Thursday, Nov. 23, 1995

Police Chief resigns amid allegations Bailey County Sheriff Jerry

Mulesnoe Journal

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

Muleshoe Police Chief Julian Dominguez resigned Friday amid allegations that he assaulted his wife.

Muleshoe City Manager Dave Marr Jr. said Monday that Dominguez resigned for undisclosed personal reasons. He declined to elaborate further.

Julian Dominguez politely declined comment when contacted Monday morning.

Connie Dominguez walked into the Bailey County Sheriff's office at 2:30 a.m. Thursday and reported she had been assaulted by her husband.

The couple was estranged at the time.

Connie Dominguez, who has since filed for divorce, could not be reached for comment Monday. Her attorney, Criss Cleavinger, declined to comment on the case or the divorce citing "pending civil litigation."

Hicks said his department started the investigation Friday, adding that Dominguez' subsequent resignation does not affect the case. Julian Dominguez has not

been arrested and no charges have been filed against him according to Hicks. "We're in the process of sorting out fact and fiction," Hicks

in the preliminary stages." Hicks said that county offi-

said. "The investigation is just

cials have asked the Texas Hicks said Monday that his Rangers to take part in the investigation.

"Basically, we're just doing it to ensure objectivity," Hicks said. "In a small town, when one department investigates another, it invites the theory that something might be covered up. This way there is no question about it."

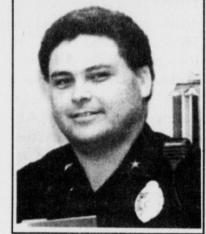
Although it's been reported that the investigation is for allegations of domestic violence concerning the police chief,

department is only investigating Thursday's alleged assault at this time.

"But we'll take it as far as it goes," Hicks said.

Muleshoe Police were first called to investigate an automobile accident in the Lowe's parking lot around midnight Wednesday. When the responding officer found out it involved Julian Dominguez,

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Julian Dominguez

Churches provide community service

By MARTHA TOLES FROST there. City Editor

Area musicians played to a packed house of God Sunday night during this year's community Thanksgiving Service hosted by the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

Each year the churches in and around Muleshoe put aside their doctrinal differences to join in a non-denominational, ecumenical service to observe Thanksgiving, share fellowship and demonstrate unity of purpose.

A mime team called "Silent Witness" from the New Covenant Church portrayed the song "Thank You" about getting to Heaven and meeting Sunday school teachers and others who helped you get

Church of Christ minister Curtis Shelburne and First Baptist song leader Scott Pace sang "Written in Red," the Methodist handbell choir performed "Exultation," and the community choir, directed by Alan Finney, sang "Canticle of Faithfulness."

Alan and his wife, Kerry, played trumpets, and Alan's mother, Barbara, played the flute. Sally Messenger accompanied on piano, while Marshall Cook played the or-

Shelburne said while talking about the unity displayed by the gathering of churches under one roof: "Meetings like



A mime team called "Silent Witness" performed at the annual community Thanksgiving Continued on page 9 service Sunday night at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe. Pictured are Adrian King (left), Nikki Felan, Carlos Rojas, Berna Villalobos and Tony King.

Pressure 'D' lifts Lady Mules to second win By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

Muleshoe High School girls basketball coach Jim Gruhlkey fought the urge to slam on the brakes.

Muleshoe's full-court pressure was forcing turnover after turnover in Saturday's 47-44 win over Denver City, but Gruhlkey was concerned about the pace of the game.

Full-court pressure created an up-tempo game, which left the defensive-minded Gruhlkey in a quandary.

"We did well (on offense) early because we were aggressive," Gruhlkey said as the Lady Mules built a 26-13 lead with two minutes left in the Up close first half. "I have to learn to let them go some as long as they stay aggressive. But I'll tighten down fast if we start getting out of control."

The second half was a different story. Muleshoe became tentative on offense and let Denver City back in the game.

Muleshoe (2-0) was still creating turnovers, but couldn't convert them into points and looked out of sync in its halfcourt set.

"We just started rushing it a bit," said senior guard Allyson Field. "We have to slow it down a little. We have to be more

Silent Witness

Muleshoe's Brandi Harrison (52) pressures Denver City's Sarah Jones during the Lady Mules' 47-44 win Saturday at Watson Junior High School.

disciplined."

The Lady Mules also missed senior all-district post Mandy Cleavinger (14 points), who sat out most of third quarter in foul trouble as Denver City used a 9-2 run at the start of the second half and pulled within 28-27.

But a basket by Carolyn Schuster and a huge 3-pointer by Field stopped the run — at least temporarily.

Denver City twice took the

lead in the fourth quarter, including 42-41 with 2:10 to go on Trisha Tucker's putback.

Muleshoe regained the lead for good on Cleavinger's jumper in the lane, and Field sealed the win by hitting both ends of a one-and-one with 19 seconds left.

"I love it," said Field when asked about being put in the pressure situation. "I have confidence in my free throws, al-

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Students provide plenty of reasons to give thanks

DeShazo Elementary students were asked two ques-

tions about Thanksgiving: What does Thanksgiving mean to you? and

· What do you give thanks for on this special day?

Most students mentioned family gatherings and the sharing of good meal, with fifthgrader Christina Villa thanking her mother "because she is the one who makes the food."

Some wove the history of the first Thanksgiving into their answers. Third-grader Claye Tunnell said point blank: "I give thanks to the Indians."

Thinking about Thanksgiving reminded some students of the broken homes of others. Fourth-grader Victoria Ellis put it this way: "Thanksgiving means to me that we should stay together."

The following are the written responses of Terri Bohler's third grade class:

"I think it is special because my family gets together."

"For all the people that could not come to a special dinner." — Minerva Martinez

"Time to be with my aunt, uncle, granny, granddaddy, cousin, Jennifer and Mama and Daddy, Bryce my brother."

"I give thanks for food and my family."

- Brittany Thomas

"Thanksgiving means to me that we should stay together."

> - Fourth-grader Victoria Ellis

"People to get in a group to celebrate.'

"You give something that is special."

— Priscilla Lynn Orozco "It is very important to me

and it means a lot to me." "I give thanks for dinner. I give thanks for people doing something for me."

— Coli Hunt

"Thanksgiving means to me that you celebrate the holiday for your family."

"I give thanks for my family and my food that I eat."

— Jennifer Heredia

"Thanksgiving is one of my best holidays and to me it means that we all get together and share our food and drink and candy."

"I give thanks for my family and my friends because everyone gathers around."

- Brenda Caraveo Continued on page 9

Tradition still tops list on **Thanksgiving**

By MARTHA TOLES FROST City Editor

While some Muleshoe citizens are celebrating Thanksgiving by eating in cafeterias and restaurants or going to the 50th Thanksgiving festival at Pep, others will be settling down to traditional family din-

For Terri Bohler, third-grade teacher at DeShazo Elementary School, Thanksgiving is a time for both families to get together for the traditional "dressing argument": Her family puts corn bread in their dressing; his family doesn't.

This year, she is "seriously thinking about leaving town" during the traditional family dinner and annual "food fight."

Kay Moncrief, DeShazo teaching assistant, plans to spend Thanksgiving with her sisters in San Angelo.

"It's called therapy," said Moncrief, one of five sisters. "I'm the youngest, and I don't know how to cook, so I'll get waited on-'cause I'll never grow up."

Jason Jones of Aramark food services will get to have three Thanksgiving dinners—one at his house, one at his grandmother's, and a third at his girlfriend's house in Dallas.

"I'll be clucking," he said, holding his stomach and rolling his eyes as he ate yet another Thanksgiving dinner at DeShazo Elementary School last week.

Judy Garcia and Cynthia Betz from Earth, employees at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, will celebrate Thanksgiving together, with a family of 40 in one house—the home of Aunt Mary Alvarez of Earth.

"Judy will make her famous fruit salad with apples, oranges, crushed pineapple, pecans, coconut, cherry pie filling, Eagle Brand milk-and strawberries," Betz said.

"It costs \$25 to make, and it will be gone before dinner," Garcia predicted.

The large family gathering is served in a traditional order, Betz explained: "All the men eat first, then the kids. Ladies get leftovers. That's why I al-

ways sit with the men." Joe Garcia at Muleshoe Area

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Lazbuddie selects students of month

Lazbuddie High School has named the following students as "Students of the Month" for October:

Josh Morris is the 14-yearold son of Melvin and Vicki Morris. His favorite food and drink selections include Mexican food and Coca-Cola. His top song is "Sold" by John Michael Montgomery. "Forrest Gump" is his best picture.

Home improvement categorizes his idea of fine tuning. Lunch comprises his favorite academic area. Sports and roping epitomize his idea of fun. Aggie Maroon flows through his veins. Hound of the Baskervilles ranks as special literary genre.

Kimberly Smith is the 17year-old daughter of Debbie and Tim smith. Her food and drink list includes French fries and a Dr. Pepper. "I'll be There For You" is recognized as top tune. "Seven" reigns as best picture. "E.R." presides as her prime time favorite. Chemistry ranks as No. 1 area of academic specialty.

Snow skiing and reading become her favorite pastimes. Purple is her color. Boyz II Men is her special group. Novels by Danielle Steel are



Lazbuddie students of the month for October

Picured are Lazbuddie students of the month, Josh Morris Muleshoe residents were (back, left) and Arnulfo Morales. In front, are Scottie Brown (left) and Kimberly Smith.

her favorite literary genre. Kimberly plans to further her education by becoming a kindergarten teacher.

The following have been named Lazbuddie Jr. High students of the month:

Arnulfo Morales is the son of Luis Carlos, Agripina Morales, Sergio Morales and Irma Morales. He was born June 27 and is 15. Mountain Dew and hamburgers comprise his favorite meal. "Pura Sangre" ranks as top tune. "Friday the 13th" receives his award for best movie. NFL ranks as prime viewing pleasure.

History is top school subject. Playing football presides as his pastime activity. Red reigns as best color. Bronco is his top musical group. Future goals include graduating from high school.

Scottie Brown is the 13year- daughter of Scott and Claire Brown. Her date of birth is Nov. 30. Chinese food and a

lemonade comprise her favorite meal. "Life Goes On" ranks as top tune. "Legends of the Fall" wins category of best

"Brotherly Love" ranks as top TV show. Spanish epitomizes her academic specialty. Rollerblading and hockey include her favorite areas of pastime entertainment. Blue is her

top color selection. Tom Petty is her special vocalist. Christopher Pike books are her best literary genre. Scottie plans to go to college and pursue a ca-

Around Muleshoe

Lazbuddie slates blood drive Nov. 30

LAZBUDDIE - The Lazbuddie Methodist Church will hold a blood drive Thursday, Nov. 30 from 11 a.m. to 1

For more information, call Ellen Gallman at 965-2332.

Two named to **Baptist boards**

SAN ANTONIO- Two elected to major positions on Texas Baptist boards during the annual meeting of the 2.6 million-member Baptist Gerneral Convention of Texas (BGCT) in San Antonio, Nov. 13-14.

Bill Moore, superintendent of Muleshoe I.S.D., was elected to the board of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Brenda McDearmon, homemaker, was elected to the Executive Board.

The 213-member BGCT Executive Board staff, from its offices in Dallas, responds to the needs of the churches and multiplies their ministries through various institutions and agencies.

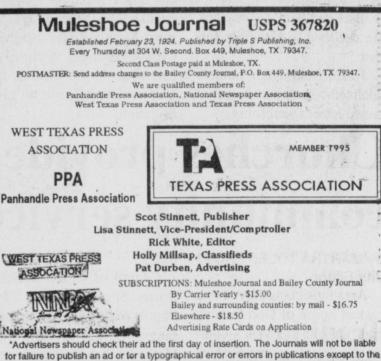
Texas Baptist institutions include eight universities, two academies, Hispanic Baptist Theology Seminary in San Antonio, seven hospital systems and homes for children and the aging in multiple locations throughout the state.

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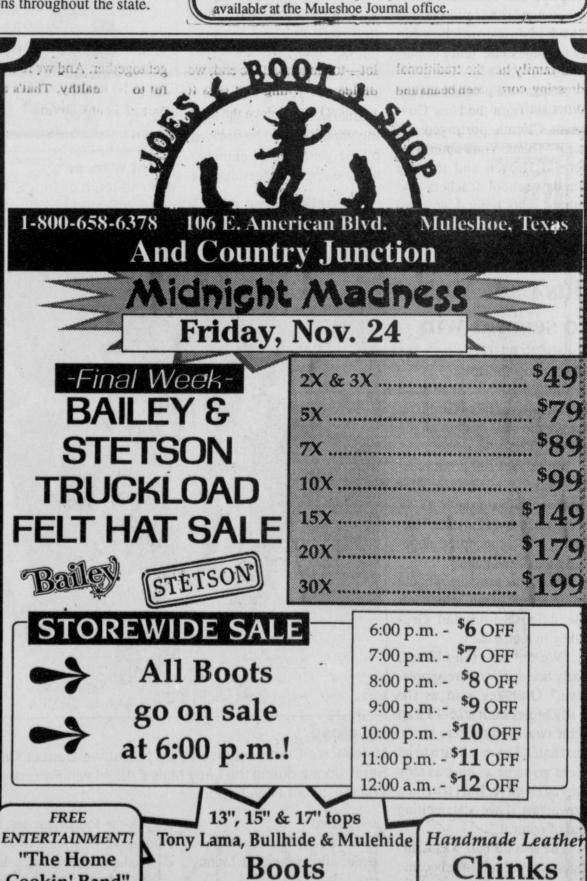
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John Stevens hands Nola Treider of Muleshoe the turkey she won in the Muleshoe Activity Committe's MAC bucks raffle held on Main Street Saturday. The committee gave out a total of 25 turkeys.

Nominations sought for scholar-athlete team

DALLAS — High school seniors who excel in academics, leadership, and community service, and who are varsity athletes, are invited to apply for the FINA/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar-Athlete Team.

Over the last ten years, dozens of West Texas high school seniors have been named to the FINA Team, including Jarah Redwine and Mia Jennings of Lazbuddie.

Nominations from the public are now being accepted. Forty finalists will be announced in January, and the twelve team members selected in March.

A total of forty college scholarships will be awarded—twelve \$4,000 scholarships to team members, and \$500 to each of 28 remaining finalists.

To be eligible, applicants must be Texas high school seniors who have a 90 grade average or better, must be in the top 10 percent of their graduating class, and must have a varsity letter in a UIL sport.

Nominations should be sent to FINA Public Affairs, P.O.

Box 2159, Dallas, TX 75221, and must include the student's name and address.

Nominations may also be submitted by calling (214) 750-4111. Each nominee will receive an application form, which must be completed and returned by the Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1995 deadline.

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Medical Center, will drive to Hereford to see his parents, brother and two sisters for a combination Thanksgiving and traditional Spanish dinner.

"We will eat turkey, of course, but we will also have pinto beans and Spanish rice. Our family has the traditional dressing, corn, green beans and other stuff," he said.

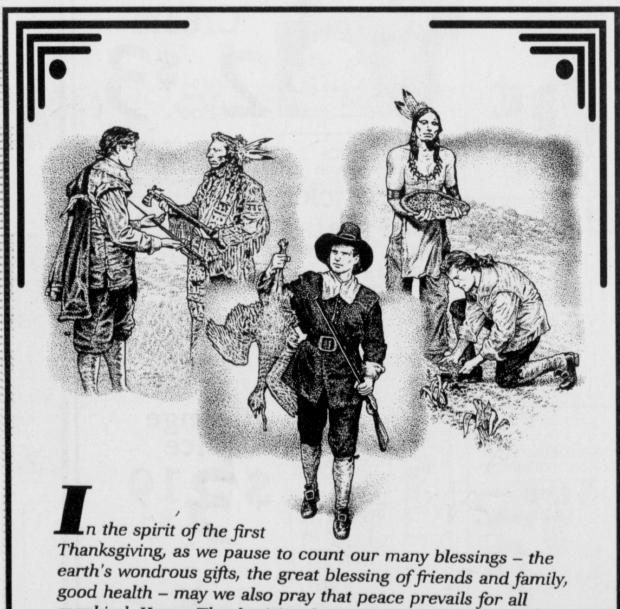
"But there's also hot sauce, always—and pepper. Without that, Thanksgiving is not Thanksgiving."

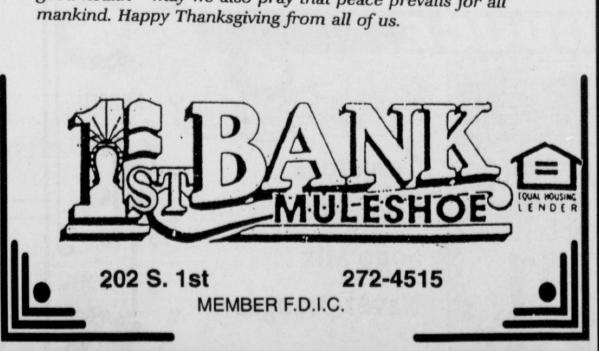
Garcia said the family always tells his mother, "Don't make a lot of food."

"Of course, there's always a lot—too much. At the end, we divide everything and take it home. Then we have the same food day after day after day until it is gone.

"Then let's not forget the Dallas Cowboys game," Garcia remembered.

"But mostly we are thankful to be together as a family. That's the primary reason we get together. And we're thankful to be healthy. That's a big part of Thanksgiving."





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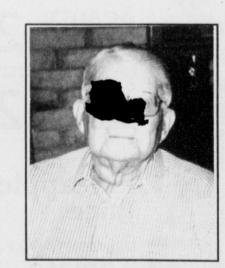
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Featured Patient

Mr. Elbert Nowell moved into the Muleshoe area in 1928. He was married to the late Hazel Nowell. He farmed in the Lazbuddie District. He's the great uncle to Darrel Nowell and Linda Nowell. They have done very much to help him.

Mr. Nowell loved to work in his yard when he was able to. He will be 90 on January 12th.

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Lady Mules

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though I've struggled a little in practice."

Field finished with 12 points, including a pair of 3pointers.

"I was pretty pleased, even though we didn't have the momentum a whole lot in the second half - maybe 30 seconds," Gruhlkey said. "But it was the right 30 seconds."

Denver City, which lost one starter from last year's 19-12 team, got back into the game by scoring some easy baskets after breaking Muleshoe's press, and a big third quarter by its all-district post Allison Trout.

Trout scored 9 of her gamehigh 22 points in the third quarter before picking up her fourth foul and going to the bench.

"We could have laid down and quit," said Denver City coach Jamie (Farris) Leagan, who played at Texas Tech. "We showed a lot of character in the second half."

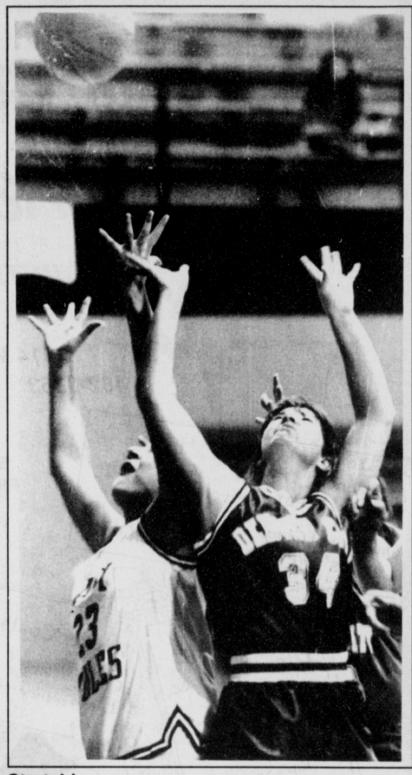
Tucker added 12 points for the Fillies.

Cleavinger dominated the first quarter, scoring 10 points as Muleshoe built a 15-8 lead.

In the second quarter, Muleshoe rattled Denver City with its full-court pressure.

Back-to-back layups off steals by Lauri Puckett (6 points) and Michelle Williams (9 points) gave the Lady Mules a 24-13 lead with a little under three minutes left in the half,

"We have to learn to be aggressive and take it to them," Gruhlkey said. "We've got to go ahead and develop the killer instinct and finish them off. We backed off."



Stretching

Denver City's Mitzi Bennett (34) and Muleshoe's Cassidy Cleavinger (23) battle for a rebound during the Lady Mules' 47-44 win Saturday.

Denver City (44) - Melynda Jones 0 1-4 1, Sarah Jones 0 1-3 1, Jackie London 10-02, Heather Trout 20-04, Mitzi Bennett 10-02, Trisha Tucker 4 (1) 1-2 12, Allison Trout 8 6-8 22. Totals 16 (1) 9-17 44.

Muleshoe (47) - Mandy Myers 0 0-0 0, Allyson Field 2 (2) 2-4 12, Michelle Williams 3 3-3 9, Cassidy Cleavinger 00-00, Holly Hutton 00-1 0, Lauri Puckett 2 2-2 6, Carolyn Schuster 2 0-1 4, Kristen Nichols 0 0-0 0, Mandy Cleavinger 7 0-0 14, Brandi Harrison 1 0-0 2.

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Denver City rallies past Mules

DENVER CITY — When son, in his second year at Mule-Ralph Mason was at Morton, he found it tough to play here.

It hasn't got any easier since he moved to Muleshoe.

Denver City rallied from an early seven-point deficit with a big second quarter and held on to beat Muleshoe, 47-36 here Saturday in a non-district boys basketball game.

"It's hard to go down there an win one," said Coach Ma-

shoe. "We're still a little green and they really get after you. They're always fundamentally sound."

Josh Slayden led Muleshoe with 16 points off the bench. Alfonzo Mendoza added three points and a team-high seven rebounds and sophomore Matt' Mason chipped in five assists and four steals.

Slayden, a 6-1 senior wing,

was 6 of 9 from the field (3 of 4 from 3-point range).

After a low-scoring opening quarter, Muleshoe took a

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Savings Throughout the Store

Plains drops Lazbuddie, 43-33

PLAINS—Lazbuddie was done in again by poor shooting, dropping a 43-33 decision to Plains here Friday night.

Freshman Holly Engleking led Lazbuddie (0-2) with 11 points and Roxann Warren added seven.

Kylie Bearden paced Plains (2-0) with 12 points.

With the score tied at 30-30 with four minutes left in the game, Plains hit back-toback 3-pointers then put the game away at the free throw line when the Lady Longhorns were forced to foul.

"Again we took care of the ball real well, and we did a good job of shot selection, but we didn't make them," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said. Lazbuddie shot 24 percent from the field.

Lazbuddie played at Silverton Tuesday.



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Littlefield rolls on in 3A

PLAINVIEW - Michael Benton rushed for 146 yards and two touchdowns and Danny Vargas added two long touchdown passes here Friday as Littlefield beat Amarillo River Road, 30-16, in a Class 3A bi-district playoff game.

Benton's eight-yard touchdown run on fourth-and-three with under two minutes to go in the game sealed the win.

District 2-3A champion Littlefield (11-0) took a 24-3 halftime lead when Vargas threw a 50-yard touchdown pass to Joe Abeyta with 19 seconds left in the second quar-

Rowdy Lungren's 21-yard touchdown pass to Robbie Frye two minutes into the fourth quarter pulled River Road (6-5) within 24-16.

Littlefield plays Boyd (9-2) this Friday in Vernon.

Childress 31, Shallowater 14 CANYON — Childress scored on its first three possessions of the second half and pulled away for a 31-14 win Friday in a Class 3A bi-district playoff game at Kimbrough Stadium.

Tarriance Sims rushed for 124 yards and Matthew Green scored on two short runs for Childress (8-3), making its 21st playoff appearance in 29 sea-

District 2-3A runnerup Shallowater (8-3) tied the score at 7-7 on a 10-yard touchdown

Texas playoff pairings

Class 3A Region I

First round Littlefield 30, River Road 16 Childress 31, Shallowater 14 Springtown 15, Vernon 14 Abilene Wylie 31, Denver City 12 Mid. Greenewood 24, Alpine 15 Boyd 23, Iowa Park 13 Bollinger 41, Brownfield 14 Colorado City 31, Fabens 14 Second round

Friday Littlefield (11-0) vs Boyd (9-2) Saturday Childress (8-3) vs Springtown (8-

Abilene Wylie (10-1) vs Midland

Greenwood (9-2) Ballinger (10-1) vs Colarado City (7-3)Six-man

First round

Whitharral 42, Samnorwood 20 Amherst 64, Miami 32 meadow 36, Rochester 12 Klondike 58, Roscoe Highland 30 Jayton 29, Southland 25 Ackerly Sands 49, Westbrook 42 Second round

Friday Whitharral (10-1) vs Meadow (5-6) Amherst (11-0) vs Jayton (9-1) Ackerly Sands (10-1) vs Buena Vista (9-1)

Klondike (11-0) vs Balmorhea (8-1-

pass from Blane Brown to Cole

Roberts.

Childress, the District 1-3A champions, converted for first downs nine times on third down and three times on fourth down. Six-man

Amherst 64, Miami 32

SILVERTON — Dewayne Miles rushed for 310 yards and scored seven touchdowns, leading top-ranked Amherst to a 64-32 win over Miami in a bi-district game at Payne Field in Silverton.

Miles scored on runs of 58,15,66,32 and 19 yards as the defending state champions remained unbeaten at 11-0. Miles also scored on a 66-yard kickoff and a 24-yard fumble recovery.

Joel Ortega rushed for 155 yards for Miami (9-2).

Amherst plays Jayton (9-1) in the second round.

Whitharral 42, Samnorwood 20 GUTHRIE - Brandon Rodgers scored twice in the fourth quarter as Whitharral pulled away for a 42-20 win over Samnorwood here Friday night.

Rodgers, who rushed for 287 yards and scored five touchdowns, scored on a sevenyard pass from Michael Lopez and a 48-yard run with Whitharral clinging to a 26-20 lead.

Whitharral (10-1), the District 2-1A runnerup, plays Meadow (5-6) in the second round.

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the incident was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Public safety, which is standard procedure when it involves another member of the department, Marr said.

DPS Trooper L.G. Kirk, the investigating officer in the case, said Monday that all he can determine at this time was that two vehicles were involved in a chase around the Lowe's parking lot when one of the vehicles struck an unattended Lowe's pickup truck in the parking lot.

One of the vehicles was being driven by Connie Dominguez, according to sources close to the investigation. The other vehicle belonged to a woman friend of Julian Dominguez. It was not

clear who was driving that vehicle.

Kirk said at this point in time it cannot be determined which vehicle struck the pickup

He said he'll be taking statements from witnesses in the next few days.

Lt. Jay Livingston will serve as acting police chief until a replacement can be found, according to Marr.

In a separate case, the Muleshoe Police Department responded to a report of family assault at the Dominguez home in February, according to police records. The report was made by Connie Dominguez. The incident report says the investigation has been completed, and its status is listed as "case unfounded." Julian Dominguez, a Muleshoe native, was named chief of police in October 1993.

Earlier this year, Dominguez came under fire in connection with firing former police officer Chris Lopez.

Dominguez fired Lopez in April, days after Lopez pulled over Marr for an alleged traffic violation. Lopez said Marr failed to drive in a single lane, a moving violation.

Marr, who was not cited, has said he told Dominguez to fire Lopez.

Have a nice day!

Obituaries

Charles Sanders

WHITEFACE — Funeral services for Charles Sanders, 80, of Whiteface, were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Whiteface with the Rev. Harold Harrison officiating.

Burial followed in the Whiteface Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Sanders died Thursday, Nov. 16 in the Methodist Hospital in Levelland, after an illness. He was born Oct. 4, 1915 in Benjamin, TX. He married Ethel Nance, Nov. 27, 1940 in Morton, TX.

He had been a resident of Whiteface since 1930, moving there from Lehman. He retired from Forrest Lumber Co, in Morton where he was a carpenter. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel of Whiteface; one son, Bobby Joe Sanders of Los Alamos, NM; four daughters, Barbara Wall of Hobbs, NM, Nancy Luper of Morton, Chrystie Love of Lamesa, TX and Gail Sifford of Bella Vista, AR; two brothers, Joe Sanders of Plainview, TX and J.D. Sanders of Seymour, TX; 10 grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

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Rallies -

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11-4 lead midway through the second quarter.

"Then we turned the ball over three or four times in a row and it snowballed on us," Coach Mason said.

Denver City scored 19 points in the second quarter and took a 21-18 halftime lead. The Mustangs built the lead to 36-28 after three quarters.

Clay Rush led Denver City (1-0) with 14 points and Justin Esquviel added 10.

Fillies clip Lady Mules JV, 34-31

Denver City beat the Muleshoe Lady Mules JV Saturday, 34-31.

Cari Faver led Muleshoe with 16 points, including two 3-

Muleshoe (37) - Josh Slayden 3 (3) 1-1 16, Ceferino Sierra 2 1-2 5, Chris Shelburne 1 (1) 0-2 5, Jesse Gonzales 20-04, Daniel Morris 10-02, Alfonzo Mendoza 11-43, Layne Kemp 0 2-2 2, Matt Mason 0 0-0 0, Corey Williams 00-00. Totals 10 (4)

Denver City (47) — Clay Rush 6 2-5 14, Justin Esquviel 5 0-2 10, Mo Hierro 0 (1) 4-4 7, Ed Sturdivent 3 (1) 0-0 9, Tony McCray 3 0-0 6. Totals 17 (2) 6-13 46.

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pointers. Amy Locker added

Jenny Woosley led the Fillies with 11 points and Misti Hooker added 10.

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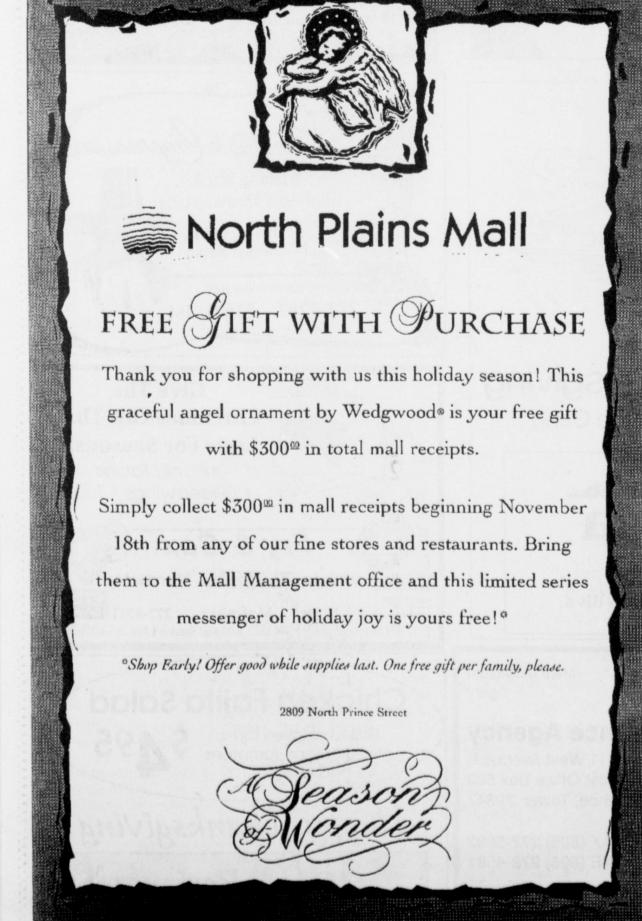
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Students give thanks

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"It means for all of your family to get together and eat a Thanksgiving feast."

"I give thanks for having this Thanksgiving feast."

- Francisco Ramirez "It means giving. Thanks to others for what they have done."

"I give thanks for my family and the love they give me."

— Ashley Nicole Beggs "What thanksgiving means to me is getting together with my family."

"I give thanks to the Indi--ans."

> - Claye Tunnell what I have." The following responses are

from Malia Whalin's fourth that I have my family." graders at DeShazo:

"Thanksgiving means to me a time where you spend time with your family and give thanks for them."

"I give thanks for my family food."

and friends and everything we have."

— Nichole Rojas

"Thanksgiving means to me a time to thank God for what I have."

"I give thanks that I have my whole family."

- Moraima Romero "A time to give thanks, to be

thankful for everything you have and a time to be together."

"I give thanks for my family and friends and everything I have."

- Katye Cook

"What Thanks giving means to me is that I thank God for

"What I give thanks for is

— Alejandrina Contreras "Thanksgiving means when

all my family comes together." "I give thanks for my clothes and all my jackets and the

Service

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this are more than seasonal markers."

He challenged congregations to avoid "sibling rivalry" among the children in the family of God, pointing out that there are some 28 or 29 church groups in the Muleshoe area.

Shelburne's comparison of churches to sailors on a battleship brought smiles to the congregation and various pastors.

During his message, "Thanksgiving to the Captain of our Souls," Shelburne described the way sailors "cluster" depending on specific philosophical points of view about their jobs on the ship, the ship's destination, or the ship's plan of attack.

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His illustration of the sailors' "silly and detrimental line drawing" to keep themselves in or others out, brought to

mind the words from Robert Frost's poem, "Mending Wall": "Something there is that doesn't love a wall—that wants it down."

David McIntire, pastor of the New Vision Nazarene Church, gave a humorous call for offering, "stretching" his comments to allow people time to write out a check to Bailey County Ministerial Alliance (BCMA), for the transient ministry and also for Christmas presents for the needy.

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"Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks. That's what it means to me."

"I give thanks to God for everything he made for you and me."

— Hailey Hamilton

"Thanksgiving means to me that we should stay together."

"I'm giving thanks for the

— Victoria Ellis Responses from Pat Angeley's fifth grade class are as follows:

"It means love and thankfulness between all your relatives."

"Having my parents take care of me."

— Jodi Hawkins

"Thanksgiving means a time to see my family, it's a time to give thanks to what I have, it means a day of having fun, and a day out of school."

"I give thanks for everything I have."

— Cory Hunt

"I think Thanksgiving is fun to me because we invite people to come eat with us, because they give us food-very delicious."

"I think I should be in a special day at this very special day."

-Yvette Rivera

"It means to me to be thankful for everything you have."

"I give thanks for my mom,

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"I think Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for what you have and it is a time when everyone gets together and celebrates the time."

"I give thanks for being on this Earth and having to have me parents and the family."

— Monique Rodriguez have."

"I think Thanksgiving means giving thanks for ev- ily, clothes." erything we have."

"I give thanks for our food and everything we have."

- Erica Whalin

"Thanksgiving means to me a special holiday for me and for my family because my family celebrates together."

"For this special day I gives thanks to my family and mother because she is the one who makes the food."

> - Christina Villa "To see my family and have

"Turkey and dressing."

- Trista Green

"Thanksgiving means a time of sharing, a time to give thanks for the food we have, and to celebrate the friendship and no racism of the pilgrims and Indians."

"I give thanks for the settlers of Jamestown coming to America and settling, and also to celebrate the pilgrims' first winter and first harvest."

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- Micah Ruthardt

"It means it's a day to give - Rolando Martinez thanks for the pilgrims and the Indians for helping the Indians get through the winter."

"I give thanks for my family, friends, our nation and our freedom."

— Patricia Martinez "Thanksgiving means to be

thankful for everything you

"My uncle Oren, Dad, fam-

- Nicole Marie Howard

"It means the whole family gets together and eats a big feast and then spend lots of time with you."

"Having my family and friends around me."

_ — Crystal Lynn Bailey

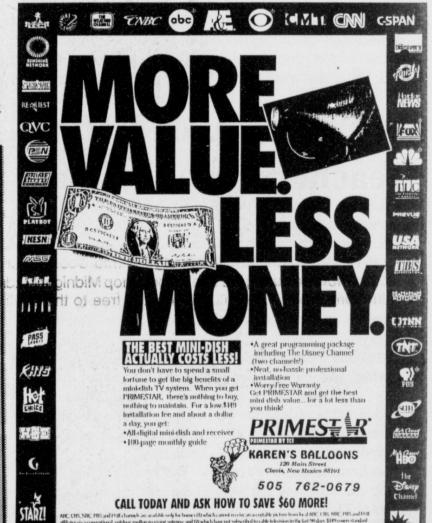


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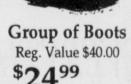
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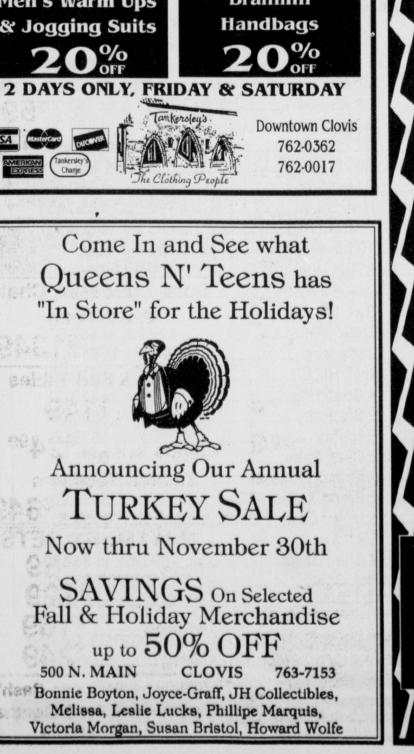
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Muleshoe Area Retired **Teachers meet Friday**

The Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers met Friday, Nov. 17, in the fellowship hall of the 16th and D Church of Christ.

Alene Bryant, president, conducted the meeting. Committee reports were given by Mabel Wolfe, Joyelene Costen and Pauline Guinn. Pauletta Crawford was elected chairman of community participa- Smith and Jean Allison. tion due to the resignation of Mabel Wolfe won the door Pauline Guinn.

Phyllis Dahlke, a nurse con-Restaurant. sultant from Austin, gave a talk on the use, cost, and requirements of TRS-Care.

Members present were Alene Bryant, Lucy Faye Smith, Jean Allison, Pauletta Crawford, Margie Moore, Betty Jo Davis, Letha Patterson, Elizabeth Watson, Joyelene Costen, Robin Taylor, Ann Oyler, Pauline Guinn and Mabel Wolfe.

Hostesses were Lucy Faye

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The next meeting, a luncheon and Christmas party, will be Dec. 15.

Tops News

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Leader, Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James led the group in prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 20 members answering with the amount they lost or gained. Minutes were read by Aurora Mata, secretary, and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Lucille Harp. Aurora Mata was



first runner-up and Ruth Clements was second runner-

Members were reminded of no meeting for next week, because of the holiday.

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94 Chevy Corsica \$13,495 ...-2,000 \$19687 SALE PRICE ... \$11,495 957030B: 60 mos. @ 8.95%

90 Ford Probe SALE PRICE \$7,495

952090B: 42 mos. @ 8.95% 95 Chevy Corsica 4 dr., AT, air, PS, cassette, cruise, PW, PDL \$14,500

-2,000

SALE PRICE .. \$12,500 81143: 60 mos. @ 8.95% 91 Chevy Beretta GT AC, tilt, AM/FM cassette, nice \$11,295

. -2,000 SALE PRICE \$9,295 957014A: 48 mos. @ 8.95%

New!

Jones Disc. -1,345 Sale Price 19,000.00

95 Chevy S-10

-2,000 SALE PRICE ... \$12,995 966005A: 60 mos. @ 8.95%

93 Ford Mustang GT SALE PRICE .. \$12,995 952107A: 54 mos. @ 8.95%

92 Pontiac Grand Am Air, cruise, tilt, PL, AM/FM cassette, alum wheels, AT, tint, much, much more \$10,995 ... -2.000 SALE PRICE \$8,495

957209A: 48 mos. @ 8.95% 95 Pontiac Grand Am AT, air, cruise, tilt, PS, PDL, cassette

. -2,000 SALE PRICE ... \$13,995 952099A: 60 mos. @ 8.95%

91 Pontiac Grand Am Loaded, all new paint -1,700 SALE PRICE \$8,295 955572A: 48 mos. @ 8.95%

92 Pontiac Transport SE AC, cruise, tilt wheel, PDL, rear window defroste automatic, PW, AM/FM cassette, luggage rack 953501B: 48 mos. @ 8.95%

91 Geo Tracker 4 wheel drive, AC, AT SALE PRICE \$8,495 955538B: 48 mos. @ 8.95%

95 GMC 1/2 Ton SWB, tilt, cruise, PW, PDL, air, cassette 15,495 -2,000 \$23800 Per SALE PRICE _ \$13,495 955569A: 60 mos. @ 8.95%

94 Mercury Cougar \$15,900 \$15,900 ...-2,000 \$24679 SALE PRICE ... \$13,900 957525A: 60 mos. @ 8.95%

92 Chevy Corsica AC, AT, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cass., PDL, PW, V6





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LIVING ROOMS



Sofa & Loveseat (chair & sleeper available upon request) ONLY \$4699 per month



Double Reclining Sofa w/table top & storage drawer, w/stationary loveseat ONLY \$50^{61*} per month \$139999



Sofa & Loveseat ONLY \$2892* per month \$79999



Pc. Sectional Seafoam green w/southwest style pillows ONLY \$4388 per month \$1199⁹⁹

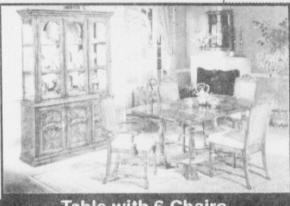


Table with 6 Chairs plus buffet hutch ONLY \$7230° per month



Table with 6 Chairs ONLY \$2892* per month \$79999



Solid Wood! **Table with 4 Chairs** ONLY \$25^{52*} per month



Table with 6 chairs Beautiful black laquer & mirrored top, buffet hutch ONLY \$5422* per month \$150000

BEDROOM SUITES



5 Piece Bedroom Set ONLY \$2892* per month



5 Piece Cherry Finish Monique Collection ONLY \$2892* per month \$79999



5 Piece Country Pine Ridge Collection \$59999 ONLY \$2500° per month



5 Piece 18th Century Traditional (footboard available) ONLY \$3253° per month \$89999









ANY 3 ROOMS ONLY

Includes Sofa, Loveseat & Chair •5 Piece Bedroom Set includes maitresses • 3 Piece Coffee & End Tables • 5 Piece Dinette Set Plus - 2 Table Lamps

WATERBEDS



6 Piece Solid Wood Waterbed Set (Complete set. Fiesta with lamps, dark wood special order) \$189999 ONLY \$68⁶⁸ per month



6 Piece Complete Waterbed Set Solid Wood ONLY \$7230° per month \$204999



with drawer pedestal & chest of drawers ONLY \$2892* per month \$79999

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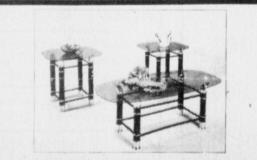
Benchcraft Rocker or Wallaway Recliners \$39989 ONLY \$2568" per month



Benchcraft Recliner \$27999 ONLY \$2500 per month



3 Piece set of Solid Oak Tables sofa table available ONLY \$2500° per month \$39999



3 Piece Black & Glass Tables ONLY \$2500' per month \$14999

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