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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Muleshoe goes national

"Bad guys" nationwide have been warned that the Bailey County Sheriff's office is on its toes and Muleshoe is no place for a crime spree.

Early last week, NBC's Primetime and The Today Show reported how a band of "gypsies" that have apparently been creating havoc across the nation were finally stopped in "little ol' Muleshoe."

Thanks to quick action by employees of Joe's Boot Shop, who notified the local authorities of the suspicious characters, the majority of the group was apprehended but not before robbing Pay-N-Save of more than \$15,000.

The money has not been recovered but five suspects remain in the County Jail.

Among those interviewed were Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks and Curtis Hunt of Joe's Boot Shop.

Also in the national spotlight this week was local television station owner, Magann Rennels. Rennels is featured in the Dec. 1, issue of *People Magazine* for her unique business and her down-home approach in reporting local news.

Chamber decorating contest

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce "House Decorating Contest" will be judged by a group of students from the Teen Leadership class at Muleshoe High School.

The contest is scheduled for Dec. 18, with \$175 in prize money being awarded: \$100 for first, \$50 for second and \$25 for third.

Houses will be judged on originality, beauty, theme and Christmas spirit.

To be included in the contest or to nominate a house, contact Carolyn Johnson at 272-7571 or the Chamber at 272-4528. Only houses that have been nominated are eligible for the contest.

Judges will view the entries the night of Dec. 18.

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, Dec. 5 — Jennyslippers annual holiday dinner, 11:30 - 2, Bailey County Coliseum. **Friday, Dec. 5 and Saturday, Dec. 6** — Arts and Crafts Bazaar, Bailey County Coliseum. **Saturday, Dec. 6** — Christmas parade, 7 p.m. Main Street.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Monday	xx		
Tuesday	xx	xx	
Wednesday	xx		
Thursday			
Total to date	20.11 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday, fair skies. Lows in the upper 30s - 40s. Highs in the 70s.

'Horns survive Sands storm

By Rick White
Managing Editor

NEW DEAL — Sands had gained so little respect this season that Lazbuddie coach Mark Scisson called them the Rodney Dangerfield of six-man football.

The Mustangs made believers — and nearly playoff bystanders — out of the fourth-ranked Longhorns with a near-flawless effort in the first half of Friday's Region I championship game at Faubion Memorial Field.

But senior Brice Foster ran for 168 yards and scored four touchdowns, including a breakthrough 53-yard run with two minutes left, as Lazbuddie rallied in the second half and hung on for a 52-44 win.

"I'm glad I've got a good heart," Scisson said. "Otherwise, it wouldn't have gave out."

"Sand's coach (Billy Barnett) had his team as well prepared to play us as any team we've played. But our kids showed a lot of courage



Lazbuddie's Deon Gallman fights for extra yards Friday

in coming back."

Sands, which scored with 3:05 left to pull within 44-42, threw four straight incompletions on its last possession and Lazbuddie ran out the clock.

The Longhorns (12-1) play the winner of Saturday's Region II championship game between district foe Silverton (9-3) and unbeaten Borden County (12-0) next week in the state semifinals.

"We didn't think it was going to be a tough game," admitted Lazbuddie's Chris

FOOTBALL

State playoffs

Six-man

Region I

Lazbuddie 52, Sands 44

Region II

Silverton (9-3) vs Borden County

(12-0), Saturday

Region III

Panther Creek 38, Gordon 25

Region IV

Trinidad 88, May 42

Smith, who caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Josh

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MAHD assumes control of local outpatient clinic

By TERESA STONE
Journal staff writer

Early this fall, a local outpatient clinic that works to ensure that the children of Muleshoe are healthy was almost forced to shut down.

But the local hospital district came to the clinic's rescue, taking over management just as Texas Tech, the previous manager, was pulling out Oct. 1.

"It was a great relief when the board took over the clinic," said, Judy Jacobs, a registered nurse. "We provide a very needed service for the community and would have hated to

close the clinic and not have these services available."

The clinic, now called The Muleshoe Area Medical Center Outpatient Service Clinic, is located at 118 Ave. C.

The clinic provides pre-natal care, family planning, well-child physicals and immunizations.

"We are a preventative care clinic," Jacobs said. "We see patients before they are sick, in order to preserve wellness. The services are designed to catch health problems early so that severe medical conditions don't

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Bailey County Electric workers Scott Miramontes (left) and Kip McCall attach a cable to a giant Christmas tree. Several local companies helped put up the 40-foot spruce in the Mule lot Wednesday morning.

Muleshoe flat in 77-66 win at Plains

PLAINS — It was unwelcome but hardly unexpected.

Playing on consecutive days and coming off a big win, Muleshoe struggled to beat Plains 77-66 Tuesday in a game that wasn't decided until the last three minutes.

Dustin Cleavinger led five Mules in double figures with 18 points, including 10 in the decisive fourth quarter.

"Coming off a big win over Seminole, we were kind of flat," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "I knew it was going to be tough. "We played hard, but we just couldn't buy a bucket. We scored off the opening tip, and everything after that was work."

Muleshoe (4-0) upset highly-regarded Seminole 78-76 Monday in a hard-fought and emotional contest. The Indians are ranked high as third in Class 3A preseason polls.

Bret Clements added 11 points off the bench and Carlton Lewis, Cyrus Norman and Matt Mason chipped in 10 points each for Muleshoe, which trailed 25-22 at halftime.

Point guard Tanner Blout led Plains (0-2) with 22 points and post Jason Redman added 17.

"I knew they were a good 2A team and like everybody else they'd come after us tough," Mason said.

Muleshoe outscored Plains 32-25 in the fourth quarter, including a 15

for 18 effort at the free throw line.

Mason had a pair of 3-pointers in the Mules' 53-point second half.

Muleshoe hosts Morton Tuesday.

Muleshoe (77) — Carlton Lewis 50-0 10, Chris Shelburne 0 2-2 2, Mason Sinclair 10-0 2, Matt Mason 3 2-2 10, Cyrus Norman 5 0-2 10, Douglass Field 3 1-2 7, Matt McClanahan 2 3-4 7, Bret Clements 3 5-7 11, Dustin Cleavinger 5 8-8 1. Totals: 27 21-27 77. 3-pointers: Mason 2.

Plains (66) — Travis Bennett 3 2-4 8, Jaime Caballero 2 0-0 4, Shawn Cullins 0 3-3 3, Adam Garcia 1 2-4 4, Tanner Blout 8 6-8 22, Eric Estrada 0 2-2 2, Adam Dominguez 1 4-4 6, Jason Redman 8 1-2 17. Totals 23 20-27 66. 3-pointers: none.

Muleshoe 8 14 21 32 77
Plains 14 11 17 24 66

Records: Muleshoe 4-0, Plains 0-2. Next game: Dec. 2 against Morton.

Senior
Cyrus
Norman
drives
around
Seminole's
Chris
Browning
Monday
during the
second half
of the
Mule's 78-
76 win.



Around Muleshoe

Bailey County Arts and Crafts Bazaar

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Bailey County Arts and Crafts Bazaar to be held Dec. 5 and Dec. 6 in Muleshoe.

The bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6. It will be held at the Bailey County Civic Center at 2200 W. American Blvd.

Special program presentations will be offered both days for no charge. On Friday, the presentations start at 11 a.m. with "Holiday Food Gifts and Holiday Meal Make Over." At 2 p.m., "Micro-wave Magic" will be presented. At 4 p.m., "Candle Making" is scheduled. On Saturday presentations scheduled include "Tree skirts" at 10 a.m., "Holiday candy" at 1 p.m., and "Tree Ornaments" at 3 p.m.

Surviving the holidays after losing a loved one

The Supportive Care Division of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will host "Pathways," a four part support series for those who have lost a loved one.

The support group will meet from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays from Dec. 2 - Dec 23, in Amarillo.

The meetings will be held in the amphitheater of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd. To register call, Derry Kelly at 808-274-4673, ext. 235.

Christmas choir concert in Friona

The Living Christmas Tree Choir of Friona will present the musical, *I Have Seen the Light: The Search for Christmas*, at the First Baptist Church, 404 W. 5th Street, Friona.

Performance times are 7:30 p.m., on Dec. 5th and 6th and at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 7.

Tickets are available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce. There is no charge for admission, but everyone is asked to obtain a ticket because of limited seating.

Alcoholic Anonymous meet in Muleshoe

Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) meetings in Muleshoe are held from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Thursday and Friday at the Bailey County Sheriff's office.

Christmas project benefits nursing home

The Christmas Card volunteers at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center are seeking donations from community members and businesses for the annual fund raiser. All donations, regardless of how big or small, will be greatly appreciated.

Donations will be used for Spring patio renovations to include a new patio cover, repainting patio furniture, and new plants for the garden. Also, extra chairs and card tables for the nursing home will be purchased with extra funds.

Donations can be dropped off at the local banks, or to Joyce Stancell at the nursing home. Also, donations can be mailed to Christmas Card Project, P.O. Box 202, Muleshoe, Tx. 79347.

Donations need to be made by Wednesday, Dec. 17. All contributors will be individually recognized in the annual Christmas Card to be published in the Bailey County Journal Dec. 22. For more information contact, Lona Embry or Joyeline Costen.

Three Way ISD holds public hearing

A public hearing to discuss the Academic Excellence Indicator System report for Three Way ISD will be held at 7:45 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 11 in the Three Way Board Room. The public is cordially invited.

This hearing will immediately precede the regularly scheduled board meeting at 8:15 p.m.

The report includes the TAAS scores for 1996-1997, student and teacher demographics and budgeting information. The information will be available for public viewing at the administration office, principal's office and school library. Also, a school report card outlining the district TAAS results from last year will be provided to each student with their next report card.

Jennyslippers annual holiday dinner


The Jennyslippers Annual Holiday Dinner will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5 at the Bailey County Coliseum in conjunction with the Arts and Crafts Bazaar.

Jennyslippers will serve a Mexican Fiesta meal, with tea and dessert included, for \$6 per plate.

Muleshoe Elementary PTA meeting

Muleshoe Elementary PTA will hold its first meeting at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 1 in the Dillman Elementary School gym.

Second grade students and teachers will present a skit on the new Shurley English program. Please plan to join us and invite your family and friends.



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TECHNOLOGY

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we will benefit in the long run by having better trained and better educated employees."

In addition to Muleshoe, the phone company has provided the fiber optic lines and internet services to Lazbuddie, Olton, Springlake-Earth, Sudan and Three Way school districts.

With the area schools having the capability to link with one another and South Plains College expressing interest in offering educational courses in the area, school officials decided to work together in giving students even more opportunities by forming the Five Area Community Telecommunications Consortium.

"The goal of the consortium is simple — to provide for our students in rural west Texas the same opportunities available in urban and suburban districts," said Moore, the chairman of the consortium's managing board.

"Our plans are to be able to offer a greater selection of advance courses to the student's of the member districts," explained Moore. "We want our upperclassmen to be able to take dual credit classes during their junior and senior years in high school. This means they would be enrolled in college and high school at the same time, and they could graduate

with 15-18 hours of college credit."

In order for advanced high school and college courses to be taught in all of the districts at the same time, plans call for installing interactive television classrooms within two years.

Not only will the new system benefit the students, but Moore anticipates that it can also be very beneficial to the community.

"We can see many applications for the communities themselves," said Moore. "For example, medical personal, law enforcement personnel,

firefighters, or any other group could meet over the network for training without having to leave town. The network will provide the opportunity for all participants to see and hear each other in real time."

As the school expands the network, the local telephone company will continue their commitment in offering the schools the latest in technology and best service possible, said Kidd.

"We can't thank Five Area enough for what they have done," said Moore. "This will open the doors of the world up to the students of the area."

From the Turkey to the Manger

Well, though most of us still have a bit of turkey left, Thanksgiving and even Thanksgiving weekend will soon be behind us. We've passed through the "My, what a wonderful bird!" stage on into the "Let's slap a hunk or two of turkey between bread" stage, and we're just about to belly up to the moment my wife likes a great deal more than I do: "Okay, let's puree what's left and make turkey salad sand-



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

wiches." Not for me, thanks. (I'm okay with the first two stages, but I'll pass on the third. After the poor bird hits the fan, I'm not much interested in him.) And now, though Madison Avenue started weeks ago (it's a wonder Santa doesn't end up skewered by some witch on a broom since some malls start Christmas almost before Halloween!) and some folks have been lured into plugging in the lights a bit early, it really is just about time to start thinking about pulling out the Christmas stuff.

For years, each year at about this time, I tempted fate by hanging over the eaves of our two-story tall house to put up the Christmas lights. I know that a nose dive off a single story dwelling would be no fun, either, but there's a word for a swan dive off our roof: FATAL. So

nobody was happier than I was when I decided to light up some masonite shepherds who, along with their sheep, are designed to hang out just about halfway up the front of the house and who, I am relieved and pleased to think, would look odd surrounded by additional Christmas lights.

Storyteller Garrison Keillor says that the folks in Lake Wobegon charged with setting up the city's Christmas decorations at about this time each year still curse the volunteer handy man who built the decorations years ago out of 3/4-inch plywood! My masonite shepherds aren't that heavy, and hanging those gents is a lot more fun than hanging string after string of lights at high altitude.

So I guess I'm about ready for the transition from "We Gather Together" and "Over the River and Through the Woods . . ." to "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!"

The "early church" of the first century was way too early to know anything about Thanksgiving American-style, but they could teach us a lot about giving thanks in general. The heart of their thanksgiving was this Advent sort of truth, a truth that bridges the gaps between all seasons: "For God so loved the world that He sent His Son."

Which means He loves you. And me. Which makes it a lot easier to be thankful for that turkey stages one, two, or even three.

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

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Hayes wins football contest for games of Nov. 22-24

Kathleen Hayes of Muleshoe won the Journal's second-to-last football contest for the week of Nov. 22-24.

Hayes captured the \$15 first prize on a tie-breaker by coming within two points of the combined score of Denver's 31-3 win against Oakland Monday, Leslee Redwine and Scottie Brown, both of Lazbuddie, tied for second and will each receive \$7.50.

The three winners and four other contestants tied for the lead, picking 10 of 15 games correctly

in a week full of upsets.

Three games were not counted toward the contest because of a tie between Washington and the New York Giants, a scheduling change and one game listed incorrectly.

Kansas and Missouri played earlier this season although pre-season schedules had the Big 12 foes scheduled for last week and Nebraska played Colorado this week.

The Journal regrets the oversights and any inconvenience it may have caused.

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Lady Mules plaster Plains behind 22-point 4th quarter

PLAINS — Lindsey Field scored a career-high 21 points and Muleshoe finally got untracked in the fourth quarter Tuesday in 50-30 win over Plains.

Clinging to a 28-24 lead after scoring just three points in the third quarter, the Lady Mules exploded for 22 points in the final eight minutes.

Field scored seven points and Erin Wilhite added six points in the breakout fourth quarter.

Mandy Myers added 13 points for the Lady Mules (2-1).

Field, who also had five rebounds, four blocks, seven steals and five assists, scored 14 points in the first half.

"We struggled on offense early and that just played into their hands," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said.

The Muleshoe coach said switching to man-to-man pressure in the fourth quarter proved to be the catalyst.

Muleshoe (50) — Mandy Myers 6 0-0 13, Lindsey Field 9 3-6 21, Keisha Whitt 0-0-0, Rhonda Copley 0-0-0, Kellie Morris 1 0-0 2, Amy Locker 2 1-2 6, Melissa Williams 1 0-0 2, Erin Wilhite 3 0-0 6. Totals 22 13-20 50. 3-pointers: Myers, Locker.

Plains (30) — Blundell 0 0-0 0, Gray 1 0-0 2, Box 4 5-8 13, Winn 1

BASKETBALL

Frenship Turkey Classic

**At Frenship HS
Thursday**
First round
Shallowater 19 6 9 14 48
Muleshoe 8 13 9 9 39

Shallowater — Mullins 0 0-0 0, Corkey 0 0-0 0, Warren 3 5-6 13, Martin 2 1-4 6, Darden 5 0-0 14, Norton 0 0-0 0, Cruz 1 0-0 2, Rackler 0 0-0 0, Hartman 0 0-0 0, Cox 4 5-6 13. Totals: 15 11-16 48. 3-pointers: Warren 2, Darden 4, Martin.

Muleshoe — Myers 1 1-2 3, Field 7 3-6 17, Whitt 0 0-0 0, Copley 0 0-0 0, Morris 0 0-0 0, Locker 0 4-4 4, Williams 1 0-0 2, Benham 1 0-0 2, Wilhite 5 2-7 12. Totals: 14 11-21 39. 3-pointers: none.

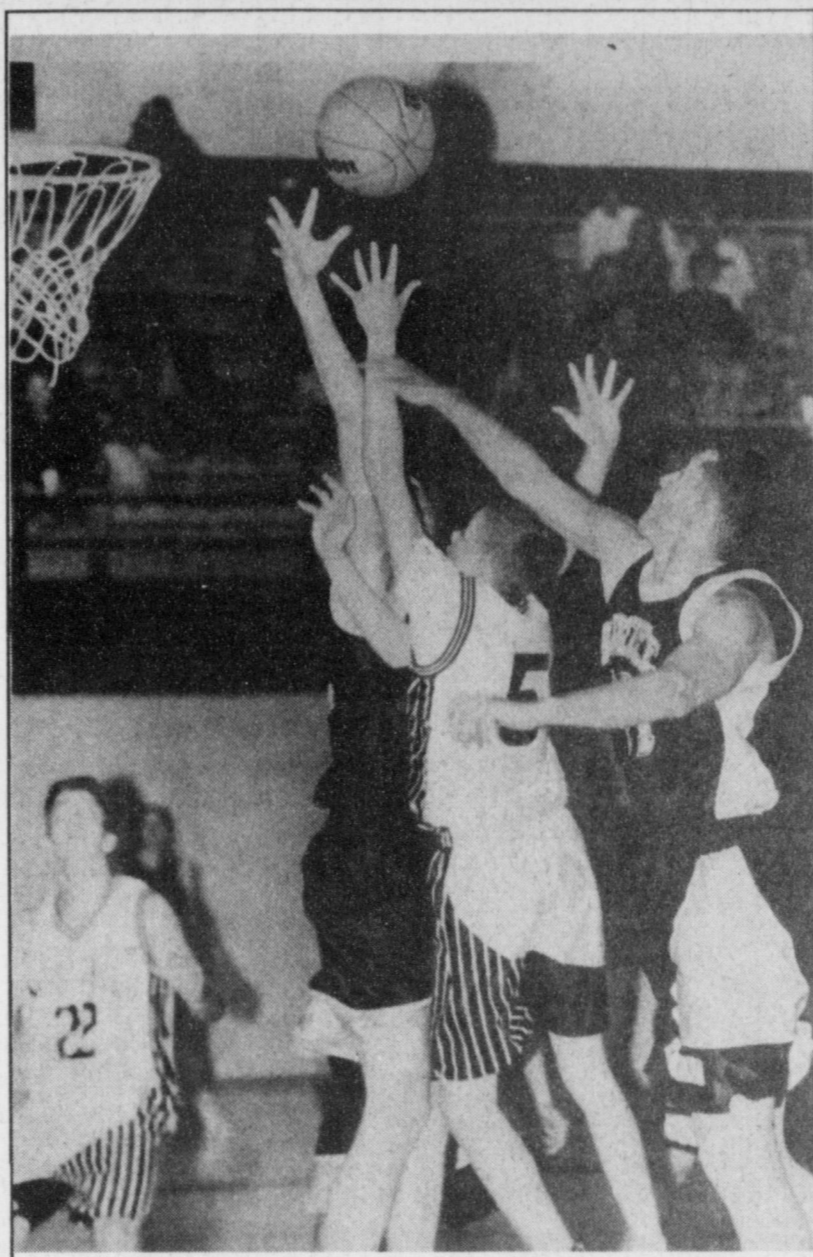
Hereford 63, Anernathy 27
Dimmitt 56, Odessa 42
Sudan 47, Lubbock High 28
Amarillo 61, Abilene Cooper 41

Friday
Championship quarterfinals
El Paso vs Amarillo
Dimmitt vs Hereford
Frenship-Cooper winner vs Tahoka
Shallowater vs Sudan

Consolation quarterfinals
Muleshoe vs Lubbock High
Odessa vs Anernathy
Frenship-Cooper loser vs El Paso
Amarillo loser
Abilene Cooper vs game 9 loser

1-2 4, Six 0 0-0 0, Ridman 1 4-4 6, Bungess 1 3-6 5. Totals 8 13-20 30. 3-pointers: Winn.

Muleshoe 13 12 3 22 50
Plains 8 9 7 6 30
Records: Muleshoe 2-1, Plains 0-2. Next game: hosts Morton Dec. 2.



Playing in traffic

Mason Sinclair shoots over two Seminole defenders during the Mules' 78-76 win Monday at WJHS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 2

Morton at Muleshoe

Varsity girls 6:30 p.m. Varsity boys 8 p.m.

3-point shooting lifts JV Mules to 65-43 win

PLAINS — Mitch Mason led four Mules in double figures with 14 points and Muleshoe canned eight 3-pointers in 65-43 win Tuesday against Plains in a junior varsity.

Jesse Reyes added 12 points and Eric Posadas and Ryan Hodge chipped 11 points each for the Mules (2-1).

Patrick McGinty led Plains

with 21 points.

Muleshoe (65) — Ryan Hodge 11, Eric Posadas 1, Clint Black 6, Jesse Reyes 12, Mitch Mason 14, Dusty Ramage 2, Kyle Hahn 8, Matt Turney 1. Totals 24 9-18 65. 3-pointers: Hodge, Posadas, Reyes 2, Mason 2.

Plains (43) — Sisson 2, McGinty 21, Delgado 2, Luna 1, Morphis 3, Bennett 4, Casillas 10. Totals: 17 8-13 43. 3-pointers: Morphis.

Muleshoe 25 15 16 9 65
Plains 8 16 10 9 43
Records: Muleshoe 2-1. Next game: hosts Morton Dec. 2.

Lady Mules rout Plains

PLAINS — Chyla Torres and Lynsie Black scored six points each, leading Myleshoe to a 31-9 rout of Plains Tuesday in a junior varsity game.

Kayla Johnson and Michelle Toscano added four points each for the Lady Mules (2-0).

Muleshoe (31) — Bobbie Benham 1 0-0 2, Kayla Johnson 2 0-1 4, Lela Hancock 1 0-0 2, Chyla Torres 3 0-0 6, Stacy Locker 0 1-2 1, Christi Adrian 1 0-0 2, Robin Cowart 1 0-0 2, Brandi Whitt 0 0-0 0, Michelle Toscano 2 0-2 4, Lynsie Black 3 2-8 28. Totals: 14 3-7 31. 3-pointers: none.

Plains (9) — Palmer 0 0-0 0, Parrish 0 0-0 0, Warren 0 0-0 0, Robertson 2 0-0 4, Bowers 1 1-2 3, Allsup 0 0-0 0, Jones 1 0-0 2. Totals: 4 1-2 9. 3-pointers: none.

Muleshoe 12 10 6 3 31
Plains 1 4 2 2 9
Records: Muleshoe 2-0. Next game: hosts Morton Dec. 2.

Lady Mules 7th in OT

DIMMITT — Shauna Kitchens hit the winning shot in overtime as Watson Junior High edged Dimmitt 31-30 Monday.

Jodi Hawkins led the Lady Mules (4-1) with 11 points. Shani Rasco added eight points, including six in the fourth quarter.

WJHS (31) — Shauna Kitchens 2, Jodi Hawkins 11, Shani Rasco 8, Johna Cleavinger 3, Kylie Henderson 4, Gradee Adrian 2, Eva Pylant, Windolyn Allison, Tiffany Flores, Crystall Bailey. 3-pointers: none.

Dimmitt (30) — Meriott 10, Bickley 11, Lane 2, Jimenez 2, 3-pointers: none.
WJHS 2 4 6 12 7 31
Dimmitt 2 5 6 11 6 30
Records: WJHS 4-1. Next game: Dec. 1 against Friona.

LOCAL HOOPS

FRESHMAN

Boys

Dimmitt 59, Muleshoe 53
Dimmitt beat Muleshoe 59-53 Monday in a freshman game at the high school gym.

Darrell Lewis led the Mules (1-1) with 16 points. Sonny Chavez added 11 points. Moises Garcia finished with 10.

Dimmitt outscored Muleshoe 22-12 in the third quarter and held the lead down the stretch.

Dimmitt (59) — Harkins 8, Proffitt 13, M. Larra 4, Sandoval 12, Joulett 3, Lane 4, Velo 15. Totals: 25 6-15 59. 3-pointers: Harkins 2, Proffitt.

Muleshoe (53) — Dan Williams 2, Landon Nichols 2, Brandon Broyles 4, Danny Ramirez 8, Moises Garcia 10, Sonny Chavez 11, Darrell Lewis 16. Totals: 18 8-21 53. 3-pointers: Garcia 2, Ramirez.

Dimmitt 5 11 22 21 59
Muleshoe 10 10 12 21 53
Records: Muleshoe 1-1. Next game: Dec. 1 at Friona.

Boys

Dimmitt 43, Muleshoe 41

DIMMITT — A late Muleshoe rally fell just short as Dimmitt held on for a 43-41 in a freshmen game Monday.

Myndi Heathington had three 3-pointers and 12 points for Muleshoe, which was down by 17 points at one point in the second half.

Tommie Hernandez added 11 points for the Lady Mules and Chyla Torres finished with 10.

Muleshoe (41) — Shari Alanis 3, Melissa Flores 3, Chyla Torres 10, Myndi Heathington 12, Melinda Scott 1, Tommie Hernandez 11, Megan Tipps, Michelle Parker, Roxann Garcia, Rhea Gonzales, Tasha Norman Totals: 18 8-21 53. 3-pointers: Heathington 3, Flores, Torres.

Dimmitt (43) — Black 3, Schutte

4, Webb 1, Casas 6, Fabela 21, Robertson 2, Norman 2, Salinas 2. 3-pointers: none.

Muleshoe 11 3 5 22 41
Dimmitt 3 8 24 9 43
Records: Muleshoe 1-1. Next game: Dec. 1 against Friona.

JUNIOR HIGH

Boys

Dimmitt 35, WJHS 8th 34
DIMMITT — Watson Junior High's fourth-quarter rally fell short as the 7th-grade Mules dropped a 35-34 decision to Dimmitt Monday at WJHS.

Brennan Broyles led the Mules (1-1) with 14 points and Philip Field finished 11.

WJHS outscored Dimmitt 14-7 in the fourth quarter and had two chances to win the game, but turned the ball over and missed a last-second shot.

Dimmitt (35) — Brown 9, Furr 2, Guana 10, Williams 4, Ontiveros 7, Hunter 3. Totals 16 3-13 35. 3-pointers: none.

WJHS (34) — Cory Hunt 2, Jordan Dale 5, Philip Field 11, Valentin Colunga 2, Brennan Broyles 14, Abraham Baeza, Luis Sanchez, Andy Scott, Ryan Powell, Jeremy Alfaro. Totals: 16 1-12 34. 3-pointers: Dale.

Dimmitt 8 8 12 7 35
WJHS 11 3 6 14 34
Records: WJHS 1-1. Next game: Dec. 1 at Friona.

Dimmitt 38, WJHS 7th 35

Dimmitt edged short-handed Watson Junior High 38-35 Monday in a boys 8th-grade game at WJHS.

Lincoln Riley scored 12 points

WJHS 2nd, 4th at Sudan JH tourney

SUDAN — The Watson Junior High 7th-grade Mules finished second and the 8th-grade Lady Mules fourth in the Sudan Junior High Tournament Nov. 20-22.

Littlefield defeated Watson Junior High 7th-grade Lady Mules 37-21 Saturday in the championship game.

Kylie Henderson led WJHS with seven points and Shani Rasco finished with six points as the Lady Mules lost their first game of the season.

for WJHS, which was missing three players due to disciplinary reasons.

D.J. Dominguez added seven points for the Mule (1-1) and Michael Norman and Landon Kerby chipped in six points each.

Dimmitt (38) — Weaver 2, Newland 4, Gonzalez 6, Josslet 4, Ontiveros 8, Wright 2, Laurent 2, Sherman 4, Lumbera 2, Jimenez 4. Totals: 19 0-4 38. 3-pointers: none.

WJHS (35) — Landon Kerby 6, Michael Norman 6, D.J. Dominguez 7, Lincoln Riley 12, Roddy Spradling 4, Gerardo Reyes, Jeffre Skipworth, A.J. Buhrman. Totals: 16 1-3 25. 3-pointers: Kerby 2

Dimmitt 10 10 14 4 38
WJHS 10 8 7 10 35
Records: WJHS 1-1. Next game: Dec. 1 at Friona.

Girls

WJHS 8th 30, Dimmitt 22

DIMMITT — Jessica Carpenter scored 13 points and Rendi Hodge added eight points, leading the Watson Junior High 8th-grade Lady Mules to a 30-22 win against Dimmitt Monday.

Britni Gartin chipped in five points for WJHS (3-2).

WJHS (30) — Rendi Hodge 8, Amanda Beall 2, Jessica Carpenter 13, Candace Hutto 2, Britni Gartin 5, Laura Wood, Megan Barrett, Kayla Glover, Suzanne Messenger. Totals 12 6-12 30. 3-pointers: none.

Dimmitt (22) — Welch 5, Stable 1, Kenworthy 3, Pedroza 3, Salnez 10. Totals: 8 6-25 22. 3-pointers: none.

WJHS 4 10 13 3 30
Dimmitt 3 5 7 7 22
Records: WJHS 3-2. Next game: Dec. 1 against Friona.

Anna Marquez led Littlefield with eight points.

Rasco scored 12 points in a 32-19 semifinal win against Sudan. Henderson and Gradee Adrian added six points each.

The Lady Mules (3-1) routed Dimmitt's 'B' team 33-4 in their opener.

Henderson scored nine points against Dimmitt and Adrian added seven.

see SUDAN on page 6

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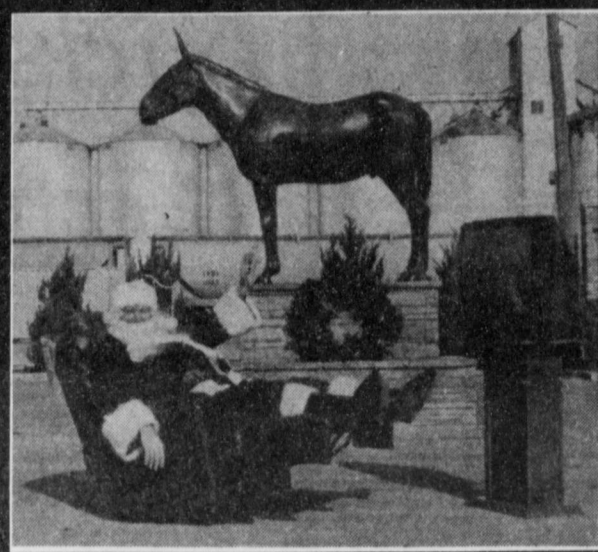
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LONGHORNS

From page 1

Morris that put Lazbuddie up 46-38 with 4:25 left in the game. "But they proved they're for real."

Sands (11-2) stormed out to a 14-point first quarter lead, scoring 30 points before Lazbuddie picked up its initial first down.

Lazbuddie scored twice on kickoff returns, including a 51-yard jaunt by Adam St. Clair on the game's first play and Foster's 77-yarder following Sands' first score.

Undaunted, Sands stung the Longhorns with three touchdowns in three plays during a three-minute stretch midway through the first quarter.

Jerrod Beall (30 yards) and Anthony Cantu (29 yards) scored on runs and junior quarterback Colby Floyd completed the spurt with the first of his three touchdown passes, a 45-yard hookup with Josh Long with 2:27 left in the first quarter that gave the Mustangs a 30-16 lead.

Stunned and in danger of being blown out, Lazbuddie responded with its first sustained drive of the game, capped by Foster's 19-yard run that sliced Sands' lead to 30-24 with 5:39 left in the half.

Lazbuddie had a chance to tie the game or take the lead on its next possession, but fumbled inside the Mustang 5-yard line with 1:45 remaining in the half.

"Honestly, after we came out and scored the two quick touchdowns, I was thinking we could handle them easy," said Foster, who shrugged off getting knocked woozy in the second quarter and having his right shoulder pop out of its socket late in the game. "Be we really struggled and were fortunate to win the game because Sands played a great ball game."



Blas Martinez chases down Sands' Jerrod Bealls

Sands regained some of its momentum after a scoreless second quarter by taking the second half kickoff and driving 54 yard for a score in seven plays.

Floyd connected with Long for a 29-yard score on a third-down play-action pass to put the Mustangs back up two touchdowns, 38-24.

But Foster led Lazbuddie back, scoring on runs of 5 and 40 yards. Jason Thomas booted his fifth-straight extra point after the second touchdown to give the Longhorns the lead for good, 40-38, with 2:27 left in the third quarter.

Foster scored twice on third and long in the second half when Lazbuddie attempted just two passes.

"I thought we'd have a better chance running the ball," Scisson explained. "It was just a matter of remaining patient because Sands was trying to make us throw the ball. But we were able to break a few big

plays." Lazbuddie rushed for 272 yards and finished with 336 total yards and one turnover.

Sands had a balance attack with Robert Cisneros, Robin Cisneros and Beall all topping 70 yards rushing. Floyd completed 4 of 8 passes for 113 yards.

"I'm real proud of the kids," Sands coach Billy Barnett said. "They made believers out of a lot of people."

Blas Martinez led a Lazbuddie defensive effort that kept Sands bottled up in its own end in the second half.

Martinez had two tackles for losses and a sack in the third quarter when Lazbuddie forced Sands to punt from inside its 10 twice.

SUDAN

From page 4

The Watson Junior High 8th-grade Lady Mules finished fourth last weekend at the Sudan Junior High Tournament.

Whitharral beat WJHS 33-20 Saturday in the fourth-place game. Jessica Carpenter led the Lady

Mules with 13 points.

Happy edged the Lady Mules 36-35 in the semifinals.

Rendi Hodge scored a game-high 20 points for WJHS and Carpenter added eight.

In the opening round Thursday, Carpenter led a balanced attack with 10 points as WJHS routed Springlake-Earth 45-18. Britni Gartin and Candace Hutto added eight points each.

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Memorial services were held Nov. 28, 1997 at Earth United Methodist Church.

Burial was held at Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Fanning was born Aug. 5, 1900. She married Ruel Fanning on Dec. 23, 1919 in Floydada.

Fanning, a homemaker, had

lived in Earth for 62 years before moving from Hereford. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ruel, and two sons, Raymond and O.A. Fanning.

Survivors include her son, T.L. Fanning of Lubbock; daughter, Naomi Wood of Earth; 7 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren.

JOYCE VANNEMAN

Joyce Vanneman, 65, of Pomona, Calif. died Saturday,

Nov. 24, in a convalescent center in California.

Memorial and burial services were held Nov. 29 at Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Danny Sneed of the Earth Church of Christ.

Vanneman was born on Sept. 21, 1932 in Linden, Texas. She married George Vanneman on July 26, 1980 in Pomona, Calif. where she had lived for the past 31 years.

She was a crossing guard at the Decker School Phillips Ranch for six years. She was a member of the White Avenue

Baptist Church in Ponomo.

Survivors include her husband George; two sons, Randy of Adelanto, Calif. and George of Ontario, Calif.; two daughters, Marie Landin, and Lori Vanneman, both of Ponomo; her mother, Laura Stradley of Springlake; two brothers, Robert Conner and A.L. Conner, both of Springlake; two sisters, Gaynell Morree of Springlake, Treva Jo Crocker of Howe, Texas; and 12 grandchildren.

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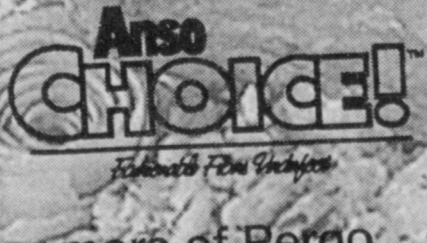
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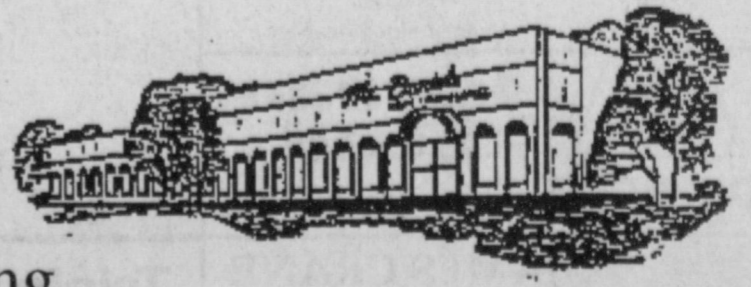
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Huckaby, Bills wed in double-ring ceremony

Holly Sherice Huckaby and Mark Alan Bills were united in marriage at Sept. 27 in the 16th & D Church of Christ.

John Knox, minister for the Muleshoe Church of Christ, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Guests were registered by Michelle Dent of Austin. The registration table was covered with a burgundy linen cloth and accented by a brass candelabra and the couple's engagement picture. The foyer displayed pictures of the bride and groom's childhood in a backdrop of wedding garland and candle light.

Musical selections were played by Randy Huckaby, uncle of the bride. Ushers were Zachary Huckaby, cousin of the bride, and Brent Hagood, brother-in-law of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Huckaby of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Bills of Dublin, the bride and groom's parents, lit the unity candle. The unity candle was a beautifully sculptured array of hearts and was displayed on a Grecian pillar adorned with miniature English ivy.

The grandparents of the bride are Audrey Louder of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huckaby of Winters. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bills of Dublin.

The sanctuary was adorned with Grecian archway embellished with English ivy, ficus trees, and an illusion of light. Musical selections "I Only

Get This Way with You," "Keeper of the Stars", and "I Promise to be your Best Friend" were sang by soloist Rick Green, cousin of the groom of Stephenville.

The groom and groomsmen were attired in black tuxedos with hunter green brocade vests and ties. Best man was Larry Bills of Stamford, brother of the groom. Kevin Usener of Pewana, Mi., Bart Stockbridge of Mason, and Dwain Hanson of Granbury served as groomsmen.

Matron of honor was Zanna Jordan of Rio Rico, Ariz., sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jeanine Adams, Melissa Toombs and Charla Holt, all of Lubbock. All were attired in hunter green tea length dresses of polished morie and carried arm bouquets of English ivy and burgundy status, complemented with burgundy bows.

Kobie Jordan of Rio Rico, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. Kobie was attired in a black tuxedo with tails and a hunter green brocade vest and tie. Madison Hagood of Comanche, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. Madison was dressed in lace and satin dress and carried a matching flower basket and dropped love knots of hunter green and burgundy onto the aisle.

The center aisle was reserved for the bride's entrance and was elegantly decorated with tulle bows and miniature English ivy. Escorted by her father, the bride was adorned

in a formal bridal gown of raw silk, embellished in hand sewn pearls.

The dress had a sweetheart neckline and the princess sleeves were accented by a key-hole design and bow. The veil was an illusion of pearls joined to a pearl tierra. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of English ivy, sweetheart roses and complemented with wisps of pearls. The wedding bands of the bride and groom's parents were delicately tied into the bouquet.

Honoring the wedding tradition the bride wore a German cameo brooch that was her maternal great grandmothers, pennies in her shoes minted in the year of the birth of the bride and groom and blue garter.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The tables were uniquely connected and draped with lace and accented with miniature English ivy and tulle bows were used behind the serving tables. The bride's cake was the center of the table setting and was placed on a round mirror with illusions of tulle, pearl strands and candlelight. The elegant tiers adorned with Australian lace and pearls were displayed on four separate sets of Grecian pillars. Burgundy punch, nuts and mints were served from crystal appointments. Jaime Gladden of Alpine, Brenda Young of Muleshoe, and cousin of the bride Cassie Huckaby of Beeville served at the bride's table.

The groom's table provided

a family tradition of iced Dr. Pepper and German chocolate cake accented with the Tarleton State University seal. Serving was sister of the groom, LeAnn Hagood of Comanche, and sister-in-law of the groom, Cacey Bills of Stamford.

Members of the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Churchman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster, Gayla Toombs, Libby Black, and Ruby Ward.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Helm, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Huckaby and Colton Midland, Tammy Vick, Shannon, Clay and Shane of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Huckaby, Cassie and Zachary Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. Darr Huckaby Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes Stanton and Christy Simms Midland.

The wedding guest made a pathway of bubbles for the couple as they completed a family tradition, the groom must carry the bride away in a wheel barrow. The bride chose a hunter green pantsuit as her going away attire. The couple honeymooned in Playa Del Sol, Mexico.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Muleshoe High School, a 1994 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. The groom is a 1989 graduate of DeLeon High School and holds a master's degree from Tarleton State University. He is employed by the Texas Department of Health.

The couple makes their home in Abilene.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday 26 at the Carousel Restaurant.



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Lt. Gov concerned about home equity lending

AUSTIN— Lt. Governor Bob Bullock said last week that he wants a Senate committee to keep tabs on home equity lending activities in Texas. "Texans need assurances that the law they approved in the Nov. 4 constitutional election is working properly," Bullock said.

He said the law is a major change in the way Texans can use the value of their home and warrants close attention.

Bullock is asking the Texas Senate Interim Committee on State Affairs to review and study the implementation of the home equity loan program.

The new law generally lets Texans borrow a percentage of the value of their home, using the property as collateral.

Bullock said he is asking the committee to make legislative or regulatory changes, if necessary, to the law covering home equity loans.

"While the home equity lending law doesn't go into effect until Jan. 1, I would like to know if there are any glitches and see to it that they are working out right away," Bullock said.

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Lunch
Monday — nachos, rice, pinto beans, pineapple tidbits, milk. **Tuesday** — sloppy joes, oven fries, whole kernel corn, jello, milk. **Wednesday** — baked potato, ham & cheese, mixed fruit, birthday cake, milk. **Thursday** — pizza, tator tots, carrot sticks, sliced pears, milk. **Friday** — chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, crinkle carrots, hot roll, milk.

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Lunch
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NURSING HOME NEWS

By JOY STANCELL

The Progress Baptist Church came for church service Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday Bro. and Mrs. Jack Stone came for a Gospel music concert. This was a special visit, a Holiday preview

Tuesday afternoon, Beverly Wagnon, Lanell Stancell, Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Ozell Cherry, Jennifer Walls, Chickie Henderlite and Joy Stancell shampooed and set the ladies' hair.

Our friend had the Schwans man deliver us ice cream Tuesday.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and doughnuts to the residents in their rooms as well as those gathered around the tables in the

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Wednesday afternoon, Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman entertained and directed a sing-a-long.

Thursday morning, Pastor David McIntire and J.C. Shanks directed our Devotional Reflection time. Lillie Wuerfleins son Edward attended the devotional and helped out a great deal with singing.

The November Birthday party went real well Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burris and Wanda and Jean Kemp entertained for us. Ladies from the Lariat Church of Christ hosted the party. Terri Brown, Ruth Kitchens, Dorena Proudfoot, Maxine Kimbrough and Ozell Cherry were Among our special helpers.

Our Thanksgiving "Bash" was a great success. Our dietary department cooked smoked and regular turkey, dressing, gray, creamed potatoes and hot rolls. Our families and friends brought dish after dish of tasty food. We are grateful teach on that participated.

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LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA
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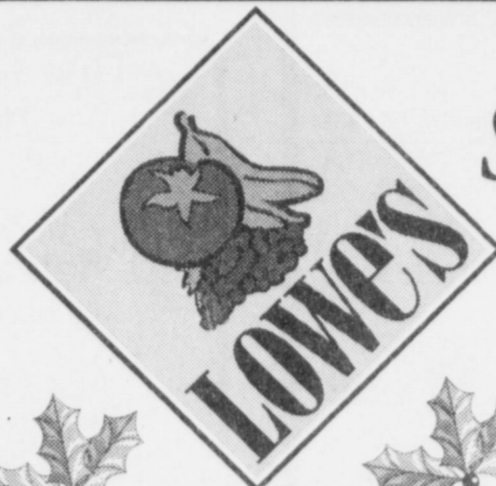
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