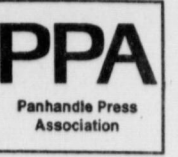




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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Muleshoe FB tickets of sale

General admission tickets for Friday's District 2-3A showdown between Muleshoe and Friona at Benny Douglass Stadium will go on sale Friday morning at the high school principal's office.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Reserve seating is sold out for the year. Gates will also open a half-hour early at 6 p.m. in anticipation of a record crowd.

Brown wins grid contest

The Muleshoe Journal's crack staff of investigative reporters is looking into allegations of Lazbuddie football contestants using a new space-age correctable ink to win the weekly football contest (laugh here).

Scott Brown of Lazbuddie won Week 8 of the Journal's football contest and his high school daughter Scottie Brown took third. Muleshoe's Jason Anzaldua kept it from being a Lazbuddie sweep.

Scott Brown correctly picked 15 of 18 NFL, college and high school games and won a tie-breaker to collect the \$25 first prize. Anzaldua earned the \$15 second-prize while Scottie Brown had to settle for the \$10 third prize.

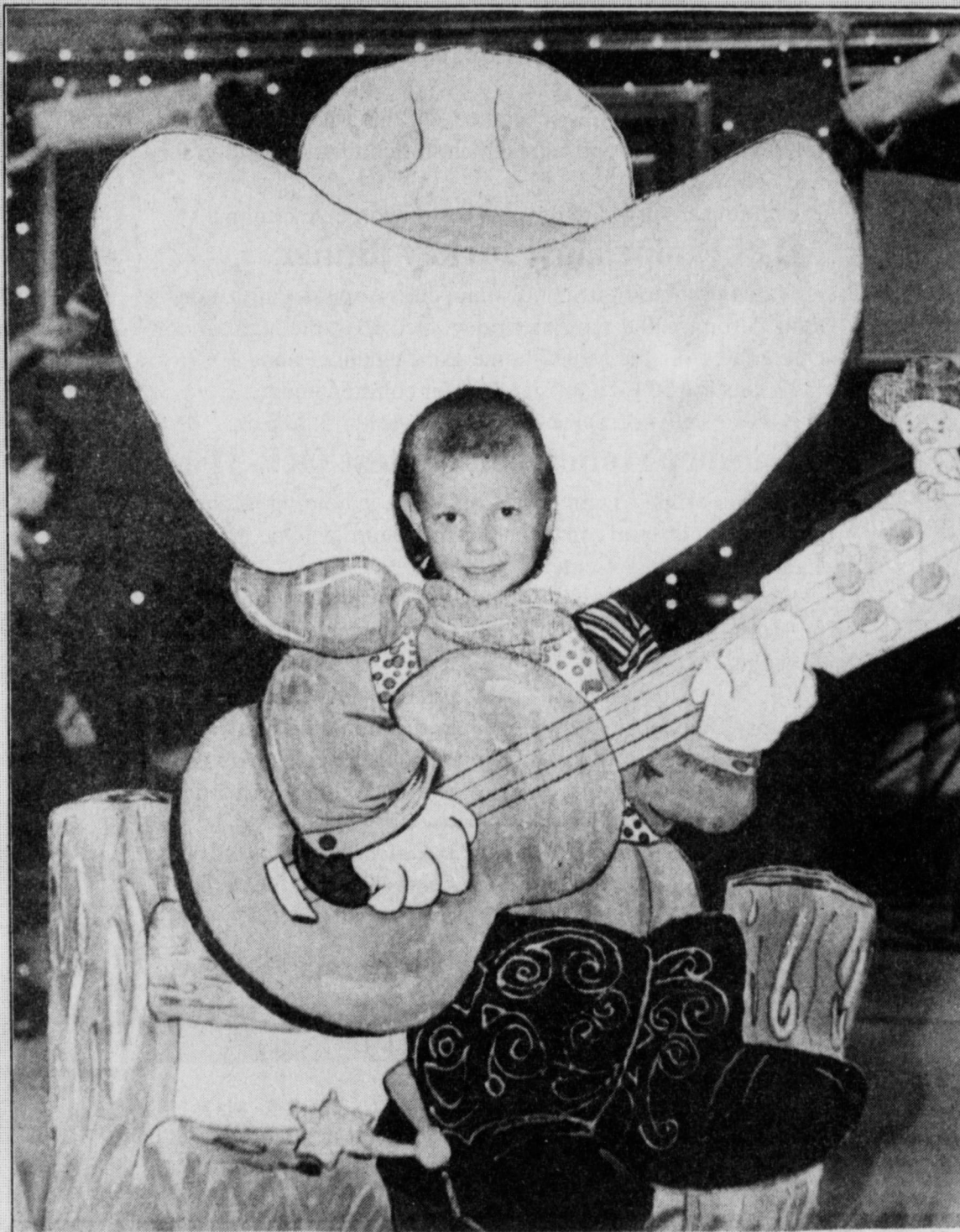
LOCAL WEATHER

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Friday	65	52	—
Saturday	76	48	—
Sunday	81	52	—
Monday	74	52	—
Total to date	10.49 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness Thursday with highs 70-75 and lows in the 40s. Mostly cloudy this weekend and turning cooler Sunday. Highs in the 60s and lows in the 40s.

COWBOY CROONER



Gage Edwards, son of Troy and Katrina Scott of Muleshoe, couldn't resist the singing cowboy cutout Saturday during the annual PTA Fall Festival held at the Bailey County Coliseum. Edwards is in kindergarten at Dillman Elementary School.

Mules chasing 2-3A title

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

When James Morton left Friona for Lubbock Monterey this spring, he left behind a football legacy.

Filling the shoes of one of Friona's favorite sons wasn't easy.

But new head coach Mike Scott has made the transition with hardly a hiccup. Because the Chieftains returned just four starters, Scott has had to rely on last year's talented junior varsity team.

The unbeaten Chieftains (8-0 overall, 3-0 in district) take on upwardly mobile Muleshoe (7-1, 3-0) at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at Benny Douglass Stadium with the District 2-3A championship on the line.

Scott, a Hereford native and former quarterback at Eastern New Mexico University, said he expects the game between the longtime rivals to take on a playoff-like atmosphere.

"Both teams are going to be a little high emotionally, but that's what it's all about," Scott said. "There's probably not a whole lot of love lost between the teams, but it's a friendly rivalry."

Muleshoe head coach David Wood isn't side-stepping the magnitude of the game either.

"No doubt it's a big game, but every game this time of year is a big game," said Wood as Muleshoe is hunting its first playoff berth since 1983. "This is a chance to gain the upperhand for the district title and sew up a playoff spot."

Wood said his biggest concern is losing focus in practice during the week.

"We're going to prepare for the game like we do every week," Wood said. "We think there are some things we can do, but it all comes down to execution."

Finding a Friona weakness could be hard. Winners of 27-straight regular-season games, the Chieftains lead the South Plains in both total offense and defense in Class 3A and are ranked 13th in the latest Associated Press poll.

"More than anything else, they play with a lot of confidence," Wood said. "They have approached every game like they can't be beat."

And the Chieftains know how to put teams away.

"They take advantage of every little mistake," Wood said. "And once they smell blood, they go after you."

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Multi-million dollar success story

MHS grad among top women business owners in Austin

By LESLI RADFORD
Journal staff writer

AUSTIN—Nancy Reavis credits the community of Muleshoe for her success.

"I never dreamed of owning a multi-million dollar business. I thought to myself that God has a purpose for all of us and this is where I belong," she said with pride.

Her business, Reavis Health

Management Systems, Inc., was recently named one of Austin's top 25 women-owned businesses. Her business was listed as number six.

"I was so excited. It felt like my skin was humming," Reavis said.

Then Nancy Julian, she graduated from Muleshoe High in 1960. She has worked in the medical profession since she was 16, working during her high school years as a nurse's aid at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Reavis, who now lives in Round Rock, said that Muleshoe parents were "proud of their children. I remember that they took pride in

their children's accomplishments. They made their kids think for themselves. I know that my mother encouraged me to think for myself and I think that enabled me to go into my own business because she supported me."

After high school, Reavis attended nursing school in Lubbock. She then married and moved away from her small hometown. But in 1972, she came back to live in Muleshoe for a couple of years. She divorced and remarried over a period of years, then made her way to West Texas State University where she received her bachelor's degree

in nursing.

"I was just out of nursing school," Reavis said. "There were not a lot of opportunities for women back then."

In 1984, she got her start in the home health business.

"Getting financing was difficult," she said. She is now the CEO of her management company.

Reavis said that she's always wanted to work for herself.

"I like responsibility," she admitted. "I like to make my own decisions and know that what I do has an impact."

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Where to vote



Nov. 3 General election

The following is a list of the voting sites in Bailey County for the Nov. 3 General election.

PRECINCT 1

Voting box 1 — Bailey County Court-house

PRECINCT 2

Voting box 2 — Bailey County Coliseum

PRECINCT 3

Voting box 3 — Three Way school
Voting box 4 — Bailey County Extension Service Office

PRECINCT 4

Voting box 5 — Bula Community Center
Voting box 6 — Needmore Community Center

Voting box 7 — Muleshoe City Hall
Early voting — Bailey County Court-house (ends Oct. 30)

Voting box is listed on voter registration card



A chorus line

The Muleshoe High School choir harmonizes Monday during a fall concert at the high school auditorium. Choir members pictured are (from left) Kyla Hamilton, Katie Woodworth, Tasha Norman and Suzanne Messenger.

JOURNAL PHOTO BY LESLI RADFORD

Area teachers listed in Who's Who book

Five area high school and junior high teachers were honored by their former students in the fifth addition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998*.

Recognized for their teaching excellence were April Smith, a business teacher at Muleshoe High School for eight years; Jack Willis, a chemistry and physics teacher at MHS who has taught for 29 years, including the last two at MHS; Johanna Wrinkle, an English teacher for 22 years before retiring in the spring; Dean Black, an English teacher at Watson Junior High School for 13 years; and Debbie Weir, head of the science department

at Lazbuddie High School for nine years.

The approximately 130,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or the *National Dean's List*, publications which recognize five percent of the nation's high school and college students respectively.

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence.

AROUND MULESHOE

Oklahoma Lane reunion Nov. 27

An Oklahoma Lane reunion for former residents and those who attended school or church there is being held on Friday, Nov. 27 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

The reunion starts at 9:30 a.m. and includes a catered dinner of brisket, fish and chicken. Dinner reservations must be made by Nov. 25. To make reservations, call Mrs. Harold Carpenter at (806) 825-2176 or Mrs. Lois Billingsley at (806) 825-3411.

Rebekah's annual Thanksgiving dinner

The Muleshoe Rebekah's Lodge is holding its annual Thanksgiving Dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Local students on national dean's list

Eight local college students were named to the 21st annual Edition of the National Dean's List 1997-98.

The National Dean's List is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation for honoring high achieving college students.

Students from Muleshoe making the list and the school they're attending were Samantha Caswell, Texas Tech University, and Jo Beth Gilleland, McMurray University; from Sudan: Leslie Clawson and Joe Everett, both of South Plains College; from Earth: Tiffany Tiffin, South Plains College; and from Farwell: Roslyn Bennett, Lubbock Christian University, Jerry Landrum, South Plains College and Melissa Schwertner, Texas Tech University.

MHS band parents sponsoring dance

The Muleshoe High School band parents are sponsoring a dance on Friday, Oct. 30 after the Friona football game.

The dance will be held from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the American Legion Hall with music by R&M DJs. Admission is \$4.

LCU chorus performing Nov. 8

Lubbock Christian University's PRAISE chorus will be performing on Sunday, Nov. 8 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, 2201 W. American Blvd.

The chorus will perform following a short worship service that will begin at 10:20 a.m.

This newly-formed choir is made up of 68 students and continues the ministry established 42 years ago by the A Cappella and Meistersinger Choruses.

The choir will perform all sorts of church music, including contemporary Christian songs, hymn arrangements, coral anthems and spirituals.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Covenant Church festival changed

Because heavy rains are expected this weekend, the New Covenant Church is changing the location of its Two-by-Two, "A Noah's Ark Fling" being held on Saturday, Oct. 31.

The event is now scheduled to be held from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Among the activities scheduled will be a petting zoo, free train rides, games and refreshment for children in fifth-grade and below.

Children are urged to dress as their favorite Ark animal.

MHS junior class turkey dinner

The Muleshoe High School junior class is sponsoring a turkey dinner from 5:30-7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30 at the high school cafeteria before the Mules' home game against Friona.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

For free delivery, call 272-4360 between 4-5:30 p.m.

Chamber Halloween contest Oct. 31

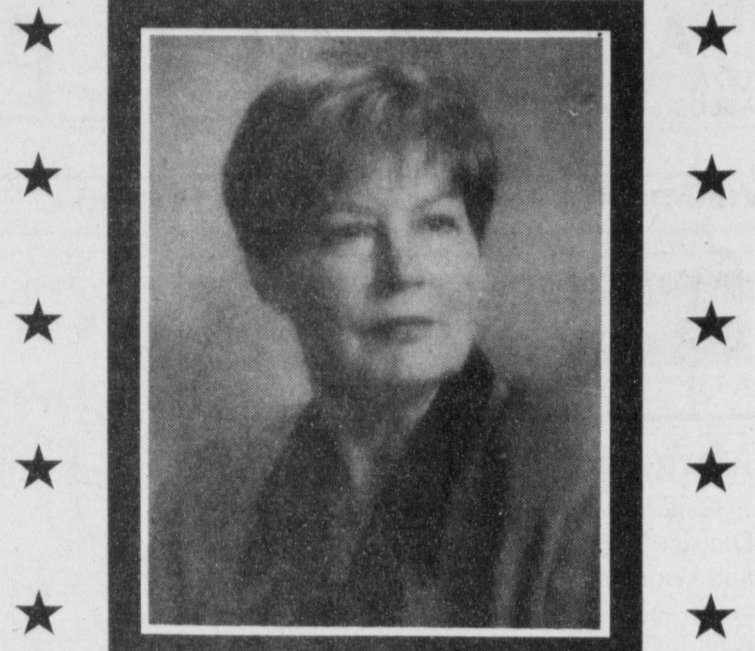
The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual Halloween costume contest at 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31 at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

Judging categories will include (1) scariest, (2) funniest or most original. Age divisions will be 5 and under, 6-10 years, and 11 and up.

Prizes will be awarded to the first place winner in each category. Winners in the younger age divisions will be awarded McDonald's gift certificates. Winners in the 11 and up division will be awarded \$50 gift certificates from Williams Athletics.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items can be mailed (PO Box 449), called in (272-4536) or faxed (272-3567).

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MULES

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All-district running back Matthew Kendrick paces a potent Friona offense that is averaging more than 390 yards and 36 points a game.

Kendrick, who torched the Mules for 204 yards and three touchdowns in last year's 45-6 Friona win, is closing in on his second-straight 1,000 season (993 yards) despite missing a game. Fullback Noel Grajeda (778 yards) is also a threat in the Chieftains' Wing-T offense.

Last week, Friona went to the air, with senior quarterback Justin Daniel completing 6 of 7

passes for 163 yards and three touchdowns as Friona rallied from a 13-7 halftime deficit and beat Lubbock Cooper 40-13.

Muleshoe posted its fifth shutout last week in a 34-0 win against Lubbock Roosevelt and have allowed just 49 points all season.

Senior quarterback Matt McClanahan and the rest of the offense has carried a bigger load in the absence of senior tailback Gilbert Vela, who missed his third-straight game with a broken hand and is out indefinitely.

"We've definitely missed Gilbert," Wood said. "But in his absence we've spread the ball around more."

The Mules are averaging a healthy 325 yards a game.

McClanahan rushed for 102 yards and two touchdowns and completed 5 of 8 passes for another 84 yards against Roosevelt. Fullback Greg Pena added 81 yards and junior Jesse Reyes logged a season-high 71 yards at tailback.

Like every coach that has faced Muleshoe this season, Scott is worried about the Mules' size.

"They're so big, they just wear people down," Scott said. "They're a really good team that I expect will go quite a way in the playoffs."

REAVIS

from page 1

She also said that, on top of being a hardworking female, it is also important for her to go home and leave work at the door in order for her to be a good mother, wife and friend.

"I work a lot of hours, but it's important to remain mentally healthy — to remain creative."

Reavis is the mother of three daughters who she supports like her mother supported her. Her husband of 18 years, Larry, is an agriculture teacher.

She said that she visits her hometown often and that people in the Panhandle are different.

"Small town people are very progressive," said Reavis. "If you need to get something done, people are willing to help. That's something I miss."

Reflecting back to her high school years, Reavis remembers being one of the first girls to take chemistry.

"In fact, I was the only girl in my class," she said. "The teachers at MHS were so en-

couraging. My chemistry teacher gave me such a good basis in chemistry that I was able to do well in college chemistry. That goes to show that just because you come from a small school doesn't mean you don't get a good education."

Her advice to the young girls of Muleshoe that want to own their own businesses is don't be afraid to dream.

"Dreams are important," she said. "If you set out to accomplish something, do it and don't give up."



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claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 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).



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AUSTIN — Industrial emissions released into the skies of Texas, including so-called "grandfathered" emissions, have decreased, according to a new study by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

TNRCC's 1997 inventory of air emissions from more than 1,600 sources shows 2.5 million tons of pollutants were released. Nine-hundred thousand of those tons were grandfathered. In 1986, about 3 million tons of emissions were released, with 1.6 million of those tons grandfathered.

Grandfathered emissions are those from factories and power plants that were in operation or under construction before 1971, the year Texas launched its air quality permitting program. Those facilities are not required

to have an air quality permit.

"The reductions in emissions are even more significant when you consider the growth of the Texas economy during this period (from 1986 to 1997)," TNRCC Commissioner Ralph Marquez said.

Inventory results will be provided to the Texas Legislature along with a plan by the TNRCC to move more sources of grandfathered emissions into its air quality permitting program, Clean Air Responsibility Enterprise, or "CARE."

TU Electric, a power company that releases grandfathered emissions from its facilities in Freestone, McLennan, Ward and Titus counties, announced earlier this month it would voluntarily reduce emissions by about one-third.

State fines hole-in-one firm

A Reno, Nev., corporation agreed Oct. 9 to pay a \$25,000 fine for selling coverage for hole-in-one golf contests without a Texas insurance license.

In a consent order signed by Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, Hole-In-One International Inc. voluntarily ceased operating in Texas.

The order said that since 1992, the company or its representatives solicited and

accepted at least 949 applications from sponsoring groups for insurance that would pay the prize money to winners of such competitions.

In this type of arrangement, a group, often a charity, holds a contest offering big prizes to people who pay to attempt feats of skill, such as hole-in-one golf or a basket made at a great distance on a basketball court, the Department of Insurance said.

Long-distance learning

More and more Texas colleges and universities are offering college, and graduate-level studies through the Internet and other electronic means.

At last count, 31 Texas colleges and universities offer 149 degree programs through distance learning.

The long-distance learning trend is detailed in the October issue of Fiscal Notes, a publi-

cation of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

"Some students never show up on campus," said Comptroller John Sharp. "Some never see their fellow students or instructors. And some never visit a library, but they're still getting an education, thanks to the online accessibility of library materials."

Long-distance students typically are adults who work full time and are too busy paying bills to drive to a campus, find a place to park and attend night classes, Sharp said.

Texas rankings released

Texas continues to rank No. 1 in cattle, crude oil and natural gas production, according to "Texas, Where We Stand," an annual ranking compiled since 1994 by the Texas Comptroller's Research Division.

The ranking covers state economic, demographic and fiscal

measures to show where Texas stands among the 50 states.

Texas is second after California in population, No. 3 in gross state product and No. 4 in Fortune 500 companies.

Since the release of the 1997 rankings, Texas has dropped from fifth place to 11th place in the number of food-stamp recipients.

"We've also reduced our business-failure rate, going from seventh-highest nationally in our last report to 11th place in 1998," said Comptroller John Sharp.

Other Capital Highlights

■ Enrollment at the University of Texas is the highest in the nation, with 48,917 full-time students. Second-highest is Ohio State University, with 48,169, followed by Arizona State-Tempe (43,732), Texas A&M University (43,389) and Michigan State University-East Lansing (43,200).

MISD Board notes

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Oct. 26.

The first item of business for the Trustees was the approval of MISD's participation in a Partnership agreement with the South Plains Tech Prep/School-to-Careers program.

MISD has received assistance from the Tech Prep organization through South Plains College since 1993. Some of the ways in which the district has benefited from this organization include: funding assistance for projects such as the Health Occupations, Computer Science, and Cisco programs at high school as well as assistance on the Vocational travel to Clovis Community College.

Over the last few years, funds were used to purchase books, CDs, and a computer for the Health Occupations classroom. They have also purchased a CD tower for the network which holds 6 CDs at a time and is accessible to the entire school network.

For the 1998-99 school year, Tech-Prep has funded a part of the travel to Clovis for the dual credit classes our high school students are attending at Clovis Community College.

Currently, the district is involved in applying for funding from the Tech-Prep program to continue the travel to Clovis for the remainder of this school year, funding to support next year's Cisco Networking training, and funding to create a district home page on the Internet.

In other business, the Trustees received a quarterly report from Business Manager Jo Mayhugh regarding the district's investments.

The next meeting of the Trustees will be held at 7 p.m. on Nov. 9.

Christian comedian appearing in Farwell

It's been said that laughter is the best medicine for what ails you. If this is true, then anyone that has seen Chonda Pierce in concert, must be feeling pretty good.



A Southern preacher's kid, she has grown into a self-effacing, self-confident wife and mother whose off-beat take on contemporary life is full of good-natured fun and deep faith in a God who's got a keen sense of humor.

Pierce will be appearing in concert at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Farwell High School Auditorium. She is making this appearance on behalf of the Lunsford Scholarship Fund.

The fund was established after the death of well-loved Farwell resident Leslie Lunsford, who lost a coura-

geous battle with cancer earlier this fall. It was Leslie's wish that her three children be able to attend college.

After the medical bills and expenses were paid, all monies tagged for college were gone. Members of her family and friends established the scholarship fund for the children and for future students that need financial assistance for college.

Advance tickets are \$10 each for the performance that will feature routines from Chonda's "A Girl's Night Out!" and "Second Row, Piano Side" comedy tours, books and recordings. She'll perform vignettes entitled "Men and Duct Tape" and "Mother Cracks Me Up" in addition to her testimony and songs.

Advance tickets must be purchased by Nov. 1 by calling Rev. Beth Harrington at (806) 481-3604. Tickets at the door will be \$12.

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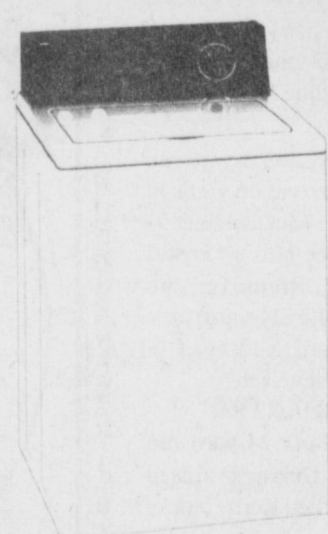
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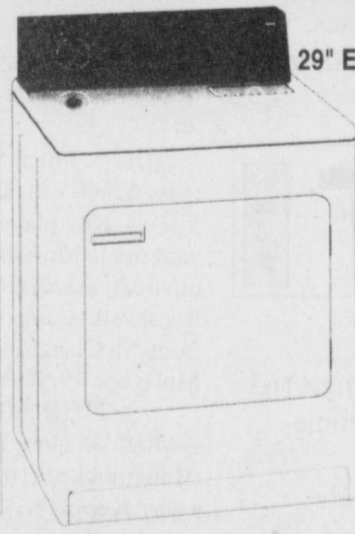
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Mules closing in on playoff berth

ACUFF — Big plays were the difference Friday in a game that had no ebb and flow because of a tidal wave of penalties.

Muleshoe special teams set up two touchdowns and Matt McClanahan scampered 88 yards on the third play from scrimmage as Muleshoe disposed of Lubbock Roosevelt 34-0 and remained in a first-place tie with Friona in the District 2-3A title chase.

Muleshoe (7-1 overall, 3-0 in district) hosts Friona (8-0, 3-0) this week.

A Muleshoe win or a Lubbock Cooper (3-5, 1-2) loss this week would clinch the Mules' first playoff berth since 1983.

Muleshoe head coach David Wood, who was not pleased with the officiating, said there is no such thing as an ugly win — especially with Friona coming up.

"We had hoped to dominate from the start," Wood said. "And really, we did dominate the game, it was just hard to tell because of all the penalties."

The teams were flagged for a combined 21 penalties, including a season-high 12 for 105 yards against Muleshoe.

Manuel Campolla's 57-yard punt return down the right sideline set up Muleshoe's second touchdown, a six-yard run by Jesse Reyes midway through the second quarter.

Muleshoe scored again with just 21 seconds left on the clock on Mitch Mason's six-yard run that made it 19-0. A 24-yard pass from McClanahan to Campolla set up the score.

In the third quarter, Rhett Kerby blocked a punt and Muleshoe took over at the Roosevelt 9. After an offensive pass interference penalty

District 2-3A		
	Dist.	All
Friona	3-0	8-0
Muleshoe	3-0	7-1
Littlefield	2-1	6-2
Lubbock Cooper	1-2	3-5
Shallowater	0-3	4-4
Lubbock Roosevelt	0-3	1-7

Results		
Muleshoe 34, Lubbock Roosevelt 0; Friona 40, Lubbock Cooper 13; Littlefield 7, Shallowater 6		

This week's games		
Friona at Muleshoe, 7:30 p.m., Lubbock Cooper at Shallowater, Lubbock Roosevelt at Littlefield		

nullified a Dustin Cleavinger touchdown catch and set the Mules back 15 yards, Greg Pena burst through the middle from 24 yards out, ballooning the lead to 26-0.

The Mules held a 368 to 143 edge in total yards and had three backs gain more than 70 yards.

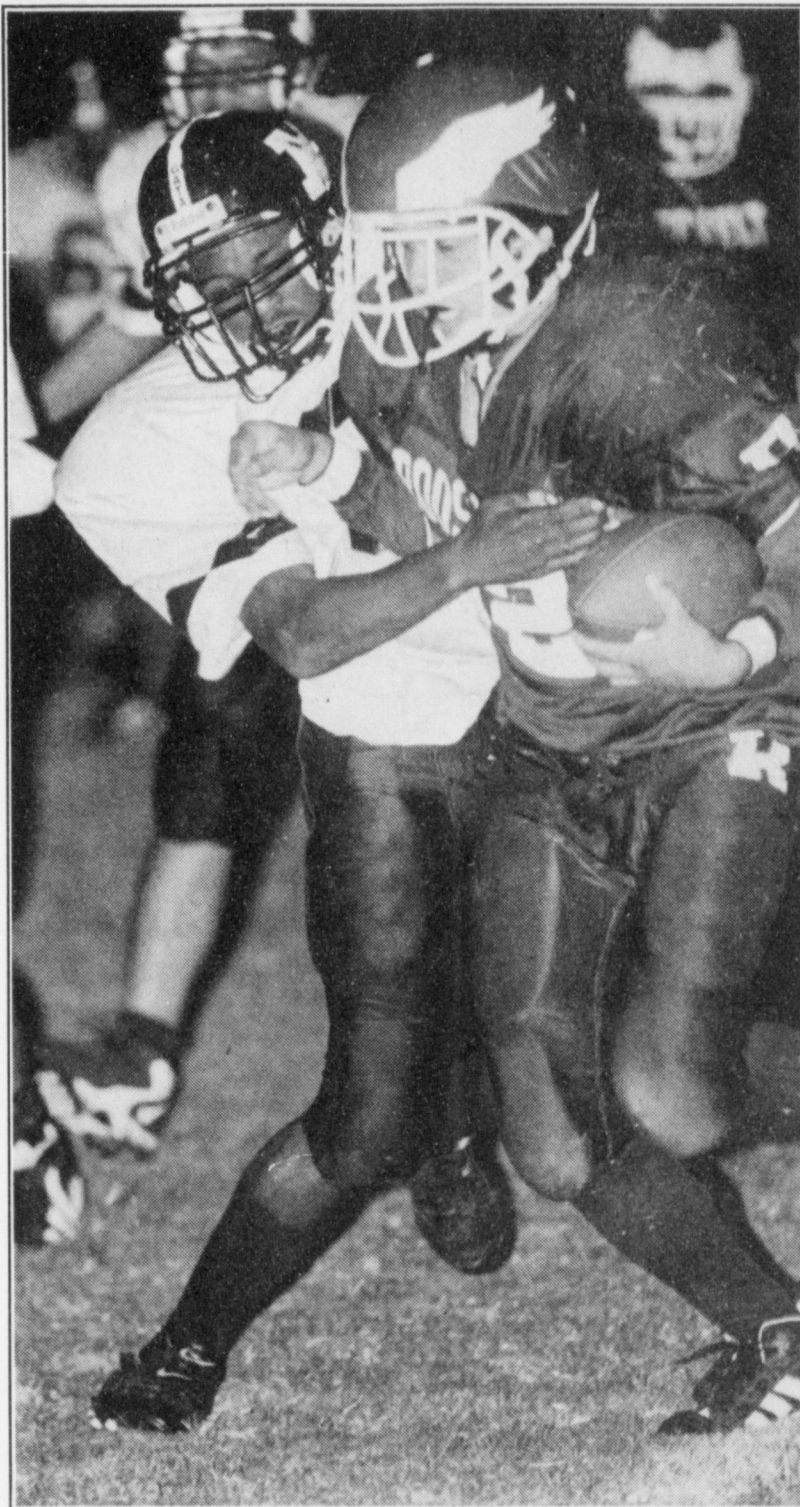
In addition to his second 100-yard effort of the season, McClanahan completed 5 of 8 passes for 84 yards as the Mules continue to spread the ball around in Gilbert Vela's absence.

Vela (683 yards) has missed the last two games with a broken hand and is out indefinitely.

Pena rushed for 81 yards on 12 carries and Reyes added a season-high 71 yards on 14 tries as the Mules won their third-straight game.

Cornerback Russell Byers, linebacker Mitch Mason and defensive tackle Jeff Shelburne spearheaded a Mule defense that held Roosevelt (1-7, 0-3) to zero passing yards.

Byers, a special teams maven, was credited with 17 tackles. Mason had 14 tackles and Shelburne had 10 tackles, including two for losses, plus caused a fumble and intercepted a pass.



JOURNAL PHOTO BY RICK WHITE

Cornerback collar

Muleshoe's Carlton Lewis wrestles down Roosevelt quarterback Chad Hardy Friday during the Mules' 34-0 win. The Mules take a three-game winning streak into this week's game against unbeaten Friona.

GAME STATS

MULESHOE 34, ROOSEVELT 0					
Muleshoe	7	12	7	8	34
Roosevelt	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MUL — Matt McClanahan 88-yard run (Ryan Hodge kick), 10:44. Drive: 85 yards in three plays. Muleshoe 7, Roosevelt 0.

SECOND QUARTER
MUL — Jesse Reyes 6 yard run (run failed), 5:13. Drive: 6 yards in one play. Key plays: Manuel Campolla 57-yard punt return to Roosevelt 6, Muleshoe 13, Roosevelt 0.

MUL — Mitch Mason 6-yard run (pass failed), :21. Drive: 66 yards in 5 plays. Key plays: McClanahan 9-yard run to Muleshoe plus a 15-yard unsportsmanlike penalty on Roosevelt. Campolla 24-yard pass from McClanahan to Roosevelt 6. Muleshoe 19, Roosevelt 0.

THIRD QUARTER
MUL — Greg Pena 24-yard run (Hodge kick), 6:16. Drive: 9 yards in 1 play. Key plays: Rhett Kerby blocks Roosevelt punt and Muleshoe takes over at Roosevelt 9. Muleshoe 26, Roosevelt 0.

FOURTH QUARTER
MUL — McClanahan 9-yard run (McClanahan pass to B.J. Gonzales), 10:23. Drive: 67 yards in 11 plays. Key plays: Dustin Cleavinger 24-yard pass from McClanahan on 3rd-and-18. John McClanahan 10-yard pass from Matt McClanahan on 3rd-and-9. Pena 19-yard run to Roosevelt 10. Muleshoe 34, Roosevelt 0.

TEAM STATS	Mul	Ros
First downs	19	9
Yards-rushes	40-284	48-143
Passing yards	84	0
Total yards	344	130
Att-comp-int	5-8-1	0-7-1
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-0
Punts-avg.	2-31.5	6-39.5
Penalties-yards	12-102	8-90

PLAYER STATS
RUSHING — Muleshoe: Jesse Reyes 14-71, 1 td., Greg Pena 12-81,

1 td., Matt McClanahan 8-101, 2 tds., Mitch Mason 3-14, 1 td., James Barrett 1-(-4), Roger Whipple 2-21.

see STATS on page 6

'Horns win wild shootout 62-59

SILVERTON — Lazbuddie stopped Silvertown's Jeremy Holt when it mattered most, surviving a 62-59 shootout Friday while keeping its District 3-1A playoff hopes alive.

Adam St. Clair stripped the ball from Holt and Josh Morris recovered at the Lazbuddie two-yard line with less than a minute left in the game.

"I've never seen one quite like that," said Lazbuddie coach Mark Scisson, who toiled with the idea of letting the Owls score in order to give his team the last shot with the ball. "We came out smelling like a rose

them all night."

Lazbuddie (6-2 overall, 2-1 in district) clung to the lead throughout the see-saw battle, getting 277 yards passing and two touchdowns from the accurate arm of Morris and 138 yards and four touchdowns rushing from St. Clair.

The game was tied five times before the Longhorns took the lead for good, 48-40, in the third quarter on St. Clair's 13-yard run.

Holt, Silvertown's slippery 150-pound, senior running back, rushed for 270 yards and four touchdowns. Holt, who also kicks PATs, has scored an

District 3-1A		
	Dist.	All
Whitharral	3-0	7-1
Amherst	2-1	7-1
Lazbuddie	2-1	6-2
Three Way	1-2	6-2
Silvertown	1-2	5-3
Cotton Center	0-3	2-6

Results		
Lazbuddie 62, Silvertown 59; Whitharral 40, Amherst 22; Three Way 66, Cotton Center 20		

This week's games		
Whitharral at Lazbuddie, 7:30 p.m., Three Way at Amherst, 7:30 p.m., Cotton Center at Silvertown		

incredible 285 points this season.

ball player I've seen in a long time," Scisson said. "We couldn't even get a hand on him most of the night."

But Morris did get a hand on two of Holt's extra point tries, and that turned out to be the difference.

With the help of the two blocked extra points, Lazbuddie was able to gain a 10-point lead at 62-52 on St. Clair's one-yard run and Seth Black's seventh (out of eight) extra point kick.

But Holt scored his fourth touchdown on an eight-yard run

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DISTRICT Week 7

Friona 40, Lubbock Cooper 13

WOODROW — Justin Daniel threw for a season-high 163 yards and three touchdowns, leading Friona to 40-13 comeback win against Lubbock Cooper.

Friona (8-0 overall, 3-0 in district) stretched the state's longest regular-season winning streak to 27 games by blanking Cooper 33-0 in the second half.

Two special teams touchdowns in the second quarter helped Cooper (3-5, 1-2) to a 13-7 halftime lead. Gabriel Velasquez returned a kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown and blocked a punt that Reymundo Montez recovered in the end zone for another score.

Daniel tossed touchdowns passes to Noel Grajeda (20 yards), Landon Martin (45) and Sergio Campos (23 yards) in Friona's 20-point third quarter.

Matthew Kendrick added a pair of short touchdown runs for the Chieftains after sitting out last week with an injury.

Littlefield 7, Shallowater 6

LITTLEFIELD — Littlefield remained in the district championship hunt by edging Shallowater 7-6 in a defensive struggle.

Shallowater's Sonny Lester missed a potential game-winning field goal from 40 yards out with 50 seconds left.

Chris Weaver of Littlefield rushed for a game-high 116 yards, including a 29-yard touchdown in the first quarter that proved to be the winning score. The Wildcats (6-2, 2-1) play at Friona in the final week of the regular season.

Shallowater (4-4, 0-3) took a 6-0 on a 35-yard run by Alex Casarez (99 yards on 17 carries). But Kevin Reed blocked Lester's PAT kick. Chris Cody completed 9 of 17 passes for 157 yards for Shallowater. His 17-yard pass to Chad Schoor moved the ball to the Wildcat 23 before Lester's missed FG.

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Muleshoe Mayor Robert Montgomery (left), varsity cheerleader Amanda Messenger and Mule head football coach David Wood urge Muleshoe fans to wear black Friday. Montgomery signed a proclamation declaring Friday Blackout Day in which all Muleshoe citizens are asked to wear black to work and to the Mules' game against Friona.

Eagles keep playoff hopes alive

COTTON CENTER — The Three Way Eagles rushed for 388 yards Friday and smothered the Cotton Center Elks 66-20 in a District 3-1A six-man game.

The Eagles are now 6-2 overall and 1-2 in district.

Monty Kirby began the scoring as he snagged a 46-yard touchdown pass from Jimmy James. Kirby completed the play by adding the PAT.

Robert Rodriguez scored on a 64-yard touchdown with 4:50 left in the first quarter for the Eagles.

Cotton Center proved they were ready to play ball, too. With 3:33 left in the first quarter, Zeb Land tossed a 13-yard pass to Jeremy McFerrin. Land also completed the PAT.

The Eagles completed first quarter scoring on a 21-yard pass from James to Jonathan Kindle.

The second quarter opened with Cotton Center's Land going to work as he combined with McFerrin for a 29-yard touchdown pass from McFerrin and added a 12-yard touchdown pass to Jevon Reyes.

The Eagles' Marvin McCaul started becoming a bigger factor in the second quarter, starting his five-touchdown scoring spree with a 27-yard

run and a 24-yard run to close the first half of play with the Eagles leading 38-20.

The Eagles and McCaul began the second half where they left off. McCaul, who had 225 yards rushing on 17 carries, waltzed in the end zone on runs of 65, 17 and 24 yards.

Rodriguez completed the Eagles' scoring and the game, as he ran the pigskin in on a 14-yard play. The game was called with 4:35 left in the fourth quarter because of the 45-point rule.

Eagle head coach Danny James said, "the Eagles played well in the second half and did the job they were there to do — win a football game."

Three Way takes on Amherst at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at Bull-

dog Field. The Eagles need to win their remaining two games to have a chance of slipping into the playoffs.

Amherst (7-1, 2-1) is tied for second with Lazbuddie.

"They are as solid defensively as anyone we've played," James said about the Bulldogs. "Offensively, they have more speed than anyone we've seen and just may be the best team we've seen all year."

Three Way has made a late-season run before.

The Eagles upset Silverton last year in the last week of the regular season and finished tied for second.

But the Eagles, who ended the season hosting Lazbuddie, lost out on the playoffs with a coin flip.

WJHS splits with Roosevelt

ACUFF — The Watson Junior High School eighth-grade Mules beat Lubbock Cooper 14-0 Thursday and evened their season record at 4-4.

After a scoreless first half, Josh Clark scored on a 26-yard pass from Brennan Broyles in the third quarter. Micah Ruthardt added a 10-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter as the Mules improved to 1-2 in District 2-3A play.

In the seventh-grade game, Roosevelt scored with less than a minute left and beat WJHS 14-12.

Bryan King scored on a 66-yard kickoff return in the second quarter for the Mules (1-5, 0-3) to tie the score at 6-6. His 15-yard run in the fourth quarter put the Mules up 12-6.

WJHS hosts Friona this week in its final home game of the season.

Atwood, Locker among 2-3A favorites

Kyle Atwood and Stacy Locker of Muleshoe will be among the favorites Saturday at the District 2-3A cross-country meet being held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Defending Class 2A state champion Ryan Cruz of Shallowater is the prohibitive boys favorite.

Atwood, a freshman, has consistently finished in the top five all season but is unlikely to challenge Cruz. MHS sophomore Moises Garcia also has a chance to advance to regionals next week.

Shallowater and Lubbock Roosevelt figure to battle for the top spot with Muleshoe in the hunt for third place.

The top three teams and 10 individuals from the district meet advance to regionals.

In the girls meet, it appears to be a wide-open race behind Shallowater.

How well Locker finishes depends on how she feels.

Locker, a junior and two-time state qualifier, has been plagued by chronic mononucleosis since the beginning of school and has not practiced in weeks. Tentative plans are

for her to run Saturday. Muleshoe junior Bobbie Benham has been running well lately and is a darkhorse to advance to regionals.

The schedule for Saturday's meet is 10 a.m., junior high and junior varsity girls; 10:25, varsity girls; 10:50, junior high and junior varsity boys; 11:15, varsity boys.

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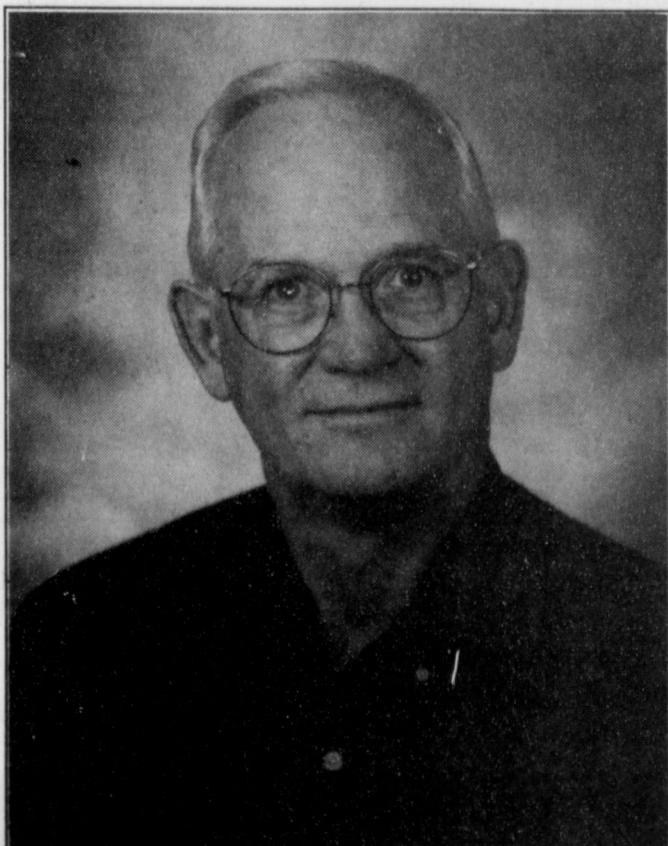
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The Lubbock District Office of the United States Small Business Administration now has an umbrella Pre-Qualification Pilot Loan (PreQual) Program.

In this program, SBA provides assistance in the application process to segments of the small business community that may have been underserved by the lending community. The PreQual Program replaces the Women's and Minority Pre-Qualification Loan Programs and expands the definition of qualified borrowers to a wider variety of underserved markets.

These markets include women, veteran, and minority owned businesses. Rural areas are also being considered for this program.

To be eligible, a prospective business must be 51 percent or more owned by veterans, women, and/or minorities. Businesses can also qualify if

they significantly expand existing export markets or develop new export markets. Loan requests from these markets are handled by the field office (Lubbock District Office) which is authorized to implement the PreQual Program at its discretion.

The primary factors to be considered are:

1. The borrower's willingness to repay debts, as indicated by a good credit history;
2. The likelihood that expected earnings will be sufficient to repay obligations; and
3. The ability of the business to succeed with requested financing.

The Lubbock District Office is responsible for ensuring that SBA's credit and eligibility standards are observed. Applications are not to be accepted under the PreQual Program if they involve unique, unusual or complex situations

or issues, there is an affirmative response to questions on bankruptcy within the past 10 years or on criminal history at any time, or they do not meet routine credit and eligibility considerations.

The maximum loan under the PreQual Program is \$250,000, the request is to be processed through the regular guaranty program.

The loan processing procedures are as follows:

1. An intermediary works with the applicant to determine the feasibility of the project and complete the loan application package.
2. The intermediary sends the application to SBA for review and if warranted, a letter of commitment is issued.
3. The applicant's lender is presented with the loan application and SBA's letter of commitment.
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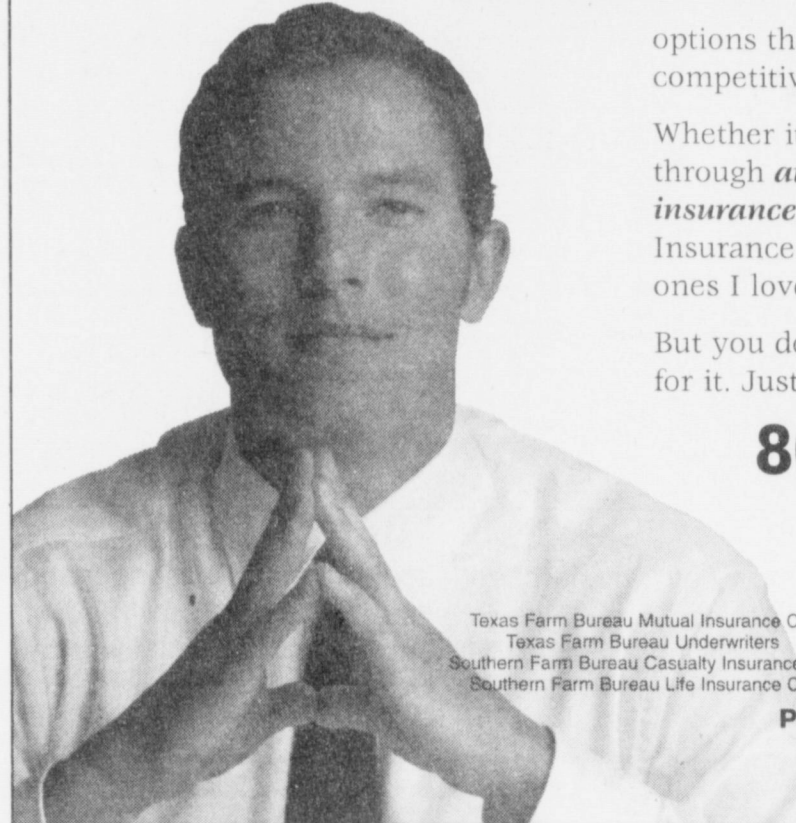
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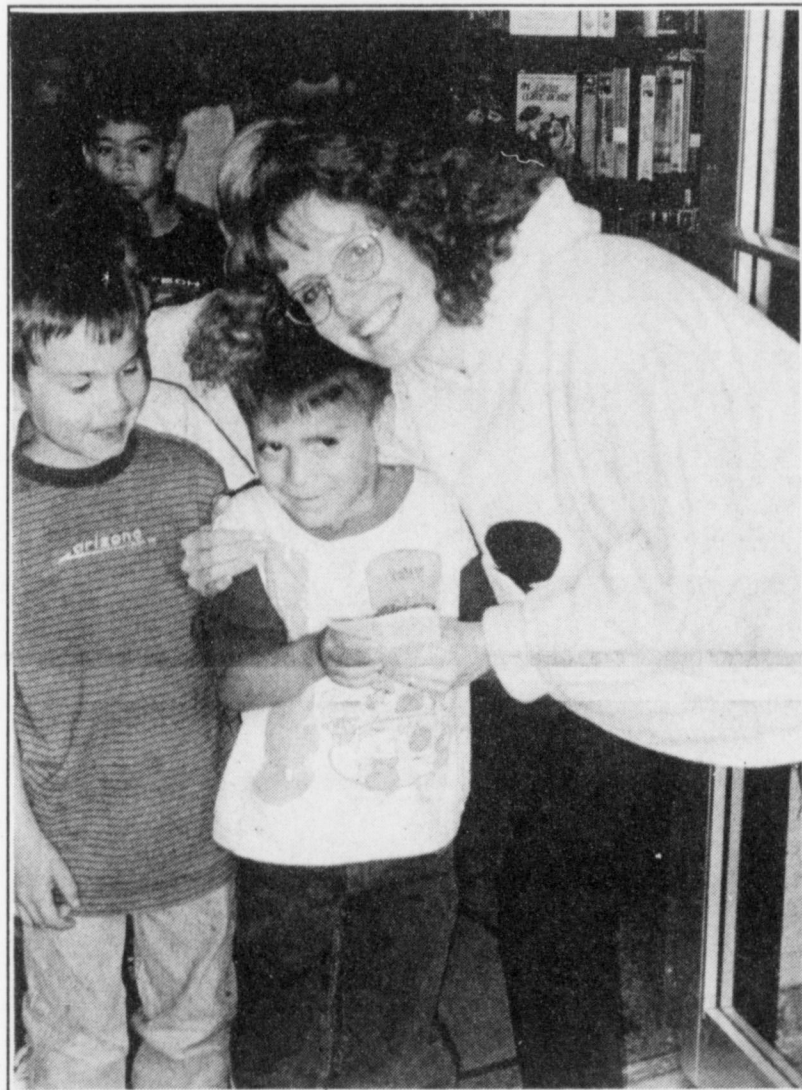


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Literary explorers

Librarian Dyan Shipley gives Zachary Toscano a squeeze Friday during a kindergarten field trip to the Muleshoe Area Public Library. Also pictured is Keifer Ruthardt.

'HORNS

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and caught a one-point PAT pass from Nathan Francis to make it 62-59.

Forcing Lazbuddie (no turnovers) to punt for only the second time in the game, Silvertown (5-3, 1-2) appeared headed for the winning score until Holt fumbled.

Lazbuddie hosts league-leading Whitharral (7-1, 3-0) this week in another game with huge playoff implications.

Lazbuddie 16 24 14 8 62
Silvertown 16 16 20 7 59

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

LAZ — Jeffery Seaton 3-yard run (Seth Black kick). Lazbuddie 8, Silvertown 0.

SIL — Jared Holt 76-yard kickoff return (Jeremy Holt kick). Lazbuddie 8, Silvertown 8.

LAZ — Landon Parham 12-yard pass from Josh Morris (Black kick). Lazbuddie 16, Silvertown 8.

LAZ — Jeremy Holt 3-yard run (Je. Holt kick). Lazbuddie 16, Silvertown 16.

SECOND QUARTER

LAZ — Brandon Foster 3-yard run (Black kick). Lazbuddie 24, Silvertown 16.

SIL — Je. Holt 20-yard run (Je. Holt kick). Lazbuddie 24, Silvertown 24.

LAZ — Adam St. Clair 8-yard run (Black kick). Lazbuddie 32,

Silvertown 24.

SIL — Ivory 13-yard run (Je. Holt kick). Lazbuddie 32, Silvertown 32.

LAZ — Cade Morris 3-yard pass from J. Morris (Black kick). Lazbuddie 40, Silvertown 32.

THIRD QUARTER

SIL — Ivory 20-yard run (Je. Holt kick). Lazbuddie 40, Silvertown 40.

LAZ — St. Clair 13-yard run (Black kick). Lazbuddie 48, Silvertown 40.

SIL — Jar. Holt 9-yard pass from Francis (kick blocked). Lazbuddie 48, Silvertown 46.

LAZ — St. Clair 34-yard run (kick failed). Lazbuddie 54, Silvertown 46.

SIL — Je. Holt 48-yard run (kick blocked). Lazbuddie 54, Silvertown 52.

FOURTH QUARTER

LAZ — St. Clair 1-yard run (Black kick). Lazbuddie 62, Silvertown 52.

SIL — Je. Holt 8-yard run (Je. Holt pass from Francis). Lazbuddie 62, Silvertown 59.

STATS

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Roosevelt: Eric Rojas 8-39, Jeff Jackson 18-88, Chad Hardy 15 -(14), Aaron Smith 7-30.

PASSING — Muleshoe: McClanahan 5-8 for 84 yards, 1 int. Roosevelt: Hardy 0-5, Jackson 0-1, 1 int.

PASS RECEIVING: Muleshoe: Mason 2-28, Manuel Campolla 1-23, Dustin Cleavinger 1-24, John McClanahan 1-10.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader applauds telephone coop's foresight

I just got back from the Visions Conference on Distance Learning in Lubbock where I was trying to find out about the new distance learning programs that we are going to be getting here at Muleshoe and the surrounding schools.

The most enlightening information that I came across was about the services that our Rural Telephone Cooperatives have provided for us. I have been a member of Five Area Telephone for 16 years and had no idea all the things they have been doing to improve this community! I would like to let them know that we appreciate them for all the "behind the scene" things that they have done so that we are ready to proceed with the technology setup that we have received these grants to do. I met personnel from schools and hospitals that got the grants to put in distance learning equipment, but their "big name" telephone companies won't

provide the fiber optic cables, etc. to get everything finalized. And we have had all of this in place for sometime without much fanfare by Five Area.

The Rural Telephone Cooperatives have also been working collaboratively to connect together a state and even national network that is very impressive. I was impressed when the rural coops heard about the schools and businesses that were frustrated with their service that would not provide the technology support they needed that these small cooperatives were willing to figure out a way that they may be able to help with the problem.

I would also like to applaud the board of this cooperative who had the foresight to justify all of these decisions to expand and allocate the money for these projects. As members we have realized that this has eaten into the profit shares the last few years, but I now realize the global impact of what our

"little" hometown cooperative has done for us and can see the benefits that we will receive in the near future. I can't go into everything that they have provided for us that we can't see, but I'm sure Mr. Kidd or someone at Five Area/West Plains Telecommunications would love to talk to you about all these improvements that are going to impact our future for years to come!

Patricia Angeley
5th Grade Teacher
Muleshoe, TX

Was race the main factor?

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OBITUARIES

ZEFFA SHAFER

Zeffa Shafer, 84, of Muleshoe died Sunday, Oct. 25 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

A church service was held Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe, with Dr. Stacy Conner, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Shafer was born June 6, 1914 in Lockney, Texas. She married Lewis Shafer in Farwell on March 19, 1932. He died Jan. 9, 1987.

Mrs. Shafer had lived in the Needmore area since 1932, moving from Sudan. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

She is survived by two sons, Lewis Wayne Shafer of Needmore and Bruce Shafer of Friona; two sisters, Myrtle Puckett of Muleshoe and Jewel Walker of Las Vegas, Nev.; one brother, George E. Stevenson of Panhandle; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

TERESA ROSE

FARWELL—Teresa Rose, 29, of Hanover, N.H. died Monday, Oct. 19 in Hanover.

A graveside service is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29 at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell, with Bishop Larry Hancock of Muleshoe, officiating. The cremains will be buried in the family plot under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

She was born Nov. 17, 1968 in Lubbock.

Teresa was a graduate of Farwell High School. She attended TSTC in Sweetwater; University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N.M.; West Texas A&M in Canyon; Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M. She was a nurse. Teresa had been a resident of Hanover since 1995, moving from El Paso.

She is survived by her father and stepmother, Claude, Jr. and Karla Rose of Throckmorton; her mother, Patricia A. Stephenson Rose of Weatherford, Texas; one sister, Shanon Cooke of Houston; three brothers, Dr. John H. Rose of Oklahoma City, Okla., Charles Rose of Dublin, Texas and Derrick Cooke of Los Alamos, N.M.; a maternal grandmother, Teresa Stephenson of Fort Worth; a maternal great grandmother, Willie Barnes of Fort Worth; and seven nieces and nephews.

JEWEL RICH

SUDAN—Jewel Rich, 81, of Sudan died Friday, Oct. 23 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

A church service was held

Monday at First Methodist Church of Sudan, with Rev. Jim Hawthorne of Amarillo and Rev. Lyndall Fletcher, officiating. Burial was held in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Homes of Sudan.

Mrs. Rich was born Nov. 11, 1916 in Ringling, Okla. She married Charles Rich in Quanah, Texas on July 2, 1940.

She moved to Sudan from Eldorado, Okla. in 1948. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sudan and a homemaker. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women and a board member of Sudan Senior Citizens, where she was a quilter.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Rich; one sister, Lavern Wilson of Carlsbad, N.M.; and seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Charles Herbert Rich, Jr., in 1995.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Sudan EMS in Sudan, Texas.

JAY MARITT

LUBBOCK—J.W. "Jay" Maritt, 72, of Lubbock died Friday, Oct. 23 at his residence.

A church service was held Monday at the First Baptist

Church of the Nazarene of Lubbock, with Rev. John Donnerberg, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He was born May 18, 1926 in Amarillo. He married Edna Cochran on Aug. 2, 1986 in Plainview.

Mr. Maritt attended school in Roaring Springs and served in the U.S. Navy. He owned grocery stores in Lazbuddie and Afton for several years. Mr. Maritt moved to Lubbock in 1978 from Lazbuddie. He attended the First Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife Edna of Lubbock; one daughter, Jama Mays Maritt of Hobbs, N.M.; one step-daughter, Carol Seago of Little Rock, Ark.; one step-son, David Cochran of Plainview; two brothers, Ben Dillard of Roaring Springs and Bill Dillard of Hale Center; one sister, Dean Gunstream of Ruidoso, N.M.; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, 6110 Chicago Ave., Lubbock, TX 79424 or The American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, Texas 79423.

USDA's daunting task: How to spend the money

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USDA Associate Administrator Parks Shackelford says there is more to it than putting checks into envelopes.

"This legislation left very broad discretion to the secre-

tary and he's going to have to make a number of key decisions and we're going to have to figure out how to get the money out as quickly as possible and as fairly as possible," Shackelford says.

But crop disaster payments could be complicated. Shackelford says there is some bureaucracy to wade through. "You've got to deal with the issue of people with insurance and without insurance and with a limited amount of money, you have to make sure you don't overspend," he says.

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Pumpkins have value beyond Halloween

LUBBOCK — With only about one week to Halloween, the time is running out for pumpkins to come under a jack-o-lantern knife.

But growers and horticulturists hope that after the October holiday deadline, pumpkins will be pumpkins — for decorating and eating — through the Thanksgiving season.

"They are art objects," Dr. Roland Roberts, Texas Agricultural Extension Service horticulturist in Lubbock said of pumpkins grown in the High Plains region. "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and they are bought for the beauty they have, not for food."

Roberts said many of the southern and East Coast pumpkin producing areas suffered from hurricane-related damage, especially excessive moisture at a time in the early fall that led to foliar and fruit disease. Pumpkins in the High Plains region were protected from excessive heat and drought this year, however, because the 3,000-plus acres there are all irrigated, he said.

Growers there are wrapping up a harvest across Floyd, Lubbock, Bailey, Lamb and Hale counties that will pull perhaps 30,000 pounds per acre.

Still, the horticulturist hopes that growers will continue to see the value in promoting the orange globes for their artistic appeal for autumn decorations as well as for fresh Thanksgiving pies, carrying the marketing season beyond the end of October.

But people typically scramble to stores and roadside stands to find pumpkins to display in yards and homes, to express character or a particular mood. All sorts can be found: tall, short, fat, thin, perfectly round, perfectly odd.



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Wanda Layton, Morton	WF Bull	440 lbs.	at \$80.00
Cecil Mardis, Hereford	2 Mxd. Strs	455 lbs.	at \$75.00
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