

AROUND MULESHOE

Lions Club benefit pancake supper

The Earth Lions Club is holding a pancake supper Friday, Oct. 9 to raise money for the Kim Puckett Medical Fund. The supper will be held from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Springlake-Earth school cafeteria. Donations will be accepted.

Depression screening session Oct. 8

Free depression evaluations are being offered at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center Thursday, Oct. 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. The program is being conducted in conjunction with National Depression Screening Day. For more information, contact Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 272-4524.

New Covenant plans 'Ark Fling'

Two-by-Two, "A Noah's Ark Fling," will be held Oct. 31 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the New Covenant Church, four miles east of Muleshoe on U.S. 70.

Among the activities will be a petting zoo, free train rides, games and refreshments for kids in 5th grade and below. Kids are urged to come dressed as their favorite Ark animal. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Soup & Sandwich scheduled Oct. 8

October's Soup and Sandwich Luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 8, from noon to 1 p.m. at the 16th & D Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

The program will feature local singers and musicians, including Jack Stone, Scott Pace, Melanie Gruhlkey, Sally Messenger and Curtis Shelburne.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the meal, which is always offered on a free-will donation basis. A schedule of

future meetings may be picked up at the meeting or may be obtained by calling 272-4619.

Benefit lunch set for Puckett's sister

A benefit luncheon has been scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 11, for Deann Taylor, sister of Kim Puckett of Lazbuddie.

The luncheon will raise funds for transplant expenses. Cost will be \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for children and those who want "lite plates." The luncheon will be held 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lazbuddie school cafeteria.

The menu includes Mexican pile-up, beans, chips, salsa and homemade dessert.

For advance tickets, contact Paulette Foster, 965-2823 or Julie Mason, 965-2199.

Heart Association dinner dance Oct. 17

The Bailey County Chapter of the American Heart Association is sponsoring a dinner/dance Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Bailey County Coliseum featuring the Big Band sound of Bill Case and the Velvetones.

A potato pile-on will be served from 7 to 8 p.m. followed by the dance from 8-10 p.m. Event organizers said there will be a section for folks who just want to listen to the band.

Tickets for the meal and the dance are \$12 (\$6 for the just the dance) and can be purchased from any AHA member or at the door.

For ticket information, call Nancy Kidd at 272-5448 or Joyce McGehee at 965-2950.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items can be mailed (PO Box 449), called in (272-4536) or faxed (272-3567).

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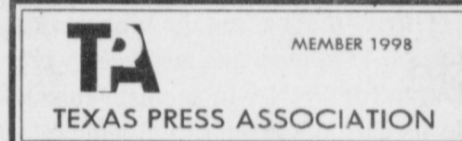
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SKEPTICAL

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this year's meeting of the Texas Legislature, according to Lloyd.

Lloyd feels it is too soon for deregulation because there are too many unknowns. He would like the legislature to study the possible effects of deregulations for two more years.

"Some of the deregulation bills being proposed now would put a lot of co-ops out of business," Lloyd said.

As a member of the Golden

Spread rural co-op, which recently built the Mustang Station power plant in Denver City, Bailey County Electric should be able to remain competitive in the electricity industry, Lloyd said.

But Lloyd is afraid that the residential, farm and small business customers will pay the price for deregulation because the major power brokers will cater to high-dollar accounts like industrial giants and big

business. The result would likely be higher electricity prices for residential and rural co-op customers.

If passed into law, deregulation would probably take three to five years to be phased in, according to Lloyd.

"We're going to keep a close eye on the Legislature and try to protect the interests of our customers," Lloyd said.

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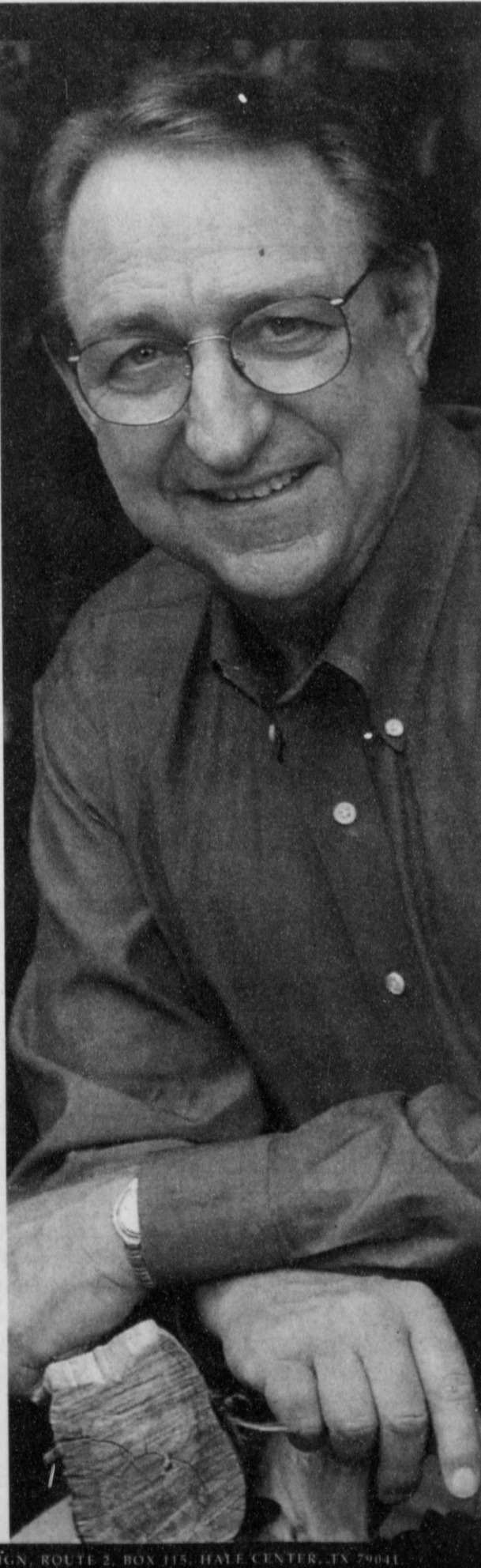
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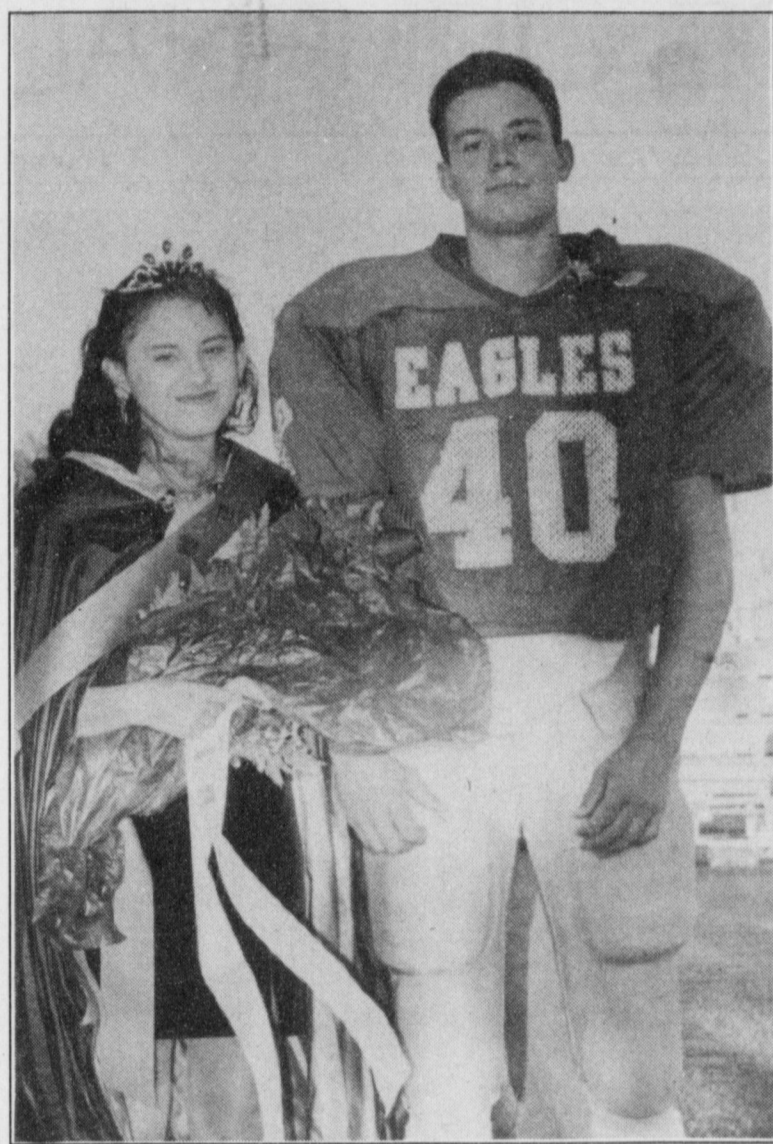


Three Way Homecoming

Homecoming Queen's court
Homecoming Queen candidates were (clockwise from left) Cynthia Baeza, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Paciano Baeza, April Webb, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rickey Webb, Kara Heinrich, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Heinrich, and Rosa Soliz, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Soliz. Homecoming King candidates were Jonathan Kindie, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joey Kindie, Kasey Davis, son of Mr. & Mrs. Murray Davis; Alberto Valderas, son of Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Rodriguez and Geraldo Perez, son of Mr. & Mrs. Octavio Perez.



Journal photos by Lesli Radford



Homecoming Royalty
Rosa Soliz and Jonathan Kindie were named Three Way High School's 1998 Homecoming Queen & King Friday before the Eagles' game against Melrose, N.M. Soliz is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Boby Soliz. Kindie is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Joey Kindie.

Q & A

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ted to sell power to any customer using the wires and equipment of local utilities. Non-traditional and non-regulated power generators are seeking retail restructuring, because they want to sell their power directly to large energy users. These large energy users — refineries, chemical plants and steel mills, for example — believe that retail restructuring would lower their rates.

4. What is the co-ops' position on restructuring? Co-ops have strong misgivings about restructuring, given the fact that it will probably prompt more regulation, not less. We recognize that on the surface, restructuring may appear to be a good thing, because, theoretically, it will give consumers the opportunity to choose their power provider. Co-ops are concerned that restructuring will favor large electricity consumers — industry and businesses, for example — that

will be able to bargain for lower electric rates. Residential consumers may not have that bargaining power. Until lawmakers can guarantee that all consumers will benefit from restructuring, co-ops will remain skeptical.

5. Why wouldn't costs be lower for all consumers in a restructured electric market? Electric co-ops traditionally serve farm and ranch families, homeowners, small businesses and other customers who are not the "cash cows" that big industrial users can be. Many providers are not particularly interested in serving this less-profitable side of the business. If providers are allowed to "cherry pick" the profitable customers, the typical co-op consumer may actually see an increase in rates and not the decrease promised by those advocating retail competition.

6. Will rural areas be assured of long-term service with retail restructuring? When the

electric industry was unregulated in the 1930s, commercial companies had no financial incentive to provide power to those sparsely populated areas now served by cooperatives, which means that rural areas had to make do without electric power for decades after the lights had come on in towns and cities. In the 1990's, the rural areas are still less profitable to serve. With retail competition, there's no guarantee that anyone will want to serve residential and small-business customers traditionally served by co-ops.

7. How will restructuring affect reliability? Co-ops believe that any restructuring model should make reliability a fundamental component. Electric restructuring in other states has been the outgrowth of pressure to lower rates that are far above the national average, but in Texas, electric rates are below the national average. Since the electric system is not broken in Texas, the

legislature should be deliberate in enacting legislation that could jeopardize the reliability of the state's electric network.

8. How are electric co-ops positioned in the market today? Electric co-ops are competing right now in many service areas, but they are concerned that in a restructured industry they will be left with serving only the least-profitable consumers. The simple fact is that it costs more to serve

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SPS honors workers for longtime service

Sixty-six employees of Southwestern Public Service Company's Jones and Tolk electric power generating station and the Lubbock-based Southern Operations group received SPS Service Awards at a dinner at the Holiday Inn, Lubbock Plaza, Oct. 1.

SPS honors its employees who are being honored this year for a total of 5,745 years of service to Southwestern Public Service Company customers.

Bill D. Helton, chairman of the board of SPS and chairman and chief executive officer of SPS's parent company, New Century Energies, will address the honorees.

New Century Energies was formed in August 1997 by the merger of SPS and Public Service Co. of Colorado. NCE has more than \$7.3 billion in assets. The NCE companies serve approximately 1.5 million elec-

tricity customer accounts, and 1 million natural gas customer accounts in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and Wyoming. SPS alone provides electric service to about one million persons in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

The honorees and their years of service to SPS customers, are:

Ben Kunkel and Weldon Pickens, both of Lubbock, 35 years each.

Tommy Carroll of Seminole, Gene Dewbre of Crosbyton and Byron Hudgens of Lubbock, 30 years.

Jerry Carpenter and Jack Tiffin of Earth, Gene Taylor of Littlefield, Wayland McCullough of Seminole, Johnny Harkins of Idalou, Troy McKee and Larry Rasco of Muleshoe, and Donald Cunningham, Beth Ford, and Buddy McGruder,

all of Lubbock, 25 years.

Tommie Bush of Littlefield, Jesus Chavez of Plainview, Joe Davis of Clovis, N.M., Mario Dehoyos of Muleshoe, Mike Grant of Morton, Bruce Nicholson and Craig Harper of Sudan, Randy Turner of Seminole, Ronnie Valadaez and Mike Jones of Slaton, and Clarence Brown, Randall Bryant, Ron Bush, Ricky Castro, James Jones, Jim Mannin, Lyndell Murrell, Jim Owens, John Ridlon, Don Wellendorf, all of Lubbock, 20 years.

Bob Hinds of Earth, Bryan Irons of Dimmitt, Thomas Scruggs of Ropesville, Terry Shaw of Seminole, Kathy Strickland of Muleshoe, and Sarah Carter, Mike Henry, Ben Jaime, James Landry, Kenny Munsell and Tracy Rollins, all of Lubbock, 15 years.

Joy Kennedy of Seminole and Mitch Lowe of Earth, 10

years.

Jimmy Ashley and Roger Rosales of Plainview, Beverly Baldwin of Brownfield, Leo Bernal and Robert Hastings of Seminole, Delwin Britton, Brandon Overman and Seth Smith of Levelland, Danny Calvillo of Wilson, Preston Langford of Littlefield, Zane Reagan of Lockney, Brent Williams of Wolforth, and Julie Dillard, Jay Garner, Johnny Gonzales, Tracy Teter, Henry Trevino, and Monte Weaver, all of Lubbock, 5 years.

Lazbuddie Young Homemakers install officers

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers began their monthly meetings on September 1st.

New officers were installed and they are as follows: President, Sharli Crawford; Vice-President, Julie Mason; Secretary, Janette Thorn; Treasurer, Sheree Nichols; Reporter/Historian, Leshea Mason and Amy Barnes, and Pecan Chairman, Terri Smith.

Refreshments were enjoyed while each revealed their secret pal.

A "Membership Tea" was held Sept. 15. Refreshments were provided by the Young Homemakers and everyone enjoyed participating in making a fall craft. Three new members joined: Kristine Isaacson, Velinda Miller and Stacy Burris. The group voted to sale pecans, which will be available sometime in Octo-



New officers

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers recently install new officers. Officers installed included (l-r) Amy Barnes, Sharli Crawford, Julie Mason, Janette Thorn, Sherri Nichols. Not pictured: La Shea Mason.

ber, and a cookbook committee was elected to begin organizing a cookbook for next fall. The committee consists of Terri Smith, Sherri Nichols, Leshea Mason, Kristine

Isaacson, Amy Barnes, and Julie Mason.

The Homemakers next meeting was held Oct. 6 in the Lazbuddie school home economic room.

Armyworms producer's latest nemesis

OVERTON — While the national media has concentrated on the widespread disastrous effects of Hurricane Georges, another disaster even more widespread in its range has besieged landowners throughout Texas and all across the South: armyworms.

"In my 20 plus years, they are the worst I've ever seen them," says James Robinson, Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist based at Overton.

To make matters worse, chemical companies were caught unprepared for the severity of the infestation, and there may be a shortage of chemical control products.

The larval form of a migrating moth, the armyworm is named for its habit of moving across pastures in large numbers like the legions of an advancing army, devouring grasses in its wake. For farmers whose pastures and hay stocks have yet to fully recover from this year's drought, the armyworm invasion must seem like literally the last straw. The worms are eating pastures right down to the ground, leaving neither leaf or stem for livestock, according to reports from county extension agents and farmers throughout East Texas.

Extremely heavy infestations have been reported from South Texas to the Red River and from the grain growing regions of Central Texas to the Louisi-

ana border. Counts are equally high from Arkansas to Florida and as far north as Oklahoma, according to Robinson.

Armyworm moths migrate in the millions northward from South Texas in the spring and summer.

Ten days after hatching, a mature armyworm measures 1 1/4-inches long. Its predominant color ranges from pale green to black, and it is marked by three parallel yellow lines running from head to tail.

Armyworm larva begin eating grasses as soon as they emerge. It is during the last three days before pupating that they become ravenous.

"During this stage they can strip a pasture bare almost overnight," Robinson said.

In an average year, armyworms are relatively easy to kill. A treatment will typically cost \$6 to \$10 per acre depending on the product used and its rate of application. Some product labels stipulate that livestock must be kept from grazing the treated grass from a week to 14 days, further increasing the cost to the farmer. This year, several successive waves of moth generations have migrated up from the south. Though the farmer's first treatment was successful, the next migration re-infests his fields. Many farmers have had to treat twice already. Most products are limited by law to two treatments in a season.

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Beauty queen

Mikah Stiles, 3, of Muleshoe finished in the top 10 in the three-and-under division in the Clovis/Portales Beauty Pageant held Sept. 24-26 in Portales. She also earned the Royal Supreme overall sales award for selling the most raffle tickets. Mikah is the daughter of Steven and Stephanie Stiles.

Sand Hill Cranes arriving at Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge

Migratory birds such as waterfowl and shore birds are beginning to arrive in the South Plains signaling that fall is here.

Sounds of migrating sandhill cranes may soon be heard and their numbers will be increasing as they nightly roost on playa lakes at the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge and throughout the South Plains.

This annual fall migration coincides with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wildlife Refuge Week which takes place Oct. 11-17

The Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge's Office is normally open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. during week day. But the office and visitor center, which contains wildlife interpretative exhibits, will be open 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 11, in recognition of National Wildlife Refuge Week.

Wildlife refuges provide habitat for a variety of wildlife species and many are located along major flyways providing resting areas for ducks, geese, and other migratory birds. Refuges also provide outdoor recreation, including hiking, wildlife viewing, hunting, fishing, and nature photography.

The Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge is noted for its large concentrations of winter-

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Amherst reader convinced of Carpenter's innocence

Dear Editor,

I buy your paper to keep up with the (Faviola) Mendoza murder case. From the beginning I have believed the police had the wrong man. I did not believe, and I repeat, I did not believe Carpenter committed that murder. They had no evidence, no weapon, nothing to connect him to it except a so called "confession" that the police badgered out of him after hours of questioning I'm sure.

Yvette Barra was murdered almost the same way as Faviola Mendoza. I have read too many murder stories and watched too much TV while trying to decide who did it, but when I read about the Barra murder an alarm went off in my head. Surely I wasn't the only one

thinking these two murders were the work of the same person. Would there be one chance in a millio of having two murders in such a short time in a place as small as Muleshoe? Almost exactly the same?

Your paper says the DNA on Carpenter does not connect him to Mendoza's murder. I understand DNA extremely accurate, how can they make him even stand trial?

DNA proved President Clinton guilty, didn't it? If DNA can prove the most powerful person in the United States guilty, it must be accurate. Believe me, if Clinton could have got around, over or under or out of that he would have. Don't you agree?

I do not understand why there would be any question as

to whether Reyes' DNA should be compared to the Mendoza murder trial. I understand he is top of the list on the Barra murder case. Since Carpenter's DNA didn't match and if Reyes' DNA does not get compared — does this mean the public just gets to wonder if we still have a killer running around loose? What are the officials and Judge afraid of? Perhaps they are afraid they

will be embarrassed and owe Carpenter more than an apology. After all, how do you give a person back a year and a half of their life?

I'm not sure Carpenter will get a fair trial in Muleshoe — I vote to move it. Looks to me like Carpenter should be a free man.

Agnes Fonner
 Amherst, Texas

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- KEEBLER
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