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Mules' run comes to an end

Tigers take the Mules

By Delton White
Sports Writer

The Snyder Tigers brought the amazing 2004 football season to an end for the Mules. The Mules were picked dead last in District 2-3A in most preseason polls. The Mules proved you should not believe everything you read.

They went 8-2 in the regular season and were the district runners-up behind the Lubbock Cooper Pirates. The Mules were not through as they knocked off the highly ranked Perryton Rangers for bi-district.

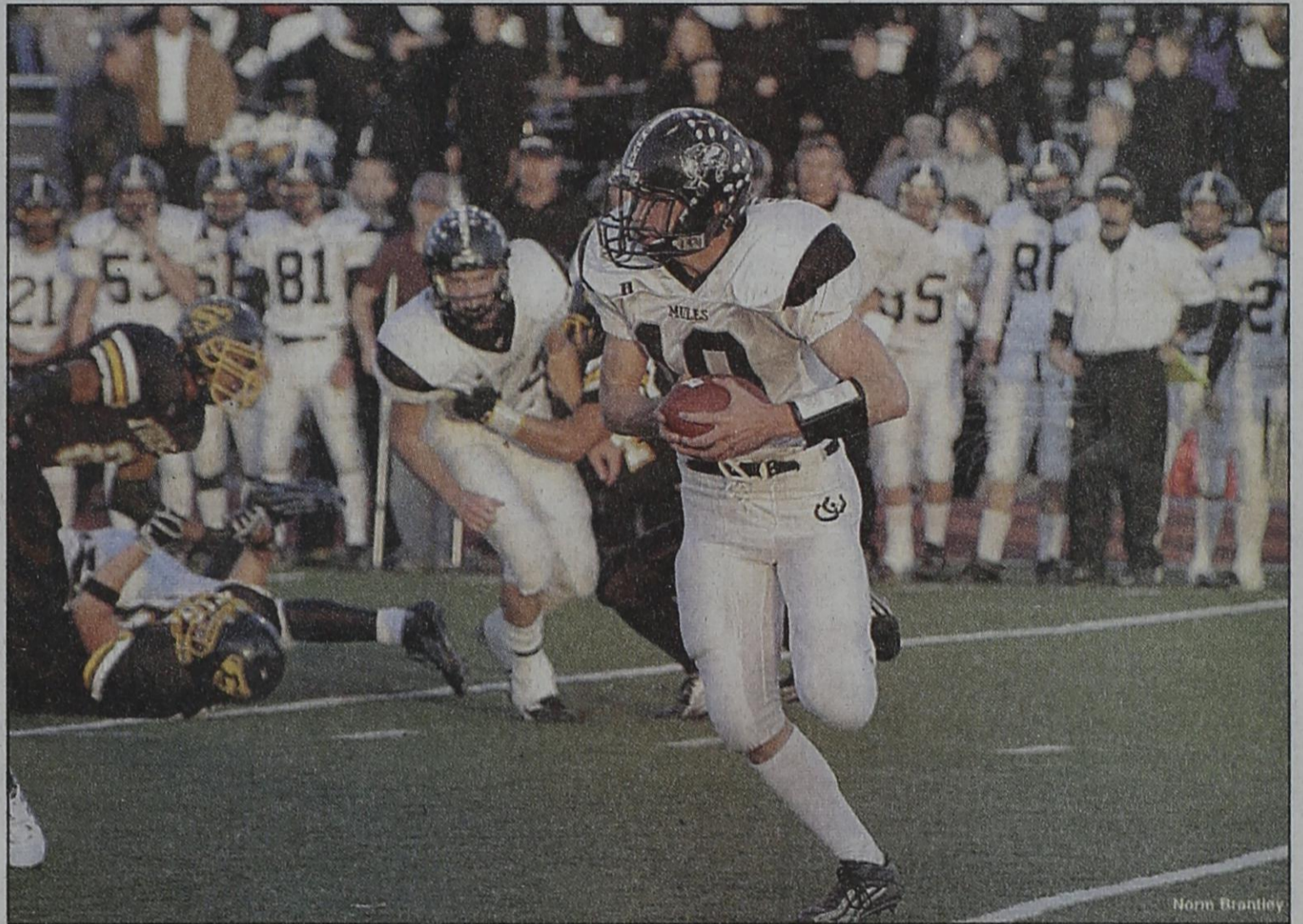
The Tigers were big, strong and fast and over powered the Mules 42-12 in the hostile confines of Lubbock, s Lowrey Field.

Mule's coach David Wood said after the game, "That old cliché about, "It's not the size of the dog in the fight but the size of the fight in dog," should say something about the size of the other dog. Our kids could not have fought any harder tonight.

"We had a lot of fight in us, but that other dog was big and pretty good. Our team learned more this season than most people will learn in 10 years. These boys overcame a lot of adversity and always fought to the end.

"They will always succeed because they are champions. They learned about themselves and about how the team is bigger than any one individual. It is not just about the winning and losing."

Wood concluded by saying, "I will refer to this team and its accomplishments many times in the years ahead. They truly love each other and the program we have here and



Looking for room — Mule quarterback Brant Hamilton scampers to find an opening during last week's Area Championship game versus the Snyder Tigers. The Mules fell short of the Area win, 42-12. They ended their season as Bi-District champions.

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We'll be closed

This Thanksgiving, The Muleshoe Journal will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25-26.

Local Weather

Wed .. Snow Shwrs
..... 42/28

ThursSunny..
52/34

Fri..Mostly Sunny
59/32

Sun ... Few Shwrs
43/22

Mon..Mostly Sunny
46/25

Tue.... PC... 48/25

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Give It A Thought

Giving Thanks — Make a list of all you have to be thankful for, think of all your blessings, write them down and you'll be surprised. We are Truly Blesses.
Words to ponder from Beverly

Missed your paper? Call Yolanda Martinez at 272-4536, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.



Jessica Withrow has 125 medals, 49 ribbons, 29 certificates and 10 plaques on her bedroom wall. Her dad built this display just to help control the mounting awards.

Lady Mule signs with ACU

By Delton White
Sports Writer

Each night before Jessica Withrow goes to sleep she can scan the walls of her room for reminders of her accomplishments in track. Withrow signed a letter of intent to run track for the Abilene Christian University Wildcats on Wednesday morning.

She has 125 medals, 49 ribbons, 29 certificates and 10 plaques displayed in her room. She has won 10 district gold medals, four regional gold medals, one regional

silver medal, one gold state medal and three state silver medals and been named to the Texas All-State Track Team.

Her sophomore year she led the Lady Mules track team to an eighth place finish at state, won the Region I Track Meet and the fifth consecutive district championship.

Withrow moved to Muleshoe the summer before her sophomore year. She had a budding track career at Lubbock's Coronado High School and did not want to

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Breakfast program a success at Dillman

By Davie Browder

Breakfast in the Classroom at Dillman Elementary is under way and has been a success, said Superintendent Gene Sheets. At Monday's board meeting, Robin Thacker, Food Services Director, told the board the program was begun Oct. 4. All children in the school from pre-K to second-grade receive free breakfasts.

"It's a program for us to make sure every child has a good, healthy breakfast," Sheets said. "In the past we've had children who teachers would tell us were hungry by mid-morning.

"Making sure children have a nutritional breakfast will help them in the classroom."

Although it's too soon for studies to have been made, Sheets said the response has been good.

"I've had a couple of teachers stop me and tell me how wonderful the program is, so the initial reaction has been positive."

In other action, the board recognized a number of

outstanding students, including the following:

Choir: Erin Gallman, Jamie Hall, Calli Hancock, Ismael Mendoza, Janice Pacheco, Andrew Padilla, Monia Posadas and Elizabeth Symm. These students earned All-State honors. Nineteen choir students competed for positions in the Regional Choir. Eight advanced to the second round of auditions.

Also recognized were Shelby Carpenter, Gini Sheets and Kaytiln Wiseman, who earned all-region honors in the ninth-grade division. Choir director Lorissa Moffett was also recognized for her hard work.

Cross country: Team members Ashley Grumbles, Chelsi Hawkins, Abby Lawrence, Hillary Tipps, Kelsey Tipps and Samantha Toscano traveled to Lubbock on Oct. 24 for the District 2-3A Cross Country Meet. The Lady Mules won the district championship for the fourth straight year.

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It's that time of the year - the season for giving

EDITOR'S NOTE: As the Christmas season nears one thing we shouldn't forget are those who may not have as much as we do - the poor, the disabled, the elderly who are trying to survive on a small pension. In Muleshoe, we're fortunate to have groups and organizations who make sure those in need aren't forgotten during this season of plenty. So starting this week, The Muleshoe Journal will run profiles of the various groups who

are working to make Christmas a time of glad tidings for everyone in the community. Take a minute, read the stories, then make a call to one or more of these groups. You don't have to be rich to lend your support. Time is as valuable as money in some instances. So, if you can't give money, give your time. Take someone to the doctor or baby sit so a working mother can do some Christmas shopping.

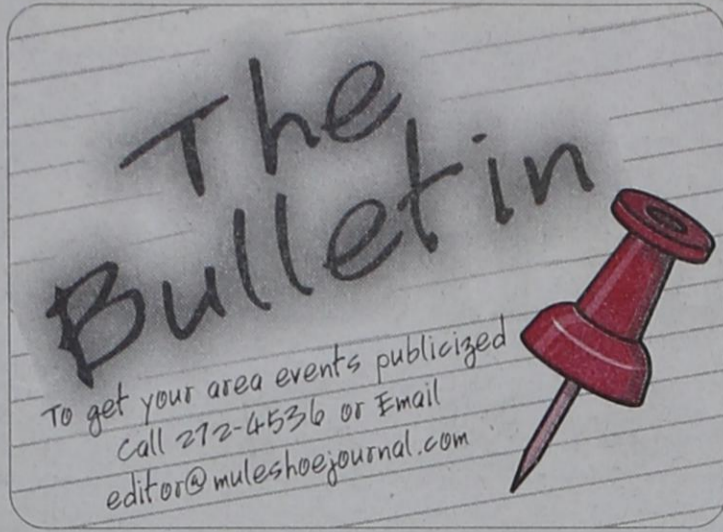
Santa needs your help

To provide the service needed to bring Christmas to dozens of families in Muleshoe and the surrounding areas, Heritage Thrift Store "Santas" need a wide variety of help to provide warm winter clothes, sweaters, sweat shirts, coats, boots, shoes and gently used children's books, toys, games and stocking stuffers. Our "Santas" also need warm bedding, Christ

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Pep to hold annual Thanksgiving meal

The Pep community will hold their 59th annual Thanksgiving Festival to be held on Nov. 25 at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall in Pep. Pep is located in Hockley County on Hwy. 303. Coming from Hwy. 54 turn south onto Hwy. 303; coming from Hwy. 114 turn north onto Hwy. 303.

The dinner will be served from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cost for adult plates is \$8 and \$4 for children under 10. Takeout plates will be available until 2 p.m. at a cost of \$8.

This year's festivities will include a "Country Store" filled with handmade crafts, homemade baked goods and a fishpond and grab bags for the children. A raffle drawing will be held after the meal. Items in the raffle include a \$500 Wal-Mart gift card donated by the parish council, a queen size hand-stitched quilt donated by the Altar Society and \$250 in gift certificates to various Lubbock businesses.

4-H to sell extra meat and cookies

The Bailey County 4-H has extra meat and cookie dough for sale from recent fund-raisers. For more information, call the Bailey County Extension office at (806) 272-4583.

Rebekahs meal deemed a success

The Rebekahs organization reported this week their annual Thanksgiving meal was successful as they served over 400 meals. They wish to express appreciation to the volunteers and ticket-buyers for the support offered during this "hectic" time.

According to a spokesperson for the Rebekahs, attendance was down slightly from years past due to weather conditions.

Food Pantry sets distribution date for Christmas

The Food Pantry Christmas distribution benefited by the Boy Scout Food Drive (on Dec. 4) is set for Dec. 11 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. A new system for distribution has been set up this year. The new "drive-thru" service will allow those receiving foods this year to drive through the parking lot to allow volunteers to bring bags to the car. This will help with the flow of and cut down on the time of standing in line. There will be signs for directions of entering and exiting the parking area. Bags will contain vegetables, staples, dessert, candy and each family will receive a voucher for fresh meat from a local grocery store. People need to bring their regular cards for service. If you do not have a card, please sign up for services at the Food Pantry prior to this event.

The Food Pantry will not be open any other Saturday in December. Everyone normally receiving food supplies will be able to get them on Dec. 11 in their Christmas bags.

Anyone wishing to volunteer time to distribute or make contributions may contact Donna Kirk, Kay Mardis or Kay Graves. The Food Pantry is located on American Blvd. in Muleshoe next to Farm Bureau. It services Bailey County residents only. Those wishing to receive food benefits must bring a current bill or check stub with a current Bailey County address.

Compassionate Care to hold Christmas Gala

Muleshoe's Compassionate Care will hold their second annual Christmas Gala on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 2-4 p.m. at the Assembly of God Family Life Building on First Street in Muleshoe. Trees and tables will be auctioned off this as this year's fund-raiser for the pregnancy crisis center. Themed trees up for auction include "Old Tuscany," "Hog Heaven," and "Tribute to America." Themed tables include "religious," "Jeep," "Beary Merry Christmas," and "Midsummer Nights' Dream." Bids begin at \$25. There will also be food and beverages for participants. Donations will be accepted at the door. Tickets are available at local merchants.

Hospice of Lubbock to "Light Up A Life"

Hospice of Lubbock will light hundreds of Christmas lights atop the Plains Capital Bank building (corner of 50th and University in Lubbock) during their annual "Light Up A Life" Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. The lights represent the lives of individuals who are being memorialized or honored this holiday season. There will be a short ceremony and special music in addition to the lighting.

The tree will be lit the whole month of Dec. Individuals may contribute toward Hospice of Lubbock's "Light Up A Life" project in honor or memory of their loved ones throughout the month. For \$10, a light can be lit for that loved one. Every dollar donated will be used to provide hospice care for people with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. To make a donation or for more information, call Hospice of Lubbock at 806-795-2751 to request a form or provide a credit card number. Hospice of Lubbock serves Lubbock and 18 surrounding counties. Since

admitting its first patient, Hospice of Lubbock has served over 4,000 patients in this area.

Breast cancer clinic set in Muleshoe

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708, S. 1st St., on Dec. 6. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Estate Planning Seminar to be held

The Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring four two-day Estate Planning Seminars Jan. 25-26, 2005 in Robstown, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 2005 in San Antonio, Feb. 3-4 in Amarillo, and Feb. 14-15 in Denton. This seminar is designed to help families reduce their estate taxes and make effective estate planning decisions will be offered. They are scheduled from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day. There is a registration fee. For more information, call Sharon at (979) 845-2226 or e-mail her at s-wehring@tamu.edu.

Operation X-mas Child received locally

Operation Christmas Child is a Samaritan's Purse project of the Billy Graham Evangelical group. Once again, Allsup's stores are participating and need the Muleshoe community's help. These gifts are wrapped in shoeboxes and sent to over 100 countries. All donations need to arrive by Nov. 22. Call Vicki in Clovis at (505) 769-2311. She can give you instructions on how and what can be packed in the shoebox. The website for the Samaritan's Purse is www.samaritanpurse.org.

Pep to hold Thanksgiving Festival

The Pep Community has made plans for their 59th Annual Thanksgiving Festival to be held on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25 at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall in Pep. There will be German sausage, turkey, dressing and the trimmings for \$8 and adult plate and children 10 and under for \$4. Plates will be served from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Takeout is available. There will also be a raffle drawing, the Country Store will be open selling fresh-baked goods, grab bags and more. The community is located in Hockley Co. on Highway 303. For more information, call Anna Belle Walker at (806) 933-4696, Teri Narramore (806) 227-2517 or Lonnie Geisler (806) 893-4204.

Oklahoma Lane reunion slated

An Oklahoma Lane School and community reunion is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 26 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. A catered lunch will be served at 12:30. After lunch a business meeting will be held to decide if the community will continue to hold a reunion. RSVP Lois Billingsley, 701 CR 8, Farwell, TX 79325, (806) 825-3411, or Harold Carpenter, 1275 FM 3333, Farwell, TX 79325, (806) 825-2176.

Benefit for Meals on Wheels "Christmas in the Country" set

Trinity Christian Center Church, located at 1723 W. American Blvd., will present their 5th annual "Christmas in the Country" concert to benefit the local Meals on Wheels program. The concert is Thursday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Church. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. There will be a free-will offering taken up for Meals on Wheels at this time with all proceeds going to the program.

Annual Christmas Bazaar slated

The Moonlight Extension Education Club announces its 26th Annual Christmas Bazaar Dec. 4 at the Bailey County Civic Center and

Coliseum in Muleshoe. Applications for booth space are being accepted until Nov. 30. To request an application contact: Linda (806) 272-3463 or Gail (806) 272-3024.

A Christmas Carol performing in Lubbock

The Lubbock Community Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley* Fridays and Saturday, Dec. 2-4, 10-11. 17-18 at 8 p.m. and matinees on Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. on Dec. 4-5, 11-12, and 18-19. The production is directed by John A. Packard and stars Rob Holton and Elysse Lenore West. All performances are at the LCT Boston Avenue Playhouse, 4230 Boston Ave., in Lubbock. For tickets and reservation information, call (806) 7492416 or e-mail lct@amaonline.com.

Farm show in Amarillo at month's end

The 20th Annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show is set for Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 at the Civic Center, 401 S. Buchanan St., in Amarillo. Tuesday and Wednesday's hours are from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. There will be over 825 exhibits dedicated to agricultural products, education and ag services. Admission is free. For more information on attending or exhibiting, call 1-800-827-8007 or visit www.farmshows.com/amarillo.

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Surviving the holidays without sabotaging your weight

Tips on healthy holiday weight management

Each year millions of people look forward to sitting down at the table with loved ones for a special holiday meal.

Woven into the nostalgia of the holidays are those favorite dishes that evoke memories of childhood and family togetherness, but also bring along the guilt and weight of extra calories and excessive portions.

Palma Posillico, head of training for Weight Watchers International, establishes the guidelines and curriculum that Weight Watchers meeting room Leaders use. Therefore, she's ultimately responsible for guiding millions of Weight Watchers members — through those Leaders — on their weight-loss journey.

In the Q&A below, Posillico offers suggestions on how to enjoy the holidays while maintaining a healthy weight.

Question: How much

weight does someone typically gain at the holidays?

Posillico: Although it is commonly believed that the typical person gains about five pounds during the holidays, the good news is, this does not appear to be true. The most reliable study to-date suggests that the average weight gain in the period from Thanksgiving to New Year's is just less than one pound, although those already overweight tend to gain more.

Question: I'll just lose whatever weight I gain by working extra hard in January. Besides, since I already have weight to lose, what difference will it make if I gain a few more pounds this season?

Posillico: While the good news is you may not gain a great deal of weight this time of year, the bad news is that ANY weight gained is most likely cumulative and typically not lost — and can make up more than 50 percent of all the weight you may gain over a year's

time. The amount of weight you have to lose can also have an effect on your motivation to do something about it, and it may give you a feeling of hopelessness. Avoiding those few additional "holiday" pounds could make the difference in someone feeling that reaching a healthy weight is achievable, rather than impossible.

Question: I am currently on a weight-loss plan. Should I continue to try to lose weight during the holidays?

Posillico: "Know thyself." Decide before Thanksgiving what you want — to continue losing or to maintain your weight. There is no right answer. Then, create your Winning Outcome by writing it down — ink it to believe it. Use this as an anchor to help maintain control during the holidays and keep focused on your longer-term goals.

Question: What are the most common "trigger" foods at the holidays (cookies, pie, dinner rolls, etc.)?

Posillico: Trigger foods are different for different people. Whether they are sweet snacks, savory/salty snacks,

or comfort foods, trigger foods have "high-abuse potential" and can lead to overeating. As a first step toward more controlled eating during the holidays, increase your awareness of your personal trigger foods and try to avoid them.

Question: Is it easier to "accidentally" stray away from healthier eating at the holidays than any other time of the year?

Posillico: For many people it is, because the environment becomes "riskier." Hors d'oeuvres, desserts and other tempting foods are omnipresent. There is increasing evidence that many people tend to overeat simply because "the food is there." You need to manage your environment to the extent possible, or manage your response to it. "Recognize, Remove and Replace" sources of temptation and trigger foods with healthier alternatives.

Question: My family loves to eat. How do I deal with their ridiculing or pressuring me to have "just one more

serving," when I want to eat well?

Posillico: Be assertive! Use the Three-Part "I" Message and fill in the blanks with your own message. "When you push extra servings on

me, I feel upset because you know I'm trying to lose weight." Or, use "Straight Talk." "I need you to respect my decision to watch my portions because it's important to my health."

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Obituaries

ALVIN ISAACSON

Services for Alvin Raymond Isaacson, 75, of Muleshoe were Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Stacy Conner officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Isaacson was born Oct. 14, 1929, to Swan and Ellen (Wallentin) Isaacson in Warwick, R.I. He died Sunday, Nov 14, 2004, at Park View Nursing Home in Muleshoe.

He served honorably as a Sgt. Major in the U.S. Army and the National Guard and retired from Grinnell Fire Protection in 1987.

He is survived by four sons, Alvin Isaacson of King, N.C., Dennis Isaacson of Salisbury, N.C., David Isaacson of Plainview and Dieter Isaacson of Lazbuddie; two daughters, Heidi Zant and Sandy Leiker, both of Midland; and 14 grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to Muleshoe Area Health Care Center or to the Park View Nursing Home Transportation Fund.

EUNICE M. EVANS

Graveside services for Eunice M. Evans, 86, formerly of Muleshoe were held Friday, Nov. 19, 2004, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with Stacy Conner officiating.

Ms. Evans was born July 18, 1918, in San Jon, N. M. She died Nov. 14, 2004, in Mena, Ark.

She had only lived in Mena for a short time, moving from Navasota. While living in Muleshoe, Ms. Evans was an avid golfer and a member of the Muleshoe Country Club and Ladies Golf Association. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Ms. Evans was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Archie Evans and his wife, Judith, of Mena; a daughter, Margaret Elaine McFarland and her husband, Robert, of Grants Pass, Ore.; a sister, Hattie Ray Lambert of Muleshoe; three grandchildren, Erika Broaddrick, Bradley Davis and Cindy McArthur; and six great-grandchildren.

JOSEPHINE 'JO' WOOD

Graveside services for Josephine "Jo" Wood, 92, were held Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Monty Leavell of First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe officiating.

Ms. Wood died Nov. 16, 2004, in Friona.

She was a retired school teacher and bookkeeper. Ms. Wood was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Mother Advisor for the Rainbow Girls and was very active in the Muleshoe Meals On Wheels program. She

was a member of First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

She is survived by two sisters, Kathleen Butler of Ruidoso and Johnnie Boothe of Friona; and eight nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to Meals On Wheels of Friona or Muleshoe.

Where Are They Now?

Dorothy Harlan has moved to Wedgewood South assisted living and says she really likes it there. Ms. Harlan has had a rough year with a couple of valves replaced and bypasses and then a broken pelvis, but she is getting around well and enjoys Bingo and games.

Barak and Sarah Harlan live in Lubbock. Barak is employed by Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative as Chief Engineer. They have a son, Griffin, who just turned two and are expecting another baby in April.

Stacy Harlan is living in Arlington since she received her MBA at Texas Tech and is working for CitiCorp as a Senior Financial Analysis.

Megan Harlan is completing her fourth year of Dental School at the University of Texas Health Sciences Medical School in San Antonio. Megan is currently interviewing orthodontics schools and will find her match school in December.

Jean and Sam Harlan are living in Lubbock. Jean

does some part-time work for her niece and Sam is Director of Client Services for CHR Solutions, Inc.

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Sports

Lady Mules split games over weekend

By Delton White
Sports Writer

The Lady Mules evened their young season at 2-2 with a 38-36 win in Shallowater over the Fillies and a 35-50 loss in Nazareth to the Swiftettes.

The Lady Mules defense continues to be their biggest asset.

The Lady Mules in-your-face defense got them in foul trouble early in Shallowater. Ashley Dickson, Monica Posadas, Kasey Wood and Kate Lepard

each stepped up and gave quality minutes.

Brandi Wood led the charge in the opening period with five points and Lindsey Wood picked off a pass in the backcourt and drove the floor. Dickson dropped in one from the charity line as the Lady Mules jumped in front 8-5.

Following a Fillie bucket to open the second period B. Wood stepped out and threw a baseball pass the length of the floor to Amber Cowart for an easy layup.

Cowart and K. Wood each nailed 3-pointers as the Lady Mules and the Fillies played to a 10-10 dead heat in the second period.

The Lady Mules clung to their three-point lead at the intermission. The Fillies shifted gears to start the third quarter and took an 18-20 lead near the four-minute mark. Friskup had the ball at the top of the key and found Posadas open on the wing. Friskup broke down the lane and Posadas got her the ball back on the give-and-go to tie the game at 20-20.

Friskup ended the period with a pair of free throws. The final frame began with the Lady Mules trailing 22-23. Shallowater opened a five-point advantage before Cowart sank her second trey of the night.



A gaggle of girls — Lady Mules and Nazareth Swiftettes gather below the net awaiting a chance to rebound. Lady Mules fighting for the ball are Amber Cowart, No. 12, and Brandi Wood, No. 10.

Cowart missed a put back on the next trip down the floor, grabbed her own rebound and dribbled out of the paint passed the 3-point line. She spun and fired a 3-point dart through the Fillies heart with 2:45 left in the game.

The Lady Mules never trailed after that.

Friskup made five of six charity tosses in the final two minutes and Jami Carpenter added two to nail the coffin shut on the Fillies. L. Wood fouled out of the contest and Carpenter and Cowart finished with four fouls each.

Cowart set the scoring pace with three treys and 11 points. Friskup added nine points and B. Wood dropped in five. L. Wood and K. Wood made four points each and Carpenter and Dickson chipped in one point for the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules struggled to score in the first half in Nazareth and trailed the Swiftettes 21-33 at the intermission. Cowart, L. Wood and Friskup each made a bucket in the third period as the Lady Mules held Nazareth to only three points and cut the lead to 27-36.

Friskup was fouled on the blocks and made both ends of a one-and-one as the fi-

nal quarter began. She stepped in front of a Swiftettes pass and started down court. Friskup found B. Wood open in the lane and she was fouled shooting.

B. Wood made both charity tosses. K. Wood added a free throw after being fouled gathering in a defensive rebound to cut the Nazareth lead to 32-36.

Nazareth took advantage of several foul calls to increase the distance between the two teams.

B. Wood led the Lady Mules in scoring with six-of-six free throws and eight points. Cowart had a three in the second period and dropped in seven points. L. Wood and Friskup each added six points. K. Wood had three points and Lepard chipped in two.

The Lady Mules played host to the Lubbock Trinity Christian Lady Lions on Nov. 23 and meet the Lady Rams of Portales in the Muleshoe Athletic and Convocation Center on Nov. 30.



Air Wood — Brandi Wood, No. 10, makes a shot at Saturday's Lady Mule game against Nazareth. Muleshoe ended up losing the game 50-35.

Players of the Week Muleshoe Booster Club Muleshoe vs. Snyder

Offensive Player
Kory Atwood



Atwood

Defensive Player
Juan Nunez



J. Nunez

Special Teams Player
Jared Flores



Flores

Player of the Game
Joel Salcido



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District football results

Lubbock Cooper was defeated Sweetwater 35-14.

See District 2-3A All-District selections next week.

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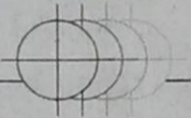


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Mules from front page

are proud to be Muleshoe Mules." The Mules were able to take advantage of an early Snyder miscue when Brady Black recovered a Tiger fumble on the Snyder 38.

The fumble occurred on the second play of the night as the Tigers went to their bag of tricks early and missed the second handoff on a reverse.

Black sniffed out the funny business and was in the backfield with the Tigers on the slow developing play.

Danny Bonilla got the Mule's march to paydirt started with a three-yard "Hammer" play. Tyler Wood sprung Black wide around left end with a block that gained Black nine yards and a first down on the Snyder 26.

The Mules went to the "Wishbone" formation for the first time this season.

Black took the option pitch wide left and Bonilla provided the block to give the Mules a 14-yard gain.

Brant Hamilton read the Tiger defense to perfection and scooted the final 12-yards through the heart of the defense with less than two minutes gone.

The TD gave the Mules an early 6-0 advantage.

The Tigers answered quickly with a 54-yard drive that took less than two minutes and gave the Mules a look at their premier running back Dee Walker.

Chad Brown punched the ball in from the one-yard line.

Brown added two more TDs in the first half and the Tigers recorded 42 unanswered points before the Mules again found the end zone. Matt Reigh and the Tigers only connected on three passes.

The first was from Reigh to Lico Castillo for 35 yards. Rudy Gonzales had Castillo covered like a blanket.

The throw came in low and Castillo made a diving catch to set up Brown's three-yard blast.

Reigh found Hadley Hirt open on the fly pattern down the Tiger sideline for a 44-yard scoring toss and run with 39 seconds left in the half.

Neither team could score in the third period.

The Mules missed a scoring opportunity that could have cut the Tiger lead to 14-28. Bonilla and Hamilton moved the Mules down field to the Snyder three before a fumble halted the Mules.

Walker scored his only TD of the night as the final period began with an eight-yard counter. Kirk Manlief scored from 21 yards to cap the Tiger scoring at 42 with 7:26 left in the game.

The never say die Mules continued to move the ball on Snyder in the final period. Juan Reyes returned the final Snyder kickoff from the Mule three to the Tiger 48. Hamilton connected with Tyler Wood three times during the drive.

Wood had catches of five, 11 and 16 yards as the Mules marched down field. Black went up the middle from nine yards out.

The Tigers out gained the Mules 409 to 265. Walker had 22 carries for 188 yards and one TD while Brown carried nine times for 44 yards and three TDs.

Reigh completed three passes for 79 yards and a TD.

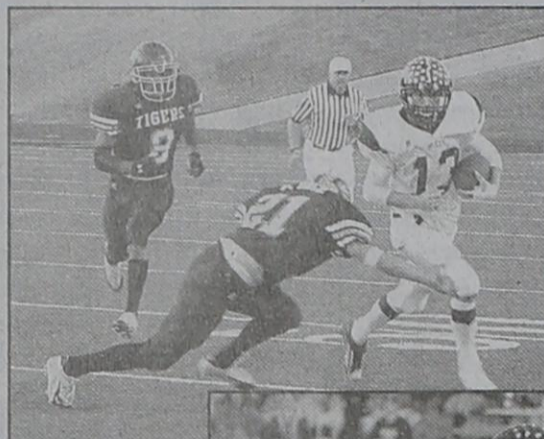
Black had 22 carries for 114 yards and a TD and Hamilton had seven carries for 42 yards and a TD. Bonilla carried five times for 47 yards. Hamilton connected on nine of 13 passes for 59 yards.

Wood had four catches for 36 yards and Salcido caught four for 14.



Mules vs. Tigers

The Mules travelled to Lowery Field in Lubbock to take on the Snyder Tigers in the Area Championship last Friday. Though the Tigers came out on top, 42-12, the Muleshoe Journal and Mule fans everywhere congratulate the team on a great game and a terrific season.



Journal photos by Norm Brantley

Corrections

The Journal incorrectly identified a picture of Juan Nunez as Lorenzo Nunez in last week's Players of the Week section. The Journal apologizes for the mistake. Lorenzo Nunez was the Offensive Player of the Game versus Perryton. Juan Nunez was listed as one of two players receiving the "Slobber Knocker" award.

Lady Mule from front page

Coronado High School and did not want to give that up.

Her dad, Jeff Withrow, accepted a junior high coaching position in Muleshoe and moved his family to Muleshoe. The ninth grade is still in junior high in the Lubbock system but Jessica had run for the Coronado Lady Mustangs as a freshman.

She qualified for the Region I Class 5A Track Meet in all five of her events. She ran the 100- and 300-meter hurdles and qualified in the high jump, pole vault and long jump field events.

"I thought I had a good life in Lubbock and had a lot of friends there and did not want to leave," Withrow said. "After we moved, I made new friends and think it really helped my track career because I feel I have better coaches here. They always encouraged me to improve and work harder each week."

Her coaches all talk about her work ethic and how hard she trains year round. The weather really has to be bad before you do not see her on the track training and working out. Track is a year round sport for her.

"Jessica is very deserving of the scholarship she signed because of her work ethic and commitment to her sport," said Lady Mule track coach Benji Jay. "She is a big asset to the Lady Mule track team. Just to get to the state meet in Texas is an accomplishment, but she has been a state champion and runner up two years in a row."

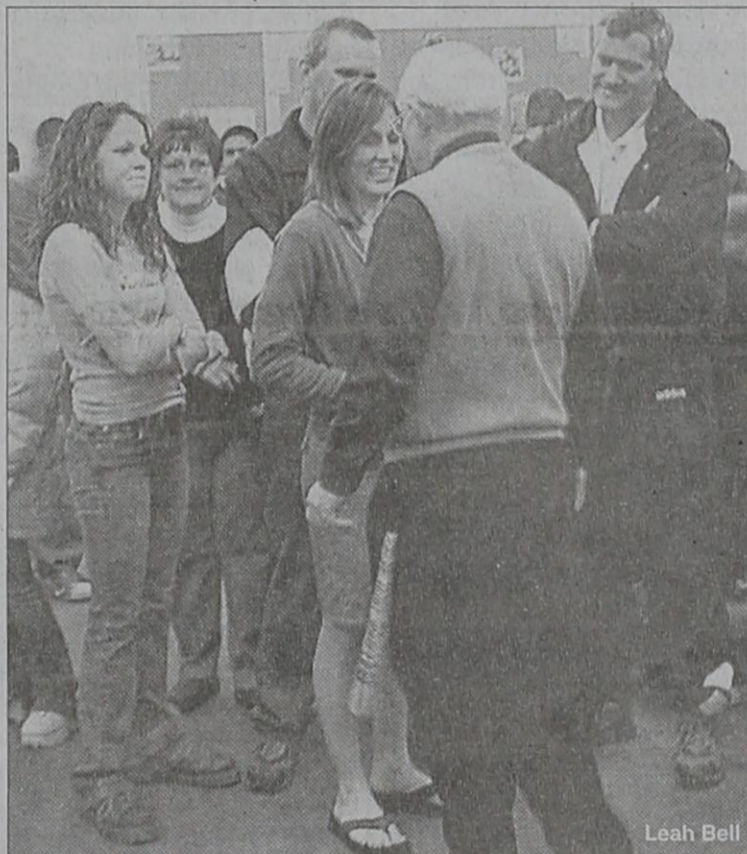
"I think she always knew what she wanted to do," said Muleshoe athletic director David Wood. "We are very glad Jessica is a Lady Mule, but I believe no matter where she ran, she had the work ethic to accomplish her goals. If she only worked half as hard as she does she would still out work everyone else. She is relentless and has a plan and has stuck to it. I am very proud of her."

"My dad always tells me if I want to be the best I have to work harder than they do," Withrow said. "The times I have slacked off I did not do as well as I wanted. It is hard to train by myself but I just remember what I want to do and stay focused."

"I always give God the glory for helping me accomplish these things in track and try to be an example to those around me."

Many times while standing on the winners platform she has had the opportunity to congratulate the silver medalist and she always thanks them for pushing her hard and encourages them to continue to work hard so they can race again.

"I really believe ACU is where God wants me to go and I am now at peace and can focus on the coming track season," concluded Withrow.



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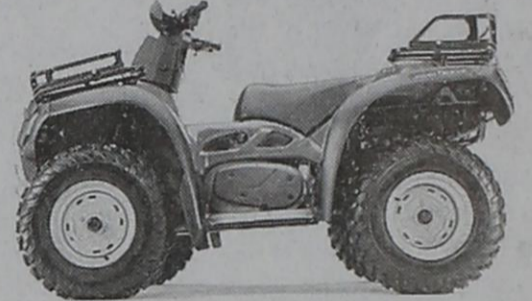
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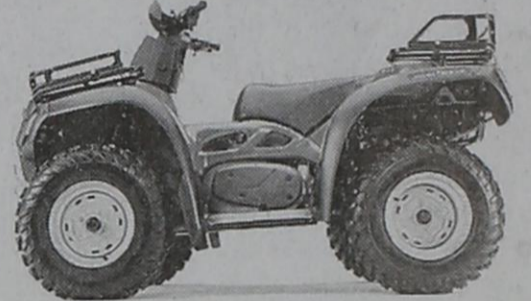
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Agricultural News

'Ag in Action' gets positive reaction from students

BY PAUL SCHATTEBERG,
Texas A&M University

SAN ANTONIO – For many kids, a trip to the grocery store is the closest they have ever come to an "agricultural experience."

"There's a real lack of understanding among younger children about agriculture's impact on our daily lives," said Bonnie Bridges, vice principal of Sandra Day O'Connor High School in Helotes. "We began the 'Ag In Action' agriculture fair to give kids the opportunity to see the connection between agriculture and everyday life. We want them to understand that if you eat food and wear clothes, there's a tie-in with agriculture."

Texas Cooperative Extension and other organizations joined teachers and high school students at "Ag In Action" to help teach area youngsters about agriculture and agribusiness. Extension personnel taught students about

raising farm animals, water conservation, nutrition and other agricultural subjects.

"Our first agriculture education fair was only a day long and we had about 400 fourth-graders," Bridges said. "Today, the 'Ag In Action' fair has grown into a week-long program and we average about 2,500 fourth-graders each year."

O'Connor High School has hosted the "Ag In Action" fair for San Antonio area fourth-graders for six years.

The school, just north of San Antonio, is in the Northside Independent School District, the largest in San Antonio and sixth-largest in Texas. O'Connor is also the district's agricultural magnet school.

Over the years, students from elementary schools throughout San Antonio have attended the fair.

"The fair's activities are fun and interesting, but they also fulfill the district's agricultural education requirements," Bridges said. "The program allows fourth-grade teachers to enrich

their students' agriculture curriculum in a unique, hands-on way."

"Ag In Action" incorporates other educational subject areas, including math, science, consumer science, horticulture and arts in teaching kids about agriculture, she added.

"We include a variety of subject areas in explaining agriculture to the kids, and our faculty and students are eager to be involved in the program," she said.

One of the goals of "Ag In Action" is to help students realize agriculture is "more than cows and plows," said Steve Chumley, agricultural program director at O'Connor.

"The fair allows older students to develop their leadership and education skills," he said.

"It also gives both the older and younger students a better understanding about the business of agriculture and about agricultural career opportunities."

This year, agricultural professionals and high school students taught fourth-graders at 11 instruction stations throughout the agriculture education center on the school's campus. The fourth-graders remained at each station for about 15 minutes. Then a cow bell rang, letting them know it was time to move to the next location.

Sonija Tedesco, a technician for Extension's 4-H livestock program, said "I told the kids about raising livestock and what foods and other everyday items we get from farm animals. But the kids also got a chance to ask me about what it was like to have a career in agriculture."

The instruction stations included displays, games and hands-on demonstrations on water conservation, wildlife, plants and animals, Texas geography, sheep- and goat-sheering, nutrition, and animal project presentations.

Along with agriculture

professionals, more than 400 high school students served as tour guides and instructors for younger students.

"Studies have shown that kids learn more through doing," said Barbara Parisher, who specializes in elementary school studies at the NISD's central office. "The high school students learn through teaching the younger students. They also become mentors and role models for them." Some of the high school students presenting this year had attended the fair as fourth-graders. Freshmen Emy Thompson and Mary Beth Moore, who went to the second O'Connor ag fair, taught fourth-graders at the "Texas Uncovered" station this year.

"It was a lot different teaching the kids than it was just coming to the fair," Thompson said. "At our station, we taught the kids about the different regions of Texas by playing a game where they pick up a photograph of a place and guess what region it was from. They enjoyed it because it was fun and because of the competition. They got excited about learning."

Cameron Jackson, a junior, staffed this year's wildlife display.

He used his experience as part of an FFA wildlife team, along with what he had learned in wildlife class his sophomore year, to teach the younger students.

"I taught the kids about wildlife and the environment and how to identify different types of wildlife," he said. "It got pretty hectic at times with all the kids coming through, but I think they learned a lot. I know I learned a lot myself."

Students were impressed with the fair and especially enjoyed seeing the farm animals, said Penny Foret, a fourth-grade teacher from Timberwilde Elementary School.

"I think the kids enjoyed the pigs the most," she said. "Most of them had never

seen one up close and they were excited to be around them."

"I think they learned a lot and had a good time. The fair had some terrific learning opportunities for the kids."

The fair provides students with learning opportunities beyond the classroom, Bridges added.

"Involving the high school students, bringing in other educational subjects and having agriculture professionals at the fair really gives the kids a full picture of agriculture," she said. "Partners like Texas Cooperative Extension, Southwest Dairy, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Farm Bureau and others really make agriculture come to life for the kids and help them understand why it's so important to all of us."

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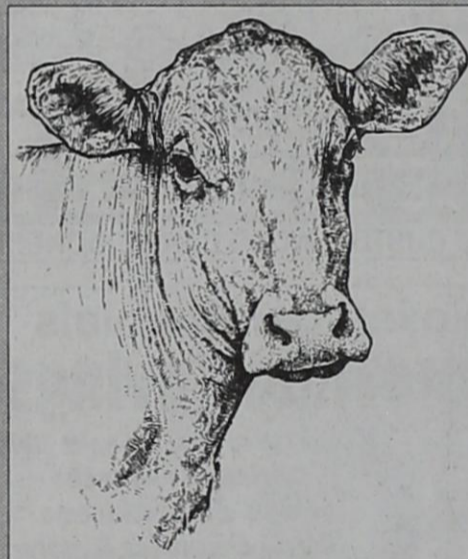
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Letter to the Editor

Editor:

I really appreciate you and the paper reconsidering the position of the paper concerning the letter to the editor appearing in the Nov. 11 paper. Having been a teacher at MHS for many years, I have seen what community opinion can do for the population of the high school. We have a really good thing going in our schools right now. We have kids with pride, a faculty that truly cares about kids, and an administration that does whatever it takes to better the educational experience for our youth. It hasn't always been so.

Muleshoe has always been great backers of our school and our kids. While there will always be critics and those may be, at times, justified (however, this time, I don't think so.) Criticism can be healthy when presented in the right spirit. We would do well to remember these are just kids. They are going to make mistakes, just as we

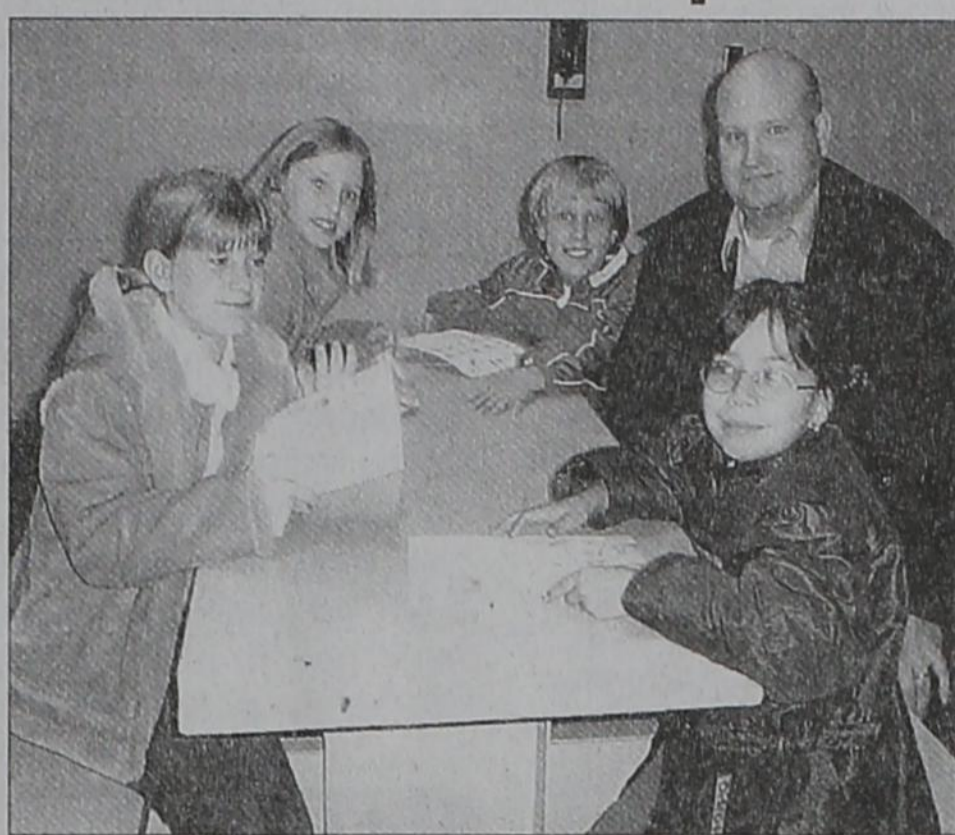
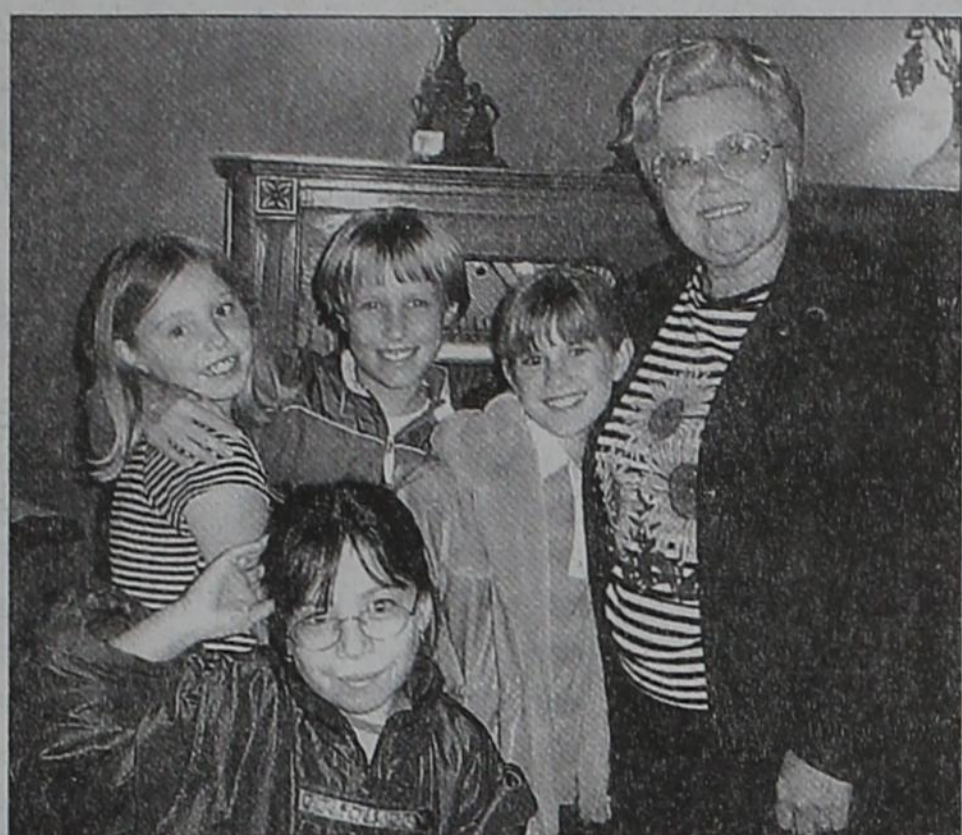
did, and they will grow to be people, we, as a community, will be proud of. They need to know we believe in them, we care about them, and that their efforts are appreciated. Actually, that's not that much different than what we all would like, is it?

I appreciate the fact that the *Journal* has always been first to carry the good news of our sporting events in great columns that express the "hometown" point of view with relish. I appreciate the eagerness that the *Journal* has always shown to come take pictures of groups that have achieved special recognition and to run those pictures to share the good news of our accomplishments. I appreciate the *Journal* for supplying the grass-roots life-line that connects us as a community and serves as a forum for community support whether it be community tragedy, or a point of community pride. I appreciate the *Journal's*

news, keeping us informed of the "small town" stuff like showers, weddings, meetings, births, deaths, and so many other things that make small town America the only place worth living. I appreciate the fact that the *Journal* tries to present both sides of issues, though I don't agree with both. You supply a service that we would miss. While world news may not have too much coverage here, you supply news that is the world to us.

I am, and have always been, proud of Muleshoe. I am proud to have raised my children here, to have spent so many years teaching here. If I didn't believe in Muleshoe, I'd leave. We all have something to be especially thankful for in our "hometown". So again, I thank you for maintaining the faith that I have in this town and its people. There is no better place on earth to be! Thank you,

Junior Girl Scouts take field trip



Contributed photos

Exploring Muleshoe — Above, left, at the Heritage Center, Delores Harvey gave the Junior Girl Scouts a history of the Old Depot, Janes House and the cookhouse and showed them artifacts from the past. Above, right, Sheriff Richard Wills gives the girls a tour of the new jail, including this eight-man cell. As an added treat, the girls even got fingerprinted. One of their other stops was the courthouse, where Marilyn Cox showed them the different departments and explained the duties and functions of the staff.

Heritage Foundation News

EDITOR'S NOTE: Though not a traditional charitable organization, the Heritage Center can always use the support of the community through monetary donations. To donate, see any Heritage Board Member or stop by the Heritage Center during normal business hours.

The Muleshoe Heritage Center, a small miracle for a town of less than 5,000 residents, illustrates what is possible when there is a dream and tremendous community support. This area, one of the latest developed in the United States, is renowned for its friendly people, miles of flat land and open skies, but the nearest large city is over 70 miles away.

It all began in 1982 when the Santa Fe Railway System offered to donate the Santa Fe Depot to the City of Muleshoe provided it be moved to a new site. The townspeople wanted to save the historic landmark but did not know how to fund such a big undertaking. Early, a group of high school senior students became interested in "saving the Depot," and they joined with interested local citizens to make this possible. The biggest problem was that there was no place to locate the depot. This problem was resolved when the County Commissioners provided a piece of land with a 99 year lease for the property. The students and townspeople joined together to raise funds in order to move the Depot to this site. The Depot was moved to the new site in March 1985, and it became the heart of the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

Later that year (1985) a local rancher offered to donate an unusual two and one-half story ranch house

known as the Janes Ranch House. The house was built in the early 1900s, earlier than most of the late-developing Muleshoe area. The Janes House stood tall on the West Plains helping early cowboys navigate the treeless terrain. The stately home later became a center of social activity in a sparsely populated area.

The Janes Ranch House was no ordinary house. Old times tell of celebrities being entertained there such as the cowboy humorist Will Rogers. It is even said that sometimes Russian royalty came to hunt game, still plentiful on the Plains at that time. The allure of the Janes House sparked more planning, scheming and fundraising by the townspeople and the students and in 1987 the house was successfully placed at the Heritage Center and the renovation process began. The whole community became involved in the restoration work.

Soon after the Janes Ranch House was moved to its new home, another



Stone cold entertainment — Jack Stone, a regular entertainer at the Heritage Center during special events, is a well-known local recording artist who specializes in gospel music. When not recording and performing, Stone pastors the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

house from the early 1900s joined the Heritage family. The Muleshoe Cookhouse was donated to the Center in 1988. The Cookhouse was located on the XIT Ranch, an 80,000 acre ranch which was assembled in the early 1900s. Cowboys came from miles around to eat at the Cookhouse, and the old bell, which rang to call the cowboys to eat, still hangs in front of the house. Other historic buildings followed and were placed at the Heritage facility. The ranch hands' two-story house was reunited with the Janes Ranch House, near where it had been originally located. The upper story was used as a bunkhouse for the hands and the lower

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I don't mean to take away from that; actually, I mean to underscore it when I say that, if I had to point to the spirit of folks who God's Spirit has most used to infuse this little church with divine love, I'd point to Joe & Clara Harbin. What makes that spirit, and that Spirit, so unmistakable is that it shines through their lives so quietly but so strongly.

When my family and I were just considering moving here, we went to eat at Joe & Clara's home. I have never seen such food! Rarely ever content with one main dish (because you might like a choice, you know), she had three—and side dishes galore! The only thing more amazing to me than Clara's cooking is the warmth of her great heart.

I soon learned that Joe has long been a master crafter of wood. I've loved the time I've been able to spend with him in his shop watching him shape a piece of wood into something beautiful. With a grip like a vice, Joe has always been strong. But there is no doubt in my mind that his greatest strength is found in a remarkably gentle and loving spirit. He and my father are the two strongest, gentlest men I have ever known. I'm so thankful for the father I had, but if I had to choose another, well, the decision is not even hard.

It's not the powerful or the wealthy or the beautiful of this world that are truly strong and who truly touch lives with the beauty and joy of the King. The people who really touch our lives are the those who, because they love Him, genuinely love us with God's love.

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

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that if I'm making any mistake, it's in saying far too little.
I got up early this morning to head to Lubbock for the surgery of a dear friend who has long been one of the most respected and deeply-loved leaders of our church. His daughter just called to say that the surgery will be later in the day, and that gave me a little time, and a little time led to a little thought and reflection.
I don't mean to boast—just to thank God—when I say that our little church has been blessed with a heritage of unusual love and harmony. That heritage extends back long before my soon-to-be-20-year tenure. I pray it's something we never take for granted or recognize as less than the priceless blessing it is. With such love, any church of any size is "successful." Without it, well, no megachurch with mega-programs and mega-staff can make up the loss with any amount of mega-glitz. Pious piffle has always been held to a minimum here! I thank God for that! It's a precious blessing

Pioneers list updated at Senior Center

The Pioneer Project Committee of the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center appreciates every effort to help the Center acquire 18 of the 20 sponsors needed for the project. The Center has exceeded its goal of 80 pioneers and has now reached a total of 103 pioneers.

There are seven sponsors and 47 pioneers mounted on the walls of the Center to date. Everyone is invited to come see the project. It is growing daily.

The Pioneer Committee consists of Kenneth Henry, chairman, Helen Cook, co-chairman, Marshall Cook, "master builder," Ronnie Holt, computers, Lula Maye Shanks, Marlene Martin, Laverne Winn, Joe Sowder, Darlene Henry, Maurine Hooten, Betty Jo Beaty, Barbara Blackman and Buster and Wanda Kittrell.

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The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

Nov. 11 - Elmer Anglin, Jr., Ruby Edler, Calvin Embry, Juan Garcia, Kathleen Hickey, Alvin Isaacson, Marie Lane and Carlos Moreno.

Nov. 12 - Calvin Embry, Kathleen Hickey, Alvin Isaacson, Maire Lane, Trinidad Navejar, Carlos Obregon, Alejandro

Ontiveros, Letha Patterson and Carolla Smith.

Nov. 13 - No report available.

Nov. 14 - No report available.

Nov. 15 - Nora Burch, Lidia Elizalde, Calvin Embry, Kathleen Hickey, Marie Lane, Trinidad Navejar, Alejandro Ontiveros, Letha Patterson and Manuel Rodriguez.

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Nov. 17 - Randy Anderson, David Bock, Nora Burch, Calvin Embry, Kathleen Hickey, Marie Lane and Trinidad Navejar.

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Nursing Home News

Thursday morning Bro. Randy and Mrs. Thomas from the Lazbuddie Methodist Church conducted a Veteran's Day ceremony in honor of all veterans, especially those who reside in Park View. Four young men from Canon Air Force Base in Clovis presented a flag folding ceremony and at the end, one of the group played "Taps." Residents who were honored were Cynthia Crawford, Jim Kee, Guy Kendall, Edmond Berma, Truman Nix, Morris Nowlin and Rick Hunter.

Thursday afternoon ladies from the Muleshoe Church of Christ hosted a pie party. Ladies that baked and also served were Beverly Wagnon, Dianne Brown and Marilyn Wilson.

Friday morning the residents painted ceramics in craft class. Nancy Lemons delivered the pieces Thursday. Residents participating were Delphine Gruda, Cynthia Crawford, Jim Kee, Gladys Wilson, Cathy Wilson, Gladys Wright, Diane Copley and Ruby Riley.

Friday afternoon Janet Denton came to entertain

the residents. Janet's little daughter, Judy, and Janet's mother, Sharon Rector, also came.

Peggy Dent came Thursday afternoon and visited her resident friends.

Dorothy Bowers was visited by her daughter, Virginia, Friday.

Alene Bryant and Joyeline Costen volunteered their time and talents at Park View Wednesday afternoon.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of Alvin Isaacson.

Buck Campbell visited Park View Monday evening.

Mr. Kee was visited by an old friend of his, May Sanders from Las Vegas Nev., the first part of the week.

Saturday afternoon Iris Clements and Marilyn Wilson directed the bingo bash.

Marilyn Young visited Park View Monday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon Trinity Baptist Church directed the church services.

Jeral James visited the residents and staff Monday.

H. Awbrey was visited by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Awbrey, last week.

Letha Patterson returned to Park View Tuesday after being hospitalized in the local hospital. Welcome back Mrs. Patterson. We missed you!

Tuesday, Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard, Janis, Joy and the residents gave a performance of the "first" Thanksgiving. Judy directed several pilgrims songs. Pumpkin topped with whipped cream was served to all that attended.

Tuesday afternoon Josie Ovalle, Eva Nell Dale, Dolores Garrett, Beckye Conklin, Beverly Wagnon, Mary Jo Burge and Pat Clark all volunteered their time and talents and gave the ladies fresh new hairdos. Pat Clark and Josie Ovalle gave haircuts.

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and donuts to the residents at coffee time.

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served coffee and donuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning.

Loyce Killingsworth, Janis Morrison and Mary Jo Burge directed our "Singspiration"/devotional time Wednesday morning.

Glenda Jennings directed the sing-a-long Wednesday afternoon. We had good participation from all the residents who attended.

Virginia Bowers created fall arrangements for the tables in the dining room. They add such a special touch.

The Donut Hole delivered donuts for the residents and staff recently.

We are so thankful and humbled by all the love and concern shown to us after our accident. Thank you for the cards, calls, food and especially for all your prayers. God is faithful! We pray that God would bless each of you.
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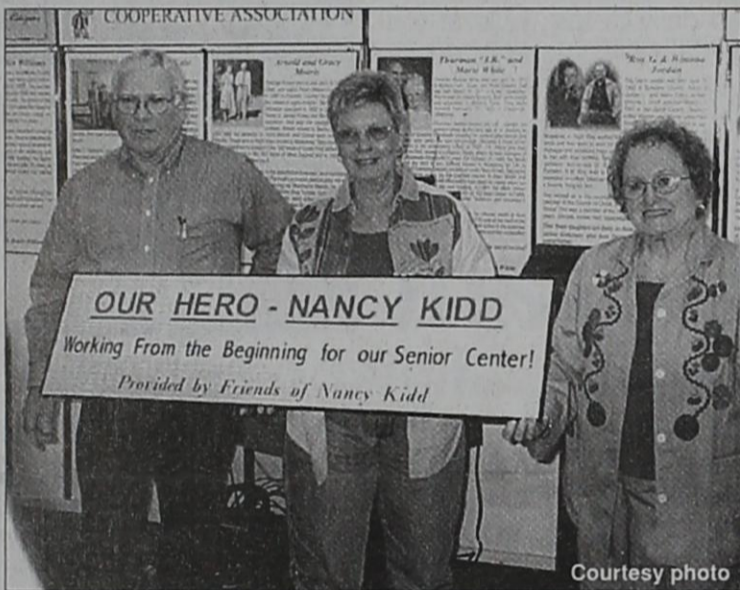
Kidd presented award for her work starting Senior Center

Nancy Kidd was presented with a large plaque which read, "Our Hero-Nancy Kidd working from the beginning for our Senior Center."

Presented by Friends of Nancy Kidd, Nancy was commended for her years of devoted effort in this regard.

She approached the Muleshoe Area Foundation, who presented a check to the Senior Citizens toward a future center.

She and a group of ladies visited area centers and continued to look for a building in Muleshoe to house



A matter of appreciation — Nancy Kidd, center, was honored for her years of devoted work. Standing with her are Kenneth Henry, left, a board member, and Nelda Merriott, program director of the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center.

the Senior Center. She visited with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pummill about how the old Bealls building would

be a positive asset to Muleshoe and the area. She remarked of the excitement of seeing this dream come true.

Winter: A special time for donating blood

BY JAMES T. RUTLEDGE, PH.D.
President and CEO
Coffee Memorial Blood Center

November 2 saw what some say was an official record snowfall at Rick Husband International Airport, 8.4 inches.

It didn't really slow us down. We went to work pretty much as usual. We voted. Many schools were delayed but most opened at some point that election day.

After all, it had been warm, so the streets cleared quickly and a lot of us in the Amarillo/Canyon area went about our normal business.

But at Coffee Memorial Blood Center, "our business" was seriously cut back. Even as the snow stopped falling the next morning, only seven people came to our main facility on Coulter Drive to donate blood. Twenty-three people donated at community blood drives the day the snow started, but we were forced to cancel all our drives the next day and the following morning due to safety concerns for our staff, and an expected low turnout.

Do you suppose that the need for blood for patients throughout the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles declined during those first few days of November? No. If anything, the need was greater, as is often the case when the weather is bad.

I'm told by "old timers" that one predictor of harsh winter weather, especially a winter accompanied by lots of snow, is the height sunflowers reach during the preceding summer. Based on the one my wife treasures in her garden, carefully transplanted from a roadside stop a few years ago, we're in for a long, hard winter.

What are we at Coffee Blood Center to do? Every winter there are days like we had early this month — bad weather and too few blood donors. And yet, more than

100 pints of blood from more than 100 different blood donors will be needed each of these days for patients whose lives can only be sustained through the transfusion of donated blood products.

They are your family members and loved ones, the fellow next door, the child born prematurely, the patients undergoing cancer treatment. They are those who did not plan to be in a traffic accident that day or people for whom a new liver or kidney has just become available to be transplanted immediately.

We are, unfortunately, losing ground in our efforts to collect enough blood for patients in our service area. Over the past two years, blood transfusions in local hospitals have increased dramatically (more than 17 percent), while blood donations have risen only slightly (2.2 percent).

Here on the High Plains, we pride ourselves on our friendliness, our care and concern for others — for long-time residents, newcomers and visitors alike. What could be better evidence of these values than to make certain, absolutely certain, that blood is always there when it's needed?

One out of every three of us will, at some point in our lives, need a blood transfusion. So, if you qualify as a blood donor, please make an appointment and donate this winter — as frequently as your schedule and our rules permit. If you are part of the half of the population who cannot donate, please encourage those in the community where you live and work, those with whom you go to school and church, to donate blood, especially when the weather is bad and we need it most desperately.

The life you save may, in fact, be your own, or someone you care deeply about, or someone you will never know.

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Senior Citizen News

By NELDA MERRIOTT

A good turnout was seen at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center for the garage sale on Friday and Saturday. The seniors appreciate all who donated and helped and all who came to shop.

Average weekly attendance is around 70 for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., plus the 42 meals prepared for Meals on Wheels.

The Muleshoe Oneita Wagon Senior Center is becoming a model for other centers. Others from over the area have stopped by to see what is being done here and ask about the numbers being served here. Seniors find it an inviting place to spend time and enjoy the facilities. New faces are being welcomed regularly.

The menu for the upcoming week is:

Monday, Nov. 29 - Chicken or beef enchiladas, Mexican corn and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad with dressing chocolate cake.

Tuesday, Nov. 30 - Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad with dressing wheat roll, cinnamon roll or cake.

Wednesday, Dec. 1 - Tuna and pasta casserole, blackeyed peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, apple cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 2 - Pork roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, biscuit, brownies.

Friday, Dec. 3 - Vegetable beef stew, pea salad, Waldorf salad, cornbread, peach cake.

December computer classes will be the second and fourth Tuesdays, Dec. 14 and 28 with Cam Johnson, instructor.

A craft class to make Christmas decorations has been set for Friday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. Bring your hot glue gun and tiny Christmas decorations for a small tree or arrangement, if you have some on hand. The center will furnish most items.

The November birthdays were celebrated on Friday, Nov. 12 at noon. They were Marquita Adamson, Anna Bales, Adelia Jones, Mary Crane, a guest from Lubbock, Gerald Shanks and Katie Roubinek.

More and more pictures and interesting stories of our



Courtesy photos



Seniors line up — A line formed as people wait to get their meals as others are already chowing down.

area pioneers are being added daily to the walls of the Oneita Wagon Senior Center.

Mabee Foundation awards Senior Citizens \$25,000 grant

The Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Okla., has awarded the Bailey County Senior Citizens (Oneita Wagon Center) a \$25,000 grant to continue the renovation of the senior center.

"We just finished the restrooms and were ready for the next step. The Mabee Foundation's gift is a dream come true," said Salomon Madrid, president of the BCSC Board. "We plan to use the money to build our exercise/dance floor, install insulation and add additional wiring."

The Center will solicit bids from local contractors and expects to enter into a contract with the chosen bidder within 30 days.

The seniors continue to make steady progress in renovating the 14,000 square foot building which was donated by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pummil.

The seniors have completed many projects including replacing the roof, building the kitchen, installing commercial kitchen appliances, building men's and women's restrooms and furnishing the Center.

Funds have come from Muleshoe residents and several charitable foundations outside our community including the Lubbock Area Foundation, the James and Eva Mayer Foundation of Plainview and the Meadows Foundation of Dallas.

The seniors have also received funds from the South Plains Association of Governments, Atmos Energy and Wal-mart.

Most recently, the citizens of Muleshoe have given generously to the Center's Pioneer Project.

More than 103 pioneers are being honored with poster-sized wall plaques which include a personal history of the honoree's accomplishments.

More than 18 businesses



contributed \$1,000 each to acknowledge the progress the seniors have made in transforming the old department store into a lively and comfortable activity center.

The Center opened in October, 2003, and began serving noon meals in October, 2004.

Approximatley 60 seniors eat lunch at the Center each weekday.

If chicken-fried steak or turkey and dressing are on the menu, more than 100 seniors turn out!

The Mabee Foundation was established in 1948 by J.E. and L.E. Mabee.

The foundation restricts its giving to charitable organizations in six states, includ-



ing Texas.

According to their grant guidelines, Mabee seeks to fund "established institutions which combine sound character and stability with

Gettin' down — At left, Muleshoe seniors kick up their heels with the Lubbock line dancers. They are Doug Bales, Anna Bales, Marshall Cook; front, Helen Cook; left Pam Miller. Below, Amelia Madrid, Lucy Mardis, Ann McElroy and Wannie Frazier join the line dancers from Lubbock. The seniors hope the line dancers will be using the new exercise/dance floor next time.

progressiveness and purpose."

This is the first grant the Mabee Foundation has awarded to a Muleshoe organization.

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Birthdays celebrated — At left, Marquita Adamson, Anna Bales, Adelia Jones, Mary Crane, a Lubbock line dance, Gerald Shanks and, seated, Katie Roubinek, who turned 98 this month all celebrated birthdays at the Center.

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Students honored — Principal David Dominguez has named the Watson Jr. High Students of the Week for Nov. 22 – Dec. 3. Since there are only two days of school this week, these students are being honored for the following week as well. Those students are: front row (l-r): Hilda Rascon, Erick Avila, Vivian Ronquillo; back row (l-r): Lane Wood, Ali Eagle and Adolfo Salcido.

Sports

JV Lady Mules fall to Shallowater; win Consolation in Naz tourney

By Delton White
Sports Writer

The JV Lady Mules lost in Shallowater to the Fillies 31-61 and then jumped into tournament play in Nazareth.

Kyra Kimbrough led the Lady Mules in scoring in Shallowater with 12 points and Chelsi Hawkins dropped in seven. Cholov Hernandez made six points; Amberlee Steinbock added three, Shayla Hall two and

Irma Torres chipped in one. The Hereford Lady White-faces shut out the Lady Mules in the opening period in the Nazareth tournament and went on to defeat the Lady Mules 24-31.

Kimbrough again set the scoring pace with three 3-pointers and 13 points. Hall added six points; Hawkins three and Hernandez dropped in two. In the second round the

Lady Mules dropped the Friona Squaws 42-36 on Saturday morning and came back that afternoon to stop the Dimmitt Bobbies 43-20 for the consolation trophy.

Scoring was not available at press time for the final two games in Nazareth.

The Lady Mules will host the Lubbock Trinity Christian Lady Lions on Nov. 23. The Portales Lady Rams will visit Nov. 30.

Seventh-grade Mules down Littlefield

By Delton White
Sports Writer

The seventh-grade Mules dropped the Littlefield Wildcats in their opening game of the season. The Mules started out quick with Brett Poynor canning all seven of the Mules points in the first period.

The Mules led 7-3 as the second period got under way. The Wildcats stepped up their defense and shut the Mules out and took a 7-10 advantage by the intermission. Jarad Skipworth pulled down an offensive rebound and fed Larry Richardson at the elbow to begin the second half. DJ Atwood was standing on the 3-point line and drained a long shot to briefly give the Mules the lead.

Poynor drained two free throws and dropped in a shot from the elbow to put the

Mules on top to stay with less than a minute left in the third. The Mules led 17-14 after three periods.

Poynor found Kyler Steinbock open on the blocks to begin the final period. Austin Bamert finished an inbounds play to keep the pressure on the Wildcats. Richardson sealed the deal for the Mules by making both ends of a one-and-one with five seconds left in the game.

Poynor led the Mules with 16 points and Richardson and Atwood dropped in four apiece. Steinbock and Bamert each made two points in the Mule win.

The played in the Slaton Tournament over the weekend and traveled to Texico to meet the Wolverines on Monday. The Mules will return home December 6 to meet the Brownfield Cubs.

Littlefield edges eighth-grade Mules

By Delton White
Sports Writer

The eighth grade Mules dropped a heart-breaker to the Littlefield Wildcats in their home season opener. The Wildcats tied the game as the third period ended and outscored the Mules in the final period to take the game 16-19.

Brian Poynor dropped in an eight-footer to get the game started. Dillon Gallman scored in the lane to keep the Mules on top. Wes Wood drained a bucket to put the Mules up 6-2 after one period.

Austin Wright saw Poynor moving in the lane with out the ball and made a perfect pass over the top of the defense. Poynor scored to give the Mules an 8-5 lead at the intermission.

The Wildcats took the lead with three-of-four free throws as the third period began. Lane Wood retied the contest with a free throw and a drive down the lane. The

fourth quarter began with the teams tied 11-11.

The Mules made three-of-eight charity tosses in the final period.

Poynor led the Mules with seven points and L. Wood had three. W. Wood and Gallman made two each and Wright and

Ray Ramirez chipped in one each.

The Mules were in the Slaton Tournament over the weekend and traveled to Texico on Monday.

The Mules return home Dec. 6 to meet the Brownfield Cubs.

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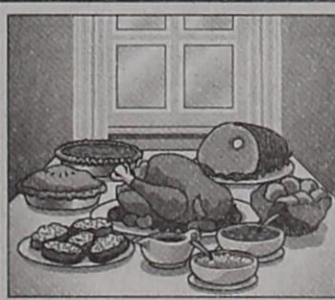
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Military News

SPC. Reynaldo Ortiz, Jr., a 1999 graduate of Muleshoe High School, was deployed to Iraq, Nov. 21, 2004 to take part in the Iraqi Freedom Campaign.

He is serving with the 386th Engineer Brigade and will be in Iraq for approximately one year.

He has served in the 82nd Air Borne in North Carolina for three years and was serving in the National Guard in Corpus Christi when he was activated for service in Iraq.

Ortiz is the son of Dalia Ortiz and the late Reynoldo



ORTIZ

Ortiz, of Gregory, formerly of Muleshoe.



Leah Bell

The love of the game — These four young men are headed to Las Vegas, Nev. as part of the Clovis Wildcats Play, Inc. team to play a Thanksgiving day game in the National Youth Football League finals. They, along with their teammates from Clovis, will be playing two games over a two-day period this Thursday and Friday. Team members from Muleshoe are: Jacen Herrera, fifth grader; Issac Baca, fifth grader; Matthew Olivarez, fourth grader; and Marquise Trevino, fourth grader.

Births

JARON JASE BOX

Jason and Ronda Box of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son, Jaron Jase Box, born Nov. 4, 2004 at 3:57 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Jaron Jase Box has three brothers: Cade, Treg and Bode Box.

Grandparents are Ken and Lynn Box and Ronald and Joyce Scott, all of Muleshoe.

Great-grandparents are R.L. and Doris Scott and Myrtle Puckett, all of Muleshoe.

Breakfast, from front pg.

Coach Carey Sudduth was also recognized for his work with the team.

* FFA: The FFA leadership teams competed at the district level on Nov. 15 at Plainview. The following teams and individuals qualified for area competition on

Nov. 20 at West Texas in Canyon: Junior Farm Skill Demonstration Team: Colton Heinrich, Jordan Marlow, Austin Tothomas and Del Whalin. Junioe Chapter Conducting: Tanner Bales, Corie Ann Black, Dusty Clayton, Colt Ellis, Abraham Flores, Cassie Kirby, Justin Kube, Jacy Lawrence and Caitlyn Wills. Junior Creed Speaker: Jacy Lawrence. FFA advisor Sid Morris was also recognized.

Heritage, from pg. 11

floor a garage, a rarity for the early 20th century.

A small log cabin was donated in 1989 by the Fried family. The cabin was not indigenous to the area but historic nonetheless. The log cabin originally built around 1879 was found by the Fried family on the North Canadian River bottom near Shawnee, Okla.

The world's largest mule shoe was completed in 1994 by Eagle Scout candidate Kermit Price. Standing at the entry to the complex, this 27-foot tall and 14,000 pound mule shoe's magnitude adds interest to the Center and beckons visitors to stop by for a visit.

Highway 84 frontage was acquired in the mid-1990s which helps to attract more tourists and will help qualify our Center for museum status. The two newest additions to the Heritage Center are the Figure 4 Ranch House and the Virginia City Hotel. Both are in need of extensive renovation.

The Figure 4 Ranch House has a new roof, new shingles on the skirt and poles and the inside has been braced and cleaned out, but much more work is needed. The Virginia City Hotel needs complete restoration.

This project is not just a historic preservation effort. In fact, the preservation of the building pales in comparison to the value the project has brought to the people of our area. People of all ages worked together to make the project a success, and the buildings and their ground serve as a venue for community activities, entertainment and charitable events.

Activities and running the Heritage Center is undertaken by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board, a non-profit organization organized in 1983. The Heritage Center Board works in partnership with the Student Community Action Club (SCAC) at Muleshoe High School. This group was founded in 1983 under the sponsorship of their high school U.S. Government teacher with the main objective of supporting the Heritage Center. The students hold fund-raisers, donate their time and talent to restoring the historic buildings and

assist with community events. The SCAC organization is an honorary board member and has donated over \$23,000 to Center projects.

The Foundation operates the local Heritage Thrift Shop. Located on Main Street in a donated building, the Thrift Shop provides an ongoing revenue stream to fund Center activities. This is an example of "doing well by doing good."

The Center created funds for its projects and the more needy citizens of our community are able to buy low-cost goods. Articles sold at the Thrift Shop are donated by local citizens, giving them an outlet for no longer needed items.

As noted earlier, the Center has become a center for many activities, entertainment always cooperating with the city to make this area more vital. One example is the "Old Fashioned Christmas" Open House which is held each year after the town's Christmas parade.

Another example is the annual Tour De Muleshoe Bike Ride which the Heritage Center has sponsored for the past seven years. This year over 200 riders came from all over Texas and surrounding states. Each Year, the highlight of the Heritage Center is the annual membership meeting where citizens are encouraged to pay yearly dues and hear about accomplishments of the past year at the Center. Residents are entertained; this year five local singing groups entertained the large attending crowd.

Tourists come to the Center from all over the United States. In 2003-04, more than 500 tourist from 18 states and two foreign countries visited the Center.

While many small towns in our area are declining, Muleshoe is enjoying an economic resurgence. With more people coming here, it is wonderful to have a place of interest for not only tourists but a center for community activities.



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New bulls may revive Texas state bison herd

BY EDITH A. CHENAULT

COLLEGE STATION - It's a match made in heaven. Or at least in the Texas Panhandle.

Three young bison bulls were donated by media tycoon Ted Turner from his New Mexico herd.

They will be introduced into the Texas Bison Herd at the Caprock Canyon State Park next summer, in hopes they will provide much needed genetic diversity.

The Texas Bison Herd originated in the late 1800s with five bison calves captured by famed cattleman Charles Goodnight.

The herd was donated to the state in 1997 and moved to the park. More information about the herd is available from <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/expltx/efb/bison/>.

But even with intensive management by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that includes annual vaccinations, supplemental feeding and veterinary care, the herd has produced a small number of calves over the last six years. Possibly more troubling, the average age of approximately 40-animal herd has increased by three years, said Dr. James Derr, associate professor of veterinary pathobiology with the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Derr and Dr. Natalie Halbert, a post doctoral research associate in the College of Veterinary Medicine, were asked to help.

"If you have a healthy, stable population that's having a reasonable number of offspring and the old ones are dying, the average age should not significantly increase over time," Derr said. "If the population is expanding and more babies are being born than old ones are dying, the average would actually decrease.

"We, as geneticists, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as wildlife managers, had a concern that something wasn't going right. The managers were doing everything they could, and the herd was not increasing in size."

While sampling the DNA and doing pregnancy tests in

the fall of 2001, Derr and Halbert found that 15 of the 18 adult females were pregnant. However, by spring, when the females were due to calve, only one calf survived. The rest were either not born or did not survive long after birth.

Disease and genetic problems such as chromosomal defects were ruled out.

But since Derr and Halbert already were sampling the DNA from the federal bison herds throughout the United States for another project, they knew how much genetic variation there should be in an "average" bison.

"When we compared genetic variation in the Caprock

Canyon bison herd, we found out they had significantly less genetic variation than any of the federal herds and most any of the other state and private herds," he said.

This led them to conclude the herd was suffering from inbreeding depression.

Since the herd was confined on the Goodnight Ranch and then at the state park, no new genes had been brought into the herd in 120 years.

With the assistance of Dr. William Grant, a professor of wildlife and fisheries science for the Experiment Station, Halbert developed and used computer models to simulate the future for the herd under best-case and worst-case scenarios.

DeShazo Elementary announces honor rolls

First six weeks "A, B"

Third Grade:

Judd Baker
Bailey Bales
Britton Beall
Christian Campos
Alixis Cortez
Edwin Delgado
Daniel Diaz
Matthew Dickerson
McKenna Dunham
Emily Flores
Vanessa Garcia
Hadlea Geissler
Savana Hanaway
Rosa Hernandez
Javier Martinez
Anthony Mendoze
James Mendoze
Ryan Nikkel
Brittany Prater
Michael Railsback
Eliot Reyes
Isaias Salas
Diana Salcido
Nate Stanford
Jordan Villalobos
De'Onte Walker
Keelee Whitaker
Brendon Wright
Cristian Zaragoza

Fourth Grade

Alexia Acosta
Dannya Avila
Chris Cage
Osmar Diaz
Felipe Espinoza
Randy Facundo
Tessa Garner
Autumn Heller
Michelle Lira
Chris Lazano
Alex Mendoze
Daniela Mendoza
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Perla Pina
Mari Quintana
Frank REcio
Aaron Reyes
Sam Sirkel
Cas Stevens
Jesus Torres

Alondra Villarreal

Sheridan White
Elisa Wiseman
Caleb Wood

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Douglas Bartolf
Robert Brewster
Yvette Bustillos
Marielena Campos-DelRio
Betsy Carenga
Roman Chavez
Hector Granados
Robby Gregory
Weston Griswold
Max Guerrero
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Jaden Herrera
Alyssa Leal
Ariana Martinez
Michael Martinez

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Aldo Mendoza
Patrick Mendoza
Keiry Nava

Madeline Precure

Marissa Ramirez
Norma Ronquillo-Salazar
Alexis Sosa
Jordan Stroud
Cassy Torres
Stephanie Vasquez-Posada

Second Six Weeks "A"

Third Grade

Isaac Ballenger
Johnny DeBruin
Eli Leal
Mercedes Morin
Adrienne Precure
Arthur Recio
DonAnn Rempe
Erica Strawn

Liliana Vasquez

Keenan Wilson
Shaylee Winchell

Fourth Grade

B'Anca DeLeon
Adrian Estrada
David Flores
Alexa Fuentes
Marissa Hernandez
Ruben Hernandez
Stephanie Infante
Ryan Johnson
Garrison Myers
Carlos Nunez
Priya Patel
Sarah Whitworth

Fifth Grade

Matthew Ambriz
Baylee Bessire
Mateo Castillo
Adrienne Fulton
Belinda Pacheco
Caitie Sowder
Ashley Thomas

F. Gonzales brings home week eleven contest win

By Leah Bell

General Manager

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Though the Mules ended their season last week against Snyder, the Journal's football contest continued this week and will finish up next week due to the delay caused by the Journal now being a once-a-week publication.

Week eleven saw Felipe Gonzales as it's best players. Gonzales wins \$25 for his efforts. He missed only five games while most players this week missed eight or more.

Finishing just behind Gonzales and just out of the money was William

Orozco who missed six games.

Had Orozco missed only five games, his tiebreaker guess of 38 would have placed him atop the heap in week eleven, but that's just a "what if" it this juncture. Gonzales was 22 points off the TB score while Orozco was within five.

Rounding out the top ten this week along with the number of games missed were: Richard Orozco, 6 (41 TB); J.C. Orozco, 6 (43 TB); Bob Graves, 6 (49 TB); Raymond Villalobos, 7 (38 TB); Veronica Gonzales, 7 (43 TB); Raul Lozano, 7 (50 TB); Bill Liles, 7 (No guess); and Scott Brown, 8 (41 TB).

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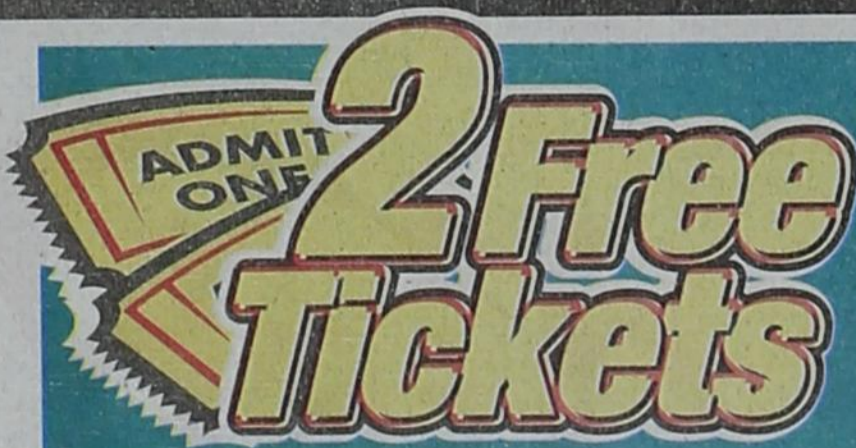
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