## Home Equity loans major issue in Nov. 4 election

COLLEGE STATION - Texas voters decide Nov. 4 whether or not to change the state 's constitution regarding home equity loans. But a legal expert notes that making an informed vote requires study.
"Since the inception of the Texas Constitution, homeowners have been protected from general creditors by the state's unique homestead law, said Judon Fambrough, attorney and senior lecturer with the Real Estate senior learer wibh Real Esta

Center at Texas A\&M University. ity mortgages. "This protection, however, restricts "Home improvement loans have the use of home equity as security for been constitutionally authorized for a loan. Voters decide in November if they want to remove some of the restrictions."
The actual amendment is lengthy and complex, notes Fambrough. The proposed constitutional amendment addresses home improvement loans, home equity loans and reverse annu-

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ween the owner's loan application and signing the cơntract for work and material. The contracts for the work and material must be signed in the

## Mules hunt 2nd-straight win at Tulia

## By RICK WHITE

Managing Editor
Muleshoe is gaining the respect of not only opponents, but Amarillo sports writers.
Every Friday, Muleshoe players check the Amarillo Globe for the game predictions of the staff writers, according to Mules head coach David Wood.
The last two years, Muleshoe has been the underdog each week
"They like to prove (the sports writers) wrong," Wood said.
But times are changing.
Muleshoe will most likely be favored for the second-straight week Friday when the Mules (35 overall, 2-3 in district) travel to Tulia (1-7, 1-4) for a 7:30 p.m. District 1-3A game.
Wood said its nice to be favored, but his team still must tend to business.
"We're not a good enough team yet to not play well and win," Wood said. "No matter what, if we don't play well, we're not going to win."
Tulia, which beat Sanford-Fritch 9-7 three weeks for its lone district win, is coming off a 35 2 loss at River Road.
The Mules snapped a two-game tailspin with a $37-6$ Homecoming win last week against Sanford-Fritch, exploding for 23 points in the second half. MHS finished with a season-high 424 yards.
"We were kind of sporadic I guess," Wood said. "In the second half, we were able to do pretty much what wanted to do."

Junior tailback Gilbert Vela topped the 100yard mark for the third-straight week for the Mules, finishing with a career-high 164 yards and four touchdowns on 24 carries.
"Our passing and running game are comple-
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make up the bulk of the amendment. Several of the procedures are parallel to those proposed for home improvement loans.
For example, with one exception, a 12-day cooling off period must occur between the loan application and the closing. The closing may occur in the office of a lender, attorney or title company. The three-day right of rescis-
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## Black MHS Homecoming Queen

Senior Katie Black was named the 1997 Muleshoe High School Homecoming Queen at Friday night's game against Sanford-Fritch Katie is the daughter of Rex and Brenda Black. She was escorted by her father

She is involved in cheerleading, golf, the Student Community Action Club, Leadership Muleshoe, the First Baptist youth group, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and church choir.

She is also the senior class vice president
and a member of the National Honor Sociely.

Other Homecoming Queen candidates were seniors Cassidy Cleavinger, Keila Kennedy, Amy Locker, Brianne Locker and Shelbi Robinson.

Also juniors Krystal Heathington, Kayna Puckett, Melissa Williams and Ellen Wood.
The Homecoming candidates were selected by the football team with the student body voting on the Queen.

## Lady Mules look to defend district title

The Muleshoe Lady Mules will be hard pressed to defend their District 1 3A cross country title Saturday at Thompson Park in Amarillo.

The Muleshoe girls have struggled with numbers this year after finishing ninth in the state in 1996.

Three basketball players have volunteered to run at the district meet, enabling Muleshoe to field a team. MHS has been competing with four runners most of the year.

The top three teams and 10 individuals advance to the Region I meet

Starting times Saturday are: varsity boys, 10 a.m.; varsity girls, 10:30 a.m.; junior varsity boys and girls, 11 a.m.; junior high boys and girls, 11:30 a.m. Dimmitt, led by Shawna Kenworthy, appears to be the strong favorite to win the title, with Dalhart and SanfordFritch fighting for second.

Muleshoe sophomore Stacy Locker should challenge for the district title. She finished fifth at the district meet last year and won the Amarillo Invitational on the same course earlier this year.


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 half of the British companySPS and the Denver-based Public Service of Colorado merged to form New Centuries. Brown wins FB contest

Scott Brown of Lazbuddie won the Journal's football contest for the games of Oct. 24-27.

Brown and Thomas Reed of Friona each correctly picked 15 of the 18 games. Brown won the tie-breaker game and the $\$ 15$ first prize, guessing within three points of the combined score of Lazbuddie's 53-8 win against Cotton Center.

Reed had to settle for the $\$ 10$ second prize.

Nathan Crawford of Lazbuddie and Liz Torres of Muleshoe tied for the $\$ 5$ third prize.

## Looking ahead

Bailey County EMS Spook House
The Bailey County EMS Spook House will be open three more nights, including Holloween.

The house, located at the Old City
Airport on Highway 70, will be open Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m., Friday from 8 to 11 p.m. and Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission is $\$ 2$ per person.

## Around Muleshoe

## Conversational Spanish classes starting

A nine week conversational Spanish class is now being offered in Muleshoe by instructor Connie Alanis.

The class will meet from 6-8 p.m. on Thursdays, starting Oct. 30, at DeShazo Elementary in room 22.
The cost is $\$ 100$. For more information contact DeShazo Elementary at 272-7546 (days) or Connie Alanis at 272-5689 (evenings).

## MHS club host Halloween "rest stop"

Teen Leadership students invite trick or treaters and their parents to come by the "rest stop" and enjoy a cup of hot cider or 'eyebail soup" on Halloween.
The rest stop will be from 7-9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31 at 218 W. 18th Street, the home of Teen Leadership sponsor, Carolyn Johnson.
Leadership students will be handing out lollipops with a drug free message to the first 250 children that come by

## Halloween costume contest scheduled

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture are hosting a costume contest on Halloween, Oct. 31 at the Civic Center.
Sign-in will start at $5: 30$ p.m... Judging will begin at 6 p.m. The grand prize winner will be awarded $\$ 50$. First, second and third place winners will receive $\$ 10$ gift certificates.

There will be three age divisions: age five and under, ages six 12 , and age 13 and over.

## Chamber offering holiday lights to stores

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce is encouraging all hometown businesses to help decorate their stores this Christmas season.

To encourage town-wide participation the Chamber will provide local businesses with Christmas lights at no cost. Businesses will be responsible for putting up the lights.

The deadline to place orders for lights is Nov. 14. For information on how to receive the free Christmas lights, go by City Hall or contact chamber member Bill James at 272-5479.
Christmas Bazaar accepts reservations
The Moonlight Extension Club announces its 19th annual Christmas Bazaar to be held Dec. 5 and Dec. 6 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe.
Applications for booth space and tables are being accepted until Dec. 1 .
Tables will cost $\$ 5$ each. Booths will run from $\$ 40-\$ 50$ depending on size, placement and electricity. No fees will be refunded and the committee can not promise special placement of booths.

To request an application form contact Linda Huckaby, 902 West 8th Street, Muleshoe, Tex. 79347

4-H sponsoring annual holiday fruit sale
Bailey County 4-H'ers are now taking orders for their annual Holiday Season Fruit sale. Several straight and variety boxes are being offered, along with an assortment of cheese and sausage snacks and other meat items.

The 4-H youth will be contacting their friends and neighbors in the next few weeks, or you may call the Bailey County Extension Office at 806-272-4583 for more details.
The deadline for ordering is 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17. Deliveries will be Dec. 5-Dec. 7.
Earth's Harvest Day Dinner and Bazaar
Plans have been completed for the 62nd Annual Harvest Day Dinner and Bazaar sponsored by the Earth United Methodist Church.

The traditional meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings will be served from 5 p.m. -8 p.m., Nov. 12 at the church. Tickets may be purchased at the front entrance. Prices will be $\$ 6$ for adults, $\$ 3$ for children under 10. Take out plates will be available.

The bazaar will be open at 4 p.m. Crafts and baked goods will be sold. All area residents are invited to join in these events for fun, food, and fellowship.

## Pep's annual Thanksgiving Festival

The Pep community invites everyone to their 52nd annual Thanksgiving Festival which will include a traditional meal, an auction, a raffle, a country store with homemade bread, pies, akes, candy, cookies, and crafts for sale.
Pep's famous German sausage, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. -2 p.m., Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall. Cost is $\$ 6$ for adults, $\$ 3$ for children 10 and under. Take-out plates will be available until 3

## m. for $\$ 7$

The auction will start at 2 p.m with the raffle following. Raffle items include $\$ 600$ in South Plains Mall Money, a queen size quilt made by Pep ladies, $\$ 200$ worth of Texas Lotto tickets, and a CD boombox. Tickets are available from any parish member before or

Local Bottom Line Farming classes
South Plains College will offer Bottom Line Farming classes beginning Nov. 19 at the Muleshoe State Bank.

Classes will meet from 6-10 p.m. Nov. 19-21 and 26-28 Instructor is John Norwood. Cost is $\$ 350$ per person

The course will include 20 classroom hours and cover topics such as goal setting, priority management, interpretation and us of financial statements, strategic planning, operational planning and other practical aspects of farm management.

For more information contact Norwood at 806-234-2414 or Muleshoe State Bank at 806-272-5549.

REBEKAH NEWS
Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met for their regular meeting Oct. 21 with Mary Ann Ramirez, Noble Grand Opening Lodge
There were fourteen mem bers present.

Linda Stuens was installed as left support to the Noble Grand by June Green, DDP, Ruby Green and Thursie Reid.

Skating is the 31st of October Plans for the Thanksgiving dinner were discussed.
The Lodge will meet at 7: p.m. next Tuesday, because we are going to Clovis Lodge afterwards

Thursie Reid, Chaplain closed the Lodge.


The Fair Store
120 Main $272-3500$


OBITUARIES

NANNIE J. BLACKMAN LITTLEFIELD - Nannie J. Blackman, 91, of Littlefield died Oct. 27, 1997 at Muleshoe Area Health Care Center.

Memorial services were held Oct. 29, at Cresent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield with Eric Dickey of Littlefield and Chris Swinford of Portales officiating. Burial was held in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.
Blackman was born Oct. 8 , 1906 in Gainesville, TX. She married John F. Blackman on Dec. 22, 1928 in Clarendon.

She had lived in Littlefield since 1977 moving from Bula where she had lived for about 40 years. Blackman, a homemaker, was a member of the Littlefield Cresent Park Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband John in 1981.

Survivors include her daugh-
ter and son-in-law Pat and Dudley Cash of Portales; one sister, Maye Harkness of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Dennis Cash of Bozeman, Mont.; Darryl Cash of Clarendon, Patti Johnson of Bovina; seven great-grandchil-
IDA H. JESKO
HEREFORD - Ida H. Jesko, 92, died Oct. 25, 1997 at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Memorial services were held Oct. 28 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Msgr. Orville Blum officiating.
Burial was held at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of GillillandWatson Funeral Home.

She was born June 24, 1905 in Dalhart to Walter Hopper and Maggie Burns.

She moved to Deaf Smith County in 1914 and graduated from Hereford High School in
1923.

She married Joe Jesko on Nov 20, 1922 in Hereford. The couple were pioneers of the Jesko and Lazbuddie communities, living there until 1975 when returning to Hereford.

Mrs. Jesko was a retired secretary of the Parmer County Historical Commission, a member of the Christian Mothers Group, and a volunteer with the Red Cross, 4H, Cub Scouts, and Boy Scouts. She was preceded in death by her husband Joe in 1977; two sons, A.J. Jesko in 1995, George Jesko in 1972.

Survivors include four daughters, Jody James of Amarillo, Betty Bagley of Amarillo, Margaret Hoffman of Pryor, Okla Pearl Acker of Nazerath; 17 grandchildren, numerous greatgrandchildren and great-greatgrandchildren.

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## Muleshoe High Homecoming court



Members of the Muleshoe High School Homecoming Court honored before Friday's game were (clockwise from back left) Ellen Wood, Shelbi Robinson, Cassidy Cleavinger, Queen Katie Black and Amy Locker.


Additional members of the Muleshoe High School Homecoming Court honored before Friday's game were (clockwise from back left) Melissa Williams, Queen Katie Black, Krystal Heathington, Kelia Kennedy, Brianne Locker and Kayna Puckett.

## MULES

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menting each other real well right now," Wood said.
Matt McClanahan passed
for 90 yards, including a 32 -
yard touchdown pass to Manuel
Campolla. The Mules failed to
catch three other passes that
would have been touchdowns,
Wood said.
Tulia has struggled to put
points on the board, scoring just 56 points in five district
games. By comparison, Muleshoe has scored 120 .
"We're not playing as well as we'd like to right now," said Tulia coach Dan Pair, pointing to the Hornets' inability to sustain drives as the main problem. "Muleshoe is playing with a lot of confidence and if we don'

## Foster, Rodriguez selected LHS Homecoming King and Queen

Brice Foster and Rachel Rodriguez were crowned Lazbuddie High School King and Queen, Friday evening during the victorious homecoming football game against Cotton Center.
Foster is the son of Steve and Paulette Foster. He is involved in football, basketball, track, cross country, Future Business Leaders of America, Technology Students Association, and FHA.
Foster, who is also senior class president, has been recognized as state champion in desk-top publishing, all-district football, and student of the month.
Rodriguez is the daughter of Biolanda and Bernardo Rodriguez. She is involved in basketball, cross country,track, band, choir, FHA and the Nauonal Honor Society. She was awarded fourth in regionals in FHA and is a member of the all-region band.
Other Homecoming Queen andidates were Jill Hodges, Shena Seaton and Roxann Warren.

Other Homecoming King candidates were Brice Redwine, Chris Smith and Jason Thomas.


Lazbuddie Royalty
Brice Foster and Rachel Rodriguez were named the 1997 Lazbuddie High School Homecoming King and Queen during halftime of Friday's game against Cotton Center.

team, we start free lancing, and
going to be a tough one. Roy Gonzales is the Hornets top threat, having rushed for more than 600 yards. Marcus Finch (6-0, 180) gained a teamhigh 97 yards last week and is also dangerous
"Tulia has got a good ground game and can be explosive," Wood said. "We have to stay focused on our responsibilities When we start dominating a that's when we get hurt with the hig play."
Wood said he enjoys getting the repsect being the favorite brings, but it does come with a price.
"It's more pressure to win,"



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## DISF:IICT

Friona can virtually lock up its second-straight district title by beating district co-leader Perryton Saturday.
A win at Perryton would eave the No. 5 -ranked Chieftains ( $8-0$ overall, $5-0$ in district) as the only unbeaten team in district with one game left, against winless Sanford-Fritch. Perryton has a much tougher path to district title. The Rangers (6-2, 5-0) finish the season at third-place Dimmitt (6-

Both Friona and Perryton are coming off impressive wins
The Chieftains jumped out to a $20-0$ lead and outscored Dimmitt 46-28 while Perryton rallied in the second half to beat Dalhart 49-26 behind another outstanding effort from RB Allan Adkison.
In other district games, River Road beat Tulia 35-12 to kept its faint playoff hopes alive.
FRIONA 46, DIMMITT 28
DIMMITT - Friona simply ran over Dimmitt, piling up 374 of its 437 yards on the ground in a $46-28$ win.
The teams combined for 55 points and 27 first downs in a first half that ended with Friona leading 34-21.
Friona junior tailback Matthew Kendrick rushed for 15 yards and four touchdowns on 26 carries. Fullback Daniel Cuevas added 113 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries for the Chieftains. Friuona is averaging 45.3 points a game in district
Stuart Sutton scored two touchdowns for Dimmitt, including a 54 -yard pass from Derek Buckley just before halftime. PERRYTON 49 DALHART 26
DIMMITT - Allan Adkison rushed for more than 200 yards for the third-straight week, leading Perryton to a 49-26

## Leading 21-20, Perryton scored 21 unanswered points in the

second half.
Adkison finished for 204 yards and four touchdowns, going over
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## Lazbuddie coasts by Cotton Center 53-8

LAZBUDDIE - Lazbuddie did what it had to do, breezing past last-place Cotton Center 53-8 in its Homecoming game Friday at Longhorn Stadium.
Seven players scored for the No. 3-ranked Longhorn
winner's of six straight winner's of six straight.
"We're healthy," said Lazbuddie coach Mark Scisson. "That's the main thing."
The game was ended in the third quarter by the 45 -point rule.
The Longhorns (7-1 overall, 3-0 in district) hold a onegame lead over Silverton and Whitharral with two games left.
The Longhorns finished with 355 yards, 100 yards below their season average.
The Longhorns started substituting liberally early in the second quarter.
Josh Morris, the area's leading six-man passer, completed 7 of 9 passes for 87 yards and one touchdown. He aslo ran 53 yards for a touchdown.
Adam St. Clair, a 1,000-yard

## rusher, led the Longhorns rush

 ing effort with 65 yards and one touchdown on six carries. Brice Foster scored twice for and finished with 33 yards on four carriesCameron Turner led the Longhorn defense with a pair of interceptions. Lazbuddie intercepted four passes agains Cotton Center (0-8, 0-3) and have 11 on the season. Blas Martinez returned an interception 35 yards for the Longhorns' final score. | Coton Center | 8 | 0 | 0 | $x$ | 8 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | LazbuddiE $241415 \times 53$ SCORING SUMMARY CC - Octovio Euastic 8-yard pass from Zeb Land (Land kick) LAZ - Brice Foster 1-yard run Jason Thomas kick) LAZ-Chris Smith 10 pass from Josh Morris (Thomas kick)

## LAZ - Adam St. Clair 9-yard

run (Thomas kick)
Laz - Foster 15 -yard run (Tho-
mas kick)
LAZ - Morris 5 -yard run (kick LAZ-Morris 53 -yard run (kick
blocked) LAZ - Brice Redwine 12-yard run (Thomas pass to St. Clair) LAZ - Blas Martinez 35 -yard interception return (Thomas kick) Game called on 45 -point mercy rule


Whitharral last hurdle to clear in Longhorns run for district title Whitharral stands Lazbuddie's path to its firstd trict title in three years.
The No. 3-ranked Longhorns ( $7-1$ overall, $3-0$ in district) can virtually wrap up its first District 3-1A title since 1994 with a win at Whitharral Friday.

## District 1-3A

Perryton
Dimmitt
River Road
Muleshoe
Tulia
Dalhart
Sanford-Fritch
Last week -Muleshoe Sanford-Fritch 6; Friona 46, Dim
mitt 28; Perryton 49, Dalhart 21 River Road 35, Tulia 12
This week - Muleshoe
Tulia; Dalhart at Sanford-Fritch, Dimmitt at River Road; Friona at
Perryton (Saturday)

## District 3-1A

Lazbuddie
Silverton
Whitharral
Three Way
Amherst
Cotton Center
Last week - Lazbuddie 53 Coton Center 8; Three Way 56 Amherst 6; Silverton 46, Whith-

## arral 34 This

This week -Lazbuddie at
Whitharral, Three Way at Cotton
Center, Silverton at Amherst

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ing ditrict champions.
"It's a big game," Lazbud

Whitharral
Silverton 46-34 last week, and at 2-1 both teams trail Lazbud-
die by a game



(Left)
Dillman poster winners (Back, from left) Christopher Recio, Diego Del Toro, Patrick Orozco and Austin Bamert. (Middle) Micah Pace, Jessica Burris, James Dunn Eddwinia Rodriguez and Angel Daniel. (Front) Cassidy Lowe and Rickey Perez. Not pictured: Lourdes Ramirez.

## (Below)

DeShazo poster winners (Back, from left) Vanessa Barraz, Brett Bamert and Cami Jo Vandiver (Middle) Jessica Hall, Dustin Barker and T.J. Brantley. (Front) Sarah Pace, Paje McRoberts and Eric Washington.

## Muleshoe PTA hosts successful Fall Festival

The Muleshoe PTA Fall Pre-K winners were Cassidy Festival last Saturday at the Bailey County Coliseum in-
cludeda boothcontestbetween the classes of the schools and a poster contest for each grade

## Awards for the best booths

Awards for the best booths
were presented by the Rotary Club. First place went to the Shooting Gallery booth spon-
sored by Mrs. Walker's kinsored by Mrs. Walker's kin
dergarten class. Second place went to the Jewelry Wheel booth sponsored by the prekindergarten and early childoodclasses of Mrs. Gilleland Mrs. Ambriz, and Mrs. Lepard. Third place went to the Mar riage booth sponsored by Mrs. Lovelady's first grade class.
Students from both elementary schools also participated tary schools also p

Lowe, James Dunn, and Ricky
Kindergarten winners were Eddwinia Rodriguez, Austin Bamert, Tessa Burris
First grade winners were Christopher Recio, Micah Pace, Lourdes Ramere
Second grade Second grade winners were
Diego Del Toro, Angel Daniel, and Patrick Orozco

Third grade winners were Eric Washington, Brantley, and Dustin Barker Fourth grade winners were Brett Bamert, Cami. Jo
Vandiver, and Vanessa Barraz. Fifth grade winners wer
Paje McRoberts, Sarah Page Paje McRoberts,
and Jessica Hall.
The event raised $\$ 3,000$ for Dillman and DeShazo Elementary schools.


## Dillman students honored for perfect attendence

The following students at Dillman Elementary were recognized Monday for perfect attendance during the first nine weeks of school:
PPCD, Skyler Smith; PreK, Gilbert Castorena, Britney Crandell, Sara Darigan, Leiford Lewis, Cassidy Lowe, Aaron Martin, Aaron Pope, Amanda Rainey, Zachary Toscano; kindergarten, Eric Lopez, Alyssa Martinez, Eric Montejano, Guadalupe Regalado, Miranda Camarillo, Caleb Conner, Dandiel Knox, Katlin Luscombe, Jared Skipworth, Melissa Mendoza, Caitlyn Durben, Luia Garza, Jorge Morales, Weston Obenhaus, Cristal Quintanilla, Victor Salas, Juan Sanchez, Veronica Soliz, Alexandria Gruhlkey, Cole Hawkins, Craig Black, Daniela Aburto,

Jasmine Toscano, Justin Griswold, Larissa Grey, Lucero Granados, MacKensie Elledge, Roman Leal, Alexandria Villerreal, Clay Pena, Gary Heron, Guadalupe Hernandez, Juanita Recio, Justin Bigham, Sarah Johnson; first grade, Alysha Rainey, Jacie Anstead, Ginger Garza, Victor Vasquez, Christopher Recio, April Apadoca, Dillon Gallman, Ray Ramirez, Ashley Johnson, TravisFree,Monica Gonzales,
Sandra Lara, Stevie Cisneros, Trenton Guqua, Adrienne Holloway, Jessica Lopez, Brittany Sexton, Gizell Vasquez, Karina Avila, Tania Avila, Lourdes Ramirez, Juan Carlos
Salamanca, Erika Tovar, Gabby Agundis, Taylor Bell, Nicole Crandill, Carlos

## DISTRICT

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the 1,000 -yard mark for the season. Shaun Eckhardt added a pair of short TD runs for the Rangers.
Dalhart ( $1-7,0-5$ ) scored on a fumble recovery and an interception return in the first haif. Michael Montoya threw a pair of touchdowns passes for the Golden Wolve

## RIVER ROAD 35, TULIA 12

AMARILLO - Jerod Fikac passed for two touchdown and ran for another, finishing with 358 yards total yards as River Road keep its slim playoff hopes alive with a $35-12$ win.
Fikac connected with Andy Dunlap for touchdown passes of 58 and 80 yards and scored on a 26 -yard run as the Wildcats 3-5, 3-2) finished with 547 total yards.
Tulia scored on a three-yard run by Roy Gonzales and a 52 yard run by T.J. Olivarez. Marcus Finch rushed fore 97 yards for the Hornets (2-6, 1-4)

Bustillos, Roger Lira, Cesily McCutchen, Julio Reyes, Hayden Saylor, Wes Wood,
Austin Wright, Mitchell Forti, Brenda Franco, Matthew Garza, Jessica Howard, Jackson Myers, Tana Olivas, Herman Quezada, Hild Rascon, Moises Sandoval; sec-
ond grade, Julio Bustillos, Ismael Mendoza, Samantha Miller, Belen Nunez, Garrett Riley, Carlos Torres, Kelsey Tipps, Jakob Vega, Caitlin Wills, J.R. Young, Angel Daniel, Tanner Bales, Corie Ann Black, Patrick Orozco, Jordan Marlow, Juan Garcia, Roman Martinez, John Soliz, Cody Gonzales, Reena

Granados, Chelsea Rater, Jonathan Heron, Holly Hunt, Courtney Mardis, Jon Orozco, David Rodriguez, Richard Rojas, Austin Allison, Leticia Castorena, Cesar Lopez, Dezrae Contrares, Diego Del Toro, Ashley Grumbles, Kayla Harp, Rene Orozco, Patrick Precure, Guadalupe Reyes Chriselda Trevino, Heather Barker, Samantha Claderon David Caraveo, Colt Ellis, Justin Kube, Priscilla Quezada, Victor Rubio, Haley Sexton Ruben Campos, Diana
Ramirez, Luis Ramirez, Jorge Rodriguez, Diego Salcido Yanett Vidana, Maribe Tafolla, Bentio Cordero.

The family of Nancy Gleason would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the flowess, cands, food, love and support. Ne are deeply moved by your helping us through this time of sonow.

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## LEWIS $\mathcal{F}$ CLARK

Lewis \& Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery tells the story of the most significant expedition in American history and of the extraordinary friendship between two exceedingly different men. Hal Holbrook narrates this four-hour documentary by Ken Burns. On-screen
commentators include Dayton Duncan, author of Out West: An American commentators include Dayton Duncan, author of Out West: An American
Journey Along the Lewis and Clack Trail, and Stephen E. Ambrose, author of the best-seller Undaunted Courage.
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author of the best-seller Undaunted Courage.
Nearly four years in production, Lewis and Clark tells the dramatic Nearly four years in production, Lery of the momentous journey that began on May 14th, 1804, when
stor Merriwether Lewis - the troubled 29 -year-old personal secretary to President Thomas Jefferson - and his trustworthy friend William Clark, United States' first official exploration into unknown territories
United States first official exploration into unknown territories
With of the young nation: French-Canadian boatmen; sons of white fathers and Indian mothers; Clark's slave, York; and eventually, a young Shoshone woman named Sacajawea, who took along her infant son. Together, they composed what Jefferson called the Corps of Discovery. In their two-and-a-half-years of traveling from St. Louis to the mouth of the Columbia River and back, Lewis and Clark became the first U.S. citizens to experience the immensity, splendor, and rigors of the Great the first to cross the Continental Divide and the first of their young nation to reach the Pacific Ocean by land. Ultimately, however, they failed to find what Jefferson and others imagined far beyond the Mississippi: a Northwest Pa
the Pacific.
Though they failed to find a Northwest Passage, they found much mere: a vast territory with wildly varying climates, 122 animals and 178 plants
never before described by science, and a dizzying diversity of Indian tribes, some of whom befriended them and some who considered killing
them. Lewis and Clark's journey began a legacy of exploration that them. Lewis and Clark's journey began a legacy of exploration that
stretches all the way to the modern space program. Theirs is one of the stretches all the way to the modern space program. Theirs is one of the
great adventure stories in American history. While extensive use is made of archival material, such as paintings, maps, drawings and pages from of archival material, such as paintings, maps, drawings and oral-tradition
the Corps' journals, letters, government documents, and or stories from various Indian tribes, the film is dominated by stunning cinematography: rolling woodlands, treeless prairies, and forbidding dense Pacific forests, and the two mighty rivers flowing through them all dense Pacific forests, and the two mi

- the Missouri and the Columbia.
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## Propositions for Nov. 4 state election

| Propositions |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Proposition one would allow a person } \\ & \text { who holds the office of municipal judge to } \\ & \text { hold another civil office in which they also } \\ & \text { receive compensation. } \end{aligned}$ |
| Proposition two would allow the legisla- ture to place a limit on the annual increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads |
| Proposition three would allow the legis lature to authorize local taxing authorities to grant a tax exemption or relief on property on which a water conservation measure has been implemented |
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## Proposition eight expands the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with

 the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead with the total amount of debt se-cured not exceeding 80 percent of the fair

Proposition nine would allow the legis re to permit rural fire prevention districts in Harris County tolevy a property tax rate up to
five cents per $\$ 100$ of taxable property, if approved by voters in the district.

Proposition 10 would designate that the money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation of crime auxiliary fund may be used only for delivering or funding victim-related compensation, services or
assistance, and if the money appropriated for assistance, and if he money appropriated for
emergency assistance is depleted, the funds may be used for assisting victims of episodes of mass violence

Proposition 11 would place a limit on the amount of state debt that could be authorized. The legislature would be prohibited from au-
thorizing additional state debt if the resuling thorizing additional state debt if the resulting
annual debt service payable from the general annual debt service payable from the general average revenues.

Proposition 12 would establish a time limit for the Texas Supreme Court to act on a motion for rehearing. If the Supreme Court,
which handles appeals in civil cases, does not rule on a motion for rehearing within 180 days. the motion would be denied.

Proposition 13 would extend the full faith d credit of the State of Texas to protect the Texas Tomorrow Fund which was created to allow for the prepayment of a student's higher education tuition. If thefund has a shortfall in any year, a sufficient amount of money would be appropriated out of the first money coming
into the state treasury that is not otherwise constitutionally appropriated.

Proposition 14 would allow the legislaindividuals holding the office of constable.

| Argument for: | Argument against: |
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| It would allow small cities that do not need a full-time judge to hire an individual who may be working for more than one municipality. | The judge would not be able to reside in each area that he/she serves. The amendment also might allow a person to receive compensation for two full-time public jobs. |
| It would protect homeowners from dramatic increases in property tax liability resulting from sudden increases in the appraised value of their homesteads. homesteads |  |
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| It makes no changes in effect of the law and is a positive step in the direction of a more streamlined and useful state constitution. | It does not go far enough in removing unnecthe need for a more thorough revision. |

EQUITY
From page 1
In rural area, a homestead desalty or charge
Not all the equity in the home may be used. The proposal limits the loan amount to 80 percent of the fair market value less the recorded indebtedness against the dwelling. The owner and lender must acknowledge the value of the house on date the loan extended.

Notall lenders may make home equity loans. For example, lend ers who engaged in redlining are especially barred from making home equity loans.

## "The loan cannot be open

 ended. It must be nonrecourse (without personal liability) unless the borrower obtained the loan by fraud. The loan must be entered into voluntarily. The lender cannot require that the proceeds be used to repay another one held by the lender," says Fambrough.gnated for agricultural use for ad valorem taxes is ineligible unless the owners uses the property primarily for milk production. Only one home equity loan can be held against the dwelling at a given time. Once a loan is retired, another home equity loan cannot be extended until a year after the closing date of the prior one.
Reverse mortgages - sometimes referred to as reverse annuity mortgages or RAMs also are included in the amend ment. They would allow a homeowner to create an income stream for a certain period by using the home equity and with out having to sell or move from the dwelling.

## cording to the amendme

untarily placed on a homestea
by an owner or spouse 55 years or
lender says Fambrough.
lender extends a lump sum

It would give constitutional authority to the
curren statutory limit on state debt payable from the general revenue fund and, as a result, would transfer the legislature's power to alter the limi
on state debt to the voters of the state. The on state debt to the voters of the state. Th amendment also pl.
limit on state debt.

This serves a significant public interest ensuring resolution to litigation will not be unreasonably delayed because of pending motion for a rehearing to the supreme court. This
deadline will not interfere with the authority of deadline will not interfere with the authority of
the court because it allows for a reasonable tim the court because it allows for a reasonable time
period in which motions can be considered and period in which motions can be considered and
acted upon.

Investors need assurance that their invest ments will grow over the years and that those investments will remain secure until the investor beneficiaries are able to take full advantage of them. This will encourage more individuals to invest in the prepaid tuition program. By making management and investment requirements of the fund part of the constitution, changes could

The amendment gives the legislature th flexibility to set the qualifications in statute allow for the changing roles in law enforcemen for constables and to prescribe minimum quali fications for constables to ensure public safety and welfare

A constitutional limitation on state debt may not be able to handle unexpected or emergency
situations, such as natural disasters. The legislasituations, such as natural disasters. The legisla-
ture, if unable to meet the needs of state's ture, if unable to meet the needs of state's residents, may be compelled to raise money through
taxes.

This amendment does not allow for an extension of the deadline regardless of how unusual o extraordinary the circumstances of a case migh the state's highest judiciary power sets a dangerous precedent for further attempts to limit the power and independence granted under the constitutional separation of powers.

The fund should continue only as long as it is viable and able to support itself. This amend ment would require the state to appropriate money necessary to honor prepaid tuition contracts if the amount in the fund is ever insufficient to pay the beneficiaries. If this would ever happen, money would have to be take

This ame e legislature now powers Under cour interpretations, the legislature may set or change the qualifications for a public office if the constitution does not provide the qualifications. The legislature has already passed statutes setting qualifications for constables.
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The Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers met Oct. 17 at the 16 th and D Church of Christ.

Breakfast was served by hostesses Elizabeth Watson and Margie Moore.
After the meal, Mary Nell Bleeker conducted a short business meeting.

Members were urged to participate in collecting gifts for the 800 bags to be distributed at the state convention.

The membership chairman reported four new mem
Lambert, Tom Jinks, Charles Shain and Bob Graves.
The district meeting will be held Oct. 31 at Bailey's Bookstore
in Lubbock
The program was presented by the hostesses.
The door prize was won by Winona Dudgeon
The movie "Cheaper by the Dozen" was enjoyed by the following members: Elizabeth Watson, Ann Qyler, June Arnold, Maxine Ragsdale, Nan Johnson, Winona Dudgeon, Alene Bryant, Mary Nell Bleeker, Beulah Mimms, Robin Taylor, Maude
Blaylock, Margie Moore, Wilma Smith and visitor Nancy Patterson

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## OPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of
Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge
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swing with the amount they , winutes were rea
by Janie Hughes, secretary, and were approved as read.
Best losers for the week were Ruth Clements and Chery DeGraffenried.
A program about the benefits of swimming was given. The


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| 2-1-1 Home, vinyl siding, wall furnace heat, fenced yd. \$17,000!! HL-1 |  |  |  |
|  |  | storm windows \& doors. $530^{\prime}$ '!!! HS6 |  |
| LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA |  |  |  |
| 2-1-1 Home, Wall Furnace Heat, Evap. Air,Fenced Yard!! \$20's!! L-4 |  | BUSINESS FOR SALE-SNACK SHACK - Lot, Buildings, furniture, and fixtures!!!! |  |
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