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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Penguins or bowling pins?

Royal Air Force pilots have long been ridiculed, but remain adamant: fly above a penguin colony, and the curious birds topple over like dominos as they stare up at the aircraft.

Now, British scientists are traveling to teh Falkland Islands to settle the debate once and for all.

British Antarctic Survey researchers plan to spend one month aboard the HMS Endurance studying the phenomenon, which the pilots noted during the 1982 Falklands War with Argentina.

At least one scientist, however, isn't convinced. "I'm afraid it's an urban myth," said the survey's Dr. Richard Stone. "Aircraft do have an effect on penguins, but not to the extent of birds falling over."

Wild elephant goes berserk

A wild, panicked elephant trampled rickshaws and cars in a confused frenzy during morning rush hour earlier this year in Gauhati, India, after frightened commuters pelted the animal with sticks and stones.

The chaos began when the elephant entered the city, Assam's state capital, after swimming across the Brahmaputra River, police officer Dharani Deka said.

The pachyderm "was sitting in the middle of a main thoroughfare," Deka said. "Soon thousands of people with sticks and stones started jeering the elephant, forcing the animal to panic and turn berserk."

Traffic halted for more than an hour. People were afraid to drive past the full-grown elephant, estimated to weigh 4 tons.

"The elephant got confused when people in the hundreds started whistling and cajoling him," commuter Tafiq Ali said.

"The elephant started looking for a passage to return (to the river) and in the process broke a few rickshaws and damaged some parked vehicles," he added.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Nov. 8
Winning numbers: 2-4-24-49-53-54
Estimated jackpot: \$48 million
Winners: 2
Next drawing: Saturday, Nov. 11
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

Oct. 29 — Texans and most of the nation end Daylight Saving Time until next spring.
Nov. 3 — Father of Texas Day: Stephen F. Austin is born (1793) in Virginia. He died Dec. 27, 1836, in Columbia while serving as secretary of state for the Republic of Texas.
Also on Nov. 3 — Fort Lipantitan on the Nueces River near San Patricio, Texas, is captured by Texas forces under Ira Westover during the war for Texas independence (1835).

LOCAL WEATHER

Sunday could be wet, and the morning could be by far the coldest of the season so far: The forecast calls for about 15 degrees. Monday and Tuesday mornings are predicted to be about 18 before a slight warming trend starts. Daytime highs are expected to warm gradually from about 45 Sunday to about 50 Thursday.

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Missed your paper? Call carrier Melissa Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mules keep perfect record with 54-6 romp

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The Mules finished the perfect 10-0 regular season Friday night by dominating the Dimmitt Bobcats 54-6. The 'Cats "Circus Offense" failed to work against the Mules, who dominated in total offense 453 yards to 54.

With 173 yards rushing and 30 points, Danny Ramirez added to his school individual records, ending the regular season with 1,624 yards rushing and 162 total points.

The Mules needed a few minutes to warm up in the first quarter, but with 3:42 left in the period, Ramirez scored the first of his five touchdowns on a 13-yard play. The drive had covered 62 yards in four plays.

The first extra-point conversion failed, but Ramirez scored again two minutes later on a 60-yard punt return to put the Mules ahead 12-0. That time, D.J. Dominguez kicked the extra point.

Ramirez scored twice more in the second quarter, running in from 35 yards out to cap a five-play, 56-yard drive (Dominguez kicked another extra point) and from 26 yards to cap a three-play, 55-yard drive.

The Mules were up 26-0 with 6:28 remaining in the half.

But just before halftime, an interference penalty on the Mules gives Dimmitt the opportunity to score with no time left on the clock. B.J. Hill takes it in for six points. That was the Bobcats' best drive of the night, covering 65 yards in 12 plays.

Ramirez scored his final touchdown after Lindy Pineda recovered a Dimmitt fumble on the Bobcats' 24-yard line. Next, Darrell Lewis broke free for 36 yards and the Mules' second touchdown of the third quarter. Dominguez

booted extra points after each.

Next was Chris Vela, scoring on a 23-yard scamper to complete an eight-play, 59-yard drive. Daniel Johnson added the extra point, bringing the score to 47-6 with 38 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

The Mules' final tally came with 8:39 in the game, when Jesus Tovar capped a three-play, 34-yard drive with a nine-yard run through the line.

Pineda added the extra point that time to make it 54-6.

Pineda and Chris Barrera both intercepted second-half passes that resulted in touchdowns for the Mules.

With 12 seconds showing in the final period, the Mules ran coach David Wood's favorite play. Travis Tunnell took a knee on the Dimmitt four-yard line, running out the clock.

Wood indicated that the 10-0 season had been a goal for his team all year, but no one they dwelt on — getting into the playoffs was the main goal, he said.

"We must play the 'third season,' one game at a time — not looking past anyone, and doing our best in each game," he said.

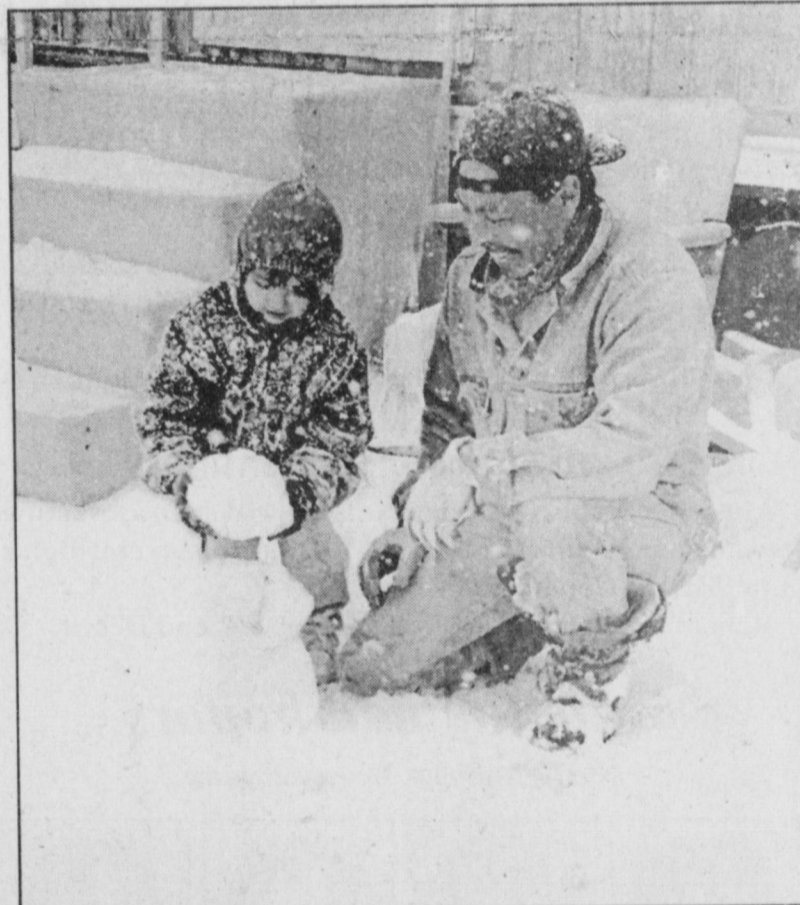
The Mules start playoff action at 5 p.m. Friday in Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo, taking on the Dalhart Wolves from District 1-3A. Tickets are on sale at the district administration office.



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

Snow fun

Some residents may not have appreciated Tuesday's snowfall, but others decided to have a little fun with it. The Janice Teel home (above) offered free snow to anyone willing to work for it, while 2 1/2-year-old Swanney LaForge wasted no time getting out in the snow to build a snowman just her size. Her father, Thomas, supervised. Muleshoe was among several area school districts curtailing school hours Tuesday and Wednesday, but for most people — other than farmers needing to get into fields — the inconvenience was minimal. Most reports nearby ranged from 2 to 4 inches, but Amarillo got 7 and Boys Ranch 9.



HopeChest anticipates many needs for holidays

HopeChest is the net that catches families and individuals as they struggle to maintain their balance in times of financial need.

Founded in 1998, it began with the simple purpose of filling a gap in the community where there were no services to meet people's needs.

Among those helped recently is an elderly cancer patient who who was provided help with utility bills, an electric blanket and antibiotics prior to surgery.

The agency, along with the BCMA Food Pantry, operates under the auspices of the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance.

Checks should be made out to BCMA HopeChest and may be mailed, c/o Bailey County Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe 79347, or brought by the Journal office.

Lazbuddie robotics team set to compete at state next weekend

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Lazbuddie High School robotics team will compete in the state competition Nov. 17-18 at Texas A&M University in College Station.

The team was one of four that qualified for state competition at the Oct. 28 area competition in Lubbock.

Lazbuddie advanced by winning the first-place Best Award. Other teams that advanced were Lubbock High, second-placed Best Award; Lubbock Coronado, first-place robot game race; and Midland High, second-place robot game race.

Lazbuddie also was named first-place Best Team, placed fourth out of 25 entries in the robot game race, won the Game Specific Award (given for the machine that best exemplifies the theme and also scores the most points in a game) and the Founders Award for Creative Design (given for the best use of the engineering process).

The Best Team award is presented to the team that best embodies the concept of boosting engineering,

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Atwood makes cross country state run again

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe's Kyle Atwood qualified for the state cross country meet again, with a time of 16 minutes flat Nov. 4 at the regional meet.

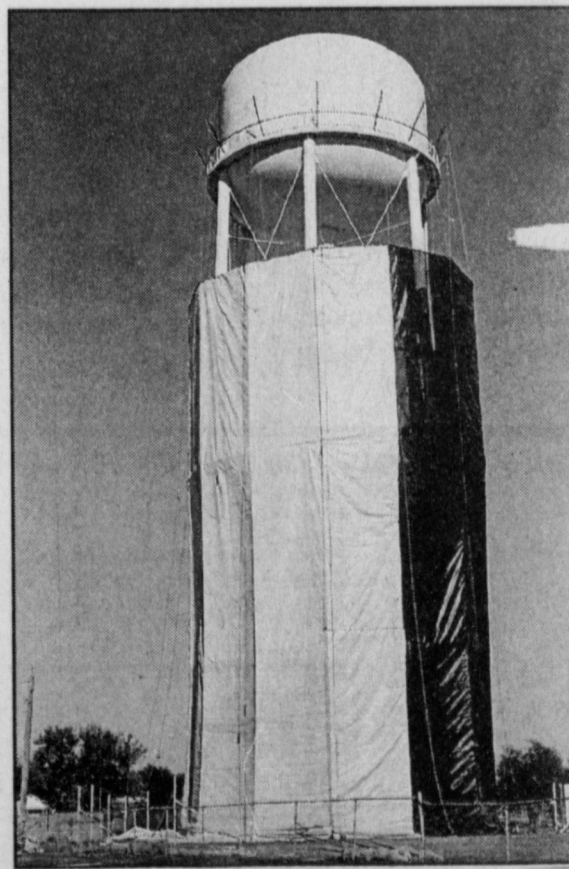
That was 43 seconds better than his time for the three-mile race at the district meet.

He was scheduled to run in the state meet Saturday in Austin.

At the regional meet, the varsity girls' team place 11th out of 23 teams and the varsity boys placed 16th among 24 teams.

Top finisher for Muleshoe out of 168 runners in the two-mile girls' race was Eva Pylant, at 54th with a time of 13:37.

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Tower renovation

Muleshoe's east water tower is being refurbished by a Lindsay, Okla., contractor. The composition of the paint being sanded off requires that the contractor collect the residue rather than allow it to blow into the surrounding neighborhood.

AROUND MULESHOE

Three Way Thanksgiving meal set

The Three Way Independent School District has scheduled its Thanksgiving dinner for Nov. 14.

The event — sponsored by the superintendent, the cafeteria staff and the district's faculty — will include a menu of turkey and dressing, green peas, cranberry sauce, rolls, walnut pie and milk.

Times are 11 a.m. for pre-kindergarten to second grade, 11:15 a.m. for third to sixth grades and noon for seventh to 12th grades.

The public is invited; the cost is \$2.

Please call 927-5315 or 927-5547 by 3:30 p.m. Monday to let the staff know how many people plan to attend.

Visitors also are asked to check in at the principal's office before going into the cafeteria or a classroom.

Meals on Wheels seeks holiday aid

Volunteers are being sought to share a Thanksgiving meal with residents who usually receive food from Meals on Wheels, which is not delivered on Thanksgiving Day.

Andrea Kemp, director of the program, said Friday that a few volunteers already have stepped forward but a total of about 40 people will need to be fed.

More information is available by calling Kemp at 272-3647.

Tickets to playoff game ready

Tickets for Friday's opening round of the playoffs will be available all week at the Muleshoe Independent School District administrative office.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

At press time Friday, it was being assumed Muleshoe's first playoff opponent would be Dalhart, with the game to be played at 5 p.m. Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

More information is available by calling 272-7400.

Irrigation aid available

The Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District is taking applications from Bailey County farmers for assistance in converting center-pivot irrigation systems to LEPA or LPIC systems.

More information is available by calling 272-5124 or going by the Natural Resource Conservation Service office at 105 E. Avenue D.

Christmas Bazaar booths available

Applications are being accepted for booth space at the 22nd annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Moonlight Extension Education Club.

The applications will be accepted until Dec. 4. Requests may be sent to Linda Huckaby, 902 W. Eighth St., Muleshoe 79347.

This year's bazaar will be a one-day event, scheduled for Dec. 9 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Olton show seeking vendors

The annual Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show is scheduled for Nov. 25, with 8x10' booths renting for \$25. The event is sponsored by the Olton Young Homemakers.

More information is available by calling J.J. Graham at (806) 285-7715.

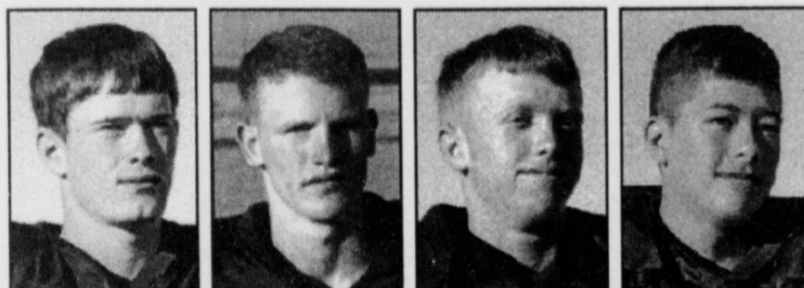
Rebekahs to sponsor skate nights

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114 will sponsor skating (weather permitting) from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on several nights at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Remaining dates scheduled are Nov. 17 and Dec. 1.

Mule football honors

Nov. 2 Lubbock Roosevelt game



Black Tucker King Dominguez

Honored by the Athletic Booster Club for their performances against Lubbock Roosevelt are (from left) player of the week Tyler Black, offensive award winner Joey Tucker, defensive award winner Jeff King and Slobberknocker Award winner D.J. Dominguez.

I would like to thank all the people who supported and voted for me November 7. Butch Vandiver

Have a nice day!

Skaters can bring their own skates or rent them at \$1 a pair (first come, first served).

Public calendar

Nov. 13 — 10 a.m. Bailey County Commissioners Court, in the commission room at the courthouse.

7 p.m. Muleshoe School Board, in the board room of the district administration building, 514 W. Avenue G.

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

Nov. 14 — 8:30 a.m. Muleshoe City Council, in council chambers at city hall.

10 a.m. Bailey County Commissioners' Court, special session to canvass the Nov. 7 election results.

Nov. 17-18 — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Parmer County Christmas Bazaar, in the Friona Community Center. Admission is free.

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday, 9:30 a.m. to midafternoon



Lazbuddie robotics team members relaxing outside the school recently include (back row, from left) Trey Nickels, Candice Randolph, Jake Loudder, Savannah Black, Cole St. Clair, Matthew Goe, Julio Aguilar, Triston Thorn, Clifton Harris, Kelsey Jones, Fabian Guzmán and Elisabeth Thomas; (middle row, from left) Kati Mimms, Crystal Scott, Kayla Kimbrough, coach Debbie Weir, Jodie Coker and Michael Martínez; (front row, from left) Tray Thorn, Jay Seaton, Mayra Hernández, Jeffrey Phillips and Landon Parham.

ROBOTICS

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science and technology through inclusiveness, diversity of participation, exposure to and use of the engineering process, sportsmanship, teamwork, creativity, positive attitude and enthusiasm, and school and community involvement.

The Best Award was based on the judging of a web page,

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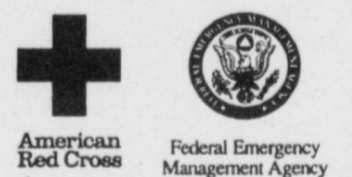
Others were Mindy Locker, 66th (13:48); Annie Cox, 67th (13:48.6); Lilia Flores, 82nd (13:57); Jessica Carpenter, 97th (14:09); Megan Beard, 100th (14:10); and Megan Barrett, 108th (14:17). Kayla Glover sat out with an injury.

Among the 175 boys running, Mules were A.J. Flores, 106th (19:21); Dan Williams, 119th (19:48); Eric Villa, 121st (19:49); Chris Peña (128th) (20:00); and Jerrell Otwell, 135th (20:10). Matt López was sidelined by an injury.

power point presentation, documentation in a three-inch binder filled with engineering concepts, community and school involvement, technology uses, and concept promotion.

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Emergency Preparedness Checklist



The next time disaster strikes, you may not have much time to act. Prepare now for a sudden emergency. Learn how to protect yourself and cope with disaster by planning ahead. This

checklist will help you get started. Discuss these ideas with your family, then prepare an emergency plan. Post the plan where everyone will see it—on the refrigerator or bulletin board.

For additional information about how to prepare for hazards in your community, contact your local emergency management or civil defense office and American Red Cross chapter.

Call Your Emergency Management Office or American Red Cross Chapter

- Find out which disasters could occur in your area.
Ask how to prepare for each disaster.
Ask how you would be warned of an emergency.
Learn your community's evacuation routes.
Ask about special assistance for elderly or disabled persons.

Also...

- Ask your workplace about emergency plans.
Learn about emergency plans for your children's school or day care center.

Create an Emergency Plan

- Meet with household members. Discuss with children the dangers of fire, severe weather, earthquakes and other emergencies.
Discuss how to respond to each disaster that could occur.

- Discuss what to do about power outages and personal injuries.
Draw a floor plan of your home. Mark two escape routes from each room.
Learn how to turn off the water, gas and electricity at main switches.
Post emergency telephone numbers near telephones.
Teach children how and when to call 911, police and fire.
Instruct household members to turn on the radio for emergency information.
Pick one out-of-state and one local friend or relative for family members to call if separated by disaster (it is often easier to call out-of-state than within the affected area).
Teach children how to make long distance telephone calls.
Pick two meeting places.
1) A place near your home in case of a fire.
2) A place outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home after a disaster.
Take a basic first aid and CPR class.
Keep family records in a water and fire-proof container.

Prepare a Disaster Supplies Kit

Assemble supplies you might need in an evacuation. Store them in a sealed, unbreakable container. Identify the storage date and replace every six months.

Include:

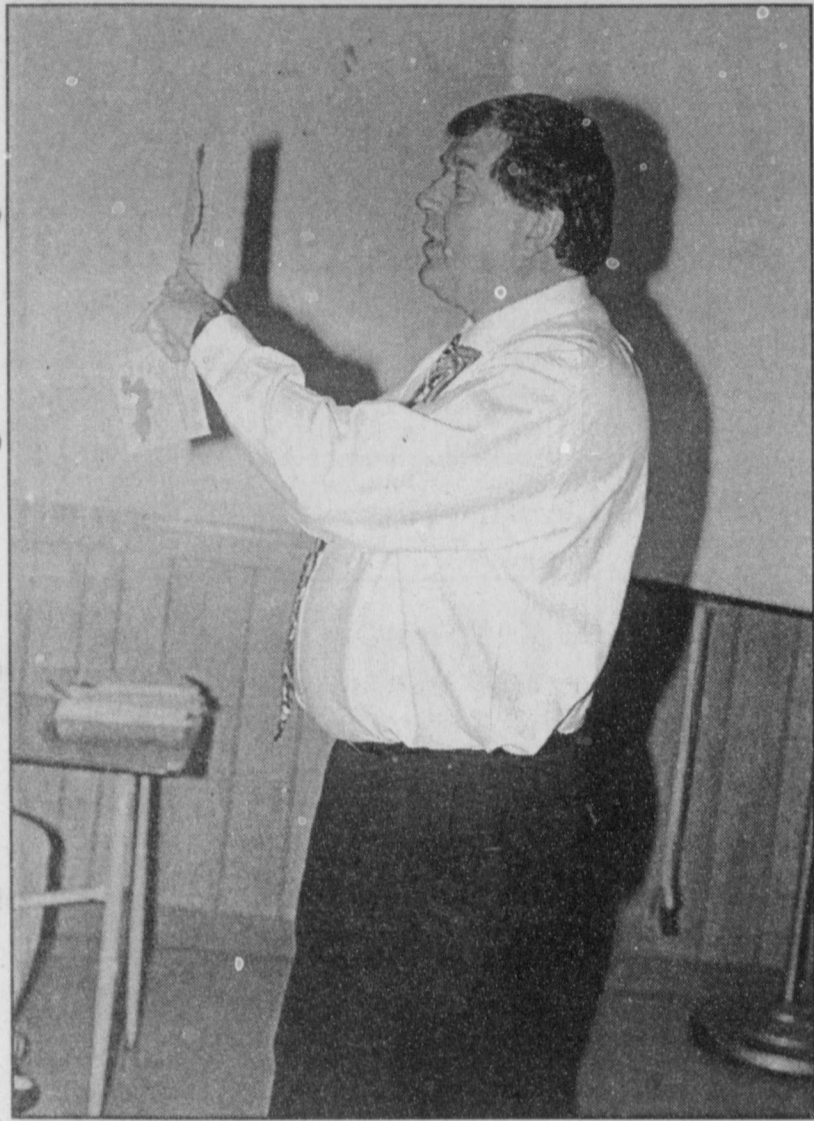
- A supply of water (one gallon per person per day). Store water in sealed, unbreakable containers. Identify the storage date and replace every six months.
A supply of non-perishable packaged or canned food and a non-electric can opener.
A change of clothing, rain gear and sturdy shoes.
Blankets or sleeping bags.
A first aid kit and prescription medications.
An extra pair of glasses.
A battery-powered radio, flashlight and plenty of extra batteries.
Credit cards and cash.
An extra set of car keys.
A list of family physicians.
A list of important family information; the style and serial number of medical devices such as pacemakers.
Special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members.

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Veteran speaks

Watson Junior High School teacher Tom Boutell honors Veterans Day (Nov. 11) by showing students a map of Vietnam as he speaks to them Friday about his experiences as a Green Beret in that country. He received training in radio operations, jump school and medical patrol while in the military service. He now teaches art, broadcasting and a gifted/talented class.

Junior varsity tramples Dimmitt Bobcats 30-8

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The junior varsity Mules won their district championship Thursday by defeating Dimmitt 30-8 at Dimmitt.

They finished the season 7-2-1 overall and 4-0-1 in district.

Dimmitt drew first blood after the Mules fumbled to the Bobcats on the Mule 45. Five plays later, the 'Cats scored on a one-yard dive — and then converted for two more, taking an eight-point lead with six minutes gone in the first quarter.

Fabian Fabela returned the 'Cat kick to the Mule 31. Four plays later, A.J. Flores — running the "Hammer" through the right side of the line — went 41 yards to paydirt. The two-point conversion was good, and with 3:58 on the clock, the score was tied at 8-8.

After the teams exchanged punts, the 'Cats faced fourth on 15 on their own 15. Their punt rolled to the 50, and Flores picked up the ball and raced 50 yards for six more points. The

two-point conversion moved the score to Mules 16, Bobcats 8.

The Mule defense held after the kickoff, and the Mules were not fooled by a fake punt. They stopped Dimmitt on the Bobcats' 46.

On the third play, Brennan Broyles tossed the ball to Brandon Mount for a 35-yard pass and touchdown run. The PAT failed, but with 27 seconds remaining in the first half, the Mules were up 22-8.

The second half was a defensive battle for the two teams, with the Mules' final score coming after Louis Simpson intercepted a pass on the Dimmitt 12-yard line.

Flores, on the "Hammer" again, strode into the end zone on the first play after the turnover.

Broyles passed to Jordan Dale to complete the two-point conversion and the Mules' scoring.

The juniors and Flores will move from this team to the varsity for the playoffs, scheduled to begin Friday.

Free Hearing Tests being offered at

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'Best yet' leaves greatness in future

Who can say for sure if the 2000 Mules are the best football team to ever play in a Muleshoe uniform?

A good case could be made for the 1938 team that went 9-0, and there are others that have had success.

But after extensive coffee-shop research, talking to former players and people who have watched a lot more Muleshoe football than I have, you're forced to one conclusion: If the 2000-2001 Mules are not the best team ever, they certainly are one of the best.

Now the questions are, "How did we get here and what makes this team so good?"

One has to go back just a few years, to when David Wood was considering the position of athletic director and head football coach for Muleshoe.

Muleshoe would be his first post as athletic director and head

FROM THE STANDS
By DELTON WILHITE

coach. Being apprehensive, he called a man he knew had many years of experience in all levels of football, especially as head coach of a small West Texas school — his dad.

The advice he received came with two main points: "Surround yourself with coaches that have the same philosophy of coaching you have, and coaches that are better coaches than you are." Giving careful consideration to his dad's words, Wood decided to accept the Muleshoe offer and move his family here.

Wood's staff today reflects the extent to which he has followed his father's advice. Each member of the staff has their specialty, and there are few if any differences in philosophy.

This unity has been easy to

sell to the young people of Muleshoe. They have responded very positively, with their desire to do their best apparent in their work ethic and desire to win.

Starting in the seventh grade, discipline, teamwork, ethics, and taking care of the mind and body are always emphasized. The athletes are willing to make the extra effort to strengthen themselves and refine their skills in the weight room and gym and on the track and the playing fields.

Watching the growth of these athletes in strength, ability and attitude, it is easy to anticipate that 2000-2001 will not be the last of the Mules teams of which the question can be asked, "Is this the best Mule team ever?"

Dimmitt loss leaves freshmen at 5-5

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

It was a tough night in Dimmitt for the freshman Mules on Thursday, as the Bobcats' "Circus Offense" left the Mules on the short end of a 34-18 score.

The loss left the freshmen 5-5 on the year, including a game that combined freshmen and sophomores for a JV game against Roosevelt.

Dimmitt took the opening kickoff on its own 20, ran 11 plays and gained five first downs, and then scored on a five-yard pass. The two-point conversion also was good.

On the first play after Daniel Campolla stole a Bobcat reverse pass, Josué Sigala took the ball 75 yards for a touchdown. The point-after failed, and with 4:81 left in the first quarter, the Bobcats led 8-6.

Dimmitt scored again before the end of the quarter on a 68-yard touchdown pass (and added the two points), but a minute later Landon Sheets answered for Muleshoe with a 68-yard run of his own. The extra-point try failed, but the Mules had cut the Dimmitt lead

to 16-12.

The 'Cats then put together 11 plays and two first downs in advancing from their own 35 to the Mule 29, but Campolla swiped another pass to stop the drive. The Mules, however, couldn't capitalize on the turnover.

Dimmitt scored again with 3:57 to go in the third quarter. After the kickoff, Sheets and Sigala were able to move the ball to the Dimmitt 27. Then the wheels came off, and after a series of technicals the Mules were facing second down and 73 yards.

Tatom Heathington surprised the 'Cats with a quick kick, giving them the ball on their own 35.

Six plays later, Dimmitt

fumbled a pass reception on the Mule five, but a 'Cat picked up the ball and scored six more points.

Justin López made the stop on the extra-point attempt to hold the score to 34-12.

After the ensuing kickoff, Sheets and Sigala again teamed up to move the ball well, culminating in Sigala running across the goal line from 11 yards out for the night's final score.

This team had only one win in junior high, and the members are to be commended for sticking with the program and showing great improvement this year.

The addition of Landon Sheets, Layne Sheets and Victor Jaramillo helped increase the team's size and quickness.

ENMU to present 'Pirates of Penzance'

Eastern New Mexico University will be presenting Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" at 8 p.m. (Mountain time) Nov. 15-18 and 2 p.m. Nov. 19 in the University Theatre Center on the Portales campus.

Tickets are \$7 for general admission, \$6 for senior citi-

zens, \$5 for pre-college students and \$4 for ENMU students with a current activities sticker. Reservations are available by calling (505) 562-2710.

The production is being directed by Dr. Patrick Rucker of the ENMU theater department.

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First Nine Weeks Third Grade

Nancy Benham's class — Daniela Aburto, Briana Alexandra Anguiano, Dalmacio Barrón, Jessica Maria Behrends, Xavier Cuevas, Raymond Jacinto Flores, Ashley Nicole Franco, Cole Hawkins, Sarah Elizabeth Johnson, Joseph Aaron López, Ashley Belén Quezada, Cynthia Ramirez, Lynn Reza, Brenda Jaclyn Rodríguez, Veronica Soliz, Alfonso "Jovany" Valdez and Arturo Zubia.

Claire Brown's class — Craig Allen Black, Nathan Frank Briseño, Elizabeth Diana Cantu, Caleb Michael Conner, Caitlyn BrAnn Durben, Amber Marie Fuentes, Jonathan Andrew Garcia, Stephanie Garcia, Lucera Granados, Natasha Ann Ledesma, Adrian Mendoza, Michael Anthony Olivas, Christopher Ortega, Larry Dainell Richardson Jr., Starlit Michelle Schonasky, Joseph

Jerome Sena Jr. and Callie Ann Sterling.

Leslie Crane's class — Mari Claudia Andrade, Delbert "D.J." Atwood, BrAnn Estella Baca, Aglaee Chacón, Ashley Nicole Cisneros, MacKenzie Chez Elledge, Genevieve Renee Galván, Cristal García, Juan Gardea III, Anthony Gonzales, Juan González, Justin Scott Griswold, Carina Hernández, Guadalupe Hernández, Roman Leal, Heather Dianne Moore, Cristal Quintanilla, Adolfo Salcido and Andrew Zachary Villarreal.

Brenda Lackey's class — Austin Carl Bamert, Tessa Elise Burris, Marisela Nicole Casanova, Brenda Gómez, Lennin Jesús Granillo, Eddie Herrera, Alyssa Michelle Lozano, Melissa Mendoza, Xavier Mora, Stuart Precure, Juan DeLaCruz Quezada, Jared Daniel Skipworth, Tiffany Paige Standard, Erika Guadalupe Tovar, Patricia Andrea Vargas, Ian Garrett Whalin and Zonya Yvette Zuniga.

Wilma Robinson's class — Carlos Bustillos, Miranda Marie Camarillo, Crystal Campos, Adrian Alonso Chacón, José Green, Jessica Lynn Howard, Alyssa Daniela Martínez, Dena Alexia Mata, John Thomas McGee, Adrian Arturo Muniz, Brittany Nicole Railsback, Steven Eric Richards, Lizette

Flores Rivera, Angela Jennifer Saldaña, Griselda Segura and Jasmine Toscano.

Fourth Grade

Mark Barnes' class — Karina Eden Avila, Isaac Bryan, Samantha Alva Campos, Alex Godínez, Sergio Ronaldo González, Ashley Nichole Lewis, Jessica Marie López, Blake Chantry O'Hare, Isabel Ramírez, Hayden Dillard Saylor, Sunny Laurel Snider and Adriana Toscano.

Candy Castañeda's class — Maria Guadalupe Andrade, Nicole Marie Crandell, Vanity García, Vanessa Gómez, Claudia Lisa Peña, Juan Carlos Salamanca, Morgan Elizabeth Smith, Miguel Vargas and Victor Hugo Vasquez.

Patty O'Hare's class — Gabby Agundis, Karen Esperanza Campos, Eddie Joe Ellis, Ruby Facundo, Mitchell Brett Forti, Nicholas Jaramillo, Kylie Kilmer, Laura Isabel López, Jackson Dale Myers, Tabitha La'Dawn Orr, Yesenia Pérez, Janea Pyle, Arcadio Gilberto Quintanilla, Maria Abigail Quintanilla, Alysha Ann Rainey, Lisa Jeanette Soto and Austin Jace Wright.

Malia Whalin's class — Jamiee Marisa Arredondo, Tania Yanet Avila, Amelia Louise Clemmons, Ester Maria Estrada, Travis Blake Free, Dillon Kirk Gallman, Mat-

thew Ryan Garza, Cody Gonzales, Kasey Dawn Hearn, Victor Hernández, Ashley Cherie Johnson, Roger Anthony Lira, Jovanne Marie López, Chesna Dione Peña, Natalie Regalado, Mario Alberto Rodríguez Jr., Gizell Posada Vásquez and Juan Carlos Vidaña.

Chantel White's class — Alexandra Diann Ballenger, Taylor Nicole Bell, Devin Bullock, Corinne Michelle Hinton, Ray Luke Ramirez, Hilda Miverva Rascón, José Moises Sandoval, Maribel Tafolla, Michael Paul Vega, Monique Juanita Vega, Whitney Rose Villalobos and Wes Wood.

Fifth Grade

Terri Bohler's class — Destanie Ackley, Leticia Griselda Castorena, Abraham Rod Flores, Amanda Jean Heron, Yvonne Márquez, Ismael Mendoza, Franklin Dean Piland, Diana Cabrera Ramirez, Ana Karen Sigala, Samantha Amber Toscano and Caitlin Lucille Wills.

Vickie Bundick's class — Anna Laura Andrade, Adam Zamora, Brooke Leonor DeLaGarza, Holly Rea Hunt, Belen Nuñez, Jami Kiana Waide Whalin, Daniel V. Mendoza, Ceasar López and Eli David Symm.

Nora Burris' class — Tanner Chase Bales, Heather Shaylynn

Barker, Cynthia Barrera, Kimberly Jean Buffham, Colby Lane Carpenter, Jennifer Mavine Carrión, Robert Thomas Clark, Colt Black Ellis, Cholov Hernández, Gilbert Mojica Jr., Randy Montejano, Ashley Nicole Scolley, Creston Jade Standard, Chriselda Treviño and Janett Vidana.

Kathy Futch's class — Corie Ann Black, Ruben Muñoz Campos, Miguel Angel Cruz, Diego Del Toro, Amado Flores, Lucero García, Mercedes González, Reina Leticia

Granados, Patrick Wayne Precure, Garrett Travis Riley, David Ricardo Rodríguez, Adriana Segura, Sasha Valdez, Dal Taylor Whalin and Maria Zubia.

David Keller's class — Austin Lamar Allison, Dezrae Mercedes Contreras, Angel Davila Daniel, Irene Rachel Domínguez, Yasmin Flores, Ashley Ann Grumbles, Courtney Lynn Mardis, Priscilla Nicole Quezada, Juan Diego Salcido, Monica Nelie Sánchez and Kelsey Diane Tipps.

ROTARY NEWS

Muleshoe Rotary Club met Nov. 7 at the Bailey County Coliseum. President Jay Messenger presided.

Stacy Conner gave the invocation and Don McElroy led the Pledge of Allegiance. Messenger introduced several guests — Jay Cage, Gary Hooten, Gene Sheets and Mike Holt. It was announced that Robert Domínguez is moving to Amarillo and Holt is taking his place as manager of United Supermarket in Muleshoe. Criss Cleavinger also brought Jenia Golovkova of Siberia as her guest. Rotary Sweetheart Megan

Tipps introduced the students of the month, Mindy Heathington and Travis Tunnell.

Dawn Williams and Lavon Hunt of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce presented a program on chamber activities. They told Rotary members that planks in the new deck are still available to be personalized for a fee of \$25.

They also said the chamber will sponsor the Christmas parade again, and information will soon be available.

Max King won the Hunger Plus drawing and led the Four Way Test to adjourn the meeting.

Bailey County Journal's Football Contest

RULES

- Circle your choice as the winning team in each of the 13 games below.
- The entry with the most correct selections will win. In the event of a tie, the entry which picks the closest to the actual tie breaker score will win.
- Entries may be mailed to Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347 or dropped off at the office during business hours (8:30-5:00). Please mark the envelope FOOTBALL CONTEST.
- Entries for this week's contest must be received by the Muleshoe Journal or postmarked by **5 P.M. FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 2000**
- Muleshoe Journal employees are not eligible to win the contest.
- Decision of the judges will be final.

\$50 Awarded Each Week — You Play. We'll Pay!

1ST PLACE \$25
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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

GAMES OF NOV. 17-19, 2000

TIE BREAKER



TEXAS TECH
AT
OKLAHOMA

Combined Total of Both Teams: _____

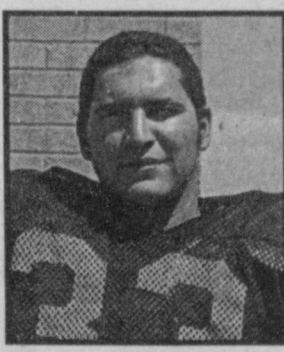
Leal's Mexican Restaurant

1010 W. American • 272-3294

DALLAS
AT
BALTIMORE



Julio Aguilar #34



"Do All" Family Enterprises

203 South Main St. • 272-4725

CINCINNATI
AT
NEW ENGLAND

Michael Martinez #33




Viola's Mexican Food Restaurant

2002 W. American • 272-3838

BUFFALO
AT
KANSAS CITY

Lucas DeLeon #12



Germania Farm Mutual Insurance

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ATLANTA
AT
SAN FRANCISCO

Landon Parham #11





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OAKLAND
AT
NEW ORLEANS

Moi Garcia #20





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106 E. American • 272-7504

NEW MEXICO
AT
BRIGHAM YOUNG

Raul Mata #40




Bailey County Farm Bureau

1612 W. American • 272-4567

BAYLOR
AT
OKLAHOMA STATE

Shannon Redwine #10




McDonald's of Muleshoe

1315 W. American • 272-3333

SOUTH CAROLINA
AT
CLEMSON

Wayne Terry #55



Maple Coop Gin

Maple • 927-5501

MISSISSIPPI
AT
GEORGIA

Trevor Gartin #22



Wes Tex Feed Yards

Custom Cattle Feeding • 272-7555

FLORIDA
AT
FLORIDA STATE

Tobin Redwine #17



Decorators Floral & Gifts

616 1st • 272-4340

STANFORD
AT
CALIFORNIA

Brady Mimms #30



Sherley-Anderson Grain Elevator

Lazbuddie • 965-2922

OREGON
AT
OREGON STATE

Matt Goe #82



Lowe's Marketplace

401 W. American • 272-4585

NEW MEXICO STATE
AT
NORTH TEXAS

Robby Martin #56



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Employee of the month

Gathered to honor Danny Dunnagan of Five Area Telecommunications as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce employee of the month for June are (from left) Tadd Young, Mark Washington, Dunnagan, Pam McCaul, Sandy Vandevender, Sheila Stevenson, Ronnie Kenmore and Joe Flores. The chamber apologizes to Dunnagan for the tardiness in scheduling the photo.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Zona Gatewood played the piano as residents participated in "Name That Gospel Hymn." When a song was named, then it was played and sung. The residents also participated in "Bible Trivia," and Gatewood closed the session with a prayer.

Harold and Avis Carpenter came to play the piano and the residents and visitors sang. Doris Jackson, Bobby Quesenberry, Flo Jones and Dorothy Rhea Harlan were guests for the program.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin, directed bingo Saturday afternoon. Doris Jackson made and delivered refreshments for the event.

Members of the First United Methodist Church came for a Communion service Sunday afternoon, and members of Calvary Baptist Church came for Sunday afternoon church services.

Residents watched "Decoration

Day" on the big-screen TV in the center's living room Saturday morning.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Pat Watson were among the visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Bill Millen was visited Tuesday by his wife, Argilee Millen, and his daughter, Zona Gatewood.

Mildred Bartley was visited Tuesday by her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Ronald Elliott.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load:

Nov. 2 — Ethel Ayres, Nancy Cigarroa, Pearl Fluellen, Norma J. Franco, Kevin Fried, Joyce Morrison and Johnnie Parker.

Nov. 3 — Ethel Ayres, Nancy Cigarroa, Ruby L. Edler, Mary Johnson, Bryan King, Joyce Morrison and Baby Girl Ortiz.

Nettie Quesenberry has a new great-great grandson, Pacen, born Nov. 4.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, hot chocolate, juice, doughnuts and cookies to the Coffee Club group Wednesday morning. Harold Burge read articles of humor and wisdom as the group had refreshments. Steve Claybrook, Loyce Killingsworth and Buster Kittrell

Nov. 4 — None reported.

Nov. 5 — None reported.

Nov. 6 — Ethel Ayres, Ruth C. Hunt, Joyce Morrison, Clark A. Price, Lola F. Richardson and Elvira D. Treviño.

Nov. 7 — Joyce M. Albertson, Ethel Ayres, Robin R. Barker, Norman Brantley, Ruth C. Hunt, Joyce Morrison, Clark A. Price,

Local deer season limited to Nov. 18-26

Area officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said Thursday they want to emphasize to hunters that the mule deer season in Bailey County and the adjoining counties is limited to Nov. 18-26.

"Recent articles" that have listed dates through Dec. 3 farther north in the Panhandle or south in the Trans Pecos, said Duane Lucia, a Parks and Wildlife regulatory biologist based in Lubbock.

The eight-day season applies to Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Terry and Yoakum counties.

Lucia stressed that there is no doe hunting in these counties. While some areas do have a large population of does, he added, this is normal variation and "we are still trying to grow this deer population into all available habitat."

Lucia asked that hunters concentrate on older deer, rather

than young ones, in order to help assure a supply of trophy animals in the future.

More information concerning mule deer or other wildlife is available by calling Lucia at (806) 761-4970.

The Journal Welcomes Your Club or Organization News! Drop off your stories at 304 W. 2nd or call 272-4536 for more info!

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SCHOOL MENUS

MULESHOE JR./SR. HIGH

Nov. 13
Breakfast — Pig in a blanket, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Hamburger with fixings, super sack lunch, chili-cheese dog, potato wedges, corn, mixed fruit and juice.

Nov. 14
Breakfast — Waffles, French-toast sticks, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chili-mac casserole, super sack lunch, barbecued rib sandwich, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, Rice Krispy Treat and juice.

Nov. 15
Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Thanksgiving dinner.

Nov. 16
Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, French-toast sticks, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Tuna casserole, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, green beans, corn, apple slices and juice.

Nov. 17
Breakfast — Cheese toast, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Pepperoni pizza, baked potato with roll, super sack lunch, tossed salad, peach slices, cookie and juice.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

Nov. 13
Breakfast — Doughnut, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — DeShazo: Ham-

burger with burger salad, baked potato with roll, super sack lunch, oven baked fries, Ranch beans, peach slices and juice.

Dillman: Chicken nuggets with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, apple cobbler and juice.

Nov. 14
Breakfast — Blueberry muffin, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — DeShazo: Chicken nuggets with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, apple cobbler and juice.

Dillman: Lasagna with roll, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, peas and carrots, tossed salad, birthday cake and juice.

Nov. 15
Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — DeShazo: Lasagna with roll, baked potato with roll, super sack lunch, peas and carrots, tossed salad, birthday cake and juice.

Dillman: Corn dog, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, Tater Rounds, green beans, pear slices and juice.

Nov. 16
Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — DeShazo: Corn dog, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, Tater Rounds, green beans, pear slices and juice.

Dillman: Turkey and cheese sandwich, baked

potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, pretzels, carrot and celery sticks, applesauce and juice.

Nov. 17
Breakfast — Cheese toast, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — DeShazo: Super sack lunch. Dillman: Thanksgiving dinner.

THREE WAY

Nov. 13
Breakfast — Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch — Pizza, corn, salad, brownies and milk.

Nov. 14
Breakfast — Doughnuts, Canadian bacon, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch — Turkey and dressing, green peas, choice of potato, hot roll, cranberry sauce, walnut pie and milk.

Nov. 15
Breakfast — Scrambled eggs with cheese, toast and jelly, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch — Frito pie, pinto beans, grated cheese, salad, pears and milk.

Nov. 16
Breakfast — Sausage, biscuit and jelly, gravy, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch — Fish sticks, cole slaw, oven baked potatoes, jalapeño cheese bread, coconut pudding and milk.

Nov. 17
Breakfast — Malt-o-Meal, cinnamon toast, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch — Hamburger, onion rings, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, onions, fresh fruit and milk.

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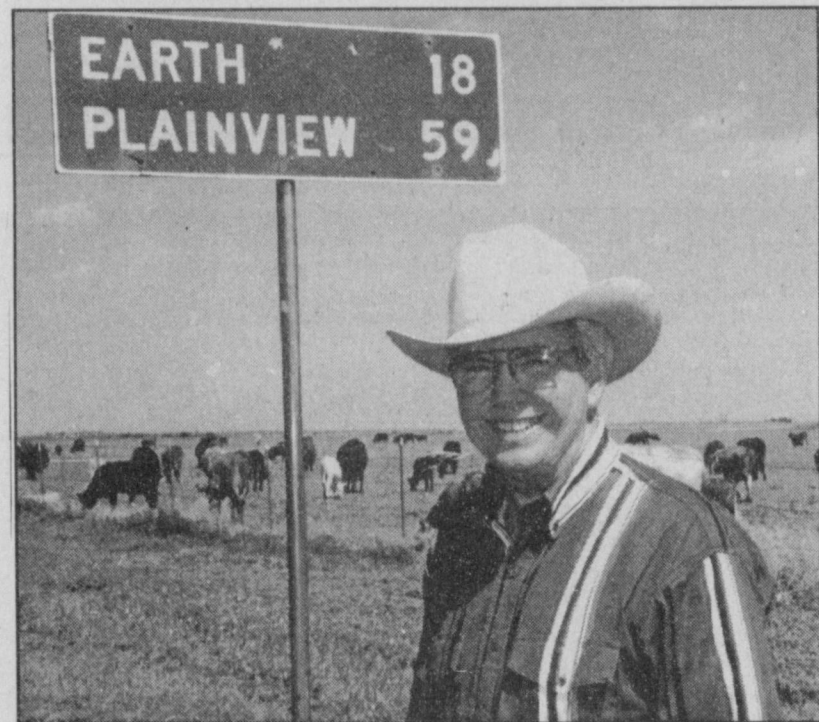
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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Business of the month

Gathered to honor Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce business of the month for August are (from left) Robert Domínguez, Joe Flores, Wayne Wallace, Freddie Santos, Patty Hartline, Bruce Hartline, Chuck Smith and Pam McCaul. The chamber apologizes to Higginbotham-Bartlett for the tardiness in scheduling the photo.



Author to sign books

Muleshoe native Wayne Bristow will autograph copies of his new book from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 20 at Carolyn's Christmas Creations, 224 W. Second St. His book, *18 Miles from Earth: Stories from Barber Shops, Front Porches and Supper Tables*, is a collection of humor based on his growing-up days in Muleshoe during the 1940s and '50s. He describes himself as a former Mr. MHS (1955) "barber-shop shine boy, a soda jerk at Buck Wood's drugstore, a stocker and sacker at Piggly Wiggly and a sports and agriculture reporter for the *Muleshoe Journal*." He came to Muleshoe with his parents, Mabel and Clinton Bristow, and his father was a barber for 30 years.

'Swell Thanksgiving' ideas mellow with age



My idea of a vegetarian meal is a turkey sandwich. 'Course, my idea of a salad is a jalapeño and Miracle Whip.

I've been told that my eating habits would make a hyena bulimic: I eat mostly meat and candy.

But I look forward to Thanksgiving. My fondest Thanksgiving memories span a six- or eight-year period after I got married back in '83.

Bein' a single, late-30s cowboy type at the time of the wedding, I had become frayed around the edges and was hangin' out with some equally frayed late-30s cowboy types — the kind of people you would not normally have in your home on a holiday.

I convinced my darlin' that it would be charitable to have these misfits at our house for Thanksgiving week. I made a good case for their neediness. I read from Matthew 28:12. I promised to replace anything that did not survive the week, from shrubbery to furniture to goldfish.

I even offered to have the in-laws in for Christmas. She agreed.

Our invitation went out and was received like a leg o' lamb at a coyote reunion.

They came from all over the cow-

boy globe — Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska and Texas — by plane, pickup, Amtrak, Greyhound and thumb.

They were well-behaved, in the sense that a herd of bison would be well-behaved at a faculty wives tea. But they tried not to cuss around the kids, leave too many bottles and cans behind the furniture, or track mud or snow on the living room rug.

I've never been to Planet Hollywood, Studio 54 or the locker room of the World Wrestling Federation, but I guess Goat Day was close.

On Thursday, we had turkey, company, music and awesome good cheer! Friday we sacrificed goats in the snow and barbecued cabrito in frigid Colorado air, toasting our good fortune.

And I spent Saturday and Sunday trying to get 'em all to leave.

This Thanksgiving, I sit down at a nice table with calmer, more sedate company. We stuff ourselves and sit around and talk about the bad habits we quit.

'Course, some members of this sedate company are veterans of Goat Day. Older but no wiser.

I like it just as well, and I don't have as big a mess to clean up afterward.

Irrigation workshop scheduled for Nov. 27

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
AMARILLO — Practical irrigation management and technology innovation will top the agenda at a one-day irrigation workshop Nov. 27 at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 I-40 West.

Experts will provide the latest research information and technology updates.

Early registration is recommended. The cost is \$25, if received before Nov. 17. On-site registration is \$35.

The fee covers breaks, lunch and a complimentary one-year membership in the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association.

The event begins with registration and poster displays at 8 a.m., followed by the opening session at 8:30 a.m.

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

Oct. 27
Linda Sue Peña, 42, warrant for theft.

Devilan Ann Chisom, 36, warrant for theft.

Maria Graciela Campos, 36, warrant for theft.

Oct. 28
Samuel Castro Cisneros, 42, failure to provide identification, immigration hold.

Ruben Fuentes García, 28, DWI (felony —third).

Nov. 4
Carlos Enrique Piñeda, 29, driving while license suspended.
Michael Joshua Villalobos, 20, public intoxication.

Christopher Villalobos, 20, public intoxication.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Oct. 24
Jimmy Ledesma Jr., 21, bond forfeiture (warrant for theft).

Oct. 26
Ricky Lee Vaughn, 38, assault — family violence.

Eric García-Hernández, 26, immigration hold, Class C misdemeanor on a theft charge.

Oct. 30
Jack Charles Stovall Jr., 33, warrant for forgery and motion to revoke probation (DWI subsequent).

Oct. 31
Alicia Padilla Rios, 39, motion to revoke probation (Bailey County warrant for a DWI).

STATE POLICE

Oct. 29
Franz Neufeld Klassen, 22, driving while license suspended.

TERMS: CASH, CHECK, MASTERCARD & VISA

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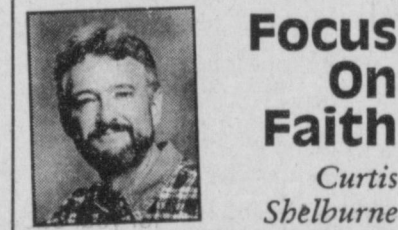
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Genuine Faith Never Comes Easily or Cheaply

Some things just can't be rushed. No matter how badly you want it, you'll not be able to enjoy the shade from a 75-year-old oak tree unless someone 75 years ago took the trouble and had the foresight to plant it.

The same kind of thing applies, I believe, to faith. Lots of us want the blessings and the stability that can come during life's storms only

deeply, unfairly hurt you. (Loving enemies is such a very nice concept—until you actually have one.) Like using our dollars to help others and not just ourselves. (Nothing writes a clearer commentary on our real priorities in life than our check registers.) Like taking the time and making the effort to be a genuine part of a church family of faith. (Not just a nominal "Christmas & Easter" member who could never be "convicted" of membership on the basis of such evidence as attendance or giving.) Like developing a relationship with God in prayer and by reading his word. Like devoting each day to him and doing whatever we do to his glory, not as someone who is "religious" but as a person who knows that his whole life is lived in the gracious presence of the divine Author of life and joy.



through a deep and abiding faith. I want those blessings, too, but I must understand that, though salvation is, thank God, a free gift bought by the blood of Christ, faith that is strong enough to stand the tests of time and adversity will not be cheaply had or quickly grown. Faith that is in its own way as strong and comforting as a 75-year-old oak tree cannot spring forth full grown in the space of a heartbeat, no matter how badly we need it or want it.

I guess what I'm saying is that if we want strong faith, we must ask God to help us do the things it takes to make it strong. Some of those things may seem mundane. Some of them may just seem like hard work. Things like really making an effort to forgive someone who has

If we want genuine and strong faith, we can have it. Possessing that kind of faith will be a blessing of untold value. But if we think it is a blessing we can get almost by accident and without effort, we are seriously self-deluded, and we've not learned the truth of Christ's words, "whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it" (Luke 9:24). I think what Christ is saying is that, contrary to our world's "wisdom," the way to true satisfaction, joy, and happiness both here and hereafter, the way to life that is full in every sense, is to want Him more than we want anything else.

That's faith.
Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

The CraneFest Board wishes to thank all those who participated last Saturday in town and at the Refuge. Your support of our community is greatly appreciated. Thanks also to our downtown arts and crafts vendors who braved a cold and wet day and brought much talent. And special thanks to Pam McCaul, Jennyslippers, Chef Cliff Black and crew who outdid themselves. Thanks to one and all.
The CraneFest Board

JOURNAL INFORMATION...News You Can Use

EDITORIAL INFORMATION

(1) In order to help accommodate our readers, we urge everyone to keep in mind that the newspaper is put together on Tuesday and Friday. To increase the probability that your information will be placed in your preferred edition, the earlier that stories, information about meetings or any editorial subject is brought to the Journal office the better!

(2) Deadlines for "Around Muleshoe" and "Around the Area" — Monday at 5 pm (Thurs. edition) and Thursday at 5 pm (Sun. edition).

(3) The following represents a list of information that appears **FREE** in the Journal:
Weddings • Engagements • Bridal Showers • Baby Showers • Birth Announcements • First & 90+ Birthdays • 50th+ Anniversaries
(forms are available at the Journal office, 304 W. 2nd, for weddings, engagements, bridal and baby showers)

(4) Pictures run in the Journal are scanned. Original prints of photos can be made. However, due to developing supply costs, there will be a charge for these prints. (Some exceptions apply.)

ADVERTISING INFORMATION Effective Mar. 1, 2000

(1) Display ads are located throughout the newspaper. Ad costs are based on the number of column inches that the ad occupies. The Journal's open rate is \$3.57/col. inch. Discounts are available under certain conditions. Borders and artwork are added at no extra cost!

(2) DEADLINES FOR DISPLAY ADVERTISING are Tuesday at Noon (Thurs. edition) and Friday at Noon (Sun. edition). If you are a business or individual in need of placing a DISPLAY AD or you have questions about display advertising, call Leah at 272-4536.

(3) Classified ads are located on the NEXT TO LAST PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER. These ads include (but are not limited to) FOR SALE, LEGAL NOTICES, HELP WANTED, GARAGE OR ESTATE SALES, VEHICLES, FOR RENT, ETC...

(2) Ad cost is based on the number of words within the ad or the type of classified ad that is desired. Contact Beatrice at 272-4536 for more info.

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15 and under words \$4.35 (each time thereafter)
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16+ words .27¢/word (each time thereafter)

DISPLAY CLASSIFIED: Charged by column size of ad. This type of ad will appear in the classified section, but will have a surrounding border. This classified ad is "dressed up." Cost is \$3.71 per inch.

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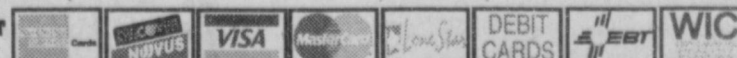
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