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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Electric Co-op meetings

Bailey County Electric Cooperative is holding its second series of community meetings on Thursday, Nov. 12 and Friday, Nov. 13.

The meetings are to discuss the movement toward the deregulation of the electricity industry.

Thursday meetings are scheduled at 9:30 a.m. in the Springlake-Earth auditorium and at 2:30 p.m. in the Lazbuddie School cafete-

Friday meetings are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum and 1:30 p.m. at the Morton Activity Building.

Flood at the Muleshoe zoo

Sophie is dead. She was the only casualty during the recent flood waters this week which inundated the southwestern to eastern areas of Muleshoe.

If you never met Sophie, you missed the possible beginning of the Muleshoe Zoo. Sophie was a lion that Victor Cox obtained when she was a cub some five or six years ago.

Cox kept Sophie in a cage at his place on Highway 84 at the eastern edge of Muleshoe. Many times, in the still of the night, you could hear Sophie roaring into the darkness.

Assistant Chief of Police Ray Cline and Ken Angeley finally got a boat into the raging torrent around the cage Tuesday afternoon in an effort to check on Sophie, but it was too late. The cage was completely covered with water.

Bailey County Deputy Sheriff Corky Green and Texas Highway Patrolman Joe Young made another attempt Thursday to get into where the cage is located, but could not get in because of the high water.

Since Cox went to Oklahoma recently, local people had been caring for Sophie.

Editor's note: This story first appeared in the Sunday, May 11, 1969 edition of the Bailey County Journal

McFarland wins contest

Rusty McFarland became the latest employee from the Sherley-Anderson Elevator in Lazbuddie to win the Journal's weekly football contest.

The Pearland resident won the \$25 first place check in Week 10 of the contest by picking 17 of 18 high school, college and NFL games correctly.

Isaac Nicolas of Muleshoe took home the \$15 second prize by picking 16 of 18 games correctly. J.E. McVicker of Muleshoe won the \$10 third-place prize in a four-way tie-

A total of 46 pigskin prognasticators entered this week's contest.

The Journal will continue to run the football contest as long as Muleshoe is in the state playoffs.

Name mistakenly omitted

The name of Billie Mack Black was mistakenly omitted from a list of Bailey County veterans who died while serving during a war era. Black was killed in action in World War II.

The tribute ran in the Sunday, Nov. 8 edition of the Muleshoe Journal.

Black's named was left off a list that was provided to the Journal by the Texas Veterans Land Board.

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Mostly cloudy Thursday and Friday with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 50s to 60s. Lows in the 30s to 40s. Partly cloudy Saturday with highs 60-65. Lows in the 30s.



Zeroing in

Muleshoe junior linebacker Mitch Mason chases down Lubbock Cooper running back Rodrick Boyd Friday during a 14-0 win that wrapped up the District 2-3A title for the Mules.

Let the fun begin

Mules face Fritch Saturday in bi-district

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

The similarities are eerie.

When Muleshoe meets Sanford-Fritch Saturday in a Class 3A Division II bi-district playoff game at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon (7 p.m.) both teams will push aside a recent history long on losing and short on playoff appear-

Now both can put the losing behind themselves after breakthrough seasons in 1998.

The Mules (9-1) won the District 2-3A championship, their first district title since 1979. The Eagles (9-1) earned a share of the District 1-3A crown.

Both coaches are down-playing the lack of playoff experience. "We're just going to approach it

as we do any other game," Muleshoe head coach David Wood said. Sanford-Fritch head coach Rick Ware offered nearly the identical

answer "We're trying to stay focused and not get caught up in the hoopla," Ware said.

But there's no overlooking the possibility of two nervous teams showing up Saturday. No one could blame them.

Sanford-Fritch last appeared in the playoffs in 1990. Muleshoe has to go all the way back to 1983.

The Eagles won a total of four games in the four seasons before 1998, including a 1-9 mark last year in Ware's first season. The Mules won 12 games in the 1990s - including a 1-9 record in Wood's first season in 1996 — before going 5-5 last year.

Both coaches credit their off-season programs for the turnarounds.

"The kids really worked hard all spring and summer," Ware said. "The kids deserve the credit, it wasn't anything I did."

In Sanford-Fritch, the Mules face a potent offensive attack led by one of the area's top runners in T.J. Clark and a quick, aggressive defense.

Muleshoe counters with a stout defense that has posted six shutouts and a versatile offense led by senior quarterback Matt McClanahan.

"If we continue to play defense the way we've been playing, it will be hard for any team to beat us,"

see MULES on page 4

SNEAK PEAK

The game: Muleshoe vs. Sanford-Fritch, 7 p.m., Saturday, Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon in the Class 3A Division II bi-district playoffs.

Records: Muleshoe: 9-1 overall, 5-0 in District 2-3A. District champs. Sanford-Fritch: 9-1 overall, 4-1 in District 1-3A. District co-champs.

Common opponent: Dimmitt 28, Muleshoe 21 Sanford-Fritch 33, Dimmitt 0. Last meeting: Muleshoe 37. Sanford-Fritch 6 in 1997.

Last playoff appearance: Muleshoe, 1983. Sanford-Fritch, 1990.

Coaches: Muleshoe: David Wood, 3rd season, 15-15. Sanford-Fritch: Rick Ware, 2nd season, 10-10.

SCOUTING REPORT Muleshoe

Offense: Multiple set. Averaging 310 yards and 25.8 points per game.

Features one of the biggest and best offensive lines in the area. Power running game featuring bruising RB Greg Pena (646 yards, 5 TDs) and option QB Matt McClanahan (543 yards, 10 TDs). Pena has stepped up in Gilbert Vela's absence, gaining 471 yards in four games. McClanahan (45-93, 725 vards, 6 TDs) keeps defenses honest. WR Manuel Campolla doesn't have big numbers, but is a game-breaker.

Defense: 50. Allowing 157.5 yards and 5.5 points per game. Six shutouts.

Mules hang their hat on the defense. Have forced 29 turnovers and recorded 28 QB sacks. Pena is a force at LB. LB Mitch Mason is leading tackler. Safeties B.J. Gonzales and Campolla spearhead secondary.

Sanford-Fritch

Offense: Pro set. Averaging 380 yards and 27.7 points a game.

RB T.J. Clark (1,448 yards, 22 TDs) one of the top ball carriers in the area. FB Justin Holland (583 yards) is also a threat. Tyson Shappley (590 yards, 2TDs) and sophomore Shiloh Reed split time at QB. Reed is a dangerous runner.

Defense: Split 6. Allowing 168 yards and 7.7 points per game. Three shutouts.

Quick, attacking defense led by Holland at LB. The Eagles try to control the gaps by stunting their DL and blitzing their

Keys to the game: Muleshoe needs to control T.J. Clark, limit big plays and win the turnover battle. Sanford-Fritch has to use its quickness on defense to neutralize Muleshoe's size advantage.

Bottom line: Muleshoe needs to tackle well and hold Sanford-Fritch to 2 TDs or less.

Bailey County Meals on Wheels needs Thanksgiving Day volunteers

By LESLI RADFORD Journal staff writer

The Bailey County Meals on Wheels program is looking for a few good volunteers.

Community members are needed to share Thanksgiving with the elderly in the community, homebound persons and others who are unable to cook a meal for themselves.

Berta Combs, director of Aging Services for Bailey County and coordinator for Meals on Wheels, said that holidays are not a normal part of Meals on Wheels.

"We thought we'd try to do said. "We are asking for volunsharing a part of their Thanksgiving meal or purchasing one for someone."

assistance.

"Volunteers would take it to help," Combs said. upon themselves to provide the meals," Combs said. "Normally, we have government funds, donations or funds that we have raised in the community."

Meals on Wheels consists something new this year," she solely of volunteers who deliver meals to those in need teers that wouldn't mind five days a week. Last year, 45 volunteers donated 1,128 hours to Meals on Wheels.

"I think that the volunteers Combs said there are about feel their best when they help 18-20 area residents that need others. They feel more blessed than the person they are trying

Anyone interested in volunteering to help out with meals for the Thanksgiving holiday should contact Combs by Nov. 20 at 272-3647 during normal business hours.



Caught in the rain Freshman Mighty 'M' Band member Brandy Martinez warms up on the trumpet Friday during the Mules' game in Lubbock.

AROUND MULESHOE

Jennyslippers Holiday Dinner

The Muleshoe Jennyslippers organization is holding its annual Holiday Dinner Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum.

This year's dinner is a Mexican Fiesta Meal with tea and dessert for \$6.

The dinner is being held in conjunction with the Muleshoe Arts & Crafts Bazaar sponsored by the Moonlight Family and Community Education Club and Texas Agriculture Service.

The arts & crafts bazaar is being held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and features several holiday-related programs.

MHS band to host pictures with Santa

The Muleshoe High School band is sponsoring a booth for taking pictures with Santa Claus at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 14

The cost is \$5 per picture with proceeds going toward the band's trip to Orlando, Fla. in April.

Volunteers seek donations for project

The Christmas Card Project volunteers at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center are seeking donations from community members and businesses for their annual fund-raiser.

The donations will be used for several different projects and renovations at the center.

Donations can be dropped off at the local banks, or to Joy Stancell at the nursing home. Also, donations can be mailed to Christmas Card Project, PO Box 202, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Donations need to be made by Friday, Dec. 18. All contributors will be individually recognized in the Bailey County Journal. For more information, contact Lona Embry or Joyeline Costen.

Chamber's pancake breakfast

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a free pancake breakfast for area merchants at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12 in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum.

The Chamber will discuss the Moonlight Madness Holiday Promotion. The Muleshoe Police Department will provide some tips to help you prevent shoplifting during the busy holiday season.

Soup & Sandwich luncheon Nov. 12

This month's Soup & Sandwich Luncheon at the 16th & D Church of Christ is being held on Thursday, Nov. 12 from 12-1 p.m. at the fellowship hall.

This month's program will be a special treat as minister, editor and Amarillo Globe News columnist Gene Shelburne will focus on the Source of blessing during the Thanksgiving season. A Thanksgiving-style meal is planned.

Community members, business people and all others interested are invited to attend. The meal is offered on a free-will donation basis and is held on the second Thursday of each month.

For more information call 272-4619.

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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tee in an effort to assist the

district's substitute teachers. It

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discipline policy on each cam-

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on each campus, campus maps,

In other business, the Trust-

ees reviewed Update 59 to the

Board Policy Manual, received

a report on the usage of the

Employee Assistance Program,

and discussed the National Sci-

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Moonlight Madness

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local merchants for details!

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The next meeting will be

and other data.

MISD school board notes

The Board of Trustees began their meeting Monday night with a public hearing on the Academic Excellence Indicator System Report for 1997-98.

The AEIS report indicates that all four MISD campuses are rated acceptable by the Texas Education Agency. The AEIS report compares MISD to other schools our size and to all the districts in Region 17. It also shows gains and losses in our TAAS scores for the past two years. TAAS scores, dropout rates and attendance are the three major criteria in both campus and district ratings.

A copy of the complete AEIS report can be found on each campus in both the principal's office and the library. A copy of the report will also be placed in the Muleshoe public library.

The next item of business for the Trustees was to review a proposed handbook for substitute teachers. Although no official action was taken by the Trustees, the Board unanimously lent their support to the handbook.

The handbook is being developed at the recommendation

USDA involved in feeding the hungry

The Farm Service Agency Rural Development and the Natural Resources Conservation Service have taken an active role in organizing food drives and other hunger awareness activities for employees and for the community.

USDA encourages and solicits support from local organizations, groups and communities in this effort to feed the hungry through planned activities.

Anyone, including organizations, that wish to contribute canned goods or other non-perishable foods may bring the items to the Bailey County FSA Office through the month of November, 1998. The food that is collected will be taken to the Food Pantry in Muleshoe for distribution to the needy in the area.

Moonlight Homemakers Club

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday, Nov. 13 10 am to 7 pm Saturday, Nov. 14

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* The winner of Muleshoe's Mad Money can be spent at any business participating in Moonlight Madness 1998.

White family donates Cashway building

By JEAN ALLISON Special to the Journal

For years the White's Cashway Grocery was a hub for the Muleshoe area, a place where friends met to visit and buy their groceries.

It was also a place where the less fortunate could count on a little help to see them over a difficult period. T.R. White and family ran this friendly business for years, but in 1983 the doors of White's Cashway Grocery were closed.

In 1987, the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation rented the building and opened the Heritage Thrift Shop under the direction of Marie Bradley and Ruth Hall. In 1990, after working at the Thrift Shop for two years, Vivian White took over the management and continues to work and keep books there.

At the annual membership open meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation this year, the heirs of T.R. White, Clifford White and Jerie Nell White Flowers, donated the former White's Cashway Grocery building and property to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation. This is the largest single donation ever made to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, and will give the Heritage Thrift Shop a permanent home.

The former White's Cashway Grocery building is a perfect place for the Thrift Shop, but it needs a new roof.

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board members enlisted the help of Irvin St. Clair to conduct a fund-raiser to help replace the old roof.

Mr. St. Clair has accepted this challenge and has organized a team consisting of Frank Ellis, Victor Leal, Bill Liles and Terry Hutton to accomplish this much needed project. After conducting a study, Mr. St. Clair has concluded that \$20,000 is needed to construct a new roof and to repair interior damage.

This team headed by Mr. St. Clair, notes that there will be three levels of donors and memorials which will be placed on special plaques at the Heritage old depot. The three levels are as follows:

The Golden Muleshoe — \$1,000 and above. Homesteaders (Life Membership) — \$500 and above. Patrons — \$100 and above.

It is hoped that this drive can be completed by Nov. 18. If you are not contacted by this

Family donation

Vivian White (left), president of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, receives the deed to the old White's Cashway Grocery building from family member Jeri Nell White Flowers. Also pictured from left are Jack Hicks, Jim Allison and Jean Allison.

date, and you would like to make a contribution, please call the Heritage Center hostess, Peggy Bruton, at 272-5873 or board president Vivian White, at 272-3370.

The Heritage Thrift Shop is important to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, as revenue from the Shop, is the main means of support for the day-to-day expenses of the Heritage Center. Not only is it valuable to the Heritage Foundation, but it fulfills a vital community service. People in the area have a place to donate clothing and household items, and the needy can buy affordable items there. Many struggling families depend on the Heritage Thrift Shop to fulfill basic needs.

The support of the community in the past has led to one of the Muleshoe area's greatest assets, the Muleshoe Heritage Center.





Read It First In The Journal!

Muleshoe hoop tickets on sale

basketball are now on sale for the 1998-99 season.

Tickets are \$7.50 for students and \$15 for adults. These tickets will enable the holder entrance to all home basketball

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We are preparing for the next session of the Texas Legislature in January. The opening day ceremonies for the new legislative session will be on Tuesday, January 12th. At noon on that day, I will join all of the members of the House in taking the oath of office. The swearing-in ceremony will be followed by the election of the Speaker. All of the proceedings are open to the public and we would be proud to have you in attendance.

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Mules make 1st playoff appearance in 15 years

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Wood said.

Muleshoe will key on Clark, who has rushed for 1,458 yards and 22 touchdowns during the regular season. Clark helped Sanford-Fritch average 380 yards and 27.7 points a game.

"He's not the biggest kid, but he runs with the heart of an elephant," Woodsaid. "His feet never stop moving."

The Eagles have other weapons in running back Justin Holland (573 yards) and quarterbacks Tyson Shappley (590 yards passing) and Shiloh Reed.

Holland, who doubles at linebacker, spearheads a smallish but quick Eagle defense that allowed 168 yards and less than 10 points a game.

Wood said Sanford-Fritch slants its lineman and blitzes linebackers in an attempt to control the gaps.

As usual, Muleshoe will rely on its huge and veteran offen-

sive line to control the line of scrimmage and open holes for senior running back Greg Pena and senior quarterback Matt McClanahan.

Splitting time at fullback and tailback, Pena has rushed for 471 yards in the last four games while McClanahan amassed 1,263 yards of total offense and accounted for 16 touchdowns.

Pena leads a defense that has forced 29 turnovers and recorded 28 sacks.

Muleshoe got a tough draw in the Region I bracket. After a first-round game with Sanford-Fritch, No. 5 Crane and No. 4 Waco La Vega are looming ahead if the Mules advance. Both are undefeated.

"I'm not necessarily concerned about Sanford-Fritch," Wood said. "More than anything else, I'm concerned about how the kids will react to playing in Muleshoe's first playoff game in 15 years."



MHS junior Jesse Reyes looks for running room Friday in a 14-0 win at Lubbock Cooper.

'Horns topple Eagles 54-41 in season-finale

MAPLE—With both teams out of the playoff picture, the game was played strictly for

Lazbuddie took atwo-touchdown lead in the second quarter and held off Three Way 54-41 Friday in a District 3-A sixman game at Eagle Stadium.

It was only the second time Lazbuddie (7-3 overall, 3-2 in district) missed making the playoffs since it started playing six-man football in 1987.

"It was important to finish out the season and play hard," Lazbuddie coach Mark Scisson

said. "We had our shots to make the playoffs, we just didn't take advantage of them."

Lazbuddie's slim hopes of making the playoffs ended when Amherst ripped Cotton Center 78-28 to wrap up the district's second playoff spot.

Three Way (6-4, 1-4) pulled within five points twice in the second half, but Adam St. Clair ended the Eagles' comeback hopes with a 32-yard run late in the game.

St. Clair (151 yards, 3 TDs)

see PRIDE on page 5

We Ship

beat Eagles 37-6 in last meeting

Both teams were scratching for a win when they met in Week 8 last year.

Muleshoe exploded for 23 points in the second half and whipped Sanford-Fritch 37-6 in front of a Homecoming crowd at Benny Douglass Sta-

Gilbert Velarushed for a then career-high 165 yards and four touchdowns as the Mules started a season-ending, threegame winning streak.

Vela got plenty of help from Muleshoe special teams that set up three touchdowns and a field goal and an offense that produced a season-high 437 yards.

their 13th-sraight loss. The

Eagles won the next week and finished 1-9.

Matt McClanahan added 90 yards passing for the Mules, including a 32-yard scoring strike to Manuel Campolla early in the third quarter. The touchdown came two plays after Dustin Cleavinger blocked For Sanford-Fritch, it was · a Sanford-Fritch punt.

Vela added his third touch-

down run and Ricko Aguirre booted a 46-yard field goal later in the quarter. Both scores came

special teams.

Have a nice day!

after breakdowns by the Eagles'

STATE PLAYOFFS

Region I-3A **Division II**

River Road (W1) (6-4) vs. Friona (R2) (9-1), 7:30 p.m., Dick Bivens Stadium, Amarillo

Colorado (W3) (8-2) vs. Alpine (R4) (4-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ozona Childress (W5) (8-2) vs Ballinger (R6) (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamlin Glen Rose (W7) (5-4) vs. China Springs (R8) (5-5), 7:30 p.m.,

Muleshoe (W2) (9-1) vs. Sanford-Fritch (9-1), 7 p.m., Saturday, Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon

Crane (W4) (10-0) vs. Seminole (R3) (6-3), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Crane. Brady (W6) (8-2) vs. Iowa Park (R5) (7-3), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Waco La Vega (W8) (10-0) vs. Comanche (R7) (7-3), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Crowley

Division I

Perryton (1) (6-4) vs. Littlefield (2) (7-3), 8 p.m., Friday, Kimbrough

Lamesa (3) (5-5) vs. Monahans (4) (4-6) Abilene Wylie (5) (7-3) vs. Vernon (6) (8-2) Breckenridge (7) (10-0) vs. Waco Connally (8) (9-1)

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

	SANFORD-FRI OFFENS		1)			MULESHO			
SE	Cade Carr	Jr.	6-0	144	SE	Manuel Campolla	Sr.	5-10	145
T	Matt Thurston	Sr.	6-1	175	T	Matt Conklin	Jr.	6-0	235
G	Byron May	Sr.	5-7	187	G	Matt Turney	Sr.	6-4	290
C	Matt Keiffer	Jr.	6-0	195	C	Ismael Nunez	Sr.	5-10	185
G	Logan Bidwell	Jr.	5-11	230	G	Joey Mata	Sr.	5-9	175
T	Matt Rodgers	Jr.	6-1	240	T	Jonas Alfaro	Sr.	6-0	225
TE	Dan Graves	Jr.	6-0	186	TE	Dustin Cleavinger	Sr.	6-6	210
SE	Terry Cole	Sr.	6-2	186	SE	Carlton Lewis	Sr.	5-10	155
QB	Tyson Shapely	Sr.	6-1	165	QB	Matt McClanahan	Sr.	5-11	175
RB	Justin Holland	Sr.	5-10	177	RB	Greg Pena	Sr.	5-10	205
RB	T.J. Clark	Sr.	5-10	185	RB	Jesse Reyes	Jr.	5-8	150
	DEFEN	SE				DEFEN	SE		
DE	Michael Moore	Jr.	6-2	145	DE	Dustin Cleavinger	Sr.	6-6	210
DL	Matt Thurston	Sr.	6-1	175	T	Jeff Shelburne	So.	6-1	185
DL	Byron May	Sr.	5-7	187	NT	Matt Turney	Sr.	6-4	290
DL	Don Moneymaker	Jr.	5-8	180	T	Jonas Alfaro	Sr.	6-0	225
DL	Brad Brown	Sr.	6-1	170	DE	Roger Whipple	Jr.	5-10	190
DE	Kelly Henderson	Jr.	5-10	175	LB	Mitch Mason	Jr.	5-11	165
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S	Heath Simpson	Jr.	5-9	140	FS	Manuel Campolla	Sr.	5-10	145

Playoff tickets on sale

General admission tickets for Muleshoe High School's Class 3A Division II bi-district playoff game against Sanford-Fritch went on sale Tuesday at the Muleshoe Independent School District administration office and at the Muleshoe High School office.

The Mules play at 7 p.m. on Saturday at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. For more information, contact Dana Rasco at 272-3911.

Muleshoe pep rally Friday

The Muleshoe High School cheerleaders are holding a playoff pep rally at 3 p.m. on Friday in the high school gym.

Muleshoe head coach David Wood and the Mule players will present the District 2-3A football championship trophy they recently received to principal David Jenkins during the rally.

A sendoff for the football team from Leal's Resturaunt will be held at about 2:45 p.m. on Saturday.

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Sanford-Fritch 19, River Road 16 Muleshoe (9-1)

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Faces in a crowd

Muleshoe freshman Kyle Atwood runs with the pack Saturday during the Region I-3A cross country meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Atwood qualifies for state meet

LUBBOCK - Kyle Atwood was tired, but not too tired to smile.

The Muleshoe High School freshman needed a career-best effort to finish seventh Saturday at the Region I-3A cross county meet and qualify for the state meet.

"I'm pretty excited," said Atwood, who has taken his running success in stride this season — he's consistently finished in the top five and no worse than ninth. "I'm kind of interested in what it's going to be like at state."

Atwood toured the threemile course at Mae Simmons Park in 16:41.26. He shaved more than 30 seconds off his time recorded on the same course last week when he finished second at the District 2-3A meet. *

Ryan Cruz of Shallowater won the regional meet by a whopping 27 seconds with a time of 15:13.79. Cruz is undefeated this season.

Miguel Lira and Travis Perez of Brownfield finished second and third respectively and was Muleshoe's next best finhelped the Cubs win the team isher in 53rd place (18:30.64) title with 60 points.

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and Jeffery Seaton (115 yards, 2 TDs) each rushed for more than 100 yards as the Longhorns rolled up 444 yards of offense.

Three Way sophomore Marvin McCaul rushed for 149 yards and three touchdowns. Jimmy James completed 5 of 10 passes for 95 yards, including a six-yard pass to Jonathan Kindle that gave the Eagles a 14-6 lead.

But Lazbuddie scored 22 unanswered points to break the

St. Clair started the scoring

Sanford-Fritch was second Riley in 111th (20:13:13). with 99 points and Perryton was third with 125. Muleshoe finished 18th in the 21-team field with 340 points.

In the girls meet, Wendy Sullivan of Colorado City won the individual title with a time of 12:24.07 on the two-mile course while Breckenridge (88 points) edged Shallowater by three points for the team championship

Junior Lynsie Black finished 60th (13:49.15) to lead the Lady Mules, who finished 17th with 352 points.

The top three teams and 10 individuals qualified for the Class 3A state meet this Saturday at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock. The girls meet starts at 11:40 a.m. and the boys meet at noon.

A tired Atwood was in fifth place heading into the final 200 meters, but gave up two places down the homestretch.

"I tried to hold them off, but I didn't have anything left," Atwood said.

Sophomore Moises Garcia followed by freshman Lincoln

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x - Whitharral	5-0	9-1
x - Amherst	4-1	9-1
Lazbuddie	3-2	7-3
Silverton	2-3	6-4
Three Way	2-3	6-4
Cotton Center	0-5	2-8

Results Lazbuddie 54, Three Way 41; Whitharral 63, Silverton 18; Amherst 78, Cotton Center 28. End of regular season

x — clinched playoff berth

spree with a 60-yard run. Josh Morris passed 32-yard to Landon Parham for one touchdown and ran 36 yards for another score, giving the 'Horns a 28-13 halftime lead.

Muleshoe junior Stacy Locker was hoping to make her third-straight state appearbut chronic ance, mononucleosis had kept her from practice for nearly a month and she struggled and finished 83rd (14:13.85). Freshman Kayla Glover was 95th (14:27.60) for the Lady Mules.

Region I cross county meet Saturday at Mae Simmons Park Boys Class 3A Team totals — 1. Brownfield 60,

2. Sanford-Fritch 99, 3. Perryton 125, 4. Shallowater 139, 5. Bowie 172, 6. Glen Rose 203, 7. Clyde 233, 8. Tulia 261, 9. Henrietta 262, 10. Denver City 291. 18. Muleshoe 340.

Individual results — 1. Ryan Cruz, Shallowater, 15:13.79; 2. Miguel Lira, Brownfield, 15:40.00; 3. Travis Perez, Brownfield, 16:15.11; 4. Joe Singletary, Bowie, 16:33.05; 5. Jonathan Espinosa, Tulia, 16:40.00; 6. Steven Bennett, Sanford-Fritch, 16:40.62; 7. Kyle Atwood, Muleshoe, 16:41.26; 8. Michael Hunt, Clyde, 16:42.19; 9. Brian Allmond, Henrietta, 16:50.71; 10. Isidro Morin, Brownfield, 16:56.64.

Muleshoe—7. Atwood, 16:41.26. 53. Moises Garcia, 18:30.64; 111. Lincoln Riley, Muleshoe, 20:13.13; 120. Dan Williams, 20:43.14; 121. Jerrell Otwell, 20:50.11; 123. Clint Black, 20:52.07; 136. Lucio Soto, 22:10.50.

Girls Class 3A

Team totals — 1. Breckenridge 88, 2. Shallowater 91, 3. Brownfield 96, 4. Ballinger 139, 5. Dimmitt 178, 6. Cooper 182, 7. Dalhart 183, 8. Bowie 189, 9. Glen Rose 209, 10. Abilene Wylie 238; 17. Muleshoe

Individual results — 1. Mindy Sullivan, Colorado City, 12:24.07; 2.

Tara Garza, Brownfield, 12:26.96; 3. Hope Jimenez, Lamesa, 12:31.85; 4. Victoria Lomas, Shallowater, 12:33.86; 5. Jennifer Alvarez, Breckenridge, 12:36.07; 6. Jill Tracy, Glen Rose, 12:35.41; 7. Roxanna Fain, Breckenridge, 12:36.07; 8. Kelli Murchison, Henrietta, 12:37.00; 9. Bridgette Pene, Shallowater,

12:39.43; 10. Rebecca Womble, Dalhart 12:40.58.

Muleshoe — 60. Lynsie Black, 13:49.15; 83. Stacy Locker, 14:13.86; 95. Kayla Glover, 14:27.60; 105. Bobbie Benham, 14:39.70; 111 Megan Barrett, 14:52.70; 118. Terrell Herington, 15:14.55; 119. Jessica Carpenter, 15:16.00.







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Cade Morris of Lazbuddie will help decide the future direction of the National FFA Organization this November at the 71st National FFA Convention.

Attracting more than 45,000 FFA members and guests, this is the world's largest annual student convention.

Morris, 18, who holds the office of Area Secretary of the Texas FFA Association, will represent the state as an official delegate to the convention Nov. 12-14 in Kansas City, Mo.

Morris will join 475 state FFA officers from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands who will conduct the business of the National FFA Organization during special sessions of the convention.

Morris is the son of Gail and Marca Morris of Lazbuddie and is a member of the Lazbuddie FFA Chapter.

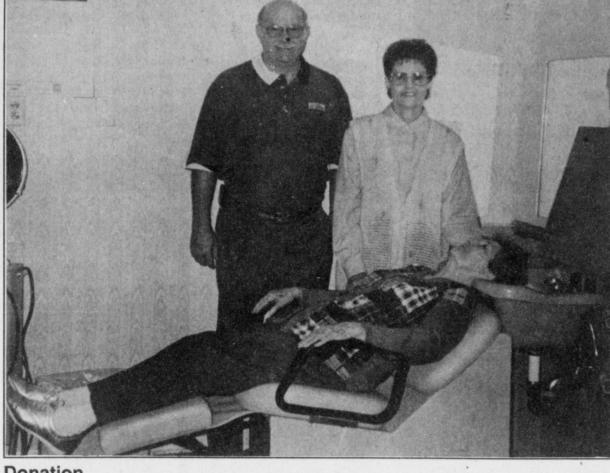
The national FFA convention is the culmination of a year's activities for FFA members. Opportunities for personal growth and leadership development are presented by educational and motivational speakers including Les Brown, motivational speaker; Warren Faidley, storm photographer/ chaser; Gerda Klein, author and historian; Baxter Black, cowboy poet; and Robin Roberts, sportscaster.

This year's convention theme, "Making the Connection," symbolizes the agricultural education organization's mission to continue to connect its members to their communities, the agricultural industry and to the nation.

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Employees of Five Area Telephone Cooperative and West Plains Telecommunications recently donated a beautician's chair to the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center. Pictured are Five Area general manager Hubert Kidd, nursing home activities director Joy Stancell and Kathryn Hancock.

BITUARIES

ALLEN J. STANCELL

ANDERSON, Mo. - Allen J. Stancell, 74, of Anderson, died at 8:05 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, 1998 at St. John's Regional Medical Center in Joplin after an illness.

Mr. Stancell was born February 27, 1924 in Stigler, Okla. and also had been a school bus driver for McDonald County School District for 18 years. He was a member of the Bella Vista Church of Christ.

He married Zelma Herington on Oct. 11, 1946 in Clovis, N.M., she survives.

Additional survivors include five sons, Monard Stancell of Dripping Springs, Texas, Wendell Stancell, Clint Stancell and Bruce Stancell, all of Anderson, Gaylon

Stancell, of Noel, Mo.; two daughters, Merlene Taylor, of Mount Vernon, Mo. and Sandra Schmidt, of Anderson.; three brothers, Jesse Stancell and Leaman Stancell, both of Lariat and Afton Stancell, of Muleshoe; two sisters, Alma Robertson, of Lariat and Nadine Hawkins of Muleshoe; eight grandsons, eight granddaughters, three great grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Elsie Herington and Loretta Lloyd, preceded him in death.

Services were held Nov. 3 at the Church of Christ, Bella Vista, Arkansas. Officiating at the service was Randall Caselman, minister. Burial was in Pineville Cemetery.

CERVICES PENDING

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home of Morton for infant Danny Leon Miller, Jr. of Morton. Danny died Monday, Nov. 9, 1998.

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