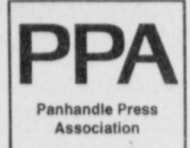




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## 'Gypsies' being held in connection with Muleshoe store robbery

BY RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Sheriff's deputies have found a home for five people described as Russian "Gypsies" suspected of robbing a Muleshoe grocery store.

The Bailey County Jail. The suspects, two men and three women, remained in custody Tuesday on charges of felony theft and engaging in organized criminal activity. Each is being held on a \$100,000

bond. The theft occurred shortly before noon Friday at the Pay-n-Save on American Boulevard. The suspects were apprehended a short time later traveling west on U.S. Highway 84 with the help of the Parmer County Sheriff's department.

At least two more male suspects, who are believed to have made off with more than \$16,000 in cash, are still at large, Bailey County Sheriff

Jerry Hicks said. Hicks would only say it was a "very large amount of cash."

Police believe they were driving a black, 4-door Buick, probably with Illinois license plates, at the time of the robbery.

The suspects in the Muleshoe theft are believed to be part of a larger group of professional thieves that may have attempted similar robberies in Lubbock and other parts of the state,

according to Hicks.

The group is based in Illinois, where they are well-known to Illinois State Police, Hicks said.

The Sheriff said there is no doubt his department is dealing with professional thieves.

"The first thing they wanted to do was call their lawyer," Hicks said.

Hicks doubts the timing of the theft had anything to do with the recent resignations of the top two officials in

the Muleshoe Police Department this week.

Because Muleshoe is located along a major thruway, it would be a prime target for this kind of theft operation, he said.

Police have tentatively identified the suspects as Jemi Sadrinovic, 25, Janko Petrov, 22, Gini Pavlov, 21, Biserka Korotkov, 42, and Kristina

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

#### Redwine attending FFA event

Brice Redwine, a senior at Lazbuddie High School, will be an official delegate at the national FFA convention this weekend in Kansas City, Mo.



Brice Redwine

Brice, the 17-year-old son of Bobby and Debra Redwine, will help decide the future direction of the National FFA Organization at the world's largest annual youth convention.

Redwine is a member of the Lazbuddie FFA Chapter. He also currently serves as the Area I President of the Texas FFA Association.

He will join officers from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands in conducting FFA business during special sessions of the convention.

The convention's theme, "Building the Future," symbolizes the FFA mission to prepare students to create the best possible future for themselves, their communities, the agricultural industry and the nation.

While at the convention, Brice will also have opportunities for personal growth and leadership development through sessions conducted by educational and motivational speakers.

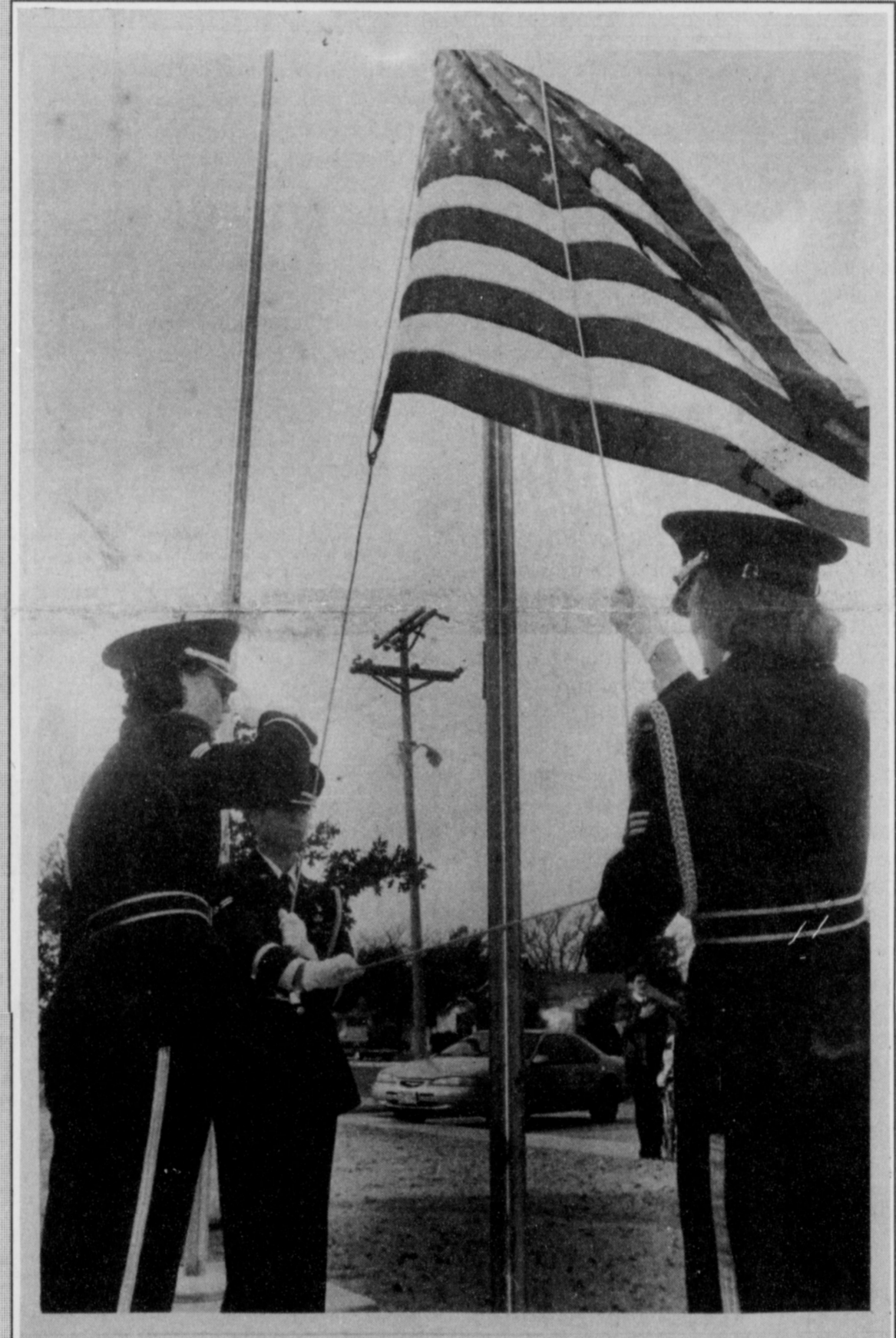
#### LOCAL WEATHER

	High	Low	Pre.
Friday	73	29	—
Saturday	74	33	—
Sunday	44	39	—
Monday	37	28	—
Total to date	20.11 inches		

#### EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy, breezy and cold. Highs in the lower 50s, night time lows dropping to near freezing. A slight chance of snow throughout the weekend.

## VETERAN'S DAY SALUTE



Members of the Cannon Air Force Base 27th Fighter Wing Honor Guard raise the flag Tuesday morning during a Veteran's Day ceremony outside the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center. Members of the Honor Guard pictured are (from left) SrA Bobby Dutko, AK Robert Whitehurst and SrA Kimberly Bunkers.

## County awards bid; discusses ambulance

By TERESA STONE  
Journal staff writer

Bailey County Commissioners will be keeping the community's tax dollars in the local economy while purchasing a new car for the Sheriff's Department.

At Monday's regular session of the Bailey County Commissioner's Court, sealed bids were opened and Muleshoe Motor Company came through with the lowest price.

The local car company submitted a bid of \$20,932 for a 1998 Crown Victoria with the police package.

In other auto-related business, Jackey Burris, the county's EMS director, brought to the court's attention that the ambulance purchased in 1993 for \$65,000 is constantly in need of major repairs.

Burris reported that the Ford model ambulance has required three new engines over the past four years. The first two times, the expense was covered under the warranty, however the third time cost taxpayers over \$6,000.

"This particular ambulance has been nothing but trouble since we bought it," Judge Marilyn Cox said. "We've had problems after problems with it."

Feeling that the amount and extent of repairs have been overly excessive, Burris and the Commissioners have decided that it is time to bring up this issue directly with Ford Motor Company.

In other business Monday, the court approved submitting a grant application for a water well in

see **COUNTY** on page 6

## Board awaiting state approval of consortium

By TERESA STONE  
Journal staff writer

Muleshoe school officials are waiting for state approval of a technology consortium with the Sudan school district that would begin in the Spring.

Muleshoe Independent School District Superintendent Bill Moore reported at Monday's board meeting that the agreement has been given to the state and the district is waiting to hear the final decision which could give Muleshoe schools up to \$250,000 for technology improvements.

Also at the regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting, trustees reviewed and approved the 1996-1997 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report.

The report details the school's performance in state academic tests. It also gives school officials a breakdown of how students are performing year to year.

The board also approved continuing the district's involvement in Association of Texas

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## 'Horns open 6-man payoffs Friday

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

LAZBUDDIE — Lazbuddie coach Mark Scisson is surprised to be playing Rochester in the bi-district playoffs for the second-straight year.

"They graduated eight seniors," said Scisson, whose team handled Rochester 39-20 last year. "And except for one, all of these guys were standing on the sidelines last year."

The District 3-A champion Longhorns (9-1) face Rochester (9-1) in the bi-district playoffs at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Chieftain Field in Crosbyton. "I really don't know that

much about them, but they've handled everybody they've played," Scisson said. "Either they're very good or they haven't played anybody."

Rochester, which finished behind the Jayton Jaybirds in District 4-A, "keeps things simple," Scisson said.

Simple, but effective. The Steers are averaging 350 yards rushing and 48.9 points a game.

Rochester has a 1,000-yard rusher in senior Claude Baker (5-10, 180) and a budding star in freshman Julian Sanchez (6-0, 190). The Steers throw often

enough to keep defenses honest. Sophomore quarterback Cody Byrd (59, 160) has 15 touchdown passes.

Baker, the only returning starter, also leads the defense at linebacker.

"They've been a surprise to me too," Rochester coach Chet Forehand said. "They really have big hearts. But we know we have a big hurdle this week."

Lazbuddie, ranked third in the state, is on a roll. The Longhorns have won seven straight games and captured their first district title since 1994.

see **PLAYOFFS** on page 6



Dustin Weir hauls in pass against Silverton

# Around Muleshoe

## Scholarship opportunity for athletes

Nominations are now being accepted for the FINA/Dallas Morning News All State Scholar Athlete Team. Forty college scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who excel in academic achievement, leadership and service to the community, and who are varsity athletes.

Nominations can be made by calling 214-750-4111 or by sending the nominee's name and address to FINA Public Affairs, P.O. Box 2159, Dallas, TX. 75221. Each nominee will receive an application which must be completed and postmarked by **Monday, Dec. 15, 1997.**

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

## ENMU Alumni offer scholarship

Eastern New Mexico University in Portales is offering a scholarship opportunity to children and grandchildren of ENMU Alumni.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship sponsored by the Alumni Association is Jan. 9, 1998.

The scholarship is for the academic year and becomes effective in the fall semester of the sophomore year. Applicants must be full-time students with a minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrate leadership qualities and the intent to earn a degree.

For more information and an application call 505-62-2125 or write Alumni Scholarship, Station 48, Portales, NM 88130.

## MHS basketball season tickets on sale

Basketball season tickets for adults and students are now on sale in the Business Office of Muleshoe ISD, 514 W. Ave. G.

Tickets are \$7.50 for students and \$15 for adults. These tickets will admit the holder to ALL home basketball

games for Jr. High and High School. This is a tremendous savings for those planning to attend several games.

## Parents of MHS juniors meeting

The parents of all Muleshoe High School junior class members are having an important meeting Thursday, Nov. 13.

The meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the MHS cafeteria. All parents are urged to attend.

## Conversational Spanish classes starting

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

The class will meet from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Thursdays, starting Nov. 13 at DeShazo Elementary in room 22.

The cost is \$65. For more information contact DeShazo Elementary at 272-7546 (days) or Connie Alanis at 272-5689 (evenings).

## Breast Cancer screening in Muleshoe

A breast cancer screening clinic will be held on Nov. 18 at the South Plains Health Care Provider's Inc. on 208 W. 2nd in Muleshoe.

The cost is \$75. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. Exams are done by appointment only. For more information call 1-800-377-4673.

## Attention small business owners

Do you have a product or service that the air force might need? Find out how to do business with Cannon Air Force Base at an informational meeting on Nov. 20.

A representative of the base Contracting office will be at the Portales Chamber of Commerce from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., and at the Clovis Chamber of Commerce from 1 - 4 p.m. to answer any questions and help with registration information.

For more information contact Bill Shockley at 784-2321.

# State comptroller: Texas pacesetter for economic growth

AUSTIN — As Texas nears the end of another year of solid economic growth, State Comptroller John Sharp announced that the Texas economy, already expanding at twice the national average, will set the pace for other states into the new year.

"Texas should remain in the top echelon of state economies for the foreseeable future," Sharp said. "All we need to do is continue to capitalize on our greatest strengths—located and a growing population."

Writing in the latest issue of his award-winning monthly publication, Fiscal Notes, Sharp said the investments in basic infrastructure will help the state take advantage of its central location and long border with Mexico.

"In the past, railroads, pipeline, petrochemical plants, and other infrastructure developments aided our growth," Sharp said. "In the future, up-to-date physical infrastructure will be the key to boosting ex-

ports and creating new jobs."

Sharp said that overall state job growth is up 2.6 percent over last year, and some areas of the state are recovering from recent economic troubles.

"We have gained more than 200,000 new jobs to reach a current total of 8.4 million," Sharp said. "Nearly all of Texas regional economic boats have been lifted by the growing state economy and the continued national economic expansion."

Sharp said the economy picture for Texas border counties in particular has brightened since the 1994 collapse of the Mexican peso. This recovery, fueled in part by Mexico's own improving economy, has increased retail activity along the border and is feeding jobs growth in cities such as Laredo and El Paso.

The Comptroller need that agriculture producers have benefited from overdue rains this year, which brought an end to a widespread drought reminiscent of the parched

1950s.

Sharp said federal defense cutbacks continue to cast a long shadow, especially in San Antonio, where leaders are trying to mitigate the impending shut

down of Kelly Air force Base; Texarkana, which is in the midst of dealing with downsizing if the Red River Army Depot; and Corpus Christi, where potential workforce reductions at one of its military installations present a challenge for the city.

Sharp said that Dallas, which its diverse economy, enjoyed the state's second fastest growth rate and generated the most jobs. Austin continued to build upon its reputation as a high-tech Mecca, while Houston capitalized in large part on a rebounding energy market.

Sharp's analysis in the current issue of Fiscal Notes looks at economic performance in four major categories, from job and population growth to retail and home sales, for each of the

state's 27 metropolitan statistical areas.

Texas job growth has outperformed most states in recent years, the Comptroller said, and the state economy has grown at twice the U.S. average during the decade of the 1990s.

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## BOARD

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Small School Bands, making the extracurricular activities, which include district, region and all-state competitions, school sanctioned events.

Board members received a proposed policy on campus charters and programs. The district is required by state law to have an official policy concerning this issue by Jan. 1, 1998. The proposed policy stipulates the regulations and requirements of any group wanting to open a charter school in the district. Specific action for complying an official policy will be considered at future meetings.

Contractors at MHS are reporting that the roofing project is days away from completion, said Moore.

As this project winds down months after the originally agreed on completion, the district is working hard trying to ensure that next year's roofing

project will run more smoothly.

The roofing repairs are being approached as four separate projects, one for each campus forcing contractors to bid on each campus separately.

The projected schedule for the repairs has been revised to allow contractors to actually start work a few weeks before

school ends.

However while school is still in session, contractors will be directed to work in areas that will be the least disruptive for students, assured Moore. Also, contractors will not be allowed to work during finals and other days deemed necessary by the school's schedule.

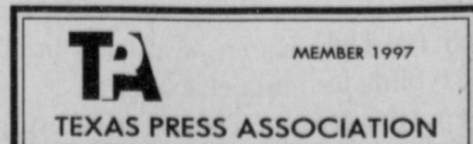
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# Christmas Card Project begins

## ■ Donations used for nursing home improvements

Community members are being asked to remember the local nursing home during the upcoming Christmas season of celebration and giving.

Volunteers at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center are hosting their annual "Christmas Card Project" through Dec. 17.

Donations are being requested in an effort to raise funds for improvements to the local facility.

This year, donations raised will be used for improvements to the nursing home's patio area, making it more enjoyable for the residents.

Volunteers plan to use proceeds to buy a patio cover, to refurbish the patio furniture, and replant the garden this spring. Also, new chairs and folding tables will be purchased.

Each year, hundreds of individuals and businesses



### Santa's helpers

Christmas Card Project organizers Joyeline Costen (left) and Lona Embry sit in living room furniture purchased from last year's donations.

donate money to the nursing home. These generous hearts are given personal recognition and a special thank you in the annual "Christmas Card."

This year, the card will be published Sunday, Dec. 22 in

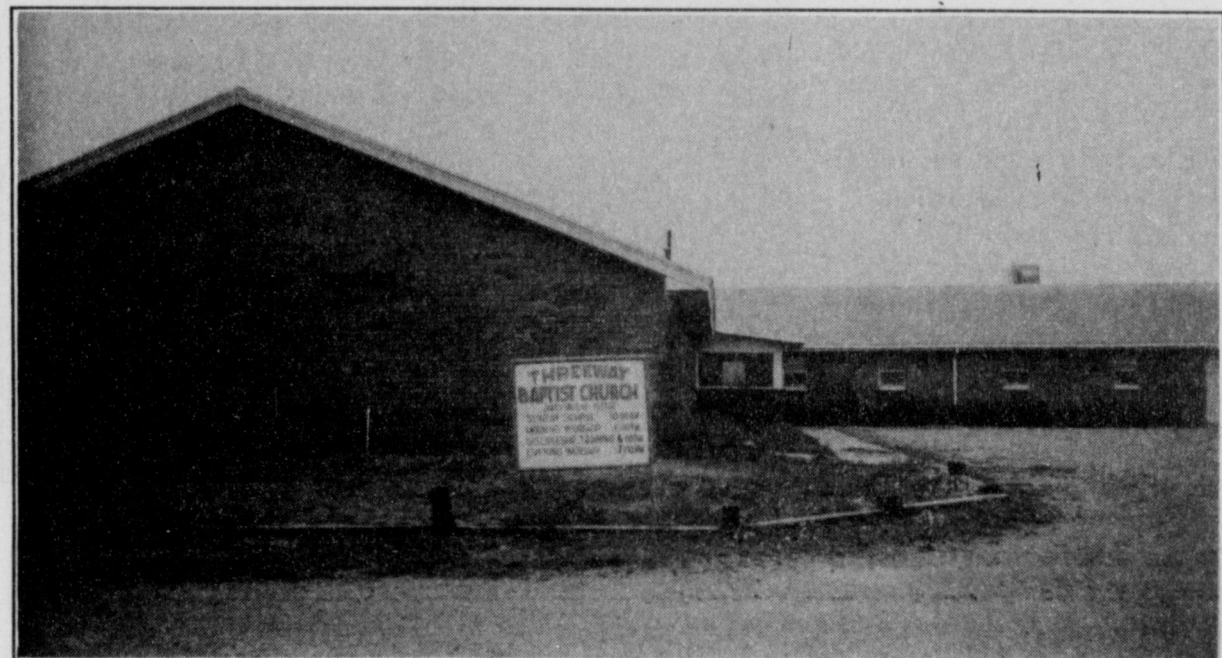
the Bailey County Journal.

Anyone interested in making donations to the Christmas Card Project can mail them to Christmas Card Project, P.O. Box 202, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Donations can also be

dropped off at the nursing home to Joyce Stancell, or at the local banks.

All donations, large or small, are greatly appreciated, according to project organizers.



Three Way Baptist Church, as it looks today, is celebrating its 50th anniversary Sunday

## Three Way church celebrates 50th year

Three Way Baptist Church is celebrating its 50th anniversary Sunday.

Several former pastors will be present for the event which will begin at 10 a.m. The celebration will include preaching, singing, a music concert and a special presentation by Dr. Leonard Molone, director of missions for the Caprock-Plains area.

The Three Way Baptist Church originated from the joining of members between Watson Baptist Church and the Goodland Missionary Baptist Church.

In 1947, the two churches whose leaders had been discussing the possibility of combining into one unit, made a final decision to merge after the formation of Three Way School.

With the help of Brother Sidney Johnston, who guided in the uniting of the two churches, Three Way Baptist Church was officially organized on March 23, 1947.

The first services were held in member's homes until the parsonage was built. The parsonage was used until the first church building was completed. Johnston, who was the new church's pastor, donated the first \$1,000 toward the church building fund.

In 1956, the church renovated a surplus army barrack building purchased from the school to

use as the Education Building.

In 1957, the church won the Rural Church Achievement Award from the Baptist General Convention of Texas. It was an honor then and now for the church to receive such an award.

On Feb. 9, 1969 church leaders decided to begin construction on a new Education Building. Work was delayed however, when a June hail storm damaged the roofs and broke out the windows in church buildings. As a result, repairs had to be made before new construction could begin.

On Feb. 15, 1977 the church decided it was time for a new Worship Center. Three years later, on Sept. 21, 1980, the church accepted Perry Lynsky Jr.'s bid of \$89,000 to build the new church.

With many grateful hearts, the church assembled for dedication services of the new Worship Center building on June 28, 1981.

Both the education building and the worship center are in use today as members gather each Sunday.

There are those who have remained faithful through the years, and others have become faithful members of the church in later years. Through it all, we give all honor, praise and glory to our Lord who saves and keeps us.

## Harmon named MISD employee of month

Teaching assistant Jo Harmon was chosen by her professional peers as Support Staff Member of the Month for the Muleshoe Independent School District.

Harmon was recognized Monday by the MISD trustees for her unending service to the district's students.

Harmon's co-workers describe her as the "perfect example of patience for all teach-

ers."

One co-worker said, "She sincerely cares for the students and they, in turn, respect and trust her."

When asked how she felt about receiving this recognition, Jo stated "Surprised! The true honor comes from being nominated by our co-workers. The high school campus is a home away from home."

Harmon began working

with Muleshoe ISD as a substitute teacher and has spent the past seven and a half years working as a teacher assistant in the Content Mastery program at the high school.

She graduated from Ysleta High School in El Paso and attended Lubbock Christian University where she met her husband Bill. The Harmon's married in 1959 and have 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

Too much of a good thing is wonderful  
Mae West

**Scientific American Frontiers**  
"Beyond Science?" Lands in Roswell, NM

It's been 50 years since an alien space ship either did or did not crash-land near Roswell, New Mexico, and America's fascination with fringe science and pseudoscience is stronger than ever. What's science fact and what's science fiction? Who's a crank and who's a visionary? "Beyond Science?" on **Scientific American Frontiers** explores evidence for and against the claims made for dowsing, graphology, and palm reading, and re-creates the notorious "alien autopsy" film.

Along the way, the program attempts to define the nature of science itself and to show what's meant by "the scientific method." Alda's guide in these aspects of the show is Nobel Prize-winner Steven Weinberg.

**Scientific American Frontiers** "Beyond Science?" airs Wednesday, November 19th at 8:00 p.m. on KENW-TV. The program repeats Saturday, November 29th at 11:00 p.m.

**American Treasures of the Library of Congress**

The oldest baseball card, the first copyrighted movie, the contents of Lincoln's pockets the night he was assassinated — these are among the many items from the world's largest library that are featured in **American Treasures of the Library of Congress**.

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Other unusual American treasures include Thomas Jefferson's drawing of a machine to make pasta, the earliest photographic portrait, Depression-era photos, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech, and maps that guided Lewis and Clark across America. The exhibition, which opened May 1st, 1997, marks the beginning of the celebration of the Library of Congress bicentennial in the year 2000.

**American Treasures of the Library of Congress** airs Wednesday, November 19th at 10:00 p.m. It repeats Tuesday, November 25th at 12:00 a.m. (midnight) on KENW-TV.

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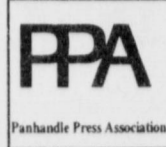
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## Locker qualifies for state meet

LUBBOCK — Stacy Locker is becoming a regular at state championship meets.

The Muleshoe High School sophomore earned her third trip to a state final Saturday by finishing ninth at the Region I-3A cross country meet at Mae Simmons Park.



Stacy Locker

Wendy Sullivan of Colorado won the race handily, covering the two-mile course in 11:43.1, one of only two runners to break the 12-minute mark.

Locker finished in 12:31.1, her personal best on the hilly course, while holding off a pack of runners fighting for the final two spots. She held onto the ninth spot for the last mile.

"I was scared," Locker said. "But once I crossed the bridge (about 150 meters from the finish line), I thought I could hold them off. I had a lot of support from the Muleshoe crowd."

The top three teams and 10 individuals qualified for state.

West Texas power Clint won the meet, with 1-3A teams Dalhart and Dimmitt finishing second and third.

The state meet is being held this Saturday at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock, located just outside of Austin. The Class 3A girls race starts at

### CROSS COUNTRY

#### Region I meet

**Saturday at Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock**  
**Class 3A**

#### GIRLS

**Team** — 1. Clint 59.2, Dalhart 87, 3. Dimmitt 94.

**Top 10 finishers** — 1. Wendy Sullivan, Colorado, 11:43.1; 2. Becky Perez, Clint, 11:59.5; 3. Shawna Kenworthy, Dimmitt, 12:11.5; 4. Elizabeth Avila, Jacksboro, 12:17.2; 5. Belinda Cervantes, Clint, 12:26.6; 6. Angelica Mota, Clint, 12:29.0; 7. Mary Ann Hernandez, Brownfield, 12:30.0; 8. Laura Mathis, Jacksboro, 12:31.2; 9. **Stacy Locker, Muleshoe, 12:32.1**; 10. Lisa Bull, Abilene Wylie, 12:33.0.

#### BOYS

**Team** — 1. Clint 32, 2. Fabens 46, 3. Brownfield 155.

**Top 10 finishers** — 1. Joe David Hererra, Fabens, 15:47.1; 2. Jesus Garcia, Clint, 15:53.9; 3. Jose Lopez, Clint, 16:04.1; 4. Miguel Lira, Brownfield, 16:05.9; 5. Martin Orozco, Clint, 16:06.2; 6. Ramiro Mireles, Kermit, 16:12.6; 7. Israel Martinez, Dimmitt, 16:19.6; 8. Javier Najera, Clint, 16:21.3; 9. Rolando Rubio, Fabens, 16:32.9; Ryan Gray, Sanford-Fritch, 16:33.7.

12:30 p.m.

Last year, the Lady Mules won the District 1-3A title and finished ninth in the state.

see **LOCKER** on page 5



Dustin Cleavinger chases River Road quarterback Jerod Fikac Friday during the Mules' season-ending 38-30 triple overtime win at Benny Douglass Stadium.

## Vela named Globe Player of Week

Muleshoe High School junior running back Gilbert Vela was named the Amarillo Globe's Player of the Week for his performance against River Road.

Vela rushed for a career-high 209 yards and two touchdowns on 37 carries as the Mules upset the Wildcats' 38-30 in triple overtime.

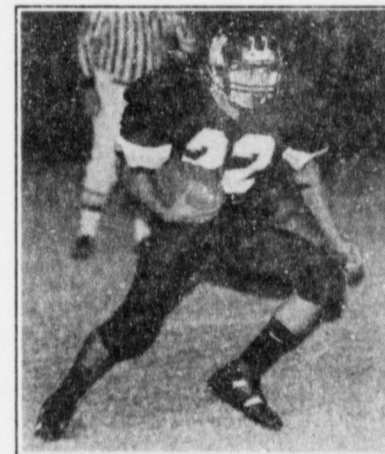
Vela finished the year with 1,101 yards and 10 touchdowns, averaging 5.7 yards per carry.

The Mules finished at 5-5, their best record since 1987.

Five other Mules players earned honorable mention:

Junior **Greg Pena** finished with 108 yards and a touchdown on 11 carries. Senior **Ricko Aguirre** and junior **B.J. Gonzales** each had eight tackles and three assists.

Junior **Dustin Cleavinger** had 13 tackles, three assists, two sacks and knocked down a pass. Senior **Douglass Field** had seven tackles, eight assists and one sack.



Gilbert Vela looks for running room against River Road

### FOOTBALL

#### Playoff pairings

#### Region I

#### Class 3A

#### Bi-district

Friona (W1) (10-0) vs Seminole (R2) (9-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Levelland

Monahans (W3) (7-2) vs Greenwood (R4) (5-5), Saturday  
Vernon (W5) (9-1) vs Abilene Wylie (R6) (9-1), Friday

Aledo (W7) (10-0) vs Hillsboro (R8) (4-6), Thursday,lington

Perryton (R1) (7-3) vs Denver City (W2) (10-0), 8 p.m., Friday, Whiteface Stadium, Hereford

Alpine (R3) (5-5) vs Colorado (W4) (8-2), Friday

Iowa Park (R5) (9-1) vs Breckenridge (W6) (10-0), Friday

Bridgeport (R7) (7-3) vs Clifton (W8) (9-1), Friday

#### Six-Man

#### Region 1

#### Quarterfinals

Follett (W1) (9-0) vs Chillicothe (R2) (7-3), Friday

Lazbuddie (W3) (9-1) vs Rochester (R4) (9-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Chieftain Stadium, Crosbyton

Ropes (W5) (8-1) vs Westbrook (R6) (7-3), Friday

Sands (W7) (9-1) vs Sanderson (R8) (5-3), TBA

#### Region 2

#### Quarterfinals

Miami (R1) (7-2) vs Samnorwood (W2) (7-3), TBA

Silverton (R3) (7-3) vs Jayton (W4) (9-1), Thursday

Southland (R5) (6-3) vs Borden County (W6) (10-0), TBA

Grady (R7) (7-3) vs Grandfalls Royalty (W8) (10-0), Friday

## Longhorns clinch district title

LAZBUDDIE—Lazbuddie continued building momentum for the playoffs, beating Amherst 59-6 and wrapping up its first district title since 1994.

The game was ended at half-time by the 45-point rule.

The No. 3-ranked Longhorns (9-1 overall) have won seven straight games and finished the District 3-A season unbeaten at 5-0.

Lazbuddie plays District 4-A runnerup Rochester (9-1) in the bi-district playoffs at 7:30 Friday at Chieftain Field in Crosbyton.

Josh Morris completed 4 of 5 passes for 158 yards and four touchdowns against the Bulldogs (2-8, 1-4).

Brice Foster caught two touchdown passes in the Longhorns' 30-point first quarter and

### DISTRICT 3-1A

	Dist.	all
Lazbuddie	5-0	9-1
Silverton	3-2	7-3
Whitharral	3-2	6-4
Three Way	3-2	5-5
Amherst	1-4	2-8
Cotton Center	0-5	0-10

**Last week** — Lazbuddie 59, Amherst 6; Three Way 32, Silverton 27; Whitharral 68, Cotton Center 20  
**(end of regular season)**

added a 46-yard run in the second quarter.

Foster finished with 81 yards rushing on three carries and caught two passes for 82 yards.

Morris has thrown for 1,758 yards and 27 touchdowns with just two interceptions.

Amherst	6	0	6
Lazbuddie	30	29	59

Game halted by 45-point rule

LAZ—Dustin Weir 20-yard pass from Josh Morris (Jason Thomas kick)

LAZ—Brice Foster 45-yard pass from Morris (kick failed)

LAZ—Foster 43-yard pass from Morris (Thomas kick)

LAZ—Adam St. Clair 14-yard run (Thomas kick)

AMH—Victor Cuerto 53-yard run (kick failed)

LAZ—Foster 46-yard run (Thomas kick)

LAZ—Thomas 3-yard run (Thomas kick)

LAZ—Deon Gallman 56-yard pass from Morris (kick failed)

LAZ—Jeffrey Seaton 29-yard run (Chris Smith pass from Thomas)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	AMH	LAZ
First downs	1	10
Rushes-yards	17-79	17-195
Passing yards	46	165
Passes	3-10-1	6-8-0
Punts-avg.	1-35	0-0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	3-25	3-30

from Jack Cherry (Zeigler run)

THW—Rodriguez 5-yard run (Kirby kick)

SIL—Holt 60-yard kickoff return (Holt pass from Cherry)

THW—Rodriguez 3-yard run (Kirby kick)

SIL—Holt 21-yard run (Holt pass from Cherry)

THW—Rodriguez 6-yard run (Kirby kick)

SIL—Zeigler 45-yard kickoff return (kick blocked)

	SIL	THW
First downs	3	13
Rushes-yards	10-66	46-272
Passing yards	70	72
Passes	4-11-0	6-15-0
Punts-avg.	3-32.7	2-26
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	4-15	1-5

## Three Way losses out on coin flip

MAPLE—Three Way closed with a rush, but it wasn't enough to sneak into the playoffs.

The Eagles won their final three District 3-A games, including Friday's 32-27 upset of Silverton, but was left out of the playoffs by a postgame coin flip.

Randall Rodriguez rushed for 256 yards and four touchdowns as the Eagles (5-5) forged a three-way tie for second with Silverton and Whitharral at 3-2.

Silverton (7-3) won the post-game coin flip—on the second try—to earn the district's second playoff berth.

Three Way outgained Silverton 344-136, but the Owls kept the game close with a pair of kickoff returns for touchdowns in the second half.

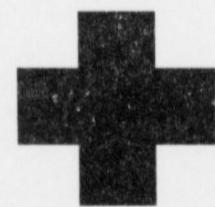
Rodriguez scored on runs of 1 and 5 yards as the Eagles took a 16-7 halftime lead.

Silverton	7	0	14	6	27
Three Way	8	8	8	8	32

THW—Randall Rodriguez 1-yard run (Monty Kirby kick)

SIL—Jeremy Holt 35-yard pass

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Our agency strives to provide the highest standard of nursing care. The choice is yours in selecting a home health care provider, and Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency would appreciate you deciding to let us handle all your current and future home health needs.

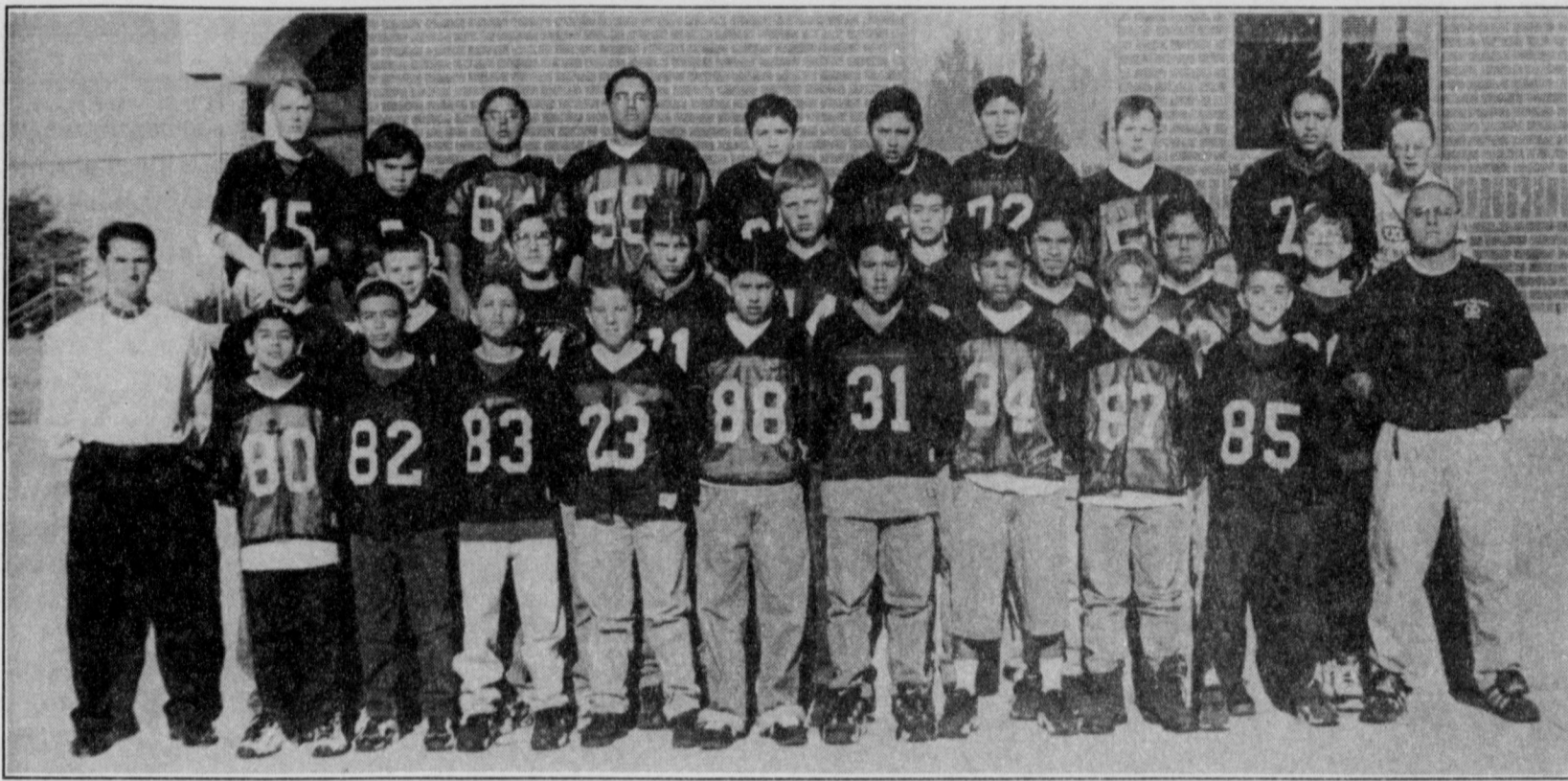
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Members of the 1997 Watson Junior High 7th-grade Mules football team are (back row, from left) Jordan Dale, Ralph Ramirez, Luis Sanchez, Che Chavez, Levi Valdez, Abraham Baeza, Ray Martinez, Daniel Greenhouse, Ruben Ovalle, and Andrew Reeves. (Middle row) Coach Michael Rose, Micah Ruthardt, Ryan Powell, Josh Clark, Andy Scott, Philip Field, Brennan Broyles, John Torres, Jeremy Alfaro, Richard Powell and coach Edward Perez. (Front row) Valentin Colunga, Eric Villa, Chris Pena, Joel Cowart, Bo Gloria, Andy Ramirez, Matt Ledesma, Ted Bond and Cory Hunt.

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**DISTRICT**  
**1-3A ROUNDUP**

Perryton earned the district's second playoff berth Saturday, scoring two touchdowns in the final 6:38 and beating Dimmitt 21-14.

In other games during the final week of the regular season, district champion Friona won its 19th-straight regular season game by beating Sanford-Fritch 42-7, Dalhart shut out Tulia 28-0 for its first district victory, and Muleshoe upset Amarillo River Road 38-0 in triple overtime to finish in a three-way tie for third with River Road and Dimmitt at 4-3.

**PERRYTON 21, DIMMITT 14**

**DIMITT** — Dimmitt got the help it needed Friday when Muleshoe upset River Road, but couldn't stop the big play in losing to Perryton 21-14.

A Dimmitt win Saturday combined with River Road's 38-30 triple overtime loss would have landed the Bobcats their first playoff berth since 1976.

The Rangers (7-3, 6-1) face undefeated District 2-3A champion Denver City (10-0) in the bi-district playoffs at 8 p.m. Friday at Whiteface Stadium in Hereford.

Allan Adkison scored on a 72-yard run and quarterback

Trey Duke scooted 69 yards for a touchdown that knotted the game at 14-14. Adkison's 39-yard run set up the game-winning touchdown, a 5-yard run by Shaun Eckhart with 5:02 to play. Adkison finished with 182 yards.

Dimmitt (6-4, 4-3) took a 14-7 lead on Beau Hill's 7-yard run midway through the fourth quarter. Derek Buckley's 34-yard pass to Stuart Sutton set up the score. Zack Matthews scored the Bobcats' first touchdown on an 11-yard run.

**FRIONA 42, SANFORD-FRITCH 7**

**FRIONA** — Matthew Kendrick and Aaron King led two-time district champion Friona to a 42-7 win against Sanford-Fritch.

The No. 5-ranked Chieftains (10-0, 7-0), who finished the district season unbeaten for the second-straight year, play District 2-3A runnerup Seminole (9-1) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Levelland.

Kendrick rushed for 162 yards and scored three touchdowns and now has rushed for 1,441 yards. King threw for 131 yards and three touchdowns. Friona led 28-0 at halftime.

Sanford-Fritch (1-9, 1-6) scored in the fourth quarter on a 63-yard pass from Haven Reed to Josh Uzzell. Bubba Winkle rushed for 80 yards for the Eagles.

**DALHART 28, TULIA 0**

**DALHART** — Jose Barron scored two touchdowns in his first varsity start and Garland Swecker rushed for 126 yards and a touchdown as Dalhart defeated Tulia 28-0.

Dalhart (2-8, 1-6) also recovered a Tulia fumble in the end zone for a touchdown.

Tulia (1-9, 1-6) was held to 98 total yards.

DISTRICT 1-3A		
	Dist.	all
Friona	7-0	10-0
Perryton	6-1	7-3
Dimmitt	4-3	6-4
Muleshoe	4-3	5-5
River Road	4-3	4-6
Dalhart	1-6	2-8
Tulia	1-6	1-9
Sanford-Fritch	1-6	1-9
<b>Last week</b> — Muleshoe 38, River Road 30 (3 OT); Dalhart 24, Tulia 0; Friona 42, Sanford-Fritch 7; Perryton 21, Dimmitt 14 (end of regular season)		

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**LOCKER**

From page 4

With Muleshoe hurt by graduation and a low turnout, Locker qualified for the regional meet as an individual by finishing third at the district meet Nov. 1.

"It's been different," Locker said. "I miss my teammates. I kind of had to do it on my own

because I didn't have a team to depend on."

Locker also qualified for the state track meet in the 800 meters last spring.

Admitting a state title is probably out reach, Locker said her goal is to finish in the top 20-25.

She finished 31st last year.

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**PLAYOFFS**

From page 1

The Longhorns have the top offense in the South Plains, fueled by the accurate arm of junior quarterback Josh Morris and a bruising running attack.

The Longhorns are averaging 431 yards and 54.6 points a game.

Completing 68 percent of his passes, Morris has thrown for 1,758 yards and 27 touchdowns with only two interceptions.

Junior Adam St. Clair leads a rushing attack that is averaging more than 200 yards a game and has been bolstered by the return of senior Brice Foster.

St. Clair has rushed for 1,267 yards and 19 touchdowns. Foster has gained more than 400 yards and scored nine touchdowns in four games after missing five games with a broken arm.

Defensively, the Longhorns have forced 31 turnovers.

"Everybody we play in the playoffs is going to be a good team," Scisson said. "We have to play hard or we're going to be staying home next week."

"The main thing is to keep our momentum and make sure we keep improving because it's going to get tougher each week."

The veteran coach believes this might be the best team ever at Lazbuddie, which is saying a lot.

The Longhorns reached the state quarterfinals four straight years, capped by a semifinal appearance in 1992.

**ROBBERY**

From page 1

Zecevic, 41.

At least two have criminal records, Hicks said.

No weapons were used or seen during the robbery, according to witness statements.

Hicks said the group used diversionary tactics to distract store employees while one of them slipped into an unoccupied office at the Pay-n-Save and stole the money.

The group entered at least two other local stores before entering Pay-n-Save, including Joe's Boot Shop, but hurried out of the store when alert employees became suspicious.

**COUNTY**

From page 1

the Maple Community.

The application will request \$285,600, with \$28,560 having to be matched by the community.

Hoping to avoid raising the matching funds from the pockets of Maple community members, other ways to raise the needed finances are being reviewed, said Judge Cox.

Also during the meeting, the court listened to Muleshoe High School DECA students present their proposal for an intramural rodeo at the Bailey County Coliseum the weekend prior to the annual stock show in January.

The Commissioners agreed to allow the DECA Club to sponsor the rodeo at the Coliseum. Dirt supplied by the commissioners each year for the stock show will be brought in early than usual to accommodate both events.

**MULESHOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



**Employee of month**

Bailey County Coliseum director Kevin Smith (second from left) was named the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's November Employee of the Month. Presenting the Award (from left) are Chamber members Adrian Meador, Hugh Young and Dawn Williams.



**LAZBUDDIE HOMEMAKERS NEWS**

The Lazbuddie Homemakers met on Sept. 23, 1997 for the New Member's Tea.

They welcomed Julie Mason, Michelle Daniel, Nancy Welker, Terri Loudder and Bobbie Ann Ray to their organization.

Gwen Warren of Lazbuddie discussed "Personality Colors" for the program.

The newly elected officers for 1997-1998 are Tiffany Hicks, president; Ginger Age, vice president; Sherri Nichols, treasurer; LeShea Mason and Amy Barnes, reporter, historian; Barbara Lust, advisor.

At the club's Oct. 7, meeting, Kenda Dunnam of Springlake led the program with a "Pampered Chef" demonstration.

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**Funding for crop insurance discussed**

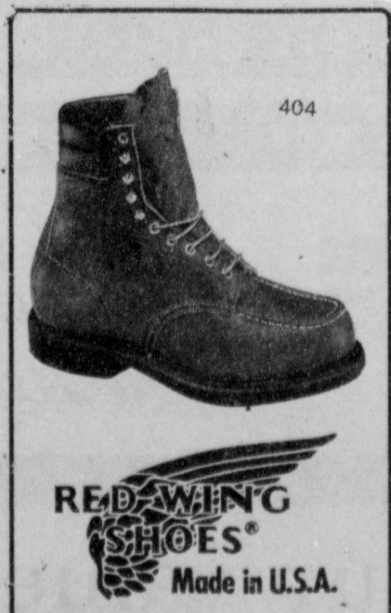
LUBBOCK — The Plains Cotton Growers reports that efforts to restore funding for crop insurance are being addressed through National Cotton Council representatives at hearing of the House Ag Committee Management subcommittee, Nov. 5.

Efforts to restore the funding revolve around an estimated \$200 million per year funding shortfall over the next five years.

The funding shortfall was created by the 1994 reform bill which paid only a portion of crop insurance delivery expenses from mandatory funds and left the remainder to be paid with discretionary funds which have been sharply cut in recent years.

In addition to the remarks

on funding levels, the NCC is also preparing a separate statement addressing deficiencies in cotton insurance provisions.



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**OBITUARIES**

**BILLIE JEAN WHALIN**

Billie Jean Whalin of Silo, Okla. died Nov. 4, 1997 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Tex.

Memorial services were held Nov. 7 at Dalton-Holmes Chapel in Durant, Okla. with the Rev. Jim Toland officiating.

Burial was held at Silo Cemetery in Silo, Okla.

Whalin was born June 13, 1939 in Miller, Mo. She married Herbert Whalin on July 13, 1961 in Lovington, NM.

Whalin graduated from Morton High School. She retired from Muleshoe ISD.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin Lewis Doyle and Lennie Mae Pledger Doyle; and her brother, Martin Doyle.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert; four sons, Randall Whalin of Amarillo, Sam Whalin of Muleshoe, Perry Whalin of Muleshoe, Chris Whalin of Silo, Okla.; daughter, Debbie Hammer of Muleshoe; one brother, Earl

Doyle of Bonham, Texas; two sisters, Betty Jones of Chico, Texas, Dorothy Woolsey of Merkel; and nine grandchildren.

**WAYNE WILSON**

MORTON — Wayne "Shorty" Wilson, 76, of Morton died Nov. 9, 1997 at Cochran Medical Center.

Memorial services were held Nov. 12 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Morton with Rev. Doug Key of Plainview officiating.

Burial was held at Portales Cemetery in Portales, N.M.

Wilson was born March 5, 1921 in Guyman, Okla. He married Tressie McGee on Aug. 6, 1956 in Portales.

Wilson had lived in Morton since July 1989 moving from Portales. He was a cook and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife Tressie; sister-in-law, Violet Sharrick of Benton, Louis.; brother, Sidney Wilson of Portales.

**Business of the Month**

The dentist office of Dr. Tom Bonds was named the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's November Business of the Month. Pictured are (clockwise from top left) Adrian Meador, Becky Weaver, Lisa Hall, Hugh Young, Terry Marricle, Dr. Tom Bonds, Annette Bonds and Dawn Williams.

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**Roley's service department puts priority on customers**

"Customer service is our number one priority," says John Roley, owner of John Roley's Auto Center, as he walks through a busy service department.

That priority is echoed later by service manager Don Reeve. Roley is especially pleased with his service department, which has continued to grow with the introduction of state-of-the-art technology and equipment.

Earlier in the year, facility and equipment upgrades were completed in an effort to offer better service while aggressively moving toward General Motor's Image 2000 goals.

"I'm very pleased with the progress we've made in the area of customer service in the past few months," said Roley. "We have an excellent staff of qualified professionals who care about our customers and their needs."

The staff includes Service Manager Don Reeve who has 24 years GM experience, Parts Manager Boyd Goen who has 35 years experience; Technician Pat Diersing who has 12

years GM experience and Service Consultant Kevin Campbell who has three years experience at the dealership. The staff includes Ben Long, a service technician whose specialty is front end alignments. Long has 11 years of front end experience and has spent the past year in Roley's service department. Other service specialists include Line Technician Saul Delgado who has been with the dealership for four years; Line Technician Don Stofel who has been with it for the past two years, parts specialist Michael Rodriguez who has been with the dealership for a year and a half; Irma Linda Hinojosa, three years; Chris Long, a year and Shane Albus who has recently joined the service department. All technicians are GM trained and several have completed specialty certification.

The service department's experience is complemented by a full array of computerized diagnostic equipment for today's sophisticated computerized vehicles. Even the Hunter 311 alignment machine is computerized.

The dealership maintains a large parts inventory including factory warranty engines and factory remanufactured transmissions.

"Our experience and our equipment lets us take better care of our customers needs than ever before," stresses Roley.

With the arrival of fall, the service department is offering specials including computerized front end alignments starting at \$29.95

Oil changes are Roley's everyday low price of \$15.55 plus tax.

Everyone is reminded that they need to have their vehicle cooling systems serviced before winter. Roley's fall cooling system special is \$24.95 which includes up to two gallons of antifreeze.

As a free bonus for those having service work completed at the dealership, every vehicle that goes through maintenance or repair (except oil changes) is washed. "We try to go just one step further in meeting or exceeding our customer's expectations," says Roley. **ADV.**

# Republican Rural Issues Summit Nov. 20 in Lubbock

AUSTIN — Susan Weddington, Republican Party of Texas Chairman, announced that a Rural Issues Summit will be held in Lubbock on Nov. 20.

The Summit will be held in the International Cultural Center on the Texas Tech University Campus beginning at 1 p.m. and lasting until 4 p.m. The public is encouraged to participate.

"Republicans are concerned about the issues facing the Panhandle and West Texas. We hope citizens will bring their concerns and ideas to this summit and give Republicans the opportunity to listen to the problems they face every day," said Weddington.

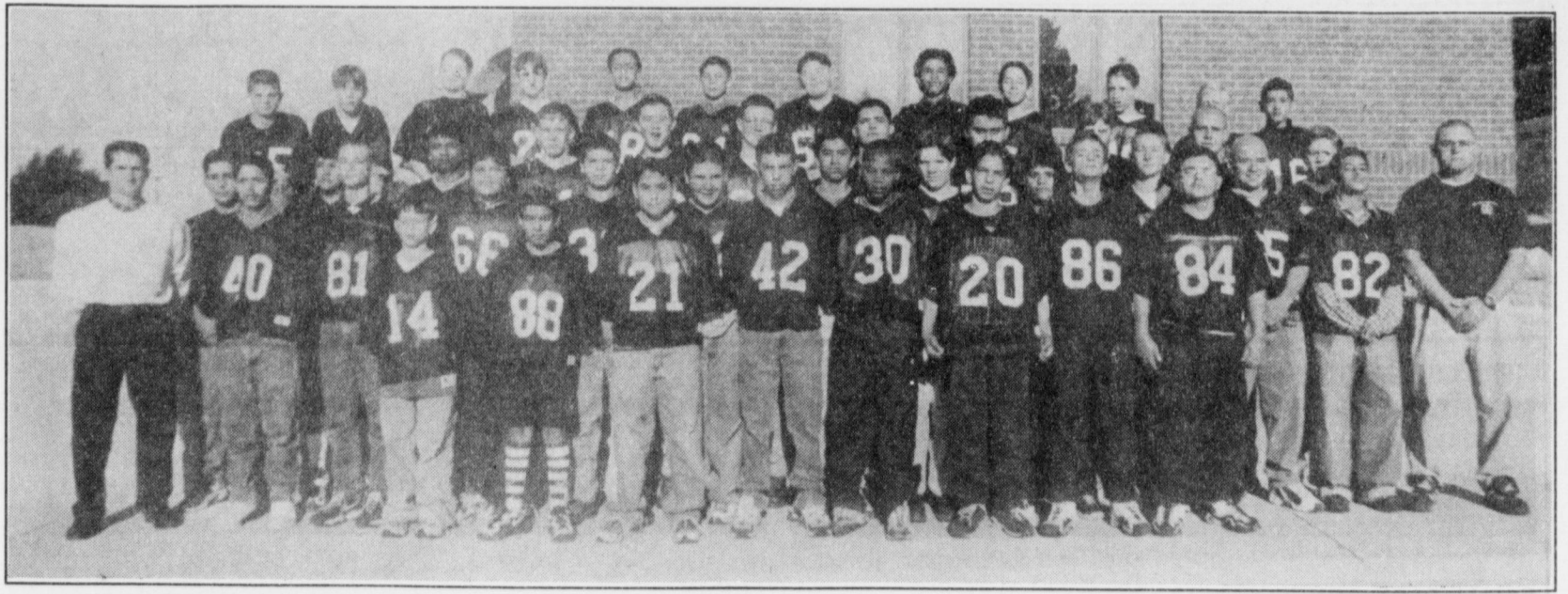
The rural Issues Summit is intended to provide a forum

for citizens to voice their concerns and discuss issues important to rural Texas with Republican elected officials.

Numerous Republican State Representatives and State Senators will be present at the Rural Issues Summit to listen to citizens concerns and ideas.

Also attending will be representatives from the Governor Bush Committee and Commissioner from the Parks and Wildlife Department as well as Susan Combs, Republican candidate for Agriculture Commissioner.

"Republicans have always been the protectors of private property rights and those issues most important to rural Texans. We want to continue to provide a voice for the Texas heartland," said Weddington.



1997 WJHS 8th-grade Mules

Members of the 1997 Watson Junior High 8th-grade Mules football team are (back row, from left) Brandon Burriss, Josh Hall, Roddy Spradling, Tad Lutz, Matt Luna, Zac Yanis Jr., Manuel Soto, Eric Madrid, Kyle Atwood, Brandon Mount and Adam Ramirez. (Third row) Juan Cruz, D.J. Dominguez, Juan Hernandez, Bradley Thomason, Lincoln Riley, Daniel Johnson, Bryan Smith, David Burziaga, Stephan Shelburne, Jeffrey Skipworth and Michael Williams. (Second row) Coach Michael Rose, Fermin Gonzales Jr., James Hancock, Gerardo Reyes, Jaime Mendoza, Daniel Ramirez, Jesus Torar, Ricky Rudd, Eric Flores, A.J. Buhman, Gabe Flores and coach Edward Perez. (Front row) Blake Gable, Matt Lopez, Andy Dominguez, Jason Anzaldua, Michael Norman, Fabian Fabela, Chris Harp, Frank Maestas and Anthony Anguiano.

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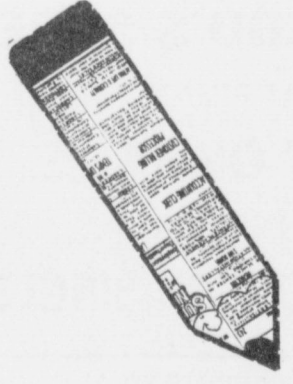
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEGAL</b></p> <p>NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS 1. Notice is hereby given the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after first newspaper publication of this notice. 2. High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on November 6, 1997. 3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is for January 1 through December 31 in each of the years of 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001. 4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405. 5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, which is the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Dickens, Motley, Moore, Briscoe, Swisher, Hartley, Carson, and Kent Counties and Quay, Roosevelt, Curry, and Lea Counties in New Mexico. 6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as the southwestern part of Armstrong County and all of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties. 7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliiform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators. 8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770. 9. A public hearing on this application may be called on receipt by TNRCC of petitions bearing at least 25 signatures. Petitions requesting a hearing should be mailed to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone numbers of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. More information can be obtained through the Legal Service Division of the Commission (512-239-0660) or through the Office of Hearings Examiners (512-239-41000). Published in the Muleshoe Journal and the Bailey County Journal November 13, 16, 20, 1997.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR SALE</b></p> <p>1975, John Deer combine 7700 Turbocharged 24 ft. cut 1959, John Deer 95 combine 12 A grain buggy. 806-927-5136. 46s-2tpd</p> <p>70 covered bales of heavy-grain wheat hay. 65 pounds bales at \$3 each. Buy part or all. 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Published in the Muleshoe Journal November 13, 1997.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR SALE</b></p> <p>Fully equipped Restaurant for sale in Dimmitt, TX (806) 986-4209 43t-6tch</p> <p>1994 GMC SL extended cab with short bed. 350, V-8, automatic, tilt, air, cruise, power windows and lock. \$14,000. (505) 356-5509. 45t-1tnc</p> <p>1995 Chevy Cheyenne short bed pickup. Tilt, cruise, air, auto., 4.3 Vortec engine, silver color. Under 13,000 miles. Very sharp! Priced \$3625 under NADA book. (505) 356-5509 45t-1tnc</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HELP WANTED</b></p> <p>The City of Muleshoe is taking applications for a secretarial/clerk position. Applicants should have general knowledge of office skills and be computer literate. Bilingual a plus. High School graduate/GED required. Upon employment, subject may be required to pass a drug test. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 215 South First, Muleshoe, TX. Position open until filled. The City of Muleshoe is equal opportunity employer. 44s-tfc</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR SALE</b></p> <p>1994 GMC SL extended cab with short bed. 350, V-8, automatic, tilt, air, cruise, power windows and lock. \$14,000. (505) 356-5509. 45t-1tnc</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOBILE HOMES</b></p> <p>Nice 1979 14x70 Redman mobile home trailer to be moved. Includes porches &amp; new Carrier Heating and Cooling System. (Can be bought separately). 806-925-6664. 32s-tfc</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FLEETWOOD HOME CENTER</b> Portales</p> <p>Tall deals on Tall homes for Tall guys. The ultimate home in comfort and class. Payments as low as \$361.20 per month with lenders approval. 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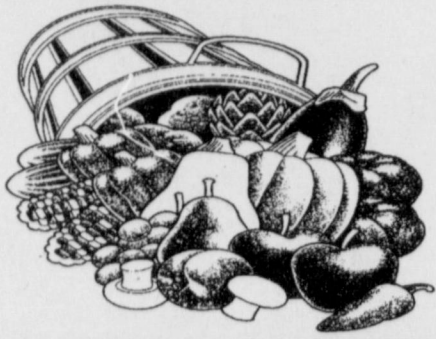
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