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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Christmas Parade Dec. 6

A "Children's Christmas" is the theme for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's annual lighted parade Saturday, Dec. 6.

The parade will start at 7 p.m. and travel north on Main Street to Ave. B and then south up First Street.

The Chamber will be awarding \$200 for first place in the float contest. Second place is \$150 and third place is \$75.

The deadline for the \$10 entry fee is at 5 p.m. Friday.

Also featured this year is the Muleshoe High School Mighty 'M' Band.

After the parade, the Chamber is sponsoring the second of three "Moonlight Madness" sales, with more than 20 businesses staying open late.

Also after the parade, an open house will be held at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

Pictures with Mr. & Mrs. Claus will be available and free refreshments will be served along with entertainment by the Muleshoe high school and junior high school choirs.

Free smoke detectors

The Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department is giving away free smoke detectors to Bailey County residents starting in the month of December.

Fire department members will also install the detectors. To make arrangements to have one installed contact the Muleshoe Police Department at 272-4569 and leave a name and number.

LOCAL W	EATHER		
	High	low	Pre.
Friday	56	28	
Saturday	55	28	
Sunday	57	32	



Cameron Turner (19) and Chris Smith lead the Lazbuddie Longhorns on the field last week in New Deal

Borden County toughest test yet

Longhorns one game away from 6-man state finals

at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Tiger Stadium in Wolfforth. A win would earn Lazbuddie its first trip to the state finals in school history.

Lazbuddie (12-1) reached the state

quarterfinal win against unheralded and unranked Sands, a game Scisson admitted the fourth-ranked Longhorns were lucky to win.

"We need to do what got us here," semifinals once before, in 1992, but were Scisson said. "It's going to come down Scisson called No. 3 Borden County (13-0) a virtual carbon copy of his team in size, talent and experience. "They play great defense, and have exceptional athletes," Scisson said.

The game: Lazbuddie (12-1) vs Borden County (13-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday at Tiger Stadium in Wolfforth.

Playoff results: Lazbuddie - beat Rochester 54-8, beat Follett 46-22, beat Sands 52-44. Borden County: beat Southland 56-6. beat Grandfalls-Royalty 30-26, beat Silverton 34-19.

Plavers to watch: Lazbuddie - Brice Foster rushed for 168 yards and scored 5 TDs last week. Josh Morris has passed for more than 2,200 yards and 30 TDs. Borden County - Fernando Baeza has rushed for 1,390 yards and scored 30 TDs, including 101 yards and 5 TDs last week. QB Colt McCook has passed for more than 1,600 yards and 22 TDs.

Keys to the game: The

Longhorns would prefer to pound the ball behind a big offensive line, but need to get their passing game untracked after throwing for a season-low 64 yards last

Monday 54 30 .27 Total to date 20.47 inches

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy from Thursday through Saturday with lows near 20. Temperatures warming with highs reaching in the 50s by Saturday

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

Lazbuddie is trying to reach a new frontier, hoping to go where no Longhorn team has gone before — the state finals.

The Longhorns play unbeaten Borden County in a state six-man semifinal game

1997 ALL-DISTRICT 1-3A FOOTBALL TEAM

manhandled by then four-time state to basic blocking and tackling. champion Fort Hancock 84-49.

"We were out of our league that year, but I think we've got a good shot against Borden County," Lazbuddie coach Mark Scisson said.

Lazbuddie will have to play better than they did last week in a 52-44

see LAZBUDDIE on page 5

week. Borden County relies on a stout defense that excels at forcing turnovers. The team that makes the least mistakes will win.

Four Mules earn All 1-3A grid honors

Ricko Aguirre drew the attention of opponents every week and the respect of coaches on the All-District 1-3A football team.

The Muleshoe High School senior lineman was a two-way selection on the all-district teams released Monday and a near unanimous selection on both sides of the ball, according to Muleshoe head coach David Wood.

Muleshoe also had three players selected to the second team: senior cornerback Carlos Del Toro, junior running back Gilbert Vela and junior wide receiver Manuel Campolla.

Wood said getting four players named to the first two teams "was about what I expected."

"You're not going to get a whole lot of votes when you're at the bottom of the totem pole and rising," said Wood, who led the Mules to a 5-5 record overall and a 4-3 district mark in his second season at

see ALL-DISTRICT on page 5

	ST TEAM	
OL	Eric Terrell, sr	River Road
OL	Ricko Aguirre, sr	
OL	Landon Wiseman, Sr	Friona
OL	Tanner Alexander, sr	
OL	Michael Keith, sr.	Dimmitt
TE	Charley Sanders, sr.	Dimmitt
WR	Angel Vega, sr.	Friona
WR	Stuart Sutton, sr.	Dimmitt
WR	Eric Gomez, sr	Dalhart
QB	Aaron King, sr.	Friona
RB	Allan Adkison, sr	Perryton
RB	Matthew Kendrick, jr	Friona
RB	Zack Matthews, sr	Dimmitt
K	Rafael Medina, sr.	Perryton
SEC	COND TEAM	
OL	Perry Hanes, sr.	Friona
OL	Jesus Hernandez, sr	Perryton
OL	Chris Culwell, sr.	River Road
OI	Jeremy White sr	Dalbart

OL	Jeremy White, sr	Dalhart
	Jared Walker, sr.	
TE	Quint Ellis, sr	Friona
	Andy Dunlap, sr	
WR	Brian Gilbert, sr	Perryton
WR	Manuel Campolla	
QB	Jerod Fikac, sr	River Road
RB	Trent Mills, sr	River Road
RB	Gilbert Vela, jr	Muleshoe
RB	Beau Hill, jr.	Dimmitt
K	Derek Bailey,,sr.	

DE	FENSE
FIR	ST TEAM
DL	
DL	Jesus Hernandez, srPerryton
DL	Ricko Aguirre, sr Muleshoe
DL	Eloy Trejo, srFriona
DE	Quint Ellis, sr Friona
DE	Charley Sanders, srDimmitt
DE	Ryan Culwell, sr Perryton
LB	Tanner Alexander, sr Perryton
LB	Luis Ramirez, sr Friona
LB	Rudy Alaniz, srDimmitt
DB	Zack Matthews, srDimmitt
DB	Aaron King, srFriona
DB	Trey Duke, sr Perryton
DB	Adam Ornales, srRiver Road
Р	Jerry Billington, srRiver Road
SEC	COND TEAM
DL	
DL	Justin Wesley, srTulia
DL	Cristian Candenedo, sr Friona
DL	Michael Keith, sr Dimmitt
DE	Cecil Cooper, srFriona
DE	Brian Gilbert, srFriona
LB	Jose Barron, jr Dalhart
LB	Conrad Carroll, jr Perryton
LB	Jeff Hamilton, srFriona
LB	Lennard Christensen, srRiver Road
DB	Carlos Del Toro, srMuleshoe
DB	Stuart Sutton, sr Dimmitt
DB	Brandon Kinnard, srRiver Road

DB Mike Clevenger, sr. Perryton

Zack Matthews, sr. Dimmitt



Ricko Aguirre



Carlos Del Toro



Manual Campolla



Weevils take bite out of cotton profits on the High Plains

LUBBOCK - Boll weevils caused an estimated 148 million worth of damage this year. according to cotton industry officials.

Insect inflicted damage resulted in an 18.4 percent drop in yields, according to an annual survey conducted for the National Cotton Council.

The survey found that losses by pest were 13.6 % for boll weevils, 1.5 % for boll worms, 1.5% for cotton fleahoppers, with aphids, Lygus bugs, beat armyworms, thrips, spider mites, grasshoppers, European cotton borers and saltmarsh caterpillars making up the remaining 1.8 percent of the loss.

"The boll weevil accounted for 74% of the loss, with over fifty percent it occurring late in the growing season, according to Dr. James Leser, Extension Service entomologist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

The late loss caught many growers by surprise when they defoliated and harvested their field, Leser said.

Leser reported that weevils could be found in 2.8 million acres, with 1.5 million acres receiving at least one chemical spraying application.

Last year, the numbers were 1.9 million acres infested and a half million acres treated.

"With record number of boll weevils over-

see WEEVILS on page 3

MULESHOE HONORABLE MENTION - Offense: Chris Shelburne, sr., TE; Matt Turney, jr., OL; Larry Pineda, sr., WR; Greg Pena, jr.; RB; Matt McClanahan, jr., QB; Dustin Cleavinger, jr., P. Defense: Jonas Alfaro, jr., DL; Aaron Purdy, sr., LB; Dustin Cleavinger, jr., DE; Doug Field, sr., DE; B.J. Gonzales, jr, DB; Carlton Lewis, jr., DB.

AROUND MULESHOE

5 Area Telephone open house Dec. 9

Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and West Plains Telecommunications is holding its annual Christmas Open House from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 9. at their business office at 302 Uvalde.

Jennyslippers annual holiday dinner

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

Jennyslippers will serve a Mexican Fiesta meal, with tea and dessert included, for \$6 per plate. Jennyslippers will also have a concession stand open Friday evening and all day Saturday during the Bazaar.

Christmas Card Project needs help

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

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

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

Donations need to be made by Wednesday, Dec. 17. All



contributors will be individually recognized in the an Christmas Card to be published in the Bailey County Jo Dec. 22. For more information contact, Lona Embry or Joy Costen.

Alcoholic Anonymous meeting

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

Three Way ISD holds public hearin

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

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

The report includes the TAAS scores for 1996-1997, st and teacher demographics and budgeting information.

The information will be available for public viewing administration office, principal's office and school lib Also, a school report card outlining the district TAAS re from last year will be provided to each student with their report card.

To get an announcement place in Around Mules contact the Journal at 272-4536 or write P.O. Box Muleshoe, TX 79347. Deadlines are Monday and Thur at 5 p.m. The Journal reserves the right to edit for conten space.

DOLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Muleshoe Police Dept. Nov. 20 — Arleen Theres Keithley, 17, charged with as-

sault that causes bodily injury. Nov. 21 - Crispin Ornelas, 58, charged with assault of a family member.

Nov. 22 — Roberto Avalos Ramirez, 19, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Nov. 25 — Kendall McDaniel, 18, charged with

Muleshoe man killed Friday in **ATV** accident

A 38-year-old Muleshoe man died Friday when the ATV he was driving flipped over and landed on him.

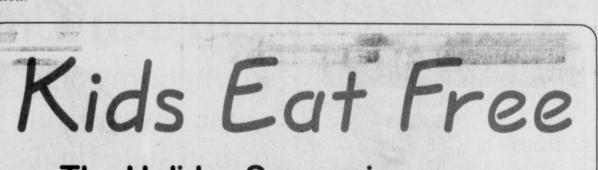
assault of a family men Nov. 29 — Joe Arre 24, charged on a warran aggravated assault.

Sheriff's Dept.

Nov. 20 - Rub Castillo, 55, charged wi bation violation.

Nov. 20 - Sa Olivarez, 27, charged w sault of a family memb

Nov. 23 — Aurelio C 72, charged with public cation.



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team unless yo hat's cooking. -unknown

Tooting her own horn

Kati Mimms braves the cold while playing saxophone during a halftime performance by the Lazbuddie High School band at Friday's state quarterfinal game in New Deal.

Habell Rosas was transported to the Muleshoe Area Medical Center suffering from chest trauma, according to Bailey County EMS reports. He was pronounced dead shortly before 7 p.m.

The accident happened about an hour earlier as Rosas was climbing a large pile of stones between U.S. 84 and the railroad tracks just inside the east city limits, according to police reports.



The Holiday Season is upon us. Shopping consumes much of our time and money. We can't give you more time, but we want to free up some of your money. For the entire month of December, we are going to feed your kids for free. How can you beat a deal like that? Children twelve and under are invited to come to Leal's and order any item off the children's menu, and we'll pick up the tab. Just another way to show you our appreciation for your loyal support over the past forty years. Happy Holidays!

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Drinks not included.

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Instant tenderness. The pipe dream of meat scientists slaving away in laboratories with gristle in the sink drains and walls the color of prison shower curtains.

But what kind of nightmare would happen if their dream came true?

In our quest for tender meat we have tried chemicals, hormones, enzymes, radon, lasers, embalming, Kenworths, massage, counseling and acid rain, plus other methods I'm too normal to think of. The latest stalagmite graph to hit the news was exploding meat.

Now, it's not that we don't know how to produce tender beef; youth plus grain plus carcass aging. But ... we need a guarantee. Something instant, that breaks down muscle cell walls and renders the meat almost liver-like in texture.

So, let's say ACME Munitions and Sirloin invents a process that requires an extra 30 seconds on the kill floor, adds five dollars to the carcass price (which will be deducted from the live purchase price, of course) and guarantees at the final product will melt in your mouth.

Suddenly grass fat will be indistinguishable from prime beef. Arm roast will be as tender as filet mignon, Vold's rodeo roping cull will be equivalent to certified Angus beef. Six year old Holstein cows will cut like veal.

Considering this scenario, make note of the fact that 80% of the corn grown in the U.S. is used as livestock feed. But what's to say they couldn't be slaughtered at their logically most efficient point, say between 500 and 700 lbs. Whoops, that would put feedyards out of the picture. But



cattle feeders could seek other thrills like Ag banking or the race horse business.

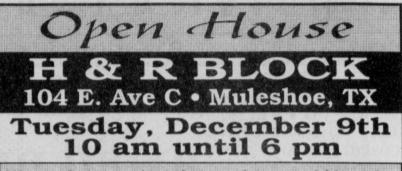
Packers would buy directly from ranches, farmers, stockers and sale barns. They would be dealing with thousands of independent suppliers instead of the hundreds of feedyards. More local packers would appear. The 'monopoly' would be broken.

Purebred breeders would go back to creating critters designed for regional geographies, calving ease and early performance. The grand champion fat steer would go the way of the Stanley Steamer.

Since all cuts of meat would be equally tender and, I assume, equal in flavor, restaurants would eliminate entrees like T-bone, rib eye and neck meat. They would adopt the Taiwanese clothing manufacturers designations of S, M, L, XL.

Consumers would get a consistent product. Steak is the most popular beef dish in American homes, hamburger is second. But since the shank is as tender as the New York cut, it could all be sold as an "ACME Tender Steak-size M. Everybody's happy.

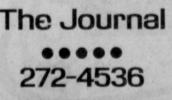
I'm sure there are more possible ramifications of instant tenderness, but it would surely change the face of the cow businesss we know it. We've come a long way from the ancient native American method of tenderizing meat by hanging a haunch from a tree limb for three weeks and letting flies blow it, which would work, I'm told, but for the busy housewife, it just takes too much time.



We are in a new location, and we would love for you to come by and have refreshments with us. While you are here, we can discuss the new tax reform and perhaps answer any tax questions you may have. We will have drawings for door prizes and special treats for the children.









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Lazbuddie 52, Sands 44

16 8 16 12 52 Lazbuddie Sands 30 0 8 6 44 SCORING SUMMARY FIRST QUARTER

LAZ - Adam St. Clair 51yard kickoff return (Jason Thomas kick), 9:48.Lazbuddie 8, Sands 0.

SAN — Anthony Cantu 7-yard run (kick blocked), 6:47. Drive: 53 yards in nine plays. Key plays: Robert Cisneros 16-yard run to Lazbuddie 27 on 3rd-and-4 to Lazbuddie 27. Cisneros 13-yard run to Lazbuddie 10, 3:01. Lazbuddie 8, Sands 6.

LAZ — Brice Foster 77-yard kickoff return (Thomas kick), 6:31. Lazbuddie 16, Sands 6.

SAN — Jerrod Beall 30-yard run (Robin Cisneros kick), 5:43. Drive: 43 yards in three plays. Key plays: Robert Cisneros 18yard run to Lazbuddie 30. Lazbuddie 16, Sands 14.

SAN - Robert Cisneros 29yard run (Robin Cisneros kick), 4:25. Drive: 29 yards in one play. Key plays: Take over atLazbuddie 29 after Josh Long sacks Josh Morris for 7-yard loss on 4th down. Sands 24, Lazbuddie 16. SAN — Long 45-yard pass from Colby Floyd (Robin Cisneros kick), 2:27. Drive: 45 yards in 1 play. Key plays: Sands takes over on downs at own 35. Sands 22, Lazbuddie 16

SECOND QUARTER

LAZ - Foster 19-yard run (Thomas kick), 5:39. Drive: 47 yards in six plays. Key plays: Fos-

see STATS on page 5

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Longhorns

avoid upset

NEW DEAL — Brice Foster left a trail of

The Lazbuddie senior's 53-yard run with

bodies sprawled on the straw-yellow turf as he

2:02 left had just shattered unheralded and

unranked Sands' dreams of pulling off a major

upset in Friday's Region I six-man champion-

second quarter and having his right shoulder pop

out of its socket late in the game, Foster ran for

168 yards and scored five touchdowns in a 52-44

win that moved the Longhorns into the state

semifinals for the second time in school history.

escape with a win despite an inspired effort by

Sands. Mustang coach Billy Barnett did a super

Sands steamrolled Lazbuddie for 30 first-

quarter points by dominating the line of

scrimmage and outhitting the stunned Long-

But Lazbuddie managed to hang in the game,

Finally, Lazbuddie turn it around in the sec-

In the second half, the Longhorns used 6-6,

thanks to a pair of kickoff returns for touch-

ond and third quarters by simply lining up and

240-pound Jason Thomas as a the lead blocker,

job of having his team ready to play.

downs by Adam St. Clair and Foster.

running over the smaller Mustangs.

horns.

The fourth-ranked Longhorns were able to

Shrugging off being knocked woozy in the

ship game at Faubion Memorial Field.

with poise

crossed the goal line.

Thursday, December 4, 1997

BASKETBALL

Muleshoe JV Tourney

SPORTS

EXTRA

Dec. 4-6 BOYS Thursday First round

Seminole vs Muleshoe frosh, 5:30 p.m., JH gym; Friona vs Morton, 5:30 p.m., HS gym; Farwell vs Olton, 8:30 p.m.; HS gym; Springlake-Earth vs Muleshoe JV, 8:30 p.m., JH gym Friday Friday

Championship quarterfinals Seminole/Muleshoe frosh winner vs. Friona/Morton winner, 8:30 p.m., HS gym; Farwell/Olton winner vs Springlake-Earth winner, 8:30 p.m., JH gym

Consolation semifinals

Seminole/Muleshoe frosh loser vs. Friona/Morton loser, 8:30 p.m., HS gym; Farwell/Olton loser vs Springlake-Earth loser, 8:30 p.m. JH gym.

Saturday

7th place, 10:30 p.m., JH gym Consolation final, 1:30 p.m., JH

Third place, 4:30 p.m., JH gym Championship, 7:30 p.m., JH gym GIRLS Thursday

First round

Olton vs Muleshoe frosh, 4 p.m. JH gym; Friona vs Hereford JV, 7 p.m., HS gym; Farwell vs Hereford frosh 4 p.m., HS gym; Springlake-Earth vs Muleshoe JV, 7 p.m., JH

Friday

Championship quarterfinals

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7th place, 9 a.m., JH gym Consolation final, noon, JH gym Third place. 3 p.m., JH gym Championship, 6 p.m., JH gym

Lady Mules lose 2 of 3 in Turkey Classic

prairie dog.

Nov. 27-29

WOLFFORTH

Muleshoe snapped a two-game losing streak with a 46-38 win against El Paso Austin Saturday in a guaranted game of the BASKETBALL **Frenship Turkey Classic**

Championship

Home Folks Caring For Folks At Home. MULESHOE AREA

LHS senior Brice Foster during an earlier playoff game against Follett

"I wouldn't get in front of him," said Foster, who also scored on runs of 40, 19 and 5 yards.

season with a broken right arm wasn't about to miss any more time, Foster said.

to do what I have to do," said Foster, admitting he was still feeling the effects of taking a knee to the helment at times which looked like a combine bearing down on a during the second half.

A play of two from being blown out

And there were plenty of unsung he-Like quarterback Josh Morris, who

ignored his worst passing effort of the year and a vicious first quarter hit to deliver the key kickout block on Foster's game-breaking run.

Like St. Clair, a 1,500-yard rusher who has unselfishly slid over to let Foster get most of the carries. Sacrifices of champions.

in the first half, Lazbuddie found a way

to win, the way champions do.

Having already missed six games this roes.

"This is my senior year and I'm going

Frenship Turkey Classic.

Lindsey Field scored 16 points and Erin Wilhite added nine points against El Paso Austin as Muleshoe rebounded from a 51-50 overtime loss to Lubbock High Friday in the consolation semifinals.

Muleshoe opened the threeday tournament Thursday with a 48-39 loss to Shallowater.

"Hopefully we can learn and gain some experience from these kinds of games," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said.

The Lady Mules (3-3) better learn fast because they play in the always tough Canyon Classic this week.

Gruhlkey was disappointed by the loss to Lubbock High. He said the Lady Mules lacked the mental toughness to win the game.

"I know we were flat and tired," Gruhlkey said. "But we were better than them and we have to find a way to win games like that."

Field had another huge effort for Lady Mules, with 21

at Frenship High School Saturday

Guarantee games Muleshoe 46, EP Austin 38

MULESHOE - Myers 1 0-0 2, Field 6 4-6 16, Whitt 1 3-4 5, Copley 1 0-0 3, Morris 0 1-3 1, Hooten 0 0-3, 0, Locker 1 2-2 4, Williams 1 1-5 3, Benham 1 1-5 3, Wilhite 3 3-7 9. Totals 15 15-35 46. 3-pointers: Copley.

EL PASO AUSTIN --- Jaurez 00-00, Fowler 1 3-4 5, Torres 0 1-21, McMichael 11-23, Martinez 21-65, Scott 10-12, Townsend 1 2-2 4, Reza 1 2-2 4, Vicente 4 6-7 14. Totals 11 16-26 38. 3-pointers: none

8 12 12 14 46 Muleshoe 5 19 6 8 38 **EP** Austin Records: Muleshoe 3-3. Next game: Dec. 4-6 in Canyon Tournament Tahoka 46, Abernathy 44 **Fifth place** Dimmitt 48, Sudan 35 **Consolation final** Abilene Cooper 50, Lubbock 46 Third place Amarillo 60, Shallowater 38

points, nine assits, six rebounds

and four steals, but Lubbock

hit two late 3-pointers to send

"We let them hang around

the game into overtime

Hereford 49, Frenship 47 Friday

Consolation quarterfinals

Lubbock High 51, Muleshoe 50 OT MULESHOE — Myers 0 0-0 0, Field 8 4-11 21, Whitt 0 2-2 2, Copley 0 0-0 0, Morris 0 0-0 0, Locker 4 0-0 8, Williams 1 0-0 2, Benham 1 3-4 5, Wilhite 6 0-0 12. Totals 209-17 50. 3-pointers: Field. LUBBOCK

HIGH Williamson 2 0-3 5, Sprawls 4 1-2 10, Garcia 0 0-0 0, Marshall 4 3-3 11, Salazar 4 2-6 14, Manning 4 0-08, Cass 00-00, Martinez 00-00, Mcleod 1 1-2 3. Totals 19 7-16 51. 3-pointers: Salazar 4, Sprawls, Williamson.

10151582 50 Muleshoe Lubbock High 9101712 3 51 Osessa 44, Abernathy 36 Cooper 43, El Paso Austin 33 Abilene Cooper 78, Tahoka 17 **Championship** quarterfinals Amarillo 52, El Paso Austin 25 Hereford 49, Dimmitt 45 Frenship 70, Tahoka 29 Shallowater 45, Sudan 27 **Championship semifinals** Hereford 59, Amarillo 45 Frenship 43, Shallowater 32

long enough and it beat us," Gruhlkey said.

Field averaged 18 points a

see LADY MULES on page 5

Buckaroos bounce Perryton

LUBBOCK — A nightmare first half ended Perryton's bid to reach the state quarterfinals for the second time in five years.

Unbeaten Breckenridge (13-0) converted four Perryton first-half turnovers into 19 points and crushed the Rangers 54-17 Friday in a Class 3A regional playoff game at Lowery Field.

Workhorse Allan Adkison

finished a stellar senior season with 187 yards and two touchdowns on 28 carries as the District 1-3A runnerup Rangers finished the season 9-4.

Cliff Watkins threw a pair of touchdown passes for the fourth-ranked Buckaroos, who led 33-3 at halftime. Bryan Polley led a balanced Breckenridge ground game with 104 yards and three touchdowns on 12 carries.

FOOTBALL

State playoffs

Class 3A **Region I semifinals** Aledo 38, Seminole 36 Breckenridge 54, Perryton 17 **Region II semifinals** Linden-Kildare 28, Kemp 14 Commerce 14, Omaha Paul Pewitt 6 **Region III semifinals** Columbus 3, Crockett 21 La Grange 20, Corrigan-Camden 14, 20T **Region IV** semifinals Cuero 67, Mathis 20 Sealy 24, George West 15

HOME HEALTH Agency

Featured Patient

Evelene Harris was born in Muleshoe and has lived here all her life. Up until her hip injury, Ms. Harris worked part time as a medical records clerk. She has also worked with Green Thumb, an organization which helps find jobs for older individuals. She is a former Editor of The Muleshoe Journal.

Ms. Harris has five children: Sharon Williams of Lubbock, Denna Bass of Plainview, Cindy Cargile of the Lariat community, Marilyn Gable of Muleshoe, and Kenneth Harris of Lazbuddie. She has eleven grandchildren. Ms. Harris was married to the late Wayland Harris who had worked for the local telephone company for 30 years.

Ms. Harris enjoys crocheting and reading. She is a member of TOPS and is a Jennyslipper. She is a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Ms. Harris hopes to return to work after recovering from her injury, and she is certain that she would never have made it this far without the girls at M.A.H.H.A.

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LAZBUDDIE

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"They're real good at forcing mistakes. On offense, they'll go with what works. They're very flexible."

The Coyotes forced four turnovers in a 34-19 win against Silverton in the quarterfinals.

"Defense has got us where we are now," said Borden County coach Bobby Avery, whose team is allowing 200 yards and 16 points a game.

Shutting down Lazbuddie's bread-and-butter sweep and pressuring quarterback Josh Morris are the keys, according to Avery.

He said Borden County is also going to have to execute offensively because Lazbuddie is still going to score points.

"We're going to have to play flawless ball - especially on offense - to score enough points to beat them," Avery said.

The Coyotes' versatile offense is led by Fernando Baeza (6-1, 160), who has rushed for 1,390 yards and scored 33 TDs. Quarterback Colt McCook (6-3, 175) has passed for 1,609 yards and 22 TDs with seven interceptions.

Oscar Baeza (6-3, 175),

McCook's favorite receiver. Scisson said McCook is dan-

gerous. "He sees the field well and can run."

Middle linebacker Clint Scott (82 tackles) and defensive tackle (74 tackles) lead the Coyote defense.

Lazbuddie will need another big effort from senior running back Brice Foster and Morris

ALL-DISTRICT

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Muleshoe. It was the most wins Muleshoe had in a decade. The Muleshoe coach said STATS

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ter 1-yard run to Sands 32 on 3rd-and-1. Sands 30, Lazbuddie 24.

THIRD QUARTER

SAN - Long 29-yard pass from Floyd (Robin Cisneros kick), 7:39. Drive: 56 yards in seven plays. Key plays: Robert Cisneros 13-yard run to Lazbuddie 28 on 4th-and-1. Sands 38, Lazbuddie 24.

LAZ - Foster 5-yard run (Thomas kick), 5:30. Drive: 52 yards in seven plays. Key plays: Foster 16-yard run to Sands 17. St. Clair 12-yard run to Sands 5. Lazbuddie 40, Sands 38. FOURTH QUARTER

LAZ - Chris Smith 9-yard pass from Morris (kick failed), 4:25. Drive: 41 yards in nine plays. Key plays: Morris 14-yard pass to St. Clair to Sands 24 on 3rd-and-12. St. Clair 7-yard run to Sands 8 on 3rd-and-6. Lazbuddie 46, Sands 38.

SAN - Cantu 23-yard pass from Floyd (Robin Cisneros kick), 3:05. Drive: 48 yards in four plays. Key plays: Floyd 11yard pass to Parras to Lazbuddie 36. Lazbuddie 46, Sands 44.

LAZ - Foster 53-yard run

must return to form.

Morris passed for just 64 yards last week after averaging nearly 200 yards a game during the rest of the season.

"We need to settle him down," Scisson said.

Morris has thrown for more than 2,200 yards and 30 touchdowns.

Foster has been a sparkplug in the playoffs with more than 500 yards rushing and 12 TDs in the Longhorns' three play-

(kick blocked), 2:02. Drive: 41 yards in three plays. Key play: Lazbuddie recovers onside kick atown 29. Lazbuddie 52, Sands 44.

TEAM STATS

LAZ SAN First downs 13 13 221 Rusing yards 272 Passing yards 114 64 Total yards 336 335 Comp-att-int 8-14-0 4-14-0 Punts-avg 4-21.5 0 Fumbles-lost 4-1 0-0 Penaltes-yards 5-40 6-47 INDIDIVDUAL STATS

RUSHING — Lazbuddie: Foster 182 yards on 20 carries, 3 TDs; St. Clair 16-80; Black 1-4, Seaton 1-8, Morris 3-(-13). Sands: Beall 11-72, 1 TD; RobertCisneriows 6-76 1 TD; Robin Cisneros 9-53, Anthony Cantu 9-36, Floyd 1-(-5).

PASSING -Lazbuddie: Morris 8-13, 64 yards, 1 TD. Foster 0-1. Sands: Floyd 4-9, 114 yards, 3TDs; Beall 0-5.

RECEIVING - Lazbuddie: Smith 2-17, 1 TD St. Clair 3-30, Thomas 1-6, Foster 1-5, Gallman 1-4. Sands: Long 2-674, 2 TD; Cantu 1-23, 1 TD; Parras 1-11.

off wins. He missed six games during the regular season with a broken arm.

Scisson said he'd like to just line up and ram the ball down the Coyotes throat behind Foster and junior Adam St. Clair (1,500, 23 TDs).

"We're big enough and physical enough to manhandle people," Scisson said. "But we've got to do it every down."

Campolla finished with 11

catches for 206 yards and two

touchdowns, averaging 18.7

LADY MULES

From page 4

game in the tournament. In Thursday's opener, Gruhlkey said. Shallowater jumped out to a 19-6 first-quarter lead on the strength of five 3-pointers in and held off the pesky Lady

Mules. "It was a dogfight after that,"

the preseason No. 1 in Class

2A. Field led Muleshoe with

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he expects better representation next year because instead of looking at player's numbers, they'll know the players by name.

District runner-up Perryton led with eight first team selections while champion Friona had seven.

Aguirre, who is drawing the interest of several mid-level Division I programs, especially the University of New Mexico, recorded 95 tackles (64 solo), two sacks, 12 tackles for losses, and a safety. On offense, the 6-2, 275-pound guard paved the way for a Muleshoe ground game that averaged 219 yards a game with 48 pancake blocks.

"He did some incredible things for a player his size," Wood said. "Last year, he was just a big kid. This year, he became a great football player."

Joining Aguirre as two-way selections were Friona quarterback/defensive back Aaron

First birthday

end Charley Sanders and Dimmitt running back/defensive back Zack Matthews.

King, River Road lineman Eric

Terrell, Perryton center/line-

backer Tanner Alexander,

Dimmitt tight end/defensive

Wood said Del Toro should serve as an inspiration.

Del Toro, who finished with 40 tackles, two interceptions and a safety, made up for lack of size (5-6, 145) and speed with hard work and great technique.

"He's an example of how any kid can get to where they want to be through hard work," Wood said.

Vela finished as the thirdleading rusher in the district with 1,101 yards and 10 TDs, an incredible feat considering his size.

The 5-6, 126-pound junior proved both elusive and a tough inside runner as he ended the yard games.

Campolla (5-10, 155) was the Mules' deep threat and also a top kick returner.

yards per catch. The Mules also had 11 players earn honorable mention: senior tight end Chris Shelburne, junior offensive tackle Matt Turney, senior wide receiver Larry Pineda, junior running back Greg Pena, junquarterback ior Matt McClanahan, junior punter and defensive end Dustin Cleavinger, junior defensive tackle Jonas Alfaro, senior linebacker Aaron Purdy, senior defensive end Doug Field, junior safety B.J. Gonzales and junior cornerback Carlton Lewis.

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Jose Andres Martinez of Muleshoe celebrated his first birthday Nov. 29 at home with family and friends.

Jose is the son of Fabian and Yolanda Martinez of Muleshoe and grandson of Noe and Delfina Torres of Muleshoe and Hector and Rosavelia Barrientos of Mexico

He has a 4-year-old brother Michael and a 5year-old sister Alyssa.

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Smith wins Democracy contest

Three Lazbuddie High School seniors were winners in the "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by the Parmer County VFW.

For the scholarship competition, students composed and recorded a 3-5 minute speech entitled "My Voice in Our Democracy.'

Chris Smith, son of Holly and Tim Smith and Debbie and Dale Gallman, earned first place and a \$200 scholarship.

Tracy Damron, daughter of Clyde and Judy Damron, was awarded second place and a \$100 scholarship.

Roxann Warren, daughter of Phil and Gwen Warren, was awarded third place and a \$50 scholarship.

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Speech winners

Lazbuddie students Chris Smith, Tracy Damron (middle) and Roxann Warren were winners in the Parmer County VFW's "Voice of Democracy" speech contest.

CAC NEWS

The Students Community Action Club (SCAC) Nov. 17 in the home of Rhonda Warren.

President Amy Hooton called the meeting to order. Chaplain Robin Cowart gave the opening prayer.

The secretary, Katie Black, read the minutes and the treasurer, Amy Locker, gave the treasurer's report.

Club member Amber Bruns then introduced the guest speaker, Terri Hahn, who spoke to the club members about being successful in life and about the importance of family. The

president, treasurer and club members Amber Bruns and Luke Bruns presented the guest a corsage saying that she was November Citizen of the Month.

Old business discussed included T-shirts and powder puff.

New business included a discussion about the Christmas party along with helping out at the Christmas Choir Concert.

Two Citizens of the month were chosen for the months of December and January. They will be contacted by Cambri Lewis and Keila Kennedy, who

will ask the honorees to be the next guest speakers.

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 19 at the home of Katie Black.

On Nov. 19, the SCAC officers went to Clovis High School and to an alternative school in Portales to present the overall importance and purpose of the club. The students seemed interested in SCAC, and as a result of the visit may begin a club at their schools as well. The goal is to involve other students in their communities which in turn will enrich our whole area.

Turner honored with bridal shower

Cari DeAnn Turner of Muleshoe was honored with a bridal shower Nov. 23 in the home of Donna Green.

Special Guests were Barbara Tuner, mother of bride, Claira Cowart of Olton, grandmother of bride, Gaynette Turner of Seminole, aunt of bride, JoEllen Cowart, aunt of bride, Kristi Turner, sister of

McIntire, aunt of groom, Debbie and Nicci McIntire, aunts of groom, and Amy and Amanda Montez, sisters of groom.

Hostesses were Donna Green, Julie Broyles, Lindy Schuster, Gail Bruns, Diana Harrison, Myrlene Read, Fran Hamilton, Sally Messenger, Karen Harris, Lisa Bush, Kay Griswold, Rowena Myers, and Nancy Barrier. Hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner.



The Seniors Citizen met Nov. 24 for a covered dish Luncheon, with twenty three members and four guests.

The Thanksgiving turkey and dressing was prepared by Margaret Collins. It was delicious. The luncheon prayer was giving by Buster

Kittrell. The program was presented by our guests from Oklahoma Lane, Harold and Avis Carpenter. He played the piano, the group sang songs and favorite gospel hymns.

The meeting was called to order by Margaret Collins.

We sang Happy Birthday.

Minutes were read by Crystal Walton. There will be no meeting for December. The next meeting will be Jan. 26, 1998, when officers will be elected for the coming year.

The meeting was dismissed by Rev. Brad Reeves, pastor of the United Methodist Church.

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bride, Debra McIntire mother of groom.

Also, Gertrude McIntire, grandmother of groom, Tanna



Cari DeAnn Turner at a bridal shower held in her honor Nov. 23.

Muleshoe DECA students holding raffle

The Muleshoe High School DECA club is holding a fund-raising raffle to send local students with Muscular Dystrophy to summer camp.

The drawing will be held Saturday, Dec. 6 in the Mule lot following the Christmas Parade.

Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased from

DECA members. Donated prizes include 100 gallons of gasoline, a \$50 savings bond, a 1930 Texaco collector's travel air Model R "Mystery Ship" plus many more items.

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BITUARIES

LOUISE KING

Louise King, 68, of Muleshoe died Nov. 26, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were held Nov. 28 at Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe, with Rev. Robert Brown officiating. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. King was born June 25, 1929 in Lindsey, Okla. She married J.R. King Dec. 20, 1946 in Muleshoe.

She had lived in Muleshoe since 1938, moving from Lindsey. Okla. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and a rural mail carrier.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Jimmy King of Idalou, Kenneth King of Muleshoe, Gary King of Springfield, Mo., and Ricky King of Plainview; two sisters, Wanda Jones of Plainview and Margaret Stevens of Muleshoe; two brothers, Bud Gilliland of Moriarty, N.M. and Eddie Gilliland of Roswell, N.M.; and four grandchildren.

VIRGINIA "PAT" SHORT MORTON-Virginia "Pat" Short, 86, of Morton died Nov. 28, 1997 at Cochran Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Dec. 1 at First Mission Baptist Church in Morton, with Rev. Gordon Renshaw officiating. Burial was held in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of

Morton.

Mrs. Short was born Oct. 15, 1911 in Waco. She married Bishop Marvin Short Nov. 2, 1929 in Fredrick, Okla. He died Aug. 16, 1995.

She moved to Morton from Avondale, Ariz. in 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, H.J. Short of Morton; one daughter, Mary Ann Hodge of Morton; three sisters, Mattie Browning of Henrietta, Texas and Sybal Beasley and Frances Tune, both of Bowie, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Jane, in 1931, and by a son, Bobby Short, in 1995.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton Building Fund or a favorite charity.

HABELL ROSAS

Habell Rosas, 38, died Nov. 28, 1997 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Services were held at the Dec. 2 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Father Ed Sweeney officiating. Burial was held in the Bailey County Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Rosas was born Oct. 24, 1959 in Greeley, Colo.

The lifelong Muleshoe resident was a truck driver and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

He was survived by his parents, Fermin and Mary Rosas of Muleshoe: four sisters, Sally Toscano of Denver City, Nora Ramos of Plainview,. Irene Rosas of Las Cruces, N.M. and Mary An Garcia of Vado, N.M.; six brothers, Fermin Rosas Jr, Sammy Rosas, Michael Rosas and Carlos Rosas, all of Friona, Paul Rosas of Hereford and David Rosas of Clovis, N.M. **BETTYE LYNN DAVIS**

SAN ANTONIO — Bettye Lynn Davis, 55, of San Antonio died Nov. 29, 1997 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

She was born April 2, 1942 in Arkadelphia the daughter of Hays and Roma Freeman Davis. She was raised in Arkadelphia and was a member of the First Methodist Church during her childhood.

She was a former flight attendant with TWA airlines and was teaching in Kennedy, Texas in the Texas State Prison System.

Survivors include her mother, Roma Davis of Muleshoe; one sister, Jane Reeder and her husband Louis of Muleshoe; one niece, Denise Reeder Musick of Orlando, Fla.; three nephews, Randy Reeder of Guymon, Okla., David Reeder of Carrollton, Texas, and Mark Reeder of Muleshoe.

Funeral services were held Dec. 3 at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Michael Mattox officiating. Interment

was held at the Rose Hill Cemetery by Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home of Arkadelphia.

Pallbearers were Wes Reeder, Paul Shepherd, Joe T. Clark, Ed Sheppard, Jack Caldwell and Butch Heard.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center, 106 W. Ave. H. Muleshoe, TX 79347. **BONNIE MAE LONG**

MORTON - Bonnie Mae Long, 76, of Morton died Dec. 1, 1997 at Cochran Memorial Hospital.

Services are held Dec. 3 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gary Boles, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was held in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Long was born Jan. 13, 1921 in Silverton, Texas.

She moved to Morton in 1977 from Maple. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morton. She was a member of the Eastern Star.

She was proceeded in death by a son, Marvin Long, in 1982.

Survivors include one son, James Perry Long of Dowington, Penn.; one daughter, Lorena Miller of Canyon; daughter-in-law, Donna Long of Amarillo; four sisters; Ruth Elnita Key of Levelland, Martha Meek of Canadian, Texas, Marie Adams and Doris Huff of Morton; one brother, Garland Fort of Brookhaven, Miss.; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



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