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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Crawford takes contest win

Castle Crawford of Lazbuddie has been crowned the winner in the 12th week of the *Journal's* football contest.

In taking her first win of the year, the young contestant missed four games and was only five points off on the tiebreaker. She guessed that the combined points scored by Texas A&M and the University of Texas would be 65, and it turned out to be 60.

She stumbled over the intrastate matchup in Arizona (Arizona State beat Arizona), East Carolina's win over Southern Mississippi, New Orleans over St. Louis and Miami beating Indianapolis.

She had company, though: New Orleans' upset of the Rams was the week's most-missed game, with 25 of the 29 entrants calling it wrong.

Retha Tigue of Muleshoe took the runner-up spot for the week. She also missed four games, but was 10 points off on the tiebreaker. She missed Buffalo at Tampa Bay, Boston College at Miami, West Virginia at Pittsburgh and Nevada-Las Vegas at Tulsa.

Judging by past contest entries, Tigue is prone to choose underdogs, and this time the strategy paid off.

Tony Nicolas of Farwell came in third by missing four and under-guessing the tiebreaker by 13. His misses were New Orleans at St. Louis, Miami at Indianapolis, West Virginia at Pittsburgh and Fresno State at San Jose State.

Two other players also missed only four games. Sarah Rey of Muleshoe was 20 points off on the tiebreaker and Crescent Crawford of Lazbuddie (sister of this week's winner) was 22 points off.

Those who entered despite the holiday week were plagued by upsets, both college and professional games. Two-thirds of the entrants missed six games or more, proving what a brutal opponent football can be.



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On this date in history

Nov. 25 — Texas troops commanded by Alexander Somervell leave San Antonio for Mexico (1842).

Nov. 26 — The first Battle of Adobe Walls takes place, setting off events that eventually eliminate the Native American presence in the Texas Panhandle (1864).

Also on Nov. 26, Fort Richardson is established on a tributary of the Trinity River near present-day Jacksboro (1867).

LOCAL WEATHER

Pleasant days with more seasonal temperatures should be the rule for a few days. Thursday should be downright pleasant at about 70 degrees, followed by days in the 60s, with morning lows near freezing through Sunday. The long-range forecast calls for clouds to begin building across the area Tuesday, leading to possible showers by Thursday.

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Mules become 'the boys of December'

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

One of the preseason goals for the Muleshoe Mules football team was to still be playing in December. It's here.

With the start of Friday's regional playoff game against the Ferris Yellowjackets, the Mules will become the first Muleshoe football team still playing in the same month as Santa Claus, Rudolph and the Grinch.

The fairy tale becomes real when the 12-0 Mules meet the 9-3 Yellowjackets at 7:30 p.m. in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

The day's excitement starts in Muleshoe, though, with an 8 a.m. pep rally in the high school gymnasium's parking lot to send the football team off to Abilene.

Game tickets will be available until 10 a.m. Friday at the high school principal's office and the district administration office at \$5 per adult and \$3 per student. All tickets at the gate will be \$5.

School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m., and at 1:45 p.m. a chartered bus (\$30 per person) will leave from the high school parking lot and head for the game.

At the game, the Abilene Chamber of Commerce will be selling commemorative T-shirts for \$10 and \$11 each, customized for the Muleshoe-Ferris game.

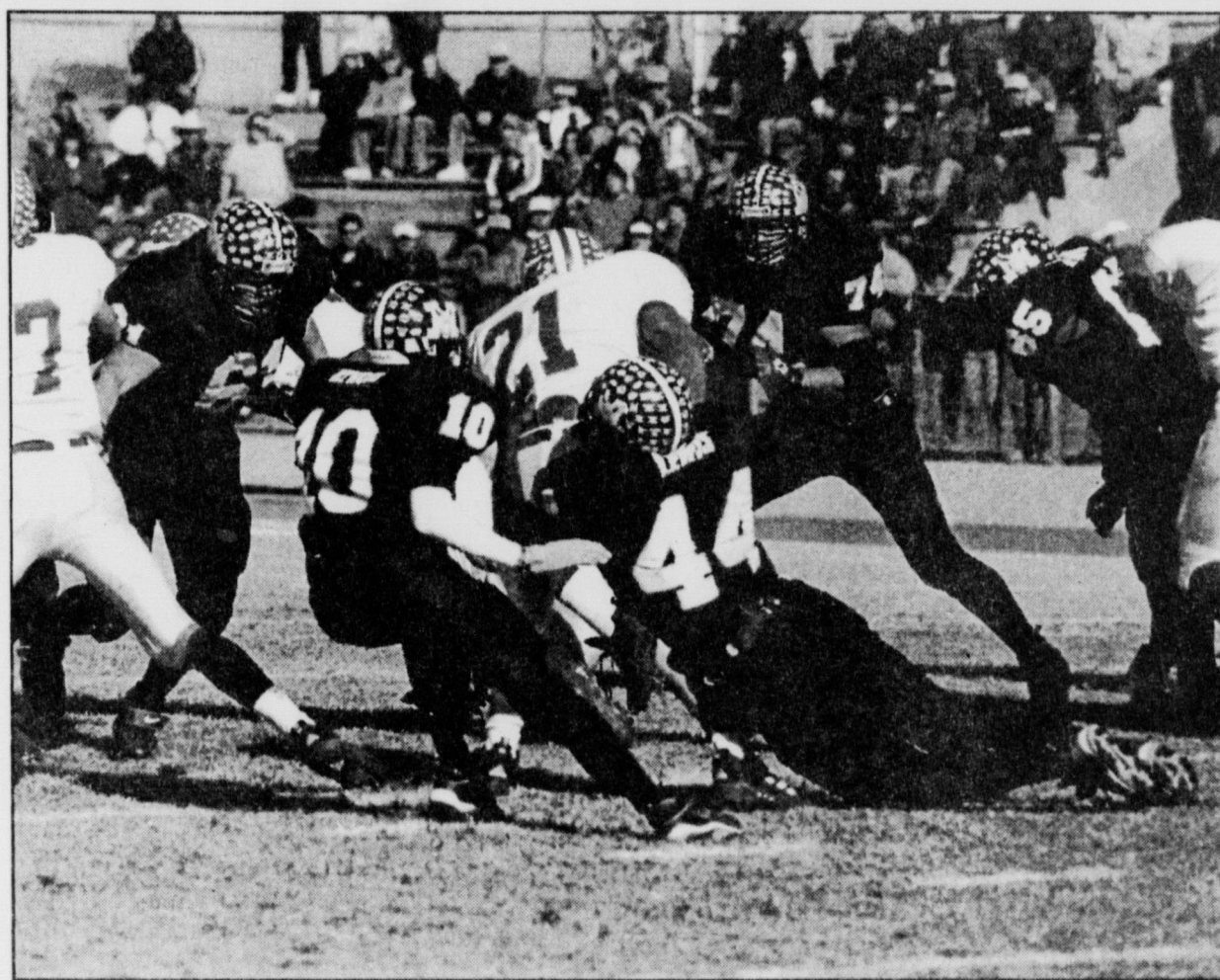
As for the Yellowjackets (a suburban Dallas team), they are mainly an unknown as far as the Mules are concerned.

Coach David Wood said Tuesday that Ferris is "a quality football team. They're very fast and very athletic."

"They've beaten two quality teams in the playoffs — Glen Rose and Ballinger. I don't think Ferris has a long history of playoff teams, but this team definitely deserves to be there," he said.

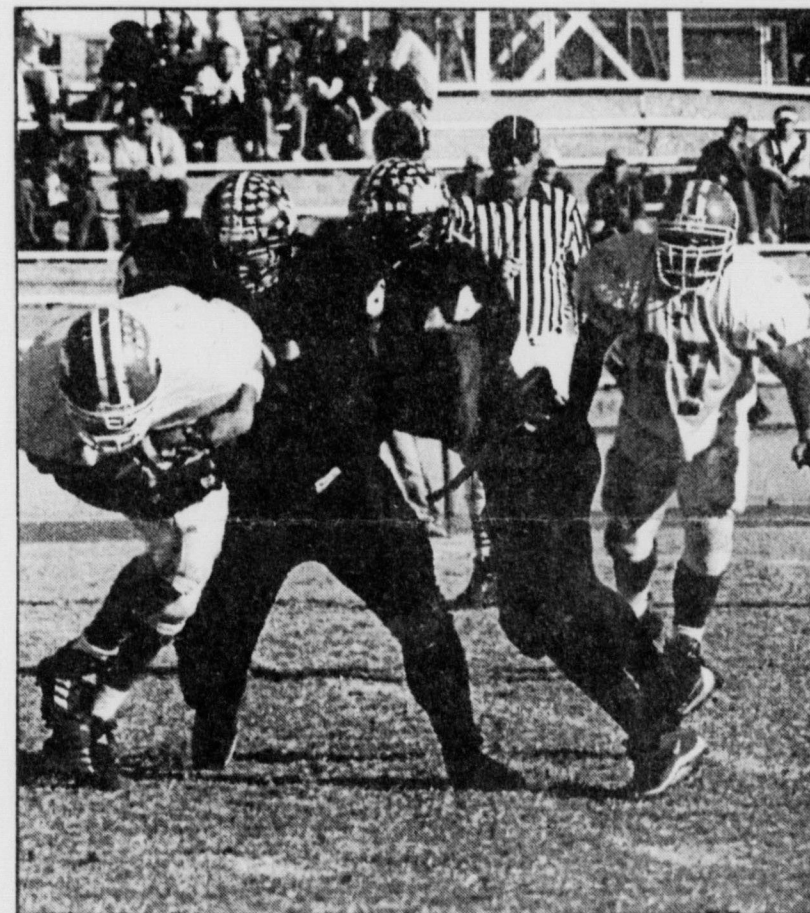
Wood said his take on the team indicates that offensive players to watch will be quarterback Chris Risby, tailbacks Allen Edwards, tight end (No. 2) Zephin Allen and No. 5 Ryan Spence. Defensive sparks should come from No. 4 Tobius Sims, linebackers Richard Walker and Justin Chaney, and No. 40 Chris Rodríguez, a defensive tackle.

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Courtesy photos: Mike Hahn

Wreaking havoc on the field during last week's Denver City game for the area championship, Mules (above, from left) Tommy Barrera (No. 61), Kyle Atwood (No. 10), Darrell Lewis (No. 44), Stephen Woodard (No. 74) and Daniel Johnson (No. 65) make life miserable for a Mustang ball carrier. At right, Johnson and Lewis team up to stop another Mustang. The Mules won 26-8, becoming the first Muleshoe football team to amass a 12-0 record and the first to remain in the playoffs into December. They are scheduled to take on the Ferris Yellowjackets from suburban Dallas at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium. Coach David Wood describes Ferris as "very fast and very athletic."



Heritage Center, chamber plan Christmas events for Saturday

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Because of the football playoffs, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce has postponed its Christmas parade and lighting ceremony from Friday to Saturday.

That makes those events take place just before the Muleshoe Heritage Center's annual Old-Fashioned Christmas.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. at the Boy Scout grounds (entries are to start lining up at 3 p.m.). Entry forms are available at

the chamber office and will be available at the site.

After the parade (presumably at about 5:30 p.m.), the chamber will turn on the tree lights and deck lighting at the Mule Lot.

After that, the activity switches to the Heritage Center for its celebration, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Muleshoe High School Choir, under the direction of Allison Johnston, will perform — outdoors, if weather permits, or in the depot if the weather is bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus also will be available for picture-taking at the Janes house.

Cowboy coffee and cobbler will be served at the center's fire pit, completed by a Boy Scout as part of attaining his Eagle Scout ranking.

All the center's buildings will be aglow with Christmas lights, and each building will be decorated inside.

Student-Community Action Club members will again decorate

the Janes Ranch house and the tree for Old-Fashioned Christmas. This year's theme is "A Western Christmas."

The students ask that those attending join them in bringing canned goods for the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance's Food Pantry. A can (or more) of food can be placed under the Christmas tree at the Janes house.

The public can take a tour of all the buildings at the center and see the holiday decorations.

Cottonseed payment estimated

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture has published a final rule governing operation of the cottonseed assistance program for the 2000 crop of cottonseed.

The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 directed that \$100 million of Commodity Credit Corp. funds be used for assistance to cotton producers and first handlers, and it has been decided to operate the new program on the same model as the old one.

At the close of the application period, the Commodity Credit Corp. will estimate the total quantity of cotton eligible for payment and calculate a national payment rate.

Payments to gins will not be subject to limitation. Gins must agree to share any payment received with the

producer "to the extent that the revenue from cottonseed sales is shared with the producer."

Applicants' payment quantity shall be calculated by multiplying his weight of lint for which payment is requested by the 1995-99 Olympic average pounds of cottonseed per pound of lint ginned for all domestic ginners.

Then the total payment quantity will be determined by taking the weight reported by all applicants and multiplying it by the 1995-99 average figure.

According to the National Cottonseed Products Association, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates the 2000 cottonseed crop at 6.558 million tons, which translates to a payment of about \$15.25 per ton.

The 1999 payment was \$12.23 per ton, or \$4.77 per bale.

Gartin is all-tournament pick

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe's Britni Gartin was named to the all-tournament team at the prestigious Plainview Queens Classic over the weekend even though the Lady Mules finished in eighth place.

In the tournament, Gartin scored 13 points and two rebounds against Levelland, 16 and three against Dimmitt and 20 and four against Hereford.

Gartin's teammates on the all-tournament slate were Kelly Cleavinger of Vega, Keelie Sherrod of Canyon Randall, Heather Black of Dimmitt, Sarah Griffin of Hereford, Heather Parmenter of Shallowater, Tara Vaughn and Mika Robertson, both of Levelland, and Chelsi Welch, Brittany Reihart and Stephanie Shaw, all of tournament champion Plainview.

Alesha Robertson of Plainview took the Claude Hutcherson MVP Award for the tournament.

Plainview won the tournament by downing Levelland 59-51 in the championship game. Vega, a Class A school, took the consolation bracket 70-68 over Dimmitt.

It was the Lady Mules first invitation to the tournament since 1993.

AROUND MULESHOE

United names new store manager

Muleshoe native Mike Holt has been named store director of Muleshoe's United Supermarket to replace Robert Domínguez, who has been transferred to Amarillo.

The son of Ronnie and Sue Holt, the new manager was born in Lubbock and moved with his family to Muleshoe in 1973. He is a 1986 graduate of Muleshoe High School and received a bachelor of science in exercise and sports science from Texas Tech in 1998. He joined United in 1998 and has been grocery manager and assistant store director at two United stores in Amarillo.

He and his wife, Roxanne, have a 4-month-old son, Carson. They will attend the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Scouts to collect food Saturday

Muleshoe Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be passing out Scouting for Food bags the afternoon of Dec. 2.

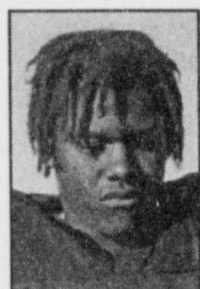
Residents are asked to place any type of non-perishable food items into the bags, which will be picked up Dec. 9.

The donated food will be given to the Muleshoe Food Pantry for distribution to needy residents.

Anyone who wishes to drop of their donation before the Dec.

Mule football honors

Nov. 17 Dalhart game



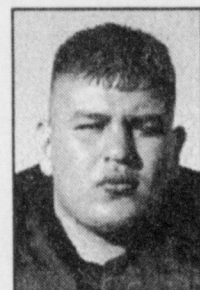
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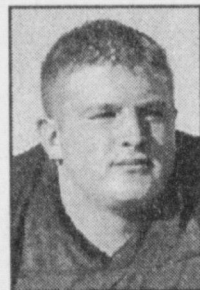
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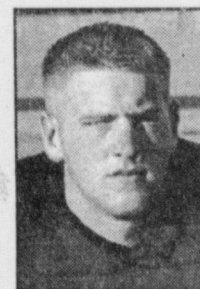
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Shelburne



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Honored by the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club for their performance against Dalhart in the bi-district game are (left to right, top to bottom) player of the week Darrell Lewis, defensive award winner Daniel Johnson, offensive award winner the entire offensive line — Sonny Chávez, Tommy Barrera, Bradley Thomason, Stephen Woodard, Jeff Skipworth and Jeff Shelburne — and Slobberknocker Award winner Stephan Shelburne.

9 pickup may place the donated items in one of the blue barrels in front of United Supermarket.

Christmas Card Project under way

Volunteers working on the Christmas Card Project at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center are taking donations for their annual yuletide fund-raiser.

Names of donors will be listed on a full-page advertisement in the Dec. 21 Muleshoe Journal, so everyone will get their holiday greeting in time.

The deadline for donations is Dec. 19, 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 or Lona Embry.

Public calendar

Dec. 4 — 6 p.m. Friends of the Library annual Christmas party, in the meeting room at the library. Prospective members welcome.

Also on Dec. 4 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters, in the science room at the high school.

FERRIS

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Risby has 1,184 yards passing with 11 touchdowns and six interceptions. He also has scored 12 touchdowns and rushed for 924 yards on 113 carries (8.2 yards per time).

Edwards is Ferris' leading rusher, with 1,149 yards on 167 carries (a 6.9 average) and 15 touchdowns.

Risby's two favorite targets are Marcus Proctor, with 31 catches for 561 yards and six touchdowns, and Allen, with 25 catches for 343 yards and three touchdowns.

The Yellowjackets' team statistics look good, averaging 400 yards per game offensively and allowing 190 yards per game.

Their offense operates from a pro set I formation with multiple variations. They like to run the option and take snaps from the shotgun formation.

When Muleshoe has the ball, Ferris probably will crowd the line, with as many as eight defenders. The Yellowjackets' defense is similar to Denver City's in formation.

Hillsboro coach Bryan Erwin, whose playoff-qualifying team lost to Ferris 27-19, calls Risby "the real deal."

"He can operate that option scheme and pitch the ball as well as any quarterback I've seen," Erwin said. "Most high school kids won't take a chance pitching the ball. This kid will pitch it if he's standing on his head. He'll pitch it between his legs, behind his back, any way he can."

Risby is one of five finalists for the Class 3A player of the year award given by *Texas Football* magazine.

Ferris' linemen average only about 200 pounds, and that may be Ferris' vulnerability.

Wood and Ferris coach Tal Sanders agree that the contest pits Muleshoe's power against the Yellowjackets' speed.

"We feel like we can win the wars at the line, but whether we can win the leg races remains to be seen," Wood said.

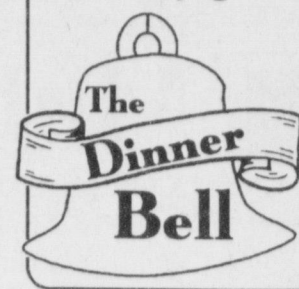
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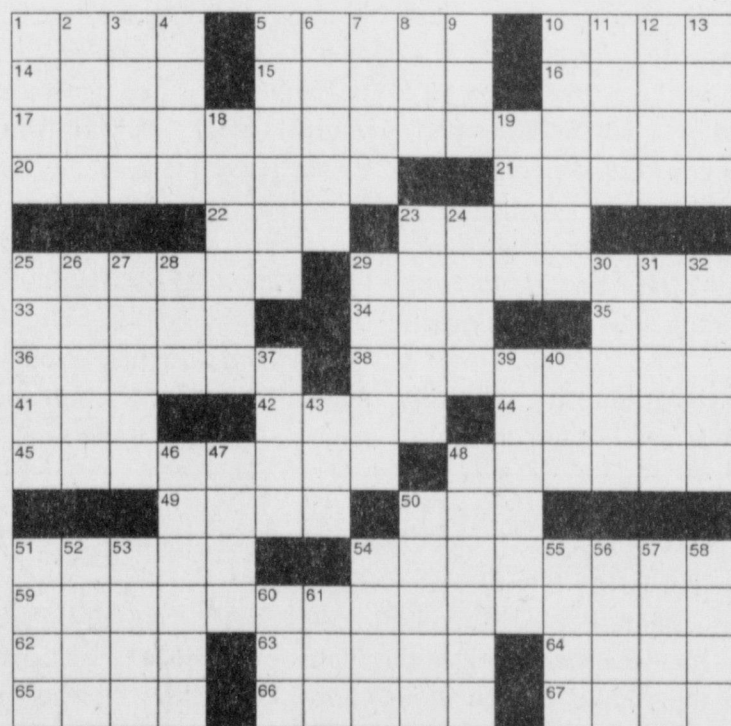
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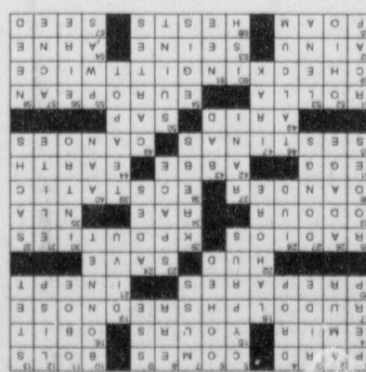
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33. Smell (var.)
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42. French abbot
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59. What Santa's doing with his list
62. Aboriginal race
63. River in France
64. Thomas ___, British composer, 1700
65. Form bubbles
66. Commands
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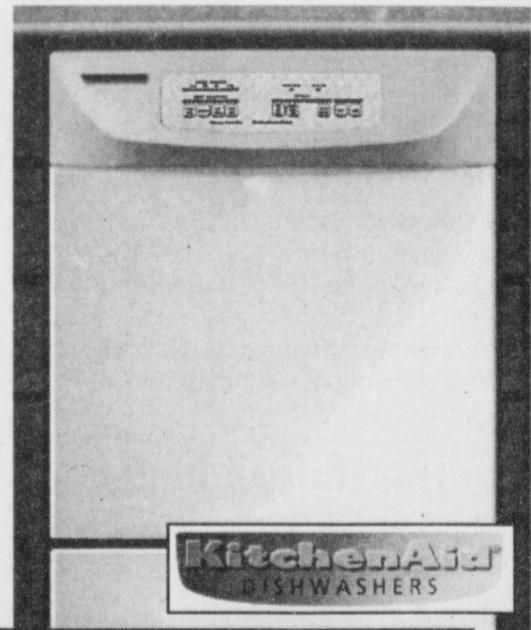


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Low-growing roses create groundcovers that serve as barriers

By RONN SMITH
Editor

I have stressed before the importance of plant cover to protect the soil from sun and wind. In rare cases, groundcovers can do more than that.

Several types of low-growing roses are available, thorny enough to discourage the passage of dogs and coyotes. If the bushes are both twiggy and thorny, they may even turn back cottontails and cats. Needless to say, they also will discourage all but the most stubborn human intruders. (There are exceptions: While I was living in Tucson, a nude peeping-tom got caught when he turned and ran into a hedge of prickly pear. Don't try this at home.)

Note that the roses discussed here are shrub roses, not prone to the diseases that sometimes plague hybrid tea and other "show" roses.

Possibly the most readily available of roses aimed at groundcover use is the double-flowered rose-pink 'Flower Carpet,' eventually 2 feet high and 4 feet across. The leaves are a very bright green, and it is likely to flower on and off all summer and fall. It is not an old variety, but it has become extremely popular.



Another new type is a series of single-flowered varieties named after English counties — notably 'Essex,' 'Hampshire' and 'Hertfordshire.'

Of these, 'Hampshire' is short enough (12 inches high) to fit the stereotype we have of very low-growing groundcovers. It can spread to 3 feet wide. The flowers, limited to summer, are red with yellow centers.

'Essex' flowers in reddish-pink with lighter centers, and its blooming season is longer than 'Hampshire,' extending into autumn. It grows 2 feet high and spreads to 4 feet.

'Hertfordshire,' 18 inches high and 3 feet across, has pink flowers and the longer blooming season.

If you have a lot of ground to cover, you might consider one of another recently introduced series named after gamebirds.

'Grouse,' with pleasantly scented single pale-pink flow-

ers, grows only 2 feet high but an amazing 10 feet wide. 'Pheasant' is slightly shorter (20 inches) but just as wide, with double pink flowers and yellow stamens.

If you want something more old-fashioned, two suggestions would be the rugosa rose 'Fru Dagmar Hastrup' or the species *Rosa pimpinellifolia* (Scots' rose or burnet rose).

'Fru Dagmar Hastrup' is justly well-known for the clove scent of its flowers, which are single and pale pink — followed by big, dark red, globe-shaped hips or seed pods. (Yes, some rose hips are used commercially as a source of vitamin C.) This variety grows about 2 feet high and 4 feet wide.

The Scots' rose is somewhat less colorful, with its off-white flowers (early summer) and dark purplish-black hips, but it has a quiet beauty. It gets 2 feet high and spreads 3 feet wide. It is unusually prickly, so makes a decent barrier. This species will spread somewhat by producing suckers, so it might not be advisable for sharing space with less aggressive plants — unless you don't mind chopping off the suckers.

Incidentally, if you live in the country you might be inter-

ested to know that pheasants are big eaters of rose hips when they get the chance. Quail also feed on them to a lesser extent — and, unfortunately, I'm sure the cottontails do, too.

For large plantings, as for along field margins, there are many tall-growing kinds of rugosa roses that produce good crops of hips.

Also, the old multiflora rose may have fallen on hard times because the rugosas are prettier and don't sucker as much as the multiflora, but it's still a rugged plant that can be grown in tough situations without a lot of coddling. It also can be bought in quantity at give-away prices. The white flowers can be showy in quantity, and it produces good crops of hips that turn red at maturity.

All of these roses are adaptable as to soil types and all are reliably cold-hardy. They will

be more attractive with moisture, of course, but most of the rugosa types and the multiflora certainly can do without a lot of water once you get them going.

Happy planting!
Questions and comments can be directed to Garden Writer, 571 County Road 1018, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or e-mail ronnsmith@hotmail.com.

Lazbuddie loses in second playoff round

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT
SILVERTON — No. 8-ranked Groom eliminated Lazbuddie from the six-man playoff picture Friday night with a 69-28 victory at Silvertown.

The Tigers go on to face No. 1-ranked Highland (of Roscoe) in the quarterfinals.

Groom led only 6-0 after the first quarter, but blew the Longhorns away with 36 points in the second quarter.

But the Longhorns were not idle in the second quarter, either. Cole St. Clair scored on a

seven-yard and 42-yard passes from Lucas DeLeón, while Landon Parham added another touchdown on a 20-yard DeLeón pass.

Fabian Guzmán kicked extra points after Parham's TD, and the halftime score stood at 42-20.

Although Parham added a fourth-quarter touchdown on a six-yard run and Guzmán again kicked the extras, the Tigers were simply too much to handle.

Parham, who rushed for more than 2,100 yards this sea-

son, was held to just 37 yards rushing against Groom.

DeLeón, the Longhorns' sophomore quarterback, rushed for 71 yards on 10 carries and passed for 169 yards for a total production of 240.

Groom amassed 482 yards. Groom extended its record to 12-0 while Lazbuddie ended the season at 8-3.

The Silvertown stadium had been the site a week earlier of Lazbuddie's first-round playoff victory, a 64-63 scoring fest against the Patton Springs Rangers from Afton.

Freshman girls swamp Littlefield 57-25

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT
The freshman Lady Mules had no trouble skinning the Littlefield Lady Wildcats on Monday night.

When the bloodletting ended, Muleshoe won 57-25 on the strength of an 18-point performance by Tori Barton.

The Lady Wildcats completely dominated the game early on, leading 18-0 at the end of the first quarter and 37-11 at halftime.

The Lady Wildcats tried to come back in the third quarter, scoring eight points against Muleshoe's nine, but the Lady Mules pulled away again in the

final period.

Barton, the game's leading scorer, was ably assisted by Tabatha Obenhaus' 12 points.

Other Lady Mule scorers were Sara Benham with eight,

Seventh-graders win 32-16

Brandi Wood with 12 points and Madison Smith with 10 led the seventh-grade Lady Mules to a 32-16 win over Littlefield on Monday night.

It was Muleshoe all the way, as the Lady Mules led 10-3 after a quarter and 19-5 at the half.

The second half was even

Keri Copley with five, Ashley López with a first-quarter three-pointer, Marlie Black and Megan Mason, also with three points apiece, and Erin Hancock with one.

more lopsided, as Muleshoe led the scoring 20-4.

Other Lady Mules putting points on the board were Ashley Dickson, four, and Monica Posadas, Jenna Rasco and Andi Black, each with two apiece.

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Parade lineup begins at the Boy Scout grounds on south Main at 3 pm. Pick up an entry form at the Chamber office or from Chamber members at the Scout grounds. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded. The parade will begin at 4 pm. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place immediately following the parade.
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SPORTS BRIEFS

Seventh-grade girls take second at Sudan

Watson Junior High's seventh-grade girls' season record stood at 3-1 after they took second Nov. 16-18 in the Sudan Tournament.

The Lady Mules won their first two games, 36-19 over Sudan and 26-25 over Sundown. In the championship game, they were defeated by Olton 32-24, but coach Cathy Grissom praised the "great effort from all the players" in that game.

In the Sundown game, Sundown led 8-6 at the end of the first quarter and 11-10 at halftime, but the Lady Mules surged ahead 22-18 by the end of the third quarter and held on for the win.

Against Sudan, scorers were Brandi Wood, 15; Jenna Rasco, 11; Madison Smith, four; and Veronica Nuñez and Monica Posadas, two.

Against Sundown, scorers were Rasco, nine; Wood, eight; Smith, three; Posadas and Ashley Dickson, two each; and Hillary Tipps and Sarah Sexton, one each.

And against Olton, scorers were Wood, eight; Rasco, Smith and Sexton, four each; Posadas, two; and Dickson, one.

He may be a laborer, but he's truly a cowboy

He was lookin' for work. I was building corrals, stretchin' wire, layin' rock and clearin' brush. I asked him what he could do.

He said, "I'm a cowboy." For six months, Frank built corrals, stretched wire, laid rock and cleared brush. He worked hard and stayed on. It was skilled labor but hard on the back and hands.

Last spring I went to Gerald's branding and asked him if I could bring along an extra hand. Gerald said the more the merrier. "Can he ride?" he asked.

"Well," I replied, "he told me he's a cowboy."

We got to the ranch and Gerald got him mounted. Frank had brought an old rope, but no chaps or spurs. We rode out to gather the bunch.

Gerald asked me if I'd drag calves to the fire since we were short-handed. Flattered, I said, "You bet." By midmorning, we'd gathered a hundred or so cows with calves into a tight trap.

On Gerald's orders, we were trying to sort out a big high-horned half-Bramer barren cow. Four times we got her to the gate, and four times she broke back. Gerald was determined, and he is a good cowboy.

He roped her and started draggin' her toward the gate. She went down. Wouldn't budge. Stuck like a D-8 Cat in a cranberry bog.

"Git another rope on her," Gerald hollered. While I was fumblin' around tryin' to unleash my rope, I saw a beautiful flat loop sail over my horse's nose from left to right and settle



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around the cow's butt.

Frank's rope came tight. One hard pull and she was on her feet, and the two of them drug her out the gate. The dynamics of our little group changed perceptibly.

Thirty minutes later, we had 'em in the branding corral. All but one 200-pound black bally calf. Wild as a deer, it took us several tries to get him back up to the fence, but he couldn't find the gate.

Gerald eased up to within 10 feet, threw an easy loop ... and missed.

The calf spun like an Olympic swimmer and shot between us. I heard a whiz and a whoosh. Frank had thrown his rope from a sideways position, fired it like a harpoon and caught that calf goin' straight away on a dead run at 20 feet.

Gerald looked at me. "I b'lieve I'll ask Frank if he'll drag 'em to the fire."

"It would be the right thing," I said, with a newfound respect we both felt.

Frank, whose real name is Francisco, is still buildin' fence and settin' posts for me. There's lots of Franks and Franciscos and Bobbys, Josés, Eddies and Rogers out there

sellin' feed, teachin' school, drivin' trucks and pickin' strawberries. Drawin' a paycheck.

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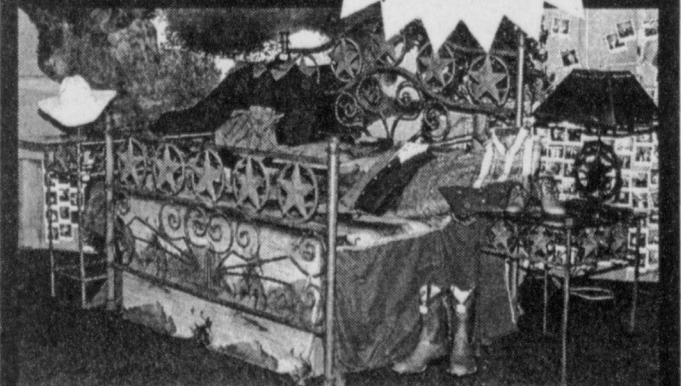
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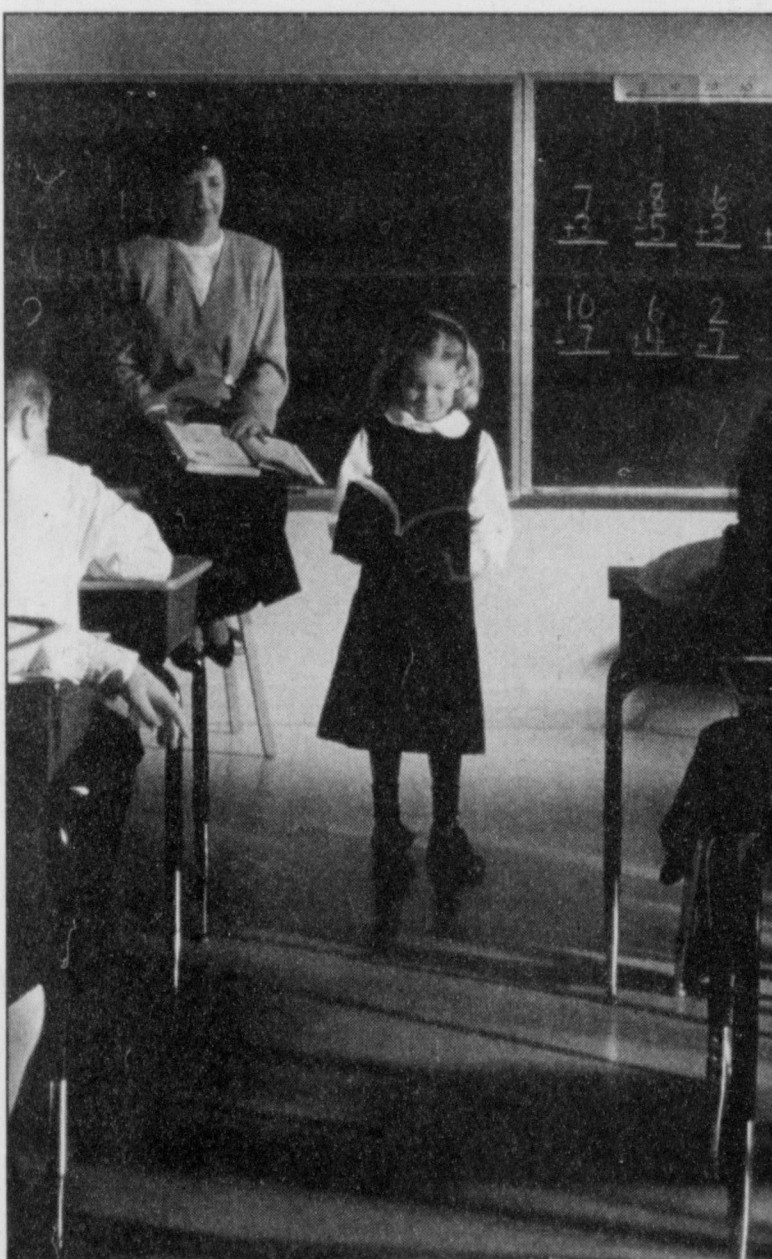
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Spurts fail to save Lady Mules in tourney

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The Lady Mules were 0-3 in a frustrating visit to last week's Queens Classic in Plainview, despite very good performances in spots.

The first two periods of their Thursday opening game, against the Levelland Loboettes, were examples of the Lady Mules at their best. They led Levelland 22-20 at the half before falling 57-33.

Muleshoe ran a controlled half-court offense and took the open shot at each opportunity. They ran when the Loboette defense allowed, and would set up and pound the ball inside to posts Megan Tipps, Shani Rasco and Britni Gartin.

Several post-to-post passes resulted in points and opened up the outside, allowing Kayla Glover and Gartin good looks at the hoop.

When the Lady Mules walked onto the court for the second half, they left their offense in the dressing room. Gartin and Glover scored the team's only two baskets in the third period. The defense lacked intensity, and Levelland outscored the Lady Mules 16-4 in the third quarter, turning the score into a 42-26 Loboette lead.

Mindy Locker swiped a Levelland pass and went coast-to-coast, but was fouled on the layup attempt. She connected on both charity tosses to start the fourth quarter.

Anne Cox and Candace Hutto each added a free throw in the fourth period. Gartin completed a three-point play by making the charity toss after Cox scooped up a loose ball and found Gartin running the floor to complete the

scoring for Muleshoe.

In Friday morning's second game, the Lady Mules tangled with the Dimmitt Bobbies; recalling lessons learned, Muleshoe started strong.

Tipps controlled the opening jump, and Gartin led the scoring with 10 points in the first period.

The trapping full-court press caused the Bobbies to give up the ball, and the Lady Mules converted the turnovers to points. They pulled down 11 rebounds and limited their own turnovers to three, leading the Bobbies 11-6 as the first period ended.

The Lady Mules continued to play quality ball in the second quarter. Tommie Hernández got position and put back a rebound to get the scoring started for Muleshoe, and scored again on an in-bounds play for her four points in the second quarter. She also gathered in four rebounds, and Myndi Heathington pulled down two more in the period.

At the 6:30 mark, Glover nailed an 18-footer to push the Lady Mule lead to 18-8. Then, taking advantage of Muleshoe turnovers, Dimmitt cut the Lady Mule lead to 24-21 as the first half ended.

Dimmitt notched the first two points in the second half, cutting the lead to a single point, and then tied the game at 25 with six minutes left in the third period.

In the half-court offense, Gartin showed a lot of patience and waited for Hutto to break across the lane for an easy two points.

Glover and Cox each added two points with free throws to stretch Muleshoe's lead back to eight.

The Lady Mule defense left the Bobbies open on the three-point arc, and Dimmitt nailed

back-to-back three-pointers to cut the Muleshoe lead to two.

An errant pass with 1:30 on the clock gave the Bobbies a layup and a 35-35 tie. Dimmitt went on a four-point run to end the third period up 39-35.

The Bobbies' run continued into the fourth quarter, and they outscore Muleshoe 18-9 for a 57-44 final tally favoring Dimmitt.

Game statistics for Muleshoe included 15 turnovers, 29 rebounds, 18 fouls and scoring as follows: Gartin, 16; Cox, seven; Glover and Hernández, four each; Heathington, Locker and Hutto, three each; and Tipps and Rasco, two apiece.

Saturday's game with Hereford was knotted at 11 when the first period expired. In the second period, the Lady Mules struggled to score, with only Rasco and Locker able to tally a bucket apiece, allowing Hereford a 20-15 advantage at halftime.

Once the Lady Mules ran onto the court for the last half, they put the scoring machinery in gear. Hutto drove the base line for two; Gartin took a pass near the blocks and turned in the lane

South Plains sets registration

Registration at the Levelland campus of South Plains College is scheduled for Jan. 10, with more than 20 courses to be available by Internet for the spring semester.

Internet courses to be offered on the Levelland campus include agricultural finance, cultural anthropology, general biology, Introduction to Computer Science, developmental English, Composition I, Composition II, technical writing,

to add two points.

With the clock showing five minutes remaining in the third stanza, Gartin nailed a three to cut the Hereford lead to 29-22.

In the third quarter, Gartin had 10 points, Rasco eight and Hutto two for a total of 20, but the defense allowed Hereford to score 19 and maintain the lead at 39-35.

With seven minutes left in the fourth period, Gartin found Rasco in the paint to cut the Hereford lead to two. Gartin then hit from the corner for three, giving the Lady Mules a one-point lead.

Owning the ball and a two-point lead with 1:13 showing on the clock, Muleshoe took a timeout. Three fouls then allowed Hereford to reclaim the lead and the game, with a 50-49 final score.

Statistics for the Lady Mules included 11 turnovers and 19 rebounds plus scorers: Gartin, 20; Rasco, 14; Hutto, seven; Locker, four; and Hernández, two.

The Lady Mules were scheduled to take on the Denver City Lady Mustangs on Tuesday night in Denver City.


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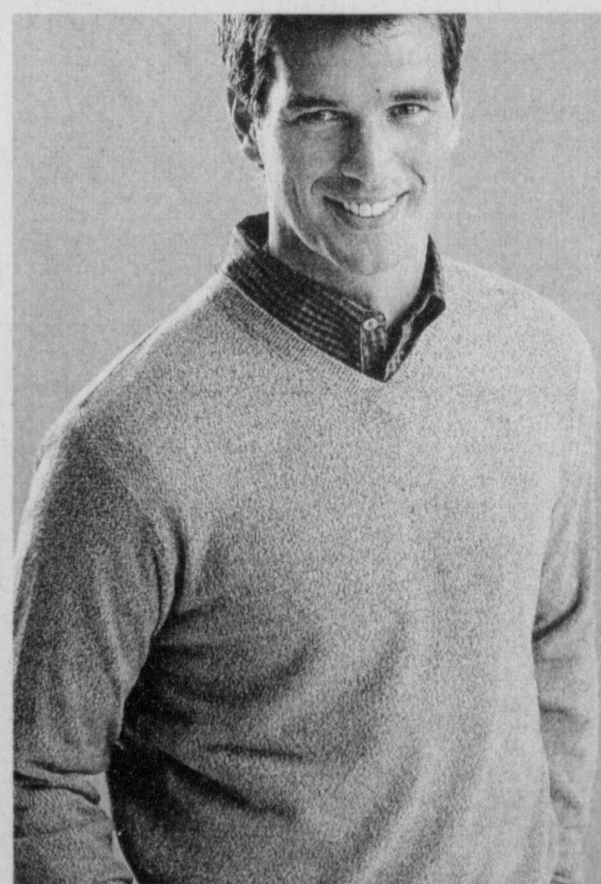
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Frustration takes root in Queens Classic games

The Lady Mules spent the Thanksgiving holidays representing Muleshoe in the Queens Classic in Plainview — the first time since 1993 that a Muleshoe team had been invited to the event.

The Queens Classic, which celebrated its 25th anniversary, involves eight of the top girls' high school teams in the Panhandle. This year, three of the teams were from District 2-3A.

The 1993 and the 2000 teams are studies in opposites: The '93 team had four returning starters and were runners-up to Amarillo High in the Queens

FROM THE STANDS

By Delton Wilhite

Classic. This was the peak of the team's performance, as it was eliminated by Graham in the area game of the state play-offs.

On the other hand, members of the 2000-2001 Lady Mules have their best basketball ahead of them. The team continues to learn and improve each time they take the court.

At this point, though, after a disappointing tournament that saw them leading in three games but losing all three, the

Lady Mules must avoid that terrible virus that can consume an up-and-coming young team — frustration.

Fortunately, enthusiasm and desire are the best antidotes for frustration, and they also are very contagious.

Basketball is a game of runs. When the run is in your favor, you try to maximize it and stretch the run to the limit. Just the reverse also is true: When the run is against you, concentrate on making a stop and

breaking the run.

A four- or even six-point lead can quickly be overcome with another run.

There were times in all three Queens Classic games when the Lady Mules looked very strong — even unbeatable — but the opposition would get on a run and frustration would run rampant in the Lady Mules.

As a team, more experience should improve their focus. That will allow them to recognize that while a run by their opponents may be a game factor, it need not be the deciding factor unless they allow it to be.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Three Way boys win Morton tournament

The Three Way Eagles won the Nov. 16-18 Morton Tournament, defeating Morton 61-57 (in overtime) and Spade 37-35 in order to get into the championship game, where they beat Bovina 45-37.

In the Morton game, Marvin McCaul led Three Way's scoring with 18 points, followed by Anthony Furgeson with 13 points and Michael Soliz and Robert Rodríguez with 11 each. Rodríguez also went 9-of-9 at the free-throw line.

McCaul and Furgeson grabbed 11 rebounds apiece.

Rounding out Three Way's scoring was Jordan Gray with eight (plus three rebounds and two steals).

Soliz contributed six rebounds, five assists and a steal; Rodríguez had five rebounds, an assist and a steal; Fernando DeLaRosa had two rebounds and a steal; and Furgeson added in an assist and a steal.

Three Eagles fouled out, leaving the team with only four players on the court.

Speaking of the game against Morton, coach Royce Winnett said, "The team played an outstanding game and adjusted to the pressure at the end of the game and in overtime. They played with a lot of intensity and poise for the first week of the season. Our rebounding was good, but we still have some work to do on our ball-handling."

The Lady Eagles also were in the tournament, losing their opener to Morton 47-23 and beating Spade 32-22 before losing to the Shallowater junior varsity 55-21.

Of the Morton game, coach Linda Pshigoda said, "Morton has a very good team; their press was very good. Our girls worked hard and showed improvement from the last game. . . . Confi-

dence right now is really important. One of our goals is to get these girls to try instead of worrying about failing. Failure is only bad when we do not try."

— Submitted by the Sports Babes

Eighth-grade girls win Sudan Tournament

The Watson Junior High School eighth-grade girls won the Sudan Tournament Nov. 16-18, beating Olton 26-11, Sudan 24-21, and (in the championship game) Happy 31-22. The victories extended their record to 4-0.

Coach Cathy Grissom praised the girls' performance for the whole tournament, but especially noted that Sudan was a "good, hard-fought game" in which the girls worked hard and pulled together and that Happy was a "great game!"

Against Olton, scorers were Jamie Carpenter, 12; Amber Cowart and April Morgan, four each; Ashley Gutiérrez and Kayla Spradling, two each; and Jessica Hall, one.

Against Sudan, scorers were Cowart and Gutiérrez with eight each, Carpenter with five and Mitci Hawkins with three.

And in the championship, scorers were Carpenter, 11; Cowart, 10; Hawkins, three; and Gutiérrez, two.

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Your temper erupts when you learn that a loved one makes a mistake that gets you into trouble with a mutual friend. Don't stay angry for long, because you know that this person doesn't mean to cause you any harm. Just explain the situation to that mutual friend, and he or she will understand. Leo plays a key role.

Taurus — April 21/May 21
You have your eyes set on a goal this week, Taurus, and don't let anyone stop you from reaching it. If you work diligently and avoid distractions, you're sure to attain it. A loved one turns to you for romantic advice. Be honest with this person, because he or she really needs your help.

Gemini — May 22/June 21
Don't let a business associate sway your opinion on an important matter. You've looked at all of the pros and cons; you know where you stand. Resist this person's pressure. A close friend needs a shoulder to cry on this weekend. Be there for him or her. Your concern will be appreciated.

Cancer — June 22/July 22
Your sense of humor wins you a new friend early in the week. Your remarks brighten this person's otherwise dreary day. So, get to know him or her better, because you two will make a good team. That special someone has a surprise for you on Friday evening. Enjoy, because you deserve it.

Leo — July 23/August 23
A loved one says something hurtful on Wednesday. Instead of keeping your feelings to yourself, share them with this person. Tell him or her how upset you are. This honesty will go a long way in strengthening your relationship. An old friend calls you out of the blue late in the week. Make plans to get together.

Virgo — Aug 24/Sept 22
You have a lot to juggle this week, Virgo, and several people are watching you to make sure that you can keep all of the balls in the air. Don't let the pressure get to you. Just work diligently, and you're sure to get everything accomplished. People will be impressed with your efforts. Capricorn plays an important role.

Libra — Sept 23/Oct 23
A loved one turns to you with a problem early in the week. Listen to what he or she has to say, and give your honest opinion on the matter. Your input will be appreciated. A loved one offers to take you out this weekend. Say yes, because it's sure to be fun.

Scorpio — Oct 24/Nov 22
That special someone has a difficult day early in the week and takes his or her anger out on you. Instead of getting upset, try to understand. Help to make things easier for this person. While your efforts won't be appreciated early on, you'll be thanked later in the week.

Sagittarius — Nov 23/Dec 21
Don't back down when an acquaintance challenges you late in the week. You know that you can win this disagreement as long as you stay focused and explain yourself clearly. So, that's exactly what you must do. Those watching will be on your side. A loved one needs your help with a family matter. Do what you can.

Capricorn — Dec 22/Jan 20
Try not to be shy when you meet an interesting person on Tuesday, Capricorn. Just be yourself, and you're sure to make a good impression on him or her. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify your relationship. Think about what you really want before saying yes. Cancer plays an important role.

Aquarius — Jan 21/Feb 18
When it comes to a financial situation this week, don't make any hasty decisions. Look at all of the pros and cons first. Remember, the right decision could mean a serious windfall down the line. A close friend reveals his or her true feelings for you. Let this person down gently.

Pisces — Feb 19/March 20
While you would like to help a loved one who gets into trouble early in the week, don't. You know that getting involved only will mean a lot of trouble for you. If you're asked, give your opinion. Otherwise, stay out of it.



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OBITUARIES

HAROLD HAYNIE
Graveside services were held Wednesday at Lawn Haven Cemetery in Clovis for Harold Haynie, 75, of Sudan. Richard Harrison officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan handled arrangements.

Mr. Haynie was born Dec. 5, 1925, in El Dorado, Kan. He died Nov. 19 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

He Married Dottie LaGrone on Nov. 27, 1981, in Sudan. He retired in 1987 from the New Mexico District of Carpenters and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan.

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

Mr. Haynie is survived by his wife; a son, Harold Lee Haynie of Hobbs, N.M.; a daughter, Cheryl Smoot of Clovis; a brother, Bobby Gene Haynie of Lafayette, La.; three grandsons and two granddaughters.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer Association South Plains Chapter (TTU-HSC, 3601 Fourth St. Room 3A 116, Lubbock 79430) or to a favorite charity.

ARVELLA HABERER

Services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church of Earth for Arvela Haberer, 76, of Lubbock. The Rev. Bobby Broyles officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mrs. Haberer was born Oct. 21, 1924, in Altus, Okla. She died Nov. 25 at home.

She married Russell Haberer on Oct. 30, 1944, in Earth. He died last Sept. 4.

They owned Diamontrigue in Lubbock. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Mrs. Haberer is survived by two daughters, Leslie Haberer of Lubbock and Tisa Whitfill of Plainview; a brother, Grady Davis of Alameda, Calif.; and three

grandchildren, Michelle Smith, Jonathan Whitfill and Patrick Whitfill.

The family suggests memorials to Earth Memorial Cemetery.

MOZELL DURRETT

Services were held Monday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe for Mozell Durrett, 87, of Lubbock. The Rev. Steve Claybrook officiated. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Durrett was born Nov. 3, 1913, in Erath County, Texas. She died Nov. 25 in Lubbock.

She married Paul Lamar Durrett on Oct. 31, 1931, in Clovis. He died April 27, 1988.

She was a member of New Covenant Church and had worked in many capacities at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, where she received a 25-year pin for length of service.

Mrs. Durrett is survived by a son, Larry Durrett of Lubbock; two daughters, Wanda Young of Denver and Barbara Mills of Lubbock; a brother, Wayne Sheek of Waynesville, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

ROY E. HARRIS

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Mount Zion Cemetery near Dora, N.M., for Roy E. Harris, 59, of Portales. The Rev. Robert Brown officiated.

Wheeler Mortuary of Portales handled arrangements.

Mr. Harris was born July 9, 1941, in Portales. He died Nov. 27 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

He was a lifelong resident of Portales and worked for 40 years as a motor repairman at Valley Electric. His health forced him to retire in 1996.

As a young man, he played guitar along with his father. He became a Christian many years ago at the Spanish Baptist Mission in Portales.

He is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, John and Carolyn Harris of Muleshoe; a niece, Jayna Lennon of Muleshoe; a nephew, Kevin Harris of Muleshoe; and six great-nieces and great-nephews, Jonathon Lennon, Morgan Harris, Bradley Lennon, Brooke Lennon, Kelbi Harris and Dustin Lennon.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Harris.

BIRTHS

FLORES

Mario Flores and Mary Carrillo of Amherst are the parents of a son, Mario Alberto Flores, born Nov. 20 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Arturo and Dora Carrillo and Manuel and Hermeia Flores.

GUERRERO

Esmeralda Guerrero of Muleshoe is the mother of a son, Joel Xavier Guerrero, born at 6:38 p.m. Nov. 16 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

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

Grandparents are Roberto and Josie Guerrero of Muleshoe.

JOHNSON

David Johnson and Brandy Hood of Littlefield are the parents of a son, Aaron Nash Johnson, born at 10:15 a.m. Oct. 31 at Lamb Healthcare Center.

He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are James Allen and Shelia Ann Hood, Randy and Sandy Johnson and Joanne Vick. Great Grandparents are Ray and ExLee Mosely.



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 2000

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

996 head of cattle, 228 hogs and 279 sheep and goats for a total of 1,503 animals were sold at the November 18th sale. Market was 1-2 higher on stocker cifs., especially heifers weighing 4-550 lbs. Not enough feeder cattle to truly test market. Pairs & Bred cows fully steady. Packer cows steady to a dollar lower from a week ago. No sale Nov. 25. Next sale will be Saturday, Dec. 2.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Jose Holguin, Muleshoe	3	Hol. Strs	247 lbs.	at \$101.00
Luis Flores, Muleshoe	12	Hol. Strs	265 lbs.	at \$101.00
Monte Paxton, Tatum, NM	2	Char. Strs	285 lbs.	at \$127.00
Sylvester Mayfield, Clovis, NM		Char. Str	295 lbs.	at \$123.00
Jaime Lopez, Portales, NM		Red Str	300 lbs.	at \$111.00
Faye Cotham, Tucumcari, NM		Blk. Str	310 lbs.	at \$116.00
Frank Wilcox, Elida, NM		Red Str	395 lbs.	at \$111.00
Don Nelson, Tucumcari, NM		Red Str	435 lbs.	at \$104.00
Marvin Tillman, Hale Center	2	Blk. Bulls	493 lbs.	at \$103.50
Marshall Fox, Lubbock	6	Mxd. Strs	483 lbs.	at \$107.00
Marshall Fox, Lubbock	12	Blk. Strs	598 lbs.	at \$89.00
Robert Zetscke, Friona	3	Mxd. Bulls	513 lbs.	at \$101.00
K.C. Land & Cattle, Muleshoe	8	Mxd. Hfrs	431 lbs.	at \$97.00
K.C. Land & Cattle, Muleshoe	4	Blk. Strs	526 lbs.	at \$104.50
Jacen Claunch, Muleshoe		Yell. Str	620 lbs.	at \$84.00
Shae & O'Shawn Pettigrew	5	Mxd. Strs	515 lbs.	at \$102.50
Shae & O'Shawn Pettigrew	3	Mxd. Hfrs	485 lbs.	at \$95.00
Tom Cattle Co., Andrews	2	BMF Hfrs	428 lbs.	at \$96.00
Leon Dupler, Morton		MF Str	540 lbs.	at \$96.00
Leon Dupler, Morton	2	Mxd. Hfrs	525 lbs.	at \$90.00
Chico Cattle Co., Abernathy	3	Blk. Hfrs	610 lbs.	at \$81.00
Daniel Ramirez, Muleshoe		Hol. Cow	1720 lbs.	at \$42.75
Kyle Pierce, Clovis, NM		WF Cow	1320 lbs.	at \$41.75
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe		Hol. Cow	1280 lbs.	at \$42.25
Tommy Lewis, Morton	2	Red Cows	1288 lbs.	at \$41.75
Marshall Fox, Lubbock		Blk. Cow	1410 lbs.	at \$43.50
Barry Cowart, Muleshoe		WF Cow	1455 lbs.	at \$43.50
Brad Carter, Amherst		Blk. Bull	2275 lbs.	at \$55.50
Chapple Spade Ranch, Elida, NM	3	BWF Cows	1025 lbs.	at \$42.75
Chapple Spade Ranch, Elida, NM	2	Blk. Bred Cows		per hd. \$550.00
Pena & Johnson, Muleshoe	2	Blk. Bred Cows		per hd. \$650.00
T-Top Farms, Earth		Red Cow Bred		\$580.00
Phil Garrett, Muleshoe		Red Pair		\$720.00
Phil Garrett, Muleshoe		Mxd. Pair		\$670.00
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- NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. heat & evap. air, nice carpet, fans, 2 stor. bldgs., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$36.5K!! HL-1

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- 2-1-1 Home, wall furn. heat, \$18K!! L-4

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- Duplex (2-2 bdrm. 1 bath units) plus 1 (2 or 3 bdrm) for residence or rental. \$30K!!
- R.V./Mobile Home Park on 2.95 acres, home, office, 3 M.H. 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

- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., 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-10
- PRICE REDUCED - NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. Air, built-ins, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$39.5K!! HS-8
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- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, 3 ceiling fans, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$38K!! HS-5
- VERY NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Elec. Heat Pump, stove disp. fans, deck, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$32.5K!! HS-13
- 2-2-2 Carport Mobile Home on 1.997 acres on corner lot, heat pump, built-ins, nicely remodeled, carpet, fans, storm windows & doors, water soft, auto. spkrl., fenced yd. MORE!!! \$53.5K!! HS-12
- 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, Dishwasher, fenced yd. \$28K!! HS-6

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- 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, spkrl., 300' stor. on .84 acre on pavement, edge of town!! \$40's!!
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- PORK CHOPS** LB **\$1.49**
- BONELESS
- PORK LOIN CHOPS** LB **\$2.99**
- BONELESS BEEF
- TOP ROUND ROAST** LB **\$1.57**
- 2 PACK CRY-O-VAC
PACKER TRIMMED
- PORK BUTT ROAST** LB **97¢**
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- PORK MEAT** LB **\$1.77**
- X-TRA SAVINGS PAK
BONELESS SKINLESS
- CHICKEN BREAST** LB **\$1.99**
- SKIN-ON FILLETS
- SEA TROUT** LB **\$2.39**
- DECKER ASSTD.
- BACON** 12 OZ. PKG **\$1.59**
- DECKER VARIETY PACK
- LUNCH MEAT** 16 OZ. PKG **2/\$5**
- DECKER BONE-IN W/HONEY GLAZE PACKET
SPIRAL SLICED
- HALF HAM** LB **\$2.29**
- DECKER
- MEAT FRANKS** 12 OZ. PKG **69¢**
- DECKER REG. OR THICK SLICED
- MEAT BOLOGNA** 12 OZ. PKG **99¢**
- DECKER
- SMOKED SAUSAGE** 3 LB. PKG **\$4.99**
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- CORN DOGS** 1 LB. PKG **\$1.79**
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