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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Man's flight plan bombs

Nikita Kotiadis was running very late for his flight and had a plan to delay it.

About an hour before the flight was to leave Athens, Greece, for Brussels, Belgium, the dairy products executive asked his secretary to telephone Axon Airlines.

He then told airline employees that there was a bomb on the plane, in an attempt to delay the flight long enough for him to get to the airport, police said.

Kotiadis was arrested when he arrived for his flight.

A court sentenced him to seven months imprisonment for obstructing transportation. Under Greek law, however, a fine can be paid instead of serving time, and Kotiadis was not jailed.

Porn takes over CNBC

Cable TV viewers in Las Vegas, the casino capital of the world, got a little more than they bargained for earlier this year when pornographic images replaced stock tips on CNBC, a financial news channel.

Area cable operator Cox Communications was left to decipher how wires had crossed Monday, pre-empting CNBC's broadcast with a shot of writing naked bodies from the Spice channel.

Cox quickly discovered the malfunction and blackened the screen, and CNBC was back on the air within the hour.

Steve Schorr, a Cox vice president, said the company was investigating the incident.

"We want to first find out what took place, then make sure it doesn't happen again," Schorr said.

'Elvis' cape may be stolen

Only a hound dog would steal this cape. Lincoln, Neb., Elvis impersonator William Chrastil, 42, has been all shook up since a jeweled satin cape disappeared after a Sept. 15 performance in Omaha.

To no avail, Chrastil has called the 18 places he's performed in Nebraska, Kansas, and Iowa since the disappearance.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Dec. 6
Winning numbers: 1-3-9-16-35-39
Estimated jackpot: \$36 million
Winners: 2
Next drawing: Saturday, Dec. 9
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

Dec. 10 — Texans capture San Antonio, with Mexican Gen. Martin P. de Cos signing the terms of capitulation (1835).

Also on Dec. 10 — The great seal of the Republic of Texas is adopted by the Texas Congress (1836).

Dec. 14 — Gen. Cos and his defeated men leave San Antonio for Mexico (1835).

LOCAL WEATHER

If the forecasters are correct, the area is in for some bitter cold, far beyond what is normal for the season. Expect about 19 degrees Monday morning, 22 Tuesday, 15 Wednesday and 11 Thursday. Daytime highs should be a balmy 61 for Sunday, dropping to about 50 Monday and then falling to the low 40s for the remainder of the period.

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

It's Mules vs. Forney in Division II semi-finals

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The Muleshoe Mules completely dominated Midland Greenwood on Friday night in Denver City, walking away with a 44-13 victory and the Class 3A Division II regional championship.

The Mules next face the Forney Jackrabbits, who defeated defending state champion Commerce 24-14 on Friday night. The site had not been set early Saturday morning. Forney will be the Mules' second Dallas-area foe in three weeks.

Against Greenwood, Danny Ramirez added 124 to his season-record rushing total plus two touchdowns — a one-yard run and a 15-yard pass reception from Lincoln Riley. He also added a new statistic to his already long list of gridiron accomplishments with an 80-yard pass play to Kyle Atwood for the Mules' second touchdown.

Mule coach David Wood had wanted to force the Rangers to take to the air more than they were comfortable doing, and the Mules succeeded.

Greenwood had only passed six or seven times per outing, but had to throw 18 times against Muleshoe, completing six for 140 yards.

Riley and the Mules answered by completing six of seven for 108 yards, and Ramirez completed his only pass, giving the Mules 188 yards through the air.

Greenwood won the opening coin toss and deferred, and the Mules chose to receive. Muleshoe drove the ball from its own 30 to the Ranger 11 in 12 plays, but then the drive stalled. D.J. Dominguez entered the game to make his first field goal of the season, an 18-yarder to open the scoring with 5:49 left in the initial period.

The Mule defense gave the Rangers one first down before forcing a punt at midfield — a punt that Ramirez returned to the Mule 27-yard line.

The Mules then covered 73 yards on eight plays, with Ramirez adding his 34th touchdown of the year — the one-yard run, through the left side of the line.

A.J. Flores brought down Greenwood's Cody Hollums after a 14-yard return on the Muleshoe kickoff. Facing third down and 14, Brandon Smith hit John Hopper in the left flat.

Hopper pitched to Brandon Audas, running the Mule sideline for 47 yards before Riley

knocked him out of bounds at the Mule 20.

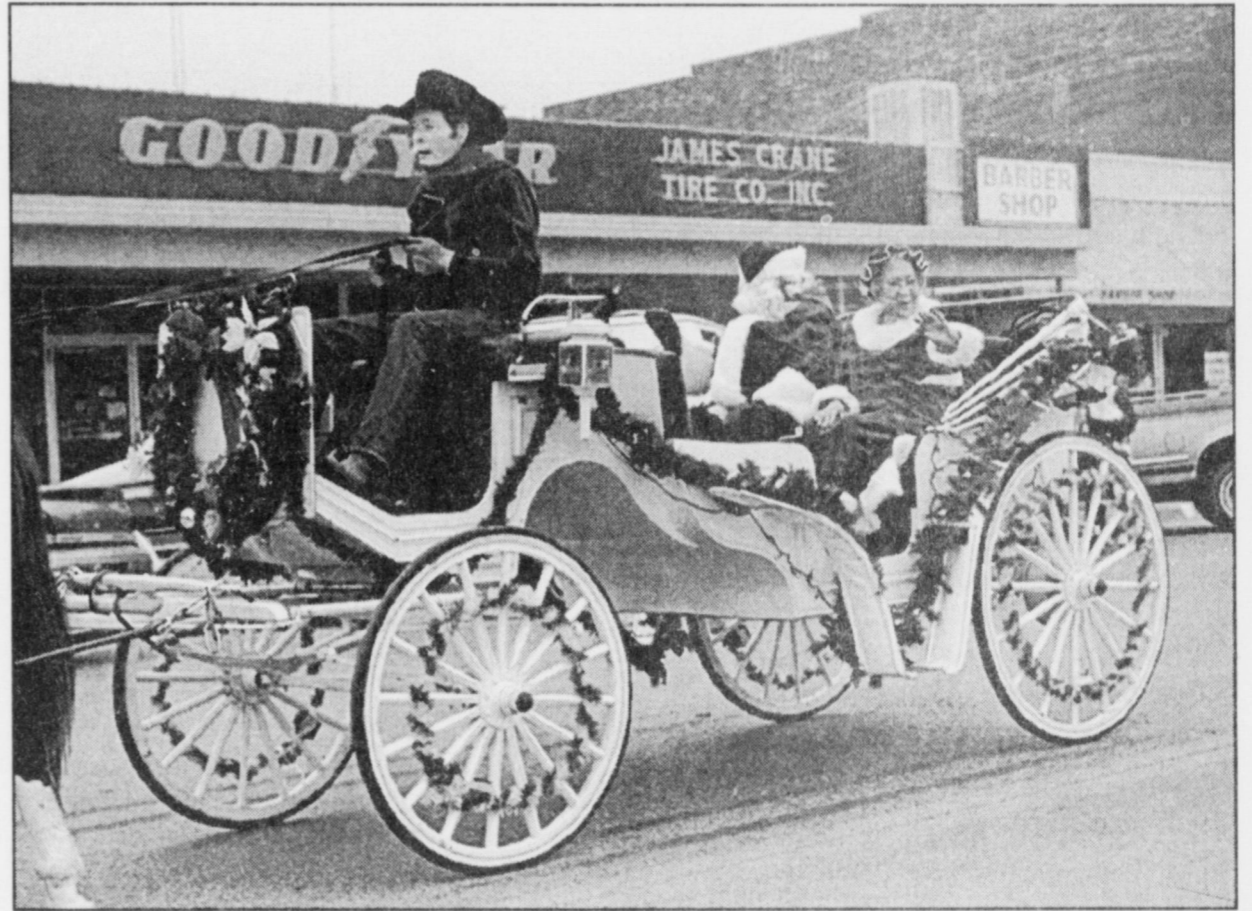
Dawson Wilbur scored for Greenwood on the next play — a 20-yard scamper — and the kick was good, cutting Muleshoe's lead to three points with 11 minutes left in the first half.

Three minutes later, Darrell Lewis motored to paydirt to give the Mules a 17-7 lead. On the next Mule possession, after a Ranger punt, Tunnell pitched wide right to Ramirez, who

pulled up and through a 35-yard strike to Atwood, and Atwood outran everyone 45 yards to hike the Muleshoe lead to 24-7.

After yet another Ranger punt, the Mules moved quickly downfield and — with 34 ticks left before halftime — a Riley-to-Ramirez pass play put the Mules ahead 30-7.

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Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

Early Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrive in Muleshoe (above) during the Dec. 2 parade downtown. James Whitehead of Morton drives Vivian White and Buck Johnson. The Jennyslippers float (at right) won first place in the parade. On the seat of the "wagon" are Roxanne and Mike Holt with 5-month-old Carson. Behind them are Raene Wildman, 6, and Travis Thompson, 10.



Muleshoe meeting to center on explaining children's insurance program

A meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 8 at the Bailey County Coliseum to discuss the Children's Health Insurance Program.

The program is aimed at providing coverage to children whose net family income is at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level but who are not eligible for Medicaid.

As an example, a family of four

could earn up to \$34,100 and still qualify for CHIP.

The federal government pays for 75 percent of the program's cost, while Texas picks up the other 25 percent. The state is using money from the tobacco settlement to pay for its portion.

Coverage is available from birth to 18 years old if the child is a legal resident.

There can be a small cost to the

family, but the most the family will pay is \$18 per month per family (not per child). The fees are based on a sliding scale, with families below the federal poverty level not paying anything.

The most a family would pay for an individual doctor visit would be \$10, and prescription prices range from \$1 to \$10, depending on the family's income.

The family receives its co-pay

information at the time of enrollment.

CHIP has a wide range of benefits, including pre-existing conditions and special-needs children. Regular checkups and doctor office visits, prescription drugs, medical supplies, hospital care and services are covered, and there is a limited dental plan.

As of Nov. 24, 224 Bailey County children had applied.

Farmers face approaching deadlines

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Kim Hanlin, Bailey County executive director for the Farm Service Agency, issued a reminder Friday that deadlines involved in many government programs will be approaching over the next several weeks.

"As area farmers and ranchers continue to fight Mother Nature, increasing input expenses and low commodity prices, FSA continues to develop and deliver programs designed to alleviate these hardships," Hanlin said.

"Through the existing programs and with the proposed new programs, USDA and FSA continue to recognize the farm community's need for support," he added.

Application deadlines previously announced include:

- 2000 Oilseeds Program — \$500 million is available nationally to more than 600,000 producers of sunflowers, soybeans, sesame, safflower, canola, crambie, flaxseed, mustard and rapeseed. The application deadline is Jan. 12;
- 2000 Crop Year Peanut Market Loss Assistance Program — An estimated \$61 million is available nationally to partially compensate more than 16,000 producers for low commodity prices and increasing production costs. The application deadline is Feb. 1;

- Flood Compensation Program — \$24 million is available nationally to help offset losses due to land inundated by floodwaters. The application deadline is Jan. 19; and

- Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program — About \$11 million in relief nationally is available for farmers who suffered losses due to low prices during the 1999 marketing year. The application deadline is Dec. 29.

Applications also will be accepted soon for:

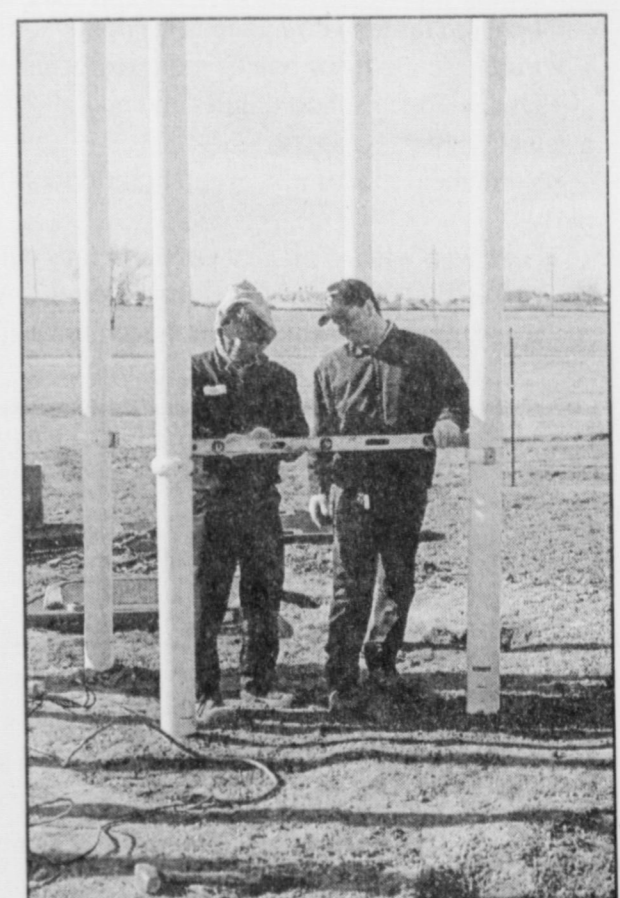
- 2000 Crop Disaster Program — Signup period begins Jan. 18;

- 2000 Livestock Assistance Program — Signup also begins Jan. 18;

- Dairy Market Loss Assistance — Signup is scheduled to begin in late January. Payments to operations that received assistance under the previous program will be issued automatically to producers later this month. New operations also will be eligible, based on October 1999-September 2000 marketing;

- 2000 Livestock Indemnity Program — Covers losses due to natural disaster, fire and anthrax. Signup begins Jan. 18; and

- Extension of the 1999 Livestock Indemnity Program/Contract Growers — Coverage for last year will be extended through Feb. 7, with the signup period beginning Jan. 18.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

New toys

Julio Ortega (left) and John Paul Garza check the alignment on the framework for new playground equipment in City Park. The installation was finished early last week and has already been child-tested.

AROUND MULESHOE

Students help sell buddy poppies

Members of the Leadership Council of Muleshoe High School are assisting the Veterans of Foreign Wars buddy poppy campaign by accepting donations in exchange for the flowers.

The students will be at various locations through Dec. 13. Anyone who wishes to donate may contact a VFW member or any member of the council or Mayme McElroy at the high school. Members of the VFW are combat veterans and raise much of the organization's money through its own members. The annual poppy campaign gives the public a chance to help out.

Soup and Sandwich to feature choir

The Dec. 14 Soup and Sandwich Luncheon at 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ will feature the Muleshoe High School Choir under the direction of Allison Johnston.

The choir is scheduled to perform Christmas music. The public is invited to the luncheons. The meal is always offered on the basis of free-will donations.

The luncheons are held on the second Thursday of each month, and more information is available by calling 272-4619.

Three Way plans public holiday dinner

The Three Way Independent School District has scheduled its public Christmas dinner for Dec. 13.

The event — sponsored by the superintendent, the cafeteria staff and the faculty — will feature a menu of turkey and dressing, gravy, choice of potato, hot rolls, green peas, cranberry sauce, carrot cake and milk.

Times are 11 a.m. for pre-kindergarten through second grade, 11:15 a.m. for third to sixth grades, and noon for seventh to 12th grades.

The cost will be \$2 per plate. Prospective visitors are asked to call 927-5315 or 927-5547 by 3:30 p.m. Tuesday to let the staff know how many people plan to attend.

Visitors also are asked to check in at the principal's office before going into the cafeteria or a classroom.

New Covenant plans Christmas play

New Covenant Church, four miles east of Muleshoe on U.S. 70, is planning its annual Christmas play for 7 p.m. Dec. 15.

More information is available by calling 965-2787.

Restaurant plans food drive

McDonald's restaurant in Muleshoe has announced a food drive to benefit the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance's Food Pantry.

Donors are asked to bring two canned-food products to the restaurant, and they will be given a free small order of french fries.

Church plans Christmas Eve services

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe has scheduled its annual Christmas Eve services for 7 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Dec. 24.

The earlier service will last about an hour and the 11:30 service ends at midnight.

A candlelight service and Communion are included in both services. The public is invited.

Carriage rides available

Too late for inclusion in Thursday's paper came an announcement that carriage rides through the Muleshoe Heritage Center will be available Saturday from midafternoon until the center's Christmas lights are on.

The carriage will be available for boarding at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The Heritage Center buildings will be open for visiting. Other attractions will include a fire in the center's new fire pit and live western music.

Lubbock State School seeks help

Area volunteers at the Lubbock State School are asking local residents for help in bringing the Christmas spirit to the 400 youth and adults served by the Lubbock State School.

- There are three main avenues for contributing:
- Purchase a gift for one or more residents of the school;
 - Donate to the school's gift fund and allow the staff to make a selection; or
 - Volunteer (as a family, group or individual) to host a holiday party.

Those who wish to make a donation may call volunteer Mary De La Cerda at (806) 257-3301 until Dec. 17. Also, calls may be made any time to the school's public relations office at (806) 741-

3632 or an e-mail may be sent to becky.mcpherson@mhm.state.tx.us.

Concert to benefit Meals on Wheels

The Dec. 9-10 "Christmas in the Country" concerts at Trinity Christian Center Church will begin at 7 p.m. They will benefit Meals on Wheels, a service that provides meals to the homebound. The concerts will feature a choir and soloists such as Reydon Stanford, former lead singer of The Anchor Brothers Band, as well as Betty Hutton, Cathy Branscum and others. A children's choir also will perform.

Christmas cakes and cider will be served as refreshments. Admission is free, with a nightly donation to be taken for Meals on Wheels.

The program will include "Mary, Did You Know?" "Joy to the World," "Do You Hear What I Hear?" "Carol of the Bells," "They Rejoiced With Exceeding Great Joy," "O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem," "In the Children's Joy," "Welcome to Our World," "O Holy Night," "White Christmas" and "Go Tell It on the Mountain."

EMS seeking to train helpers

Bailey County EMS is seeking to organize a class in Muleshoe to train volunteer emergency-care attendants.

MULES

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After the half, the Mules came out and forced the Rangers to punt after picking up only a yard in three plays.

On the Mules' fifth play, Riley found Chris Barrera for a 25-yard strike. Mules 37, Rangers 7.

Greenwood's next drive was foiled at the Muleshoe 11 when Atwood ran under a pass and scooted 89 yards for the final Mule tally of the night.

After that, Greenwood did sustain a 13-play, 68-yard drive that hit paydirt after three plays from the Muleshoe one-yard line.

"Everyone contributes on this team," Wood said after the game. "We have so many different ones doing so many different good things. The offensive and defensive lines are the backbone of this team. . . . This is an exceptional team."

It was the Mules' 14th victory of the season. Its next foe, Forney, ended state champion Commerce's winning streak at 29-0 Friday night. The two are district foes (District 11), and Commerce had defeated Forney by a single point during the regular season.

At least 10 people must sign up in order for the class to be scheduled.

More information is available by calling 272-4390.

Public calendar

Dec. 11 — Noon. Muleshoe School Board, in the board room of the district administration office, 514 W. Avenue G. 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club, in the science room at the high school.

Dec. 13 — 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Meeting to discuss changes on the horizon for farming, at the Bailey County Coliseum. Information, 272-4583.

Dec. 14 — 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Seminar on water use and management, Friona Community Building. Information, (806) 481-3619.

Dec. 19 — Deadline for Christmas Card Project donations; more information from either Joyeline Costen or Lona Embry. Donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 202, Muleshoe 79347-0202.

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	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	August 31, 2000	August 31, 2000
REVENUES:				
<i>Local and Intermediate Sources</i>	\$3,183,723	\$248,954	\$3,432,677	\$3,457,167
<i>State Program Revenues</i>	6,164,503	820,098	6,984,601	6,026,000
<i>Federal Program Revenues</i>	51,995	1,066,107	1,118,102	1,036,928
Total Revenues	9,400,221	2,135,159	11,535,380	10,520,095
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
<i>Instruction & Instructional Related Services</i>	5,459,489	1,480,613	6,940,102	6,184,894
<i>Instructional and School Leadership</i>	744,695	48,177	792,872	735,227
<i>Support Services - Student (Pupil)</i>	869,765	594,204	1,463,969	1,404,580
<i>Administrative Support Services</i>	491,299	—	491,299	437,791
<i>Support Services - Nonstudent Based</i>	918,699	—	918,699	1,121,512
<i>Ancillary Services</i>	6,596	33,262	39,858	32,164
<i>Capital Outlay</i>	164,578	—	164,578	162,207
<i>Intergovernmental Charges</i>	369,630	—	369,630	258,722
Total Expenditures	9,024,751	2,156,256	11,181,007	10,337,097
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures	375,470	(21,097)	354,373	182,998
Other Resources	—	5,988	5,988	7,500
Other (Uses)	(5,988)	—	(5,988)	(7,500)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources				
Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	369,482	(15,109)	354,373	182,998
Fund Balance — September 1 (Beginning)	6,250,167	87,666	6,337,833	6,154,836
Fund Balance — August 31 (Ending)	6,619,649	72,557	6,692,206	6,337,834



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Birthday surprise

Nancy Whitner (seated) of Three Way is honored at a surprise birthday party Dec. 2 at the Bailey County Coliseum. Surrounding her are the hostesses, Frances Stegall, Mildred Williams and Maxine Ragsdale. Whitner's birthday is Dec. 5.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Birthdays honored

Four of the six honorees at a recent birthday party at the Harmon Elliott Seniors Complex were (from left) Mary Helen Talley (Nov. 13, 1924), Katie Roubinek (Nov. 10, 1906), Marie Ruthardt (Nov. 10, 1932) and Bob Rhinehart (Nov. 4, 1921). Also honored were Patsy Poyner and Juana Flores. The party was held Nov. 26.

Access to books, reading important for children

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Texas Book Festival, presented last month on the grounds of the Texas State Capitol Building complex in Austin, celebrated books and reading for many Texans.

And many of the attendees proved that reading is a family affair by coming together—with parents and/or grandparents bringing the younger members of the family for a day or a weekend immersed in things literary.

Dorothy James, assistant professor and Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialist in family life, said reading not only helps children's minds grow and develop, but also reading aloud to children can be a bonding experience for both parents and children.

"Access to books is very important," she added, because "it stimulates a child to become a reader." When these lifelong readers grow up and read to their own children, they will be influencing a whole new generation of readers.

Experts advise parents that reading is a pleasure for even very young children. According to information from James, children as young as 1 year old can participate in "reading" by pointing out pictures in the book or magazine being read to them, and helping hold the book and turn the pages.

Children in the toddler years and older — 18 months and up — like to have a regular story time, often just before bedtime. And they often prefer to hear the same favorite story or stories again and again.

Children appreciate — and

need — different kinds of books to help them develop different skills, James went on, including:

- Picture story books with drawings and pictures that don't necessarily need words. These pictures can tell children stories about familiar experiences, such as a family situation or feelings;
- Concept books that teach a simple idea such as "up and down" or "in and out";
- Counting, colors and alphabet books that teach about numbers, letters and colors;
- Participation books that let children enhance the story by, for example, pulling tabs to have extra pictures appear on the page;
- Rhythms and finger plays, which help children develop language skills; and
- Information books (when they get older).

James also suggested a list of books that parents might use when building their young children's libraries:

- "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" by Judith Voirst (age 3 and older), 1972;
- "Becca Backward, Becca Forward" by Bruce McMillian (age 2 and older), 1986;
- "Caps for Sale" by Esphyr Slobodkina (age 2 and older), 1996;
- "Dr. Seuss's ABC: An Amazing Book" by Dr. Seuss, (age 18 months and older), 1996;
- "Jump Frog Jump" by Robert Kalan, (age 2 and older), 1989;
- "My Very First Mother Goose" edited by Iona Archibald Opie (for age 1 and older), 1996;
- "Once Upon A Childhood"

Cracked foundations kill home value

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

COLLEGE STATION —

Most soils on the South Plains tend to be fairly sandy, but owners of homes on clay sites might take note: Mike Chornyak's water-saving efforts during this year's drought came with a cost. He didn't keep a lush lawn. He didn't run up his utility bill. He didn't use water that might be better spent for human needs. And now he's facing a \$10,000 bill.

The Chornyak home in College Station has a telltale crack in the brick veneer on one side of the house that can be traced across the foundation to the north side of the brick veneer and up to the wooden facing. His foundation literally cracked under the extreme dryness of this year's drought.

"If I ever want to sell this house, it has to be fixed," Chornyak said. "And that means about \$10,000, according to the estimates I've gotten."

Chornyak has lived in Texas for several years but had not heard of the need to maintain concrete foundations on clay soils.

His is not an unusual situation. Many people with homes in the eastern half of Texas don't realize the clay soils are notorious for expanding in wet spells and shrinking in dry times. Most concrete slab foundations have been built to withstand limited movement, but extremes of either wet or dry weather can buckle a foundation that is not maintained.

"The key is to maintain an even moisture level in the soil around the house," said Janie Harris, Texas Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist. "In drought times when watering is restricted, put soaker hoses around the foundation."

She said people should continue throughout the year to keep constant moisture levels around the foundation but look at other ways to conserve water such as using water-conserving low-flow toilets and shower heads in the house.

People concerned about foundation damage should look for:

- Cracking exterior brick veneer that varies in width from top to bottom, or diagonal cracks. Cracks of uniform width are commonly shrinkage cracks and don't indicate expansive soil activity.
- Separation of expansion joints;
- Diagonal cracks above or below windows and door openings inside the home;
- Visible cracking of the foundation slab;
- Inability to open or close doors; doors of rooms, closets or cabinets out of alignment;
- Cracking or waving of floor finishes, most often visible in linoleum or ceramic tiles;
- A feeling of walking uphill or downhill when crossing a room.

Early detection of the beginnings of these signs can signal the homeowner to take immediate action.

Chornyak noticed most of these signs over a period of about six to nine months, he said, but didn't realize there were steps he could have taken to avoid a serious foundation crack.

"If a slab hasn't separated to the point that you can get a dime or penny in, it's likely a superficial crack — and that's OK because the integrity of the slab is not threatened," she said. "Even if a piece of slab has fallen off the corner, that is cosmetic not structural."

"Sometimes the slab has settled but doesn't have a true crack," she said.

She said early signs often can be corrected — and a major crack prevented — if people alter the moisture condition in the area of 3 to 5 feet from the slab, usually by slowly, over a period of several weeks, running a soaker hose. Suddenly adding too much water to the soil would cause the opposite problem — expansion of the clays, which also can cause a crack, she noted.

"Landscape around the house can keep it healthy with adequate watering and that should help keep a constant moisture level for the foundation," Harris said.

However, trees should be no closer than 5 feet from the foundation and preferably 10 feet. Trees suck the moisture out of the soil, and this can create a problem for the foundation.

She stressed that people should avoid a common practice of just watering the front yard to keep it lush while letting the back yard go dry. That causes parts of the foundation to be wet and expand while other parts are dry and contract, which also could lead to cracking.

Normally, by keeping steady moisture levels throughout the year, it is not necessary to install expensive foundation watering systems, Harris said.

"I've learned that you want to keep the ground nice and moist regardless of the weather," Chornyak said. "If you don't water the foundation, you'll wind up with what happened to me."

A publication, "Maintenance of Existing Foundations on Expansive Clay Soils," is available for \$2 through local county Extension agents.

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Muleshoe's Lady Mules pluck highly ranked Hale Center Owlettes

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Jametra Clark and the Hale Center Owlettes, the No. 2 preseason pick in Texas' Class AA, ran into a 58-33 defeat Tuesday night at the hands of Muleshoe's Lady Mules.

Clark, a Texas Tech early signee, is recovering from knee surgery but did start the game and played most of the first quarter plus the first four minutes of the second. The Lady Mules showed her respect but no fear, and played the game their way.

Coach Shana Simms described her team's effort as "OUTSTANDING," and her smile was a mile wide as she said it.

Britni Gartin found her game and led Muleshoe scoring with 19. Jessica Carpenter returned to the lineup after suffering a severely sprained ankle in the Nazareth game.

Myndi Heathington jump-

started the Muleshoe offense with a three after Gartin penetrated the Owlette defense and kicked the ball out past the arc to Heathington.

With five minutes left in the first period, Muleshoe led 7-5, and that was as close as the Owlettes got to the aggressive Lady Mules. The 2-2-1 full-court press gave Hale Center problems all night — and when they did cross center court, the back-court pressure was relentless.

The Lady Mules forced the Owlettes to the corners and trapped them against the center-court line to cause numerous turnovers. The Lady Mule offense was very patient in the half court and waited for the cutter to come open for the pass and layup.

Fresh legs were brought into the game on a regular basis. Intensity never dropped off with the substitutions, and the fresh troops continued to push Hale Center.

The Owlettes made two free throws to end the first period with Muleshoe leading 14-9.

In the second period, Shani Rasco blocked a Hale Center shot at the elbow, and with Megan Tipps fronting Clark and Heathington giving back-side help, Muleshoe continued to frustrate the Owlette offense.

Candace Hutto stole the ball from an Owlette wing and sent the ball downcourt to Gartin. Hale Center tried to cut Gartin off, but she spun and drove to the hoop for two points. Annie Cox made two free throws at the two-minute mark to give Muleshoe a 23-13 lead.

Back-court pressure forced a bad pass by Hale Center, and Kayla Glover found Cox cutting to the hoop. Clark fouled Cox as she put up a six-foot running jump shot, but the Owlettes made a three at the buzzer to cut the Lady Mule lead to 26-18 at half.

Muleshoe chose to spend only a few minutes in the dressing room, and returned to the court with six minutes remaining in the intermission. This seemed to help maintain their intensity, and they started the second half just as they ended the first.

Rasco pulled down a defensive rebound and Heathington found the bucket from 21 feet for a three.

With four minutes left in the third stanza, the pace of the game began to show on the Owlettes, and the Lady Mule scoring opportunities increased. Rasco hustled for a loose ball at midcourt and found Gartin alone on the base line for a jumper.

On the last two possessions in the third period, Cox nailed a three from the corner and put back on offensive rebound for two, giving the Lady Mules a 44-27 margin.

In the fourth quarter, Hale

Center managed only to score a three, put back a rebound and make a free throw. The Lady Mules put up 14 points before draining the last 90 seconds of the clock.

"The girls may have made a mistake tonight — they let us see what they can do," Simms said. "And we will be expecting it in every game."

Eight of the Lady Mules scored, with Gartin being followed by Cox and

Heathington (10 each), Rasco (eight), Megan Tipps (four), Glover (three), and Tommie Hernández and Mindy Locker (two each).

Muleshoe pulled down 27 rebounds (Locker and Rasco, seven each) and committed nine turnovers, were called for 13 fouls, and made nine of 13 free-throw attempts.

They were scheduled to play in New Deal's Mean Green Classic on Dec. 7-9.

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Shawn and Sharla Bussey of Plano, Texas, are the parents of a son, Ryan Blake Bussey, born at 6:10 p.m. Oct. 25.

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Lady Mule junior varsity too smart for Hale Center Owlettes

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Muleshoe's football team isn't the only Mule team to run the Hammer, and the junior varsity Lady Mules used it to good effect Tuesday night to pound the Hale Center Owlettes 62-21.

Kylie Henderson and Tiffany Flores poured in 15 points apiece to lead the Lady Mule scoring attack. Many of those points came on Owlette turnovers and fouls, as the Lady Mule aggressive defense forced error after error by the Owlettes.

The Lady Mules jumped out to a 19-4 first-quarter lead, putting the Hale Center offense in shock and keeping it there as Muleshoe amassed a 32-6 half-time lead.

When the Lady Mules needed to use their half-court offense, the passes were crisp and ball movement was quick, giving good looks at the hoop. A good example came in the third stanza: Megan Barrett hit Johnna Cleavinger on the

blocks and Cleavinger kicked the ball out to a wide-open Flores, who made a 10-foot jumper from the right wing.

Sara Sheets pulled down rebound and spotted Eva Pylant running the floor; Pylant took it to the hoop and completed the fast break to end the third pe-

riod with Muleshoe leading 35-13.

Henderson started the fourth-quarter Lady Mule scoring by sinking two free throws. Barrett nailed a three from the top of the key at the 4:15 mark; Pylant scooped up a loose Owlette ball and zipped to the Lady Mule

end of the court and two points. Cleavinger picked off a Hale Center pass in the back court and found Barrett open on the arc for a three bucket.

Summer Daniels set up low on the blocks, got the pass from Sheets, and turned in the lane for two points. Flores wrapped

up the Lady Mule scoring with a free throw.

Lady Mule scorers, along with Henderson and Flores, were Pylant with 11, Barrett with nine (three threes), Daniels and Jodi Hawkins with four each, and Cleavinger with three.

The Lady Mules netted 14 of

37 three-throw attempts (Henderson was 9-for-10) and were called for 17 fouls.

They were scheduled to be in Sundown for the Roughneck Tournament on Dec. 7-9.

Junior high B team falls to Littlefield Lady Wildcats

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The seventh- and eighth-grade girls that make up the junior high B-team Lady Mules love the game of basketball and want to play. This was proven Nov. 27 when Littlefield was late in arriving, and rather than waste valuable court time and available referees, the Muleshoe girls divided into two teams and played a game-condition intrasquad scrimmage for one quarter.

The basics of basketball — dribbling, passing, setting screens, rebounding and shooting — stood out as

these Lady Mules played one another. They are being taught by coaches Kathy Grissom and Heidi Bohler.

After Littlefield arrived, the B team reunited to play three quarters against the Lady Wildcats.

The adrenaline rush of playing a team from another town was evident as the Lady Mules lost some

of their scoring touch against Littlefield. They came up on the short end of a 25-7 score.

Erin DeHoyos had scored from the blocks to cut Littlefield's lead to four as the initial quarter came to a close, and that was as close as the Lady Mules got.

The second period was a scoring drought for the Lady

Mules, and Littlefield pushed their lead to 21-6.

Irene Torres blocked a shot in the lane to start the third period, and Janice Pacheco was fouled attempting to put back a rebound. She made one of two from the charity stripe to add the last point to Muleshoe's tally.

Ag Expo plans ranch horse competition

The New Mexico Ag Expo, scheduled for Feb. 27-28 in Portales, will feature the earliest Working Ranch Horse Competition of the season.

The event begins at 10 a.m. (Mountain time) Feb. 28 at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds.

This is the third similarly sanctioned competition for the expo, with 38 entries competing last February.

Wendy Toombs, chairman of the committee organizing the event, said the entries will close and a full show is ex-

pected.

People who qualify at Portales will be eligible to compete in the Ranch Horse Association of America finals.

There will be a junior class, a senior class and a cowboy class.

The latter class is for riders who are not association members, although it will be conducted under association rules.

More information is available by calling (800) 635-8036 or e-mailing abrazosadv@hotmail.com

SPORTS BRIEFS

Wellman tops Three Way boys 34-31

Robert Rodriguez and Anthony Furgeson shared scoring honors for Three Way with nine points each Dec. 5 as the Wellman boys narrowly defeated the Eagles, 34-31.

"It was close most of the way and came down to who was able to score last," Three Way coach Royce Winnett said. "We played good, consistent ball but were a little short on scoring. We now have to get ready for the Whitharral Tournament, starting Thursday (Dec. 7)."

The Eagles were lukewarm at the free-throw line, making only seven of 20 attempts.

Also scoring for Three Way were Marvin McCaul with six, Michael Soliz with four, Fernando De La Rosa with two and Victor Baeza with one.

Three Way Junior High boots Whitharral

Three Way's junior high Eagles solidly downed Whitharral 46-36 Dec. 4 at Whitharral.

"We had a good game with several players involved in the scoring," Three Way coach Royce Winnett said. "We ran our offense and got several baskets off fast breaks. Chris Kindle and Trevor Hood did a good job on offense and defense.

"The box forced Whitharral to make several turnovers, and we pretty much controlled the entire game," he added.

The Eagles also had a good rebounding night, dominated by Kindle (10), Cory Contreras (nine) and Hood (seven) and aided by Caleb Heinrich's three and Rigo Rodriguez's two.

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Muleshoe shower honors Fara Black

Fara Black of Tyler, bride-elect of Paul Tyus of Dublin, Texas, was honored with a bridal shower Nov. 4 in the home of Cindy Barrett.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Steve and Vicki Black of Muleshoe and the prospective groom is the son of Billy and Pat Tyus of Dublin.

Special guests were the bride-elect's mother; the bride-elect's grandmother, Gladys Black; and the mother of the prospective groom.

Hostesses, in addition to Barrett, were Pam Miller, Pam Atwood, Louvenia Garlington, Sherry Barrett, Linda Latham, Rickie Warren, Sherri Shipman, Donna Mason, Nancy Benham, Lindy Schuster, Carol Cox, Marilyn Cox, Sherry Carter, Debbi Hutto, Judy Puckett, Kaye Elliott, Jaime Myers, Pat Young, Gayla Toombs, Rhonda Eagle and Gwen Sinclair.

Hostess gift was a barbecue grill.

The wedding is scheduled for Dec. 16 at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.



Fara Black pauses during her Nov. 4 shower.

OBITUARIES

FAY STAFFORD USSERY

Services were held Thursday at the Earth Church of Christ for Fay Stafford Ussery, 92, of Earth. Wilburn Dennis and Glenn Branscum officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Ussery was born Nov. 3, 1908, in Sweetwater, Okla. She died Dec. 5 at Running Water Care Center in Olton.

She married R.D. "Bob" Ussery in Plainview on March 11, 1929. He died Nov. 1, 1997.

She moved to Earth in 1929 from Sweetwater, Okla. She was a homemaker and a member of the Earth Church of Christ and Earth Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Ussery is survived by three daughters, June Bills of Lubbock, Wylene Cleavinger of Earth and Linda Pat Boyd of Florence, Miss.; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by twin daughters, Reva and Neva.

The family suggests memorials to Earth Memorial Cemetery, New Mexico Christian Children's Home (1356 New Mexico 236, Portales 88130) or Children's Home of Lubbock (4404 Idalou Highway, Lubbock 79403).

DORIS BRYANT COMMONS
Graveside services were held Thursday at Muleshoe Memorial Park for Doris Bryant Commons, 91, of Littlefield. The Rev. Ted Teeter officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Mrs. Commons was born Nov. 16, 1909, in Raleigh, Miss. She died Dec. 4 in Littlefield Hospitality House at Littlefield.

She married A.J. "Dick" Commons in Dallas on July 23, 1928. He died Jan. 22, 1985.

They moved in 1946 from California to Earth, where they lived until after her husband's death. After that, she lived in

Sherman and Lubbock before moving to Littlefield in 1993. She had worked as a bookkeeper for Wood-Jordan Inc.

in Earth.

She is survived by a brother, Basil Bryant of Sherman, and several nieces and nephews.

NURSING HOME NEWS

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

Sunday afternoon, members of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe directed a Communion and singing service.

Members of Calvary Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for church services.

Gladys Wilson made and brought Rice Krispie Treats for the residents Monday.

Beverly Wagnon, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Watson, LaNell Stancell and Linda White came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair. Wagnon also gave haircuts.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Carrie Morris served coffee, juice and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Harold Burge read to residents and lead a discussion on "Best Christmas Memories." The Rev. Steve Claybrook and Zona Gatewood directed the devotional, and Jim Claunch also participated in the singing.

Thursday morning Randy Thomas Foster of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church and his wife, Zona Gatewood and Joline Franklin directed a devotional.

Minnie Underdown, Aline Locke, Grace Scarbrough, Kathryn Hancock, Bootie Tiller, Jackie Davenport, Ozell Cherry, Elzie Darland, Clara Coffman, Mollie Johnston, Andy Hernández and Juanita Teague were escorted Friday morning to McDonald's for breakfast, to the Dollar Store for Christmas shopping and to the new nursing home site for a tour. Going with them were Terri Brown, Teresa McGaa, Dorena Proudfoot, Joy Radford, Robin and Kimberly

Dickerson, Ruth Kitchens, Carrie Morris and Joy Stancell.

Harold and Avis Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane came for an hour of fun and music.

Each Saturday morning, Buster Kittrell comes to cut the men's hair and give shaves.

Brenda Black's first-, second- and third-period students decorated residents' doors for Christmas last Wednesday morning.

Reminder: The residents' Christmas party and visit from Santa is scheduled for 4 p.m. Dec. 14.

Minnie Underdown was visited by her daughters and son-in-law this week.

Velta Fyie visited the center Tuesday morning and gave the residents a lot of good catalogs for "looking."

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Dec. 14

Lunch — Chicken and rice, pizza, hot pockets, mixed vegetables, squash, sweet potatoes, peaches, salad, Jell-O, yogurt and milk.

Dec. 15

Lunch — Manager's special.

TOPS NEWS

The TOPS No. 34 meeting on Dec. 7 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ was opened with the prayer and pledge by leader Laverne James.

Twenty-seven members answered the roll call by Alene Bryant. Betty Jo Davis was in charge of the weigh-in.

Secretary Janie Hughes was welcomed back after her absence. She presented the previous week's minutes, which were approved as read.

In the weekly report, Elaine Coburn was the best loser. The first runner-up was Martha Chapa and the second runner-up was Juanice Bridgeman.

Missy Royal was the best loser in the monthly report. The first runner-up asked that her name not be published, and there was a tie for the second runner-up position between Robin Dickerson and Noemí Sánchez.

James led a discussion on food, diet, gaining and losing weight, and how to use soups, which can be low-calorie but satisfying. Another hint she gave was not to have a spoon or fork in hand all through the meal, but to lay the utensil down after taking a bite. Slower eating results in less food being eaten.

The next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Dec. 14 at the regular site.

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Since completing his internship and residency, Dr. Peeler has spent the last ten years in private practice in Dallas. He held faculty positions at Southwestern Medical Center in Internal Medicine and Emergency Medicine. He also practiced Emergency Medicine full time at Methodist Medical Center.

Dr. Peeler recently returned to West Texas with his wife, Julie. His vast experience and knowledge will make him an invaluable member of the Medical Community. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Peeler to Plainview!

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 Nathan Crawford, Min.
 S.S. 9:30 am; W.S. 10:20 am & 5 pm;
 Wed. 7 pm
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Sparks team members

Members of the Sparks fifth- and sixth-grade team in Muleshoe Youth Basketball are (from left) Madison Myers, Erica Martínez, Monica Sánchez, Brittany Carter, Flor Rosales and Kati Brown. Standing behind are coaches Rhonda Myers and Don Carter.

HONORS

KINDERSTEPS

Students of the month for December at KinderSteps are David Rodríguez Jr. and Katelyn BryAnne Gable.

David is the son of Guillermina and David Rodríguez and is in Nina Agundís' class.



David

Katelyn is the daughter of Angela Gable and the granddaughter of Sanwite and Cathy Branscum.



Katelyn

Her great-grandparents are Roland and Martha McCormick, and her teacher also is Nina Agundís

'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on sewing a travel wardrobe, cooking with wild rice, and decorating with ribbon will be featured on "Creative Living" on Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. and Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central.)

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Kate Mathews of Asheville, N.C., representing Lark Books, will discuss how to take several garments and then plan and sew a versatile core wardrobe for any destination.

Joe Domina, executive chef at the Portland (Ore.) Hilton Hotel, will demonstrate cooking with wild rice. He represents the California Wild Rice Advisory Board.

Ellie Schneider Joos of Chester, N.J., vice president of Offray Ribbon Co., will demonstrate how to use a new peel-and-stick ribbon to make attractive projects for any occasion.

Information on stuffing recipes and teen-age nutrition will be featured Dec. 12 at 10:30 p.m. and Dec. 14 at 1 p.m.

Marcie Rothman of San Diego, representing Mrs. Cubbison's Stuffings, will demonstrate an "under-the-skin" technique for stuffing a turkey. She will also show a variety of ingredients that can make any stuffing recipe taste better.

Dr. Carol Roark of Lubbock, an independent distributor for Interior Design Nutritionals, will discuss nutrition considerations for teen-agers. She also will explain how nutrition at that age affects a person's health later in life.

"Creative Living" is produced

and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Westlink of Albuquerque.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested.

Send the stamps, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

SCHOOL MENUS

THREE WAY

Dec. 11

Breakfast — French toast, sausage.

Lunch — Stuffed-crust pizza, corn on the cob, salad, peaches and milk.

Dec. 12

Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, Canadian bacon.

Lunch — Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salsa, cornbread, mixed fruit and milk.

Dec. 13

Breakfast — Hash browns, sausage, toast and jelly.

Lunch — Turkey and dressing, gravy, choice of potato, green peas, cranberry sauce, carrot cake, hot roll and milk.

Dec. 14

Breakfast — Sausage gravy, biscuit and jelly.

Lunch — Steak fingers, oven-fried potato, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate pudding and milk.

Dec. 15

Breakfast — Oatmeal, peanut butter, toast and jelly.

Lunch — Bologna and cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, lettuce and tomato, pickles, fruit and milk.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

Dec. 11

Breakfast — Doughnut, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Peanut butter and jelly; Dillman: Chicken nuggets with roll, chef salad with roll, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, apple cobbler and juice; DeShazo: Hamburger with hamburger salad, baked potato with roll, oven-baked fries, ranch-style beans, peach slices and juice.

Dec. 12

Breakfast — Blueberry muffin, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with

toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Peanut butter and jelly; DeShazo: Chicken nuggets with roll, chef salad with roll, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, apple cobbler and juice; Dillman: Turkey and cheese sandwich, baked potato with roll, pretzels, carrot and celery sticks, birthday cake and juice.

Dec. 13

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Peanut butter and jelly; Dillman: Corn dog, chef salad with roll, Tater Rounds, green beans, pear slices and juice; DeShazo: Lasagna with roll, baked potato with roll, super sack lunch, peas and carrots, tossed salad, birthday cake and juice.

Dec. 14

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Peanut butter and

jelly; DeShazo: Corn dog, chef salad with roll, Tater Rounds, green beans, pear slices and juice; Dillman: Lasagna with roll, baked potato with roll, peas and carrots, tossed salad, applesauce and juice.

Dec. 15

Breakfast — Cheese toast, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Dillman: Super sack lunch; DeShazo: Sausage pizza, baked potato with roll, peanut butter and jelly, mixed vegetables, pear slices, chocolate chip cookies and juice.

MULESHOE JR/SR HIGH

Dec. 11

Breakfast — Pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Hamburger with fixings, super sack lunch, chili-cheese dog, potato wedges, corn, mixed fruit and juice.

Dec. 12

Breakfast — Cinnamon toast, French-toast sticks, assorted cereal with toast, juice

and milk.

Lunch — Chili-cheese dog, baked potato with roll, barbecue sandwich, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, Rice Krispy Treat and juice.

Dec. 13

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Spaghetti, super sack lunch, corn dog, roll, mixed vegetables, applesauce, brownie and juice.

Dec. 14

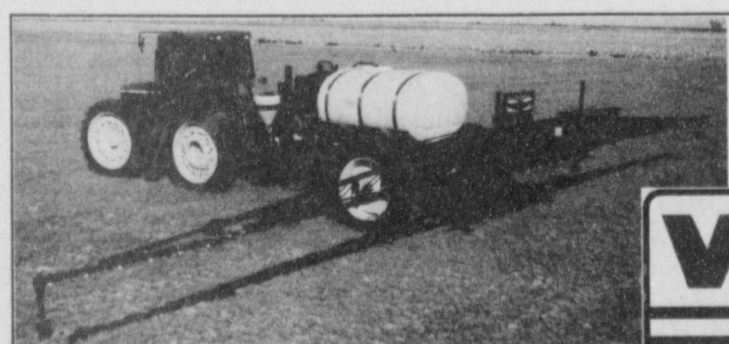
Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, French-toast sticks, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Rib sandwich, corn dog, peanut butter and jelly, oven-baked fries, corn, apple slices and juice.

Dec. 15

Breakfast — Cheese toast, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Pepperoni pizza, baked potato with roll, super sack lunch, tossed salad, cookie and juice.



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for a king, / to slay their foes and lift them high; / Thou cam'st, a little baby-thing / That made a woman cry."

And they didn't notice. We wouldn't have either.

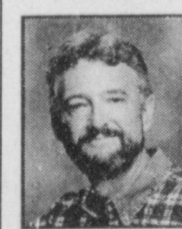
God comes, and many today miss His coming. Some think they're too sinful to bow before a holy God. Some are too "religious" to make much room for the genuine Joy of Heaven. Some are too caught up in the things of this world to see what a small corner of reality is comprised by that which we can see. Some are too pressed by "business" to see that our real business is to build lives that will last beyond a tomb.

Christmas reminds us that God's Son has come into our world, that He's coming back, and that He would come into our lives each day. If we open our eyes and notice.

Look for trees and tinsel and lights this season, and you'll find them. Look for shops and shoppers, goods and goodies, and you'll find them in plenty. And that can be a great thing!

But every wonderful sight and sound of Christmas takes on depth and beauty and meaning when we allow our spirits to focus on the One whose name this good season bears. Look for Him first, and you'll find real Joy!

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

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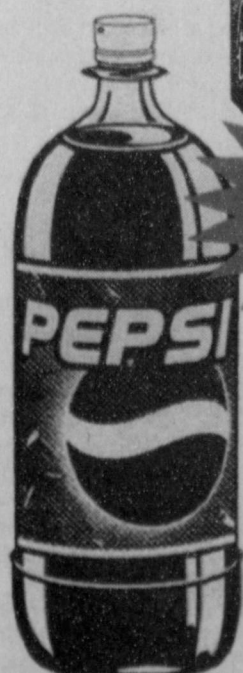


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