Bailey County's two most followedthestat trend of back influential politicians retained office in Tuesday's general election.
U.S. Rep Larry Combest (RLubbock) was a landslide winer in District 19 while Texa House Speaker Pete Laney (D Hale Center) held off Republican challenger Hollis Cain of Springlake in District 85 .
Bailey County also closely
ing challenger Bob Dole for president
The Dole/Jack Kemp ticket gathered 60 percent of the county vote. President Clinton received 34 percent and Reform Party candidate Ross Perot captured the remaining 5

Coun
County voters also sup ported Republican Sen. Phil

## Lady Mules state bound

Muleshoe finishes third at regionals By RICK WHITE Managing Editor
$\qquad$ They worried. They wondered Had they done enough to advance to state? Could they have run harder? What are they wearing in Austin this fall? Huddled on the gymnasium floor and in the stands, the were still waiting for the an swers more that 45 minutes after the last of 99 runners crossed the finish line Saturday at the Region I girls Class A cross country meet at Mae mmons Par
Finally, one of the regiona meet directors stepped up to the microphone
The top three teams would advance to the UIL Class 3A tate meet this weekend out side Austin, but would they be ne of them?
"Finishing third in the Class A girls meetis...., said the emale Bert Parks imperson ator with a long dramatic pause. Muleshoe with 104 points.
The gymnasium erupted as a large throng of family and riends celebrated Muleshoe' rst trip to the state mee 1992. There was more hugging and tears than a Richard Simmons confessional video. "This was worse than the Miss America beauty pageant, aid first-year Muleshoe coach Kim Zollinger, who chewed

## Muleshoe Police

 warn businesses of bogus $\$ 100$ bills Although it appears to be an solated incident, the Muleshoe Police Department Monday warned local businesses to be on he lookout for counterfeit \$100 bills.A Muleshoe convenience store reported receiving a counterfeit $\$ 100$ bill sometime beween Friday night and noon Saturday.
The bill appeared to be duplicated using a laser color copier, according to acting Muleshoe Police Chief Jay Livingston.

It was one of the new $\$ 100$ bills, introducedearlierthis year in an effort to combat counter-

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"I'm so relieved. wanted to go to state so bad. Everybody ran as hard as they could Everybody said 'let's do it for each other.'

- MHS senior Cari Faver
her lip, figured and refigured her unofficial results, and smiled nervously throughout the ordeal.
"I was fighting with my emotions," confessed Zollinger, who thought the sure "I had a fu, busn't than maybe I made an error."

I'm so relieved," said se nior Cari Faver, who finished second among the Lady Mules and 14th overall. "I wanted to go to state so bad. Everybody ran as hard as they could. Everybody said 'let's do it for each other.""
It was that kind of teamwork that sent the Lady Mules to Saturday's state meet at Old Settler's Park in the Austin suburb of Round Rock. The race

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Kay Graves of Muleshoe won the Journal's ninth weekly football contest.
Graves won despite picking local NFL favorites Dallas and Houston. Both were upset.
Graves was also foiled by Colorado State's last -second win at Air Force. Graves did pick 15 of 18 games correctly and earned the $\$ 15$ first prize. Kiko Torres of Muleshoe also got bit by Philadelphia's upset of Dallas but still won the $\$ 10$ second prize. Torres also put his faith in Muleshoe to beat Tulia. Torres finished with 14 correct picks out 18.
Five contestants picked 13 of 18 gamescorrectly and were tied for the $\$ 5$ third prize be-
$T^{4}=$ Mulesho
Combest, Laney retain seats with landslide wins

## ELECTION '96 <br> How Bailey County voted PRESIDENT

(D) Clinton
(I) Perot
U.S. SENATE
(R) Gramm
(D) Morales
U.S. REP (District 19)
(R) Combest

STATE REP (District 85)
(R) Hollis Cain
(D) Pete Laney

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Gartin
Magby
mim by $2-1$ vote over former school teacher Victor Morales.
In the county's only contested race, Democratic challenger Gary Don Gartin gather 92 percent of the vote to defeat incumbent Rich Magby for Constable in Precinct 1. Magby

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## Democratic devotion

## By SAMUEL VILLAREAL

Journal staff writer
Susan Copeland lived and died Tuesday night as each graphic flashed across the television screen.
Each Democratic win she cheered. The losses she took to heart Such is life as the chairman of the Bailey County Democratic Party.
Copeland hosted a gathering of local Democrats at the Snack Shack in Muleshoe to monitor the bevy of local, state and national elections.

Copeland's biggest worry was quickly put to rest as President Clinton romped to a surprisingly easy win over Republican challenger Bob Dole to become the first Democrat to bere-elected to the presidency since Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Even though Dole carried Texas, Copeland remained optimis-
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Good news
Members of the Muleshoe cross country team and fans react Saturday after learning the Lady Mules would be headed for the UIL state championships in Round Rock this weekend. MHS earned its first trip to the state meet since 1992 after finishing third Saturday at the Region 1 meet in Lubbock

## Top three finish at state in sight

> By RICK WHITE
> Managing Editor
> Kim Zollinger never would have made it in the frontier days. She's not a settler.
> Muleshoe's first-year cross country oach didn't bask long in the glory of qualifying for the state UIL cross country championship Saturday before going on the offensive.
> The Class 3A Lady Mules finished third at the Region I meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Saturday behind Clint and Brownfield, earning a trip to this Saturday's state championship at Old Settler's Park in the Austin suburb of Round Rock. The race starts


- MHS freshman Lynsie Black heads toward the finish line during Saturday's Region I cross at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.


## Graves wins despite upset of Cowboys <br> CORRECT PICKS


fore the tie-breaker was ap plied. Denver's $22-21$ win over Oakland Monday eliminated two contestants.
But Alene Bryant of Mule shoe, Harold Pollard of Enoch and John David Agee of Lazbuddie all picked 45 points in the tie-breaker. They will split the \$5 third prize and re ceive $\$ 1.67$ each.

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Three Way
Littlefield
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Lovington
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Kansas City
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Colorado State
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tie-breaker -43 point

SPS seeks rate hike beginning next year

Escalating prices of natural ning in July, the increase would gas used to generate electricity drop to 79 cents monthly. are the primary cause of a request Southwestern Public Service Company filed Friday with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for increases in the "fuel-costrecovery"portion of electricity bills.
The average Texas residential customer of SPS, using 800 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month, would see a bill increase of about $\$ 1.96$ on the monthly bill from January through June 1997, said Gerald Diller, SPS
"Even with this fuel cost increase," Diller said, "SPS's residential rates will continue to be the lowest among all the nvestor-owned utilities in Texas."
The requested increase consists of two components, he explained. One component is an under-recovery of actual fuel costsover the past nine months, which would be recovered in the January-June period. The second component is the ex- Vice President, Rates and Regulation. However, begin-

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MISD board holding public hearing The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing Nov． 11 at 7 p．m．to
review the state＇s yearly educational perfomance report on the district．
The report is based on data collected and provided by the Texas Education Agency for the 1995－95 and 1995－9 school years．
The meeting is at the MISD administrative office． The report is based on the indicators used in the Aca demic Excellence IndicatorSystem，which include students performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills est，students attendance，and annual dropout rate The Texas Business and Education Coalition has pre pared a guide to the AEIS Report to help interpret the information．MISD is publishing this guide as a part of the report for the convenience of the public．Copies of the report will be available at all of the district campuses，the istrict administration building，and the public library Conservation workshop Thursday

The Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservatio in the Bailey County Coliseum to identify and assess loc onservation needs or problems in Bailey County
The meeting will help set standards and priorities for future cost share programs in Bailey County
Local florist earns certificate
Betty Weuflein of Muleshoe has been awarded a Texas Master Florist Certificate after successfully completing the exams given by the Texas State Florist Association． The award of Texas Master Florist is the final achievement of the Texas Master Florist Educational Program．
The program consists of examinations in the areas of both floral design as well as management．
Contreras inducted into honor society
Zeke Contreras of Muleshoe was among 32 Clovis Community College students inducted recently in the Alpha Tau Nu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa national Honor Society at Clovis Community College．
The PTK Honor Society recognizes academic achieve ment of students attending America＇s tow－year colleges To be eligible for membership，students must have com－
pleted at least 12 hours at any two－year college，and have a minimum 3.5 grade point average．
MISD staff day Nov． 11
Muleshoe Independent School District will have a staff developement day Nov．M1．There will be no school for

Harvest Day \＆Bazaar Nov． 13
EARTH－The Earth United Methodist Church will host a Harvest Day Dinner and Bazaar Nov． 13.
The bazaar opens at 4 p．m．Dinner will be served from $5-8$ p．m．Tickets will be $\$ 6$ for adults and $\$ 3$ for children 10 and under．Take－out is availabl．
Bailey County 4－H selling fruit
Bailey County 4 －H＇ers are selling mixed fruit boxes as well as Wisconsin cheese and sausage items．If you wish to purchase，you may contact the Bailey County Extension office or any 4－H member．Orders will be taken until Nov． 12 and will be delivered by early to mid－December Proceeds will be used to support Bailey County 4－H．
church parish hall， 401 3rd Street．Tickets are $\$ 6$ for adults and $\$ 3$ for children 6 and under．
A quilt will be also be raffled off at the dinner．Tickets for the raffle can be purchased at the dinner for $\$ 1$ each from any member of St．Ann＇ MASH looking for volunteers
The Muleshoe Association to Serve the Hungry is ooking for volunteers for its beans and cornbread supper to be held Feb．10， 1997
For more informationcall Sharon Grant at 272－5766．
CAFB Christmas Bazaar Dec．7－8
The Cannon Air Force Base Christmas Bazaar，sched－ uled for December 7 and 8，is being organized，and prospective vendors are encouraged to secure spaces as soon as possible．
The annual bazaar features between 150 and 200 ven－ dors selling a wide range of holiday cheer，from art and hand－crafted knick－knacks to furniture，toys and countless other gift items．
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## Special Christmas hours at North Plains Mall

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During the month of $\mathrm{De}-$ cember，the mall will be open Sundays from 11 a．m．to 6 p．m．All other days until Dec． 23 the mall will be open 10 a．m．to 10 p．m．The mall will be open Christmas Eve from 10 a．m．to $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．and will be closed Christmas Day．

There will also be a vari－ ety of promotions for the
 upcoming holiday season．

Wal－Mart will set up an ang
Dec．16．Any individual canee from Nov． 27 Dee ind name appears on the card．

Other promotions include the＂Merchant Fes－ tival of Trees．＂Trees will be decorated by mall merchants and donated to needy families．There will also be various church and school groups
singing throughout the month of December． The mall is currently un－ der new management Dewey Richardson，an Idaho native，was recently named as manager at North Plains Mall．
Richardson has been married to his wife Mindy for five years．They have one son，Clayton． doesn＇t have much time for hobbies，but he like to do woodworking and ski． Richardson worked his way up the J．P．Realty cor－ porate ladder．J．P．Realty， which owns malls across the western U．S．，is the of the North Plains Mall． owner and operator of the North Plains mall is the farthest mall operation from the J．P．Reality home office，which is located in Salt Lake City． This has proven to be a challenge for Richardson， who has had to learn the market for this area on his own by visiting with local merchants．He credits his staff with making his job easier．

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## Democrats

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tic about the future of the Democratic party in Texas.
"Since (Lyndon) Johnson was in office, Texas has always voted Republican," Copeland said. "However, Democrats are in a $40 \%$ range this year. In another two years, we could see a big Democratic upswing in the state.

Copeland kept the coffee potsatfull steam as fellow party members nervously awaited to seeifTexasSpeaker Pete Laney of Hale Center would fend off a challenge from Republican Hollis Cain of Springlake in District 85. Copeland tracked the race with frequent calls to Laney's office because local television coverage was limited.

Laney defeated Cain by an almost 2-1 margin to maintain his seat in the state legislature.

One less worry.
Copeland discussed the candidates and their issues between glances at the television.

Control of the both the U.S Senate and U.S. House were still up for grabs when many of the members headed for home.

They'd have to wait until morning to see who gained control of Congress.

Those that remained celebrated the elections of Clinton and Laney.

## Democratic process

The following Democratic candidates gained Bailey County offices by running unoppssed. District attorney Johnny Actkinson County attorney Sheriff County Tax Assessor Comissioner, Pct. 1 Comissioner, Pct. 3 Constable, Pct. 2 Constable, Pct. 3 $\qquad$

Combest
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ran as a write-in candidate.
 gained or maintain local offices by running unopposed. All ran on the Democrat ticket. Combest was elected to his seventh term in District 19, carrying 75 percent of the vote in the county.
Democratic challenger John Sawyer, a Lubbock biostatistician, had hoped a strong showing by President Clinton and U.S. Senate nominee Victor Morales might throw the election his way.
Combest is currently chairman of the House Intelligence Committee. He was in line to become the next chairman of the House Agriculture Committee until House Speaker Newt Gringrich offered the job to former Oregon Congressman Bob Smith as an incentive for him to enter the race for an open House seat

## Bogus

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The new $\$ 100$ bills contain an embedded plastic strip that is visible with a magnifying glass. Other telling characteristics according to Livingston are the 100 on the bottom right turns from green to black when the bill is titled away and an outline of Franklin should appear above the 100 when held up to the light.

Contact the Muleshoe Police Department if you suspect deception.
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1-2-3 at state.
Defending state champion Clint is in a class by itself, but the Lady Mules have an outside shot at overtaking Brownfield.
"We're not going to be happy with just making it to state," Zollinger said. "We're going to compete and I guarantee somebody is going to finish in the top 10 ."
Freshman Stacy Locker finished 13th for the Lady Mules with senior Cari Faver 14th. Senior Priscilla Aguirre, hampered by a cold, finished a
disappointing 21st. Aguirre had become the Lady Mules' top runner the last month
Zollinger wasn't too busy during Monday's interview to throw a few motivational barbs the way of Aguirre and freshman Lynsie Black
"Jesh, I can't believe some
of the runners you let beat you,' Zollinger laments. "Those were runners you guys beat easily the last time you faced them." Aguirre, who was a settler until this year, took the chal lenge.
"You watch coach, I'm going to run 30 seconds better and finish in the top 10, Aguirre said.
Zollinger was particularly upset that several Dimmitt runners squeezed in front of Muleshoe runners at the regional after the Lady Mules handled them with ease while winning the District 1-3A meet two weeks ago.
"That's because they were running on tradition and we Zollinger said.
Zollinger all but concedes he championship to Clint. But that doesn't mean she's


## Focused

MHS freshman Stacy Locker runs near the front of the pack early in Saturday's Region I cross country meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Region I cross county meet Region 1 cross county meet
at Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock Saturday, Nov. 2

## Class 3A

Team-1.Clint52,2.Brownfeld 72, 3. Muleshoe 104, 4. Dimmitt 120,5 . Abilene Wylie 138,6 Jacksboro 147, 7. Aledo 171, 8. Breckenridge 181,9. Lubbock Cooper 223, 10. Bowie 234. Top 15 finishers - 1.
YvetteBarrios, Clint, 11:51.3, 2. Becky Perez, Clint, 12:13.2; 3. Mary Becky Perez, Clint, 12:13.2; 3. Mary Ann Hernandez, Brownfield
12:19.6; 4. Erica Molina, Clint, 12:19.6; 4. Erica Molina, Clint,
12:25.2; 5 . Wendy Sullivan, Colorado City, 12:26.6; 6. Rozanna Fain, Breckenridge, 12:27.7; 7. Linda Alvarado, Brownfield, 12:29.0; 8 . Shawna Kenworthy, Dimmitt, 12:29.2;9. MargoMoreno,Lubbiock

Cooper, 12:30.9; 10. Maria Elias Clint, 12:31.8; 11. Teresa Mathis Jacksboro, 12:37.9; 12. Elizabeth Avila, Jacksboro, 12:38.8; 13. Stacy Locker, Muleshoe, 12:38.8; 14 Cari Faver Muleshoe, 12:43.0; 15 Angie Waters, Aledo, 12:47.8. Other area runners-17. Carol
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mitt, 13:08.9; 34. Stephanie Flores mitt, 13:08.9; 34. Stephanie Fores, Harrison, Muleshoe, 13:25.3; 46 Harrison, Muleshoe, 13:25.3; 46.
Linsey Welch, Dimmitt, 13:41.1; 58. Jo Beth Gilleland, Muleshoe 14:00.0; 60. Amy Mathews, Dimmitt, 14:01.4; 71. Bobbie Benham, Muleshoe, 14:22.9.

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Carving a crease
Muleshoe junior Douglass Field has plenty of running room thanks to a seal block by Greg Pena and a kickout block by Chris Shelburne. Field scored on the play, but the Mules dropped a 34-9 decision Friday in a District 1-3A game at Benny Douglass stadium

## Muleshoe ends season at River Road

Muleshoe had coach David
Wood's bumpy ride continues Wood's bumpy ride continues Friday at Amarillo RiverRoad. bound River Road in a District 1-3A game minus four players, suspended by Wood this week in connection with the unauthorized use of a gas credit card. Several Muleshoe High School students including at charged hundreds of dollars worth of gas on a charge card that had been lost by another student.

The family of the student
district) have won five of their

Wood declined to reve the identity of the players. It is the fourth game this has been suspended for disci plinary reasons. Three other players quit two weeks ago.
"Theykeepdoing things tha ave been overlooked in the past," Wood said. "They have to start to realize the conse quences of their action." River Road clinchedits sec ond-straight playoff berth with a $14-7$ win at Dimmitt last. The Wildcats (5-4 overall, $5-1$ in yurd

## ast six games.

Wood said it is the biggest team the Mules (1-8, 1-5) have faced this season.
"They're a real solid team," Wood said. "But I'd rather go against a big team than against a quick team. But it maybe a case of them just overpowering us."
Muleshoe is coming off a 34-9 loss to Tulia. Tulia used its quickness in its front seven o bottle up the Mules all night. Muleshoe finished with 114 yards.

SIX-MAN PREVIEW
Three Way is playing for pride. Lazbu
offs.

Three Way (6-3, 3-3) has won two in a row and could finish in sole possession of third place if it beats Silverton (5-4, 2-2) on the road. Seniors Jesus Perez, Kyle Kindle. Lupe Landeros and Chris Soliz have started since they were freshman. Lazbuddie (8-1, 3-1) hosts Amherst (1-8, 1-3). LHS suffered its first loss last week to top-ranked Whitharral. Lazbuddie will play the
winner of Friday's game between winner of Friday's game between
Guthrie (8-1) and Rochester (7-2) in the bi-district playoffs.

D ISTRICT 1-3A ROUNDUP
Friona and River Road clinched playoff spots this weekend.
The Chieftains ( $8-1$ overall, $6-0$ in district) wrapped up the district's No. 1 seed with a convincing $54-21$ win over Perryton and River Road (5-4, 5-1) clinched district's second spot, beating Dimmitt 14-7 on a fourth-quarter touchdown.
Quarterback Kyle Grimsley connected with wide receiver Angel Vega five times for 201 yards and three second-half touchdowns as Friona won its eighth-straight game since opening the season with a $21-14$ loss to Littlefield. Friona finished with 456 total yards.
Allan Adkinson rushed for 108 yards and a touchdown for Perryton (3-6, 2-4). At Dimmitt, Rowdy Lundegreen's 4-yard touchdown pass to tight end Andy Dunlap with 8:58 remaining broke a 7-7 deadlock as River Road won for the fifth time in six games.

Dimmitt had two more possessions, but was forced to punt on the first drive and the second drive ended on its own 32 -yard line on downs with less than two minutes left.
The loss eliminated Dim-

| 1-3A standings |  |  |
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| x-Friona | 6.0 |  |
| y-River Road | 5.1 |  |
| Dimmitt | $3 \cdot 3$ |  |
| Tulia | $3 \cdot 3$ |  |
| Dalhart | 3-3 |  |
| Perryton | 2.4 |  |
| Sanford-Fritch | 1.5 |  |
| Muleshoe | $1-5$ |  |
| Last week's results - Tulia |  |  |
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| 34, Muleshoe 9; River Road 14, Dimmitt 7; Dalhart 26, Sanford- |  |  |
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|  |  |  | mitt (5-4, 3-3) from playoff contention

The Bobcats tied the game on Derek Buckley's 7 -yard run in the third quarter. Dimmitt was limited to 173 yards.
The only points of the first half came of Lungreen's 66 -yard pass to Shane Tabor. The Wildcats finished with 307 yards. Dalhart beat Sanford-Fritch, 26-21, and moved into a threeway tie for third with Dimmitt and Tulia at 3-3
Josh Reynolds scored on a 32 -yard run and an 85 -yard kickoff return for Dalhart. Tyler Kruse added a pair of 3-yard Dustin Tillis scored on a pair of 1 -yard plunges and Travis Holland added a 33 -yard run for Sanford-Fritch. The Eagles (2-

## Whitharral wins 3-1A showdown

## LAZBUDDIE - Lazbud- diecoach Mark Scisson figures he might just see Whitharral

 again.Brandon Rodgers accounted for 313 yards of offense and five touchdowns Friday as topranked Whitharral beat No. 5 Lazbuddie, 40-22, in a showdown for the District 3-1A title. Whitharral (9-0 overall, 4-0 in district) clinched at least a share of the district title and a playoff berth.

Lazbuddie (8-1, 3-1) is also headed for the playoffs and could meet Whitharral again in the state semifinals.

If we continue to play well, I think we have a pretty good chance of seeing them again in the semifinals," Scisson said. "And it's always hard to beat

3-1A standings

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$\begin{array}{llr}\text { Cotton Center } & 0-4 & 1-7-1 \\ \text { Last week's results } & \text { Whith }\end{array}$ Last week's results - Whith-
arral 40, Lazbuddie 22; Three Way 63, Cotton Center 14; Silverton 64, Amherst 8
This week'sgames-Lazbudverton; Cooton Center at Whithar$\underbrace{\substack{\text { verton } \\ \text { ral }}}_{\text {x-c }}$
x -clinched $\mathrm{No}$.1 playoff seed
y -clinched playoff berth
team twice in a season.
The Panthers jumped out to a 16-0 first-quarter lead on Rodgers' 38 -yard run and 78 yard touchdown pass to Justin Dobrovolny

## Whitharral stretched its lead

 to $32-8$ after three quarters."They were able to dominate from our mistakes and we broke down on defense in the first half," Scisson said.
Rodgers passed for 163 yards and four touchdowns and rushed for 150 yards and another touchdown on 16 carries. Lazbuddie had three passes intercepted after throwing only one interception all year.
Twice in the second half the Longhorns came away without scoring after reaching the Panther 10 -yard line. One drive ended with an interception and the other on downs.
"Against a real good football team, any kind of mistake

Continued on page 5

## Three Way gets look into future

MAPLE - The Kindle kin combined for seven touchdowns Friday as Three Way punished Cotton Center, 63game.

Junior Jonathan Kindle scored four touchdowns and senior cousin Kyle Kindle added three touchdowns as the Eagles won their secondstraight game

The game was halted by the 45-point rule in the third quar-
Three Way ( 6 - 3 overall) has been eliminated from playoff contention but ends the season at Silverton with third-place at stake. Both teams are tied for third at 2-2.

The Eagles outscored Cot-
the second quarter en route to a "They hot after us and held us at bay early," Three Way coach Day we pretty much took charge by the end of the first quarter.
Jonathan Kindle scored on runs of 1 and 29 yards and caught scoring passes of 3 and 22 yards.
Kyle Kindle scored on a 3yard run and caught scoring passes of 36 and 15 yards. Jesus Perez passed for three touchdowns and returned an interception 42 yards for a touchdown.
Junior Sammy Soliz rushed for a team-high 93 yards and a touchdown on eight carries and Jonathan Kindle finished with ton Center (1-8, 0-4) 22-6 in 48 yards on four carries.
"We got a little chance to see what we'll look like next year," said James.
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Cotton Center } & 6 & 6 & 0 & 14\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Three Way } & 19 & 22 & 22 & 63\end{array}$ SCORING SUMMARY
TW - Jonathan Kindle 1 run

## (pass failed) <br> pass failed)

CC - McClure 23 pass from and (land kick)
TW-K. Kin
TW - K. Kindle 3 run (run failed)
TW - J. Kindle 3 pass from Chris Soliz (K. Kindle run) TW - K. Kindle 36 pass from esus Perez (kick failed)
TW - S. Soliz 3 run (Lupe anderos kick)
CC - Florez 20 pass from Land (kick failed)
TW - J. Kindle 22 pass from Perez (Landeros kick)
TW - Perez 42 interception reurn (Landeros kick)
TW - K. Kindle 15 pass from
TW - J. Kindle 29 run

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# Colonizing the west <br> BAXTER BLACK <br> ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE 

So what if President Clinton waded into Massachusetts, stood at the sight of the Boston Tea Party and announced he was signing a measure to set aside 2,656 square miles within the state to establish a National Monument.

Well, that's silly, ya say. That's $1 / 3$ of the entire state, In September, the President did that very thing to the state of Utah. Of course, Utah is much bigger plus the federal government already owns $67.3 \%$ of all the land in Utah. Most federal land in Utah and elsewhere is available for some commercial use so people who live there can benefit. All the president did was take $3 \%$ of the land in Utah that was already federally owned and declare it 'off limits' for the local yokels. That's what making it a national monument does. No big That's what making it a national monument does. No big
deal... unless you live there. But as the President and his campaign advisers know... no one does.
So to be fair in our comparison, let's say we only take 3\% of the land in Massachusetts and declare it off limits to local use. 3\% of Massachusetts is 235 square miles; a chunk 12 miles by 20 miles. That would include most of Boston and its suburbs, or all of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, or about $5 \%$ of Cape Cod. The beach front along the ocean side of Cape Cod is designated a National Seashore, so that would be the likely choice. So, we'll just take about 25 miles of Cape

Cod starting at the tip and running along the highway toward the mainland. Condemn the property and declare it off limits to the local yokels. Let it return to its natural state. That's what a national monument does. No big deal... unless you live there. But as the President and his campaign advisers know... everyone does!
This illustrates the continuing chronic frustration of people living in the part of our great country where the federal government is the slum lord. Portentious proclamations from politicians who have no personal interest other than popularity elsewhere, dictate to the locals. The West is treated by Washington D.C. the way King George treated the colonies.
All the U.S. Senators and Representatives from Utah objected to what they called, "This perverse political land grab." And not without cause. I expect the politicians from Massachusetts would be up in arms if the President and his pollsters tried a similar land grab of their precious Cape Cod. After all, it was the boys from Boston who threw the English slumlords into the bay.
It is the West's loss that the 13 colonies can't see our government is becoming the tyrant they fought so hard to depose.

Teen Leadership new program at high school More than 300 trick-ortreaters and their parents took advantage of Teen Leadership's rest stop provided for them on Halloween night. The high school students in the Teen Leadership Program wanted to conduct a community service project on Halloween night to off-set the negative publicity so often given toteenagers on this night. The rest stop provided to be a successful project. Ghosts, goblins, and their parents appreciated a break from the cold weather and warmed up with hot chocolate, hit cider, or eyeball soup (a lemonade punch with grapes) that the teenagers served.

This is the first year for the Leadership Class at Muleshoe High School.


Students are given the op- included Amanda Valdez, portunity to learn and put into practice self-discipline, commitment, perseycrafice, and the consistency of living a prin-ciple-based life.
Class learning is accented with hands-on community service projects to help the young people become productive and successful individuals.
Those students participating in the Halloween rest stop

Robert Garner, KeishaGraves, Kimberly Dickerson, Jana Foster, AllissaNorman, Kim Villa, Rhonda Toscano, Cynthia Villareal, and Danny Griswold. Other students involved in the project were Lisa Garcia, Lizz Gonzales, Gary Jones, Sandra Faulkner, Steffan Sutton, Andrew Ruiz, and Gerardo Loya. Mrs. Carolyn Johnson teaches the class.

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Teen Leadership holds rest stop Geradrdo Loya, a student in Muleshoe High School's Teen Leadership class, serves hot refreshments to trick-or-treaters and their parents on Halloween night.

## Public Television

## The Great War

and the Shaping of the 20th Century
Sarajevo erupts in violence; Germany seeks new power in Europe Russia rocks in turmoil; new technology transforms industry and daily life; economic hardship prompts unrest among working people; and women staunchly demand equal rights. While this description summarizes many current events, strikingly similar circumstances existed and the Shen the world was plunged into World War I. The Great War series that reveals the impact and importance of World War I. Five years in the making, The Great War is the first TV production to go beyond the military and political history of World War I to revea its ongoing social, cultural, and personal impact. It is also the first majo documentary produced about the war in over 30 years.
The Great War introduced the use of chemical weapons. The term "homefront" originated with this war, as civilians became targets of aerial bombardment; everyone became a soldier, one way or another. Worl War I was also the first war ever to be fully documented on film, and it inspired the use of propaganda that told people what to think, what to do, even what oca. The war look a terrble stop w national h
genocide.
By the end of the war in 1918, nine million people were dead including 52,000 Americans who died on Europe's battlefields. More than 21 million others were injured in body or spirit. Europe was in
shambles, and many Americans retreated into isolationism. World W I laid the groundwork for another world war just 21 years later, and irrevocably formed the character of the 20th century. Yet today, as the 21st century approaches, many old issues are still unresolved or arising anew. There are few Americans who remember - and even fewer who understand - this most pivotal event of our time
Actors featured as characters central to the series are Ned Beatty Timothy Bottoms, Nastassja Kinski, Helen Mirren, Liam Neeson, Martin Sheen, and others.
A large cast of leading actors also lend their voices to the character who shaped the time. Among them: Leslie Caron (Czarina Alexandra) Ralph Fiennes (Wilfred Owen); Louis Gossett, Jr. (W.E.B. Du Bois) Jeremy Irons (Siegfried Sassoon); Martin Landau (Woodrow Wilson) Jean Stapleton (Mrs. Edh (Woodrow) Wilson); and Michael York (Robert Graves).
The Great War and the Shaping of the 20th Century will be broadcast Sunday through Wednesday, November 10th-13th at 9:00 p.m. on KENW-TV

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## Featured Patient

Virginia Merrell was married to the late Carroll Merrell. They had three children-Bertha Rendon, Lavern Adrian and the late Jimmy Carroll. She has seven grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.
Mrs. Merrellattends the Calvary Baptist Church and belongs to the Ladies' Golden Circle. She enjoys the girls at Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency. They do very good work, and could not Agency. They
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By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Stroud of Brownwood Lake } & \text { Mr. and Mrs. Thomas }\end{array}$ her sister Georgia and Morice Blackstone in Littlefield last
Todd of Hilton, OK. They Todd of Hilton, OK. They Sunday afternoon. They also came to attend the services of attended Church with their Ernest Truell.
Mrs. Ellen Bayless was in Muleshoe on business Tues-
day and decided to visit with day and decided to visit with
Olive Cox in the home of her Olive Cox in the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. Clara
The cold front and the cloudy misty days that came through slowed down the process of the cotton and grain
harvest. The farmers were excited to see the sun shining thru. Blackstone visited their son family Sunday night.
Visiting Mr. \& Mrs. Bud Huff Monday was their son Chester Huff from Lamesa. On Tuesday their other son Steven Huff of Lubbock also visited with his parents.
Mrs. Treva Autry of Pep, N.M. was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Thursday. Mr. George Autry visited his sister Myrna Turney that Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud was in Lubbock Saturday and visited their daughter, Bonnie Beieu.

## Gov. Bush urges parents toget involved

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$\qquad$ All Texas parents, grandparents and other
family members are being encouraged to visit their child's school that day and to become actively involved in the edu
"The primary purpose of this statewide event is to remind parents, educators and community
partners of the important roles they play in the education of children," said Mike Moses, Texas
Begun in 1994 as a local program of the Greater Houston Partnership's Business Promise Council, Parent Involvement Day grew this year into a statewide program as a result of a grassroots effort by parents and community and business volunteers to increase the awareness of

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## cation.

As part of the initiative to get more parents involved in education, Moses created the Parent Involvement and Community Empowerment Unit at the Texas Education Agency. The unit is responsible for providing resources to education service centers, districts, parents and communities to increase parental involvement in the public schools in order to improve student achievement. Parental involvement activities are required by the federal Improving America's
ools Act.
it, headed by Albert Black, has and in developing the state's first er conference on parental involvements in education, which will be held in Austin Nov.. 15

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Muleshoe Kiwanis elected Muleshoe Kiwanis elected R.G. Bennett III as presiden fortue geve-tyer.Clay Kia waselected vice president with Sonny Bennett, secretary, Jin Lutz, Treasurer and Hugh Young as reporter.
Kristi Bennett was voted at the Club Sweetheart for the oming year
Eddy Morris and Chuck Smith were appointed to the Kiwanis board.
The Muleshoe Kiwanisclub

## Mu'ESHo heritace fondartion

The Muleshoe Herit The Muleshoe Heritage decided that Christmas light
Foundation board met Mon- need to be in place by the fir
day, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. forits egular meeting.
Members first inspected the old Muleshoe cook house now under repairs. It was reported that work on the cook house should be completed soon. At
the board meeting, some of the
business discussed was upgradtage Center securing a tage Center, securing a secubuildings for the Center namely an outhouse and a PullPresident, Robert Shafe appointed Kristy Price and Gordon Green to meet with Mule Plex representatives to decide on usage of the Cente during the production Keepers of the Legend." ontract will be drawn up be ween the two entities. Kim Shafer was also appointe chairman of a committee to work out guidelines for usag of the Muleshoe Depot. Vivia White and Jean Allison volun
coming year. They included
the flag project and the Mulethe flag project and the Mule shoe putt putt. They also approved contributions to the
Boys Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Heritage Foundation Meals on Wheels, Bailey County 4-H and the Livestock Show. Scholarships for the Youth, Little League, Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Bailey County EMS were Bailey proved.
The Muleshoe Kiwanis Kristi Bennett Club looks forward to helping Kiwanis Club Sweethear the youth and the elderly.

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Board member were President Robe
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Gordon Green, Chuck
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ers, Kristy Price, V
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