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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Iguana survives big stone

Osiris the iguana had a big problem — about the size of a softball — but a veterinarian saved the lucky lizard's life.

The 6-year-old green iguana from Clarkston, Mich., weighed 5 pounds when her owner took her to Dr. Howard Schwartz, a small-animal veterinarian with a specialty in reptiles and amphibians.

After he removed a stone from the lizard's bladder last week, she weighed 4 pounds.

"No one has seen one close to being this big," Schwartz said. He added that he had checked with other members of the Association of Reptile and Amphibian Veterinarians, and the biggest stone they could remember seeing was the size of a golfball.

Haunted house gets timely

A mock execution of suspected terrorist leader Osama bin Laden was the star attraction of a Halloween haunted house in Naples, Fla.

"Every year we have an execution," said Lisa Douglass, chair of the Naples Jaycees, which sponsors the haunted house. "This year we wanted to execute someone everyone hates."

The house featured a young FBI agent pummeling bin Laden in his death row cell, then dragging him kicking and screaming to the execution chamber before slamming the terrorist into the electric chair.

The agent then turned on the electricity, making sparks fly and the floor shake.

The Jaycees sponsored the house as a fund-raiser to buy gifts for children and soldiers.



Drawing date: Saturday, Oct. 27
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Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

Oct. 29 — The Neutral Ground Agreement is finalized between Texas' Gen. James Wilkinson and Mexican administrators Antonio Cordero y Bustamante and Simón Herrera (1806). The agreement established the Sabine River as Texas' eastern boundary and ended a lawless no-man's-land that had developed between the river and .

LOCAL WEATHER

As of Tuesday, the National Weather Service was predicting gradually cooling days through Sunday. Thursday's high should be about 74, with that figure diminishing each day to reach only about 64 Sunday. Monday is expected to warm slightly to a high of 68. Morning lows should be in the mid- to upper 30s throughout the period.

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

Lady Mules capture both varsity and JV cross country titles

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

LUBBOCK — The Lady Mule cross country team unceremoniously dethroned the Shallowater Lady Mustangs as district champions Saturday.

The Lady Mules scored 39 points and Shallowater, Dimmitt, and Lubbock Cooper tied for second with 67 points. The tie was broken by using the time of each team's sixth runner, and they finished in order of mention. Lubbock Roosevelt was fifth with 110 points.

The undulating course of Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock taxes even the Plains' most seasoned runners. About a half-mile into the course, the runners must climb a steep hill and then race across the face of that hill on a slope. Then the course goes downhill and across a bridge and up and around two more hills before returning to the bridge and the dash to the finish line.

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Lazbuddie team heads for state robotics contest

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Lazbuddie School's robotics team has qualified for state competition to be held Nov. 16-17 at Texas A&M University in College Station.

The competition is conducted by BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology) Robotics Inc., a nonprofit organization.

Lazbuddie qualified in Lubbock on Oct. 27 with 25 teams in competition. Lubbock High School placed second.

Competition consists of a project notebook, an oral presentation in front of judges, a table exhibit and interviews, and a "spirit and sportsmanship review."

Members of Lazbuddie's oral presentation team are seniors Savannah Black, Jodie Coker and Jeffrey Phillips, junior Tobin Redwine, sophomore Robby Mar-

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Three Way surprises Lazbuddie

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

THREE WAY SCHOOL — The Three Way Eagle defense shut down the potent Lazbuddie Longhorn offense in the second half Saturday night, clawing their way to a 47-20 win on their home field.

Three Way's fleet-footed running back, Robert Rodríguez, had a monster night with 27 carries for

255 yards and caught three passes for 76 yards, for total of 331 yards. He scored all seven Eagle TDs.

Only five points separated the teams at intermission, with the Eagles on top 25-20, but the lights went out for the Longhorns in the second half and Three Way ran to a 47-20 win.

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McFarland aces football contest

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Rusty McFarland of Friendswood, Texas, took sole possession of the top spot in the Journal's eighth weekly football contest of the season, being the only contestant to miss only two games.

Both of McFarland misfires were on high school games, Hereford at

Amarillo Palo Duro and Lubbock Coronado at Amarillo High.

Second-place Frances Stegall of Muleshoe missed three games and was only one point off on the tiebreaker, guessing 68 points would be scored in the Lazbuddie-Three Way game. (The combined

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CraneFest offers crafts, kid stuff

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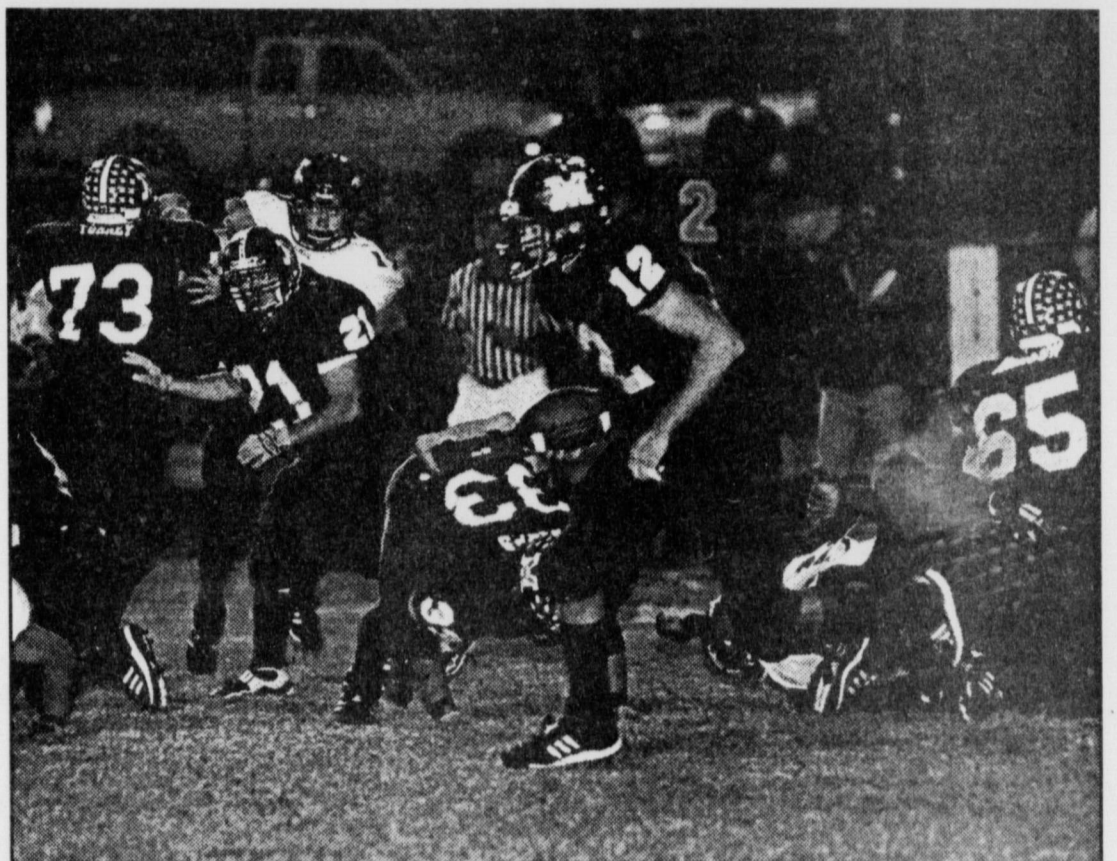
In addition to a sunrise breakfast (6 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.) near the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, Saturday's CraneFest will include activities from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the 1400 block of West American Boulevard.

Those are the hours for an arts and crafts showing in the Western Drug parking lot, 1411 W. Ameri-

can Blvd.

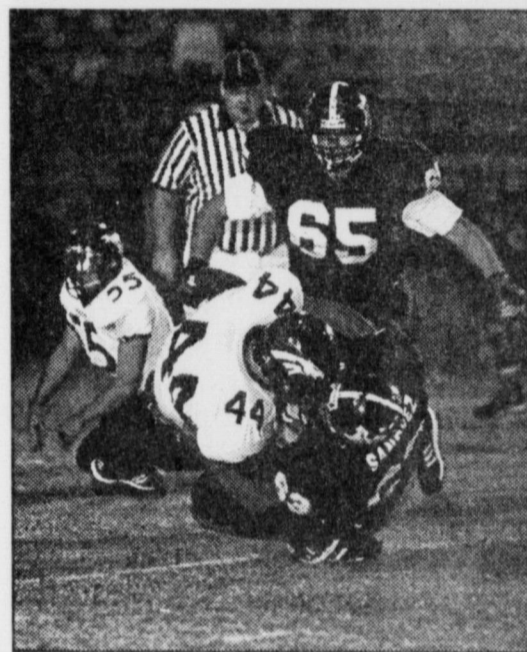
From 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the activity expands to the Williams Brothers Office Supply parking lot, 1405 W. American Blvd., where there will be a sidewalk chalk-art contest, crane races and children's photos made with Ichabod the Crane.

The day concludes with a chili supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.



Journal photos: Mike Hahn

Scenes from Friday's cliffhanger game with Shallowater, which the Mustangs won 21-20 thanks to a blocked extra-point kick with seven seconds left, include Lincoln Riley (above) on a rambling run in the fourth quarter. Luis Sánchez (at left) brings down a Mustang hard. The loss dropped the Mules to 7-1 overall, 2-1 in district play, with victories this season over: Amarillo Caprock 21-19, Slaton 36-16, Friona 42-24, Tulia 33-12, Seminole 21-14, Lubbock Cooper 47-2, and Littlefield 40-21. Muleshoe, Shallowater, Cooper and Littlefield are now tied for the lead in the district race, but at least one of them stands to lose this week as Shallowater and Cooper do battle.



7-1 Mules face Lubbock Roosevelt

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

"Roosevelt is a much-improved football team," Mule coach David Wood said this week. "Our eyebrows rose when we saw the score of the Roosevelt-New Deal game the first week.

"They also beat Hale Center, another quality football team that went on to beat Friona. Roosevelt has four wins on the year — they are an up-and-coming

team, and we can't overlook these guys," Wood added.

The Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles have 10 returning starters on offense and defense, so they will put a lot of experience on the field. This is the second year for their coach, and they are in the process of creating some expectations in Acuff.

There is a four-way tie in District 2-3A for first place, with Muleshoe, Shallowater, Littlefield and

Lubbock Cooper all tied at 2-1. In this week's games, Littlefield should be able to handle Dimmitt and Shallowater has to guard against celebrating too far into the week and not taking Cooper seriously.

Cooper's Pirates know they have a shot at making the playoffs for the first time in 29 years and would enjoy being the spoiler this year.

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Courtesy photo: Lonnie Adrian

Basking Mule

Muleshoe High School's Mule mascot (a.k.a. Gradee Adrian) shows how to enjoy football in style — beach ball, umbrella, towel, sunglasses and Hawaiian shirt

AROUND MULESHOE

Mule football players honored



Atwood



Turney



Domínguez



Mount

The Muleshoe Athletic Boosters Club announced Tuesday their list of honor players from Friday's game against Shallowater.

Offensive player of the week was Kyle Atwood, defensive player of the week was Chance Turney, special teams player of the week was D.J. Domínguez and the Slobberknocker Award went to Brandon Mount.

Each had his moments of glory in the game, including Atwood's scoring a touchdown with seconds left in the game to life the Mules within a point at 21-20.

Lazbuddie seniors plan meal

The Lazbuddie High School senior class has scheduled a Thanksgiving luncheon for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nov. 11 at the school cafeteria.

The price will be \$6, and the menu will include chicken-fried steak, baked potato, salad, green beans, homemade rolls and homemade desserts.

Carry-outs and deliveries will be available.

Three Way plans holiday meal

The Three Way School District has scheduled its annual Thanksgiving dinner for Nov. 8 in the school cafeteria.

The event is sponsored by the superintendent, faculty and cafeteria staff of the district.

The cost will be \$2, and the menu will include turkey and dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, cranberry sauce and chocolate pie.

Meal times are 11:22 a.m. for pre-kindergarten through second grade, 11:35 a.m. for third through sixth grades, and 12:22 p.m. for seventh through twelfth grades.

Those attending are asked to call 937-5315 beforehand and then to check in at the principal's office before going to a classroom or the cafeteria.

Signed football to be raffled off

Muleshoe High School DECA students will be giving away a football and hat during halftime of the football game between the Mules and the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles on Nov. 2.

The items will be signed by the varsity football players. Tickets are \$2 each from any DECA member, and the winner must be present.

This is the chapter's Learn and Earn project and will be entered in competition next spring.

Booth spaces available for craft show

The Moonlight Extension Club is accepting applications for booth spaces at its 23rd annual Christmas Bazaar to be held Dec. 8 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Applications will be accepted until Dec. 1. Forms are available from Linda Huckaby, 902 W. Eighth in Muleshoe.

Group to appear at Lazbuddie church

Squire Parsons and the Squire Parsons Trio will be in concert at 7 p.m. Nov. 4 at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

The concert is free to the public; an offering will be taken.

Parsons earned a bachelor of science degree in music from West Virginia Institute of Technology in 1970 and became the baritone singer for the Kingsmen Quartet in 1975.

He has been nominated for a Dove Award and has received the Marvin Norcross Award for contributions to the gospel music industry.

He has been honored by *Singing News* as favorite baritone in 1986 and 1987, favorite gospel songwriter in 1986, '92, '93, '94 and '95, and favorite Southern gospel male singer in 1988. His song "Sweet Beulah Land" was voted favorite song of the year in 1981.

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score turned out to be 67.) Stegall missed Big Spring at Lubbock Estacado, Childress at Sanford-Fritch (the most missed game of the week) and New Mexico State at Middle Tennessee.

In third place was Claire Brown of Muleshoe, who also missed three games and was two points off on the tiebreaker (she guessed 65). She missed the same two high school games as McFarland did, plus the Oklahoma-Nebraska biggie.

Retha Tigie of Muleshoe also missed only three

games, but was seven points off on the tiebreaker.

Missing four games were Tony Nicolas of Farwell and Elizabeth Torres, Eufemia Torres and Mandy Garner, all of Muleshoe.

Coming in with five misses were Isaac Nicolas of Farwell and Sandra Orozco of Muleshoe.

Not only did Tony Nicolas and Elizabeth Torres miss the same number of games, but guessed the same on the tiebreaker (75) to tie for fifth place.

The men didn't really do better this week, but McFarland redeemed them.

The church is on Farm-to-Market 1172 next to the Lazbuddie School.

Child Welfare Board selling pecans

The Bailey County Child Welfare Board is selling fresh pecans for \$7.50 per bag. All proceeds benefit local children.

The pecans are in stock, so there is no waiting. Orders can be placed by calling Tracie Claybrook at 965-2864, Tracie Leal at 272-5954 or Brady Mason at 272-4139.

School news

Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District and learn about the current week's activities by calling 272-7669.

Public calendar

Nov. 1 — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rebekahs' annual Thanksgiving dinner at the lodge, 308 W. Second. Turkey and the trimmings, \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under the age of 10. Carry-out available.

Nov. 2 — 5 p.m. End of early voting for the Nov. 6 election; Bailey County Clerk's Office.

Nov. 3 — 3 p.m. Pep rally for the last Mule home game of the season, in the high school gymnasium. Honorees will be the seniors.

Nov. 5 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club, in the high school science room.

Nov. 5-6 — 6:30 p.m. Jeff McCreight, pastor of New Life Family Center in Lubbock and a professional musician, will be at the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

Nov. 8 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sudan Methodist Bazaar and chili/stew lunch (food served 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.). Lunch is \$5 and will include homemade pie.

Nov. 13 — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. West Texas District Christmas Auction, at the First Assembly of God. Proceeds will benefit a children's home. Information, 272-3017.

Nov. 26 — Deadline for ordering fruit, cheese or sausage items, snack or meat items and pecans from Bailey County 4-H members. Information, 272-4583.

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

Olton church plans Christmas bazaar

The women of the First United Methodist Church of Olton have scheduled their annual Christmas bazaar for Nov. 10 at the church, 312 Avenue D. Crafts, baked and canned goods and frozen casseroles will be sold from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A queen-size "Starry Night" quilt will be raffled off at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2, and the winner need not be present. Lunch will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at \$5.50 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under.

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tin, freshman Kayla Parham, fifth-grader Jacob Schacher and fourth-grader Kayle Jesko.

Other team members are Trevor Gartin, Cody Meiwes, Eric Magby, Andy Martin, Dustin Bartlett, Shannon Redwine, Jake Loudder, Kelsey Jones, Kayla Kimbrough, Katy Loudder, Triston Thorn, Brittany Brakebill, Jay Seaton, Trey Nickels, Steven Juárez and Mat Goe.

Debbie Weir is the coach. About 50 teams from eight states are expected in the Texas competition.

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District 1-3A appears to have Perryton as its champion and large-school representative in the play-offs. Childress, after defeating Sanford-Fritch last week, should be the No. 1 seed in the small school division and Sanford-Fritch the No. 2 seed.

Friday night is Muleshoe Senior Parents Night. The parents of senior cross country runners, football players, cheerleaders and band members will be recognized at 7 p.m. prior to the game.

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JV Mules bop Shallowater 15-6

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

SHALLOWATER — After the Shallowater Mustangs jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the first period Thursday night, the JV Mules put up 15 unanswered points by intermission.

The Mules' strong defense made the 15-6 score stand up in the second half and move the Mules to a 2-1 district record.

The Mustangs took the opening kickoff and drove 70 yards to paydirt to take a 6-0 lead three and a half minutes into the first period. A six-yard pitch around left end capped the drive.

Muleshoe returned the ensuing Mustang kickoff to

the Mule 21. The Mules were facing third-and-long, and Shallowater was called for pass interference. The call gave Muleshoe first-and-10 on its own 30.

Joseph Gonzales bounced the hammer play wide right and streaked 70 yards to knot the score at six all. A high snap for the extra-point kick sent Landon Sheets scrambling for the ball. Sheets scooped up the ball and hit Glenn Scott in the end zone.

Scott is a Mule lineman, and the Mules had to try again from five yards farther back. Sheets rolled to his right and tossed to Tatom Heathington in the end zone to put the Mules up 8-6 with 3:31 left in the first period.

Josué Sigala broke up a Mustang pass to allow the Mules to set up shop on the Shallowater 49. Sheets, operating from the shotgun formation, faked to Gonzales and rolled to his right. He passed to Heathington on a fly pattern for a 49-yard scoring strike. Miguel Nuñez's extra-point kick split the uprights to end all scoring at 15-6.

The Mustangs mounted a comeback attempt in the final period. Starting on their own 10, the Mustangs mixed short passes and the running game to advance to the Mule 12. Valentín Colunga stepped in front of the Shallowater receiver deep in the Mule end zone to halt the drive.

Sigala carried on five consecutive plays from his tailback position to move the Mules past midfield and erase the final minutes of the game. Gonzales led the Mules in rushing with seven carries for 75 yards, followed by Sheets with 60 yards on nine attempts and Sigala had 53 yards on nine tries.

Sheets completed two-of-four passes for 56 yards and Heathington caught the two passes for 56 yards and a TD. Sheets had nine solo tackles, Sigala made eight solo tackles and three assists, and Victor Jaramillo added five solo tackles and five assists.

The Mules travel to Acuff to tackle Lubbock Roosevelt on Nov. 1.

Freshmen Mules shut out Shallowater 20-0

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

SHALLOWATER — The freshman Mules shut out the Shallowater Mustangs 20-0 Thursday night.

The Mustangs threatened twice, but the Mule defense rose to the occasion and halted the Mustangs in their tracks.

The Mules took the opening kick off and Raul Muñoz, Danny Bonilla and Claye Tunnell methodically moved the Mules down the field. Taking a page from Darrell Royal's playbook, "four yards and a cloud of dust" described the Mule offense.

Bonilla completed the first drive for Muleshoe,

with a one-yard plunge and took a pitch wide around left end for the two-point conversion to give the Mules an 8-0 advantage late in the first period.

Kory Atwood tracked down the Mustang running back after a short gain to force Shallowater to punt on fourth down. The punt rolled dead on the Mule 19 and on the second play Bonilla went 73 yards on the hammer play, putting the Mules up 14-0 early in the second frame.

Barry Morris, Josh Shelburne and Atwood teamed up to stop the Mustangs' next series, and Joel Salcido returned the punt to Shallowater's 39.

The Mules made the short march to the Mustang four-yard line before Muñoz followed the blocks of Francisco Vidania and Brad Henry into the end zone.

With the Mustangs in a 20-point hole, the Mules concentrated on defense in the second half to snuff out any Shallowater hope for a comeback. Jason

Help available for hiring ex-convicts

PLAINVIEW — Project RIO, an employment service specifically targeted at ex-convicts, provides benefits and incentives to employers who hire these workers.

The Texas Workforce Commission works with the

Height and Robby Boomer moved the Mules to the Mustang 15 but could not push the ball into the end zone.

Jordan Bonds broke through the Mustang offensive line and sacked the quarterback on the three-yard line to end the game.

The Mules travel to Lubbock Roosevelt Nov. 1 to square off with the Eagles.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Texas Youth Commission to provide services designed to re-integrate them back into the workforce.

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'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on safety in the home, making pasta and decorating items with fabric dyes will be featured on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. Nov. 6 and 3 p.m. Nov. 10. (All times are Central.)

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

Joe Jankoski of Hunter Douglas Window Fashions in Upper Saddle River, N.J., will talk about new features on window treatments that make them not only fashionable but much safer.

Jeannetta Davis, representing the Mushroom Council of Dublin, Calif., and the Florida Tomato Committee in Orlando, will show how to incorporate these foods in a penne pasta dish.

Deborah Durham of Rit Consumer Products in Indianapolis will show projects for kids or adults making use of fabric dyes.

Information on decorating with candles, making window toppers and recipes for entertaining will be featured at 10:30 p.m. Nov. 6 and 1 p.m. Nov. 8.

Olga Puzas of PartyLite Gifts in Plymouth, Mass., will show how to decorate for weddings and showers using candles.

Jankoski returns to talk about window toppers, which can be easily and inexpensively made.

Joan Toole, a cookbook author from Lake Forest, Ill., will explain what she means by cooking "en concert," as she demonstrates recipes for easy entertaining.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

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NOVEMBER 4-10

Aries - March 21/April 20
A new work associate means big things for you and your chances of advancement. If finances seem to get you down this week, Aries, you may want to draw up a budget — one that's practical enough to keep. Make sure you leave some room for fun because romance is the topic of the weekend.

Taurus - April 21/May 21
It's time to push your stubborn pride aside and realize that there are moments when you just have to show relatives that you're doing to much, Taurus. If you continue to keep up this pace you're sure to burn the candle at both ends. Confrontation with a loved one makes it hard to enjoy the weekend.

Gemini - May 22/June 21
It's time to take a firm stand on that difficult work issue. Your tenacity will prove its worth with a hefty promotion by midweek. Watch out for the mischievous Aries by the week's end, you could get lured into an adventurous, yet troublesome situation that will take much work to get out of.

Cancer - June 22/July 22
Let yourself be a homebody this week, Cancer, and take a much needed moment for rest and relaxation. You'll finally get around to that unfinished project you began months ago. By taking some time to unwind, you give yourself a chance to work through some conflicts that have been upsetting lately.

Leo - July 23/August 23
Show off that impressive growl when you stand up for accomplishments at work, Leo. It's no time to roll over and play Tabby cat. However, don't let too much success go to your head — you may find that you'll make fast enemies that way. Splurge on a item you really don't need instead.

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22
Think you get along with everyone, Virgo, well that mantra will be tested early this week when an unexpected foe vies for your spot at the top of the work food chain. Don't let things you can't control get the better of you though. Let things lie and wait until next week when things blow over.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23
If you're nerves feel frazzled lately, it could be time to take a mini-vacation. Forget about your daily routine for a minute and take some time to let loose. Inquire at work for some good weekend getaway ideas and then mark your calendar.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22
You're not one to say "no" to work projects, Scorpio, but an overly demanding boss has even driven this overachiever to wits-end. Be straight with this person and set the limit of time you're willing to commit to this important project. Thursday is a good time to handle domestic errands.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21
If you've been forgetting everything but your head lately it could be that you've had too much on your plate, Sagittarius. Take a breather, literally and meditate or join an exercise class. It really could renew your spirits in a flash. Recruit the help of Virgo whose always ready to go!

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn's don't always relish the idea of change, but this week it is unavoidable. That class you want to take for extra credits is sure to put a monkey wrench in your well-planned schedule. Don't fight it for once or else you'll give yourself more stress than you can handle. Friday is a good day to kick up your heels.

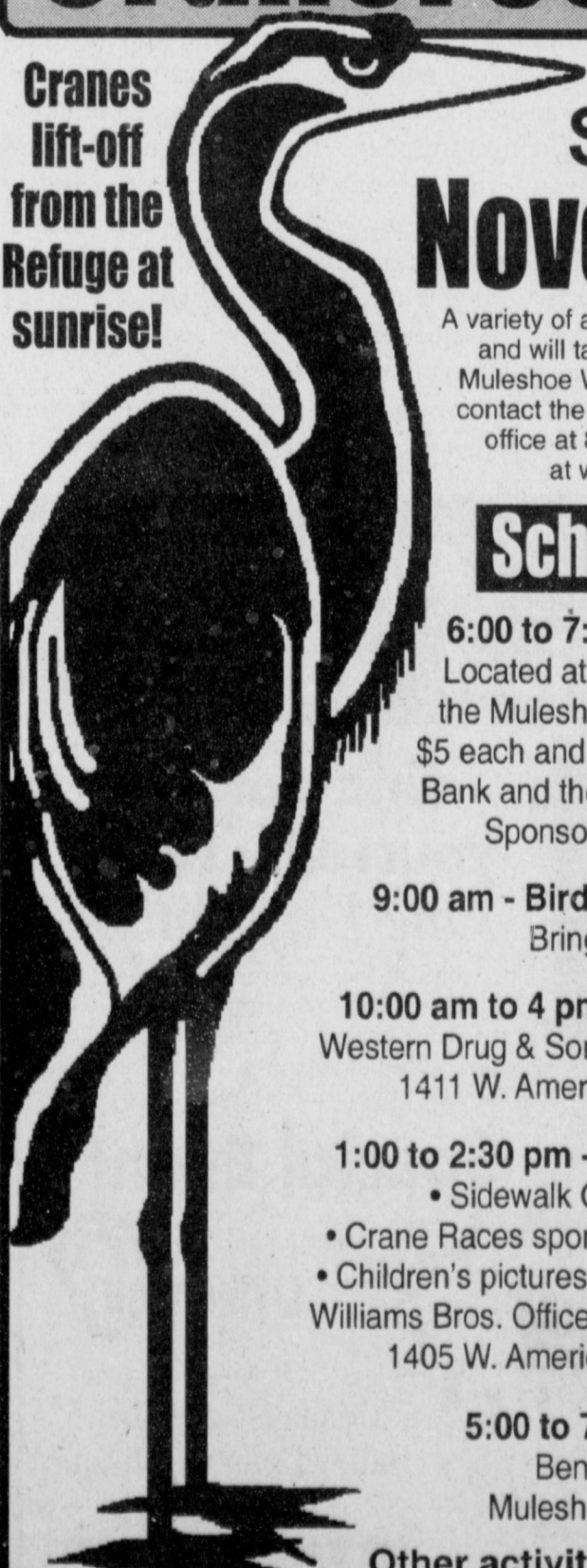
Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18
A project that you thought would be a real brain-buster turned out to be child's play, Aquarius, leaving you with some extra time on your hands. Put it to good use. A conflict with Capricorn leaves you in the dog house for a few days. Don't fret, things blow over by the weekend.

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20
Stop being such a pessimist, Pisces and take some action. Look toward positive ventures and some long-term goals. A Leo friend will do something that's totally out of character. Use the experience to your advantage — you could forge a friendship.

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Saturday
November 3rd



A variety of activities are scheduled for Saturday and will take place in Muleshoe and at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. For further details, contact the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office at 806-272-4248 or check "Events" at www.muleshoechamber.org

Schedule of Events

6:00 to 7:30 am - Sunrise Breakfast
Located at the roadside park overlooking the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at Muleshoe State Bank and the Chamber of Commerce office. Sponsored by Child Welfare Board

9:00 am - Birding at the Wildlife Refuge
Bring your binoculars!

10:00 am to 4 pm - Arts & Crafts Show
Western Drug & Something Special parking lot
1411 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe

1:00 to 2:30 pm - Children's Activities
• Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest
• Crane Races sponsored by Bailey Co. 4-H
• Children's pictures with "Ichabod the Crane"
Williams Bros. Office Supply/Williams Athletics
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5:00 to 7:00 pm - Chili Supper
Benefits CraneFest and
Muleshoe Child Welfare Board

Other activities may be announced.

Root stimulator, sulfur and mulching — it's chore time

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

One fall chore that I have not been reminding you about is applying root stimulator.

This is fertilizer geared to root growth rather than top growth, and fall is the prime time to apply it. As long as the ground doesn't freeze (and ours hasn't frozen in years), the roots of perennial plants will be growing underneath the soil surface — thus getting the plant ready for a growth spurt in the spring.

Most garden centers stock this product under some brand name, and no doubt any of them will stock it if they know their customers want it.

The products I have used were all liquid, to be diluted in water. There may be other forms as well.

Of course, it's true that if you have been mulching heavily for years, your plants may not need this extra boost. Not many of us are such model gardeners, though.



On that note, let me return briefly to a recent column where I advised leaving the natural litter on the soil — the layer of "duff," as it's called.

A recent monthly e-mail column from Santa Fe's High Country Gardens advised cleaning up every last scrap. Obviously, I don't agree — but then I'm not in the business of selling you fertilizers and mulch to replace what you had for free and threw away.

But the column did set me to thinking. There are two cases where you might not want to leave the natural debris on the ground:

- If you have infestations of the same pest year after year and you know that this is a bug that lays its eggs on or under old leaves, etc.,

then you might want to clean up.

HOWEVER, if you do have had cases of the same pest year after year (whether in the garden or the field), you need to realize that the pest is a SYMPTOM rather than an illness. What I mean is, waves of the same pest would be unlikely to occur year after year in nature, so there is probably something out of whack to cause this repetition, and until you address the problem you aren't going to get rid of the pest — cleanup or no cleanup.

A big wave of one insect in a single year is not a long-term problem; chances are that whatever condition caused the infestation will be changed by whatever condition is left after the infestation, leading to a surge in some other species the following year. This is what used to be referred to as "the balance of nature," back when people paid any attention to nature.

- If you have a lot of oak

trees, you should exercise caution about leaving 100 percent of the leaves on the ground.

Oak leaves decay somewhat slowly, and since many species produce large, thick leaves, it's possible that too many of them can smother perennial flowers, so some caution is advised there.

If anyone comes up with other situations where cleaning up is a good idea, I'll pass them along — as long as it's understood that you'll mulch to avoid bare, exposed dirt!

Still another fall chore advised by the High Country Gardens column is applying a topdressing of soil sulfur and Greensand.

I recently wrote about the benefits of sulfur to lower soil pH — that is, change alkaline soil to neutral or acid soil to free up more of the nutrients in the ground.

Greensand is a product that is rich in iron and potassium, plus providing many trace minerals, and maybe it's time we got ac-

quainted with it.

Iron deficiency (chlorosis) is characterized by yellowing leaves, and is becoming more common in our area as we pump up saltier water and run it on our gardens.

If you want to subscribe to High Country Garden's free newsletters, you can go to www.highcountrygardens.com — the newsletters are free.

Most people still have trouble getting in the mood for planting and gardening in the fall, but in our climate that is still the time of year when you can get the

biggest results for the time spent.

Happy planting!
Questions and comments can be sent to Ronn Smith, 571 County Road 1018, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or e-mailed to ronnsmith@hotmail.com.

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Texas' holiday turkeys expected to do well

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — The Texas turkey crop is expected to be satisfactory this year, with sales beginning to increase for Thanksgiving, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

Extension poultry specialist Dr. Sarah Birkhold of College Station said more than 270 million turkeys were raised nationally in 2000, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates about the same number for this year.

"A good estimate for Texas alone," she said, "is about 9.3 million turkeys."

Birkhold said although the numbers and estimated ranking is not released by the USDA, she believes that Texas is 10th in the nation for turkey production.

Turkeys are selected for breeding according to their breast muscle size and weight, Birkhold said.

"They are given feeds

that have been specifically formulated for each stage in their growth cycle," she said. "A turkey may be given as many as eight diets in its life. Males are grown for about 18 weeks and weigh about 35 pounds alive, while hens are grown for 14 to 15 weeks and weigh around 15 pounds alive."

Hens are usually processed and sold as whole birds, while toms usually go on to further processing and can be found on the menus of restaurants that serve large groups.

Birkhold said most turkeys are raised in environmentally controlled housing, where they are protected from predators, temperature extremes and inclement weather, although a few are still raised and marketed as free-range birds.

"This year's weather has been quite mild, so turkey numbers are in good shape," she said.

As Thanksgiving approaches, Birkhold said, the price of turkeys will be dependent on sales and promotions.

"Retailers use turkeys as loss leaders to entice customers to come into their stores, even if it means losing money on the sale of turkeys," she said. "This is because they expect consumers to buy other items for their holiday dinners and parties and can profit on the total sale."

Although frozen turkeys are usually cheaper, it is up to consumers whether they should buy a turkey frozen or fresh.

Birkhold said most frozen birds are injected with a self-basting juice that enhances juiciness and helps cooks who are not skilled in roasting whole birds.

Consumers should have an idea of what size turkey they are looking for before buying.

"If you want leftovers, and you are going to buy a

whole bird, plan to buy a bird that accommodates about one pound per person," Birkhold said.

"Determine how many people will be over for dinner, then calculate the approximate pounds."

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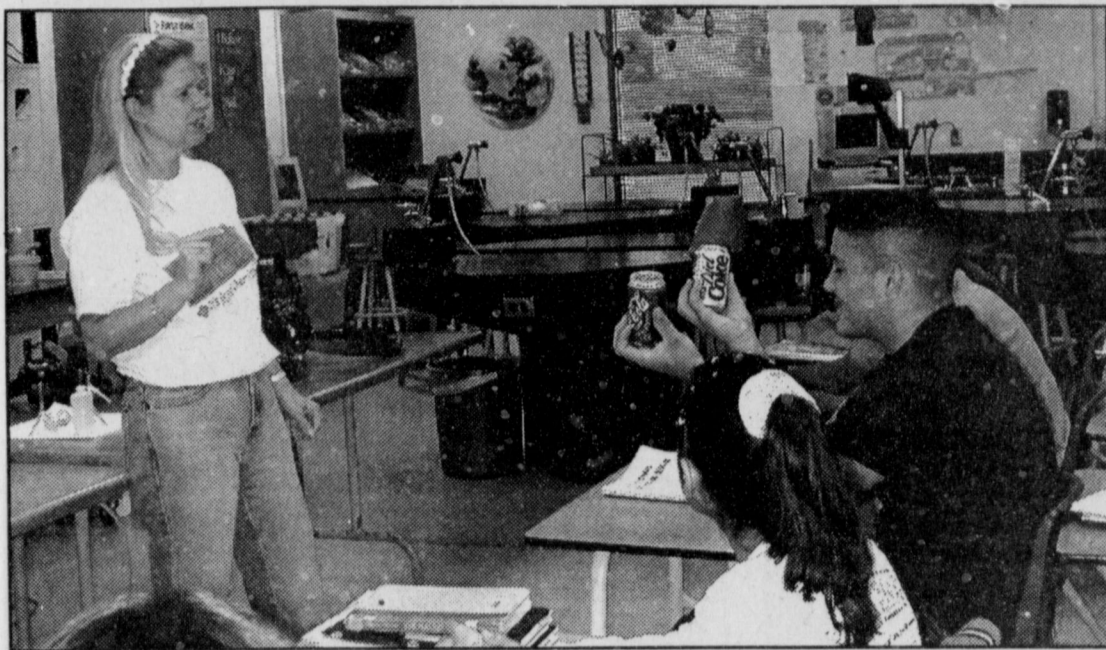
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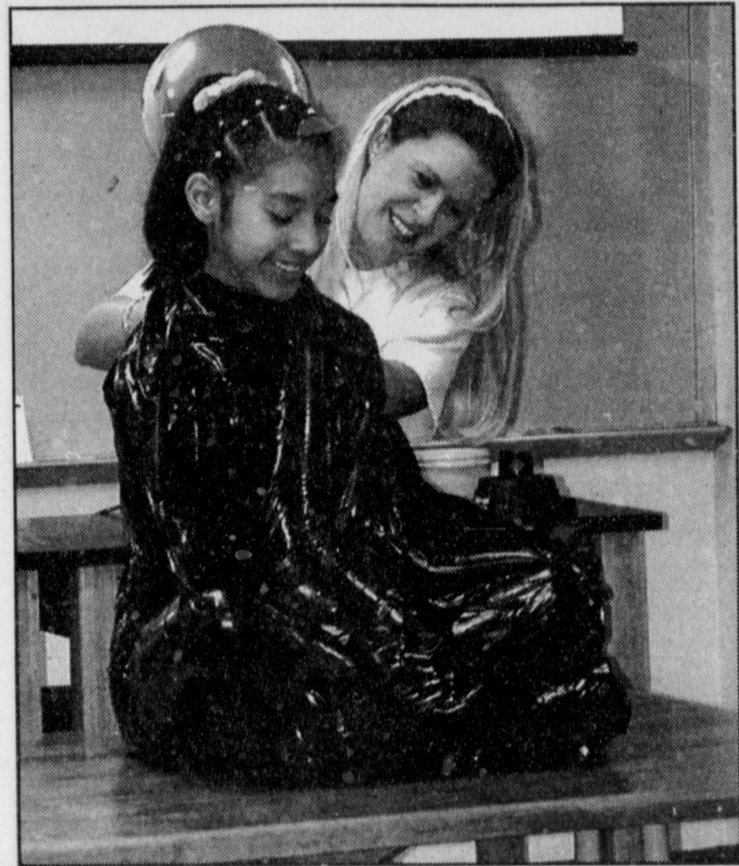
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Chemistry magic

Last week's Magic Chemistry Show for Watson Junior High eighth-graders produced many interesting scenes. Above, presenter Joy Stovich of West Texas A&M University shows Rigo Mendoza (holding cans) that Diet Coke is lighter than Coke because of the latter's sugar content. With eyes closed, Mendoza was asked to guess which drink was in which hand. At left, Monica Posadas experiences the meaning of "vacuum" while inside a garbage bag with the air being sucked out.



Weevil traps stay in fields for harvest

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
ABILENE—Cotton harvest is under way in much of the High Plains and Rolling Plains, and some growers may believe the boll-weevil traps around their fields are no longer needed.

In some cases, growers have been removing the traps, possibly because they believe the traps interfere with their harvesting equipment or because their fields have been harvested.

"Leaving functional traps in the vicinity of cotton fields helps the eradication program eliminate weevils more quickly and at a lower cost to growers," said Charles Allen, program director.

If the traps interfere with harvest, farmers should contact their field-unit supervisors to determine a new placement, Allen said.

Traps that have been taken down should be replaced as soon as possible after the fields have been harvested, he said. Foundation personnel will be happy to assist with replacing the traps.

Ruth Hunt celebrated her 88th birthday on Sunday, October 28th in conjunction with her granddaughter Becky Sargent's 43rd birthday.

The special event was held in Muleshoe with many of Ruth's family and friends present.

In attendance were son and daughter-in-law Cloyce and Clo Ann Hunt of Hamilton, Montana; daughter Joyce Hunter of Dublin, Ohio; and son and daughter-in-law Robert and Nelda Hunt of Muleshoe; grandchildren Darla Hohman of Clarkston, Washington; Becky Sargent of Graham, Texas; Sheila Black and Curtis and Lavon Hunt of Muleshoe; and Tori Bruton of Texico; great-grandchildren Ronnie and Kayla Sargent of Graham; Landon and Andi Black and Coli Hunt of Muleshoe; and Dakota and Makenzie Bruton of Texico. Ruth's sisters Helen Hall and Doris Scott of Muleshoe and several other friends and relatives also helped celebrate this joyous occasion.

Thanks for a great Open House!

Congratulations to our door prize winners:

1. Amy Melindez of Muleshoe
Liberty Kaleidoscope designed by Stain Glass Artist Elaine Case (\$100 value)
2. Lynette Burns of Sudan
Ceramic Santa handpainted and antiqued by Carolyn (\$42 value)
3. Yvonne Jones of Springlake
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OBITUARIES

ADELINA MARTINEZ

Services were held Tuesday at Morton Memorial Cemetery for Adelina Martínez, 65, of Morton. The Rev. Jesse Cruz officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mrs. Martínez was born April 6, 1936, in Pearsall, Texas. She died Saturday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She married Pablo H. Martínez on May 25, 1957, in Pearsall. He died Nov. 22, 1999.

She moved to Morton in 1969 from Pearsall. She was a homemaker and a Roman Catholic.

Mrs. Martínez is survived by two sons, Jessie Martínez of Morton and

Marcos Reyna of Levelland; two daughters, Delamentina Martínez of Morton and Rose Marie Belez of Brownwood; her mother, Eloisa García of Levelland; two sisters, Irene Hernández of Lubbock and Estella Castellano of Levelland; a brother, Emalino Garza of Pettit, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

MARJORIE GOFORTH

Services have been held for former Muleshoe resident Marjorie Louise Goforth of Newport Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Goforth was born Aug. 10, 1918, in Wichita Falls. She died Oct. 8 in Newport Beach.

She moved to Muleshoe in 1956 and worked as a bookkeeper at Western 66

until her retirement in 1984. She moved to Oklahoma City in 1990 and to Newport Beach in 2000.

She was a member of Jennyslippers and the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Goforth is survived by a daughter, Vicki Lecrone of Laguna Beach, Calif.; a sister, Doris Beeman; four grandchildren, Robby Young of Muleshoe, Laurie Young of Chilliwack, British Columbia, Denie Hall of Laguna Beach and Russell Young of Portales; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Woods E. Goforth, on Sept. 1, 1989.

TODAY'S RECIPE

PASTA WITH FRESH TOMATOES AND SCALLOPS

- 1/2 cup plus 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 lb. bay scallops, rinsed and drained
- 1 Tbsp. fennel seeds, crushed
- 2 Tbsp. shallots, peeled and chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
- 3/4 cup chopped Italian parsley
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 4 large firm, ripe, red tomatoes, peeled, cored, seeded and diced
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 lb. thin asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 cup finely chopped basil
- 1 Tbsp. salt
- 1 lb. linguine
- 1/2 cup dry, unflavored bread crumbs, lightly toasted in the oven

olive oil in a large sauté pan over high heat, until hot but not smoking.

Add scallops and fennel and cook over high heat for two to three minutes, stirring constantly, until the scallops are opaque. Remove from the pan and place in a large bowl. Set aside.

Add shallots, garlic, 1/2 cup of the parsley, and wine to the skillet and reduce to a glaze. Add tomatoes, chicken broth, asparagus, and salt and pepper to taste.

Cook for about 20 minutes on medium heat, stirring occasionally.

Add scallop mixture and basil, stir and keep warm on low heat.

Bring five quarts of salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook until tender.

Drain and toss with the scallop mixture; add bread crumbs, toss again, and garnish with remaining 1/4 cup of parsley. Serve immediately.

Serves six.

Cranefest

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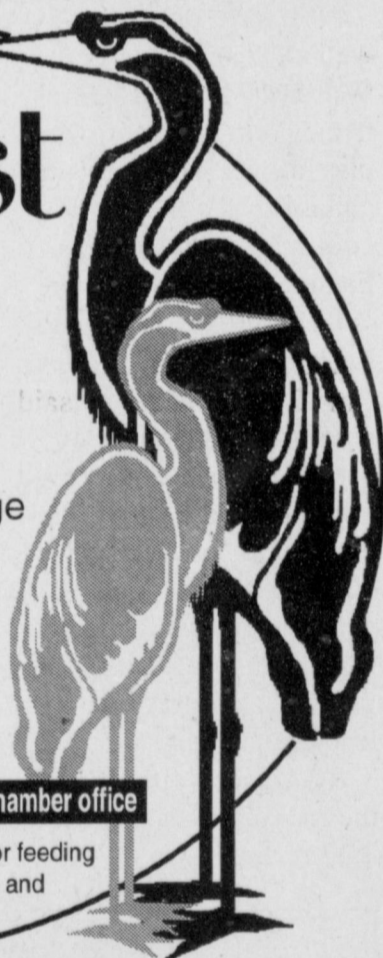
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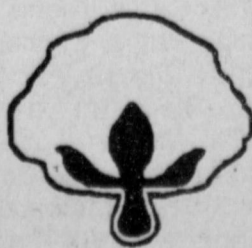
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RUNNERS

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Three Lady Mules finished the two-mile course in the top 10. Lindsey Wood, Mindy Locker and Jodi Hawkins placed fifth, sixth and 10th respectively in times of 13:28, 13:30 and 13:46.

Close behind and running as a "Black Wall" were Eva Pylant, Mitci Hawkins, Lilia Flores and Annie Cox taking the 11th, 12th, 13th and 24th spots, respectively.

"This is a great set of girls, and they work hard and run as a team. We try to form a 'Black Wall' and run as a pack to help one another out on the course. Then whoever has the most kick at the end leads us to the finish line," Mule cross country coach Su Scott said.

The varsity boys also qualified for regional with a third-place finish. Kyle Atwood finished second with a time of 17:12 on a three-mile course and qualified for his fourth Region 1 meet. Valentín Colunga, Eric Villa, Chris Peña and

Layne Sheets rounded out the team and finished 14th, 19th, 20th and 21st, respectively.

The junior varsity Lady Mules set the pace for Muleshoe teams Saturday by taking their district championship with an almost perfect score of 19.

Gradee Adrian led the team with a first-place finish and was followed by Sara Benham in second, Marlie Black in fourth, Jessica Hall in fifth and Cassandra Gonzales in seventh.

Jamie Carpenter placed eighth and Cristy Morgan, Irene Torres and Amanda López complete the JV Lady Mule team.

"The two Lady Mule teams dedicated their district championships to a friend and former team member, Ashley Gutiérrez.

The Mules also had two junior varsity runners in Aaron Miranda and Jimmy Franco and they took the one and two spots in that



Courtesy photo: Lonnie Adrian

Mitci Hawkins and Mindy Locker in the district meet.

division.

The UIL Region I cross country meet will be held Nov. 3, back at the Mae

Simmons course. The varsity girls run at 1 p.m., and the boys follow with a 1:30 p.m. start.

VICTORY

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"We have played pretty well all year except for the Wilson game. I told the kids if they would step up and play at the level they are capable of playing, we could beat these guys," Eagle coach Joe Branham.

Lucas DeLeón led Lazbuddie with 17 carries for 122 yards and completed nine of 19 passes for 105 yards with three interceptions. He also scored the Longhorns' first TD with a 40-yard run to knot the game at 6-6. Jake Loudder's two-point conversion kick gave Lazbuddie its only lead of the night.

Rodríguez's first trip to the end zone had come with 3:37 remaining in the first

period on a nine-yard sprint.

After the 'Horn tally, Chris Kindle hit Rodríguez for a 45-yard pass and run and Rhett Richardson tossed to Ivan Navarro for the extra point to recapture the lead 13-8.

Then, late in the first quarter, Navarro then picked off a DeLeón pass on the Eagle 20 and returned it to the 'Horn 11. Rodríguez carried it in on the next play to make it Eagles 19-8.

Three Way kicked off short and during the scramble for the ball, Longhorn Jeffrey Phillips found it and raced 45 yards to close the lead to 19-14 as the first period ended.

Three Way's Jordan

Gray grabbed a DeLeón pass to stop Lazbuddie on Three Way's 35. Kindle again hooked up with Rodríguez for a 27-yard pass play midway through the second frame for a 25-14 Eagle advantage.

Antonio Jasso chased down and sacked DeLeón for an eight-yard loss to force the 'Horns to punt on fourth-and-25. Big Anthony Furgeson then broke through the Lazbuddie line and got a hand on the punt.

The Eagles could not capitalize that time, though, and fumbled on the second play to set up the 'Horns on their own 31.

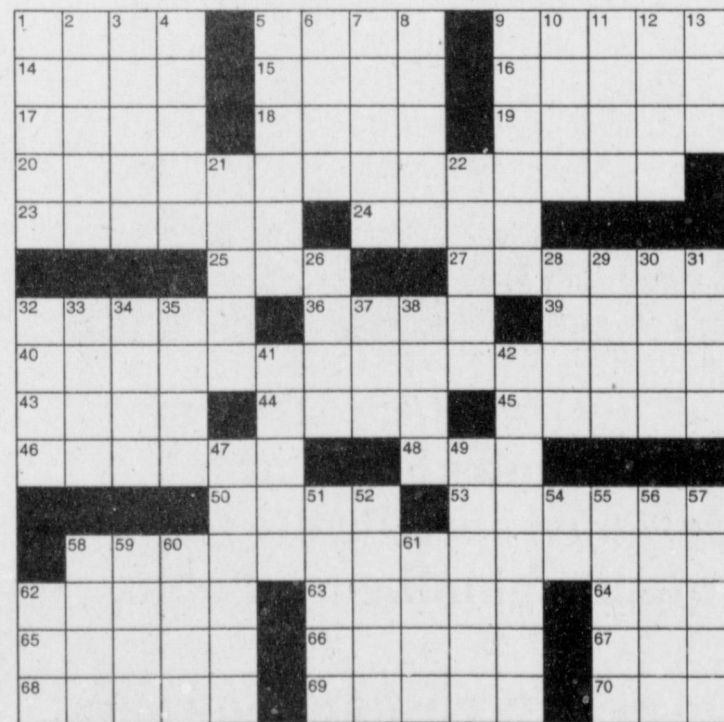
DeLeón cashed in with an 11-yard scoring toss to

Loudder in the end zone to keep the score close at half.

Lazbuddie could not get moving in the second half, while Rodríguez scored three more times for the Eagles on runs of 26, 25 and 61 yards.

Three Way puts its 1-1 district record on the line Nov. 2 at Amherst, while the Longhorns square off with Whitharral at home.

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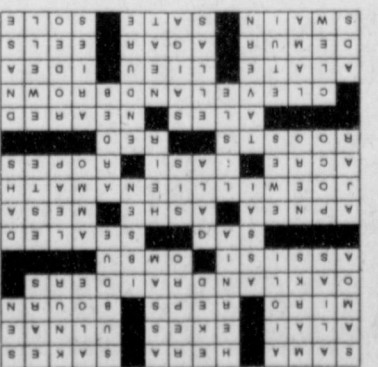
- 7. Duplicate
- 8. State in N.E. India
- 9. Check
- 10. Herb
- 11. Gnarl
- 12. Sense organs
- 13. Monetary unit
- 21. Brazilian palm
- 22. Henrik ____, dramatist
- 26. Joyous
- 28. Implements of war
- 29. Jump
- 30. This (Spanish)
- 31. Dashes
- 32. Open
- 33. Little (Spanish)
- 34. He fiddled
- 35. Female sheep
- 37. Female sibling
- 38. Progeny
- 41. Cotton fabric
- 42. Displacement unit
- 47. Public house
- 49. Go through
- 51. Greece
- 52. Antelope
- 54. Between Pisces and Taurus
- 55. Western event
- 56. Confederate general
- 57. Enzyme
- 58. Grounds
- 59. Panchen or Grand
- 60. Kind of purse
- 61. Tidy
- 62. Promotional materials

- Clues ACROSS
- 1. Spoken in Sulu archipelago
 - 5. The queen of the gods in ancient mythology
 - 9. Behalfs
 - 14. Jai __, sport
 - 15. Supplements with difficulty
 - 16. Forearm bones
 - 17. New Zealand black pine
 - 18. Salesmen
 - 19. Small brook
 - 20. Blanda and Stabler
 - 23. St. Francis of __
 - 24. Pokeweed
 - 25. Drop down
 - 27. Surfaced
 - 32. Symptom
 - 36. Arthur ____, Wimbledon champion
 - 39. Tableland
 - 40. Jet (football)
 - 43. Square measure
 - 44. Romanian city

- 45. Binds
- 46. Sits
- 48. Unhealthy
- 50. Brews
- 53. Came close
- 58. Graham or Groza
- 62. Alar
- 63. Stead
- 64. The content of cognition
- 65. Raise an objection
- 66. Gum
- 67. Sea creature
- 68. Boyfriend
- 69. Replete
- 70. One

- Clues DOWN
- 1. Island in the South Pacific
 - 2. Nom de guerre
 - 3. Checks off
 - 4. Garlic mayonnaise
 - 5. Kind of rapture
 - 6. Supplemented with difficulty

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Max Davis, Rogers, NM	2	Blk. Bulls	330 lbs.	at \$105.00
Don Bandy, Bovina		Char. Bull	340 lbs.	at \$109.00
Don Bandy, Bovina	7	Mxd. Strs	486 lbs.	at \$88.00
A&T Cattle, Olton		BWF Bull	375 lbs.	at \$98.00
Bryan Hamilton, Dimmitt	4	Red Bulls	316 lbs.	at \$95.00
F.M. Farms, Brownfield	5	Char. Bulls	482 lbs.	at \$92.00
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Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	12	Blk. Bulls	541 lbs.	at \$80.00
Ritchie Herring, Friona	3	Blk. Strs	647 lbs.	at \$75.50
White Land & Cattle, Lubbock	22	RMF Strs	674 lbs.	at \$77.75
Rebecca Carrasco, Hereford		YWF Hfr <i>per hd.</i>	205 lbs.	at \$245.00
Bryan Hamilton, Dimmitt	6	Red Hfrs	313 lbs.	at \$94.00
Antonio Dominguez, Portales	4	Blk. Hfrs	338 lbs.	at \$85.00
Max Davis, Rogers, NM	3	Mxd. Hfrs	345 lbs.	at \$94.00
Max Davis, Rogers, NM	3	Char. Hfrs	450 lbs.	at \$85.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	6	Blk. Hfrs	394 lbs.	at \$91.00
Don Bandy, Bovina	7	Char. Hfrs	501 lbs.	at \$90.00
White Land & Cattle, Lubbock	8	Red Hfrs	487 lbs.	at \$84.00
White Land & Cattle, Lubbock	14	Red Hfrs	569 lbs.	at \$76.00
Albert Stoker, Causey, NM	3	Red Hfrs	552 lbs.	at \$75.00
Ritchie Herring, Friona	4	Blk. Hfrs	643 lbs.	at \$73.00
Jimmy McCurry, Springlake		Blk. Pair		\$740.00
Tom Jinks, Muleshoe		Red Pair		\$750.00
Rocking J Ranch, Whiteface		Brin. Cow P7		\$510.00
James Edelson, Friona	2	Blk. Cows P6		\$540.00
Atlas Cattle, Clovis, NM	7	Blk. Cows P		\$575.00
Atlas Cattle, Clovis, NM	5	Blk. Cows P5		\$510.00
Curtis Drager, Friona		Char. Cow	1075 lbs.	at \$37.00
Rex Black, Muleshoe		Blk. Cow	1545 lbs.	at \$37.50
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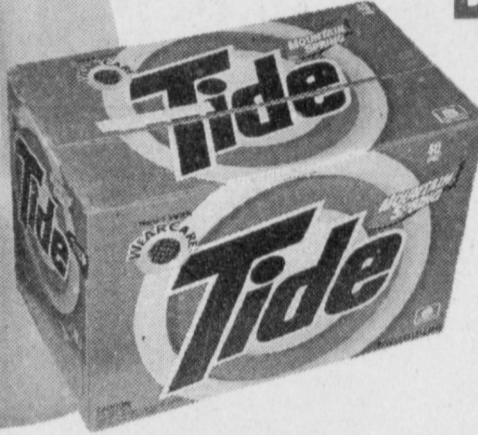
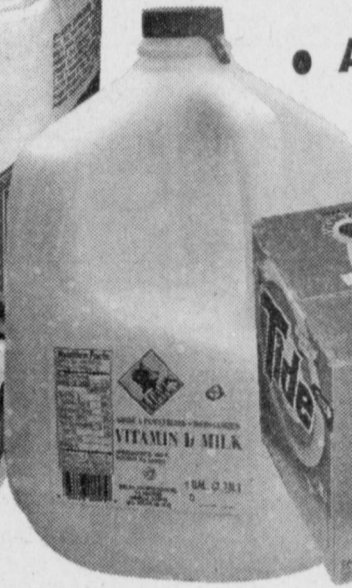
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- 5 LB. BAG GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
- ALL VARIETIES GAL. LOWE'S OR SHURFINE MILK



• 4 LB. BAG C&H PURE CANE SUGAR

• ASSTD. POWDER 87 OZ. TIDE DETERGENT



Xtra Savings

1¢

EACH
With 1
Reward
Coupon

- 18 CT. PILGRIM'S PRIDE EXTRA LARGE EGGS
- JACK-O-LANTERN PUMPKIN

1 ITEM PER COUPON

WEEKLY PRICES EFFECTIVE OCT. 31-NOV. 6, 2001

MEAT

X-TRA SAVINGS PAK BEEF BONELESS RIB-EYE STEAKS	LB	\$4 ⁹⁹
X-TRA SAVINGS PAK ASSTD. PORK CHOPS	LB	\$1 ⁵⁹
X-TRA SAVINGS PAK CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS	LB	79¢
ALL SIZES SHURFINE TURKEYS	LB	59¢
DECKER BONE-IN SPIRAL SLICED HAM	7-8 LB. AVG.	\$2 ⁶⁹
PEYTON'S ASSTD. SLICED BACON	12 OZ. PKGS	2/ ^{\$4}
ECKRICH FAMILY SIZE MEAT BOLOGNA	16 OZ. PKGS	2/ ^{\$3}
ASSTD. VARIETIES ECKRICH FUN KIT LUNCH MAKERS	11.6-12.3 OZ. PKGS	3/ ^{\$5}

PRODUCE

GARDEN FRESH BROCCOLI	LBS	3/ ^{\$1}
CELLO PACK TOMATOES	4 PACK	99¢
GARDEN FRESH CUCUMBERS		2/ ^{\$1}
NEW CROP NAVEL ORANGES OR EXTRA FANCY GRANNY SMITH, RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES	LB	69¢

FROZEN & DAIRY

ASSTD. ORIGINAL (EXCLUDES RISING CRUST) RED BARON PIZZA	21 OZ.	2/ ^{\$6}
ASSTD. SUNNY DELIGHT CITRUS PUNCH	64 OZ. BTL	99¢
SHEDD'S SPREAD COUNTRY CROCK	48 OZ. TUBS	3/ ^{\$5}
SHURFINE COLBY JACK, COLBY OR MILD CHEDDAR LONGHORN HALFMOON CHEESE	16 OZ. PKG	\$2 ⁹⁹
LOWE'S SANDWICH WHEAT BREAD	24 OZ. LOAF	69¢
ASSTD. NO BEANS WOLF BRAND CHILI	15 OZ. CAN	99¢
SHURFINE CHICKEN NOODLE OR TOMATO SOUP	10.75 OZ. CANS	3/ ^{99¢}
FRITOS [®] CORN CHIPS	PRE-PRICED \$2.29	3/ ^{\$5}
ASSTD. BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS	ROLL	99¢
NICE'N FLUFFY FABRIC SOFTENER	128 OZ.	2/ ^{\$4}
ASSTD. POWDER OR LIQUID XTRA DETERGENT	YOUR CHOICE	2/ ^{\$4}

Xtra Savings

X-TRA SAVINGS PRICING GOOD THRU NOVEMBER 6, 2001

Use Your Reward Coupons To Save Big! Our Prices Are LOWER!

Here's How It Works!

Lowe's is giving you deep discounts on many of the items you purchase everyday! For each dollar you spend at Lowe's, we will give you a point. After 50 points (or \$50), you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon. This coupon can then be redeemed for deep discounts on selected items. Each month, Lowe's will select from our most popular items in the store and deeply discount them for our X-tra Savings Reward Coupon holders. Present your coupon and receive incredible savings on selected items.

X-tra Savings Reward Program

- Each Dollar You Spend Is Worth ONE (1) Point.
- After you earn 50 points, you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon
- Use your Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon to get deep discounts on one of the selected items.
- Only ONE (1) item can be purchased with each Reward Coupon. • Items will be changed monthly.

Xtra Savings

ANY X-TRA SAVINGS PAK BEEF OR PORK	\$2 OFF	ECKRICH (EXCLUDING BEEF & MESQUITE) SMOKED SAUSAGE	1¢
ONLY 1 COUPON PER PACKAGE OF MEAT ... (with 1 Reward Coupon)		14-16 OZ. PKG. (with 1 Reward Coupon)	
BETTY CROCKER POP-SECRET POPCORN	1¢	VLASIC SAUERKRAUT	1¢
3 CT. BOX (Each with 1 Reward Coupon)		32 OZ. JAR (with 1 Reward Coupon)	
RED LABEL KARO SYRUP	1¢	ASSTD. BAGGED APPLES	1¢
16 OZ. BTL. (with 1 Reward Coupon)		3 LB. BAG (with 1 Reward Coupon)	
KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES	1¢	LITEHOUSE CARAMEL APPLE DIP	1¢
10 OZ. BOX (with 1 Reward Coupon)		16 OZ. TUB (with 1 Reward Coupon)	
JET PUFFED MARSHMALLOW CREME	1¢	CARNATION HOT COCOA MIX	1¢
13 OZ. JAR (with 1 Reward Coupon)		10 CT. BOX (with 1 Reward Coupon)	
SELECT GROUP FUN OR SNACK SIZE HERSHEY'S NESTLE AND M&M MARS CANDY	1¢	YOUR CHOICE COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER	1¢
13 OZ. BAG (with 1 Reward Coupon)		3 LITER BTL. (with 1 Reward Coupon)	
BRACH'S PIC-A-MIX BULK CANDY	1¢	7 LB. BAG OF ICE	1¢
1 LB. PER COUPON (with 1 Reward Coupon)		PER BAG (with 1 Reward Coupon)	
ASSTD. CRISCO COOKING OIL	1¢	COLBY JACK OR LONGHORN CHEDDAR KRAFT CHEESE	1¢
48 OZ. BTL. (with 1 Reward Coupon)		10 OZ. PKG. (with 1 Reward Coupon)	
LAY'S POTATO CHIPS	1¢	10 LB. RUSSET OR 5 LB. YUKON GOLD POTATOES	1¢
PRE-PRICED \$2.99 (with 1 Reward Coupon)		YOUR CHOICE (Each with 1 Reward Coupon)	
ASSTD. HOT POCKETS	1¢		
ASSTD. GTS. (with 1 Reward Coupon)			

THE X-TRA SAVINGS REWARD PROGRAM GOOD AT LOWE'S MULESHOE, CANYON AND TUCUMCARI STORES ONLY!
Points are not transferable between stores. No substitutions please on X-tra Savings Reward Items. Only one item may be purchased at the special deep discount per Reward Coupon.