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MULESHOE JOURNAL



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PAGE ONE A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Crime now top priority

Pompano Beach, Fla., City Commissioner Ed Phillips didn't lose his shirt playing cards on a recent Sunday night. He lost his pants when he and some friends were robbed after a card game.

Phillips said a car pulled up with two men wearing ski masks and demanded pants and wallets, forcing him to head home in his shorts.

Phillips, who lost about \$50 in the heist, now says his No. 1 issue is fighting crime.

Woman very alive

Jackie Turcotte, who is very much alive, has been dead for 16 years, according to the Social Security Administration.

The 36-year-old Sanilac Township, Mich., woman, who discovered her status when a credit card application was rejected, apparently fell victim to a typing error.

As a "dead" person, Turcotte married, paid off her student loans and filed tax returns.

An official of the Port Huron Social Security office said such mistakes are, thankfully, rare.

Pickle creates pickle

A giant fake pickle that normally adorns an Aspen, Colo., delicatessen's delivery car has mysteriously landed on the roof of Aspen High School.

The theft of the tasty object means that Johnny Hoffman has lost his 8-foot-long, 200-plus-pound advertising symbol.

"I called the police. I wanted them to seal off the exits in and out of town," Hoffman said.

For now, the pickle — minus sauerkraut — remains on the school roof while officials figure out how to get it down.



Drawing date: Saturday, Sept. 7
Winning numbers: 1-4-26-30-40-42
Estimated jackpot: \$6 million
Winners: 1 (El Paso)
Next drawing: Wednesday, Sept. 11
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

Sept. 9 — Terry's Rangers are mustered into service at Houston (1861).

Sept. 11 — The Mexican Army under the command of Gen. Adrian Woll occupies San Antonio, taking several citizens captive upon withdrawal Sept. 20 (1842).

LOCAL WEATHER

A 40 percent chance of thunderstorms should return through Saturday, according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast. Thursday and Friday the activity should be confined to the afternoon, while Saturday the possibility is all day. Highs should be about 85 except for Sunday's 79.

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Mules annihilate Amarillo Caprock 30-0

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Muleshoe Mules — looking like a different team from the one that took the field a week earlier — stampered the Class 4A Amarillo Caprock Longhorns 30-0 in their home debut Friday night.

Mule coach David Wood told the team after the game, "You guys grew up this week."

The win evened their season at 1-1.

"It was not just one game; it was one whole week," Wood said. "It started on Monday with the way they came out and practiced. We made some adjustments this week, and the kids responded by saying we were all going to be on the same page this week. That's what happened on both sides of the football."

"We had people earn positions this week, and someone else can earn a position next week. There are open positions every week, and whoever works the hardest gets the call. Joseph González and Jeremy Alfaro both earned themselves a spot this week."

The Mule defense held Caprock to only two first downs and 37 yards of total offense. The Mule offense slipped into high gear and rushed for 313 yards and added 69 yards via the air for a total offensive output of 382 yards.

Two of the three Mule completions were

for TDs.

The Mules ran a fairly balanced ground attack with A.J. Flores leading the way with 106 yards on 16 carries and Joel Cowart added 85 yards.

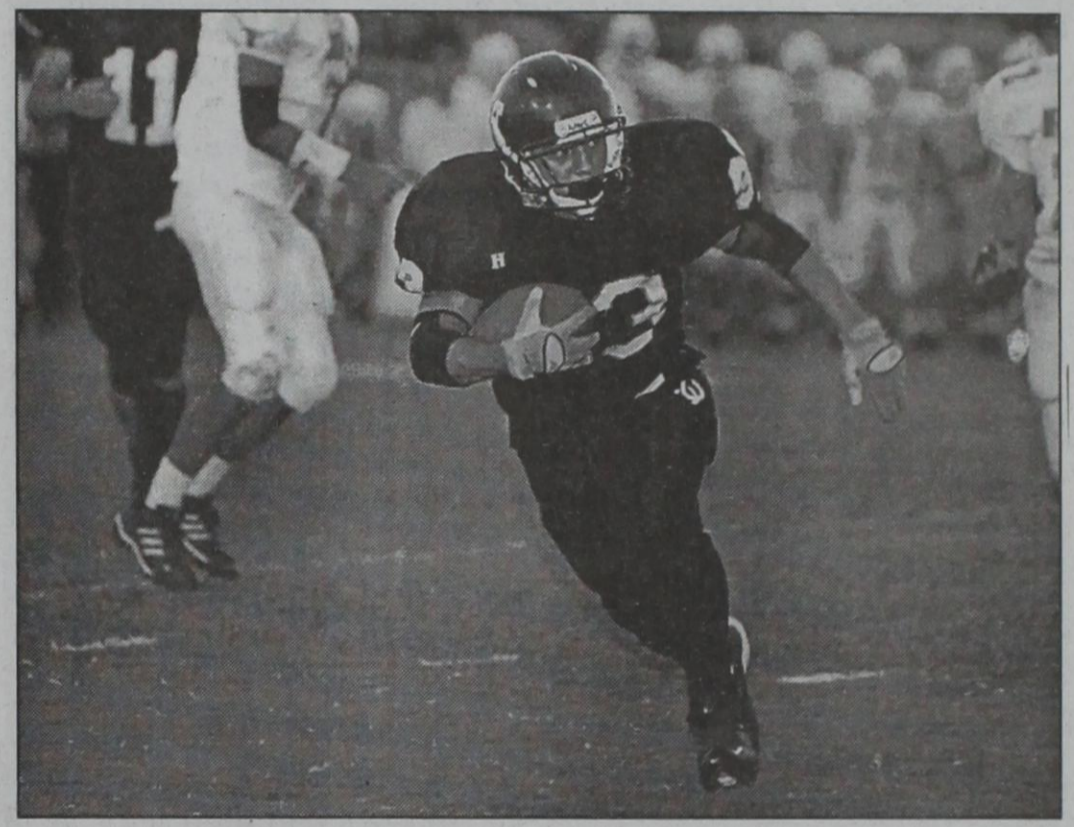
In addition to two TD tosses, Landon Sheets added 57 yards rushing.

Daniel Campolla caught a 19-yard touchdown pass, a two-point conversion toss plus rushed for 44 yards. Danny Bonilla grabbed a

27-yard scoring pass and ran for 34 yards. The Mules' only punt of the night was a Tatom Heathington boot for 39 yards.

Muleshoe won the opening toss and chose to receive. The ensuing Longhorn kick breezed through the end zone. The Mules began their first drive

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Rape trial ends in probation

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A rape trial in which the alleged victim was a minor ended Monday with Bailey County district court jury imposing a five-year suspended sentence.

Court records indicate that a paternity test showed that Luís Raul Armendariz, 30, is the father of a child born to a girl who is now 17.

Armendariz was arrested May 16.

Witnesses for the prosecution included Elena Del Toro of the Texas Department of Protective

and Regulatory Services' Lubbock office, Lubbock physician Dr. Aurelio Miro and Barbara Wilcox of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

In other district court news, recently indicted by a local grand jury were Martín Estrada Morales, DWI (third); José Manuel Barrios, DWI (third) and Carl Elledge, unlawful appropriation of a 1991 Ford pickup from Chad Nickels.

The three were scheduled for arraignment Wednesday in Muleshoe.

Tigue wins football contest

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Last week's *Journal* football contest turned into a brother-sister act as siblings Retha Tigue and Carl Jacobs tied for first.

They were the only two of the 24 contestants to miss only five games (but not the same five — they shared a miss only on Borden County's win over Meadow).

They had the same tiebreaker guess (a total of 49 points) on the

Ira-Whitharral game, and they turned in their entries at the same time.

Six people missed six games, with Veronica Gonzales of Muleshoe winning third for the week with a tiebreaker guess of 87 on the 91-point game.

Others with six misses (and their tiebreaker guesses) were
see CONTEST on page 2

Heritage Foundation sets annual meeting Saturday

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation's annual membership meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Sept. 14.

The event will be outdoors, weather permitting, at the Heritage Center.

Tractor-made ice cream (courtesy of Mike Slaydon) will be served, along with cake and cowboy coffee.

While refreshments are being served, western swing will be played by Richard Houston and Freddy Lewis of Morton. (They will take requests.)

Lee Belle Johnson, a 91-year-old "cowboy" poet from Truth or Consequences, N.M., also will entertain with several of her works.

An update on the year's ac-

complishments at the Heritage Center as well as goals for coming years is scheduled to be given by Acting President Dan Throckmorton. Mayor Victor Leal is expected to explain the center's importance to the area.

Other presentations scheduled will be made by the county Resource Conservation and Development Committee and the Student-Community Action Club.

New members of the Heritage Foundation board will be selected to fill vacancies.

After the meeting comes the Black Tie-White Shirt and Boots Dance (though the dress is optional) in the ballroom of the Janes Ranch house at the center. Music will be provided by DJ Jim Allison.

Local residents comment on Sept. 11 anniversary

By LEAH BELL
Journal writer

Muleshoe people who commented Tuesday on the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks had the same idea—it won't happen here, but caution is a good idea anyway.

Lowe's Marketplace employee Donna Neinast said Sept. 11 hasn't changed her, physically or emotionally, but she did admit to being more cautious than she used to be.

Paula Ruthardt, also a Lowe's employee, was working as an operator for the long-distance company MCI last Sept. 11. She doesn't feel the event changed her much.

Laura Reese, another employee of Lowe's, was at home watching the

crashes as they were broadcast live.

She said the event has definitely made her more conscious of current affairs, and especially politics.

"I care about what's going on, and I didn't used to," Reese said.

Javad Moradi, owner of Dinner Bell, was home placing an order when he saw the tragedy on CNN.

He said the event changed his life.

"I'm so much more proud of America than I was before the attacks, and I'm amazed at what we can do as a nation, coming together to support our fellow Americans."

Maria Mendoza, an em-
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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

73-year-old third in marathon

José Olivas, 73, and his daughter-in-law, Rachel Olivas, 33, both of Muleshoe, competed Sept. 1 in the 19th annual Duke City Marathon in Albuquerque. He displays the medal he won for placing third in his age group, 70 to 74. His time was 31:13. She finished 44th in the 30-to-34 age group. It was the first marathon for either; the elder Olivas said he runs five miles a day to stay in shape.

AROUND MULESHOE

Hospital gets \$500 grant

Muleshoe Area Medical Center has been awarded a \$500 matching grant from the Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development Area Inc.

Janet Claborn of Muleshoe, a member of the Wes-Tex board, said 24 applications were evaluated for the grants. "Our goal was to make these funds available to the communities and organizations in our 16-county area," she added.

Soup and Sandwich series resumes

The monthly Soup and Sandwich Luncheons at 16th and D Church of Christ will resume for the fall at noon Sept. 12 in the church's fellowship hall.

The month's event will feature School Superintendent Gene Sheets on a variety of education-related topics.

A flyer listing the upcoming programs will be available at Thursday's luncheon or can be requested by calling 272-4619.

Georgia Peña to be honored

Retired Muleshoe teacher and current school volunteer Georgia Peña will be honored Friday by the State Board of Education as the "Hero for Children" from Region 17.

She retired from the district in 1998 but returned as a volunteer. She spends at least 16 hours a week on such tasks as character education, reading test questions aloud to learning-disabled students and driving students the 140-mile round trip to Lubbock for medical attention.

"Caring does not just happen," she says. "We have to make it happen."

Myrlene Read, who nominated Peña for the honor, said, "All of the teachers in my building want her to help in their classes, and she is ready and willing to go the extra mile for any student who needs her help."

Sophomores selling cookie dough

Muleshoe High School sophomores are selling frozen cookie dough and cheesecake through Sept. 16.

The cookie dough, at \$10 for a 3-pound tub, comes in nine flavors: chocolate chunk, oatmeal raisin, peanut butter, white chocolate macadamia, sugar, brownie peanut butter chip, coconut macaroon, M&M and a new one, apple berry.

Each tub of dough will make about 100 regular cookies (2-inch size) or 48 huge (1-ounce) ones.

The dough will stay fresh up to two months in a refrigerator or six months in a freezer.

The cheesecakes (\$10 apiece) are 7 inches in diameter and weigh 22 ounces. Flavors available are cherry jubilee, cookies and cream, key lime, raspberry swirl, tortoise and triple chocolate.

Items can be ordered from any sophomore class member or sponsor (Debbie Conner, Alice Liles, John Gully or April Smith). Orders will be delivered about two weeks after the sale ends.

More information is available by calling 272-7303.

Public calendar

Sept. 15 — Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration at East City Park.

Also on Sept. 15 — 10:30 a.m. Cowboy church at Lazbuddie Methodist Church, featuring Christian recording artist and minister Ray Perryman followed by a brisket dinner; also an appreciation for school personnel, EMTs and fire department.

9/11

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ployee at The Connection Warehouse, said she remembers people coming to watch the events at the store.

"This whole thing has made me scared, more than I used to be, to fly in an airplane," she said.

Muleshoe Motor Co. employees' experiences varied.

Shelbi Robinson has firsthand experience with the tightened airport security.

"I was chosen to be searched the last time I flew," she said. "They waved this wand over my entire body and then went to work on my luggage. They even opened my mascara! . . . I think their computer assigned us a number at random, and mine just happened to come up."

Heather Flores expressed concern that terrorists could steal cropdusters: "I saw a program that showed gates left open and no security at these aviation places."

Jorge Barrón and Ramiro Martínez agree that Muleshoe is not likely to be at-

tacked but it could happen again in a city.

Barrón said he believes Osama bin Laden is still alive and may even have ties to Saddam Hussein.

Dub Bentley took a different view. "I have been concerned about this one-year anniversary, but mostly I'm just tired of hearing about it."

He added that if terrorists could find a way, no doubt they would contaminate water or cattle.

Walter Marie Boness said her thoughts turn more toward the people affected by the attacks: "I'm more aware of the suffering and loss than I was when it happened."

Dawn Williams, owner of Williams Athletics, heard the news on radio.

"That night I put a sign on my marquee that said 'Keep America Strong—Buy at Home,'" she said.

"I didn't want these attacks to affect the way America does its business."

Sept. 16 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters Club, across the hall from the science room at the high school.

Sept. 17 — 7 p.m. Hub Cowboy Fellowship, at the Hub Community Center 1 1/2 miles south of the intersection of Texas 214 and Texas 86.

Shallowater comes long on experience

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

After dumping the Class 4A Amarillo Caprock Longhorns 30-0, the Mules must get ready for their former district rival Shallowater Mustangs.

Shallowater fell victim to the highly ranked Midland Greenwood Rangers last week, 33-7.

Shallowater has many returning lettermen and a lot of experience on both sides of the ball.

Kiel Kitchens returns at quarterback and Eric Morris is back at wingback and free safety. Morris intercepted two passes against the Mules last year.

Chip Darden remains at tight end and rounds out the three coach's sons that play for the Mustangs. Celso García plays middle linebacker and is a perennial district-favorite power lifter.

Eric Vonberg, the Mustang starting tailback, dislocated an elbow in last week's tilt. Without Vonberg, the Mustangs may pass more than in previous weeks or use Morris at tailback.

Kitchens is a threat both through the air and on the ground, so the Mustangs may try to spread the Mule defense. Darden, Morris and Steven Gaona have become Kitchens' favorite targets this season.

Once again the Mules are outsized on both sides of the line and will have to rely on heart and tenacity.

They hope to spread the Shallowater 5-3 base de-

fense into a 4-3 and run against them.

When asked about this week's game strategy Wood said simply, "Line up and play Muleshoe football like we did last week."



Sheets



Ayala



Martínez



Bonilla

Singled out by the Muleshoe Athletic Boosters Club for last week's Caprock game were Landon Sheets on offense, Jonathon Ayala on defense, Rey Martínez, player of the week, and Danny Bonilla, Slobberknocker Award.

CONTEST

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Phillip Gonzales of Muleshoe (96), James Buie of Lazbuddie (72), Alan Harrison of Muleshoe (65) and Todd Bessire of Muleshoe and Claire Brown of Lazbuddie (each guessing 52).

Aside from the tie, perhaps the most unusual thing about the week's results is that a majority (14) of the contestants picked Amarillo Caprock over Muleshoe — and the Mules won 30-0.

Two other high school games were the week's most-missed tilts, however. All but five of the entrants missed on Bovina's win over Lorenzo and Graham's over Sweetwater.

High school games in general were a disaster for the prognosticators. Otherwise, the most-missed games were both in the college ranks: An even 50 percent of the guessers missed Tulane over Houston and East Carolina over Wake Forest.

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 —Christmas Tour of Homes
 —Santa & Mrs. Claus Televised Visit



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Employee of the month

Gathered to honor Blanca Reyes as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce employee of the month for August are (from left) Paul Wilbanks, Reyes, Chamber President Mike Holt and Chamber Manager Jan Thompson.



Courtesy photo: Clay Kidd

Ribbon-cutting held

Gathered recently for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting at Catfish Cove were (from left) George Nieman, Chamber President Mike Holt, David Marricle, Sam Whalin, Mark Jacoby, Jenna Jacoby, Mayra Arzola, Blanca Domínguez, Elaine Howard, Josh Hernández, Mary Davis and Toby Martínez.

Tri-State Fair entertainment won't cost extra

Officials of Amarillo's Tri-State Fair have announced that with the exception of Motor City Motor Cross, the entertainment events at this year's fair will be included in the cost of gate admission. Previously, entertainment at the Amarillo National Center had cost from \$8 to \$14 per event, according to the fair's entertainment

chairman, Terry Wright. The motor-cross event will appear at the fair Sept. 14. Other entertainment being featured this year includes:

- Sept. 15 — Fiestas Patrias, featuring various norteño, banda, tejano, international and corridos bands;
- Sept. 16 — Ty England and Copperhead;
- Sept. 17 —

"Parrotthedd: A Tribute to Jimmy Buffett"; and

- Sept. 19-21 — PRCA Rodeo.

This year's fair theme is "Celebrating the Red, White and You," and Sept. 14 is designated as Show Your Spirit Day. Gate admission this year is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6 to 11, and free to children ages 5 and under.

ART ASSOCIATION

Muleshoe Art Association met for the start of the Sept. 3 at the home of Mildred Williams. The program was a watercolor video demonstration. New officers elected are Ginnie Seifert, president; Marie Tidwell as assistant; Jackie Hinderliter, vice president and show chairman; Beth Martin and Jeanette Swanson, programs; Frances Stegall, library exhibits; Nelda Merriott, secretary; Sandra Chancey, treasurer; and Mildred Williams, reporter.

BIRTH

BRADLEY

Kent and Bernadette Bradley are the parents of a boy, Michael Benjamin Bradley, born at 5:36 a.m. Sept. 4 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. He has a sister, Whitney Villalobos. Grandparents are Jeri Bradley of Lubbock, Carl Bradley of Albuquerque and Julia Rojas of Muleshoe. Great-grandmother is Florinda Hurtado of Las Vegas, N.M.

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CLUES ACROSS

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- Cleft
- Fire
- Churn
- Previously
- On top
- Sole
- Laughing
- Credit or agate
- Lytic poem
- Sense
- Chip off
- Forebear
- Foretell, (Scottish)
- Communist
- Courage
- Eighter from Decatur
- Villain
- Express pleasure
- Dominant
- Pains
- 4840 square yards
- Fib
- Worm

CLUES DOWN

- Evidence
- Opus
- Cargo vessel
- Wield
- Move apart

CLUES ACROSS

- Tester
- Monetary unit of Iran
- Atom
- Creation
- Morose
- Capital of Western Samoa
- Boop
- Type of blow
- Enrich
- Become lost
- Secure
- Wet
- Greater than zero
- Drum
- Individual
- Frock
- Rid
- Writing paper
- Tube
- Unfit to be eaten
- Farm
- Leave of absence
- Imitates
- Brew
- Swiss river
- Rupture of a blood vessel
- Disease from the tsetse fly
- S. China seaport
- Rule
- Unsocial
- Nikolai __, Bolshevik theorist
- Hold still
- Ardour
- Disposition to do something
- Small brown bird
- Bring together
- Water in the solid state
- Type of RAM

Crossword Answers

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PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

July 25
Emilio Cortez Sandoval, 38, theft by check, bond forfeiture - Castro County (bonded out).
July 27
Fred Bara Jr., 20, DWI (second); driving while license suspended.
July 28
Sammy Chávez, 24, unrestrained child
Michael Torres, 34, failure to provide identification.
July 29
Tomas Barrera, 45, assault - Class C misdemeanor.
August 4
José Quintana Castillo,

31, public intoxication.
Abelardo Herrera, 42, public intoxication.
Jessica Wallowing Bull, 26, theft by check.
August 11
Moisés Hernández, 20, minor in consumption.
August 13
Michael Ray Haskins, 35, failure to provide identification.
August 15
Efraín Vásquez Cruz, 67, public intoxication.
August 17
Norma Lee Venegas, 21, criminal mischief.
Gilbert Ovalle, 30, DWI (second).
August 18

Ysa Hernández Muñoz, 28, driving under the influence - Reeves County.
Eric Richard Hahn, 23, unlawful carrying of a weapon.
August 19
Rudy Toscano, 41, Class C misdemeanor - assault, family violence.
August 22
Randy Lee Alegría, 23, no driver's license; no insurance; unrestrained child (bonded out).
August 24
Alfredo Gonzales, 24, no driver's license (bonded out).
August 25
Matthew M. Driver, 25,

driving while license suspended (bonded out).
Martín Estrada Morales, 37, DWI (third).
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
July 24
Corrine M. Fraide, 19, motion to revoke probation.
July 22
Vista Jupe, 50, theft by check.
July 28
Louis DeWayne Lawson, 23, speeding and failure to appear.
July 29
Arleen Theres Keithley, 22, motion to revoke probation (court walk-in).
Jeanette Silva, 28, theft by check (bonded out).

August 2
Rosemary Urquidiz, 32, motion to revoke probation on an assault charge (bonded out).
August 4
Gilbert Ortega Armendarís, 24, sexual assault.
August 10
José Alfredo Guerrero, 32, public intoxication.
August 11
Gallardo Mendoza, 36, DWI (first).
August 12
Angie L. Garza, 34, DWI (first).
Johnny Ray Johnson, 38, theft by check.
August 15

Daniel García, 18, assault.
August 18
Irene Flores, 22, failure to provide identification; no driver's license.
August 20
Joe Ines Lozano Jr., 26, motion to revoke probation.

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Annual meeting

Enjoying the food at the Sept. 3 Bailey County Electric Co-op annual meeting are the Stancells (from left, above), Bennie, Jessie, Carolyn, Taylor and Lois. At left, Teddy Harrison registers with co-op employee Darla Reep.



HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

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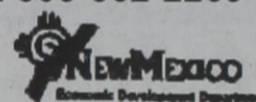
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How, we religious folks want to know, can we obtain salvation? How, our unchurched friends want to know, can we find genuine happiness, fulfillment, contentment?

Behind our question lies one like this: "Do you mean to say that I've lived all of my life as a good Christian but that a serial killer who truly repents and accepts Christ is just as acceptable to God as I am?"

Yes. And if that hurts, our pride is not yet dead and we have far too high an opinion of ourselves (read Matthew 20:1-16).

Is Christ's sacrifice all-sufficient? Or is it not? Gift? Or wage?

If you can add something to His sacrifice, at least that part of your salvation becomes a wage. And if part is a wage, what part? How much? How can you ever be sure that you've worked enough? And if you can never be sure, how can you ever really be at peace with God? You can't. Not that way. It won't work. It never has.

The Good News is that we can have peace. Salvation is always available. Wonderfully. Freely. As a gift.

Once our pride dies. Once we lower ourselves to accept the most expensive gift ever given.

Once we quit slapping God in the face and denying the power of the cross by acting as if anything we can do will add to what He has done. The gift bought and paid for. But you didn't buy it. Nor did I. Nor could we. Ever.

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Not by how religious we are.

The gift was bought by Christ. For you. For me. A lifetime spent loving Him and His children is the proper response to His love, but it will never earn for us what is already freely given.

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

Focus On Faith
 Curtis Shelburne

All "ways" to salvation that have ever been tried boil down in the final analysis to only two: grace through faith or law through works. Gift? Or wage? They are mutually exclusive. We must choose.

Ah, but to accept such an undeserved gift would be deadly to our pride. Yes, it would. Which is precisely what God intended. Some of us, well-intentioned but seriously mistaken (and desperately needing to spend some time grappling with Paul's Letter to the Romans) worry, "If salvation is based completely on what Christ has already done, what does that leave for me to do?" as if we might not only be humbled, we might be out of work! How else, we want to know, can I show that I've earned God's gift? But a gift that is earned is no gift at all.

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I AM REBEKAH, DAUGHTER OF BETHUEL, AND THERE IS ROOM FOR THEE IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE, ALSO PROVIDER FOR THY CAMELS!

NOW REBEKAH RUNS AHEAD TO HER HOUSE - SHE IS EXCITED, FOR, ALTHOUGH IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR ANY STRANGER TO OFFER A GIFT FOR THE WATER HE HAS RECEIVED, STILL A GOLDEN EARRING AND TWO BRACELETS ARE QUITE UNEXPECTED!

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DOWN THE STREET

By LEAH BELL
Journal writer

Pigskin prognosticator Sam Whalin had some positive comments about the Mules this week.

Though they're only two weeks into the season, he is predicting another playoff berth. He does have the inside scoop since he works for the schools (and probably overhears the coaches' shop talk).

Whalin's main concern, as is everyone else's, is that the Mules are a young team. He believes their tough pre-district schedule should give them the experience needed for district. Plus, the Mules have recently established a winning tradition, which should play a big part in the season.

Whalin wouldn't predict when or where the Mules will end their season. He's just sticking with the more general "playoff bound."

Lynda Huckaby, Pat Moore and Gail Gladden were busy at the Extension office recently making flag pins for Huckaby to take to the state Texas Extension Education Association meeting in Amarillo on Sept. 10-12.

The pins (made of seed beads and safety pins manipulated to look like the American flag) will be handed out with the registration packets.

Huckaby is the association's district director for this area, one of 12 directors across Texas.

Gladden said her daughter, Jill, has been selected for the livestock judging team at Texas A&M University-College Station.

Jill Gladden is a senior ag development and ag science major. She was selected for the team through an evaluation class in A&M's animal science department. She traveled with her nine teammates to Austin, Minn., for the National Barrow Show on Sept 4-7.

Shorty Flores is getting ready to take a much-needed (according to her) vacation.

She'll visit friends in Del Rio for a couple of days before flying out of San Antonio to New Orleans to meet her son, Ricky, who plans to drive up from Pensacola, Fla.

Ricky Flores is in the Marines.

He and his wife, Erin, and their daughter, Tara, are stationed in Pensacola. His mother says that by the time she leaves Florida, there should be a new addition to Ricky's family. Doctors plan to induce her labor while the new grandmother is there.

After a couple of days spoiling the new baby, Flores plans to make her way to Dallas to see her other son, Rocky, for a few days.

Librarian Dyan Shipley wants everyone to know that "Storytime" is continuing into the school year.

It's from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. every Saturday.

The Sept. 14 story is "Doing Your Own Thing," which is about how it's OK to be oneself.

Shipley said her daughter, Sheena, a recent graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, has started classes at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. She plans to get a minor in biology and major in chemistry with the goal of becoming a dentist.

She was a high school honor graduate and says she has completed course work that is more

difficult than some of what she's doing in college.

Sheena Shipley told her mom that the chemistry book she was issued at Wayland has about the same level of difficulty as her high school book, and the university inadvertently put her in a midlevel algebra class despite the fact that she completed calculus in high school.

Buck and Carolyn Johnson just got back from Quitman, Texas, visiting her mother, Doris Price, who fell and broke her shoulder, arm and hip Aug. 20.

Price has been living at Wesley House, an assisted living facility in Quitman, but is recuperating at the Heritage Nursing Center across the street from Wesley House.

Doctors did surgery on her hip, but felt that because of her age, she wouldn't be able to make it through the painful surgery it would require to fix her arm and shoulder. She is 80.

Carolyn Johnson said "she's doing as well as can be expected for her situation and is progressing slowly. She's improving ev-

ery day."

The Johnsons and Carolyn's sister, Elaine Case, were double-teaming efforts to get Carolyn's Christmas Creations ready for its Sept. 10 opening.

The sisters have been working day and night (literally) to get the store ready, napping in sleeping bags before getting up to continue working through the night.

A Lubbock *Avalanche Journal* photographer has been at the shop taking photos for Carolyn's advertisements in the A-J. Featured models are Lucy Faye Smith, Joy Stancell and Janis Cowley.

Marshall and Helen Cook just got back from a short trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

The Cooks say they had not taken a vacation together in more than two years. While in Ruidoso, they enjoyed a Flying J Dinner Theater production.

Helen Schmitz recently got more than she expected from a new perm — a loss of hearing.

Her husband, Earl, told me Tuesday (while Helen was see-

ing Dr. Bruce Purdy) that they believe she had an allergic reaction to the perm.

He reported that she had regained some of her hearing and hoped the situation would correct itself soon.

It's been a long, hard road, but Terome Clemmons has started walking without the help of a cane or walker. His recovery from a farm-machinery accident has been called nothing less than miraculous.

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Aug. 17, 1972 — Competing for the Miss Muleshoe title were Rena Neutzler, Patty Murray, Donna Howard, Vickie Street, Cheryl Abbe, Vanessa Powell, Greta Bamert, Gayla Hooten, Kay Fine, Kandy Sowder, Terry Warren and Jama Marritt.

Bula School Superintendent, James Sinclair announced the opening date for Bula schools would be Aug. 21. New teachers at Bula were G.O. Smith, Beverly Mays, Dennis Quiram, Homer Bruton, Alice Kester and Gayla Underwood.

Cora "Jackie" Tate, 69, a longtime resident, drowned in floodwaters at Snyder when the car in which she was swept into a normally dry creek. Lois

Barrington, 69, of Lubbock managed to crawl out of the car and was rescued by another motorist passing by.

Library books were offered to nursing-home residents through the cooperation of the hospital auxiliary and the public library.

Dorothy Virginia Bowers and Rosa Lee Powell were selected to Outstanding Young Women of America in 1972. They were nominated on the basis of their achievement.

35 Years Ago

Aug. 20, 1967 — Bunt Kitchens, former resident of Longview community near Muleshoe, flew out of the chute riding a bull named Ole No. 4 during Texas' 17th Annual Last Frontier Rodeo. Just outside the

gate, *Morton Tribune* photographer George Tuck's camera flash infuriated the bull. The bull got the man, but not before the photographer got the picture of Kitchens astride the hostile critter.

40 Years Ago

Aug. 23, 1962 — Muleshoe elevators received their first grain sorghum of the year, a

13,000-pound load from the W.T. Beller farm seven miles east and three miles south of Muleshoe.

Filling-station employee O.F. Phillips was robbed at gunpoint. The bandit walked into the station asking for change, then forced Phillips to give him currency when the register was opened. He got only \$11.

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VIRGO — Aug 24/Sept 22

Stop doing so much for others and pamper yourself a little bit this week, Virgo. Go to a spa, take a vacation or just stay home from work for a day.

LIBRA — Sept 23/Oct 23

You've been feeling very anxious, Libra, and it's partially because you are experiencing low self-esteem. You have to exert more confidence or it just will be an endless cycle.

SCORPIO — Oct 24/Nov 22

A close friend really needs your help on Thursday, Scorpio. Make sure your schedule is open so that you can lend a hand. Put work on hold for some quality time with your mate.

SAGITTARIUS— Nov 23/Dec 21

Have you been spending too much time at work, Sagittarius? It could be because you are avoiding a situation at home. That's not like you. Face up to the situation. It's far better to be honest with yourself.

CAPRICORN — Dec 22/Jan 20

It may be time to consider a career change, Capricorn. You are far too educated and talented to settle for the work you've been doing so far. Have some confidence and go for your dreams.

AQUARIUS — Jan 21/Feb 18

Your confidence continues to rise, Aquarius. It could be because of that good news at work. Consult with Leo for some good advice on how to improve your financial future.

PISCES — Feb 19/March 20

Be the life of the party on Friday, Pisces and you just may hook up with a winning romance. Look to Scorpio for some inspiration and companionship and sparks will fly.

ARIES — March 21/April 20

Cooler weather has put you in a mood. You might want to spend some time at home, Aries, until you're in better spirits. Post-summer blues are expected.

TAURUS — April 21/May 21

Financial concerns leave you feeling nervous this week, Taurus. It's better to pinch some pennies for a while until you get back on course. Seek help from Virgo.

GEMINI— May 22/June 21

A special friend from your past comes back for a visit, Gemini. It could lead to interesting things. Keep your agenda open for Wednesday when love is in your stars.

CANCER — June 22/July 22

Keep your patience with a family member on Tuesday, Cancer. This person is just feeling a little stir crazy and really doesn't mean all the things he/she says. Focus on a home project instead.

LEO — July 23/August 23

A distant family member isn't visiting as much as usual, Leo. Something could be wrong. Drop this person a line or give him/her a call. It may help ease your concerns.

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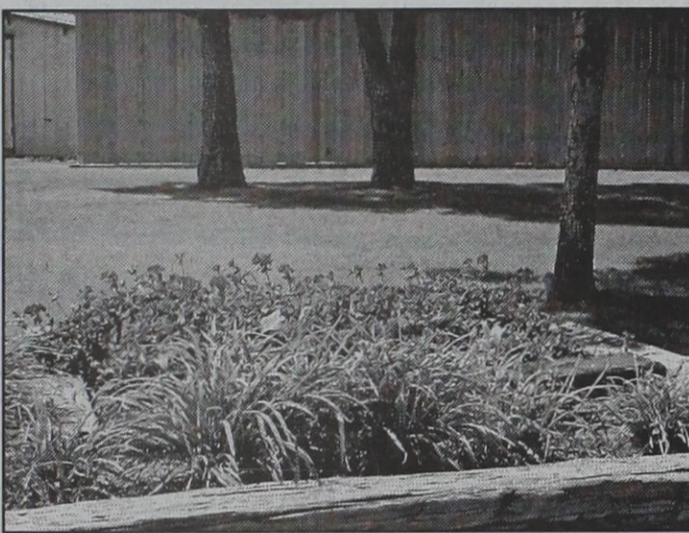
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Garden spots

Anne Camp's entry planting (above) at 1537 W. Avenue B was honored as the Jennyslippers' garden spot of the week for Aug. 26-Sept. 8. Featured are potted petunias and other plants. Below, a bed of varying textures at Dr. Robert Lepard's office, 121 W. Avenue B, was honored as the garden spot for Aug. 12-26.



HONORS

KUBE Muleshoe volunteer firefighter J'Don Kube was among nearly 2,000 people from 25 states attending the 73rd annual Municipal Firemen's Training School held July 21-26 at Texas A&M University. Kube was sponsored at the school by Bailey County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

TODAY'S RECIPES

POULET BASQUAISE

(Basque Chicken)
4 small green peppers
1 lb. ripe tomatoes
1 chicken (about 3 lb.), cut into eight serving pieces
salt and freshly ground pepper
3 Tbsp. vegetable oil
2 onions, about 3 oz. each, finely chopped
3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1 slice prosciutto or Bayonne ham (about 5 oz.), cut into small cubes
1 fresh chili pepper, seeded and finely chopped
1/2 cup dry white wine

Cut the green peppers in half and remove the stems, seeds and white ribs. Cut the flesh into fine strips. Drop the tomatoes into boiling water for 10 seconds. Cool them under running water, peel, halve and squeeze out the seeds; finely chop the flesh. Season the chicken with salt and pepper. Heat the oil in a nonstick 10-inch sauté pan and lightly brown the chicken pieces on all sides. Remove from the pan.

Add the onions and garlic and stir for one minute. Add the ham, peppers and chili; cook over low heat, stirring, for five minutes or until the vegetables soften and are lightly browned.

Return the chicken pieces to the pan, pour in the wine and let it evaporate over high heat. Add the tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Cover and cook over low heat for 45 minutes, stirring from time to time. Transfer the chicken to a shallow dish. Boil the cooking liquid over high heat until thick. Pour over the chicken and serve immediately. Serves 4-6

LEMON GREEK SALAD WITH DRESSING

6 radishes
1/2 medium red onion, halved
1 cucumber, peeled and cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces
6 cups already prepared lettuce mix (Italian blend)
12 cherry tomatoes, halved
2 oz. Feta cheese, crumbled
1/4 cup Greek olives, if available

Place the slicing disc into a food-processor bowl. Fill the feed tube with radishes and slice them. Slice the onion and cucumber. Set aside. To serve, toss the radishes, onion, cucumber, lettuce mix, tomatoes and cheese with enough Lemon Greek dressing (see below) to lightly coat vegetables and lettuce.

Place salad on platter or individual plates. Garnish with Greek olives, if desired. Serves 4

LEMON GREEK SALAD DRESSING

2 Tbsp. lemon juice
1 small clove garlic, minced
1/2 tsp. leaf oregano
1/2 tsp. Dijon mustard
6 Tbsp. olive oil

Place the garlic in the mini-bowl of a food processor. Pulse several times until minced. Place the lemon juice, oregano and mustard in the mini-bowl. Pulse once or twice for five seconds each time until fully blended.

With the food processor running slowly, pour olive oil through feed tube, processing until well-blended.

Chill the dressing in a refrigerator for at least two hours so flavors can mix.

Use to coat lettuce and vegetables.

'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on using a food processor for easy preparation, maximizing space in the sewing room, and cooking salmon will be the topics on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. Sept. 10 and at 3 p.m. Sept. 14. (All times are Central.)

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

Donna Reynolds, a representative of KitchenAid in St. Joseph, Mich., will point out the advantages of using a food processor to make meal preparation quicker and easier. She will also share tips on bulk buying and freezing.

Karen Maslowski of SewStorm Publishing in Cincinnati, Ohio, will explain how to organize a sewing room to maximize efficiency.

Tamsen Salvador of San Francisco, a representative of the British Columbia Farmed Salmon Institute, will demonstrate cooking salmon with an ethnic flair.

Information on common drapery problems and a discussion on what women want from men will be featured at 10:30 p.m., Sept. 10 and at 1 p.m. Sept. 12.

Cheryl Strickland of the

Professional Drapery School in Swannanoa, N.C., will discuss common mistakes in terms of window treatments and offer problem-solving tricks for more professional looking window coverings.

Dan True, an author from Clovis, will discuss his new book, "What Do Women Want From Men?"

"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 hand-out requested, along with

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MULES

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on their 20 and covered the 80 yards to paydirt in 10 plays while removing five minutes from the clock. Flores culminated the drive with a 17-yard Hammer play to put the Mules up 6-0.

After forcing the Longhorns to punt on their first possession, the Mules marched 82 yards for six points. Taking advantage of Caprock's aggressive defense, Sheets hit Bonilla with a screen pass that covered the final 27 yards for a TD to put the Mules up 14-0 on Sheets' two-point conversion run.

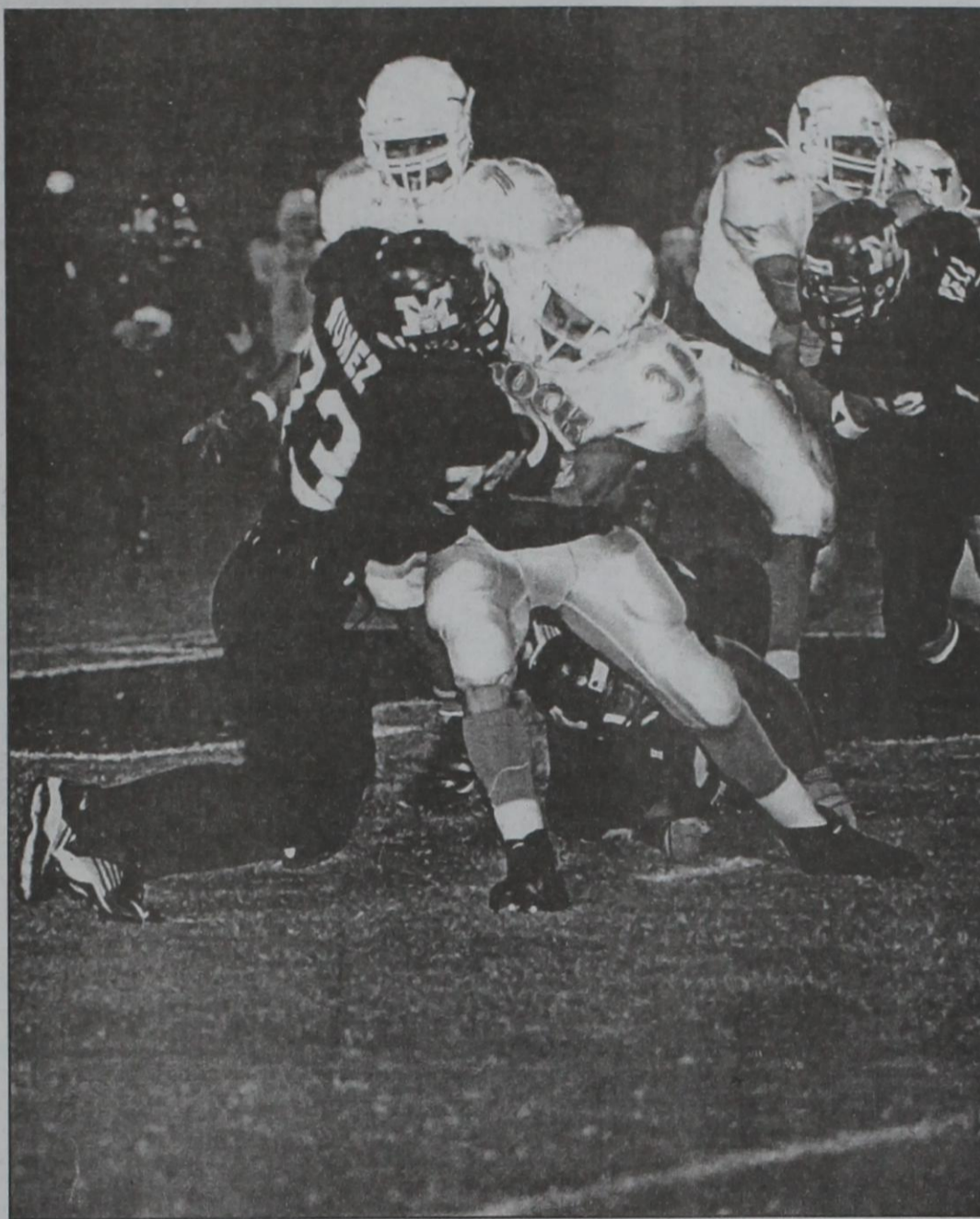
Muleshoe added a third tally in the second frame. The Longhorns mishandled the deep snap to the punter and Jonathan Ayala and Bonilla broke through to stop the Caprock punter on the Longhorn 24.

Six plays later, Sheets rolled to his right and found Campolla in the end zone for six more Mule points. Sheets also located Campolla on the two-point conversion to make the Mule lead 22-0 at halftime.

The Longhorns' only scoring attempt in the first half was a 44-yard field goal attempt blocked by Ayala.

With 42 seconds remaining in the third period, the Longhorns tackled a scrambling Heathington on the Mule three. A low snap from center thwarted the Mule punt and gave Caprock an opportunity on the Mule three.

The Mules pushed the Longhorns back to the 10 and Caprock's second field-goal attempt went wide left. The Mules got the ball on their



Juan Nuñez fights a Caprock Longhorn during Friday night's 30-0 Mule win.

Journal photo: Mike Hahn

20-yard line, with Luis Sánchez and Abraham Biza opening a huge hole in the tired Longhorn defense.

In nine plays, the Mules covered 80 yards, with Sheets keeping on the option and going around his left end for the final 26-yards. Luis Simpson caught the two-point conversion pass to end all scoring with the Mules on

top 30-0.

Jordan Dale had promised the Mules would be fun to watch before the season began. "I felt the magic on Wednesday ... that we were going to win this week. It was an awesome week of practice and we get better every day," he added.

"Our goal-line stand tonight was one of the greatest

things of my whole life. We have beaten this team now three years in a row; I watched the (Mule) teams before me stop them on the goal line, and now to be a part of it was a great feeling."

The Mules play their former district rival Shallowater Mustangs there at 8 p.m. Friday.

Habits aren't always bad things

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — Though they're usually considered worthy of changing, dropping or kicking, habits are linked with a variety of benefits that could explain their purpose in people's lives, Texas A&M University psychologist Wendy Wood says.

Habits are associated with a variety of benefits that include reduced stress levels and an increased sense of control, said Wood, — who, with colleagues from Michigan State University, is researching the relationship between thought, emotion and habitual behavior.

In addition, acting out habits also frees people's minds to engage in other important activities like reflecting on past events or planning for future ones, she said.

The benefits a person

derives from habits have to do with how people think about habitual behavior, she said. "Although people may be able to report on their intentions when directly requested in experimental contexts, in daily life habitual behavior is apparently guided by implicit processes that operate outside of conscious awareness," Wood said.

When performing habits, people are less likely to think about what they're doing, she says. In fact, the college students in her research reported thinking about habitual behavior only about 40 percent of the time.

This reduced thought, Wood noted, is beneficial because it allows people to

perform actions without feeling stressed, overloaded and out of control.

In contrast, performing behaviors that are not habits requires thought and decision-making, and this tends to increase a person's stress levels, she said.

People develop standard patterns of response that reduce the amount of thought required for actions, demonstrated best by the stereotypic interaction between long-married couples at breakfast, Wood said.

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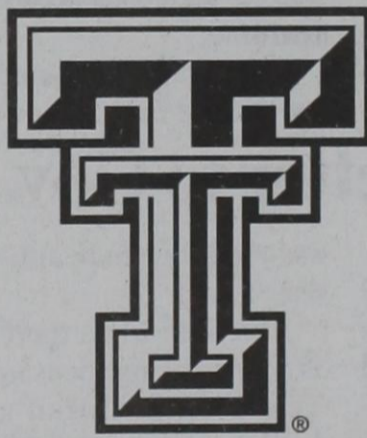
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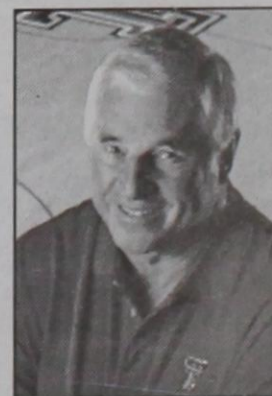
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Freshman Mules leave Lobos yipping, 60-8

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The freshman Mules rolled over the Levelland Lobos 60-8 Sept. 5 in front of a large home crowd. The Mules stand 2-0 on the young season.

The Mule defense set the tone for the game by not only holding but pushing back the Lobo offense during its first series. Levelland was forced to punt on fourth and 12 from its own 43.

The punter shanked the ball out of bounds on the Mule 41, and the Mules cranked their potent offense for a six-play 59-yard drive topped off with a four-yard pass that Logan Caddell zipped to Rudy Gonzales in the corner of the end zone.

Juan Carlos Reyes' kick was good to give the Mules a 7-0 lead with 6:12 left in the opening quarter.

After picking up their initial first down on their second series, the Lobos went for a first down on fourth and five. Reyes blitzed from his linebacker position and sacked the Lobos for an eight-yard loss to give the Mules the ball at midfield.

Caleb Heinrich got the call to complete the Mules' 49-yard scoring drive with a 22-yard romp up the middle to put the Mules on top 13-0 with 1:26 remaining in the first period.

The Mules added four more TDs before intermission. Gonzales scored his second touchdown of the night on defense after picking up a Lobo fumble and danc-



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

Elli Villa of the freshman Mules goes for yards against Levelland on Sept. 5.

ing 15 yards to paydirt. Caddell connected with Jarad Flores for the two-point conversion and a 21-0 lead.

Flores then put six points on the board with a 33-yard run and Reyes returned a Lobo punt 90 yards to put the Mules up 33-0. Reyes added his second TD with a 31-yard run with only seven seconds left in the half.

Levelland's only tally was sandwiched between Reyes' punt return and 33-yard blast before halftime.

Pedro Bustillos started the second half by cov-

ering the Lobo squib kick on the Mule 40. The Mules called Flores' number for the first play of the half, and he broke two tackles before outracing the defense for a 60-yard scoring run.

Ariel Flores' point after kick was good for a Mule advantage of 46-8.

Reyes' second punt return for a TD covered only 70 yards with 4:58 left in the third period. Ariel Flores kicked again to extend the Mule lead to 53-8.

Federico Arzola picked off a Lobo pass and galloped 25 yards for

the Mules' final TD and Ariel Flores' talented toe added the final point for the Mules.

The Mules host the Shallowater Mustangs Sept. 12 in Benny Douglas Stadium.

An open letter to Gov. Rick Perry

Dear Gov. Perry,

On behalf of the 2 million Texans who volunteer and support the work of our organizations, we wish to express our great disappointment with your directive to the Department of Health to remove tobacco-prevention programs from its proposed base budget for 2004-2005.

While we commend your support for health centers, we question why this proposal must come at the expense of successful tobacco-prevention efforts.

Tobacco-caused illnesses cost Texas taxpayers \$3.7 billion each year. The effectiveness of tobacco-education programs is clear and convincing; they have worked all over the nation, and the program in Port Arthur has reduced teen smoking by 40 percent there.

These prevention and cessation efforts not only save lives but also offer the potential to

save millions in health-care costs.

At a time when there is an increasing focus in Texas on children's health, it would be shortsighted for our state to waver in its support to build a comprehensive tobacco-prevention program during the next Legislature.

We believe additional funding is clearly needed and that expansion of these tobacco-education programs is good public health policy.

Young people, especially in minority communities, remain prime targets to replace those smokers who die prematurely because of their habit. It is imperative that our state recognize the value of employing techniques that have been proven to keep children away from this deadly habit.

Our organizations are no strangers to battling the influence of the tobacco industry. We have refrained from

public comment on this proposal pending the opportunity to discuss this matter with your office.

We ask for your willingness to achieve a resolution in this instance that will not kill our hard-earned momentum in the fight to protect the health of our youth.

We are anxious to meet with you or your staff to discuss how we may support your initiative for health centers without the devastating effects on youth tobacco prevention that would result from your proposal.

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The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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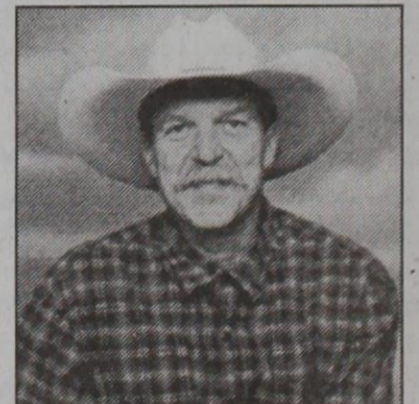
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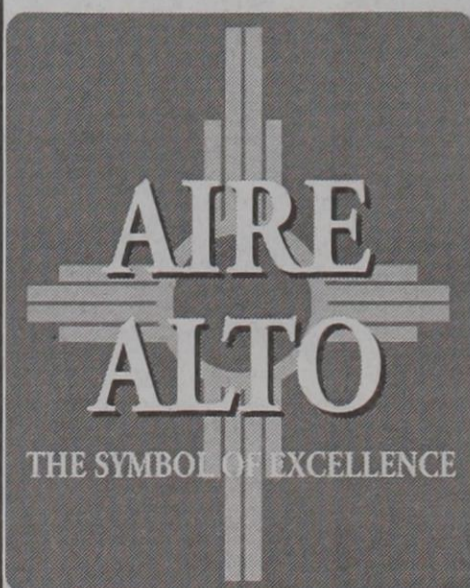
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Since Sept. 11, 2001, there have been many emotional outpourings of love of our country. It seems to me that people who love their country would make an extra effort to vote and participate in the democratic form of government that makes us unique.

For our March primary this year, I was really surprised by the low voter turnout in Bailey County, because after Sept. 11 I figured everyone would want to vote.

Out of 12,218,164 registered voters in Texas, only 14 percent turned out in the statewide March primary to decide which candidates would be running in the coming general election. Bailey County had only 622 voters go to the polls, or around 18 percent of our registered voters — which was low considering there was a contested sheriff's race, won by only three votes.

Bailey County usually votes about 50 percent in the general election. In the 2000 presidential election, there was a very close race and every vote made a difference. In Texas this November, every vote will count again.

If you are age 18 or older, live in Bailey County, and need to register to vote, you have until Oct. 7 to register.

If you are already registered, you may get an application to vote by mail, or absentee, now.

One of the easiest ways to vote is early voting, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 2. You can vote when you are ready and able at the courthouse during that time.

On the regular voting day, you may go to your precinct polling place and vote in the usual manner.

If you are housebound or disabled and want to vote, you can call for assistance and someone will help you get your application for a ballot by mail, or if you want to vote early, you can ask for assistance by calling the Bailey County clerk's office at 272-34044 or the Bailey County tax assessor's office at 272-3022.

In the general election on Nov. 5, voters will have the opportunity to vote for governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, land commissioner, attorney general, agriculture commissioner and railroad commissioner.

Extremely important are the judges to be elected to hear criminal and civil litigation, from county judge to chief justice of the state supreme court.

There will be some close races, and I urge everyone in our county to get to the polls and vote.

We are all Americans, and it's our job. Please vote.

LINDA
McGONAGILL
Muleshoe

Dear Editor,

As we are all aware, small-town America is in a crisis situation.

Every small town in the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas is struggling to find a new identity and redefine themselves to meet the challenges of a changing economy and to find new ways to develop a secure fi-

nanacial infrastructure.

The economic decline in our rural communities is due to several changes required in the lifestyle of the farming operations.

The depletion of the water table (and) reduction of competitive prices for goods sold in a deflationary marketplace have taken a huge toll on small-town America.

Because of these dramatic changes facing our communities the next five years will be critical in the survival of a lifestyle we have chosen to live and raise our families in.

Where do we go from here? This was the question under discussion from representatives of 10 counties in the Panhandle region who attended a meeting to address these issues in Tulia.

Steve Vassallo is an economic development specialist and has been working with Tulia for the past 18 months helping them address these same issues. He was facilitator of the meeting.

He suggested that an alliance of all the Panhandle counties could be a profitable and resourceful way to assist the area with support of specific projects through public and private sectors.

All of us are confronted with similar challenges and an ongoing exchange of information would be helpful in numerous areas such as technology opportunities, emergency services, electric services and Human Resources.

There is strength in numbers, and this old adage is truer today than ever before. Communities under 20,000 in population attempting to go it alone are often at a unique disadvantage in attracting new industry into their area.

A fine example of this type of unity in communities is the media attention being made about the prospect of a cheese factory being built in this area.

Market Lubbock Inc. had the wisdom of foresight to realize that a project of that magnitude will not only help the Panhandle and South Plains but will ultimately help their citywide economy by bringing retail and tax dollars into their community as well.

A steering committee was appointed at the last meeting. Members by county are Judge Ted Kingery of Silvertown, Briscoe County (chairman of the board); Jim Hubbard of Claude, Armstrong County; Jan Thompson of Muleshoe, Bailey County; W.A. Baldwin of Dimmitt, Castro County; Shelby Hignight of Memphis, Hall County; Melvin Hall of Littlefield, Lamb County; Ernest Terry of Bovina, Parmer County; and Mayor Boyd Vaughn of Tulia, Swisher County.

More information on the alliance is available from anyone on the committee.

JAN THOMPSON
Muleshoe

Dear Editor,

I'm writing this about smoking and how I won't do it anymore.

Smoking is a bad habit and is hard to get off of and could go on for the rest of your life.

All smoking does is get

you in trouble with cops and also with athletics. It could also cause death by not being able to breathe. Every cigarette that is smoked takes 30 seconds off of your life. Smoking takes all of your opportunities away in sports.

Smoking makes you stink and where girls can't stand you and don't want to be with you anymore.

Smoking makes your truck stink and the smell never goes away and smoking makes your teeth yellow and makes you spend your money on a dentist. You also spend thousands of dollars a year buying cigarettes.

There are things in cigarettes that are bad like nicotine, a deadly poison; methane, a component of rocket fuel; carbon monoxide, part of car exhaust.

Smokers get three times more cavities than non-smokers. When smokers catch a cold, they are three times more likely than non-smokers to have a cough that lasts a long time. They are also more likely to get bronchitis.

Smoking gives you wrinkles and makes you look really old.

If I don't smoke, I can have a better chance of playing football or basketball in college.

Smoking is a bad habit to get on so everyone should stay off because the nicotine in cigarettes just keeps you hooked and might make you want one every so often.

Secondhand smoke is just as bad as smoking, if not worse.

Smoking causes you to spend money because you have to buy cigarettes, then you have to have a lighter and then you get addicted and spend tons of money.

Smoking will cause me to not grow anymore and will hurt me in the long run. I've experienced people that smoke, like my granddaddy, die earlier than they expect and I wish granddaddy was still here but since he smoked he's not. But now granddaddy is above me and watching everything I do, and I don't want to show him that I smoke.

Smoking is not just to be popular. It's something that just gets you hooked and can't stop and the people that make cigarettes just do it to get you hooked and take your money.

Smoking has caused me and Jamie, my girlfriend and

also my best friend, to have fights and it's just cause she doesn't like it. Jamie has told me not to smoke and I've tried to quit, but since I didn't, it caused trouble between us.

I'm quitting — it will make our relationship better. Wongo has also told me not to smoke cause I am the athlete in the family and he wants me to make it big in sports so I can buy him a house.


But if smoking causes where you can't breathe, I won't make it anywhere in life. But I want to make it big in sports and have a career and be the big dog.

Smoking causes fights in families and God didn't put us on earth to fight, just to love one another.

I just wish that my dad and

my brothers would quit smoking so y'all can be around longer and not die so early.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1309 head of cattle, 117 hogs and 289 sheep and goats for a total of 1,715 animals were sold at the September 7th sale. Market steady on almost all classes of cattle.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Antonio Espinoza, Dublin	16	Hol. Bulls	155 lbs.	at \$118.00
Juliana Burciaga, Portales, NM	2	Hol. Bulls	173 lbs.	at \$115.00
Jesus Chavez, Portales, NM	9	Hol. Bulls	218 lbs.	at \$111.00
Schaap Dairy, Portales, NM	26	Hol. Bulls	243 lbs.	at \$106.00
Rosa Andrade, Muleshoe	11	Hol. Bulls	248 lbs.	at \$110.00
Israel Avila, Olton		Bk. Bull	240 lbs.	at \$123.00
Glenn Neie, Farwell		Bk. Str	300 lbs.	at \$115.00
Elree Gandy, Bledsoe		Bk. Str	335 lbs.	at \$106.00
Steve Busby, Springlake	7	Char. Bulls	324 lbs.	at \$116.00
Steve Busby, Springlake	17	Char. Bulls	506 lbs.	at \$80.75
Steve Busby, Springlake	5	Char. Bulls	641 lbs.	at \$72.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	12	Brang. Strs	408 lbs.	at \$99.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	5	Char. Strs	624 lbs.	at \$79.00
Pat Newsom, Sudan		Char. Bull	460 lbs.	at \$90.00
JR & LE Cattle, Morton	2	Char. Bulls	465 lbs.	at \$92.00
JR & LE Cattle, Morton	3	Char. Strs	523 lbs.	at \$85.00
Juan Vasquez, Clovis, NM		Char. Hfr	315 lbs.	at \$91.00
Leo Chavez, Muleshoe	3	Red Hfrs	388 lbs.	at \$80.00
Steve Busby, Springlake	12	Char. Hfrs	334 lbs.	at \$89.00
Steve Busby, Springlake	13	Char. Hfrs	414 lbs.	at \$85.00
Steve Busby, Springlake	21	Char. Hfrs	528 lbs.	at \$75.25
Leland Lynch, Morton	2	Mxd. Hfrs	413 lbs.	at \$80.50
Elree Gandy, Bledsoe	3	Bk. Hfrs	428 lbs.	at \$81.00
J.R. Rodriguez, Sudan		Char. Hfr	565 lbs.	at \$79.00
Curtis Drager, Friona		Red Pair		\$660.00
Lupe Barragan, Levelland		Char. Pair		\$705.00
Joe Kent, Sudan		Red Cow P5		\$520.00
J.R. Rodriguez, Sudan		Yellow Cow	1245 lbs.	at \$38.00
Juan Vasquez, Clovis, NM		Char. Cow	1425 lbs.	at \$37.50
BT Livestock, Morton		Red Cow	1580 lbs.	at \$39.75
Joe Flood, Hereford		RMF Cow	1055 lbs.	at \$36.25
Cecilio Ontiveroz, Springlake		Hol. Cow	1110 lbs.	at \$37.50
Cecilio Ontiveroz, Springlake		Bk. Bull	2125 lbs.	at \$49.00
A.L. Lee, Hereford		Red Bull	1975 lbs.	at \$50.25

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OBITUARIES

ROSENDO OLIVARES

Services were held Friday at the First Baptist Church of Dumas for Rosendo Olivares, 63, of Dumas. Pastor José Contreras officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mr. Olivares was born Dec. 29, 1938, at San Ygnacio, Texas. He died Sept. 4 in Muleshoe.

He married Dominga Ventura at San Ygnacio on Aug. 31, 1959. They had lived in Dumas since 1973, when they moved there from Nebraska.

He worked for TNL Irrigation and was a member of Templo Elim Church in Dumas.

Mr. Olivares is survived by his wife; a son, Rosendo Olivares Jr. of Earth; a daughter, Mary Amador of Plainview; a sister, Eusebia Arredondo of San Ygnacio; two brothers, Adam Olivares of Zapata, Texas, and Rumaldo Olivares of Lubbock; and six grandchildren. **FRANK PEREZ SR.**

Services were held Friday at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Olton for Frank Pérez Sr., 53, of Olton. The Rev. Reymundo Manríquez officiated. Burial was in Olton Cemetery.

Lemons Funeral Home of

Plainview handled arrangements.

Mr. Pérez was born May 11, 1949, in San Marcos. He died Sept. 2 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mr. Pérez is survived by a son, Frank Pérez Jr. of Canyon; four daughters, Rebecca Rangel of Plainview, Elena Mendoza and Christina Luna, both of Dimmitt, and Anita Miramontes of Hereford; two brothers, Henry Pérez and Manuel Pérez, both of Olton; two sisters, Antonia Zamora of Lazbuddie and Carla Saucedo of Olton; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

ANN HAMILTON

Services were held Saturday at Earth United Methodist Church for Ann Hamilton, 89, of Earth. The Rev. Jimmy Nunn and Pastor Gary Hubbard officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mrs. Hamilton was born Aug. 23, 1913, in Freeport, Ill. She died Sept. 4 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She married Buryl Hamilton on Oct. 7, 1945, in Freeport. He died Nov. 24, 1995.

She had been a resident of the Earth area and a mem-

ber of the Earth United Methodist Church for 54 years, since she moved there from Pampa. At church, she was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Guild. She also was a member of the Hi-Plains Gem and Mineral Society.

She retired in 1978 as an office manager for Southwestern Public Service Co.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by three sons, Lynn Hamilton of Hereford, Ariz., Brian Hamilton and Evan Hamilton, both of Earth, and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Earth Memorial Cemetery (Box 523, Earth 79031) or Earth United Methodist Church.

MARIE LENAU

A memorial service was held Friday at First United Methodist Church for Marie Lenau, 84, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Brad Reeves officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Lenau was born Feb. 18, 1918, in Roswell, N.M. She died Sept. 5 in Muleshoe.

She married Charles Lenau on Feb. 1, 1939, in Clovis. He died July 6, 1996.

She had attended John Brown University, the Instituto de Allende in Mexico, and West Texas

State University.

She was an award-winning artist whose work hangs not only in private collections but at the University of Texas at Austin and Wayne State University.



Lenau

She was one of the former owners of the Art Loft in Muleshoe and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lenau is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Andrea Lenau of Dallas; two daughters, Lynn Lenau of Dallas and Pam Lenau of New York City; and two sisters, Jane Whaley of Bethesda, Md., and Holly Lenaburg of Enid, Okla.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, the Joe Arrington Cancer Center or a charity of choice.

CECIL DAVIS

Services were held Saturday at the First United Methodist Church for Cecil Davis, 92, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Russell Byard and Dr. David Wier officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park with Masonic graveside services.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Davis was born May

11, 1910, at Byers, Texas. He died Sept. 6 in Muleshoe.

He married Melva Guess on June 15, 1930. She died Jan. 10, 1981. He then married Lois Guess Graham on June 19, 1989, in Muleshoe. She died Aug. 14, 1997.



Davis

He had been a resident of Bailey County since 1920, when he moved here from Byers in Clay County. He was a farmer and rancher.

He had been a member of First United Methodist Church since 1924.

He was a graduate of Fairview High School in Bailey County and attended Draughan's Business College. He moved into Muleshoe in 1964.

He also was a member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, a charter member of Farmers Co-op Elevator of Muleshoe, board member of the Plainview Production Credit Association (1949 to 1958), director of Needmore Co-op Gin, member of the American Hereford Association and chairman of the Bailey County Historical Commission from 1967 to 1977.

He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests me-

morials to a charity of choice.

CECIL HOLT

Services were held Monday at First Baptist Church for Cecil James Holt, 65, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Stacy Conner officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Holt was born Sept. 17, 1936, at Baileyboro. He died Sept. 7 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He married Charlotte Ann Campbell on Aug. 19, 1966, in Brownfield.

He graduated from high school at Grant, Okla., but had lived in the Muleshoe area most of his life.

Mr. Holt is survived by his wife; two daughters and sons-in-law, Charla and Todd Cogdill and Christy and Michael Kendall, all of Lubbock; a sister, Doris Underhill of Elgin, Okla.; and a brother, Ira Holt of Friona.

He was preceded in death by a son, Craig Holt, on Dec. 12, 1978, and a grandson, Connor Cogdill, on Oct. 10, 2001.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association (P.O. Box 2640, Austin 78755) or the American Diabetes Association (8008 Slide Road, Lubbock 79423).

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 1-1974 Dodge 2 1/2 Ton Truck
 Tractor, Conv. TA, T.S., 10 sp.
 Trans, 871 Detrol, 10,00x20 Rub.
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 1-1969 Chev. C-50 Grain Truck, TA,
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 1-1993 Eagle Farm Bed Trailer, 48
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 1-1992 Wilkox Walking Bottom
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 1-1991 Ford F-150 Pickup, 4x4, SC,
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 1-1987 Ford F-250 Pickup, 4x2 Reg.
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 1-1984 Ford F-350 Pickup, 4x2
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 R, A/C
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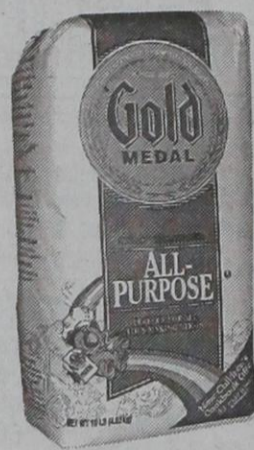
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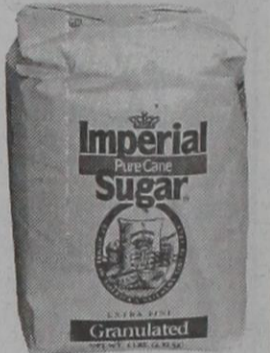
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