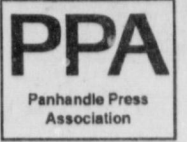




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## PAGE ONE

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Reviving snollygoster

At the risk of sounding like blatherskites, the compilers of the New Oxford Dictionary of English are striking a blow for florid and striking language.

The lexicographers have compiled hundreds of obsolete but colorful terms — including blatherskite, a person who talks nonsense — in the hope of bringing them back into use.

More than 400 words — from snollygoster, a shrewd or unprincipled person, to doryphore, an annoying and pedantic critic — are collected in the Oxford Dictionary of Weird and Wonderful Words, published last week.

### Racers, start your dogs!

German Heritage Days in the central Nebraska town of Grand Island means it's time for the Running of the Wieners.

Seventy-three dachshunds participated in this year's dog race, divided into three divisions: Little Smokes, Frankfurters and Senior Sausages.

The short-legged, long-bodied dogs lumbered from one end of the 90-foot dirt track to the other with the top two finishers in each division taking home trophies.

### Every family needs one

Workers renovating a Waterbury, Conn., third-floor apartment where rowdy tenants used to live came across an unusual find: an anti-tank missile.

State and local police were called in to remove the 3-foot-long missile.

After a delicate removal, the missile was taken to the Waterbury gun range and detonated.

Police didn't expect any charged to be filed.



Drawing date: Saturday, Oct. 24  
Winning numbers: 6-12-17-24-35-47  
Estimated jackpot: \$20 million  
Winners: 0  
Next drawing: Wednesday, Oct. 27  
Estimated jackpot: \$24 million

### On this date in history

Oct. 26 — Fort Ringgold is established in the lower Rio Grande Valley (1848); it operated for nearly a century before being inactivated in August 1944.

Oct. 28 (Daylight Saving Time ends) — A military post is established in San Antonio (1845) that eventually becomes known as Fort Sam Houston (the current name was adopted Sept. 11, 1890).

### LOCAL WEATHER

The National Weather Service predicts pleasant temperatures and mostly sunny skies through mid-week. Daytime highs should gradually cool from about 77 Sunday to about 71 Thursday, with morning lows in the low 40s Sunday and Monday, dropping to the high 30s.

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Missed your paper? Call carrier Bobby Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Shallowater ruins perfect season, 21-20

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal correspondent

The Shallowater Mustangs hung on Friday night to end the Mules' regular-season winning streak at 18 games with a 21-20 upset.

It was a heart-wrenching loss, and few Mule fans breathed during the Mules final attempt to tie the game and send it to overtime.

The drive started on the Mule 16 after

Jesús Tovar returned a Mustang kickoff from the three-yard line with 4:54 remaining in the game. The Mustangs had scored with five minutes left to take their first lead of the night at 21-14.

A loss of one yard on first down and an incomplete pass set up a third-and-11 for the Mules. Lincoln Riley located Daniel Campolla open over the middle, and Campolla made a leaping catch in traffic for a first down on the Mule 40.

A.J. Flores then gained 11, 11, five, four and three yards to reach the Mustang 26 with under a minute left. With 12 seconds to go, the Mules reached the Mustang six.

From the shotgun, Riley buried a pass in Kyle Atwood's chest to draw the Mules within one point at 21-20. The scoring drive had covered 84 yards in 15 plays.

An inspired Mustang leaped unusually

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## Park View cable situation blurry

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Apparently, free cable television has been available to residents of Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center and Classic Cable wasn't aware of it.

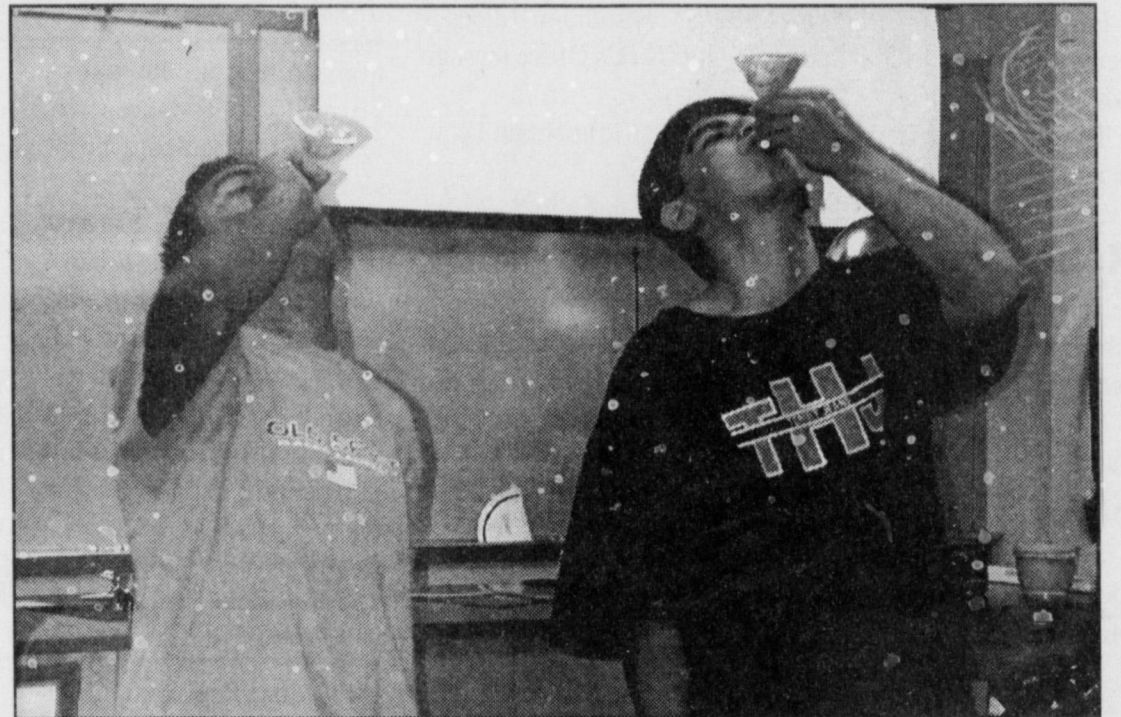
And now that the company is aware of it, apparently there will be no offer to provide a similar service at Park View, the new nursing home.

Bill Paxton, administrator of the facility, reported as much to the hospital district board at its October meeting.

Paxton said only 15 of the 48 current residents have cable, adding that the best offer Classic has made for the new facility is \$17.50 per resident per month. He also said the facility is willing to foot the bill for cable hookups in the activity room and two sunrooms.

But board member Mike Miller suggested looking into a satellite dish rather than paying for cable in each room. "So far, the district has paid everything (wiring Park View), so we're not obligated to the cable company, right?" he said.

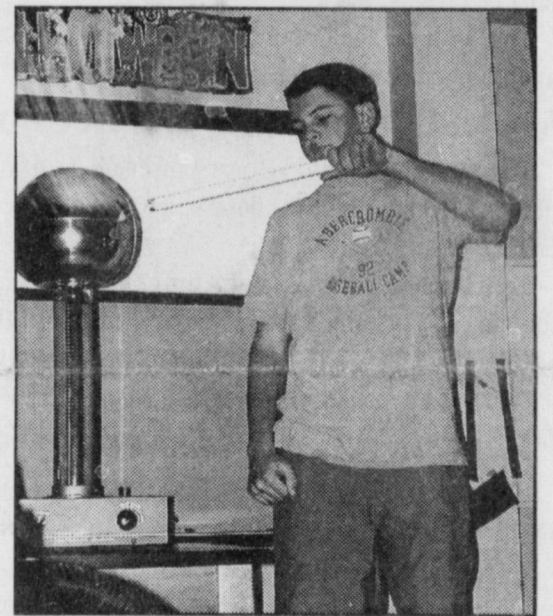
District administrator Jim Bone said the situation is frustrating. "Going in, it wasn't anticipated that there would be as much trouble with the cable company as there has been — and in my opinion, it's been considerable."



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

### Human guinea pigs

Helping out with experiments during Wednesday's "magic chemistry show" for eighth-graders at Watson Junior High, Juan Reyes and George Garcia (above) learn that a Ping Pong ball will not float in the clear funnels they're blowing through because the higher air pressure of the room offsets the low pressure their breath creates. Kevin Kilmer (right) demonstrates the conductivity of his arm by extending a fluorescent tube near a Vandergraf instrument. When he gripped the tube in the middle, only the half nearest the instrument would light up.



## Three Way meeting produces few audience questions

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

THREE WAY SCHOOL — About 100 people attended a Tuesday-night public hearing on the proposed consolidation of the Three Way School District.

Presentations represented the Morton, Muleshoe and Sudan districts, the three possibilities for absorbing Three Way.

It was explained that the Three Way board is to pick one of the three districts and call an election for Feb. 2 to see if the school district's voters approve. (The voters in the target school district also must approve.)

One question from the audience was how difficult it will be to transfer out of whichever school

district wins the vote.

The answer: There would be no foreseen problems if the consolidation involves Sudan or Muleshoe. There might not be problems with Morton, either. The Morton district is banned from allowing any more Anglo students

to transfer out, but once Three Way students were in the Morton mix, the ethnic makeup might allow at least those Anglo students already transferred out to remain where they are.

Another question was whether the Three Way board would allow

a non-binding straw poll of voters to be held in conjunction with the Nov. 6 election.

Superintendent Thomas Alvis said the only "straw vote" would be individual residents telling

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## Bailey County taxes may be key in consolidation

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

If the school taxes on 305 square miles of southern Bailey County go to the Sudan district next year, a major factor may be the huge difference in taxes.

There is little difference between the tax rates adopted by the Sudan and Muleshoe school districts (\$1.30 per \$100 valu-

ation for Sudan, \$1.38 for Muleshoe).

Sudan school officials, however, presented figures Tuesday on Bailey County land that is already in the Sudan school district. District officials state that assessed valuations by the Bailey County Central Appraisal District average 188

percent of the Lamb County assessments of the same land.

Included were photocopies of the two district's tax statements on the same 177-acre farm. The assessed value for Bailey County tax purposes was \$21,985 while the assessed value for Sudan School District tax purposes was \$12,230.

## Investigation continues in Lazbuddie pot case

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A spokesman for the Parmer County Sheriff's Department said Friday there were no new developments related to a marijuana field found near Lazbuddie the previous week.

The spokesman said no one had been arrested other than Vernon Puckett, 74, who was arrested during the original raid Oct. 18.

"We're continuing the investigation, and there may be other charges filed," he said.

Sheriff Randy Geris and his deputies found 10 acres

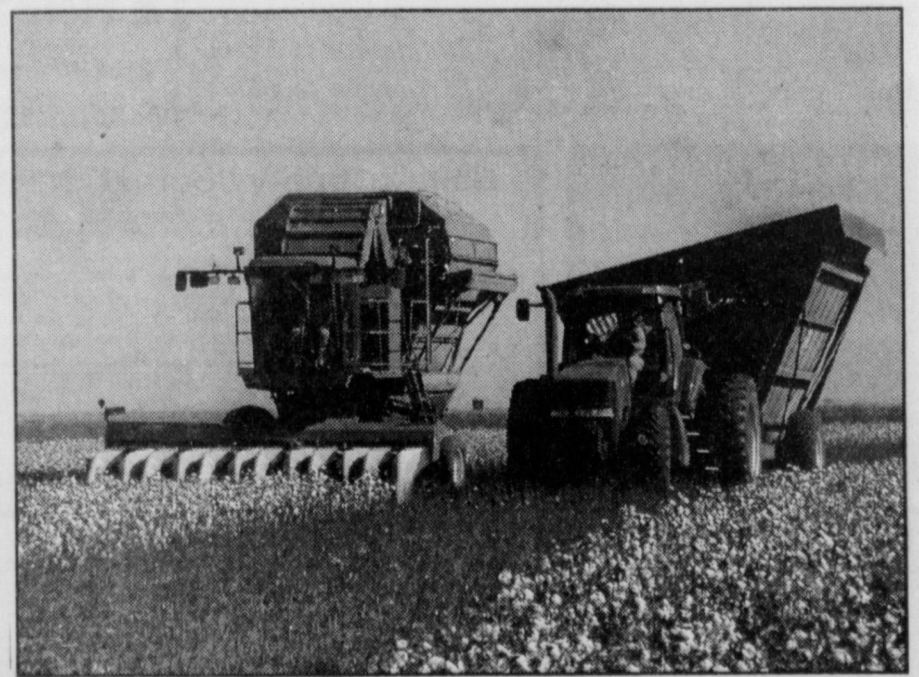
of marijuana being grown in a cornfield about a mile and a half from the Lazbuddie school.

There was reportedly a large amount of marijuana in a barn that contained facilities for processing and distributing the crop.

Geris has been reported as saying that deputies spent five hours removing pot from the barn.

The land on which the barn is located is owned by a corporation and farmed by Puckett's son.

Puckett is free on \$10,000 bond.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

### Bountiful crop

Farmer Tim Black runs a cotton stripper in his field north of Muleshoe as John Villalobos (on tractor) pulls a trailer alongside. Much of the area cotton crop is considered good, but the price is the lowest in years.



# AROUND MULESHOE

## School board OKs redistricting

The Muleshoe School Board unanimously voted Monday night to approve the voter redistricting plan recommended earlier by Superintendent Gene Sheets.

The plan involves changing districts for only 37 people at the south end of town and 146 on the north side. It preserves the minority status of districts that were previously dominated by minorities.

## Flores makes clean sweep

Muleshoe High School running back A.J. Flores was named Wednesday as the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* player of the week for all classes after his performance against Littlefield.

He had already been given a similar honor by the *Amarillo Globe News*, as well as being selected offensive player of the week by the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club.

His five touchdowns and 222 yards led the Mules to a 40-21 victory over Littlefield.

## Early voting under way

Early voting on the 19 proposed Texas constitutional amendments is under way at the Bailey County Clerk's Office through Nov. 2.

The office is open for voting from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays during early voting.

On election day, Nov. 6, hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Rebekahs' annual dinner is Nov. 1

The Muleshoe Rebekahs' annual Thanksgiving dinner is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 1 at the lodge, 308 W. Second.

Prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under the age of 10. Carry-out is available.

## Signed football to be raffled off

Muleshoe High School DECA students will be giving away a football and hat during halftime of the football game between the Mules and the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles on Nov. 2.

The items will be signed by the varsity football players.

Tickets are \$2 each from any DECA member, and the winner must be present.

This is the chapter's Learn and Earn project and will be entered in competition next spring.

## Muleshoe honors teachers of year

The Muleshoe School Board presented certificates of appreciation Monday night to the district's teachers of the year for 2001.

Tom Boutell, who has taught for 12 years in Muleshoe and 16 altogether, was named the secondary teacher of the year.

Brenda Lackey, a 10-year veteran (all of it in Muleshoe), was selected as elementary teacher of the year.

## Plank purchasers asked to view work

Everyone who bought a plank in the Mule Lot deck is being asked to go by and view the work.

The project is wrapping up, and the organizers would like for purchasers to see their plank before a sealant is applied.

## Child Welfare Board selling pecans

The Bailey County Child Welfare Board is selling fresh pecans for \$7.50 per bag. All proceeds benefit local children.

The pecans are in stock, so there is no waiting.

Orders can be placed by calling Tracie Claybrook at 965-2864, Tracie Leal at 272-5954 or Brady Mason at 272-4139.

## School news

Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District and learn about the current week's activities by calling 272-7669.

## Public calendar

**Oct. 28** — 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Final day of the Gilbert Herrera crusade at Primera Iglesia Bautista, 223 E. Avenue E. Herrera is a former convict and drug addict.

**Oct. 29** — Deadline for nominating candidates for Farm Service Agency County Committee. Ballots are to be mailed Nov. 21 and must be turned in or postmarked by Dec. 3.

**Oct. 31** — 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. First Baptist Church HarvestFest, in the church's activity center.

**Nov. 4** — 7 p.m. Lazbuddie Methodist Church. Squire Parsons and the Squire Parsons Trio will perform. Information, 965-2121.

The deadline for items in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday.

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Odor Eater

## MULES

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high to knock the extra-point kick to the turf, leaving the Mules a point short.

The Mules gained 24 first downs on 47 carries for 263 yards and Riley completed eight of 15 passes for 125 yards and two interceptions to give the Mules 388 total yards of offense. Flores led all rushers with 143 yards; Riley had 95.

## MEETING

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individual board members what they want done.

"You elected these people to make those decisions for you, so you just need to let them know what you want," Alvis said.

One audience member asked how the board's decision might be affected by the fact that two board members have children already attending other schools.

Board member Marvin McCaul responded that while he couldn't speak for the board members in question, he felt that "they won't vote based on their feelings, but on what's good for the community."

Another question regarded whether the district

The Mustangs had 21 first downs on 33 rushes for 185 yards and Kiel Kitchens completed 16 passes on 25 attempts and two interceptions for 214 yards for 399 total yards.

The Mules' first two touchdowns had come from Riley on an 18-yard ramble as the second period began and a 10-yard Flores run in the third quarter.

would be able to get the transferred students to re-enroll at Three Way and keep the school open.

The enrollment has fallen to 77 students, and maximum state funding requires an enrollment of 90.

Some district residents have said that, with the board members' children, there are 16 students who live in the district but are attending other schools.

## Holiday crafts show set for Clovis mall

North Plains Mall's Holiday Arts and Crafts Show is scheduled for Nov. 2-4.

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## Schedule of Events

**6:00 to 7:30 am - Sunrise Breakfast**  
 Located at the roadside park overlooking the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at Muleshoe State Bank and the Chamber of Commerce office. Sponsored by Child Welfare Board

**9:00 am - Birding at the Wildlife Refuge**  
 Bring your binoculars!

**10:00 am to 4 pm - Arts & Crafts Show**  
 Western Drug & Something Special parking lot  
 1411 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe

**1:00 to 2:30 pm - Children's Activities**  
 • Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest  
 • Crane Races sponsored by Bailey Co. 4-H  
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# Eighth-graders bludgeon Shallowater 50-0

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal correspondent

The eighth-grade Mules ran roughshod over the Mustangs of Shallowater 50-0 Thursday night, and the slaughter started early.

Brady Black broke for a 79-yard touchdown run on the first play of the game. He returned to the end zone again in the first period on a three-yard run.

Jarad Flores and Juan Carlos Reyes added two more TDs before intermission from 53 and 30 yards out, respectively.

Flores returned a Mustang punt 67 yards for the Mules' first tally of the second half and Eli Villa went five yards as the third period ended for the Mules' sixth visit to the Mustang end zone.

Logan Caddell, handling quarterback duties late in the game, scored on a four-yard sneak up the middle to put the Mules up 50-0 as time expired.

Shallowater generated very little offense in the game, picking up three first downs in the first half and none in the final two periods as the Mule defense had an answer for every play the Mustangs attempted.

The Mustangs opened by returning José Vidaña's kick-off to Shallowater's 32. Facing a fourth-and-1 on their first offensive series of the game, the Mustangs fumbled trying to gain a first down. Kevin Kilmer recovered for the Mules six yards into Mustang territory.

With Kilmer at the Mule throttle, Muleshoe strung together an eight-play drive



Journal photo: Mike Hahn  
Eighth-grade Mule Lorenzo Nuñez heads for the kill to clear a path for the ball carrier. Ready to help is No. 12, Kevin Kilmer.

covering 44 yards. Black capped the drive with a three-yard plunge to paydirt. Kilmer found Tyler Sheets open in the end zone to put the Mules up 14-0 with 2:24 left in the first period.

Freddie Tovar, Lorenzo Nuñez and Geoffrey Sirkel made stops on the Mustangs' second offensive series forcing Shallowater to punt to the Mule 47.

Flores set up in the shotgun formation, kept around left end and cut back against the grain to outrun the defense 53 yards to the end zone and a 20-0 Mule advantage.

The Mustangs picked up their initial first down of the game as the second period got under way, but could not sus-

tain the drive and fumbled the deep snap to the punter on fourth down. Rodrigo Mendoza crashed through to down the punter and set up the Mules on the Mustang 30.

Juan Carlos Reyes went through the middle of the Mustang defense as the Mule offensive line opened a running lane 30 yards to paydirt, and Black added the two-point conversion to push the Mules to 28-0.

Jerry Colunga, Brett Bamert, Michael Gonzales and Garrett Behrends made stops that stranded Shallowater on the Mule 43 as time expired.

Opening the second half, Flores' 67-yard punt return got the Mules cranked. With 2:24 remaining in the third period,

Villa went five yards through the left side of the line for the Mules' second TD of the third period; Caddell hit Myles James on a slant over the middle for the two-point conversion and a 42-0 pad for the Mules.

Caddell took control of the Mules in the final frame. Caleb Heinrich and Villa marched the Mules 70 yards on eight plays, and Caddell sneaked the final four yards up the middle.

Caddell tossed to Cody Clark in the end zone for two points to push the Mules to 50-0 as time ran out.

The Mules final home appearance is at 7 p.m. Nov. 1, when the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles soar into Benny Douglas Stadium.

## Texas travel offers alternative to distant vacations

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL  
AUSTIN—Many travelers reluctant to travel far from home or visit big cities since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks are discovering out-of-way towns and unique events in their own backyard.

Tourists with a renewed spirit of patriotism, who would rather drive to their vacation destinations, are enjoying heritage and cultural travel attractions across the Lone Star State.

"Although Texans have always valued the unique traditions, people and places that make this state unlike any other place in the world, the terrorist attacks have re-

focused people's priorities. Suddenly, patriotism, culture and history are more important than ever," said Janie Headrick, heritage tourism program director for the Texas Historical Commission.

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in the development of heritage tourism in Texas. Through its heritage tourism program, the agency meets the needs of the fastest growing segment in the travel industry — cultural and heritage tourists.

During the next few years, the commission plans to produce more travel guides on thematic trails and historic places in Texas.

Now offered are four free themed travel guides — *Texas Forts Trail*, *Texas Independence Trail*, *African Americans in Texas: Historical and Cultural Legacies* and *Los Caminos del Rio: Legacies of the Borderlands*.

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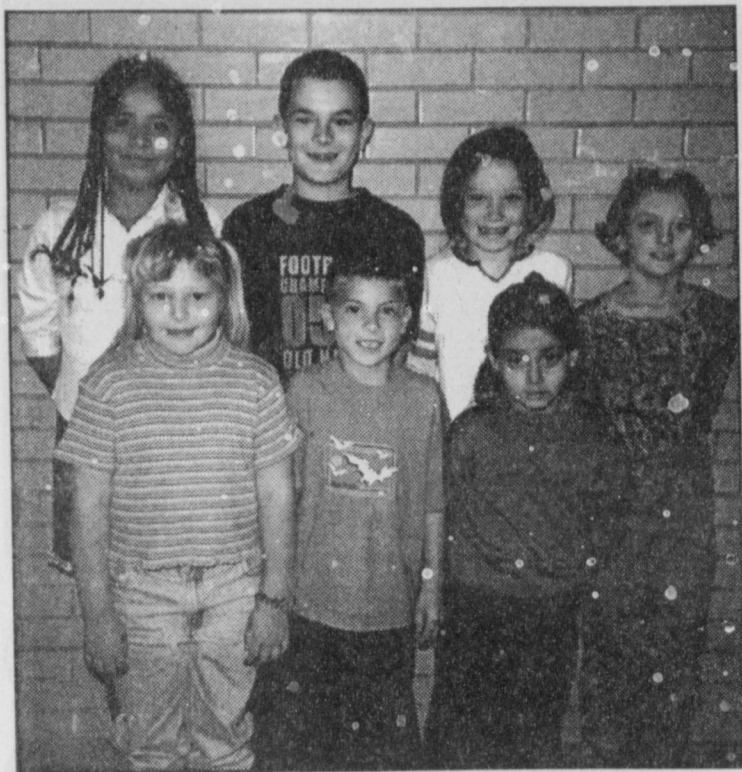
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**TOPS NEWS**

Nine TOPS No. 34 members and a guest, former member Ruby Garner, attended the Oct. 25 meeting at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Leader Laverne James presided and led the prayer and pledge. Alma Robertson led both TOPS No. 34 songs. Tommie Fulcher, secretary, presented the previous week's minutes.

The weigh-in was conducted and results presented by weight recorders Alene Bryant and Polly Otwell. Bryant was the best loser. Ruth Clements and Robertson tied for first runner-up. Tied for second runner-up were Fulcher and Joline Franklin.

Fulcher reported on the ticket contest. Molly Davis still leads with four tickets in the jar. Jewel

Peeler and Bryant have three each; Otwell and Clements have two. Members with one left are Retha Knowles, Lucille Harp, Robertson, Fulcher and Franklin.

James gave a report from the Mayo Clinic featuring diet, exercise and weight-loss. One recommendation was aerobic exercise for longer than 20 minutes, the time needed to burn off fat. Others were swimming, bicycling and dancing. These exercises help alleviate depression and improve blood pressure. Recently some doctors have recommended against herbs for weight loss.

Healthy weight loss is done slowly, with attention to maintaining a healthy, low-fat diet.

The next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Nov. 1.

**NURSING HOME NEWS**

Harold Burge taught the residents Bible study Sunday morning.

Members of the Primitive Baptist Church came for a song service Sunday afternoon.

Lora Dale's family honored her with a cake and luncheon on her birthday Saturday at noon. She received many gifts, cards, visits and good wishes.

Muriel Lewis received visits, cards and gifts on her birthday Saturday.

The center's staff and residents express sympathy to the family of Lucy Lucero.

Betty Ramage delivered quarters for the bingo bash last week.

Thursday morning, Aline Locke, Johnnie Kimbrough, Alda Odom, Mary Johnson, Juanita Teague, Clara Coffman, Annie Chávez, Nettie Quesenberry, Elzie Darland and Bootie Tiller painted ceramics in crafts class.

Zona Gatewood and Janis Cowley directed a music devotional Thursday morning.

Members of 16th and D Church of Christ baked and served pies and played dominoes with the residents Thursday afternoon.

Pat Watson directed a music program Friday morning.

Janet Denton of Friona entertained the residents Friday afternoon by singing and playing her keyboard.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Iris Clements directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard from the Earth United Methodist Church came Tuesday morning for a music and devotional service.

Linda Nowell, Josie Ovale,

Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Watson, Dorothy Turner and the activity department shampooed and set the women's hair Tuesday afternoon. Norma Eaves gave manicures.

Joe Embry, Elsie Damron and Harry Riggs were among those visiting the residents Tuesday afternoon.

Ozell Cherry and Kathryn Hancock have returned to the center after being hospitalized.

June Conway spent the afternoon Thursday packing up accessories and decorations in preparing to move to Park View.

Velta Fyie delivered magazines and books for the residents this week.

Wednesday morning, Roland McCormick shared his trip to Eureka Springs, Ark., and the passion play held there. Mary Jo Burge, Loyce Killingsworth and the activity department served coffee and doughnuts to residents dressed in passion play costumes. Aline Locke, Johnnie Kimbrough, Susie Whatley and Juanita Teague also were in costume.

Jackie Scoggins and Jo Ellen Cowart directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Beverly Felán, a Mary Kay cosmetics representative, gave manicures to the women Monday afternoon.

Jane Reeder hosted the October birthday party Thursday afternoon. Decorator's Floral gave each birthday resident a corsage or boutonniere, and Lasting Impressions gave each one a balloon tied to a Tye Beanie Baby. Residents honored were Ruby Whatley (Oct. 6), Hattie Heathington (Oct.

16), Elmo Owen (Oct. 19), Lora Dale (Oct. 20), Muriel Lewis (Oct. 20), Oneita Waggon (Oct. 27), Roma Davis (Oct. 30) and Ruby Reed (Oct. 31).

The special-care unit of Park View now has a piano due to the generosity of First Assembly of God. The congregation not only donated the piano, but had it moved and tuned.



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# Seventh-grade Mules upend Mustangs, 24-6

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal correspondent

After a slow start Thursday night the seventh-grade Mules rounded up the Shallowater Mustangs 24-6.

Tony Guzmán led the Mules in scoring with TDs in the second and third periods from 42 and 3 yards out. Eric Washington added the final tally for the Mules on an 18-yard jaunt up the middle in the final frame.

The teams exchanged fumbles in the first quarter and a half, and the Mustangs claimed the second Mule fumble on their 10.

The Mustangs pitched

wide to the right side and the big Mustang running back beat the Mule defense to the corner and raced 90 yards to paydirt to put Shallowater on top 6-0 with 4:23 left in the first half.

Attempting to catch the Mules asleep, the Mustangs tried an on-side kick, but Kendall Johnson covered the ball for the Mules at mid-field. The Mules failed to pick up a first down after moving to the Mustang 37 with 1:33 left before intermission.

The Mustangs approached midfield and threw a swing pass to the right side. Timothy Conner made contact to straighten up the Mustang

receiver, and Matthew Richards knocked him loose from the ball.

Guzmán scooped up the ball on the Shallowater 42 and led a convoy of Mules to the end zone. Guzmán powered up the middle to add the two-point conversion to give the Mules an 8-6 advantage at intermission.

Muleshoe covered the Mustang kickoff on the Mule 30 to open the second half. The Mules drove 70 yards on 15 plays and consumed all but 40 seconds of the third period.

Guzmán went in from three yards out, and D.J. Robertson tossed to Washington for the two-point conversion and a 16-6

Mule lead.

As the Mule offense gathered steam in the second half, the Mule defense made key stops to stagnate the Mustang effort. Francisco Ramirez, T.J. Brantley, Junior Martínez and Cade Smith made tackles to slow the Shallowater offense. Dustin Barker slapped down a Mustang pass on fourth-and-13 to give the Mules the ball on their 40.

Just under six minutes remained in the game, and Guzmán powered the Mules from their 40 to the Shallowater 18. Washington went up the middle, broke a tackle on the 10 and scampered to paydirt.

Robertson tossed to

Conner for the additional points to give the Mules a 24-6 cushion and end all scoring.

The Mules defend their home turf against the Eagles of Lubbock Roosevelt at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 1.

# Junior high's white team trips Shallowater

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal correspondent

Watson Junior High's white team herded its Shallowater Mustang counterparts to the Mules' corral and branded them 22-6 Thursday night in Benny Douglas Stadium.

The white team consists of seventh- and eighth-grade athletes that would not have an opportunity for adequate playing time on their grade teams.

Mule coaches Brad Stegall, Nick Dickson and Chad King have put together a schedule of practice and games for these young athletes to have an opportunity to develop and feel part of a team. By playing teams from other schools, they have the chance to play under game conditions

and feel the excitement of fans in the stands.

The games are played under scrimmage conditions with no kickoffs or punts, but all other game conditions are maintained.

Official referees in striped shirts are present (at least in Muleshoe), first-down chains and markers and a game clock and scoreboard are used.

Ariel Flores set the tone for the game by exploding up the middle 70 yards to paydirt on the first play of the game. The white team defense shut the Mustangs down, with Luis Muñoz, Logan Ruthardt, Daniel Caraveo and Jason Hart teaming up to stop Shallowater's first series and give the Mules possession at the Mustang 35.

The Mules ran their second offensive play of the game and Flores raced 35 yards around right end to the Mustang end zone. Josh Ramirez followed his line up the middle as they pushed back the Mustangs for the two-point conversion, putting the Mules up 14-0.

The Mustangs found the football slippery, and Caraveo recovered a fumble for the Mules on Shallowater 24. Federico Arzola streaked around left end 24 yards for the third Mule touchdown. Ramirez again picked up the two-point conversion to leave the Mules on top 22-0.

Jordan Saylor and Andy Pérez moved the ball effectively for the Mules and

Cody Clark helped out on defense as the first half came to a close. Jason Hartline and Caraveo made tackles to stop the Mustangs' first drive of the second half.

A Mule fumble set the Mustangs up on the Mule 32 as the final period began. Shallowater's quarterback finally crossed the Muleshoe goal line despite the efforts of defensive linemen Arsenio Geter, Nicklas Brewster and Aaron Arcos. That touchdown completed the scoring.

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She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 12 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Frank and Dalia Galván of Farwell and Juan and Effie Warner of Clovis. Great-grandparents are Fita Padilla and Viola Warner, both of Roswell, N.M.; Maria Galván and José Galván, both of Farwell; and Maria Rivas of Texico.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following patient load:

**Oct. 18** — Myrtle Burke, Ollie F. Corbin, Marvin E. Ezell, Kathryn A. Hancock, Diana Rodríguez, Maria D. Toscano, Sally Toscano and Yukari Vela.

**Oct. 19** — Juan Alfaro, R. Bennett III, Myrtle Burke, Marvin E. Ezell, Annie Floyd, Betty A. Frost, Kathryn A. Hancock, Katherine Rogers, Erma Smith and Maria D. Toscano.

**Oct. 20** — None reported.

**Oct. 21** — None reported.

**Oct. 22** — James D. Burris, Marvin E. Ezell, Kathryn A. Hancock, Katherine Rogers and David Stovall.

**Oct. 23** — Corinne W. Burke, April Castillo, Marvin E. Ezell, Kathryn A. Hancock, Kathleen Hickey and Katherine Rogers.

**Oct. 24** — Corinne W. Burke, Marvin E. Ezell, Kathleen Hickey, Katherine Rogers and Juana Zaragoza.

## Are Good and Evil Just Relative Concepts?

Since the September 11 terrorist attack on our nation, I've been struck by the fact that it's been a little harder to find too many people loudly espousing the popular but mushy-headed notion that right and wrong, good and evil, are completely relative concepts and that no absolute standard of right and wrong, good and evil, really exists. I mean, how can anyone say, and not be wrong when they say it, that killing innocent people is good? And how can anyone say, and not be wrong

But there is all the difference in the world between an artist who knows he's missed the mark and failed to reflect the Creator's beauty, and the artist who says there is no mark and that everything is beautiful or ugly in its own way. It makes as much sense to say that everything is blue. Say it all you will; it still won't be true.

I once asked a high school class to answer a question: "Do you think everyone has a right to his or her own opinion?" They answered, "Yes!"

The next question was harder: "Do you believe that everyone in this world is a person of equal and tremendous value?" After some discussion, they answered, rightly I think, "Yes."

And then I asked another question, and I cautioned them to think before they answered. "Do you think every person's opinion is equally valuable?" That one we had to discuss. (The answer, in my opinion, is a resounding, "No.")

I think it was G. K. Chesterton who once opined, "We've raised a generation too mentally modest to believe in the multiplication tables."

2 X 2 will always be four in this universe, no matter how badly you want it to be otherwise, no matter how loudly you proclaim otherwise, no matter how passionately you believe otherwise. I for one don't want to cross a bridge built by an engineer laboring under the false opinion that 2 X 2 is five.

The same God who created a universe where the multiplication tables mean something created a universe where goodness and truth, right and wrong, have meaning. Look at Ground Zero in New York and then try to tell me that good and evil are just meaningless notions in the eyes of the beholder.

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

**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

when they say it, that those who take delight in killing innocent people are anything less than evil?

Yes, I am well aware—I need look no further than my own heart—that good and evil are often at war within each one of us, and that the best person who ever lived, except God's own Son, Jesus of Nazareth, has enough evil in his own heart to pollute the entire world were that evil given free reign.

But even when we fail, and we fail often, most of us realize that a standard of absolute goodness does exist, and we are never more conscious of that than when we realize through our own tears that we've failed yet again to reach it.

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## FROZEN & DAIRY

SELECT VARIETIES <b>HEALTHY CHOICE DINNERS</b> ..... 9.5-11.5 OZ. PKGS	<b>2/55</b>
TOMBSTONE ORIGINAL (EXCL. RISING AND STUFFED CRUST) <b>12" PIZZA</b> ..... 19-20 OZ. PKGS	<b>2/55</b>
TAMALE <b>STEAMER POT</b> ..... EACH	<b>\$9.99</b>
FIELD TRIAL RATION <b>DOG FOOD</b> ..... 18 LB. BAG	<b>\$3.99</b>
ANGEL SOFT <b>BATH TISSUE</b> ..... 4 ROLL PKG.	<b>88¢</b>
KEEBLER CHIPS DELUXE <b>COOKIES</b> ..... 16 OZ. BAGS	<b>2/54</b>
SHURFINE VEGETARIAN OR TRADITIONAL <b>REFRIED BEANS</b> ..... 16.5 OZ. CANS	<b>3/99¢</b>
SHURFINE ASSTD. SALTINE <b>CRACKERS</b> ..... 15-16 OZ. BOXES	<b>2/51</b>