## Page one

Sarah Rey captures contest Sarah Rey of Muleshoe captured the $\$ 25$
first prize in the 13th week of the Journal football contest by being the only one of 36 entrants to miss only two games.
Her misses came on Arizona at Cincinnati and Oakland at Pittsburgh.
Violet Nicolas of Farwell took second (and \$15), missing three games-Denverat New Orleans, Indianapolis at New York Jets and St. Louis at Carolina.
Crescent Crawford of Lazbuddie took third place (\$10) by missing four games but coming closer on the tiebreaker than the three other players with four misses.
She guess 60 points, and the combined score in the San Francisco vs. San Diego game was 62 .
Right on her heels (all from Muleshoe) were Mandy Garner, who guessed 48 points; Scott Brown, whoguessed 44; and LizTorres of Muleshoe, who guessed 41 . Two obvious blowouts that didn't materialize gave entrants fits in this week's con-
Almost everybody missed Pittsburgh's 21-20 squeaker over Oakland. The three who didn't - Violet and Isaac Nicolas of
Farwell andCrescent Crawfordof Lazbuddie - include two of the top three winners for the week.
The six entrants who predicted Carolina's 16-3 upset of St. Louis included Rey (the first-place winner), Kathleen Hayes of Muleshoe, Court Crawford of Lazbuddie, Scott Brown of Muleshoe, Maria Corrales of Earth and Ray Stanley of Muleshoe. Only four Dallas Cowboy diehards picked Da Boys to beat Tampa Bay. The loyalists are Richard Orozco and Carl Lee Jacobs, both of Muleshoe; Court Crawford of Lazbuddie; and Mac McFarland of Crane. But that was not the least-missed game of the week. Only two people missed the Cleveland at Jacksonville tilt.


Drawing date: Saturday, Dec. 2 Winning numbers: 8-22-24-27-32-49 Estimated jackpot: $\$ 19$ million
Next drawing: Wednesday, Dec. 6 Estimated jackpot: $\$ 36$ million

On this date in history
Dec. 8 - Mission Nuestra
de EI Paso is founded (1659).
Also on Dec. 8 - It is recommended that the exterior design of the Texas state capitol be changed to granite because of the inferior quality of the limestone being used (1884). Dec. 10 - Sam Houston, president of the Republic of Texas, orders that the archives of the Land Office be removed from Austin. Citizens
objected, sparking the "Archives War." (1842).

## Local weather

Partly cloudy conditions with morning lows in the high 20s should persist through Saturday, the experts say. Sunday morning should be cold - about 20 degrees - and bring a chance for scattered precipitation. The clouds are expected to hang around Monday as well. Thursday should be mild ( 68 degrees), with the temperature dropping each day until Monday is only about 43


At left above, Muleshoe's Darrell Lewis checks the field early in a touchdown run in the second quarter against Ferris; Stephen Woodard


Above, a familiar sight for Mule fans is Danny Ramírez running behind the protective wall of Tommy Barrera. At

## Mules facing 10-3 Midland Greenwood

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT II, ready to do battle for the four slots in the semi-finals bracke
The 13-0 Muleshoe Mules take on the other Region I team still playing, the 10-3 Rangers of Midland Greenwood.
Game time is $7: 30$ p.m. Friday in Denve City, but there will be a 2 p.m. sendoff for the Mules in the high school gymnasium parking lot.

Unlike the Mules, the Rangers have been to this point before - last year in fact. But it's a different squad this year, since 19 starters and 23 seniors from last year's $9-4$ regional finalists are gone
The team's leading rusher is junior halfback Brandon Audas (1,479 yards on 227 carries, 10 touchdowns). Fullback Cody Hollums, a sophomore, has 278 on 45 carries after starting the las two games due to an injured playe
three Ranger losess were two teams that went on o win at least one playoff game, and the picture begins to clarify: They're no pushover
The team averages 360 yards gained per game, compared with 256 for their opponents. Greenwood operates a wishbone offense There is not a lot of passing in the picture, but the Rangers "doit whenit's notexpected," Muleshoe coach David Wood said. Last week, a halfback option pass went 31 yards and set up a touchdown.
One of Muleshoe's defense strategies will be trying to force the Rangers out of the run and make them pass more, Wood said
Sanford-Fritch coach Rick Ware, whose team lost to Greenwood 23-14 in the playoffs, said the Rangers showed his team a six-man front through most of their game.
Greenwood's defensive front is quick and agressive, Ware said "They don thave any-

Class 3A, Division II schedule Region II - Commerce vs. Forne 30 Friday, Texas Stadium in Irving. Region III - Marlin vs. Cameron Yoc 30 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field at Texas A\&M University.
Region IV - La Grange vs. Mathis, p.m. Saturday at San Antonio Alamo Heights High School.
body in the backfield who is just outstanding but they are all solid and they team."

Ware said he doubts Muleshoe will have any problem running against the Ranger defense because the Mule linemen are bigger and stron$\underset{\text { Gr }}{ }$

Greenwood coach Bob Purser's perspective If we can't have success against their defense we're in big trouble," he said

## United accepts challenge in food drive

JOURNAL STAFF REPOR
The lead-in to Saturday's food drive organized by Muleshoe Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts could be called a baptism by fire for the new United Supermarket store
Holt. He was more than willing to cooperate when his store was givena $\$ 500$ challenge He agreed that the store
 would meet it, mean-
ing $\$ 1,000$ worth of food for County Ministerial Alliance's Food Pantry.

He was more than willing to have blue barrels placed in front of the supermarket so people could deposit their donations before Saturday's pickup by the Scouts.
he Scouts.
And, so
special food-drive bags fale, Holt and a friend were willing to drive to Lubbock to get the bags - only to discover that Muleshoe's allotment had already been picked up and taken to another town. That's the reason residents were likely to find United Supermarket plastic bags on their doorsteps last Friday instead of the official bags. Yep, Holt donated them.
.Kay Graves, a spokesperson for the Food Pantry, said Tuesday that in light of everything that's happened, the organization will just be happy to accept citizens' food donation in whatever kind of bag it comes in.
Any type of non-perishable food items will be accepted.
Graves has previously said that canned tuna is "a real blessing" at the Food Pantry because it is generally not among the bulk commodities available.

Local meeting to address likely changes in farming JOURNAL STAFF REPORT
Farmers from Bailey, Parmer and Lamb counties are invited to a Dec. 13 meeting to hear what changes are expected in the agricultural outlook in coming months
Expert speakers are expected to discuss the increasing pumping cost and how electricity deregulation might affect pumping cost and how electricity deregulation mighays to make pumps more efficient: the efficiency of underground drip irrigation; changes in federal crop insur ance for 2001; new ideas being considered for federal agriculture policy; and qualifying for disaster aid under the present conditions.
The first 100 producers to register will have their noon meal provided in the Coliseum by Muleshoe State Bank, the Farwell Banking Center and Ronnie Holt Crop Insurance. The event is sponsored by Curtis Preston, Bailey County Extension agent.
The meeting is scheduled for the Bailey County Coli seum, with registration beginning at $8: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. The meeting should conclude around $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$

## Around MULESHOE

Pheasant hunters' breakfast scheduled Bailey County EMS has scheduled a pheasant hunters' break fast from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. Dec. 9 at the Bailey County Coliseum The all-you-can-eat cost is $\$ 5$ per person.
Concert to benefit Meals on Wheels
Dec. 9-10 "Christmas in the Country" concerts at Trinity Christian Center Church will benefit Meals on Wheels, a servic that provides meals to the homebound.
Times will be announced later.
The concerts will feature a choir and soloists such as Reydon Stanford, former lead singer of The Anchor Brothers Band, as well as Betty Hutton, Cathy Branscum and others. A children's choir also will perform.
Christmas cakes and cider will be served as refreshments.
Admission is free, with a nightly donation to be taken for Meals
on Wheels.
The program will include "Mary, Did You Know?" "Joy to the World," Do You Hear What I Hear?" "Carol of the Bells," "They Rejoiced With Exceeding Great Joy," "O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem," "In the Children's Joy," "Welcome to Our World," "O Holy Night," "White Christmas" and "Go Tell It on the Mountain.'
Arts and Crafts Bazaar scheduled
The Moonlight Extension Education Club's Arts and Crafts Bazaar and Quilt Show is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Bailey County Coliseum
Program presentations will include "Stress-free Holidays" (at

## ${ }^{6}$ CREATIVE LIVING

Mexican-food recipes and using recycled products will be featured topics on "Creative Living" on Dec. 9 at 10 p.m. (Central time.)
"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Darlene Dickson of the New MexicoCooperative Extension Service in Clovis will demonstrate some easy substitutions and changes that can be made
in a typical Mexican recipe to produce a "lighter" and healthier version.
Joyce Gaghon, representing the American Plastics Council of Washington, D.C., will dis cuss how to plan, revise or improve a garden by incorpo rating various recycled products.

This year's 90 -minute spe cial will feature eight guests who will share ideas, recipes and tips to make the season

## Mule football honors

Dec. 1 Ferris game


Woodard

Honored by the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club for their performance in Friday's regional playoff game against Ferris were (top row, from left) Darrell Lewis, player of the week; Sonny Chávez, offensive award; the defensive line (Bradley Thomason, Lupe Nuñez, Jerrell Otwell, Chávez again, Jeff Shelburne, Stephen Woodard and Daniel Johnson), defensive award; and Tyler Black, Slobberknocker Award.

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This year's special includes cookbook author Sue Vaughn of Lamesa, who will demonstrate do-ahead sandwiches.
Tera Leigh, an artist with Paintability in an arist with Paintabilty in Lafayette, Ca lif., will demonstrate some quick-and-easy gifts to make. Next will be cookbook author Bette Hagman of Seattle, who will explain how to keep the holidays gluten-free by demonstrating a variety of recipes for the celiac or anyone who is gluten-intolerant who is gluten-intolerant. Lana Bennett, a consultant with Singer Sewing Co. in Flemington, N.J., will show
how to make some gift items how to make some gift items
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Olga Puzas with PartyLite Gifts Inc. in Plymouth, Mass will show some ways to deco rate the wedding room or reception hall, as well as gift ideas featuring candles.
Nancy Siler of Wilton In dustries Inc. in Woodridge, Ill. will show how to make some delicious candies. The holiday special will conclude with special will conclude with
Connie Moyers, Roosevel County Extension home econo mist in Portales, as she prepares recipes and ideas from her presentation called "Stocking Up for Christmas.'
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## Epimedium may be the Cadillac of elegant groundcovers

## By RONN SMITH

 EditorThink epimediums have the eputation of being rather aristrocratic plants, but that's probably because they're fairly slow to multiply - not because they're hard to grow. Being among the slower plants when it comes to reproducing means you won't find epimedium in six-packs at 39 cents apiece. But their desirability makes them worth $\$ 3$ to $\$ 8$ for the common types. (They can get really expensive - like $\$ 20$ apiece - for some of the rare ones.)
That may seem expensive for little plants that, in most cases, get 8 or 10 inches tall and make fairly small flowering displays. (Some species can grow to $11 / 2$ tall and wide, and some with pink or red flowers make more noticeable flowers.)
But the appeal of this most elegant (or "classy") of able It forms a carpet of fairly large, heart-shaped leaves, and large, heart-shapedleaves, and
some species have bronze or some species have bronze
red tinges to the leaves especially in cold weather. That brings up another sell ing point for epimediums They are evergreen unless they're planted in the direct path of drying winter winds in which case the leaves may die.
Since they're probably going to get winter winds in our area, it's a good idea to plan to trim them in late winter before the new growth begins etting rid of the ruy

## BACKYARD


so the new growth will show to best advantage. If you don't get this done before growth starts, it's a good idea to let it go - trimming is likely to break off the flower buds. (Of course, if all you want is the foliage.
Though they spread slowly they will eventually form a solid mass. I remember, as small child, the literally hun dreds of epimediums in the back yard of an aunt and uncle in Farwell. I didn't know they were epimediums, of course. or how valuable that many of them would be. At the recominches apart, there were enough epimediums there to plant the whole lot and have armloads left.
Most of those plants were in shade, but the ones that grew the best got morning sun and were shaded only after noon. Epimediums, also known as barrenwort (don't ask me!) and bishop's trat or bishop's mitre (because of the shape of the flower), prefer this type of partial shade. This is one plant that nursery people are more likely to know by the real name - epimedium - than by any of the common names. While they will do better in
moist soil, they are pretty tales and Muleshoe mint drought-tolerant - which is why they're so popular for planting under thirsty trees. Once you acquire enough to be able to divide them, the best time is in the spring right after they flower. But, once again, they're very tolerant and can be moved any time. One species that has been used in many hybrids is the alpine barrenwort (Epimediumalpinum).About 12 inches by 12 inches, it needs water the first year but is tolerant of dry soil after that. It also makes one of the best flower displays, with dozen or more dull red flowers per stalk in the spring. The most popular varieties usually come from the longspur barrenwort (Epimedium grandiflorum), but since it doesn't like alkaline soils, some gardeners around Por-

Two musical shows set for South Plains Two productions will be featured Dec. 8 and Dec. 9 at the Tom T. Hall Performance Center at South Plains Col

Friday at 7 p.m. will be the school's semi-annual bluegrass concert; admission is
free.
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Saturday at 7:30 p.m. will be this season's last "Saturday Night Special." The first half features country music, while the last half concentrates on Christmas. Saturday admission is $\$ 6$ general ad
want to steer clear of it or pla on adding ammonium sulfate to the soil every year. (Your county Extension office can help you get a soil test to dehelp you get
Readily available cultivars of E. grandiflorum include Crimson Beauty,' 'White Beauty’ and 'Lilaee' let-purple).An interesting one is the 4 -inch dwarf 'Koji,' with deep lavender flowers
A popular hybrid (and likely to be among the cheapest as well as most beautiful) Epimedium $x$ rubrum, with red-veined leaves and rose red flowers with a creamy white "bishop's hat' inset in them. It is certainly one of the most attractive plants in early spring, and Dan Hinkley o Heronswood Nursery has de scribed it as "spring incarnate

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Twisters team members
Members of the Twisters third-and fourth-grade Muleshoe Youth Basketball team are (from left) Ali Eagle, Brenda Rodríguez, Amelia Clements, Janae Pyle, Taylor Bell, Breann Baca and Tessa Burris. Standing behind are coaches Ricky Rodriguez and Tracy Pearson, and not pictured is assistant coach Rendi Hodge.


Flying Queens team members
Members of the Flying Queens third- and fourth-grade Muleshoe Youth Basketball team are (from left) Jessica Behrends, Shelly Sheets, Mackenzie Elledge, Mariah Hall, Gabby Agundís and Taña Olivas. Standing behind are coaches Leonor Arrieta and Nina Agundís.

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| THREE WAY | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Desiree Kingsley. } \\ \text { Second Grade }- \text { Enrique }\end{array}$ |
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WHO'S WHO
Several dozen area students named to Who's Who Among American High School Student for last school year hay in a press release frome been listed tion.
In addition to Elisabeth Thomas of Lazbuddie, the following students were listed:
ing address - Olivia Alarcón, Ernestina Bara, Letti Barrera, James Barrett, Megan Barrett, Lyndee Behrends, Kamal Bhakta, Audra Clarkson, Bret Clements, Turner Cox, David Domínguez and John Ellis.
Also Reyna Falcón, Gary Gartin,
Kayla Glover, Joshua Hall, James Hancock, Lela Hancock, Jessica Hancock, Lela Hancock, Jessica
Hardt, Ashley Hartline, Tommie Hardt, Ashley Hartline, Tommie
Hernández, Erienne Hill and Candace Hutto.
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senger, Brandon Mount, Juan Olguín, Louie Pacheco and Daniel Ramirez.
Also Lisa Ramírez, Rosa Recio, Jennifer Rempe, Greyson Lamb Rennels, Jason Riggs, Lincoln Riley, Stephan Shelburne, Joey Stone, Tommy Stone, Mylissa Thompson, Megan Tipps, Yvette Villa, Stacy Welch, Cassie Wilcox and Joshua Williams - Students with Sudan mailing addresses include
Kristen Blair, Annette Capers Tara Chester, Kimberly Doty, Julie Gatewood, Amber Legg, Casie
Legg, Aaron Maxwell, Andy Legg, Aaron Maxwell, Andy
Messamore, Miriam Portillo, Messamore, Miriam Portillo,
Josefina Ruiz, Kelsey Smart, Shannon Swart, Tara Tiller, Laure Troyer and April Webb.


## Eighth-grade Mules keep up with Dimmitt before falling 38-29

By DELTON WILHITE Journal correspondent The eighth-grade Mules showed improvement and were able to be competitive with the Dimmitt Bobcats beore losing Monday night, 38 29.

Eight Mules put points on he board, with Trent Black leading the way with six.
Barry Morris hit from the base line for the Mules' first bucket of the night. Brady Broyles completed an oldfres an or
making the free throw after being fouled on a shot. That cut the Dimmitt lead to 11-6 with two minutes left in the initial period.
Broyles then bounced the ball on three sides of the rim before it went through, ending the first-quarter scoring at 14 8, Mules trailing
Dimmitt used a 1-2-2 fullcourt press in the second quarter to frustrate the Mules as they tried to get the ball down court. Tyler Wood nailed a

## Seventh-grade Mules skin Bobcats, 41-21

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent
Jarad Flores was hot in the first half as the seventh-grade Mules demolished the Dimmitt Bobcats 41-21 Monday night in Muleshoe. Flores led with 20 points in the game, 16 of them in the first half.
The Mule offense moved the ball well, forcing Dimmitt to foul, as they tried to recover position on defense.
Flores had eight points in the first quarter and Brady Black added seven to give the Mules a 15-5 lead at the end of the period.
The Mules kicked the ball out to Kevin Kilmer at the top of the key, and he was fouled on a three-point attempt. Kilmer made two of the free throws to get the Mules rolling in the second period.

The Mules ran a 2-3 zone
efense that put pressure on the passing lanes and gave the Mule defense steals and tipped passes to disrupt the Dimmitt offense. Flores poured in eight points in the quarter, and Black and Kilmer added two each for a 27-8 halftime lead. Black found Tyler Sheets open on the base line to star the second-half scoring for the Mules. Dimmitt pressed more in the third quarter, causing the Mules some turnver problems and cutting the Mule lead to 29-14 with hree minutes remaining in the third period.
Kilmer tipped a Dimmitt pass to Sheets, and Sheet saw Black running the floor o break the Dimmitt run. A the clock ticked down in the third quarter, Kilmer got the ball to Sheets on the base line for a five-foot jumper to stretch Muleshoe's lead to 34-16 at the end of the quar Make the Journal your local sports source! HOROSCOPES

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Aries - March $21 /$ April 20
While you know that you should stay out of a disagreement between loved ones early in the week, Aries, you just can't. Try to help those in-
volved to understand each other. It will be dificicult, but you are up to the volved to understand each other. It will bed difficult, but you are up to the
task. Once everything is settled, you will be thanked for your efforts. Taurus - April 21/May 21
Don't be stubborn when it comes to a family matter this week, Taurus. your opinion is not the only one that matters. Listen to what others have
to say, and try to be objective. They may make some valid points that you haven't thought about. Tyy to be open to new ideas. Virgo plays an important role in all of this.
Gemini - May 22/June 21
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A business associate gets into trouble early in the week and needs your
help. Do what you can for this person, because he or she is really in jam. The higher-ups will be impressed with your efforts. That special some one asks you an important question
what you have to say will be a shock.
Cancer - June 22/July 22
Don't let your conscience get the best of you when you tell a white lie to
a close friend. This person will be hurt by the truth a close friend. This person will be hurt by the truth, and you just want to
spare his or her feelings. You're doing the right thing A loved one asks for your help with a personal problem. Do what you can for him or her Scorpio plays a key role.
Leo- July $23 /$ August 23
Don't let your ego get the best of you when you receive an honor this week, Leo. You deserve the recognition, but it certainly doesn't mean that you no longer have to work diligently. Remember that. A close friend
offers to take you out this weekend. Say yes, because it's sure to be a great time.
Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22
Don't be late for an important meeting early in the week, Virgo. If you are to cose this chance. An acquaintance wants to get to know you better. It
then matiter will be worthwhile to become friends with him or her.
wibra - Sept $23 / 0$ ct 23 Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23
A close friend needs someone to talk to early in the week. Be there fo this person, because he or she is dealing with a serious situation. Offer plays an important role.
Scorpio-Oct $24 /$ /Nov 22
When you find yourself in a difficult situation on Wednesday, don't try to talk your way out of it. Just explain what happened, and take responsibil ity for your actions. A close friend invites you out late in the week. While
you would like to go, don't cancel family plans to do so. Your loved ones are counting on you.
Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21
Don't let your temper get the best of you when you have a disagreemen
with an acquaintance. This person is purposely trying to usat with an acquaintance. This person is purposely trying to upset you. So
just let everything that he or she says go in one ear and out the other That's the best way to handle this situation. A loved one offers you ro Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan
There is quite a bit to do this week, Capricorn. So, don't let others distract you from the tasks at hand. You need to stay focused if you want to get anything accomplished. If you work hard during the week, there will be
plenty of time to relax once Saturday arrives. Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquaalistic when a close friend asks for your assistance. You know that you can't possibly do what this person wants you to do. Explain this to preciated. Sagittarius plays a key role.
Pisces - Feb 19/March 20
Don't turn your back on a loved une who needs you - even if this person
has hurt you in the past. Just focus on the present has hurt you in the past. Just focus on the present, and do what you can
to help. Your efforts will strengthen this relationship. That special some to heip. Your erfirs wirl strengtiten!
one has a surprise for you. Enjoy!
mark of the five-minut Dimmitt banked quarter. from the top of the key to help the Bobcats hold the lead. Eddie Ortega netted two and Robbie Bomer got two from the charity stripe to keep the Mules close.
Claye Tunnell scored on the base line as the buzzer sounded to end the first half at 25-17, Dimmitt.
As the third quarter started was all net for Black as h net for Black as h put the Mules on the board

Morris found Kory Atwood open on the blocks, and Atwood was fouled on the shot. He made a free throw to pull the Mules back within five points.
With 90 seconds remaining in the third period Dimmitt pushed the lead to 32-23. Bomer got an assist when he found Tunnell open in the center of the lane. Tunnell made a free throw after being fouled while shooting, and Dimmitt
added two from the base line to take a 12 -point lead at the end of the third quarter. As the fourth period began, Thomas Buenrostro got the ball to Black for a layup after stealing an inbound pass. Ortega hit an eight-foo jumper to cut the Bobcat lead to 10 and then was fouled on a turnaround jumper from 10 reet. His free throw ended the scoring.
The Mule defense allowed

## he Bobcats only two points in

 the fourth period.Scoring for the Mules were Black, six; Broyles, Ortega and Tunnell, five each; Wood with three; Morris and Bomer, two each; and Atwood, one. With the balanced scoring and defense, the improvement in the team was easy to see.
The eighth-grade Mules ravel to Shallowater on Monday to tangle with the Mustangs.



In the fourth, the Mules again got the ball to Sheets on the base line when Black penetrated the lane and then dealt the ball to Sheets for two points. Michael Gonzales got an assist when he saw Sheets open at the base line for two points. And Flores stole a Dimmitt pass and went the distance for a layup to end the game.
Scoring for Muleshoe were Flores, 20; Black, 11; Sheets, eight; and Kilmer, two.
The seventh-grade Mules are now 4-0 and are scheduled to play Shallowater on Monday in Shallowater.



November students of the month at Lazbuddie Elementary School are (back row, from left) third-grader Lydia Campos and fifth-grader Mari Beliz; (front row, from left) kindergart ner Chandler Barnes, second-grader Jordan Hernández and pre-kindergartner Marissa Cortez. Marissa is the daugh ter of Joe and Vivian Cortez, Chandler is the daughter of Doug and Amy Barnes, Paola is the daughter of Maria Lydia's parents are Johnny and Sylvia Campos. Brock is the son of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock and Mari is the daughter of Joe and Irene Beliz.
and mber students of the month at Lazbuddie High Scho Black, Montana Steinbock and Andy Martin.
Lazbuddie schools honor high students of month
November students of the month
at Lazbuddie High School and jun-
ior high were revealed this week.

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S TUDENT-COMMUNITY ACTION CLUB

The Student-Community Ac-
tion Club of Muleshoe High tion Club of Muleshoe High School is off to a successful year with good attendance at the meetings and the club has already honored a number of citizens of the month

The September meeting was held at the Muleshoe depot at the Heritage Center. Students toured the buildings at the center and gained knowledge about the buildings' origins.
The October meeting was held in the home of Nikki Bonds with President Tommie Hernández pre siding. The secretary, Lettie Barrera, and treasurer, Cade
Hooten, gave reports and the chaplain, Jeff Shelburne, gave the opening prayer.
A report was given about the
club's participation in the Labor Day Tour de Muleshoe. Members manned the rest stop in Sudan, where several club members handed out cold drinks and fruit to bicycle riders. Hernández thanked those who worked, and each of
them received a complimentary them received a complimentary
Tour de Muleshoe T-shirt. The September citizens of the month, Bob Graves and Ronnie Jones, were introduced and thanked for all they do for th school. Graves was not present,
but Jones reminded the students that people make a community.
Then the October citizens of
the month, Peggy Dent and Kay
club's money-making committee,
reported on possible money-mak-


Kay Graves, the Student-Community Action Club citizen of
the month for November, is congratulated by Nikki Bonds.
spoke briefly about what makes a
good community and school.
preciation foreach of the honorees, contributions to the community by presenting each a corsage or
outonniere.
Hernández noted that Graves and Jones have announced Muleshoe football games over Channel
6 on 17 for more than 15 years Moncrief and Dent never miss a ball game and do many things for the school and community. Weston Price, chairman of the bers voted to have the traditional bake-auction over Channel 17, as well as a basketball plane contest
They also voted to again help They also voted to again help
with the annual school Fall Festiwith the annual school Fall Festi-
val. A committee to plan the decoCenter's annual open house was appointed with Laura Wood as Nominations for November citizens of the month were taken and Brandon Broyles invited the


Jim Allison, on behalf of the Heritage Foundation, accepts $\$ 1,500$ from Student-Community Action Club President Tommie Hernández.
Before adjourning the meeting, Hernández thanked Nikki Bonds and her mother for the food served
o club members. club members.
The November meeting was
held in Broyles' country Iso with a sizable country home, Hernández conducted the business meeting, Megan Barrett gave the opening prayer and Barrera read the minutes, which were ap-

Bonds introduced guest speaker
Bonds introduced guest speaker of her community involvement. One of these is the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance's Food Pantry, which she helped organize, as well as HopeChest, more recently organized to help people who, as she noted, "fall through the cracks." She said the Food Pantry, as of last April, is serving 250 families.

The student group helps with his project by bringing canned goods to each club meeting and collecting at the Old Fashioned Christmas Open House at the Heritage Center.
Kay Graves challenged the students to be 'world changers.' She was congratulated as being the lub's November citizen of the month and was presented a beautiful corsage from the club.
The clubdecorated the old-fashoned Christmas tree at the Janes house for the center's Dec. 2. The lub accepted Price's suggestion of a western theme.
Broyles and Megan Tipps reported on the money-making airplane basketball contest to be held soon at one of the high schoo basketball games.
Club membersdecidedtodeco rate the Old-Fashioned Christmas ree and the Janes Ranch house Nov. 30 for the Heritage Center's open house. This also was the members brought canned good place under the Christmas tree. A refreshment committee wa person.
Citizens of the month for Janu ary were selected, and Tipps invited the club to meet in her home forthe Jan. 15 meeting. Club members enjoyed a delicious Mexican dinner served by Broyles' mother before working on the

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