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Voters split key issues in light turnout

For anyone that believes that one vote doesn't count, Tuesday's State Constitutional Amendment Election is proof that all it takes is a few people to make or break a policy.

With only 10 percent of the 3,749 registered voters in Bailey County showing up at the polls, the majority of the proposed state constitutional amendments were decided upon by narrow mar-

The closest race concerned limiting the amount of state debt that could be authorized. Only two votes separated Bailey County voters, with 192 in favor, and 194 opposed.

Local voters were in biggest agreement over whether or not to allow municipal judges to serve in more than one area. By a margin of 71 percent, voters cast ballots in opposition of this issue which would allow judges to serve in public office in separate towns.

Only two other proposed amendments were decided upon by more than a slight majority.

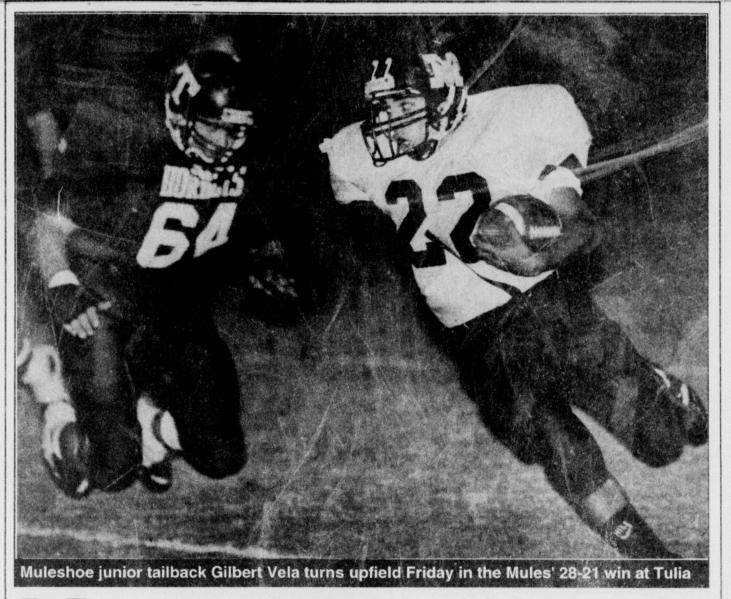
First, 65 percent of the voters said no to giving the local taxing authority the discretion to grant tax exemptions on property with water conservation measures. In the other lopsided vote, 63 percent of the voters decided against expanding the allowable types of home equity liens.

With such a tight race, it may not be a surprise that only six of the 14 proposed amendments -were approved by local voters.

As college tuition rates increase each year, local voters showed support for family's saving for their children's higher education. Voters approved the amendment that will protect the Texas Tomorrow Fund, which is designed to allow people to pre-pay future college tuition at today's

Bailey County residents also decided to allow the state legislature to place a limit on the annual

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MULES FACE FINAL TEST

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

It's not the biggest District 1-3A game this weekend.

But Amarillo River Road and Muleshoe both have something to play for as the regular season wraps up at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Benny Douglass Stadium.

With a win Friday and a little help, River Road (4-5 overall, 3-3 in district) can extend its string of consecutive playoff appearances to five.

years that we don't control our own

playoff destiny," River Road head coach Craig Shores said. "This is the first time we've had to rely on someone else."

A River Road win Friday coupled with Dimmitt beating Perryton Saturday would leave the three teams tied for second, giving the Wildcats the district's second playoff berth, according to Shores.

River Road ripped Dimmitt 45-19 last week to keep is playoff hopes alive.

Muleshoe (4-5, 3-3) is out of the "This is the first time in five playoff picture, but has won twostraight games for the first time this

decade and has a shot at matching its best record since 1988 when the Mules finished 5-5 under coach Dale Keeling.

It's also a big game because Muleshoe is capable of upsetting the Wildcats.

"The kids want it real bad," said Muleshoe head coach David Wood. who admitted he wasn't sure if his team could play with the Wildcats when the season started. "It's just a case of wanting it and then going out and getting it."

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Chamber releases holiday schedule

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce has something special in store for Christmas shoppers.

In an effort to entice more residents to shop in Muleshoe, the chamber is hosting a series of events including "Moonlight Madness" sales, a "Lighting of the Town" and a Christmas parade.

Festivities will kick off the weekend after Thanksgiving on Nov. 28. As the sun goes down, Muleshoe will "light up" as area businesses simultaneously turn on their holiday decorations and the Chamber sponsored "Moonlight Madness" shopping celebration will begin.

"We want people to know that we have just as much to offer as Lubbock," said chamber member and local business owner Dawn Williams.

For three nights, Friday, Nov. 28, Saturday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 20, businesses have been asked to extend hours "till the cows come home" or from 6 p.m. to midnight, officially.

Every customer who spends at least \$25 will be eligible to win prizes to be given away on Dec. 22 by the chamber.

Local organizations are being encouraged to set up fund

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Legislators get close-up view of boll weevil damage

LUBBOCK— Legislators and area cotton growers got a close-up look at damage the boll weevil is inflicting upon the cotton crop on the Texas High Plains last week during a fourcounty tour led by the State Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock).

"This is a major problem and we have to find a program to effectively eliminate it," said Duncan as the group of about 30 studied the insect and its damage at fields in Dawson, Terry, Lubbock and Crosby counties.

During the 75th legislative session, Duncan sponsored Senate Bill 1814, which corrected previous constitutional problems with the statewide boll weevil eradication program. The bill also established the framework for a growers economically damaging pest on the South Plains.

Legislators joining Duncan on the tour were Sen. Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls), and Reps. Delwin Jones (R-Lubbock), Carl Isett (r-Lubbock) and Gary Walker (R-Plains).

This summer, growers voted down a 19county eradication program to combat the weevil in an area with more than 3 million acres planted in cotton each year. As a result, each farmer in those counties is on his own to battle the pest. Scientists say a strong, unified, multicounty attack is needed.

At the fields on the tour, the group heard form the growers, county Extension Service agricultural agents and integrated pest management

program to eradicate the boll weevil, the most (IPM) agents, and scientists and educators with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Growers and agents reported having to spray fields from four to 12 times in efforts to control the weevil this season, but many areas still suffered vield losses from the insect.

In Lubbock County, veteran grower Steve Jones said he had sprayed is fields nine times, adding more than \$60 an acre to his production costs. "Even with our spraying program, we've lost as much as 25 percent of our crop" to the weevil, he said.

"We're selling cotton today at our gin at 62

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Chamber elects members

Four new members were elected to the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture last month.

Joining the Chamber will Joe Flores of Hi-Tek Automotive, Susie Sowder of Landmark Label & Design, chiropractor Mike Precure and Shiela Stevenson of Federal Land Bank.

Members leaving the board will be J.B. Douglass, David Tipps, Teri Hahn and Hugh Young.

New officers will be elected in December.

WEB SITE

Cobwebs encase the reception window at the Muleshoe Police Dept

Locker 3rd in 1-3A; **Atwood wins JH title**

AMARILLO — Muleshoe sophomore Stacy Locker finished third and Watson Junior High School eighth-grader Kyle Atwood captured his second-straight boys junior high title Saturday at the District 1-3A cross country meet at Thompson Park.

Shawna Kenworthy of Dimmitt won the varsity girls race, leading the Bobbies to the team title.

Kenworthy covered the two-mile course in 13:01.45 on a cold, windy morning. Jena Grimsley of Friona finished second with a time of 13:02.45 with Locker finishing 12 seconds back at 13:14.12.

Locker led for the first mile before getting a

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Kyle Atwood



LOCAL WEATHER low Pre. High Friday 31 Saturday Sunday 62 26 Monday 23

EXTENDED FORECAST

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

QUOTE OF NOTE

Total to date

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is."

— Albert Einstein

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AROUND MULESHOE

MHS basketball season tickets on sale

Basketball season tickets for adults and students are now on sale in the Business Office of Muleshoe ISD, 514 W. Ave. G.

Tickets are \$7.50 for students and \$15 for adults.

These tickets will admit the holder to ALL home basketball games for Jr. High and High School. This is a tremendous savings for those planning to attend several games.

MHS pre-game Thanksgiving Dinner

Muleshoe High School juniors are sponsoring a Thanksgiving dinner Friday evening before the football game against River Road.

The pre-game dinner, which will include turkey, dressing, all the trimmings, and pumpkin cake, will be served from 5-7 p.m., Nov. 7 at the MHS cafeteria.

Take-outs and delivery are available by calling 272-4360. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for children under 12. Tickets are available from junior class members and at the door.

Novem-fest features games, booths & rides

Join area churches on Nov. 8 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for an exciting evening full of surprises at the Muleshoe Civic Center.

All ages will have a chance to win free door and game booth prizes provided by local merchants. Free Obitron and Moonwalk rides will also be available.

Special guests include Escape Youth Ministry from Amarillo, and St. Luke's puppet ministry from Muleshoe.

All ages are welcome to come and enjoy the festivities. Everyone is invited to bring a can of food or a winter coat to be distributed locally to the needy.

Special guests appearing at local church

The First Assembly of God Church located at 521 S. 1st Street in Muleshoe is inviting everyone to come and enjoy a time of blessing during two special services this Sunday.

former pastors of the church. They will be preaching at 10:45 a.m., snacks and other meat items. Sunday, Nov 9.

group "The Phillips Family "which host the weekly show, "Hallelujah Amen" on CTN (Christian Television Network.).

The family will be performing a mixture of Southern gospel, ies will be Dec. 5 - Dec. 7. inspirational and worship music during the 6:30 p.m. service Sunday, Nov. 9.

The Northwest Chapter of Myasthenia Gravia Foundation is hosting a support group meeting in Hale Center. Anyone interested in learning more about the nerve disorder is invited.

The meeting will be at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 11, at United Methodist Church, 202 West Stevenson, Hale Center. A potluck lunch will be served.

The program will be given by Dr. David O'Hara DDS on dental medical care. A question and answer session will be held after the program. For more information call 806-298-2040 or EMAIL: nwtg@juno.com.

Earth's Harvest Day Dinner and Bazaar

Everyone is invited to join in the food, fun, and fellowship at the 62nd Annual Harvest Day Dinner and Bazaar sponsored by Earth United Methodist Church.

The bazaar will start at 4 p.m. offering crafts and baked goods. The traditional Thanksgiving meal will be served from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., Nov. 12 at the church.

Dinner tickets may be purchased at the front entrance. Prices are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 10. Take-outs available.

Conversational Spanish classes starting

A six week conversational Spanish class is now being offered in Muleshoe by instructor Connie Alanis.

The class will meet from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Thursdays, starting Nov. 13 at DeShazo Elementary in room 22.

The cost is \$65. For more information contact DeShazo Elementary at 272-7546 (days) or Connie Alanis at 272-5689 (evenings).

4-H sponsoring annual holiday fruit sale

Bailey County 4-H'ers are now taking orders for their annual Holiday Season Fruit sale. Several straight and variety boxes are Special guests this week include Rev. and Mrs. Joe Stone, being offered, along with an assortment of cheese and sausage

The 4-H youth will be contacting their friends and neighbors in Also making a special appearance Sunday is the gospel music the next few weeks, or you may call the Bailey County Extension Office at 806-272-4583 for more details.

The deadline for ordering is 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17. Deliver-

Bailey County 4-H uses the profits from these sales on various projects throughout the year, and would appreciate your business.

> The Journal 272-4536

Myasthenia Graves support group meets Breakfast honoring local Veterans

The Muleshoe American Legion Post 403 and VFW #8570 are hosting a free Veteran's Day breakfast for all service men and women and their spouses.

The breakfast will be from 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Nov, 11 at the American Legion Hall on Avenue B in Muleshoe.





ELECTION

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increases in the appraised value of homestead property.

Also approved was the 180day limit for the Texas Supreme Court to rule on a motion, thereby allowing hearings to automatically be denied if no action is taken by the Court branch in the given time frame.

Bailey County voters also approved the specific designation of funds set aside for crime victims, and the amendment which will allow the legislature to set qualifications for constables.

State-wide election results were not available at time of

ORRECTION

One student was misidentified and another omitted in the Oct. 30 edition of the Muleshoe Journal from the list of students who were honored during a perfect attendance award ceremony at Dillman Elementary School.

The correct names of the two students were Alexandria Eagle and Andrew Villareal.

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

Pep's annual Thanksgiving Day Festival

The Pep community invites everyone to their 52nd annual Thanksgiving Festival which will include the traditional meal, an auction, a raffle, and a country store.

Pep's famous German Sausage, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall.

Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under. Take out plates will be available until 3 p.m. for \$7.

The auction will start at 2 p.m. with the raffle following. For dinner tickets, raffle tickets, or information on the auction items, contact any parish member.

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On October 31, 1997, First Down, Pecos Bills and Texas Tripler are going down in Texas history. These games are about to become great memories in Texas' past, so if they bring you luck, be sure to claim your prize before April 29, 1998. With First Down you can win up to \$4,000, with Pecos Bills up to \$2,000 and with Texas Tripler up to \$6,000.

Prizes of up to \$599 can be claimed at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 regional Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

Overall odds of winning First Down, 1 in 4.70. Overall odds of winning Pecos Bills, 1 in 4.77. rall odds of winning Texas Tripler, 1 in 4.94. Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1997 Texas Lotter

THE CHAIN GANG

Most would admit it was an unusual location to put a chain in the first place. Not that it didn't look at home amongst the rotting posts and rusty headgate, but there it

Miles and his wife decided their little place could carry a few more cows. It was a good year on the Montana high line but bred heifers were high. So they agreed that buyin' yearlin' heifers would be the ticket.

They could select a good sire, synchronize the heat cycle and breed them artificially. They bought forty head of light

They secured the Synchromate B and scheduled a breeding date. Miles had intentions to reinforce and repair his corral. Maybe replace some posts in the workin' alley and bend the chute handles so they worked smooth, but... he got busy with other things.

So when the neighbors showed up to help implant the Synchromate B his workin' facilities still looked like the deck of an abandoned trawler.

Running forty head through the chute sounds like a fairly simple task. But, so does changin' a flat, unless all you have is a Crescent wrench and one glove.

They corralled the heifers and started em' up the crowdin' alley toward the chute. Bein' smallish heifers a pair could stand side by side in the alley and still have six hooves on the ground. The crew actually managed to get 24 head loaded at one time before the inside wall broke and fell over with a

Mighty 'M' awarded "Best in class"

The heifers trompled over the downed boards and escaped

Even though the judges had

many positive remarks, they

also made suggestions that

would put Muleshoe in a more

competitive position. Since this

was the final marching compe-

tition for the season, the

changes will be a priority for

a lot of potential. They know

how to win. We just have to

keep building," Gonzales said.

paring for December's indi-

vidual competitions on Dec.

13 and the Winter Concert

scheduled for Dec. 16.

Band members are now pre-

"This is a young group with

next year, said Gonzales.



back into the corral. Ingenious fellow that he was, Miles grabbed a chunk of tow chain from his pickup bed. With the neighbor's help, he pushed the side of the alley upright and secured it across the top with the chain. It held while they ran the heifers back through and applied the Synchromate B

Nine days later Miles enlisted the help of his long suffering wife Linda to remove the implant pellets. She was workin' the headgate. He was often forced to get behind the heifers in the alley and push em' up. Linda, ever vigilant for his welfare, constantly reminded him about the chain.

By the time they were down to the last two heifers Linda was workin' at the head end with a flashlight. Miles had meant to get the floodlight fixed too, but everytime he thought of it, it was broad daylight.

The last heifer turned around in the chute and ran back over the top of Miles...for the second time. He ran after her cursing and chased her back up the alley screaming and whackin' at her with a flat stick. He rared back with his arm at a full gallop, just as Linda said, "Watch out for the ...!"

Miles hit the chain, just about pencil pocket high. His feet shot straight out! His chin hooked the chain. He stopped short of makin' a complete counter-clockwise revolution when gravity overcame velocity, and he dropped from the air like a hog carcass from a C-47. Whop.

The heifer whirled and galloped over him like a footlog. Two years have passed. Miles still has good intention but a lot of cows have passed under that chain since then. And everytime he thinks about fixin' it, somethin' else comes up.

Chamber offering holiday lights to stores

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce is encouraging all hometown businesses to help decorate their stores this Christmas

To encourage town-wide participation the Chamber will provide local businesses with Christmas lights at no cost. Businesses will be responsible for putting up the lights.

The deadline to place orders for lights is Nov. 14. For information on how to receive the free Christmas lights, go by City Hall or contact chamber member Bill James at 272-5479.

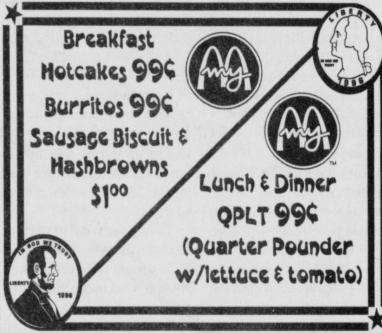
CONGRATULATIONS!



Glory Gilliam & Theresa Orozco have recently been promoted to Swing Manager Trainees. These two outstanding employees have been employed! with McDonald's since

the Muleshoe McDonald's first opened its doors June 2, 1995. These two have put forth outstanding efforts in providing the best Quality, Service and Cleanliness for all our customers. We know they will continue to work hard to give you outstanding service. Come by and say "hello" to these two new Managers.

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MOONLIGHT

"Moonlight Madness" sales, giving shoppers more gift buying options.

With all the excitement, scheduled for this holiday season, Santa Clause has agreed to make a special appearance at the third annual Christmas Parade scheduled for Dec. 6.

After the parade, Santa will be on Main and Avenue C for children of all ages to come and share their Christmas wish lists. Pictures will be available for \$3 each.

Holiday festivities

Nov 28 - "Lighting of the town" at dusk; "Moonlight madness" from 6 p.m. - midnight.

Dec 6 - Christmas parade; 'Moonlight madness" from 6 p.m. - midnight.

Dec. 20 - "Moonlight madness" from 6 p.m. - midnight. Dec. 22 - award drawings.

For more information, contact Wade King 272-4556, Dawn Williams 272-6853, or Lavon Hunt 272-7504.

"The judges were very impressed with Steven Madrid's solos and the excitement of our music selection," band director Anthony Gonzales said.

The Mighty 'M' Band was

recognized as "Best in Class"

Saturday at the Zia Marching

Competing against 30 other

marching bands, the Mighty

'M' won five out of six compe-

titions and were given "Out-

standing" ratings for high

general effect, high music, high

marching, and high color

guard.

Festival in Albuquerque.

SATURDAY, NOV. 1, 1997

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1203 cattle, 306 hogs, 193 sheep and goats. Good run of cattle with market steady on good quality stocker & feeder cattle. Decline in quality of clfs. & yearlings meant big decline in price. Pairs & Bred cows steady to lower with lower demand. Packer cows & Bulls 2-3 lower.

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

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

Seller, City KP Farms, Lubbock,	# Type	Wt.	CWT	or PH
Frank Romes Mulashas	.3 Brang Strs	268	bs. at \$	102.00
Ernest Ramm, Muleshoe	.3 BIK BUILS	295	ibs. at	\$99.00
Brown & Brown, Sudan Orie Jones, Farwell	.9 MXG Bulls	366	ibs. at	\$92.00
Pat Newsom, Sudan	2 Myd Pulls	445	ibs. at	\$83.50
Chico Cattle, Abernathy	2 BIME Stro	492	ibs. at	\$83.00
RC Douglas, Lubbock	12 Myd Stro	505	ibs. at	\$77.50
Leon London, Farwell	3 Myd Bulls	625	ibs. at	\$75.00
JC L Inc., Levelland	8 Rik Stre	725	ibs. at	\$65.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Muleshoe	5 Myd Stre	750	lbs. at	\$74.50
Lloyd Williams, Muleshoe	4 Red Stre	769	the at	\$73.50
Barta Been, Dimmitt	Char Str	800	lbs. at	\$70.00
CL&B Livestock, Amherst	.Blk Hfr	326	the at	\$75.00
Darrell Mullins, Portales,NM	.5 Mxd Hfrs	356	the at	\$80.00
TLC Inc., Sudan	.6 Blk Hfrs	372	lhe at	\$86.00
TLC Inc., Sudan	.6 Red Hfrs	461	lhe at	\$81 00
Theran Block, Denver City	.16 Char Hfrs	468	lbs. at	\$81.00
Lavanda Bell, Littlefield	.3 Char Hfrs	443	lbs. at	\$78.00
Harold Pollard, Enochs	Roan Hfr	450	lbs at	\$73.00
Ernest Ramm, Muleshoe	3 Mxd Hfrs	507	The at	\$78 00
Mary Lynch, Portales, NM	4 Mxd Hfrs	528	lbs at	\$74 00
James Birkenfield, Denver City .	Blk Hfr	535	bs. at	\$75.00
RC Douglas, Lubbock	7 Mxd Hfrs	612	lbs. at	\$71.00
GB Thirwhanger, Tulia	YWF Hfr	680	lbs. at	\$67.75
Wilbert Kalbas, Farwell	4 Mxd Hfrs	715	bs. at	\$66.00
Leon Musick, Portales, NM	Blk Hfr	830	lbs. at	\$68.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst	3 Mxd Pairs		\$	600.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst	6 Red Pairs		\$	570.00
Sharon Kalbas, Farwell	WF Pair		\$	580.00
TWT, Littlefield	2 Blk Cows P8		\$	440.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs				
John Hill, Abernathy	Red Cow	1255	blbs. at	\$32.50
Deidra Howell, Cotton Center	WF Cow	1655	blbs. at	\$30.00
Jonathan Bowman, Morton				
Ryan Dairy, Portales, NM	Hol Cow	1425	bs. at	\$30.25
Laura Gertin, Shallowater	Hol Cow	1370	bs. at	\$30.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst	Hed Cow	860	bs. at	\$33.50
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Opportunistic Mules finding ways to win

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

TULIA — Muleshoe is finding ways to win after years of inventing ways to lose.

Muleshoe parlayed four Tulia turnovers and prime field position into a 28-21 win Friday in a District 1-3A game.

Muleshoe (4-5 overall, 3-3 in district) won its secondstraight game despite a less than dominating performance.

The Mules appeared headed for an easy win after erupting for three touchdowns during a five-minute span late in the third quarter, but needed Manuel Campolla's interception with 29 seconds left to thwart a furious Hornet rally.

Muleshoe head coach David Wood said it was the kind of game Muleshoe might have let slip away in the past.

"I told the kids the first of the year that if they take care of their responsibilities and the little things, winning will take care of itself," Wood said.

The key was staying away from big mistakes and cashing in on opportunities, the second-year coach said.

"The kids have the attitude now that they knew they had

DISTRICT 1-3A

	Dist.	all
Friona	6-0	9-0
Perryton	5-1	6-3
Dimmitt	4-2	6-3
River Road	2-2	4-5
Muleshoe	3-3	4-5
Tulia	1-5	1-8
Sanford-Fritch	1-5	1-8
Dalhart	0-6	1-8
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Last week -Muleshoe 28, Tulia 21; Friona 21, Perryton 14; Sanford--Fritch 27, Dalhart 12; River Road 45, Dimmitt 19

This week - River Road at Muleshoe, Sanford-Fritch at Perryton, Tulia at Dalhart, Perryton at Dimmitt (Saturday)

the game won even though they didn't dominate," Wood said.

Tulia held a 16-11 edge in first downs and a 278-243 edge in total yards.

Muleshoe took full advantage of a stiff north wind that kicked up during halftime to turn a one-point halftime lead into a 28-6 edge after three quarters.

Taking the wind to start the second half, Muleshoe forced Tulia to punt three times into a 30 mph wind in the third quar-

The Mules blocked the first punt, returning the ball to the Hornet four. The next two punts

Muleshoe's Jonas Alfaro stalks a Tulia runner during Friday's 28-21 win

traveled just 15 and 8 yards.

The Mules scored each time.

Matt McClanahan scored from five yards out on fourth-and-goal after the blocked punt to give Muleshoe a 14-6 lead with five minutes left in the third quarter.

Gilbert Vela scooted 34 yards to paydirt through a big hole on the right side of the line after the first short punt. Larry Pineda leaped over the back of a Tulia defender to snare McClanahan's 21-yard pass in the left corner of the end zone after the second short punt.

Suddenly Muleshoe led 28-6 and

Tulia appeared dead. But the Hornets (1-8, 1-5) buzzed back.

A with a pair Aaron Scarborough touchdown runs shaved the Mules' lead to an uncomfortable 28-21 with five minutes left.

After forcing Muleshoe to go threeand-out for the third-straight series, Tulia took over at its 31 with 2:32 left.

After picking up one first down and advancing near midfield, Campolla intercepted Reed Underwood's long pass down the middle.

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1-3A ROUNDUP

Friona beat Perryton 21-14 in the district's marque game of the season and clinched the district title while Sanford-Fritch stunned Dalhart 27-12 and snapped a 14-game losing

Perryton can still reach the playoffs by beating Dimmitt this week.

If Dimmitt wins and River Road beats Muleshoe like expected, it would create a three-way tie for second and a series of tiebreakers that River Road head coach Craig Shores said would favor the Wildcats.

Look for the Rangers to manhandle Dimmitt to earn the district's second playoff spot. FRIONA 21, PERRYTON 14

PERRYTON — Matthew Kendrick rushed for 158 yards and scored two touchdowns as Friona held off Perryton 21-14.

Friona recovered three Ranger fumbles, including one with 37 seconds left that sealed the Chieftains' 18th-straight regular-season win and second-straight district title.

Kendrick caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from Aaron King with 8:33 left in the game to give the Chieftains a 21-6 lead.

Perryton, which had its five-game winning streak snapped, responded with a 70-yard drive capped by Trey Duke's one-yard run that cut the lead to 21-14. Allan Adkison scored Perryton's first touchdown on a 30yard run and finished with 115 yards, stopping his string of 200-yard games at three.

Friona took a 14-6 in the third quarter when Daniel Cuevas scored on fourth-and-goal from the two ran, capping a 74-yard drive.

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Longhorns clinch playoff berth

WHITHARRAL

Lazbuddie clinched a playoff berth and a share of the District 3-A six man title Friday with another impressive performance.

No. 4-ranked Lazbuddie rolled to 393 yards of total offense and forced four turnovers, waxing Whitharral 58-12 in a game that was halted by the 45point rule in the fourth quarter.

Five of the Longhorns' nine games have ended by the "mercy" rule.

"I think this is as good a football team as we've ever had here," said Lazbuddie coach Mark Scisson, which is a mouthful considering the Longhorns have reached the state quarterfinals twice and the semifinals once this decade.

Lazbuddie (8-1 overall, 4-0 in district) can win its first dis**DISTRICT 3-1A**

	Dist.	all
Lazbuddie	4-0	8-1
Silverton	3-1	7-2
Whitharral	2-2	5-4
Three Way	2-2	4-5
Amherst	1-3	2-7
Cotton Center	0-4	0-9

Last week - Lazbuddie 58. Whitharral 12; Three Way 58, Cotton Center 12; Silverton 60, Amherst 14

This week -Amherst at Lazbuddie, Silverton at Three Way, Whitharral at Cotton Center

trict title since 1994 with a win at home this Friday against

Brice Foster rushed for 171 yards and three touchdowns and Don Burch (75 yards) and Adam St. Clair (33 yards) returned kickoffs for touchdowns as Lazbuddie beat Whitharral (5-4, 2-2) for the first time in three years.

"They had some injuries and the turnovers were big," Scisson said. "But we played well."

On an off night for quarterback Josh Morris, Lazbuddie rushed for 284 yards. St. Clair backed Foster's season-best effort with a 104 yards and a touchdown.

Morris, who came into the game completing nearly 70 percent of his passes, finished 9 of 15 for 109 yards, including touchdown passes of 56 and 1 yards to Chris Smith.

"(Whitharral) did a really good job of defending the pass and putting pressure on Josh,"

Lazbuddie held Whitharral to just 20 yards passing and

Scisson said.

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MULES

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Like most district coaches, Shores is impressed with the progress the Mules have made this season.

"We've definitely seen a change in their competitiveness and style of play," Shores said. "There were times in the past where you tended to overlook Muleshoe. You can't do that any more. We have to prepare as hard for Muleshoe as we do for everybody else."

In order to win, Muleshoe will have to find a way to contain Wildcat quarterback Jerod Fikac, who Shores calls "the Kordell Stewart of high school football."

Fikac has thrown for 936 yards and seven TDs and rushed

for another 765 yards and eight

"He certainly makes playcalling easier, "Shores said. "Twice last week, Dimmitt had him dead to rights. He put one in the end zone and the other time he picked up a critical first

Wood said Muleshoe has to stay home while rushing Fikac and make the Wildcat quarterback beat the Mules passing.

"He's definitely the one who makes them go," Wood said. "No one has been able to contain him all year. When he drops back, if the pass isn't there he just takes off and goes."

Fikac also has a pair of bowling-ball backs in Trent Mills (5-11, 175) and Chris Floyd (5-

Wood said the Wildcats have as much overall team speed as Friona, especially at linebacker and in the second-

Muleshoe is coming off a 28-21 victory at Tulia.

Gilbert Vela rushed for 147 yards and two touchdowns and the Mules made the most out of four turnovers and good field position.

The junior tailback has fourstraight 100-yard games and needs 108 yards against River Road to top the 1,000-yard mark for the season.

"We've got to keep them honest, otherwise they'll pin their ears back and come after us," Wood said.



WINNING

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"In the fourth quarter, we couldn't do what we wanted to do,"Woodsaid. "But give Tulia credit, they got after us."

Muleshoe's first score, on Vela's two-yard run in the second quarter, followed Aaron Purdy's fumble recovery at the Tulia 26.

Tulia, grabbed a 6-0 lead on a 74-yard, 12-play drive that ate up more than seven minutes. Roy Gonzales scored from 29 yards out after bouncing outside on an off-tackle play.

Muleshoe, which moved the play fairly well the first two times it had the ball, took advantage of the first of Tulia's four turnovers to get on the scoreboard early in the second quarter.

Aaron Purdy pounced on fumble to give Muleshoe the ball at the Tulia 26.

Muleshoe got the touchdown seven plays later on Vela's two-yard run.

Vela, who finished with 147

yards on 21 carries, lugged the less than a minute left in the ball on all seven plays, includ- half. ing a six-yard run on fourth-and-one from the 17.

Tulia responded with another long drive, reaching the

But Muleshoe held, recovering a bobbled snap on fourth-and-goal from the 10.

Campolla made a touch-Muleshoe four-yard line with down-saving tackle on the first play of the drive.

Gonzales, who gained 123 of 150 yards in the first half, broke free down the left sideline and raced 41 yards to the Muleshoe 39 before Campolla dragged him down.

DISTRICT

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SANFORD-FRITCH 27, DALHART 12

FRITCH — Sanford-Fritch climbed out of the district cellar with a surprising 27-12 win against Dalhart.

T.J. Clark and Travis Holland eached rushed for 129 yards and a touchdown as the Eagles (1-8, 1-6) snapped a 14-game losing streak.

Sanford-Fritch took a 14-6 lead in the third quarter when Byron May recovered a fumble in the end zone. Clark sealed the Eagles' win with a 22-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Dalhart QB Michael Montoya rushed for 116 yards and a 15-yard touchdown and passed 20 yards to Chris Burrow in the third quarter for the Golden Wolves.

Dalhart is 1-8 overall and 0-6 in district. RIVER ROAD 45, DIMMITT 19

AMARILLO — A potent ground game paved

the way for River Road's 45-19 upset of Dim-

The Wildcats (4-5, 4-2) rushed for 310 yards, with three backs gaining more than 85 yards.

Trent Mills was the workhorse for River Road, rushing for 91 yards and two touchdowns on 24 carries. QB Jerod Fikac added 90 yards and two touchdowns and Chris Floyd finished with 85 yards and two touchdowns on six

River Road scored all 45 points in the second and third quarters with a strong north win at its

Dimmitt (6-3, 4-2) has lost two straight games while allowing 91 points.

The Bobcats were playing without two-way standout Zack Matthews. Dimmitt scored in the first and fourth quarters on short runs by Stuart Sutton and Beau Hill

LONGHORNS

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139 total yards. 14 16 20 8 Lazbuddie Whitharral 0 12 0 0 Game halted by 45-point rule

LAZ — Brice Foster 36-yard run (Jason Thomas kick)

LAZ — Adam St. Clair 3-yard run (kick failed) WHI - B.J. Reynolds 1-yard run

(kick failed) LAZ - Don Burch 75-yard kickoff return (kick failed) WHI - Dunlap 10-yard run (kick

LAZ - St. Clair 33-yard kickoff

return (Thomas kick) LAZ—Chris Smith 56-yard pass

from Josh Morris (kick failed) LAZ - Foster 3-yard run (Thomas kick)

LAZ - Foster 15-yard run (kick failed)

LAZ — Smith 1-yard pass from Morris (Thomas kick)

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CROSS COUNTRY

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cramp. She was still in contention until fading in the last 200 meters.

Locker did qualify for the Region I-3A this Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The race starts at 8:30

Dimmitt placed four runners in the top 10 and finished with 33 points. Dalhart was second with 46 points, followed by Friona (87 points) and Sanford-Fritch (103 points).

Muleshoe, the defending district champions, finished sixth with 142 points.

The top three teams and 10 individuals qualify for regionals.

Sophomore Lynsie Black finished 21st for the Lady Mules with a time of 14:18.52 in what Kelly called a "gusty effort." Black had run in only one other meet all year and was not in cross country shape.

Black was one of three basketball players that volunteered to run at district in order to give

the Lady Mules a shot at qualifying for regionals as a team.

The Lady Mules have only four regular team members.

"We were just taking a chance," Kelly said. "I appreciate them helping out."

In the high school boys race, freshman Clint Black finished 22nd with a time of 20:32.14 and Lucio Soto 28th in 20:49.89.

Atwood breezed to the junior high title for the second-straight year, finishing the two-mile course in 12:00.12 and 30 seconds in front of his nearest rival.

Lincoln Riley finished fifth (13:26.22) and A.J. Buhrman 9th (13:40.13) for the Mules, who finished second behind Perryton.

The WJHS girls also finished second, led by Lilia Flores, who finished second with a time of 13:43.74.

Megan Barrett was the only other Lady Mule in the top-10, finishing seventh (14:30.01).

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at Thompson Park in Amarillo **GIRLS**

Team-1. Dimmitt 33, 2. Dalhart 46, 3. Friona 87, 4. Sanford-Fritch 103, 5. Tulia 133, 6. Muleshoe 142, 7. Perryton 145.

Individual - 1. Shawna Kenworthy, Dimmitt, 13:01.45; 2. Jena Grimsley, Friona, 13:02. 45; 3. Stacy Locker, Muleshoe, 13:14.12; 4. Keneen Womble, Dalhart, 13:30.61; 5. Tabitha Black, Dalhart, 13:35.67; 6. Carol Summers, Dimmitt, 13:36.56; 7. Cherie Norman, Dimmitt, 13:37.33; 8. Lindsey Welch, Dimmitt, 13:38.78; 9. Erica Gonzales, Dalhart, 13:41.43; 10. Lynn Shaver, Sanford-Fritch, 13:51.49.

Other Muleshoe finishers: 21. Lynsie Black, 14:18.52; 35. Bobbie Benham, 15:10.51; 40. Keisha Whitt, 15:22.03; 43. Lindsey Field, 15:34.24; 46. Kendra Benham, 16:58.27. BOYS

Team - 1. Tulia 31, 2. Sanford-Fritch 53, 3. Dimmitt 58, 4. Perryton

Individual — 1. Philip Marshall, Tulia, 17:38.90; 2. Joe Arrellano, Tulia, 17:41.61; 3. Israel Martinez, Dimmitt, 17:56.15; 4. Ryan Gray, Sanford-Fritch, 18:10.23; 5. Jonathan Espinoza, Tulia, 18:12.23; 6. Bryan Noggle, Perryton, 18:15.81; 7. Steven Bennett, Sanford-Fritch, 18:30.41; 8. Mario Pena, Friona, 18:34.39; 9. Ivan Flores, Dimmitt, 18:35.27; 10. Micah

Timmons, Sanford-Fritch, 18:40.41. Muleshoe runners — 22. Clint

Black, 20.32.14; 28. Lucio Soto, 20:49.89. **JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS**

Team — 1. Tulia 39, 2. Watson Junior High 46, 3. Dimmitt 60, 4. Sanford-Fritch 70.

Individual — 1. Rachel Williams, Tulia, 13:33.33; 2. Lilia Flores, WJHS, 13:43.74; 3. Kelsi Vaughn, Tulia, 13:50.43; 4. Ashley Keeter, Tulia, 13:57.98; 5. Veronica Gonzales, Dimmitt, 14:05.48; 6. Jill Merritt, Dimmitt, 14:14.13; 7. Megan Barrett, WJHS, 14:30.01; 8. Kristen Elam, Dalhart, 14:32.68; 9. Magen Moore, Tulia, 14:35.86; 10. Deborah Welch, Sanford-Fritch, 14:35.86.

Other WJHS finishers - Jessica Carpenter, 14:55.73; Kayla Glover, 14:56.13; 16. Terrell Herington, 14:57.83; Shauna Kitchens, 15:42.66; Candace Hutto, 15:48.44; Gradee Adrian, 16:48.36. BOYS

Team — 1. Perryton 23, 2. WJHS

Individual — 1. Kyle Atwood, WJHS, 12:00.12; 2. Chris Lopez, Perryton, 12:30.51; 3. Matt Bond, 13:08.57; 4. David Shaver, Perryton, 13:18.92; 5. Lincoln Riley, WJHS, 13:26.22; 6. Nathew Wright, Dimmitt, 13:27.19; 7. Noel Shaver, Sanford-Fritch, 13:28.66; 8. Tyler Ross, Perryton, 13:39.56; 9. A.J. Buhrman, WJHS, 13:40.13; 10. Jace Weaver, Dimmitt, 13:47.92.

Other WJHS finishers — Zac Yanis, 14:20.84; Roddy Spradling, 14:29.86; Landon Kirby, 16:56.09



Medical misfits

Several Muleshoe Area Medical employees and visitors dressed up Friday for Halloween, including (from left) Terri Brown, Iris Hinchey, Ruth Kitchens, Cari Kidd, Joy Stancell and Nancy Kidd.

MULESHOE AREA MEDICAL CENTER COSTUME WINNERS





Dana Rempe (left) as Potted Plant Woman won first place in the Medical Area Medical Center's Halloween costume contest. Ty Clark (right) as the Grim Reaper finished third. The name and a photo of the second-place winner were not available.

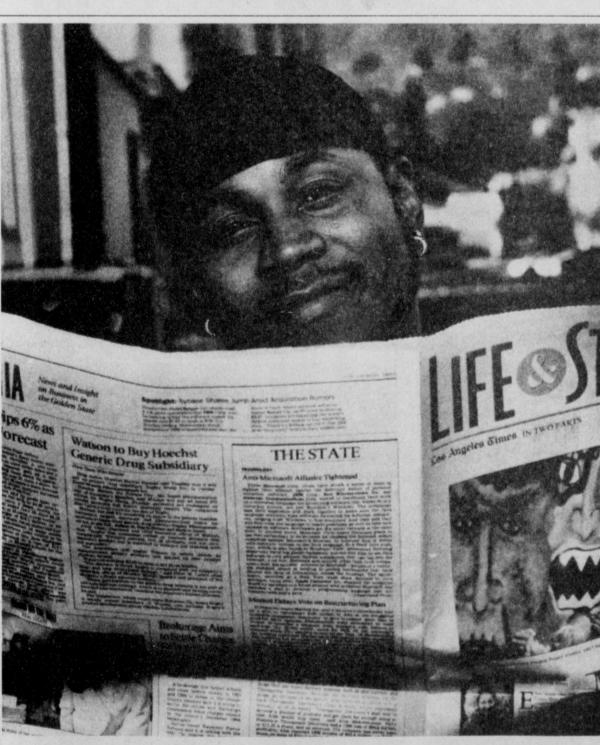


Halloween fun

Several Five Area Telephone workers dressed up Friday for Halloween, including office employees (back, from left) Jacque Boutell, Hubert Kidd, Colleen Hailey, Cindy Pena, Cleta Robertson and Patti Kent. (Front) Sharla Saylor, Melinda Locke, Margie Silguero, Danna Perez and Brenda Clark.







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Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency was established in the Spring of 1993. The agency opened with a staff consisting of: one RN, one LVN, one office manager, one home health aide and one physical therapist. Since that time, the agency has grown to employ 25 people serving approximately 50 patients in eight counties within a 50-mile radius of Muleshoe,



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Teen Leadership honors Jenkins, Wood

Members of the Teen Leadership Organization presented their first Giraffe Awards to Dave Jenkins and Jody Wood.

The award is given out to individuals who have "stuck their neck out" to help the Teen Leadership Organization.

"Mr. Jenkins, our new high school principal was unanimously selected by the members for this award," said An-

drew Ruiz, President of the organization. "He has been a great supporter of Teen Leadership. We admire his positive

attitude and he is a great role model to all of us in the leadership program." Mrs. Wood received the award for helping students with a video that captured the clubs

activities and projects last year which was the first year of the program at Muleshoe High School.

The video has been used at state training programs for schools who are considering

adding Teen Leadership to their curriculum.

Each month the Teen Leadership students will recognize one school representative and

one community member that have provided help, service and support to the club.



Giraffe awards

Jody Wood and Muleshoe High Principal David Jenkins were presented the Muleshoe Teen Leadership's first montly Giraffe Awards.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, Oct. 30, 1997, at 6 p.m. Leader, Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James let the group in prayer.

Alene Bryant, weight recorder, called the roll with 14 members answering with the amount they lost or gained. Minutes were read by Janie Hughes, secretary, and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Alene Bryant.

Betty Jo Davis was first runner-up and Mollie Davis was second runner-up.

Auction night was held. This is always a lost of fun. Each member brings an items in a bag. Then each one uses her TOPS money to buy a bag without knowing what is inside. Everyone enjoys a surprise! TOPS money is play money that has been earned during the weeks before the AUCTION by losing weight and attending the meetings.

The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.

RAILEY COUNTY HEART ASSOCIATION NEWS

There were five volunteers present at the Oct. 8 board meeting of Bailey County heart Association.

President Joyce McGehee called the meeting to order and welcomed those present.

Joyce gave a report from the American Hart Association Convention that was held in July 19-20 in Austin.

The meeting was attended by Joyce and Lucy Mardis (voting delegate).

The Austin meeting gave reports on last year's communication, developmental, and financial goals.

Bailey County passed in communication and develop-

mental goals but failed in financial goals. Bailey County did receive honors for being the most outstanding in the region for Hoops for Heart.

Joyce Stancell gave the treasurer's report.

Elementary School Kits were delivered to Dillman and DeShazo schools. School nurses Cindi Pace and Liz Tipps agreed to be our Heart Partners for this school year. Connie Kenmore and Mrs. Finney were very helpful to our communication chairpeople

Mr. Foster agreed to help with the poster contest.

Posters will be viewed throughout the city in February

in honor of American Heart Association Month and its 50th anniversary. There will be a first, second, and third place awarded for each third, fourth, and fifth grade levels. Winning children will receive a Coke

party for their class.

Anita Mitchell and Linda Tucker, in charge of communications, delivered public service announcements to the local media. Both were received warmly at KMUL, Channel 6 on 17, and the Muleshoe Journal

We are still in need of volunteers.

We meet monthly in the lo-

cal hospital conference room at noon. There is no fee, no dues, just a few good people trying to do a few good things for their community. If you would like to be a part of our

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GARDEN SPOTS ON THE MONTH



The home of Bailey County Coliseum manager Kevin Smith on West Avenue K was one of two spots chosen as the Muleshoe Jennyslippers Garden Spot of the Month for October



The home of Billy "Little One" Jones on West Seventh Street was one of two spots chosen as the Muleshoe Jennyslippers Garden Spot of the Month for October. Jones credited Janice Teel and Judy Griswold with caring for the garden.

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BITUARIES

BRIAN MCDADE

Allen McDade, 34, of San Angelo died Sunday, Oct. 26, 1997 near Abilene.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 1 by Rev. Morris Christman at Renner-Wikoff Chapel in Urbana, Ill.

Burial was held in Grandview Memorial Gardens in Champaign, Ill. with military rites by the Veteran of Foreign Wars.

McDade was born March 1, 1963 in Urbana. He married Bobbi McCray of Muleshoe on Oct. 23, 1992 in Las Vegas, Nev.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1985-1995 as a security policeman. He was currently employed by Luby's Cafeteria as an assistant manager. He was preceded in death by this father and brother.

Survivors include his wife Bobbi and a son Travis of San Angelo; two daughters, Shawna and Jessica McDade of Urbana; his parents, Linda and Kirby Chaney of Mount Zion, Ill., two sisters, Cheryl Bybee of Garden Grove, Calif., Angie McDonald of Dalton City, Ill, his maternal

grandmother, Ruth Dawkins of Urbana.. Fay; three daughters, Linda Pat Boyd of Florence, Miss., Wylene

Locally he is survived by his mother and father in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCray of Muleshoe; brother in-law Lloyd McCray of Lubbock; grandparents by marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Llyod Williams of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. McCray of Lubbock.

R.D. "BOB" USSERY

EARTH — R.D. "Bob" Ussery, 92, of Earth died Nov. 1, 1997 at Lamb County Health Care Center in Littlefield.

Memorial services were held Nov. 3 at Earth Church of Christ with Denny Snead of Lubbock and Wilburn Dennis of Littlefield officiating.

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

Ussery was born Oct. 26, 1905 in Smith County, Tex. He married Fay Stafford on March 11, 1929 in Plainview.

Ussery, a carpenter, had lived in Earth since 1929 moving from Sweetwater. He was a member of Earth Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife

Fay; three daughters, Linda Pat Boyd of Florence, Miss., Wylene Cleavenger of Earth, June Bills of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, 3 greatgreat grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Earth Memorial Cemetery or to Childrens Home of Lubbock, 129 Brentwood Ave., Lubbock, Tx. 79416.

JEANINE GUNSTREAM

Jeanine Gunstream, 49, of Muleshoe died Nov. 1, 1997 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Memorial services were held Nov. 3 at First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Brad Reeves officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral home.

Gunstream was born Sept. 27, 1948 in Muleshoe. She married Tommy Gunstream and lived in Muleshoe her entire life. She was the director of Muleshoe Country Club. She was a member of the Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband Tommy; her mother, Onieta Wagnon of Muleshoe; one son, Chaun Gunstream of Dimmitt; one daughter, Tonda Outlaw of Austin; one grandchild, Devin Gunstream; one sister, Rhonda Pummill of Bedford; two brothers, B.H. Wagnon of Muleshoe, Billy Wayne Wagnon of Colorado Springs,

The family requests memorials be sent to the Muleshoe Area Health Care Center.

RAMONA F. GALVAN

EARTH — Ramona F. Galvan, 85, of Earth died Nov. 3, 1997 at Lamb County Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

Memorial rosary was said Nov. 4. Memorial mass was held Nov. 5 at St. Mary Magdalen with Father Joe Augustine officiating. Galvan was born Oct. 11, 1911 in Eagle Pass, Tex. She married Eladio Galvan in Dec. 1947. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1968.

Galvan, a homemaker, had lived in Earth since 1974, moving from Littlefield. She was a member of Littlefield Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Pablo Soto of Earth; two sisters,

Dora Flores of Littlefield, Elevorio Nino of Sanger, Calif.; brother, Lupe Flores of Earth; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren.



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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Stroud of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacy Lynne Stroud, to Joel Hardin Mallard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mallard of Centerville, Texas..

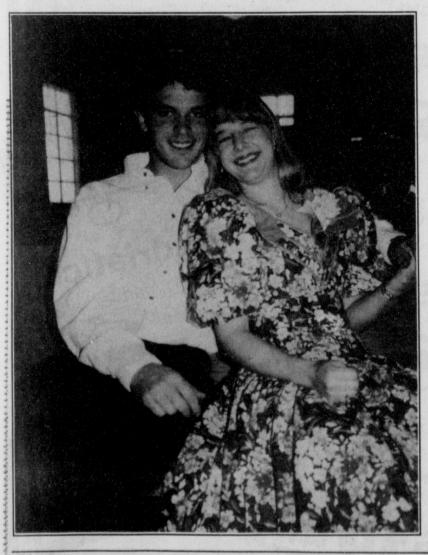
Stacy is a 1990 Muleshoe High Schol graduate. She received a bachelor of arts from Texas A&M University in 1994 and is currently employed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Fort Worth.

Joel is 1989 graduate of Centerville High School. He received a bachelor of science form Texas A&M University in 1993, and a master of public administration from Texas Tech University in 1996. He is currently employed by the Texas Department of Transportation in Fort Worth.

The couple is planning a Dec. 13 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Cenerville.



Stroud — Mallard



Turner — McIntire

Bobby and Barbara
Turner of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cari DeAnn, to Jeffrey David McIntire, son of David and Debra McIntire.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29 at the Church of the Nazarene in Muleshoe

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

The senior citizens met Oct. 27, with 22 members and four visitors gathering together to enjoy a covered dish luncheon.

Buster Kittrell presided over the meeting sharing funny stories such as "Farmers Day-Vorce" and "Mama's moma."

Theron Enbanks surprised Wanda Kittrell with a program about the story of her life. Everyone had lots of good laughs.

"Happy Birthday "was sang to Opal Ruthardt and Dorothy Browning. The meeting was adjourned by Kittrell.

Members Margaret Collins, Ada Murrah, Ethal Ayers, and Crystal Walton enjoyed a seven day bus tour from Oklahoma City to the Smokey Mountains with the Rainbow Travel SerFrom page 1

cents a pound," Jones said. So losing a fourth of field that should yield over 600 pounds an acre—a loss of some 150 pounds of lint— means a loss of more tan \$90 profit an acre, added to the additional control

In Terry County, grower Tony Dill said six spray trips across his cotton "cost \$30 to \$40 an acre. And I still lost a least 100 to 125 pounds (of lint) an acre. That's \$50 to \$75 an acre in yield loss."

Extension IPM agent Phillip Kidd said the weevil pressure was much greater this year in Terry and Yoakum counties which he serves. He said that despite the heavy weevil pressure on Dill's fields, "Tony and his consultant did a good gob of weevil management."

In Dawson county, the story was much the same from Brad Boyd, who has been growing cotton there for 23 years. "The

last four years (the weevil) have been very bad," he said. "Our late planted crops have had pretty heavy damage.

"The Plains Cotton Growers diapause (weevil control) program has been good," slowing the insects's onslaught, Boyd said. But the diapause program in operation for the past 30 years doesn't exist this year. "I'm looking forward to getting another program started," Boyd said.

Rep. Jones, himself a farmer, estimated Boyd's losses at \$80 an acre. "Multiply that by the 250,000 acres of cotton in Dawson County. Even if the loss is only \$40 an acre (over the county) that's an economic loss of \$10 million to the county."

Dr. Don Rummel, Experiment Station research entomologist who has studied the weevil's life in the area for three decades, tallied up date he has collected for the last to

full seasons. In 1995, he said, the weevil infested 2.3 million acres, with control costs totaling \$20.8 million, exclusive of the diapause program, and yield losses over \$41.9 million, for total losses of \$62, 794,050.

Rummel listed 1996 losses of \$12.8 million for control and over \$29.8 million in yield for a total of \$42,701.565. This year's figures are incomplete. with harvest still in progress.

"That's money out of the grower's back pocket," said

"As an accountant," said Rep. Isett, "you just have to look at the number to see this is a very serious problem."

"The Texas High Plains was basically weevil free prior to the latest invasion which started in 1991," said Dr. James Leser, Extension Service cotton entomologist. He said that was largely due to the diapause control programs conducted since 1964 by Plains Cotton Grow-

"The diapause program always depended upon help from the weather," said Leser. "By 1995, five successive mild winters had undone a 30 year successful effort." Weevil infestations have spread westward and northward into all cotton growing areas of the High Plains, he said.

A grid trapping program initiated in 1995 by the AgriPartners Program of the Extension Service has documented emerging weevils which survived the winters in all 21 High Plains counties. "Most activity was in the eastern and southern areas," Leser

The first moderately cold winter in six years, coupled with an enhanced diapause control program, greatly reduced the number of weevils emerging in 1996, the entomologist said. But by the end of 1996, with record yields of cotton, the exceeding those observed in

Bad weather delayed planting in 1997, and the late crop caused much of the emerging weevil population to perish for lack of food, Leser said. Producers in the southern area of the High Plains were aggresones which emerged there. "This greatly reduced the level of mid-season damage in most cases," Leser said.

But the weevil numbers exploded late in the 1997 season, the entomologist said. "Our AgriPartners grid traps indicated that the potential overwintering population may be as much as three times higher than last year's record numbers," he warned.

San Angelo, reported on the success of an eradication program which stared in 1994 in Plains.

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weevils had built back to levels four counties of the Southern Rolling Plains: Runnels, Tom Green, Concho and McCulloch counties. "There has been a very significant reduction in both spring and fall populations of boll weevils since the eradication program began," he

"That Southern Rolling sive in efforts to control the Plains zone was less that 300,000 acres," Rep. Walker noted. He said High Plains growers need to come up with a plan that will be effective and acceptable. "In the legislature we compromise a lot. You growers may have to compromise to get a program that works for your. I'd encourage you to do that."

"This problem is too big to ignore," Duncan said. "Its an important economic problem Dr. Tom Fuchs, Extension for the state of Texas, not just Service IPM coordinator, from our region. We've got to pull together to achieve what they did in the Southern Rolling

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HON. DAN MORALES, Attorney General State of Texas, THE STATE OF TEXAS BEN CLICK, Chief of Police, City of Dallas THOMAS WINDHAM, Chief of Police, City of Fort Worth C.O. BRADFORD, Chief of Police, City of Houston DALE ROGERS, Chief of Police, City of Galveston BRUCE MILLS, Acting Chief of Police, City of Austin AL PHILIPPUS, Chief of Police, City of San Antonio LANNIE LEE, Chief of Police, City of Sinyder REX HOSKINS, Chief of Police, City of Decatur, Defendants, In their Official Capacities and on Behalf of a Class of Similarly Situated Officials

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION

TO: All government officials in the State of Texas who have custody or control over records covered by the provisions of Senate Bill 1069, including motor vehicle records, records with information related to vehicular accidents, dispatch logs, towing records and 911 records, and/or who have authority to enforce any criminal provisions of Senate Bill 1069. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a suit has been filed in this Court that may affect your legal interests. This

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AS A MEMBER OF THIS CLASS, YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Plaintiffs are two newspaper associations who have sued on behalf of their members. Generally, the Plaintiffs allege that S.B. 1069's restrictions on public access to motor vehicle records, accident reports, dispatch logs, towing records, 911 records, and any other records by which a person might obtain the date, specific location, or name of persons violate the Texas Constitution. The Plaintiffs also allege that S.B. 1069's prohibition against publication of motor vehicle record information on the Internet is unconstitutional.

2. The Court has certified this action as a defendant class action. The named defendants in this lawsuit have been certified as representatives of the class of defendants.

3. The Court has certified this action under Rule 42(b)(2) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure as a class action against the class of defendants as defined above. Under Rule 42(c)(2) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, you are hereby notified that (1) Plaintiffs allege and will seek to establish that S.B. 1069 is unconstitutional; (2) as a member of this class, the judgment rendered in this suit will be binding on you, whether favorable or not; and (3) that you have the right to appear before Court and challenge the Court's determinations as to the class and its representatives.

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 For additional information, please contact the following persons:
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to the merits of this action.

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6. You are entitled to appear at the hearing specified if the following paragraph and request inclusion in this action as a class representative.

7. TAKE NOTICE that the Court has entered the attached Second Agreed Amended Temporary Injunction. On December 5, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., the Court will hold a hearing before Judge Paul Davis in Travis Courthouse, 1100 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas 78701, to determine whether to confirm that this agreed injunction will be binding on the class. The Court at that hearing will entertain arguments in support of and against confirming application of this agreed injunction to the class.

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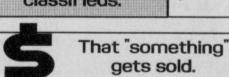
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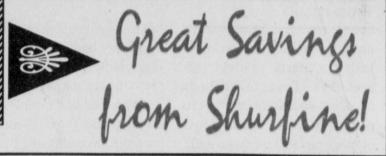
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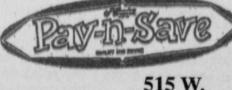
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