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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

#### What's he running from?

Robert Garside, a 33-year-old British citizen who has vowed to run across every continent, has reached Hollywood.

Garside, known as The Runningman, entered the United States from Mexico in September. He expects to complete his five-year, 42,000-mile journey next year.

The former police officer left London in December 1996, and has jogged about 30,000 miles, covering Europe, Asia, Australia and Latin America.

He has outrun thieves in Mexico and Panama, dodge bullets in Russia and faced jail in China for running in restricted areas.

#### Man's best pal gets his due

A retired tool and die maker from Chilton, Wis., has bequeathed more than \$500,000 for a new animal shelter and \$5,000 to his schnauzer, Bozo.

Robert Hansen's bequest comes as the Eastshore Humane Association prepares to break ground on a 4,500-square-foot building to replace its current home in the basement of a veterinary clinic.

Hansen, who earned a Purple Heart as a tail gunner in World War II, apparently told no one about the gift before he died Nov. 15 at age 78, sister-in-law Leora Hansen said.

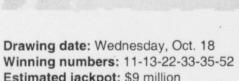
He left another part of his estate to nieces and nephews, one of whom keeps Bozo.

#### **Dummy contamination?**

A woman who took a CPR class is suing the American Red Cross, saying she caught herpes from practicing mouth-to-mouth techniques on a dirty dummy.

Brenda Nelson said that shortly after completing a two-day course, during which she tried out CPR techniques on a mannequin, she noticed a tingling in her mouth.

Her doctor diagnosed oral herpes. The American Social Health Association says the chance of contracting herpes from an inanimate object "is vanishingly small."



Estimated jackpot: \$9 million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Saturday, Oct. 21 Estimated jackpot: \$13 million

Oct. 26 — Fort Ringgold is established (1848) in Starr County, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and remains in operation until August 1944.

Oct. 27 — The Battle of Concepción continues the fight for Texas independence from Mexico

Also on Oct. 27 — A military post is established (1845) at San Antonio and operates intermittently until the Civil War. On Sept. 11, 1890, it is renamed Fort Sam Houston.

As of early Saturday morning, the forecast called for extensive showers Sunday and Monday, with some scattered showers remaining in the area Tuesday. Expect cool temperatures, with a high of about 60 Sunday and mid-60s from Monday through Thursday. Morning lows should be about 40 through Monday and 35 Tuesday through Thursday.

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# Littlefield scares Mules before losing 36-26

By DELTON WILHITE

Journal correspondent

It was a beautiful night for football when the Littlefield Wildcats came to town Friday, and for a short time it looked as if they might ruin everything.

Then the Mules really kicked in, and overcame a Littlefield lead to kick the Cats 36-26 in a game that topped even last week's Lubbock Cooper contest for sheer excitement.

Actually the Mules began the game with a strong first quarter, beginning with D.J. Domínguez's kickoff that carried to the Littlefield 15-yard line. Joey Tucker and Lupe Nuñez were down quickly to stop Littlefield's Matthew Hock on his own 24.

It was three plays and punt for Littlefield on its first series. The Mules took over on their own 32 and sustained their first drive for four first downs, helped along by an interference call on Littlefield.

The Mules could not put the ball in the end zone, though, so they called on Domínguez to kick a 23-yard field goal with 3:47 remaining in the first quarter.

On Littlefield's first down of the next series, Darrell Lewis penetrated the Wildcat line and tackled quarterback Taylor Allen four yards behind the line of scrimmage. The Mules held on this series and forced Littlefield to punt again. The kicker shanked the ball, which went out of bounds on the Littlefield 48.

After picking up two first downs, Danny Ramírez took a pitch around his right end and headed into the end zone to make the score 9-0. The Mules famous "Swinging Gate" failed to produce the extra points

The Wildcats picked up a first down on their next series, but then the Mules began to apply the pressure. Nuñez and Cade Hooten combined on a defensive stop five yards deep in the Wildcat backfield.

On third down, Allen broke free for an eightyard gain before Kyle Atwood and Bradley Thomason put a classic Hi-Lo hit on him. Allen was shaken up, and replaced by Mike Vaught. With fourth down and seven yards to go, made the first down and almost went the dis-

Atwood saved the touchdown once, but Watson scored on second and goal from the two-yard line. Watson then kicked the extra point and narrowed the score to 9-7 with 5:36 left in the half.

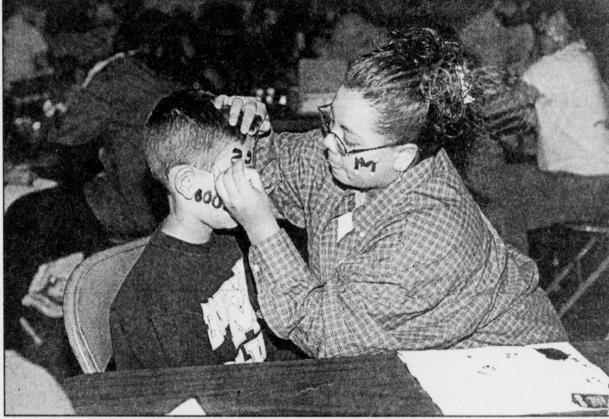
With Watson then kicking again, the ball went all the way to the Mules' five, where Chris

Vaught handed the ball to Theo Watson — who Vela picked it up and followed his blockers out to the 48.

> Lincoln Riley checked in as the Mule quarterback at that point. Quick disaster was avoided when he recovered his own fumble, but it was back at the Mule 41-yard line. Muleshoe was forced to punt.

Littlefield then gained a first down on a pass

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Journal photos: Beatrice Morin



#### Artists at work

Muleshoe High School DECA students painted the 'M' and other symbols on Dillman Elementary School students Friday. Above, Viena Barrón decorates Joshua Stanford, while at left Drew Robinson paints Sterling Lepard. Both Joshua and Sterling are second-graders.

## Early voting in person begins Monday at courthouse

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Bailey County election officials reminded citizens Friday that early voting in person begins Monday for the November general election.

Voting can be done at the county clerk's office.

The only contested local race is for county commissioner in Pre-

cinct 1, where incumbent Democrat Floyd J. "Butch" Vandiver is being challenged by Republican Jack Dunham.

Incumbent Commissioner Joey R. Kindle of Precinct 3 is unopposed for re-election, as are County Attorney Carrissa A. Cleavinger and Precinct 3 Constable Gary Don Gartin, all Democrats.

Sheriff Chance Coberley, a Republican, is seeking his first full term after being appointed to fill the remainder of former Sheriff Coy Plott's term when Plott resigned.

Berta Combs also is seeking her first time as county tax assessorcollector to replace the retiring Kathleen Haves.

Voters can still request ballots to vote by mail. Voting regulations require that those ballots be requested by mail and returned by mail to the county clerk's office.

A large vote turnout is expected because of the presidential race.

## City leases ball field to schools

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe City Council approved a five-year lease giving control of the city's baseball field to the Muleshoe Independent School District.

The lease will be automatically renewed for two-year intervals unless one party or the other gives written notice at least 180 days prior to expiration that they do not intend to renew the agreement.

The city will charge the district \$1 per year for the lease, with the money payable each November.

The school district already had spent considerable money on upgrading the facility, according to school district officials.

The lease states that the district must get permission from the city before using the field for anything other than baseball or "associated activities."

The district agrees to provide maintenance, security, insurance and utilities for the field. The lease also states that if buildings or other improvements at the site are damaged by fire or other casualty, the district will begin repairs or reconstruction within 90 days.

The field lies on Avenue F adjacent to the City Park.

Also during the council's Tuesday

meeting, City Manager Rick Hanna said city officials had looked at various ordinances governing itinerant vendors and didn't like any of them. Some were too weak and some were too assertive, he said.

He asked council members for input about whether they wanted to exempt residents of Muleshoe or residents of all of Bailey County and how long a term the council wanted to place on the licenses to be issued.

Mayor Victor Leal suggested that since members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce suggested the vendor-licensing ordinance, the council might meet with chamber representatives for input on the issue.

City Attorney Rick Langenegger said that constitutionally and under the rules of interstate commerce, the city cannot completely exempt its own residents from the ordinance.

"Charitable groups" or any specified group — such as those selling farm products — can be exempted "as long as you exempt everybody" selling that type of product, he added.

Among other issues addressed, the council approved the appointment of Richard Ronek as chief of the Muleshoe Fire Department.

## Drought losses top \$1 billion

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

COLLEGE STATION — Agricultural losses in Texas caused by drought have exceeded \$1 billion, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported Wednesday.

The new estimate came after factoring in losses to the state's fall-harvested crops of cotton, corn and sorghum, plus added expenses incurred by ranchers to feed and water livestock earlier than usual.

For the year, direct drought losses have cost Texas agricultural producers \$1.096 billion, Extension economists said, with the cotton the hardest-hit commodity.

Estimated cotton losses have reached \$485 million as extreme heat and dry conditions devastated dryland cotton and cut the potential of irrigated cotton through August and September.

In mid-August, cotton losses had been estimated at \$285 million, but another \$200 million was added Wednesday, according to Carl Anderson, Extension cotton-marketing specialist.

Dryland cotton throughout the state could not withstand another round of record-breaking temperatures and lack of rainfall through both August and September.

Other estimated agricultural losses this year include: · Grain sorghum, \$62 mil-

lion;

 Corn, \$34 million; • Wheat, \$153 million;

 Added irrigation costs, \$47 million;

Wheat grazing, \$30 mil-

· Forage crops, \$124 milliion;

· Other crops, \$56 million; and

· Added feed and water costs, \$105 million.

Lubbock County received

27 percent of normal rainfall from July to September.

## AROUND MULESHOE

#### Lazbuddie juniors plan game-day meal

The Lazbuddie High School junior class has scheduled a brisket meal to be served in the school cafeteria before and after the Longhorns' Oct. 27 football game with Three Way.

Pre-game service will begin at 5:30 p.m., with game time scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The cost will be \$6 and \$4.50 per plate, with the menu consisting of brisket, baked potato, tossed salad, red beans, homemade rolls and homemade dessert.

#### Churches schedule alternative events

New Covenant Church and Muleshoe's First Baptist Church have announced special events for Oct. 31.

New Covenant's third annual Noah's Ark Fling is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 31 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

There will be games and refreshments for the whole family. There is no admission charge, but attendees are asked to bring at least one can of food to be donated to the Bailey County Food Bank.

More information is available by calling 965-2787.

First Baptist has set its Harvest Fest 2000 for 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the same night, in the church's activity center at 219 E. Avenue B

Harvest Fest is scheduled to offer "free food, fun, festivities, booths and prizes."

#### Halloween events for youth scheduled

Muleshoe-area young people will be able to attend back-to-back Halloween events before they go out trick or treating on Oct. 31.

The Muleshoe Area Public Library and the Friends of the Muleshoe Library have scheduled a Halloween party from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the library's meeting room.

Children are encouraged to come in costume and be read to or watch a movie.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its Halloween costume contest immediately afterward, at 5:30 p.m. on the deck at the Mule Lot.

Prizes will be awarded to winners in the following age categories: zero to 4, 5 to 8 and 9 to 12.

There will be candy for all costumed trick or treaters. The event is billed as "Muleshoe's official trick or treat night."

Safety Glow necklaces will be sold.

#### Public calendar

Oct. 22 — 12:30 p.m. Bailey County 4-H Achievement Banquet, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Oct. 23 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe School Board, in the board room in the administration building, 514 W. Avenue G.

7 p.m. Jennyslippers membership potluck, at the Heritage Depot.

7:30 p.m., Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club, in the science room at the high school.

Oct. 24 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge, 308 W. Second St.

Oct. 27 — 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. New computers to be demonstrated at Muleshoe Area Public Library.

Oct. 28—6p.m. to 9p.m. Muleshoe PTA's annual fall festival, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions.

#### REATIVE LIVING'

Information on cushion construction, making pizzas and ruching will be featured on "Creative Living" on Oct. 24 at 1 p.m. and Oct. 28 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central.)

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

Joanie Johnson of Slipcover Helps in Augusta, Ga., will discuss cushion construction and show how to make closures for various types of furniture cushions.

Tara Gillette, representing KitchenAid of Benton Harbor, Mich., will demonstrate how to make individual pizzas using a food processor.

Darlene Dickson of the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service will demonstrate ruching, an old technique that involves making fabric flowers

Information on one-dish meals, instant parties and window coverings will be featured on Oct. 24 at 10:30 p.m. and Oct. 26 at 1 p.m.

Janel Franklin, a cookbook author from Tahoka, will demonstrate some easy one-dish meals.

Deborah Durham of Los Angeles, representing Hewlett-Packard, will show

how to create an instant party, complete with personalized invitations, banners, badges and party favors.

Cheryl Strickland of Swannanoa, N.C., representing Professional Drapery School, will demonstrate making window coverings.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

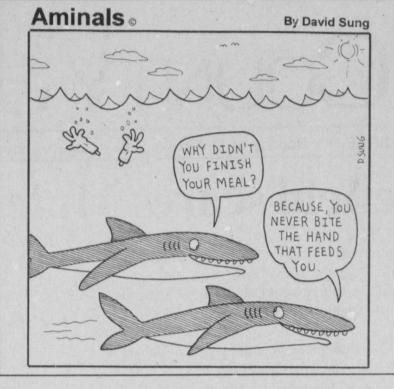
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# Delayed puberty's stress can be curbed with therapy

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TEMPLE, Texas — During his peewee years, "Paul" was active in whatever sport was in season: football, basketball, soccer and baseball.

Once he entered junior high his desire to participate in athletics completely dissolved. It wasn't until questioning from his father that the reason come out: Paul had not yet begun puberty and he was uncomfortable undressing with other boys.

"He is smaller than most of the boys his age and he was intimidated that other boys already had body hair," Paul's father said.

"Paul, like thousands of boys his age, suffers from constitutional delay. It is not a disease; it is a normal variant of growth," said Dr. Don Wilson, chairman of the department of pediatrics at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Wilson said there are many reasons for delayed growth, such as chromosome deficiencies, but constitutional delay is the most common.

"No one really is sure how the body controls the timing of sexual development. Paul is a typical example where their clock is set a little bit slower for some boys than others," Wilson said.

Girls are not immune to constitutional delay, either. "Catherine," an eighth-grader, grows tired of questions about what grade she's "really supposed to be in."

Wilson says Scott and White sees about 30 cases of constitutional delay a year and usually 10 boys for every girl, probably a refection of our society's expectation for boys regarding height attainment.

For some boys, the psychological stress of being delayed in growth and development can be overwhelming. Usually, the issue is too embarrassing for boys to bring up to their par-

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ents or their doctor.

But there is a treatment.

"This is a sensitive but simple situation that can be resolved with testosterone injections," Wilson said.

The testosterone is given as an injection into a muscle once a month for up to six months. The injection raises the body's testosterone level and, in a way, puts the body on notice that it is time for puberty to begin.

"It is important to know that testosterone shots are not necessary for the majority of constitutionally delayed children, but it helps the psychological health of boys and girls by speeding up the delayed timing.

Without treatment, children will catch up and develop just fine. It will just take them longer, that's all," Wilson said.

The girls can be treated for a limited time with oral estrogen instead of injections.

After treatment, Paul was back on the playing field. "Paul's attitude and disposition completely changed. He's back to his old self," his father said.

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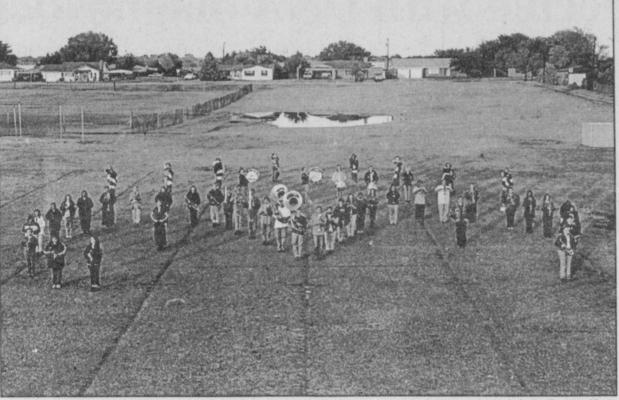
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#### Band rates 'superior' at Plainview

Muleshoe High School's Mighty 'M' Band members demonstrate one of the formations from the marching show that they performed Oct. 14 in Plainview. All three judges rated the band 'superior,' and it placed second among the Class 3A bands at the Plainview Marching Band Festival. Directors praised the band members for their performance in a driving rain with some hail. The band also was scheduled to perform in the UIL marching contest at Texas

## Muleshoe JV tops Littlefield by 40-27

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A.J. Flores went for the gold in every quarter Thursday as the Mule junior varsity downed again, and he obliged with a Littlefield 40-27

Flores opened the scoring with a seven-yard touchdown in the first quarter. The attempted run for two points was no good.

Littlefield answered with a score of its own, and a kick gave the Wildcats a 7-6 lead.

But, before the first quarter was over, Flores broke loose for a 65-yard touchdown romp to return the lead to the Mules, 12-7. Once again, the extrapoint attempt failed.

Littlefield was far from ready to give up, pushing over the goal line from six yards out to seesaw the lead back to Wildcats 13, Mules 12. The kick the final points of the game, again failed.

That made it Flores' turn Mules again. seven-yard run to return the lead extra-point try fizzled.

Flores repeated in the third quarter: His three-yard plunge gave the Mules their first small cushion of the game at 24-13, but the Mules still couldn't manage the extra-point attempt.

In the final quarter, the Mules decided to put the game completely out of Littlefield's reach.

Fabian Fabela scored his first six of the game and then caught a Brennan Broyles pass for two. Flores then broke free for a 60yard punt return and Broyles ran the two-pointer.

Despite the Wildcats making caused a fumble.

they could not overtake the

Flores had a banner night, with 211 yards rushing (on 22 to Muleshoe, 18-13. Another carries) and 74 yards receiving (on three catches).

> Broyles completed four of six passes for 81 yards and had one interception.

Joel Cowart was again the Mules' top tackler with nine six solos and three assists.

Three other Mules turned in good performances, though: Chance Turney and Jordan Dale each had seven tackles, with Dale having six solos and Turney four. Turney also made a fumble recovery.

Michael Durben was credited with five tackles (two solo) and

## White team: Future of the Mules

Not many Mule football fans may have had an opportunity to watch the Watson Junior High White team.

These "Mules in the Making" are seventh- and eighth-grade boys who want to play football but because of lack of experience or slow physical development might not get to play much on the seventh- and eighth-grade Black teams.

Coaches Brad Stegall, Chad King and Nick Dickson have turned this group of young men into a team that whipped Littlefield 20-0 Thursday night.

Unfortunately, it is difficult because many districts do not necessarily feel it is important for groups like this to hone their skills under game conditions.

The White team has a 5-0 record at this point — indicating that the future of the Mules remains bright for years to come.

The White players have responded well to the coaching and the playing time they get. Improvement has been easy to

One has only to remember that Michael Jordan never made his high school basketball team to realize that not all young men grow and mature at the same rate. That does not mean that their desire and work ethic are diminished—they just need an opportunity to play.

Thursday night's win over Littlefield's Wildcats is a good example of the White team's abilities.

With the mixture of passing and running that the coaches have put together for this team, the offense was able to put 14 points on the scoreboard.

With Tomas Buenrostro at quarterback, Jordan Bonds at running back and Ricky Treviño and Jason Hartline as receivers, these young Mules have a well-

#### FROM THE STANDS By DELTON WILHITE

balanced and potent offense.

The offensive line dominates the competition, giving the stout Mule defense. Buenrostro time to operate at quarterback.

six yards per carry, and Buenrostro connected with Treviño for a good gain.

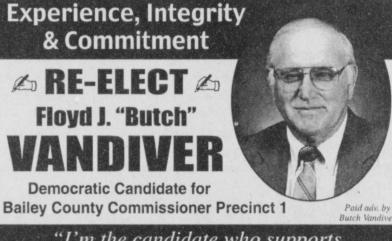
Hartline is a good example of the team play this group utilizes. he knows that a good downfield block for a teammate for the team to schedule games is just as important as catching

men Brandon Simnacher and Dal Grumbles set the tone for

It was Grumbles who covered a fumble generated by this Bonds was able to gain five to squad for the other six points on the board in Thursday's game.

> Stegall, King and Dickson are to be commended for their efforts with this team and their unique contribution to the future of Mule football.

The White team plays the opening game on Thursday nights — ahead of the Black Leadership by linebacker teams — and can be depended Erwin Lewis and defensive line- on to provide a good game.



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#### MULES

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to J.D. Walls, but he laid the ball on the ground and Hooten covered it at the Wildcat 30.

The Mules' first play in this series was one that coach David Wood has said came from his father. It is called "Wide Delay, Left," and in this case was a delay pass to tight end Jeff Shelburne.

Shelburne was wide open and rumbled into the end zone on a 30-yardrun. Domínguez's kick was good this time to make it Mules 16, Wildcats 7.

Littlefield's first play of the series, from the Wildcats' 32, was a pass from Allen to Tyler Kirby, who never had to miss a step as he pulled in the pass and scurried 68 yards for a touchdown.

Watson's kick was good, and with 1:10 to go in the half, the Mules' lead was back to two points, 16-14.

On their next possession, the Mules made good yardage before Shelburne had the ball ripped from him at Littlefield's 39-yard line, after he caught a pass from Travis Tunnell. The half ended.

Opening the second half, Muleshoe's Chris Barrera ran Watson's kick out to the Muleshoe 20. A face-mask penalty gave the Mules a first down on the 38, then Tunnell hit Lewis in the right flat for a seven-yard gain.

Ramírez next raced to the left corner of the end zone to make the score 22-14 with 9:21 in the third quarter. But Littlefield turned around and strung to-

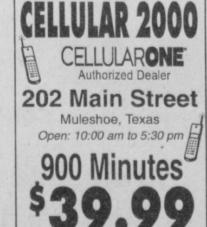
gether three first down before Allen passed to Tyler Kirby, who ran a curl pattern down the sideline and suddenly Muleshoe's lead was two points again, 22-20.

On the next series, the Mules point. Mules lead again, 29-26. fumbled and the Wildcats recovered on their own 46. The Wildcats capitalized on the Mules' miscue when Watson carried the ball to give Littlefield its first lead of the game, 26-22.

The Mules then picked up a first down just before the third quarter ended, and began the final quarter on the Wildcat 48.

Muleshoe was picking up good yardage when Lewis fumbled and the Cats recovered on their 21.

Littlefield quickly moved the ball to the Mule 28, but a pass interference call and a sack by



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Hooten force a punt — to the Mule nine-yard line.

On the ensuing series, Ramírez blows through for a 73-yard touchdown run and Domínguez kicks the extra

Riley scored the final touchdown on a quarterback sneak and Domínguez's toe again adds a point.

The Mules are now 2-0 in district and 6-0 on the season while Littlefield falls to 0-2 in district play and 3-4 on the year.



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## Pride is the Bait On All Sorts of Hooks

received a letter last week inviting me to shell out \$35 for a volume entitled, The World Book of Shelburnes. According to the letter, "extensive work has been done throughout the world on a project relating to the distinguished Shelburne name." This work will

focus on Shelburnes "who immi-



**Focus** Faith Curtis

Shelburne

grated to the New World between the 16th and early 20th centuries." Wow! That made me feel

privileged. Absolutely unique. One of a kind. Wonder why they sent the letter bulk rate? I read on. "The first Shelburne

we found came to Charles Town, South Carolina, in 1767. Her name was Margaret." Hmm.

"Shelburne" is plastered all over the letter. Twenty times in one page. Coupled more than once with the adjective "distinguished."

Makes me wonder why they wrote in bold print on the order form: No direct genealogical connection to your family or to your ancestry is implied or intended. So they could just as easily have peddled The World Book of Shelburnes to Joneses,

Smiths, or McGradys?

I hadn't read a full paragraph into the letter before I recognized that old "The circus is in town! Hang on to your wallet!" feeling.

Pardon me, but I'm pretty sure peddlers who pitch to our pride speak with forked tongues. It happened in Eden, remember? The combination of a smooth-talking serpent, Adam & Eve's lack of sales resistance, and an unvarnished appeal to sinful pride ("Eat this, and you'll be like God!") brought cockleburs to Paradise.

I'm happy to wear the Shelburne name, but I'm pretty sure a little real research would turn up a horse thief or two.

I'm very proud to be an American, a Texan, a citizen of Muleshoe, but I'm not such a mule that I'm blind to weaknesses or unaware that some other fine nations, states, and cities exist.

If I read my Bible correctly, there is, for those who wear the name of Christ, a great deal of room for pride in Christ and the cross, but precious little room indeed for arrogance regarding. "my" group, "my" sect, "my" righteousness, "my" tradition.

Whenever you suspect a peddler on your porch, at a political rally, in a pulpit, or using a bulk mail permit is baiting you with pride, watch out! Some unscrupulous angler is getting ready to set the hook and reel you in.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 160 D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

# Increase in record yields expected with DNA diagnostics

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL scouting the fields. It means thor-

COLLEGE STATION Researchers at Texas A&M University not only believe every year should yield record crops, they believe science can get significantly closer to that goal.

The average crop yields in the United States are 25 percent of record levels — a plant's genetic potential — according to Dr. John Mullet, director of the Norman Borlaug Center for Southern Crop Improvement at Texas A&M.

"There are all kinds of con-Texas straints in environmental stress, temperature extremes, drought, insects and disease — that keep a crop from reaching maximum production," Mullet said. "So there is a significant opportunity to increase plant yields if we can identify the constraints and make Texas crops better adapted to the environment."

Learning to identify the constraints, Mullet said, means developing DNA chip diagnostics that can detect problems longbefore they are visible to framers

oughly understanding plant adaptation at the DNA level.

"The reason plants are not more productive is that the environment is so complex and the number of genes required to make a plant adapted to the environment is very large," Mullet explained. "Until now, we haven't had the tools to make significant improvement in the environmental stress tolerance of

have been awarded \$740,000 in a three-year project aimed at mapping genes on the sorghum genome under the National Science Foundation's plant genome program. That, in turn, will enable the group to devise DNA chip-based diagnostic tools for

The effort began three years ago with the team building a complex genetic and physical map of the sorghum genome. As that project nears completion, the team will locate in sorghum individual genes that code for a specific function or trait.

Dr. Patricia Klein, a co-investigator on the project, said the project promises many practical applications for producers.

"With remote sensing and DNA diagnostics, we could pick up problems in the field earlier than a farmer could see them because the genes would be indicating the trouble," she said.

Likewise, plant breeders could do a fly-by, via satellite, of fields during certain weather phenom-Mullet and a team of scientists ena such as drought and be able to determine which types of sorghums are responding well under the circumstances. Those could be used to breed new varieties that would be tolerant of the conditions, she said.

> Beginning next planting season, Klein noted, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station sorghum breeder Bill Rooney will plant several plots of different sorghum varieties across the state. That will help the research team test the reactions of various genes to the conditions in the field and determine how a gene helps sor

ghum tolerate drought, for ex-

Klein also said that growth chambers at the Borlaug Center can simulate many adverse envi-

"That will help us create a known library of changes in gene expression that signal when crops are limited by environmental conditions," she said.

The researchers said the findings for grain sorghum will no doubt lead to greater understanding of other plants.

"By comparing the genomics of the sorghum with the DNA of other plants, we can take out what we already know and see what's left," Mullet explained. In other words, if a gene found in sorghum is spotted when examining the DNA of another plant, scientists already will know how that gene works.

The more genes that are understood in this way in sorghum, the more likely it is that those genes also will be found in other crops and plants.

"I see a day when farmers will

routinely sample their fields and courses and other urban landeither at a local hardware store or at their homes be able to diagnose genetically what is happening to their crops," Mullet said. "And the same technology will be available to help people with lawns, golf

scapes."

Mullet expects the work to take 10 years before the DNA diagnostics fully developed and gene discovery is complete, but numerous applications will be possible along the way, he said.

#### Excel gets new contract with military

The U.S. Defense Commissary Agency recently awarded a contract for more than \$75 million to the Excel Corp. of Wichita,

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest announced the contract Wednesday.

"This funding will be used to provide fresh beef to our nation's commissaries and our armed forces," Combest said. "Because the beef will be processed and supplied by the local Excel plant in Friona, Texas, our West Texas beef industry will benefit greatly from this contract."

Steve Thompson, general manager of the Friona plant, stated: "We are pleased to have been

awarded this contract. We have participated in this program for a number of years and look forward to successfully fulfilling our contract."

The beef will be shipped from Friona to commissaries in the northeastern United States through Sept. 30 of next year.



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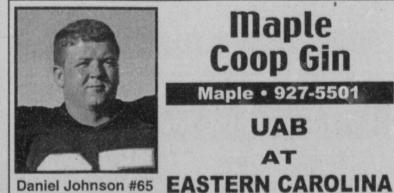


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#### ADIES GOLFASSOCIATION

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association had its last monthly luncheon for the year on Oct. 18. The menu was beef stew, cornbread and banana pudding.

President Darlene Henry called the meeting to order by thanking Sheryl Engelking for the decorations and Tammy Black for coordinating "secret sisters."

There were no members with October birthdays, but those attending wished happy birthdays to Black (whose birthday is in November) and Elinor Yerby (whose birthday is in December).

Officer elected by acclamation were Anita Allgood, president; Deborah Noble, vice president; Pat Kirk, secretary; Linda Elder, treasurer; Claudine Elliott, reporter; Yolonda Philips, play day chairman; Kay Field, tournament chairman; and Linda Elder, High Plains chairman.

Elder reported that City Manager Rick Hanna was supportive of holding The West Texas Lone Star Ladies Senior Tournament the



The winning ladies' golf team on Oct. 18 included (from left) Kay Field, Claudine Elliott, Pamela Miller, Dorothy St. Clair and LaVern Winn, with a score of 75.

second week of September 2003, and members voted to sponsor it.

cret sisters and revealed the identity

The members drew for new se-

of last year's participants.

The Over the Hill Gang asked. members of the association to help serve at the group's annual ban-

quet Nov. 2.

Templeton for winning low putts in her flight during the High Plains Tournament. Templeton was awarded a golf necklace.

Engelking awarded play day balls to Elliott, Noble, Judy Wilbanks and LaVern Winn for best chip on the No. 6 hole on their respective teams during the Sept.

On Oct. 4, the winning scramble team was Wilbanks, Field, Winn and Neets Foster with a score of

On Oct. 11, Noble struggled with the most putts and the infamous Piggy Award (\$58.40 this time) went to Analita Haley. All those three-putt penalty quarters really added up.

Henry gave personalized ball markers to the outgoing officers. and the members gave a gift of appreciation to Henry for her service and leadership.

Allgood drew Henry's name for the door prize.

Members divided into three Elder congratulated Helen teams to play. The winning team, with a score of 75, included Field, Winn, Elliott and Pamela Miller. Dorothy St. Clair went along as the team's coach.

Those attending the luncheon were Elliott, Templeton, Winn, Engelking, Allgood, Field, Black, Henry, Kirk, Wilbanks, Elder, Foster, Miller, Noble, Dorothy St. Clair, Jo Rempe, Jana St. Clair and Ronda Box.



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# Big Bend workshop to teach desert survival

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PRESIDIO, Texas — Anyone meaning to brush up on outdoor adventure skills in the hope of landing a spot on the next season of "Survivor" need look no further than the wilds of West Texas.

Texas Parks and Wildlife has room for 20 people in its Desert Survival Workshop scheduled Nov. 10-12 in Big Bench Ranch State Park's high-desert coun-

This is the sixth year that the ' park's interpretive ranger and naturalist, David Alloway, has hosted the three-day program

that teaches individuals to survive in the Chihuahuan Desert using only what nature provides.

Alloway wrote Desert Survival Skills, published recently by the University of Texas Press. The El Paso native is the first non-Australian to complete that country's 120-mile Pilbara Trek, featured recently on television's National Geographic Explorer.

Joining Alloway as a co-instructor again this year will be Aussie Bob Cooper, recognized as one of the leading survival instructors Down Under.

Cooper, who runs an outdoor

worked with the Australian Army's elite Special Air Service, will bring along one of his company's instructors and an interpretive specialist with Australia's national parks to help conduct the Big Bend workshop.

For \$350, workshop participants receive meals and lodging at the Sauceda Lodge, a western-style bunkhouse, and instruction in a host of ways to survive in a harsh environment.

"Students" will be taught to find locate water sources, find

education business and has ible plants, start a fire and make crude weapons and tools.

> Alloway's course emphasizes the importance of psychological outlook in surviving in the desert.

> "Survivors" of the Big Bend Ranch workshop may not become television stars, but graduates can purchase a special T-shirt sporting a buzzard perched on an empty canteen, and will join the ranks of Alloway's "buzzard cheaters."

More information is available by contacting the state park at (915) 229-3416, or e-mail natural shelter and identify ed- (david.alloway@tpwd.state.tx.us).

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## **BITUARIES**

#### LYNN WILLIAMS

Graveside services for longtime Sudan resident Lynn Williams, 37, were held Wednesday at Sudan Cemetery. The Rev. Cliff Hargrove officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan handled arrangements.

Mr. Williams was born May 3, 1963, in Chillicothe, Texas. He died Oct. 16 in Parmer County.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan and had served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a mist blower for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

He is survived by two daughters, Morgan Williams and Erica Williams, both of Rocky Ford, Colo.; his parents, John and C.A. Williams of Sudan; his grandmother, Estelle Low of Amherst; a sister, Jon Ann Mercado of Denver City; two brothers, Jimmy Williams of Saginaw, Texas, and Ken Williams of Sudan; a niece; and three nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jackie Joe Williams, on Feb. 27, 1984.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Sudan.

#### MAHALA LOGSDON

Services were held Friday at the Christian Church in Watonga, Okla., for Mahala Logsdon, 82, of Watonga. Jim Forrest officiated. Burial was in Watonga Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Mrs. Logsdon was born Jan. 11, 1918, in Okeene, Okla. She died Oct. 18 in the Farwell Convalescent Center.

She married Loyd Dennis Logsdon, who died April 28,

She had lived in Farwell since 1999, when she moved there from Watonga.

She operated a creamery and a feedstore and was a member of the Watonga Christian Church.

She is survived by a son, Leon Logsdon of Muleshoe; a daughter, Wanna Bodnar of Oklahoma City; a brother, Walter Baker of Norman, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Wayne D. Logsdon, and a daughter, Paula Mae Irv-

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or American Cancer Association.

#### SAMUEL 'RED' CARR

Graveside services for Samuel J. "Red" Carr, 73, of Sudan are scheduled for 11 a.m. Oct. 23 at Sudan Cemetery. The Rev. Cliff Hargrove will officiate.

Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan is handling arrangements.

Mr. Carr was born Sept. 29, 1927, in Tulia. He died Oct. 18 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He had been a resident of Sudan since 1946, working for gins and also as a mechanic for car dealers.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by a sister, Billie Money of Sudan; three brothers, Joe Carr of Abilene, Dick Carr of Canyon Lake, Texas, and Bob Carr of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Sudan EMS.

#### **RUBY MORRIS**

Services were held Saturday at Brooks Chapel in Happy for Ruby Naomi Morris, 74, of Happy. The Rev. Randy Lawson and Bill Holt officiated. Burial was in Happy Cemetery.

Brooks Funeral Directors of Happy handled arrangements. Mrs. Morris was born May 14, 1926, in Happy. She died Oct. 18 in Amarillo.

She married Orvel William Morris in 1945 at Canyon. He died in 1988.

She worked at Neblett Clinic in Canyon for 15 years before retiring in 1986 to enjoy her hobbies of art and gardening.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Happy. Mrs. Morris is survived by a daughter, Sharon Sue Backus of Dumas; seven sons, Orvel Don Morris Jr. of Tulia, Fred

Hamilton Morris of Grand Island, Neb., Virgle Dean Morris of Enochs, Roger Evans Morris of Portville, N.Y., and Delbert Glen Morris, Vernon Darnell Morris and Neal James Morris, all of Plainview; a brother, Bill Holt of Amarillo; and a sister, Freddie Owens of Wichita, Kan.; 31 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchil-

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Penny Elaine

Morris, in 1961.

#### 950, Amarillo 79176). MARCELINA SALDANA

Services were held Saturday at the First Assembly of God for Marcelina M. Saldaña, 76, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Felix Cadena officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

The family suggests memo-

rials to BSA Hospice (P.O. Box

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Saldaña was born Oct. 7 in Kyle, Texas. She died Oct. 19 at home.

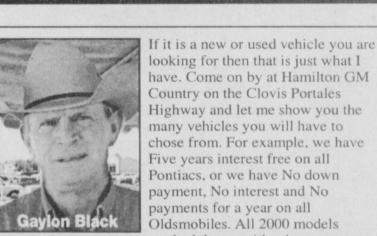
She married Francisco "Frank" Saldaña in Kyle on Jan. 2, 1938. He died Sept. 21, 1979.

She was a member of Jesucristo el Buen Pastor Assembly of God in Muleshoe, where she was active in the women's ministry.

Mrs. Saldaña is survived by a son, Frank M. Saldaña of Muleshoe; eight daughters, Margarita López, Jesusa Soto and Linda Guillén, all of Muleshoe, Ema Gutiérrez of Devine, Texas, Hope Laredo of Hurst, Texas, Gloria Guzmán and Dolores Salazar, both of Lazbuddie, and Diana Saldaña of Amarillo; two sisters, Delfina Cantu of Wellington and Isabel Esquivel of Houston; two brothers, José Moreno and Mario Moreno, both of San Antonio; 25 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Josephine Saldaña, in 1943.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.



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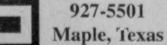


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Lunch—Cheeseburger basket, chef salad with roll, super sack lunch, potato wedges, ranch beans, mixed fruit and juice.

#### Oct. 24

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

Lunch —Lasagna with roll, baked potato with roll, chicken sandwich, tossed salad, broccoli, fruit cobbler and juice.

#### Oct. 25

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

Lunch — Barbecue baked potato with roll, super sack lunch, hamburger basket, corn, carrot/celery sticks, Rice Krispy treat and juice.

#### Oct. 26

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs with bacon, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Corn dog, super sack lunch, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, Tater Rounds, vegetable soup, applesauce and

#### Oct. 27

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

Lunch — Grilled cheese sandwich, chef salad with roll, super sack lunch, oven-baked fries, mixed vegetables, white cake with icing and juice.

#### MULESHOE **ELEMENTARIES**

Oct. 23

Breakfast - Pig in a blanket, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch - Nachos with cornbread, baked potato with cornbread, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, refried beans, corn, fruited gelatin and juice.

#### Oct. 24

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

Lunch — Steak fingers with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, apple slices and juice.

#### Oct. 25

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

Lunch — Pepperoni pizza pocket, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, broccoli, mixed fruit, brownie with icing and juice.

#### Oct. 26

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

Lunch—Spaghetti with roll,

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Javier Solano and Sulema Moran of Lazbuddie are the parents of a son, Andrés Diego Solano, born at 3:12 p.m. Oct. 8 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

He weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Andrés has a brother, Albert Donovan Moran.

Grandparents are Juan and Cuca Moran and Julio and Engracia Solano, all of Lazbuddie.

chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, tossed salad, carrots, peach cobbler and juice.

#### Oct. 27

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

Lunch — Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, Tater Rounds, coleslaw, pear slices and juice.

## THREE WAY

#### Oct. 23

Breakfast — French toast, Canadian bacon, syrup, assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch - Hot dogs with chili, potato wedges, vegetable sticks, fruit, cheese slices and

#### Oct. 24

Breakfast — Breakfast muffins, peanut butter, assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, hot roll, corn, apple cobbler, gravy and milk. Oct. 25

#### Breakfast — Hash browns, sausage, toast and jelly, assorted cereal, graham crackers,

juice and milk.

Lunch —Meat and bean nacho grande, Spanish rice, tossed salad, nacho cheese, salsa, peanut-butter bar and milk.

#### Oct. 26

Breakfast — Sausage bis-

cuit with cheese, assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice and

Lunch — Stuffed baked potato, green beans, strawberry shortcake, pretzel and milk. Oct. 27

#### Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, salsa, assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch—Chicken patty on a bun, lettuce and tomato, cheese slices, oven-fried potatoes, fruit and milk.

#### **LAZBUDDIE** Oct. 23

Lunch — Chicken pot pie, pizza (pre-k -1), submarine sandwich, corn, sweet potatoes, spinach, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and

#### Oct. 24

Lunch — Chili cheese fries, tuna sandwiches, burritos, pinto beans, hominy, mixed vegetables, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk. Oct. 25

Lunch — Stromboli, pizza, pigs in a blanket (pre-k-1), pork and beans, tater tots, pine-

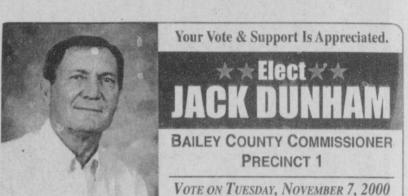
apple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

#### Oct. 26

Lunch — Salisbury steak, hamburgers (pre-k-1), egg rolls, noodles, green beans, carrots, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

#### Oct. 27

Lunch - Manager's special.



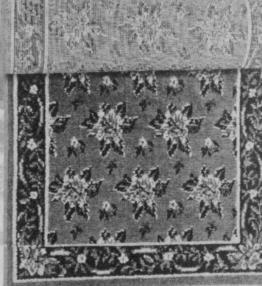
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#### NGAGEMENT



#### Stewart-Brown

Donnie Stewart of Sudan announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Dondee Stewart, to Jay Brown of Randlett, Okla., son of Kathryn and Joe Brown of Randlett. The bride-elect, also the daughter of the late Gayle Stewart, is a 1987 graduate of Muleshoe High School, attended South Plains College, and graduated from TAI Travel Academy of Lubbock in 1991. The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Big Pasture High School in Randlett. He is employed at Bowles Farm and Ranch in Devol, Okla. The wedding is scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 9 at Elks Lodge No. 1105, 4205 Seymour Highway, Wichita Falls. A reception will follow the ceremony. Bridal selections are at Target and JC Penney.

#### Symphony plans Family Matinee

The first-ever Family Matinee Concert by the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra is scheduled for 2 p.m. Nov. 5 in the Lubbock Civic Center Theatre.

Beginning at 1 p.m. before the concert, booths will feature unique activities such as conducting art and an instrument petting

Z00. After the concert, "Talk With the LSO Musicians" will allow visiting with members of the orchestra beginning at 3 p.m.

General admission tickets are \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. They may be purchased at the door or by calling the box office at (806) 762-1688.

More information also is available from the box office.

## Recipe for waterfowl season success: Just add water

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN — At the risk of stating the obvious, Texas wildlife biologists predict excellent waterfowl hunting this fall in areas with water — the outlook is that simple.

"It all depends on what happens with the weather between now and the season opener," said Dave Morrison, Texas Parks and Wildlife waterfowl program leader.

"The fall flight estimate is about 90 million birds, which is down a little from last year but still well above the long-term average. Areas in Canada are starting to freeze up now and these birds will be heading our way, so areas that have water when they get here will have plenty of birds," he said.

Depending which parts of Texas have had extensive rainfall by the end of October, those migrants could face a less-thanfriendly welcome.

"Last year, things were pretty spotty along the coast, and you could see a similar situation this fall," Morrison said.

Remaining seasons in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit run through Monday (Oct. 23) and Oct. 28-Jan. 21.

Duck-hunting seasons in the North Zone are Oct. 28-29 and Nov. 11-Jan. 21. South Zone dates are Oct. 28-Nov. 26 and Dec. 9-Jan. 21.

The merganser and coot seasons run concurrently with ducks. Bag limit is five mergansers (only one may be a hooded merganser) and 15 coots.

The duck bag limit remains unchanged from last year at six ducks in the aggregate, which may include no more than five mallards (only two may be ducks, two redheads, one mottled duck, one pintail and one canvasback.

According to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service surveys, this year's breeding duck populations were near an all-time high at 42 million birds, 27 percent more than the long-term aver-

Morrison added that some species, including pintail and mallard, experienced slight declines in numbers from last year's counts, but teal populations are at record highs.

"There are plenty of birds," Morrison noted. "The playa lakes that have water are covered up in ducks and those areas along the coast where wetland managers are pumping water or were able to retain some of the water from that early cold front should see a lot of hunting ac-

This year, goose-hunting season opens statewide Oct. 28. The light and dark geese seasons will run concurrently statewide this year, closing on Jan. 21 in the Eastern Zone and Feb. 11 in the Western Zone.

Bag limits remain the same as last year at 20 light geese per day and no possession limit.

For dark geese, the bag limit in the Western Zone remains five daily with no more than one specklebelly, and in the Eastern Zone a daily limit of one Canada and two specklebellies.

The special conservation season for light geese in the Eastern Zone starts Jan. 22, with a Feb. 12 opener in the Western Zone. The season closes April 190wo

During the special season only, hunters may use electronic game calls, unplugged shotguns and extended hunting hours. There will be no daily bag limit or hens), three scaup, two wood possession limit on light geese during this special season.

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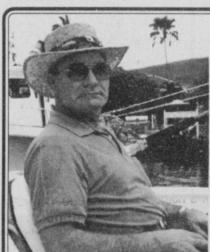
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#### **URSING HOME NEWS**

men's hair on Saturday mornings and teaches Sunday school on Sunday mornings.

Beverly Wagnon, Pat Watson, Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge and Dorothy Turner shampooed and set the women's hair Tuesday after-

Joe Embry, Elsie Damron, Norma Eves and Florene Mills and Harold Burge were among our visitors Tuesday.

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, juice and doughnuts to the residents. Harold Burge directed "Laughter Is the Best Medicine." Brother Steve Claybrook, Buster Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth directed the devotional time.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the Wednesday afternoon sing-

the regular site, the Muleshoe

Alma Robertson led the

TOPS song "The Slimmer

We'll Be" to open the meeting.

sented a present in honor of her

Robertson also was pre-

Last week, Polly Otwell was

presented a medal for losing 50

weighed in at the meeting. The

roll call was given by Betty Jo welcome.

pounds over a period of time.

TOPS No. 34 met Oct. 19 at Davis and Alene Bryant.

Twenty-two members ing will be at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 26

OPS NEWS

Church of Christ.

recent birthday.

Buster Kittrell cuts the along and puppet show. Doris Jackson, Holly Millsap, Tennie McCormick and Betty McCormick were special guests.

> A special friend sent the center two fresh bouquets this week. The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Burris, Zona Gatewood and Joline Franklin directed the Thursday morning devotional.

Juanita Teague, Alda Odom, Rosie Martin, Minnie Underdown, Bootie Tiller, Grace Scarbrough, Alene Locke, Winnie Orcutt, Ozell Cherry, Nettie Quesenberry and Kathryn Hancock painted ceramics in their craft class Thursday morning. Kathrine Rogers attended and was a great supporter of those participating in the class.

Friday morning, Pat Watson directed the music therapy class. All residents

Robin Dickerson, the new-

The previous week's min-

utes were given by Jewel Peeler

in the absence of Janie Hughes,

sided over the meeting.

Laverne James, leader, pre-

The next TOPS No. 34 meet-

at the same site. Visitors are

est member, was the week's

best loser. Lucille Harp was

named the second runner-up.

attending participated.

The Farwell Mennonite young people came Friday night to sing songs of faith to and with the residents.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

Each Sunday morning, members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ direct a Communion service at the center. Willie Mae Graves assists residents who need help to and from the service.

Jeanette Hukill was visited by her son-in-law, Dale Long, and daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Melvin Griffin, Wednesday morning.

Nettie Quesenberry was visited Tuesday by her daughter, Nadine Macha.

Webb Watts was taken on a drive in the country Thursday to check out the cotton crops.

Doug DuPuy of Friona entertained the residents Monday afternoon.

Local Boy Scouts decorated pumpkins and brought them to the center for the residents Tuesday afternoon.

Gladys Wilson visited the residents Monday to deliver Rice Krispy treats.

Doris Jackson baked and delivered cookies Wednes-

#### D UBLIC RECORD

#### **MULESHOE POLICE**

Oct. 14

Luís Javier Durán Ramos, 26, failure to provide identification.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE Oct. 13

Stephan Andrew H. Almond, 24, Bailey County warrant theft by check.

#### Oct. 14

Dustin Joe Grider, 18, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Jared Anthony López, 18, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Jerimiah McPherson, 18, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Oct. 17

Don Lynn Lawson, 39, as-

sault —family violence.

Lonnie Wayne Hodgin, 50, arrested by Haskell (Texas) Police Department for theft by check.

#### STATE POLICE Oct. 13

Robin Brittain Beaver, 33, public intoxication.

Mark Retterath, 36, public intoxication. John Randall Kind, 47, pub-

lic intoxication. Larry Jay Campbell, 47, DWI (sixth) and driving while

#### license suspended. Oct. 15

Gabriel Guzmán Pimentel, 36, speeding and no driver's license.

#### Oct. 18

Robert Flores, 29, DWI.

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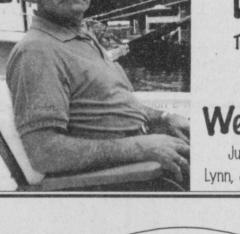
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District Office(s)

Lubbock District District Engineer

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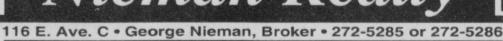
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• NICE 3-2-1 carport Home, Elec. heat pump, built-ins, fenced yd., MORE!! \$37.5K!! HL-6 LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

• 2-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, DW, MORE!! \$29.5K!!! L-3

• 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. air, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!!! PRICED REDUCED \$42K, CC-1 • 2-1-1 Home, wall furn. heat, \$18K!! L-4

• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick heat a wine built-ies fans, 2200' lv. area, fenced yd., storl bldg., MORE!! \$64.5 R!! L-I

#### COMMERCIAL

• Duplex (2-2 bdrm. 1 bath units) plus 1 (2 or 3 bdrm) for HS-6 residence or rental. \$30K!!!

units. LET'S LOOK TODAY!!

• APPROX. 4,800' shop plus 600' office area on a 60' x 130' lot!!! PRICE REDUCED! \$40K!!!

•GOOD INCOME PROPERTY -approx.3490'bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!

• Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!! Nice Building with approximately 15,450 sq. ft. of shop area plus approx. 1,044 sq. ft. office (Dual Fuel Heat Pump for Office), 6 station phone system, restrooms (1 w/shower), loading dock,

approx. 195 foot frontage. MORE !!! • 6,600 sq. ft. metal building with approximately 1080 sq. ft. additional storage area on Hwy. 70-84, 140' x 100' tract !! \$34K!! • 200 Main & E. Ave. B-4 rental units plus upstairs & basement or

renovate for your own special use!! \$65K!! HIGH SCHOOL

vd., MORE!!! \$30's !!! HS-1

· VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, stove, DW, fenced yd.,

MORE!! \$38K!! HS-4 • 3-2 Home, corner lot, floor furnace heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-

• PRICE REDUCED - NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. Air, built-ins, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!! \$39.5K!!! HS8 • PRICE REDUCED - VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, Built-ins, thermal windows, nice carpets, stor. bldg., fenced vd., MORE!! \$58K!! HS-9

• 3-2-2 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, fans, new carpet & vinyl, stor, bldg., fenced yd. More!! \$60K!! HS-7

• 3-1-1 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, DW, Disp., 4 fans, cov. patio,

2 stor. bldgs., fenced yd. \$34,500!! HS-3 NICE 2-2+2 carport Mobile Home on lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, refrig., deck w/hot tub, store. bldg., fenced yd., metal roof!! MUCH MORE!! \$30K!! HS-2

• VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, 3 ceiling fans, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$38K!! HS-5 • VERY NICE3-3-2 carport Home, approx. 2,740 sq. ft. living area, Cent. A&H built-in Frank For Storage, auto. spklr.,

2 stor. bldgs., \$85K!! HS-11 VERY NICE 3-2 1/2 Home on corner lot, heat pump, built-ins,

nicely remodeled, carpet, fans, storm windows & doors, water soft., auto. spklr., fenced yd. MORE!!! \$53.5K!! HS-12 •3-1-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, Dishwasher, fenced yd.! \$28K!!

•R.V./Mobile Home Park on 2.95 acres, home, office, 3 M.H. • PLEASANT VALLEY, Approx. 160 acres, 2 bdrm home, 1 bath, 2 car detached garage, on pavement!!

• W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!!! \$95K!!! • 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!

• PRICE REDUCES - 108 acres or 7 acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!!

• 2-2-2 Carport Mobile Home on 1.997 acres on pavement close to town, attached storage bldg. plus 45' x 74' barn, pens, & fenced pasture!! \$30K!!

3-2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., man, spklr., 300' stor. on .84 acre on pavement, edge of town !! \$40's!!

• PROGRESS-VERY NICE 3-2-2 Home on 21.8 acres on Hwy. 84, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, 3 fans, 10 hp., sub. irrig. well, undrgrd. tile, valves, & gated pipe!!! MORE!! \$55K !!!

• EARTH – 4-2-2 carport home, Heat Purm, fans, storage-work-

VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced shop!! \$35K

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CROUND CHUCK LB \$159
PORK BUTT ROASTLB 87¢
PORK RIBS LB \$137
PORK STEAKS LB \$137
HOT WINGS LB \$229
TILAPIA FISH LB \$119
MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG 2/\$1
MEAT BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG 99¢
SMOKED SAUSAGE 3 LB. PKG \$469 DECER BONELESS MINI PITT
HALF HAM LB \$299
SLICED BACON 12 OZ. PKG \$179 DECKER ASSTD.
WHITE TURKEY OR SLICED VARIETY 16 OZ. PKG 2/\$5 ECKRICH
BRATWURST OR ITALIAN SAUSAGE 16 OZ. PKG 2/\$5
SMOKED SAUSAGE 14-16 OZ. PKG \$219
MEAT BOLOGNA 16 OZ. 2/\$3
ECKRICH FUN KIT ASSTD.  LUNCH MAKERS 11.6-12.3 OZ. PKG 3/\$5
TURKEY LB \$359
SWIFT PREMIUM BROWN'N SERVE BEEF LINKS,
PORK LINKS OR PORK PATTIES7 OZ. PKGS 99¢
SAUSAGE 'N BISCUITS 4 CT. PKG 99¢
LUNCH MEATS 10 OZ. PKG 2/\$5
ARMOUR 12 OZ. CHICKEN OR 16 OZ. BEEF
ALL ARE BREADED-HEAT & EAT
CHICKEN NUGGETS,
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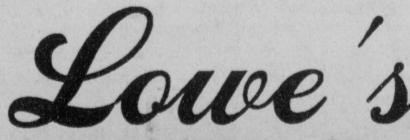
JACK-O-LANTERN PUMPKINS	3/\$5
RED GLOBE GRAPES	18 69¢
WASHINGTON STATE BRAEBURN,	
MACINTOSH OR RED ROME APPLES	00¢
GOLDEN RIPE	LB 00
BANANAS	LBS 3/\$1
NEW CROP TEXAS LARGE SIZE  GRAPEFRUIT	2/54
SWEET ILICY	
KIWI FRUIT	5/\$1
FRESH GREEN	A/\$4
CABBAGE	
CARROTS	. 2 LB. BAG \$169
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MUSHROOMS	8 OZ. PKG 99¢
POBLANO OR HOT	
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CMEET	
RED ONIONS	LBS 2/31
POTATOES	10 LB. BAG 2/\$3

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10 CT. 12 HOUR TABLETS OR 24 CT. 30 MG TABLETS	
SUDAFED YOUR CHOICE	\$ <b>3</b> <sup>97</sup>
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MOUTHWASH 16.9 OZ. BTL	
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ASSTD. GRINDS EXCL. DECAF. FOLGERS COFFEE	
SMACK ASSTD.  CUP O RAMEN	
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RAMEN NOODLES 3 OZ. PKGS 1 LOWE'S WHITE SANDWICH	
BREAD 24 OZ. LOAF	2/\$1
SHORTENING 42 OZ. CAN	\$109
ASSTD. FLAVORS  GATORADE DRINKS 32 OZ. BTL	99¢
CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP 10.7 OZ. CAN	
ASSTD.  MALT-O-MEAL CEREAL . 13-20 OZ. BAG	2/\$3
REG. OR LOW FAT  EAGLE BRAND MILK 14 OZ. CAN	
TREE TOP APPLE	
CIDER OR JUICE 64 OZ. BTL	
BEAN DIP 9 OZ. CAN DORITOS®	
TORTILLA CHIPS PRE-PRICED \$3.29 HUNT'S ASSTD.	2/\$5
SPAGHETTI SAUCE 26-26.5 OZ. CAN SKIPPY ASSTD.	99¢
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WONDER LONG GRAIN RICE 70 OZ. BAG	2/\$5
ELBOW MACARONI OR LONG SPAGHETTI SHURFINE PASTA 12 OZ. BAG	
NABISCO NUTTER BUTTER BITES 10 OZ.	
NARISCO	
OREO COOKIES 20 OZ. PKG ASSTD. FLAVORS	2/-3
CAPRISUN OR TANG DRINKS 10 PACK	2/\$5

CASA DE LOWE'S PEPPERONI OR COMBO PIZZA 2 PK44 OZ. \$297
PUDDING OR GELATIN SNACKS 6 PACK 2/\$4
JELL-O ASSTD.  CHEESECAKE SNACKS 4 PACK 2/\$4
COOL WHIP TOPPING 12 OZ. TUB 2/\$4
OVEN CLASSICS14-15.7 OZ. BOX \$199
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JENO'S ASSTD.  PIZZA
CHEESE SINGLES 16 OZ. \$289
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HALFMOON CHEESE 14 OZ. PKG \$299
PARTY DIPS 6-8 OZ. 99¢
CHEESECAKE SNACK BARS 8-9 OZ. PKG 2/\$5
ASSTD. BLUE BUNNY ICE CREAM
GREEN GIANT NIBBLERS CORN 6 EAR PKG 99¢
ENTREES 8-12 OZ. PKG 2/\$5
ICE CREAM CUPS 12 PACK \$329
TAI PAN ENTREES 14.2 OZ. 2/\$4
RED BARON ASSTD. EXCLUDES BAKE 'N RISE PIZZA 21-24 OZ. 2/\$7  ASSTD. COUNTRY CROCK
SHEDD'S SPREAD 48 OZ. TUB 3/\$5
SHREDDED CHEESES 8 OZ. PKG \$199 MINUTE MAID ASSTD.
ORANGE JUICE 64 OZ. CTN 2/\$5 PLAINS ASSTD.
COTTAGE CHEESE 24 OZ. TUB \$229
CHOC-O-CREME MILKGAL. 2/\$3
VIVA TOWELS ROLL 89¢
24 CT. MED., 18 CT. LARGE OR 16 CT. EX-LARGE ULTRA "CUDDLES" DIAPERS \$299
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LOVE MY CARPET 21.3 OZ. CAN 99¢
P.CON READY MIX RAT AND MICE 12 OZ. PKG \$399
MOUSE PRUFE II 1.5 OZ. PKG \$109  RESOLVE FOAM OR LIQUID
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