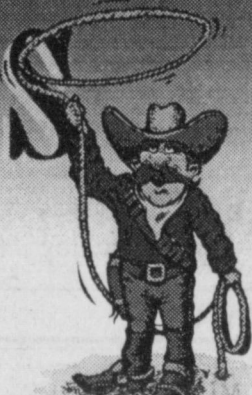
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Turner, Flusche exchange vows April 18

In a candlelight ceremony April 18, 1998 in the First Baptist Church, Kristi Shay Turner became the bride of Conrad Douglas Flusche. Officiating the double ring ceremony was the Rev. David McIntire.

The altar area was centered with an arch candelabra. White bows added accents. Arrangements of white lilies and red carnations atop dark wooden pedestals completed the nuptial setting. White bows lined the aisles.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Flusche of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Turner of Muleshoe.

A brass quartet provided music for the ceremony. Stephen Edwards, friend of the bride and groom, sang "The Lord's Prayer". Casey Carter, friend of the bride and groom, sang "If Home Is Really Where the Heart Is" during the lighting of the unity candle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of white chiffon fashioned with a Victorian neckline. The empire bodice was designed with full, permanently pleated sleeves. The neckline of the bodice and deep cuffs of the sleeves were enhanced with an overlay of Alencon lace and seed pearls. The full A-line skirt of permanently pleated chiffon fell to a deeply flounced hemline edged in matching lace. Her elbow length veil of silk illusion was held in place by a matching

rembroided lace headpiece, also seeded with pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, orchids, and english ivy.

For something "old" the bride wore her aunt's wedding dress. Her shoes were new and she borrowed diamond earrings from her mother and her veil from her cousin. She wore the traditional blue garter made by her maternal grandmother.

Mrs. Cari McIntire, sister of the bride, served as her matron of honor. Bridal attendants were Jessica Norton, of Albuquerque, N.M., and Anne Watson, of Abilene, TX, both friends of the bride. They wore formal length black sheath dresses with sweetheart necklines. The empire waist bodices were accented at the back with single large self bows. They carried arm bouquets of calla lilies accented with white flowers and red and white ribbons.

Brian Collins of Midland served as best man. The groomsmen were Carl Flusche, brother of the groom, and Neil Todd, brother-in-law of the groom. The groom and his groomsmen wore the traditional black tux.

The ushers were Carl Flusche and Neil Todd. Brandon Hoskins of Whitherral, and Joel Cowart of Muleshoe, both cousins of the bride, lit the candles. The guests were registered by Amber Cowart, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. The bride's table was laid with an ecru cutwork linen cloth underlaid with black. A four tiered cake was accented with black ribbon and red roses topped with a Precious Moments figurine. Presiding at the bride's table were Jessica Smith of Canyon, friend of the bride, Jamie Hoskins of Whitherral, and Robin Cowart, cousins of the bride.



Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Flusche

The groom's table was laid with a lace table cloth underlaid in black. A piccolo trumpet accented with ivy decorated the table. The groom's cake was red velvet decorated with music notes on top. Presiding at the groom's table was Sarah Todd, niece of the groom. The bride and groom attend West Texas A&M University both majoring in music education. The bride is employed by West Texas A&M University and the groom is a shift supervisor at Wendy's in Amarillo. The couple will make their home in Canyon.

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"60 Minutes" Discovers the Worst Problem with Movies

One of the small advantages (and there are some large ones) of our church's early afternoon group meetings (instead of a second service) is that I occasionally get to watch CBS's "60 Minutes." Obviously, I don't always agree with it (who does?), but I get to watch it, and I enjoy the format. The producers usually at least do a credible job of taking a stab at reporting real news, digging into what rational people might consider

amen-ing now more loudly than non-smokers.) Kids don't need to start. But I do not understand why, in the moral sewer of our time, smoking is the primary piece of flotsam folks like Lesley Stahl seem to be able to spot. She whines, "As far as we can tell there seems to be more smoking than ever in the movies and on TV." She browbeats a movie director into confessing in low tones, "I think it's wrong." This new convert, by the way, is exactly the same sort of fellow who would almost move you to tears with a rousing defence of any other obnoxious, indecent, and distasteful act: "My movies just reflect society as it is. To refuse to show the truth would violate my artistic trust." So has society quit smoking yet?



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

And another movie mogul says of tobacco-puffing actors and actresses that what they do in their own lives is totally their own business, but that they have a responsibility to be positive role models on camera. Excuse me while I throw up.

Yes, this is a serious public health issue, Stahl snivels. So, it's not a public health issue when character after character plays musical beds with anyone they like and alcohol flows like the Nile? When body parts are blown all the way from first flicker to the end credit? When the garbage we cable into our homes stinks worse than the waste that leaves in our sewers? Anyone who can view most modern films and find smoke the most morally offensive and dangerous influence there is the sort of nincompoop who could view a Nazi concentration camp and come away mainly concerned that the inmates don't have access to dental floss.

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

to be real issues, whether you agree with their slant or not. But listening to a recent Lesley Stahl piece dealing with the evils of smoking on the silver screen, I almost reached for a cigarette. Actually, I almost spontaneously combusted without any help from tobacco at all. Now, may I be clear. I do not like smoking, and I don't like to be around smoking. The sooner it is banned completely in all restaurants, the better I'll like it. But Stahl was, in deadly serious tones, sniffing about Hollywood's irresponsible portrayal of many of its characters as smokers, as if that was Hollywood's worst disservice to us. Do I want young people to be encouraged to smoke? Of course not! It's an obnoxious, unhealthy, expensive [please supply your own negative adjectives] habit that 9 out of 10 smokers would give their eye teeth to be rid of! (And most smokers will be

OBITUARIES

MARY LOU GARICA
Mary Lou Garcia, 52, of Muleshoe died Tuesday, June 2, 1998 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Church services were held Friday at The Church of God of the First Born, with the Rev. Raymond Mendoza officiating. Burial was held at the Bailey County Cemetery in Muleshoe.

She was born Sept. 25, 1946 in Rotan, Texas and later married Manuel Garcia Aug. 4, 1967 in Littlefield.

Garcia moved to Muleshoe in 1992 from Dimmitt. She delivered newspapers in Muleshoe and was a member of The Church of God of the First Born in Muleshoe.

She is survived by her husband Manuel; three sons,

Manuel Garcia Jr. of Austin, Marcos Elias Garcia and Michael Estaban Garcia of Muleshoe; six daughters, Martha Lou Depoyster of Littlefield, Maggie Almanza and Marina Jackson of Dimmitt, Mercedes Gutierrez, Monica Martinez and Mirella Yanis of Muleshoe; her mother, Margarita Rodriguez of Bovina.

Also four sisters, Audela Estraca of Dimmitt, Linda Rodriguez of Clovis, N.M., Alicia Lara of Bovina, and Endelia Ramirez of Dimmitt; four brothers, Raynaldo Rodriguez of Lazbuddie, Rolando Rodriguez of Melrose, N.M., Jose Luis Rodriguez and Abraham Rodriguez of Bovina; and six grandchildren.

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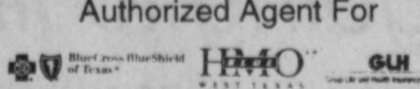


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The Muleshoe Journal is looking for our 1998 "Father of the Year"



For this year's contest, the Muleshoe Journal is looking for a **PHOTOGRAPH** that best depicts why your dad should be our 1998 Father of the Year. It doesn't matter what year or under what circumstances the photo was taken. We want to see pictures of your dad doing the things that make him a great father....mowing the lawn, cooking dinner for the family, holding your newborn brother or sister, sleeping in his favorite chair...etc.

All entries will be judged by an unbiased group of persons based on their content and originality.

Entries must be submitted by June 17, 1998 at 5 pm. Drop your entry off at the Muleshoe Journal office, 304 W. 2nd St. or mail your photos to us at P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347. Please include a return address.

Winner of the Muleshoe Journal's 1998 Father of the Year Contest will receive prizes donated by area businesses. Look for further details in upcoming issues of the Muleshoe Journal.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning, Bro. David McIntire, Zona Gatewood and Karen Cook directed the memorial service for Sam White.

The ladies from 16th & D Church of Christ baked and served pie of all kinds to the residents Thursday afternoon.

Buster Kittrell came Saturday morning to cut the men's hair and give shaves.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the bingo game Saturday afternoon.

Sunday morning, Buster Kittrell and Nancy Kidd played the piano and led the singing for Sunday school.

Willie May Graves assists

the residents to and from the Communion Service and Sunday school each and every Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon, Mary Jo Burge, Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagnon, Holly Milsap, Kimberly Dickerson, Ozell Cherry, Karen Cook and Joy Stancell shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave nail care. Joe Embry visited the residents while the beauty shop was in session.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Daniels attended Church with their daughters Joy and afterwards they went out for lunch. Mrs. Daniels keeps her sewing machine going making beauti-

ful pillows. Hazel Riddle received a visit Tuesday from her sister, Dorothy Ward, from Logan, N.M. and a niece from West Virginia.

Aline Locke and Webb Watts attended Muleshoe High School graduation Friday night.

Aline Locke recently completed piecing her flower garden quilt top, one of many she has pieced. Many have stopped by to admire it.

Bro. Brad Reeves, pastor of the First United Methodist Church came to visit the Care Center Tuesday morning. Among those he visited were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt.

By Joy Stancell

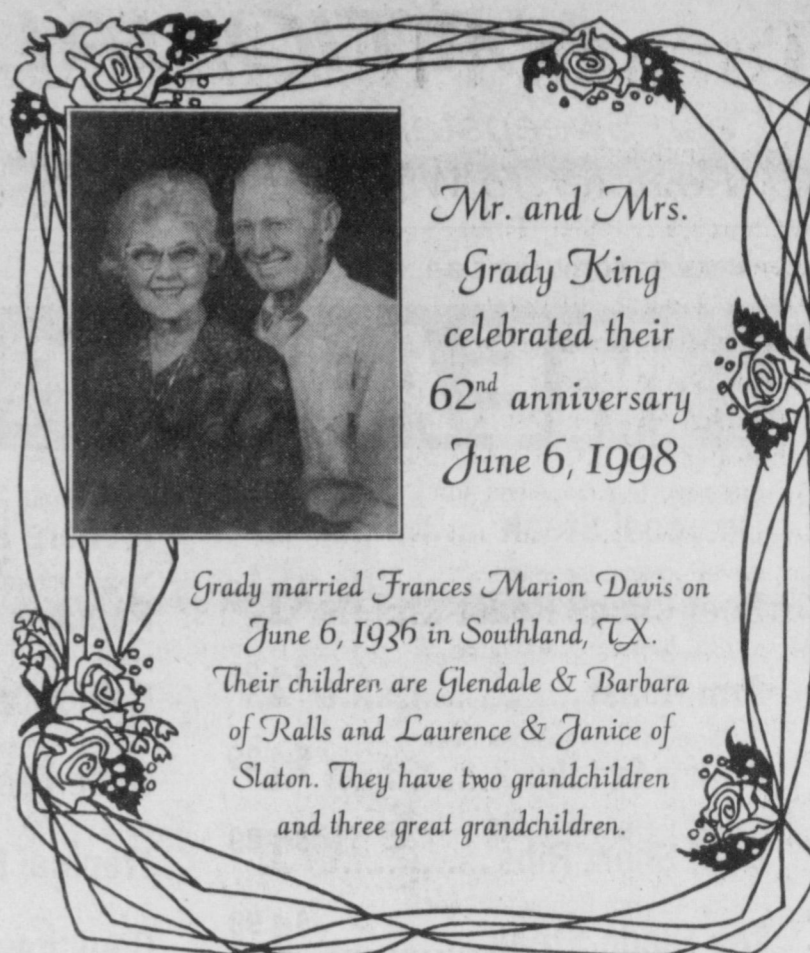
Happy June birthdays to Zeffa Shafer, June 6, Erald Gross, June 11, Travis Lambert, June 17. The June birthday party has been scheduled at 3 p.m., Thursday, June 25. The public is welcome.

The Father's Day celebration is scheduled for 3 p.m., Thursday June 11. Please come and join us as we honor "our fathers".

Wednesday morning, Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee and donuts to the residents. Harold entrained us with readings and guessing games. Steven Claybrook and Loyce Killingsworth directed our devotional sing speration time.

Glenda Jenning came Wednesday for our weekly sing-a-long puppet. Ruth Clements attended with her husband Dee Clements.

Winnie Orcutt received a visit from her daughter Carey and her family Wednesday along with Robin, Kimberly and Matthew Dickerson.



Mr. and Mrs. Grady King celebrated their 62nd anniversary June 6, 1998

Grady married Frances Marion Davis on June 6, 1936 in Southland, TX. Their children are Glendale & Barbara of Ralls and Laurence & Janice of Slaton. They have two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

DON'T FORGET TO ENTER YOUR DAD IN THE BAILEY COUNTY JOURNAL'S FATHER OF THE YEAR CONTEST! DETAILS ABOUT HOW TO ENTER CAN BE FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 8 IN THIS EDITION OF THE JOURNAL. TELL YOUR DAD HE'S THE BEST...ENTER TODAY!!

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients.

May 28 — Audrey Magby, Kimberly Nance and Mabel Tharp

May 29 — Cornelius Bradshaw, Mary Holt, Audrey Magby and Mable Tharp

May 30 — Cornelius

Bradshaw, Mary Holt, Audrey Magby, Clarence Mitchell, Jodi Morris, Frank Parker, Betty Templar and Ramon Terrazas.

June 1 — Mary Holt, Cornelius Bradshaw, Audrey Gagby, Clarence Mitchell, Jodi Morris, Frank Parker, Betty Templar and Ramon Terrazas

June 2 — Rachel Contreras,

Heather Guebara, Julia Hernandez, Audrey Magby, Clarence Mitchell, Josie Toscano, Chloe Walker and Mary Lou Garcia

June 3 — Tracy Angeley, Baby boy Guebara, Heather Guebara, Audrey Magby and Josie Toscano.

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LEGAL

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WANTED

Looking for room-mate for fall 98 school year at West Texas A & M. Contact Jessie at 272-5483. Needs to be 21 or over, mature, responsible. 24s-1tpd I do childcare in my home. Meals and snacks included. Have references. Call 272-4993. 22t-6tpd

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SMILE!!!

The following people have announced their candidacy for the General Election Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1998 DISTRICT 287TH JUDGE ● Gordon H. Green, Democrat JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO.1 ● Jack Bates, Democrat BAILEY COUNTY CLERK ● Sherri Bessire Harrison, Republican ● Jan Pierce, Democrat DISTRICT CLERK ● Elaine Parker, Democrat BAILEY COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4 ● Jerry Damron, Democrat

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Schilling Assorted Taco Seasoning1.25-1.5 oz. pkgs.	2/\$1
Your Choice • Kit Kat • Mounds • Reese's Peanut Butter Cup • Almond Joy • 5th Avenue • York Peppermint Patties Hershey's Candies10 ct. pk.	99¢
Your Choice • Hershey's Asstd. Miniatures • York Miniatures • Hugs Reg., W/Almonds • Kisses Reg., W/Almonds • Reese's • Almond Joy • Asstd. Hershey's Nuggets Hershey's Miniatures13 oz. bags	2/\$5
American Beauty Long/Thin Spaghetti or Elbo Roni10 oz. pkgs.	2/\$1
American Beauty Curly Roni/Rigatoni or Fluffy Dumplet8 oz. pkgs.	2/\$1
Libby's Potted Meat3 oz. cans	3/\$1
Assorted Varieties Alpo Dog Food13.2 oz. cans	2/\$1

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Antacid Tablets Pepcid-AC6 ct. box	\$2.29
Assorted Powder Shower to Shower ..8 oz. shaker	\$1.99
Imodium Advance Chewable Tabs or Imodium A-D Caplets 6 ct. box	\$2.69
Caplets, Tablets or Gelcaps Motrin IB50 ct. btl.	\$4.49
Johnson's 6.75 oz. Sensitive Shampoo • 6.75 oz. Sensitive Wash • 6.75 oz. Sensitive Lotion • 7 oz. Reg. Shampoo • 8.9 oz. reg./Vitamin E Lotion Moist./ Orig. Baby Bath • 9 oz. Head & Toe baby Wash • 9 oz. Creamy Baby Oil • 9 oz. Asstd. Powder	
Baby Productsyour choice	\$1.99
Children's Fruit, Grape or Bubble Gum Flavored Tylenol Tablets30 ct. btls.	2/\$5
Ext. Relief Caplets/Ext. Str. Gelcaps/Caplets/Geltabs Tylenol Pain Reliever ..24 ct. btls.	2/\$5
Reg. Thin, Ex. Absorb. or Ex-Plus Depends Poise Pads .16-24 ct. pkg.	\$4.49
Kleenex Assorted Facial Tissue70-175 ct. box	99¢
Kleenex Viva Paper Towelsreg. roll	69¢
Assorted Kotex Tampons or Maxi Pads14-24 ct. pkg.	\$2.99
Double Roll Asstd. Kleenex Cottonelle Bath Tissue4 roll pkgs.	2/\$4
Assorted Huggies Wipes64-80 ct. ctn.	\$2.99
13-17 Ct. Pull-Ups, 20-24 Ct. Overnight, 22-32 Ct. Ultratrim or 18-34 Ct. Supremes Huggies Diapersyour choice	\$6.49
F.A.C. Select Grinds Hills Bros. Coffee34.5-39 oz. can	\$6.99
Van Camp's Reg. or Smoked Ham Pork and Beans15 oz. cans	3/\$1
Hunt's Assorted Barbecue Sauce18 oz. btl.	69¢
Assorted Varieties Wesson Oil48 oz. btl.	\$1.89
Crunchy, No Salt, Creamy, Smart Choice or Plus Peter Pan Peanut Butter17.6-18 oz. jar	\$1.89
Solo 16 oz. Plastic Party Cups ..20 ct. pkg.	\$1.19
Solo 9 inch Plastic Party Plates15 ct. pkg.	\$1.19
Granulated Extra Fine Imperial Sugar4 lb. bag	\$1.39
Heinz Squeeze Tomato Ketchup28 oz. btl.	\$1.69
Old El Paso Taco Shells18 ct. box	\$1.99
Ocean Spray Assorted Grapefruit or Cranberry Juice Cocktail64 oz. btls.	2/\$5
Old El Paso Regular Refried Beans31 oz. cans	2/\$3
Kingsford Regular or With Mesquite Charcoal10 lb. bag	\$2.89
Old El Paso Chopped Green Chilies7 oz. can	\$1.19
Comet Wonder Long Grain Rice70 oz. bag	\$2.69
Old El Paso Asstd. Enchilada Sauce10 oz. can	99¢
All Types Dr. Pepper or Coca Cola12 pk. 12 oz. cans	\$2.99
All Types Dr. Pepper or Coca Cola3 liter btl.	\$1.85
All Types Dr. Pepper or Coca Cola6 pk. 20 oz.	\$2.88

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