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NEWS BRIEFS

County's milk production remains in top ten list

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Bailey County's milk production remains in the top producing counties in Texas at number 10. Bailey County produced 9,049,811 pounds of milk in September. Lamb County is in fourth place with 21,185,087. Both counties have five producers each according to the Texas Dairy Review.

According to the Texas Agriculture Statistics Service, Texas milk production increased 7 percent in the month of October while the number of milk cows averaged 309 head, down 6 head from last year.

In the 20 states participating in the monthly survey, there were 67,000 head more than last year and 8,000 more than September 2002.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more, totaled 2.73 million head on November 1. They are down 11 percent from a year ago.

EMS reports collections

Journal report

The Bailey County EMS Service reported collections of \$17,326.76 for the month of October to the Bailey County Commissioners Court.

The service was dispatched 63 times and treated 68 people for the month. A total billing of \$32,153.26 to the customers was made to customers with \$684.11 average per call.

The Service reported 26 emergency calls, 21 transfers and 21 nontransports.

Probation office moved

Journal report

The Bailey County Community Supervision and Correction Department (probation office) has moved from the basement of Bailey County Jail Complex to new offices at 201 West Ave. C.

Director Joy Williams met with the Commissioners' Court last week about the conditions of the offices in the jail complex. With the approval of the County Court, Judge Marilyn Cox began looking for a new location. The county leased the new location from Ruth Malone.



Drawing date: Saturday, Nov. 16
Winning numbers: 7-11-15-27-37-52
Estimated jackpot: \$5 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, Nov. 20
Estimated jackpot: \$6 million

On this date in history

Nov. 21 — Oil discovered in Scurry County, opening the west Texas oil fields. (1948).

LOCAL WEATHER

Mostly sunny Thursday and Friday with highs in high 50s, Thursday's low-29, and Friday' low-40 according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast. Partly cloudy for Saturday with scattered showers Sunday and Monday. Temperatures will remain in the mid 50s for the highs and lows will be in the 20s.

Office Manager Marshall Stinnett can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Site Manager of the Year

(From right to left) Loan Specialist Lance Smith of Lubbock presents Jim Hartline with the United States Department of Agriculture Texas Rural Housing Development Site Manager of the Year award for his diligent efforts in the Labor Housing Project 2002 last week. His name will go into a pot for the National Site Manager of the Year award. The Muleshoe Housing Authority also received a grant for \$300,000.00 and a loan for \$1,542,672.00 for the refurbishing of the complex. Assistant Manager Beatrice Garcia was also commended by Mr. Hartline for her hard work and contribution.

Eagles out score Muleshoe 28-13

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Canyon Eagles were too big and too deep for the Mules Friday night in their bi-district tilt. Whiteface Stadium in Hereford was turned into a mud hole as the two teams battled for 48 minutes.

The Eagles out scored the Mules 28-13 in the first half and added seven more points in the final half. Canyon took home the gold ball by defeating the Mules 35-13.

Robert Martin, the Eagle's big full back, broke loose up the middle on the second play of the game for a 66-yard TD run. Martin added TDs in the second and third periods with runs of 33 and one yard.

Lance McClintock's rifle arm found open receivers, Colby Doak and Daniel Ortiz, for scoring strikes of 30 and 49 yards respectively to round out the scoring for the Eagles.

Following the Eagle's first tally, Danny Bonilla returned the ensuing kick 10 yards to the Mule 27. The Mules marched 73 yard on seven plays to knot the score a 7-7. Joel Cowart went the final 10 yards up the middle for the Mules with 8:14 left in the first period.

The Mule defense stopped the Eagles after they had gained a first and goal on the Mule three. Joel Salcido stopped McClintock for a three-yard loss and Juan Nuñez and Jordan Dale made back to back stops on Martin up the middle.

The Mules final tally came after time had expired in the first half. The Mules had driven from their 34 to the Eagle 10 in less than two minutes. On fourth and eight the Eagles picked off Landon Sheets' pass at the goal line.

An over eager defender took more than



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

Muleshoe's Landon Sheets, No. 11, puts the stop on a Canyon running back.

two steps and wrapped up Sheets and slammed him to the turf. An alert official threw his flag for roughing the passer and the Mules had one more down from the Eagle five before intermission.

The Mules capitalized on the opportunity with Sheets rolling right on the option and scored from five-yards out to end the first half with the Mules trailing 28-13.

There was no quit in the Mules during the final half and held the Eagles to only one tally. Many expected the Eagles to dominate the Mules in the second half with no two-way starters and both the offensive and defensive lines out weighing the Mules by 30 pounds per man.

A.J. Flores added 160-yards rushing to his 1,233 regular season total. Sheets completed three of eight passes for 70 yards

and the Mules gained a total of 302 yards on a very stingy Eagle defense.

Daniel Campolla grabbed two of Sheets tosses for 40 yards and Juan Reyes caught one for 30 yards. Cowart gained 36 yards on seven attempts and one TD.

A very emotional Luis Sanchez said after the game, "We over came so much this year and a lot of people did not think we would make the playoffs. But we made it and that says a lot about this team. As a team we left it all on the field tonight and that is all that we could do."

"I am so proud of this bunch of Mules because of what they have had to over come," Said Mule coach David Wood. "Those seven seniors that never considered

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Lady Mules boot Frenship and thrash Farwell

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

Shortly after basketball practices began in October Lady Mule coach Shana Simms challenged her charges to dominate the competition this season. The Lady Mules have taken that challenge to heart and have performed for their coach.

In their season opener in the Tiger Pit the Lady Mules booted the Lady Tigers of Frenship 71-40. The Lady Mules lapped Frenship twice in the first period with a 12-3 run. Tiffany Flores got the Lady Mules started with a bucket from the corner.

Sara Benham caught fire in the second quarter. With the Lady Mule guards feeding Benham on the blocks, she scored 13 of the Lady Mule's 18 points to end the first half with Muleshoe leading 30-15.

Following the intermission Jamie Carpenter nailed a three-pointer and Kelsy Friskup completed an old fashion three-

point play with a baseline drive and free throw. The Lady Mules took no prisoners in the period as they out ran Frenship 26-13.

Benham paced the Lady Mules with 30 points and Shani Rasco dropped in 12. Friskup had 8 points, Mindy Locker six, and Carpenter added five. Tori Barton and Flores each had four points and Gradee Adrian added two.

The Lady Mules met Farwell's Lady Blue in their home opener Saturday afternoon. Farwell only led once in the game with a three-pointer to take a 3-2 advantage early in the first period.

The Lady Mules went on a 16-0 run to take an 18-3 advantage in the first period and continued to run to defeat the Lady Blue 61-24.

Muleshoe took a 26-8 margin to the locker room at intermission and scored 20 unanswered points in the first six minutes

of the final half. Tabatha Obenhaus dropped in a three to put the Lady Mules on top 50-12 after three-quarters.

Rasco fought through a double team to score from the blocks and added the free throw as the final period began. Friskup gave the ball back to Adrian on a give-and-go play and Friskup posted up for two to end the scoring for the Lady Mules.

Obenhaus and Benham led the Lady Mule scoring with 14 points each and Locker had 10. Lindsey Wood and Rasco had five points each and Friskup, Barton and Flores had three points each. Carpenter and Adrian each added two points.

Carpenter and Wood had five steals each and the Lady Mules had 23 total steals and 36 rebounds. The Lady Mules made four of 12 three-pointers and eight of 10 free throws. The Lady Mules traveled to Nazareth on Tuesday and are at home November 22 to meet the Squaws of Friona.

AROUND MULESHOE

Benefit concert

Everyone is invited to spend an evening of fun and fellowship as the birth of Jesus Christ is celebrated in song at the third annual "Christmas In The Country" benefit concert. The concert will be held at Trinity Christian Center Church, 1723 W. American Blvd., on Thursday, December 5 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free. A special offering will be received to benefit the local Meals On Wheels program. All donations will help make this season a little brighter for the elderly in our community. For information, call the church office at 272-3877.

Pep to hold annual festival

The Pep Community will hold their 57th annual Thanksgiving Festival on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2002 at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall in Pep, Texas. Pep is located in Hockley County on Highway 303, coming from Highway 54 turn south onto Highway 303, coming from Highway 114 turn north onto Highway 303. Pep's famous German sausage, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Cost for adults will be \$7.00 and children under 10 will be \$3.00. Take out plates will be available until 2 p.m. Homemade bread, cakes, pies, candy, cookies and homemade crafts will be for sale in the Country Store. We will have grab bags and a fish pond opened throughout the day for the children. An auction of various donated items will start at 2 p.m. in the dining room.

Christmas Project under way

Volunteers working on the Christmas Card Project at Park View Nursing Home are taking donations for their annual yuletide fund-raiser. Over the last year, monies from generous donations have been used to purchase items for the nursing home which included items for the beauty shop, Greenstreet, therapy, cabinet, gazebo, flags, tapes and decorations. Names of donors will be listed on a full-page advertisement in the Dec. 19 *Muleshoe Journal*, so everyone will get their holiday greeting in time. The deadline for donations is Dec. 16 and they may be given to Joy Stancell at the nursing home, taken to either Muleshoe bank or mailed to the Christmas Card Project, P.O. Box 202, Muleshoe 79347-0202. More information is available by contacting Joyline Costen at 925-6731 or Lona Embry at 272-5980.

Orozco comes close, but gets no cigar

By LEAH BELL
Journal writer

Comparably, this week's football contest was just as exciting as the Mules' loss to Canyon was disappointing to football fans.

William Orozco gave the *Journal* judges a thrilling moment by missing only one game this week. The \$100 perfect game reward was within his grasp. Unfortunately, at the last minute it was snatched away by Miami's win over Baltimore in the NFL.

Orozco, despite losing out on the big prize, can console himself with the \$25 first place prize in week eleven's football contest. None of the other 24 contestants were within a game of his score.

Second and third place winners this week both missed three games, which wasn't too shabby in comparison to all the previous week's contests overall.

James Buie, for the second week in a row, grabbed the second place \$15 prize. His 62 point tiebreaker guess was just 18 points away from the actual 80 points combined total score in Texas Tech's 42-38 win over Texas. Most contestants guessed considerably lower.

Third place winner,

Veronica Gonzales, was 26 points away, guessing 54.

Gonzales is no stranger to prize money this year. This week she'll just have to settle for the smallest prize.

Buie miscued on three college games: Kent State's loss to Central Florida, Buffalo's loss to Akron, and New Mexico's win over Brigham-Young. Gonzales missed two college level games and one professional game: Middle Tennessee State's win over Louisiana-Monroe, Ball State's win over Central Michigan, and New England's loss to Oakland.

The week's most missed game was New Mexico versus BYU. Eighteen contestants guessed wrong on this one. Other games heavily missed by players this week were the Ball State versus Central Florida tilt, Harvard's loss to Pennsylvania and Purdue's win over Michigan State.

Interestingly, Orozco's one miss came on a game that only three other contestants missed. Along with the top dog this week, only J.C. Orozco, Debbie Weir and Claire Brown miscued on this game. In fact, it tied for the second

Public calendar

Nov. 23 — Holiday Productions presents the 22nd Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Show at the Amarillo Civic Center, 4th & Buchanan. Saturday at 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and November 24, Sunday at 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 512-237-3525.

Nov. 25 — 12:30 p.m. Jean Allison will be the next guest on Meet Your Neighbor, Channel 6. Hosted by Kay Cole, the show runs on the last Monday of every month.

Nov. 29 — The Oklahoma Lane School and Community Reunion at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. All present and former Oklahoma Lane residents, teachers, students and parents are invited. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. A catered noon meal will be served. For reservations call Lois Billingsley at 806-825-3411 or Avis Carpenter at 806-825-2176.

Dec. 2 — Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First Street, Muleshoe. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Dec. 14 — The Moonlight Extension Education Club announces it Twenty Fourth Annual Christmas Bazaar held at the Bailey County Coliseum. Application for booth space are being accepted until December 1, 2002. To request an application contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Also on Dec. 14 — Moonlight Christmas Bazaar, booths are available. Contact Linda Huckaby at 272-3463 or the Extension Office at 272-4583.

CITY

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The city passes another resolution to continue their street sealing project with Oiler Engineer, Inc.

City Manager David Brunson told the council the new landfill is just waiting on inspection by the state before being put in use.

Brunson announced that Muleshoe Fire Department has re-

ceived two grants. One grant was for \$7,000 for bunker gear and air pack replacement. The other grant for \$10,000 was for county wide communications.

According to Brunson, city secretary LeAnn Gallman has co-authored a chapter on the municipal finance in the new Texas Municipal Clerks Handbook.

least missed game of the contest. Only four people missed Arizona's loss to Philadelphia as well.

The least missed game of week eleven's contest was Florida's win over South Carolina. Only Tony Nicolas missed this game.

Most contestants still missed at least six games or more this week and men dominated the top ten places again.

The remaining top ten

spots went to: Alene Bryant, 4th; J.C. Orozco, 5th; Phillip Gonzales, 6th; Bruce Bruns, 7th; Scott Brown, 8th; Retha Tigie, 9th; and Harold Pollard, 10th.

Some other players and their places were: Richard Orozco, 11th; Mandy Garner, 12th; Marilyn Engelking, 14th; Alma Orozco, 17th; John Graves, 19th; Carl Jacobs, 21st; and Tony Nicolas, last.



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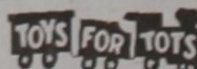
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MULES

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leaving the team are players and warriors and I will never forget them."

"The way they played tonight I would not trade any of them. Unless you win the

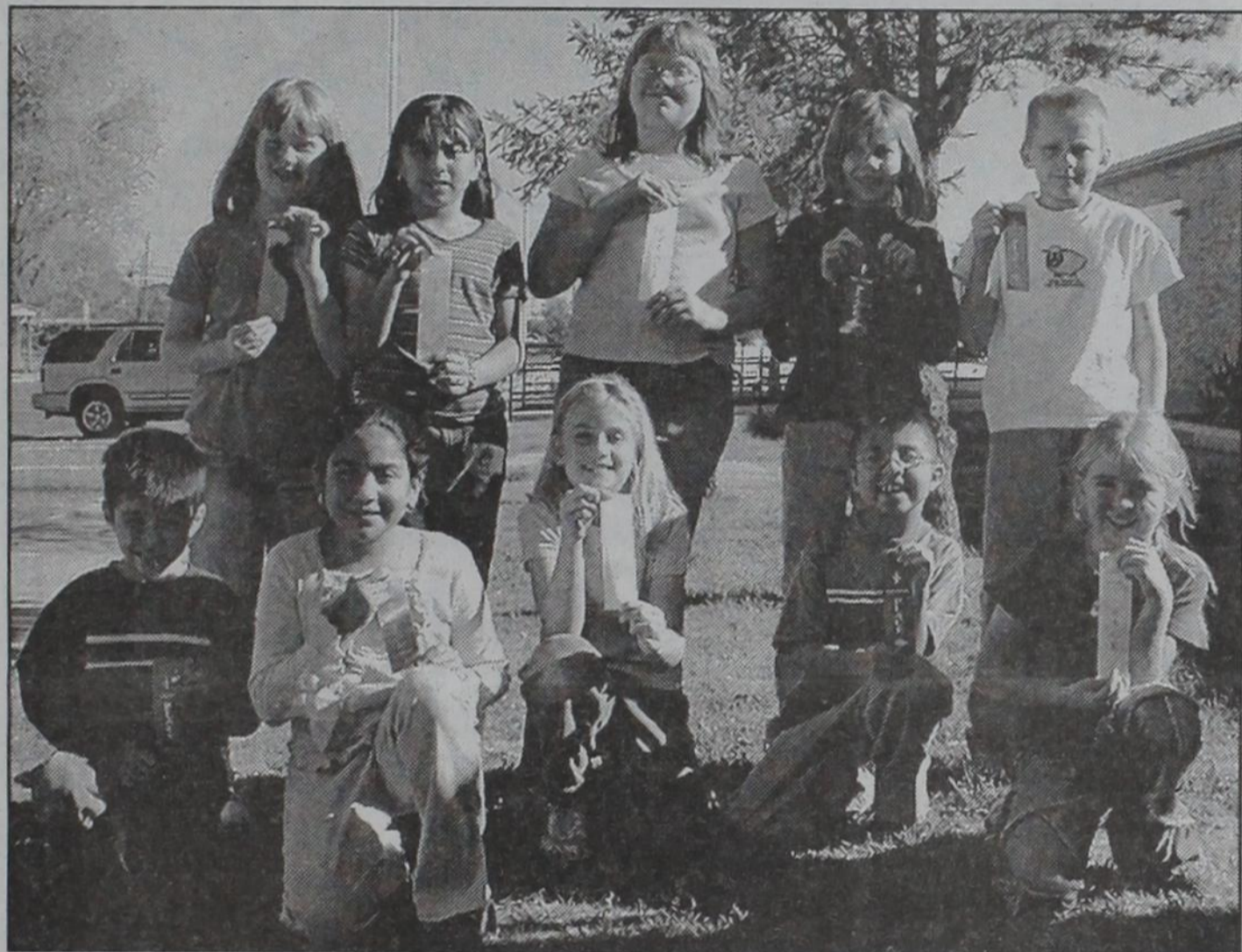
whole thing you always have to go home with a loss. But we got here — we played well — we can hold our heads high. Now I get to go hug my seniors."



Poster winners

(Above photo) Winners for the 2002 Fall Festival poster contest from DeShazo were (back row, from left) fourth-graders Kyler Smith, second place and Lorena Armijo, tied for third; fifth-graders Stephanie Kirby, third; Starlit Schonasky, second; and J.D. Byram, first place. (Front row, from left) third-grader Angel Alvarez, first; fourth-graders Thalia Colunga, first; and Jenna Withworth tied for third; third-graders Patrick Mendoza, second; and Catie Sowder, third place. (Photo below) Winners for Dillman include (back row, from left) kindergartener Jordan Russell, second place; second-grader Marrisona Hernandez, first; second-graders Frank Gilbert Recio, third; and Garrison Myers, second place; (front row, from left) first-grader Isaiah Salas, third place; pre-kindergarteners Allegra Mora, first; and Brandon Chavez, second; first-graders Haddie Geissler, first; and Arthur Recio, Jr., second place. Not pictured were pre-kindergartener Mia Clapp, third place; kindergarteners Christian Reyna, first; and Noah Del Toro, third place.

Journal photo: Beatrice Morin



FSA county committee elections at hand

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Kim Hanlin, County Executive Director for the Bailey County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds eligible voters that County Committee elections are just around the corner. FSA will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning November 19, 2002. Ballots need to be returned no later than December 2, 2002.

"FSA County Committees make decisions on commodity price support loans and payments; allotments, yields, marketing quotas, eligibility for conservation programs; incentive, indemnity and disaster assistance," said Hanlin. "The FSA County Committee is the farmer's voice in making national programs fit local situations. — democracy at its best and local in nature," he added.

Hanlin stressed that the FSA County Committee system will only work if all the FSA's customers are actively involved in how the agency's programs are administered. FSA's County Committee system needs diverse representation — small and large farm/ranch operators, truck farmers and producers of specialty crops, livestock producers and local businessmen and women.

"Diversity is a must-in today's changing world of agriculture — from people on the business side of the operation to those who plant for specific markets. The County Committee should mirror the demographics of the commu-

nities they serve," said Hanlin.

All eligible voters are encouraged to cast their ballots this year. Hanlin emphasized that if you are eligible to participate in FSA programs, you are eligible to vote. If you are eligible to vote, you are eligible to serve on the County Committee.

"While we try to send ballots to all eligible voters, we may have missed one or two," said Hanlin. "Persons who believe they qualify to vote in this election, and did not receive a ballot should contact our office," he said.

In Texas, the spouse of an eligible voter is also eligible to vote and a person under legal age can vote, if he or she runs a farming or ranching operation. No person can be denied the right to vote because of race, sex, age, religion, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, national origin, or martial or familial status.

"It is crucial that every eligible voter take part in this election because county committees are a direct link between the agricultural community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture," said Hanlin.

Nominees for the Bailey County Committee are Tony Barrier, Norris Conklin, Joy Glover and Kelly Harrison. The elected person(s) will represent LAA-1. This area is: East Boundary, Lamb County Line; West Boundary, New Mexico State Line; North

Boundary, Parmer County Line; South Boundary, HWY 746, extending east to west through the sandhills.

For more information on County Committees and to

determine voter eligibility, contact the Bailey County Farm Service Agency at 806-272-4538 or visit the national FSA Web Site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. merges

West Texas building center chain Higginbotham-Bartlett Company recently merged with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., owner of the Higginbotham's building centers, to own and operate 52 building centers throughout Texas including the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. store in Muleshoe.

The merger went into effect on October 31, 2002. All stores will operate under their existing names.

"We plan to operate the now locations in West and North Texas as complete building centers, offering hardware, lumber, lawn and garden, paint, tolls and a complete line of building and home improvement supplies," said Bill Robinson, Chief Operating Officer of HBC Holdings, Ltd., the holding company for Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. and Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The merged companies were established more than 100 years ago when much of Texas was still wilderness. When founded, the stores offered frontier settlers essential merchandise, including building and lumber supplies. Today the stores offer customers a full line of hardware, lumber, lawn and garden, paint, tolls and many other home building and improvement supplies.

Both Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. began in 1881 as a general mercantile store in the Texas town of DeLeon. Established by brothers J.M. and R.W. Higginbotham, the company grew with the introduction of the Texas Central railroad. By 1911, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. owned and operated 10 lumberyards across West Texas. By 1919, the company owned 16 Texas lumberyards and moved its headquarters to Dallas. The company aging expanded in 1922 with the

addition of 15 lumberyards, and was able to weather the Great Depression of the early 1930s, retaining its existing

stores. By 1972 the company's general offices were moved from Dallas to Lubbock.

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Also, Carolyn reminds everyone that two contests have begun!

5 Good Reasons Contest- Put in writing 5 good reasons you shop at Carolyn's. Entries can be in the form of poetry, an essay or a list. The deadline to enter is 7 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. The winning entry will receive a \$50 Gift Certificate from Carolyn's.
Santa Paws Photo Contest- Enter your pet in Carolyn's Santa Paws Photo Contest by bringing any picture of your pet to Carolyn's. All photos will be judged and a winner will be named in three divisions — feline, canine and other. The winners will receive a stocking full of pet goodies and their picture will be featured in an ad. Deadline to enter is December 20.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Volunteers honored

(Above photo) The Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary met last Wednesday at the hospital dining room to honor all volunteers with a luncheon. Pictured in foreground are Dorothy St. Clair and Bernard Phelps. Other volunteers include Joan Lewis, Mary Moore, Betty Jo Beaty, Virginia Mayo, Marjorie Precure, Ruby Green, Bernita Sheets, Janet Claborn, Nancy and David Stovall, Melba King, and Chester and Elinor Yerby. Hospital Auxiliary board members are President Julie Cage, Vice-President Pamela Miller, Secretary-Treasurer Marilyn Riley, Linda Wood, Cindy Barrett and Hospital Board Representative Arlene Phelps. They attended the luncheon as well.

BIRTH REYES

Joe and Laura Reyes of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a daughter, Lezlie Marizol Reyes, born at 8:59 a.m., November 7, 2002 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19 inches long.

She has two brothers, John Michael and Joe Zackery; and a sister, Denise.

Grandparents are Victor and Mary Ann Arzola, and Jose and Rosa Reyes, all of Muleshoe.

Great-grandparents are Isauro Vasquez of San Rafael, Nuevo Leon, Mexico; Consuelo Vasquez of Muleshoe and Francisca Reyes, also of San Rafael, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

Sign up deadline approaching for local native grass program

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Kim Hanlin, County Executive Director for the Bailey County Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminds local farmers and ranchers that the application closing date to sign up for the Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) for native grass and improved pastures is December 1, 2002.

NAP covers crops damaged by severe weather that result in a loss of 50 percent or greater. Losses are generally determined by percentage of loss compared to the producer's actual yield history. Lost production eligible for payment is paid at 55 percent of crop value.

"Producers interested in obtaining crop insurance on perennial pastures

should visit their local USDA Service Center as soon as possible to complete an application for their 2003 acres," said Hanlin. "Producers with acres in multiple counties should be aware that carrying capacities for pasture acres covered under NAP may vary by state and by county, so they need to check with their local FSA offices for details," he added.

NAP coverage is only available for crops where coverage is not available under the Federal Crop Insurance Program (FCIC). "For all native grass and improved pastures, producers must report acres and file notices of loss in a timely manner to insure eligibility. However, production evidence is not required for perennial pas-

tures that are grazed only," said Hanlin.

The December 1, 2002 deadline to purchase NAP coverage also applies to persons who have an existing policy and want to renew their coverage for 2003.

For detailed NAP information and applicant eligibility criteria contact the Bailey County office at 806-272-4538 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

November 25
Breakfast — Doughnut w/cinnamon glaze, assorted cereal, toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

November 26
Breakfast — Cinnamon-toast, assorted cereal, toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch — Pizza, chef salad, potato rounds, pears, chocolate pudding and milk variety.

November 27
No school.

November 28
No school.

November 29
No school.

MULESHOE SR./JR. HIGH

November 25
Breakfast — Poptart, breakfast pizza, assorted cereal, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch — Salisbury steak w/roll and brown gravy, chef salad, tossed salad, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, as-

sorted chilled fresh fruit, chocolate-chip cookies and milk variety.

November 26
Breakfast — Buttermilk biscuits, Texas cinnamon-toast, assorted cereal, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

Lunch — Spaghetti and meat balls, garlic breadsticks, baked potato, butter and cheese, tossed salad, seasoned corn, assorted chilled fresh fruit, Blue Bell cup and milk variety.

November 27
No school.

November 28
No school.

November 29
No school.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS Club Chapter No. 34 met at 4:30 p.m. October 31, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Laverne James, leader, called the meeting to order. The TOPS pledge was recited, and the fellowship song sung led by Alma Robertson, and a prayer was by Laverne James.

Linda White, weight recorder, called the roll with eleven members answering, each giving the amount she had lost or gained. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Elaine Coburn, secretary. They were approved as read.

Best losers for the week was Elaine Coburn and the runners-up were Cheryl DeGraffenreid, first and Rose Sain second.

The club met again on Nov. 7 Polly Otwell was in charge of the meeting.

The TOPS pledge was recited, and the fellowship song sung, followed by a prayer by Polly Otwell. Linda White, weight recorder called the roll with 8 members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Elaine Coburn, secretary.

Best Loser for Nov. 7 was Rose Sain. First runner-up was Linda White. Monthly best loser for the month of October was also Rose Sain. Elaine Coburn was first runner-up and Alcne Bryant second runner-up.

The meetings were closed with the singing of the goodnight song led by Alma Robertson.

HOROSCOPES

NOVEMBER 24-30

SCORPIO — Oct 24/Nov 22
Try not to get upset with those who don't share your devotion to the cause. Remember, people have different values. Let your cause speak for itself.

SAGITTARIUS — Nov 23/Dec 21
Something dramatic is going to happen this week. It may shatter your notions about the world, but be careful not to let it destroy your faith in yourself. That at least, is real and enduring.

CAPRICORN — Dec 22/Jan 20
It's important for you to be on guard at all times this week, especially when there's money at stake. Nevermind whatever anyone else says, it definitely pays to be a little suspicious.

AQUARIUS — Jan 21/Feb 18
Cheer up, things are finally starting to go your way at work. Figures in authority will start to treat you with greater respect in return for all of your hard work.

PISCES — Feb 19/March 20
In your own eyes, you can do no wrong this week. Others may be harder to impress, but you're not playing to the crowd this week anyway. This is your week to shine.

ARIES — March 21/April 20
You feel the need to make a new start on things this week, Aries. That's all well and good, but other aspects of your chart suggest caution — don't try to change it all at once.

TAURUS — April 21/May 21
Romance may have been hard to come by in the past, but you're soon to have all you can handle, Taurus. Perhaps you've left an old love on the back burner?

GEMINI — May 22/June 21
Stand up for yourself this week, Gemini. You'll have to look tough, think tough and act tough, because some of those you'll be dealing with respect strength of character.

CANCER — June 22/July 22
Things are heating up in your relationship sector. You'll have to use "tough love" with a stubborn friend or relative, but they'll thank you for it later. Love of a more passionate kind may just sweep you off your feet.

LEO — July 23/August 23
You're naturally dominant, but it's a good idea to control yourself a little. Wherever you go, it's a good idea to treat those you meet as equals. If you don't, you might lose out.

VIRGO — Aug 24/Sept 22
This is a great time to start new projects. You are very focused this week, and there's little doubt you'll succeed at whatever you choose. Just don't get carried away.

LIBRA — Sept 23/Oct 23
Forces beyond your control may finally make you let go of certain illusions this week. There are ways to put your imagination to good use, if you can tell the fact from the fiction.

A Holiday Poem
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Appreciation recipient

Joy Stancell, Activities Director for Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center-Park View, was honored Sunday, Nov. 10, with an appreciation reception for her 24 years of service and dedication to the nursing home.

OBITUARIES

JEWEL NAOMI POOL

Services were held Saturday at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe for Jewel Naomi Pool, 91, of Muleshoe. Dr. Stacy Connor officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ratliff Funeral Home of Seminole handled arrangements.

Mrs. Pool was born on May 8, 1911 in Tennyson, Texas. She died November 11 in Houston.

She married Lee Rogers Pool of Littlefield in 1933. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Pool graduated from Sudan High School, attended Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton and attended Texas Tech, where she graduated in 1933. She moved to Muleshoe in 1945 with her husband. She also attended the Benz Floral Design Academy in Houston and put in the first flower shop in Muleshoe.

Survivors include two sons and daughter-in-laws, Roger and Billie Pool of Seminole and Charles W. and Jan Pool of Westminster, Colorado; one daughter and son-in-law, Sylvia and Andy Horne of Houston; two brothers, Truitt Hammock of Hurst, Texas and Michael Ross Hammock of Sulphur Springs, Texas; two sisters, Doris Brandon of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Nell Ruth Ray of Cleburne, Texas; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Pool was preceded in death by two daughters, Rosemary and Cynthia; three brothers, Rex, John Ray and Carl.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Community of Hope, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston.

INFANT ISABELL RICHARDSON

Graveside services were held Monday, at Baby Land in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery for infant Isabell Richardson of Muleshoe. The Rev. Bennie Wright of Trinity Baptist Church officiated. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

The infant was born on Friday, November 15, 2002 and died the same day at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She is survived by her mother, Amber Richardson of Muleshoe; her grandparents, Shannon and Catherine Robertson of Muleshoe, and Andy and Martha Richardson of Earth; her great-grandparents, George and Connie Dye

of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Harry and Dean Richardson of Plains; her uncle, Colt Richardson of Muleshoe; her great-grandmother, Clea Robertson of Muleshoe; and her great-great-grandmothers, Lorene Obenhaus and Sammie Patterson.

MIGUEL R. ACEVEDO, SR

Services were held Wednesday at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth for Miguel Acevedo, Sr., 84, of Earth. Father Pat Maher of Littlefield officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mr. Acevedo was born July 5, 1918 in McNeil, Texas. He died November 17 at his residence in Earth.

He married Ricarda Cadena in Mexico on March 28, 1940.

Mr. Acevedo was a mem-

Emergency Farm Loan applications being accepted

Applications for Emergency Farm Loans for losses caused by drought and excessive temperatures which occurred January 1, 2002 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located on 111 E. Ave D., Muleshoe, Texas, Farm Loan Manager Joyce M. Thompson said.

On October 21, 2002, Sec-

retary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman declared 122 Texas counties eligible for FSA Emergency (EM) loan assistance. Bailey County was one of the counties that has been named by Secretary Veneman as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from drought and excessive temperatures.

Thompson said farmers

could create backlogs in processing," Thompson concluded.

may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan of \$500,000 needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Thompson said. Farmers participating in Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 23, 2003. "Farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying

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Twelfth Grade — Kori Welch.

"A/B" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade — Hilary Garza and Michael Miller.

Tenth Grade — Erik Olvera.

Eleventh Grade — Hannah Barton, Burt Bills, Dustin Graham, Brandon Maddox, Heather Moore, Krista West, Alyssa Davis, Daniel Ibarra, Chasity Spencer, James Templeton and Larry Rosalez.

Twelfth Grade — Belle Angeley, Iliana Melendez, Dana Parish, Ashley Quisenberry, Erica Bagwell, Philip Field, Laura Garcia, Colton Glasscock, Clinton Kelley, Jacob Gonzales, Jackie Tafolla, Wesley Carr and Rosemary Salazar.

ber of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth. He served as a Deacon of the church for 25 years. He also served on the church council. He worked as a farm laborer. He had lived in Earth since 1960 moving from Bertram, Texas.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Mike Acevedo, Jr. of San Jose, Calif., Lupe Acevedo and Jose Luis Acevedo both of Littlefield; four daughters, Elisa Moreno of Lubbock, Mary Lou Lumbra and Alice Aguilar both of Dimmitt, Rosemary Monreal of Earth, Texas; two sisters, Juanita Riojas of Georgetown, Texas, Catarina Torres of McAllen, Texas; one brother, Feliciano Acevedo of Donna, Texas; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

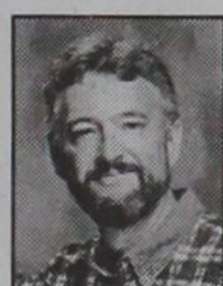
He was preceded in death by one son, Pedro Acevedo, in 1976, three sisters and four brothers.

Christians Are Called To Be the Salt of the Earth

"You are the salt of the earth," Jesus once said to his disciples.

A German theologian named Helmut Thielicke makes an important point regarding Christ's words when he notes that Jesus did not say, "You should be the salt of the earth."

No, Christ said, "You are the salt of the earth." Jesus is calling his disciples, Thielicke says, to become in real life what he has already proclaimed them by his power to be.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Jesus knew quite well what his disciples were by themselves. They were inconspicuous "nobodies" by the world's standards. Peasants, fishermen, rabble-rousers. They were "insignificant" people, a miserable little crowd. Only Jesus knew how miserable. He knew better than they where they would falter and fail, how they would sleep when they should have been watching, how they would deny when they should have been confessing.

Christ knew that the Twelve themselves would be fussing at the holiest meal they would ever eat with their Lord, and He would be the only one who would stoop to serve. He knew that Peter would whip out a

sword to defend him one moment and whip out a tongue to deny him in the next. He knew that they would scatter like frightened quail when he needed them most.

Those early disciples were, Thielicke points out, a wretched little troop. They looked an awful lot like his modern-day disciples, when you think about it. But Jesus looked at them knowing full well who they were and what they would do, and he proclaimed them to be the salt and the light of the world. Just like he does us.

Obviously, the power to become what he had called them to be lay not in them, but in their Lord. The greatness wasn't in them; it was in their Savior. What they had, Thielicke writes, was a "borrowed greatness, but it was greatness." And so those disciples of Christ became what their Lord had called them to be.

In affairs of state, in their homes, in prisons, even in the Roman Coliseum, all over the known world, they spread salt, sometimes the salt of their own blood, but they seasoned the whole world.

Today we still taste their influence. We still see traces of the reflected light they shared. They became what they were called to be. And so must we today if we wear His name.

Salt and light. Simple things. But they say a lot about the kind of people Christ's followers are to be and the kind of lives they are to lead in God's world.

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

Dewey and Judy Moore are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary Thursday, November 21, 2002

Dewey and Judy were married on Nov. 21, 1962 in Clovis, NM.

Their children and spouses are Lynn & Jimmie Kay Moore and Mark & Robin Green. They also have one granddaughter, Chelsea, of Lubbock.

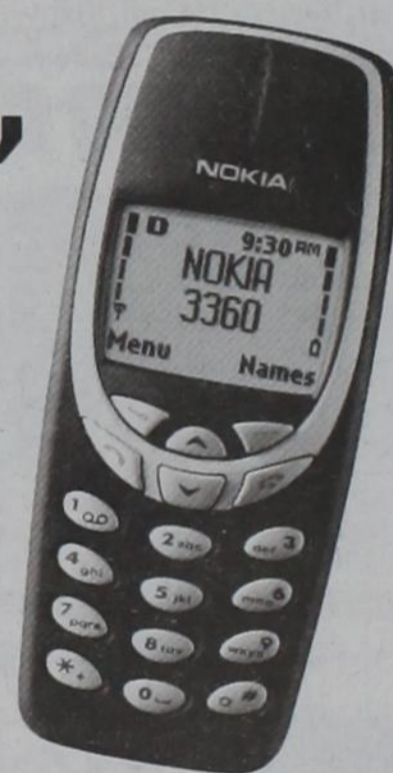
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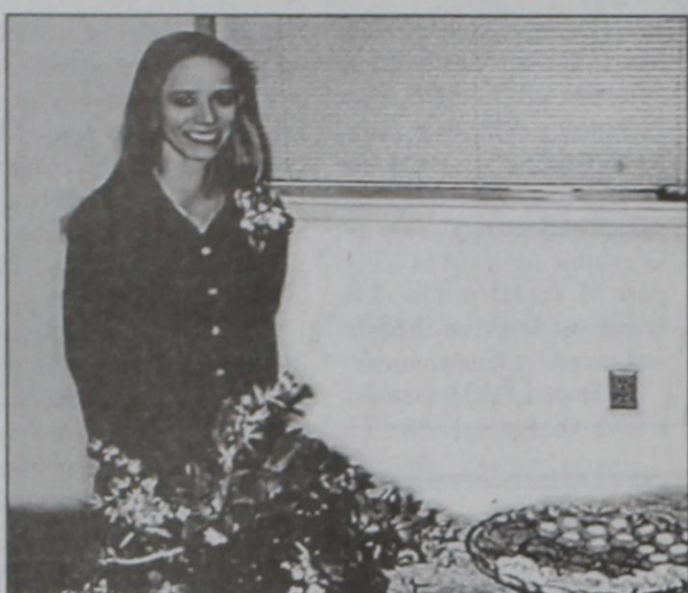
Hunter honored with shower

Sabrina Hunter, bride-elect of Craig Russell, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, October 13 in the fellowship hall of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Special guests included Sabrina's mother, Nancy Hunter of Roswell; Craig's mother, Sherry Russell of Lazbuddie; his sisters-in-law, Holly Russell and Keisha Russell, both of Lazbuddie; and his niece, Lacy Russell.

The hostesses gift was a Kitchenaid stand mixer.

Hostesses for the shower were Judy Brockman, Louise Engelking, Ellen Gallman, Sandy Gregory,



Miss Sabrina Hunter

Gloria Herington, Glenda Jennings, Barbara Lust, Marlene McDonald, Vicki Morris, Debbie Nickels,

Rickie Seaton and Terry Thomas.

The couple was married on October 26 in Roswell.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

At 6:00 a.m. on Friday morning. I heard a woman screaming outside my living room window. Her house was on fire and she thought someone was still inside. I immediately called 911 and got the Muleshoe dispatcher on the line. Within minutes, the police, fire dept. and an assortment of city workers were there to assist in the emergency. I was impressed with the reaction time of the emergency people, and the professionalism with which they carried out the task at hand. It's comforting to know that the people in Muleshoe care to help out in a time

like this. I hope I never have to make a call like that again, but if I do I have confidence in the local emergency staff. Thank you all very much for the time and effort spent on this emergency situation this morning.

**EARL BEHREND'S
FAMILY
Muleshoe**

Dear Editor,

I know that most of you have seen the cranes come and go for years so this may not be of interest to you.

But if you haven't seen them come in to Monument Lake from a vantage point on the west side you may want to drop by.

The cranes will come in

about dusk. It is truly an awesome sight. My nephew went down last weekend and he said there were probably 10,000 cranes that came in over about a 15-minute span. I went down Sunday morning to see them leave to go out and feed. My estimate was much lower, but I was there about 8:30 a.m. and they started leaving at dawn. Even so, their call is just incredible. When there are more than 20 calling at the same time it is absolute magic. You can't imagine what it's like when there are 10,000 and you are in a low place with an echo.

**KAY COLE
Sudan**

HOSPITAL NEWS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

Nov. 7 — Baby Girl Andrade, Juanita Andrade, C. Cherry, Mary Franklin, Zulema Gomez, Lavera Harrell, Baby Hasley, Cynthia Hasley, Jaquelin Hermosillo and Leavell A. Parker.

Nov. 8 — Baby girl Andrade, Jaunita Andrade, C. Cherry, Mary Franklin, Zulema

Gomez, Lavera Harrell, Baby Hasley, Cynthia Hasley, Justin Hazelwood, Jaquelin Hermosillo and Leavell A. Parker.

Nov. 9 — Cynthia Castillo, Linda Collins, Mary Franklin, Lavera Harrell, Lawson C. Herington and Peggy Sheridan.

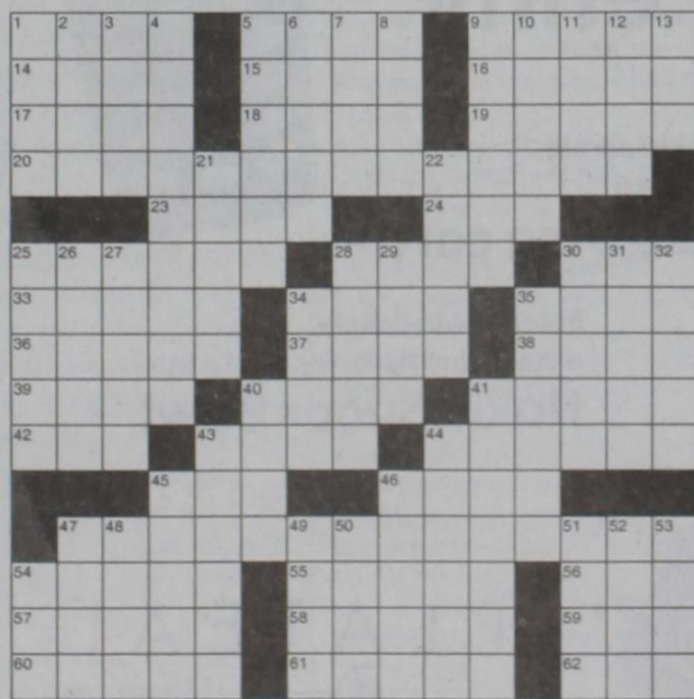
Nov. 10 — Cynthia Castillo, Linda Collins, Mary Franklin, Lavera Harrell, Lawson C. Herington and Peggy Sheridan.

Nov. 11 — Cynthia Castillo, Linda Collins, Mary Franklin, Lavera Harrell, Lawson C. Herington and Peggy Sheridan.

Nov. 12 — Ruby Garner, Lavera Harrell, Jack D. Lane, Peggy Sheridan and Avery P. Timms.

Nov. 13 — Breann Baca, Ruby L. Garner, Lavera Harrell, Anna B. Lane, Jack D. Lane, Avery P. Timms and Jose Villarreal.

JUST FOR FUN



4. Explained again
5. Necessary food or commodity
6. Extremely or indescribably bad
7. Maple or oak
8. Groove
9. Characteristic routine
10. King, talk show host
11. Plant part
12. Drives
13. Doctor of Education, abbr.
21. Rattling breaths
22. Helicopters
25. Russian country house
26. Barkin, actress
27. Pollutes
28. and Venzetti
29. Wings
30. Capital of Cape Verde
31. Any of several sorghums cultivated as a source
32. Twiddles one's thumbs
34. A small lake
35. Late afternoon conveyance
40. European river
41. Can't move
43. Selfishness
44. Part two of the Holy Trinity
45. Peruvian mountain range
46. Representative
47. Roll out metal with a rolling machine
48. South American Indian
49. Something
50. Scarlett's home
51. Clods
52. Isidor U.S. Nobel physicist
53. Lacking excess flesh
54. Come to pass

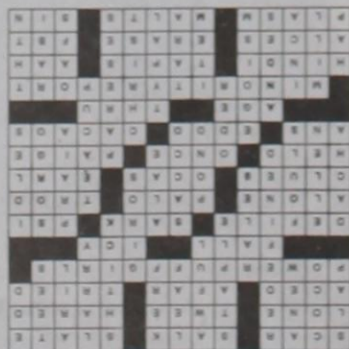
CLUES ACROSS

1. Deface
5. Jonas, cured polio
9. Fine-grained metamorphic rock
14. Unaccompanied
15. Overly precious (British)
16. Humed
17. Breezed through
18. A long distance
19. Made an effort
20. Cartoon characters
23. Die in battle
24. Frigid
25. Belouf
28. Cutty (liquor)
30. 23rd letter of the Greek alphabet
33. Isolated
34. Alto, California
35. Stepped on
36. Hints
37. Oxalis
38. A British peer ranking
39. Hugged

CLUES DOWN

40. Fairy tale story starter word
41. Rense, Architectural Digest editor
42. Autonomic nervous sys., abbr.
43. Root of taro plant
44. Chocolate trees
45. Deteriorate
46. Beginning to end, abbr.
47. Tom Cruise movie
54. Sanskrit language
55. Carpet
56. Express pleasure
57. Elk or moose
58. Wipe out magnetically recorded information
59. Hoover's office
60. Suffix meaning something formed
61. Makes ale
62. Transgression

Crossword Answers



Mr. and Mrs. Kristopher Kyle Zimmerman

Zimmerman, Hayman wed in private ceremony

Kristopher Kyle Zimmerman, son of the Howard and Starla Zimmerman of Muleshoe, and Christine Marie Hayman, daughter of Corey and Lesa Sears of Clovis were married on October 19, 2002.

The couple united in a private ceremony in Clovis with Tisha Lovelady as maid-of-honor and Candice Sears as brides-

maid. Michael Johnson was the bestman. The flower girl was Makenzie Zimmerman and ring bearer was Ryder Whitley. The couple lives in Clovis.

Grandparents and great-grandparents are Boyd and Wilma Magby of Muleshoe, Bobby and Marie Whitley of Clovis and Audrey Magby of Muleshoe.



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THE WINNERS — Andy Cordova (seated, left) of Clovis was the winner of the Big Texan 72. oz. Steak Eating Contest Nov. 9 at Joe's Boot Shop. Larry Moreno of Clovis, (seated, right) was second, followed by Daniel AlderseBaes of Clovis (top, right). Andy Scott of Muleshoe, TX (top, left) was fourth. Also pictured are Mike and Bobby Lee of the Big Texan and Joe Rhodes of Joe's Boot Shop. Ten contestants attempted to eat the Big Texan's infamous 72-oz. steak dinner in one hour. Cordova had just over 4 ounces of food left, while Moreno had 4.3 ounces and AlderseBaes had 4.7. Scott had just over 6 ounces of food left when time ran out. Cordova received a \$200 gift certificate from Joe's Boot Shop, a free overnight stay at the Big Texan Motel in Amarillo, dinner for two at the Big Texan Restaurant and ticket to an Amarillo Gorillas hockey game. The rest of the winners received gift certificates from Long John Silvers, Pizza Hut and Golden Corral. A large crowd enjoyed mouth watering samples of the same 72-oz. top sirloins the Big Texan serves daily on I-40 East in Amarillo.

Sincere thanks to everyone who participated in our Holiday Open House. It was a great success! Special thanks to the folks at the Big Texan Steak Ranch, KTQM Radio, the Clovis News-Journal, our guest artists and all of the 28 Clovis area merchants who participated in the community holiday promotion. We hope everyone's open house was a success.

Congratulations to:
Diane Lawson, Clovis Winner of a \$70 Country Junction Christmas wreath, drawn at JC Penny
Errin Minkley, Hereford, TX Winner of the hand-carved pickup and trailer drawing

Field, Holcomb wed in August

Allyson Nicole Field and Ryan Christopher Holcomb were married in a candlelight ceremony August 17, 2002 at Ransom Canyon Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Russ Murphy of Indiana Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Randall and Kay Field of Muleshoe. The bride's grandparents include Chubby Douglass of Muleshoe and Albert and Edwina Field also of Muleshoe. The groom is the son of Linda Holcomb and Steve Holcomb both of Lubbock. The grooms grandparents were James Holcomb of Pampa. Honorary grandparents were Horace and Theresa Edwards of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father the bride selected an elegant gown of white matte satin and tulle.

Something old was her maternal grandmother's first wedding band. Something borrowed were pearl and diamond earrings and necklace from Tisha Boehning. Something new was her wedding dress, and something blue was her garter that was given to the bride as a gift from a family friend.

Amy Peck of Lubbock and Stephanie Stanford, sister of the groom, also of Lubbock served as bridesmaids. They wore floor length gowns of starlit blue chiffon with draped bodice and spaghetti straps. They carried Queen Mary bridal pink nosegay bouquets.

Heath Sumrow and Russell Walker both of Lubbock served as groomsmen. Jordan Moore, cousin of the groom attended as the ring bearer. Ushers were Douglass Field and Philip Field, brothers of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony at the County Line Canyon House with a dinner and dance.

Upon the conclusion of

Extension agency hosts parenting class

Community Leaders identified Parenting Education as a concern of citizens of Bailey County. As a result, Texas Cooperative Extension and Bailey County Extension Program Council is sponsoring an Educational Program on Building Strong Families, Thursday, November 21, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum Meeting Room.

Curtis Shelburne, Pastor of 16th & D Church of Christ will be the speaker. He will provide information on the family and parenting.

Maria Fredlund, from the Child Protective Service Specialist, will give an overview of her responsibilities in Bailey County.

Curtis Preston and Gail Gladden, Bailey County Extension Agents would like to invite everyone in the community to attend.



Mrs. Ryan Christopher Holcomb

the reception, the newly wed couple exited the Canyon House surrounded by friends and family along with the sounds of ringing bells.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Child Development. The groom is a can-

didate for graduation in December 2002 with a Petroleum Engineering degree and is employed by Pioneer Natural Resources at Las Colinas in Irving, Texas. The couple make their home in the Dallas Area.

The couple honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico.

HONORS

Students featured in the 25th Annual Edition of THE NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST, 2001-2002 are as follows:

EARTH

Kristen Broyles attends Hardin Simmons University; April Garcia and Tania R. Lunsford both attend South Plains College.

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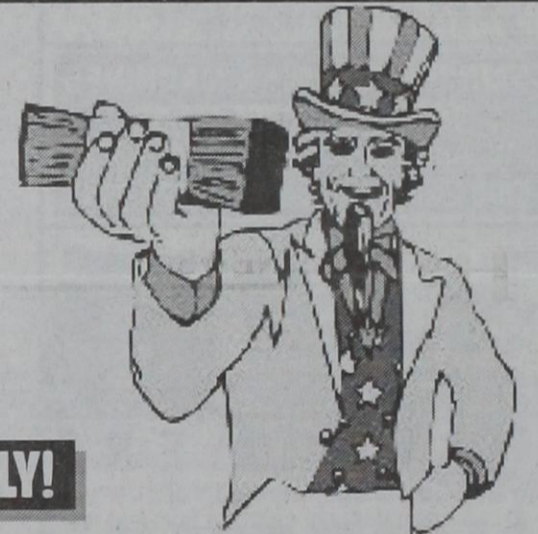
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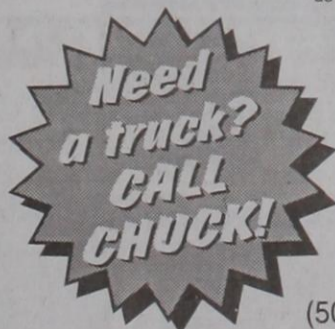
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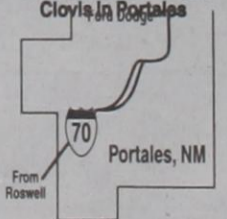
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Punkin party

The winner of the Five Area Telephone and West Plains Telecommunications pumpkin guessing contest was Uriel Delgado, son of Armando & Olga Delgado. Uriel attends first grade at Dillman Elementary. The weight of the pumpkin was 78 pounds, and Uriel guessed 77 pounds. Uriel won a M&M Candy Dish Phone. The pumpkin was donated by Dennis Steinbock of Lazbuddie. The puppies pictured are Five Area employees Cindy Pena, Margaret Quintana and Cieta Robertson.

Thirteen not unlucky for Mules

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

Thirteen Mules were named to the District 2-3A All-District teams.

Named to the first team was Luis Sanchez, offensive line, Bryan King, defensive line, Daniel Campolla, receiver, and Joel Cowart, linebacker.

Also named to the first team was A.J. Flores, running back, Landon Sheets, secondary, and Tatum Heathington, punter.

Honored as second team All-District was Abraham Beaza, offensive line, Sheets, quarterback, and Sanchez, defensive end.

Named as Honorable Mention All-District was Joel Salcido, tight end,

Miguel Castorena, offensive line, and Salcido, linebacker. Completing Muleshoe's honorees were Danny Bonilla, defensive end, and Juan Nunez, line-

backer. All honorees will be returning for the Mules next year except for seniors Sanchez, Flores, Cowart and Beaza.



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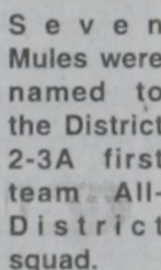
Campolla



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King



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First team All-District Mules

Freshman boys sink the Pirates

By DELTON WILHITE
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It took an over-time for the Freshman Mules to sink the Pirates of Lubbock Cooper Monday night in their season opener. The Mules came to life just before intermission and sent the Pirates to Davey Jones' locker 59-51.

The Mules trailed 5-7 after one period and fell behind 15-6 with less than a minute and a half remaining before intermission. Jarad Flores sank one of two from the charity stripe to spark the eight point Mule run.

Trevor Turnbow followed and put back his own shot before Flores

drained a three from the top of the key. The Mule press created a Pirate turnover and before the buzzer sounded, Flores laid in the final two points of the half to cut the Pirate advantage to 15-14.

The Mules opened a 21-15 advantage early in the third period before Cooper went on a 14-2 run to take a 29-23 lead at the end of three-quarters. The two teams traded buckets until Tyler Sheets tied the game at 39 with one of two free throws with just over two and half minutes left in the game.

The Mules opened a 45-41 lead with under a minute remaining. The Pirates sandwiched two Flores free throws with shots from be-

hind the arc to even the score at 48 as time expired.

The four minutes of over-time was all Mules with Sheets completing back-to-back old fashioned three point plays.

Flores led the Mules with 17 points and Sheets had 16, 15 in the final period and over-time.

Trevor Turnbow added 11 points, Michael Gonzales made nine, Myles James four and Eli Villa had two points for the Mules.

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- BACON** 12 OZ. PKG **\$1.99**
- BAR S HICKORY OR HONEY
- SLICED HAM** 1 LB. PKG **\$2.99**



2 PACK, 12 OZ. PET RITZ DEEP DISH

30 OZ. CAN LIBBY'S

5 LB. BAG GOLD MEDAL ALL PURPOSE

4 LB. BAG IMPERIAL PURE CANE

16 OZ. BTL. WAFFLE AND RED OR BLUE LABEL

48 OZ. BTL. ASSTD. CRISCO

3 LB. BAG GOLDEN DELICIOUS

1 LB. ROLL JIMMY DEAN

PIE SHELLS

PUMPKIN PIE MIX

FLOUR

SUGAR

KARO SYRUP

COOKING OIL

APPLES

BREAKFAST SAUSAGE

PECANS

MILK



1¢

EACH WITH ONE REWARD COUPON

X-TRA SAVINGS PRICING GOOD THRU NOV. 27, 2002

PRODUCE

- LARGE STALK
- CELERY** **3/\$1**
- RUSSET BAKING
- POTATOES** LBS **3/\$1**
- NEW RED
- POTATOES** LBS **2/\$1**
- SNAPPING FRESH
- GREEN BEANS** LB **99¢**
- 4 PACK CELLO
- TOMATOES** EACH **\$1.59**
- GARDEN FRESH
- GREEN ONIONS** BUNCHES **2/\$1**
- MINI PEELED
- CARROTS** 16 OZ. BAG **99¢**
- EAST TEXAS
- SWEET POTATOES** LBS **2/\$1**
- MILD
- YELLOW ONIONS** LBS **3/\$1**
- SNO WHITE WHOLE
- MUSHROOMS** 8 OZ. **99¢**
- GREEN LEAF OR
- ROMAINE LETTUCE** EACH **79¢**
- DOLE CLASSIC
- ICEBERG SALAD** 16 OZ. PKG **99¢**
- GARDEN FRESH
- BROCCOLI** LB **89¢**
- DOLE FRESH
- CRANBERRIES** 12 OZ. BAG **\$1.59**
- GOLDEN RIPE
- BANANAS** LBS **4/\$1**
- TEXAS
- RED GRAPEFRUIT** **4/\$1**
- SWEET AND JUICY
- D'ANJOU PEARS** LB **79¢**
- TANGY AND JUICY
- LIMES** **10/\$1**
- WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS
- APPLES** LB **89¢**
- SWEET, SEEDLESS
- RED GRAPES** LB **\$1.49**
- NEW CROP
- NAVEL ORANGES** **12/\$1**
- TANGY
- LEMONS** **8/\$1**

- 14 oz. can Eagle Brand
- CONDENSED MILK**
- 10 inch Keebler Graham Cracker
- PIE CRUST**
- 28-29 oz. canned Libby's
- VEGETABLES**
- 2.8 oz. can French's
- FRENCH FRIED ONIONS**
- 16 oz. bag VIP
- Whole Strawberries,
- Sliced Peaches or Mixed Fruit
- FROZEN FRUIT**
- 8 oz. tub Cool Whip
- WHIPPED TOPPING**
- 7 lb. bag
- ICE**
- 5 oz. jar Kraft asstd.
- CHEESE SPREAD**
- E-Z Foil
- TURKEY ROASTING PAN**
- 2 pack for Turkeys or Briskets
- Reynolds
- OVEN BAGS**
- 4 lb. pail Snow Cap
- LARD**
- Fresh
- STALK CELERY**
- Premium wrapped head
- ICEBERG LETTUCE**
- 8 oz. pkg. whole Sno-White
- MUSHROOMS**
- 8 oz. bag Valle Rojo
- CHILE PODS**
- Individual pkgs. Candy or
- CARAMEL APPLES**
- 6 oz. pkg. Lowe's
- CHILI POWDER**
- 16 oz. bag Jet-Puffed
- MARSHMALLOWS**



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- 29 oz. can Bruce's cut
- YAMS**
- 6 oz. can Early California
- RIPE OLIVES**
- 15 oz. can Green Giant whole
- ASPARAGUS SPEARS**
- 10-12 oz. box Mrs. Cubbison's
- DRESSING**
- 12 oz. pkg. Owens
- SAUSAGE BISCUITS**
- 1 lb. pkg. Wright
- SLICED OR HONEY HAM**
- 4.4 lb. bag Maseca
- CORN FLOUR**
- 5.2-7.6 oz. Betty Crocker
- INSTANT POTATOES**
- 12-16 oz. box Quaker
- INSTANT OATMEAL**
- Pre-priced \$2.99 Lay's®
- POTATO CHIPS**
- 16 oz. jar Pace
- PICANTE SAUCE**
- 6 pk.-6 oz. cans
- COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER**
- 1/2 gal. round Shurfine
- ICE CREAM**
- 5 lb. bag Russet
- POTATOES**
- 17-21 oz. Campbell's
- SUPPER BAKES**
- 16 oz. pkg. Dole
- COLE SLAW**
- 25 ct. 9 inch or 15 ct. 10 inch Chinnet
- PAPER PLATES**
- 4 roll Reg. Charmin
- BATH TISSUE**
- 128 oz. Pre-priced \$2.99 Xtra
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

FROZEN & DAIRY

- SHURFINE HALF PINT OR 8 OZ.
- WHIPPED TOPPING OR WHIPPING CREAM** YOUR CHOICE **2/\$1**
- SHURFINE LARGE
- EGGS** 18 CT. **99¢**
- SHURFINE REG. OR 1/3 LESS FAT
- CREAM CHEESE** 8 OZ. BOX **89¢**
- SELECT GR. SARA LEE
- PIES** 37-40 OZ. **2/\$4**
- ASSTD. BIRDS EYE
- VEGETABLES** 16 OZ. BAG **99¢**
- SHURFINE DEEP DISH
- PIE CRUSTS** 12 OZ. **99¢**
- VALUE STAR 8 INCH
- FOAM PLATES** 40 CT. **99¢**
- 27 EXPOSURE WESTERN FAMILY
- CAMERA WITH FLASH** EACH **\$6.00**
- 135 - 200 OR 400 SPEED
- WESTERN FAMILY
- FILM** 24 EXPOSURE **2/\$4**
- SHURFINE BROWN OR
- POWDERED SUGAR** 2 LB. BAG **77¢**
- SHURFINE
- CORN SYRUP** 32 OZ. **77¢**
- LOWE'S BROWN 'N' SERVE
- ROLLS** 12 CT. PKGS **2/\$1**
- SHURFINE ASSTD.
- BROTHS** 14.5 OZ. CANS **3/99¢**

- ASSTD. SHURFINE
- PUMPKIN** 15 OZ. CANS **3/99¢**
- SHURFINE JELLIED OR WHOLE
- CRANFIRE SAUCE** ... 16 OZ. **2/\$1**
- SELECT GROUP SHURFINE
- VEGETABLES** 11-15.5 OZ. **3/99¢**
- SHURFINE FAC
- COFFEE** 39 OZ. CAN **\$2.99**
- ASSTD. BETTY CROCKER
- FROSTING** 12-16 OZ. **2/\$3**
- ASSTD. BETTER CROCKER
- SUPER MOIST
- CAKE MIXES** 18-18.25 OZ. **77¢**
- GOLD MEDAL
- FLOUR** 5 LB. BAG **88¢**
- SHURFINE
- EVAPORATED MILK** 12 OZ. CANS **2/\$1**
- SHURFINE WHOLE, FANCY
- YAMS** 23 OZ. CAN **89¢**
- SHURFINE REG. OR MINI
- MARSHMALLOWS** ... 10-10.5 OZ. **69¢**
- ASSTD. FRONTIER
- ROLLS** 12 OZ. PKG **77¢**
- NABISCO SELECT GR. AIR CRISPS OR
- RITZ CRACKERS** 8-16 OZ. **2/\$4**

- NABISCO SELECT GR. TRISCUIT, WHEAT THINS, BETTER CHEDDAR, ETC.
- SNACK CRACKERS** ... 7-9 OZ. **3/\$5**
- SHURFINE SMALL, MED. OR LARGE
- PITTED OLIVES** 6 OZ. CAN **99¢**
- ELLIS HALVES OR PIECES
- PECANS** 10 OZ. BAG **\$3.99**
- KEEBLER GRAHAM CRACKER
- READY PIE CRUST** 6 OZ. **4/\$5**
- SELECT GR. 8 INCH PRE-BAKED
- PIES** 22.5-28 OZ. **2/\$5**
- LOWE'S SELECT HOLIDAY CINNAMON, POULTRY SEASONING, GROUND SAGE, APPLE PIE SPICE, NUTMEG, GROUND ALLSPICE, CLOVES, GARLIC SALT OR BLACK PEPPER
- JAR SPICES** YOUR CHOICE **2/\$5**
- 2 PACK
- DASANI WATER** ... 1/2 LITER BTLs **\$2.99**
- ASSTD. VARIETIES
- COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER** ... 3 LITER BTL. **99¢**
- ASSTD. VARIETIES 6 PACK
- COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER** ... 12 OZ. CANS **2/\$3**