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Road block!

Muleshoe upsets Wildcats in 3 OTs

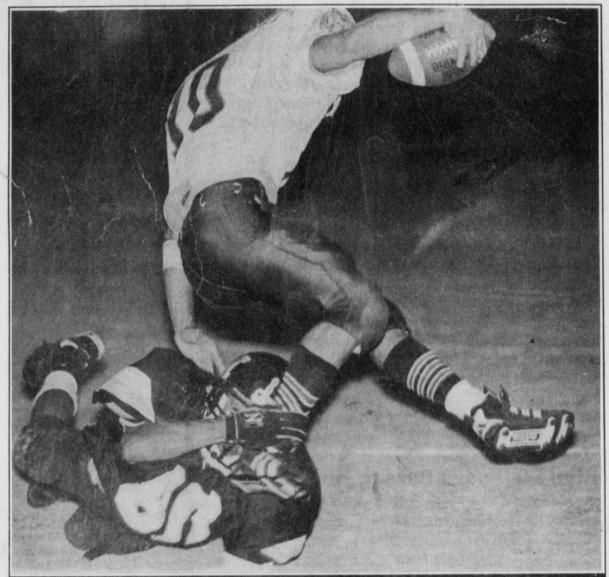
By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

Eight Muleshoe High School seniors went out in style Friday night, making school history in the process.

Playing in its first ever regular-season overtime game, Muleshoe ended Amarillo River Road's playoff hopes with a heart-stopping 38-30 win in triple overtime in a District 1-3A game at Benny Douglass Stadium.

"This is a perfect way to end a great season," said Muleshoe head coach David Wood, who guided the Mules (5-5 overall, 4-3 in district) to their best record in a decade in his second season. "We were looking for something to build on this year. I think we've turned the corner with an exclamation point."

After the teams traded field goals and touchdowns in the first two extra sessions, Muledown on third down. hopes.



Manuel Campolla makes a shoestring tackle on River Road QB Jerod Fikac

McClanahan passed to Dustin Cleavinger to put the Mules up

River Road (4-6, 4-3) responded by reaching the 10shoe quarterback Matt yard line, but back-to-back McClanahan scrambled nine sacks of Jerod Fikac ended the

A River Road win combined with a Dimmitt win against Perryton Saturday would have earned the Wildcats their fifth-

straight playoff appearance. Muleshoe's Gilbert Vela rushed for a career-high 209 yards for the go-ahead touch- drive and the Wildcats' playoff yards and two touchdowns, finishing the season with 1,101

The junior tailback tied the game at 20, capping a 70-yard drive with a three-yard run on the opening drive of the second half.

Both teams made key defensive stands throughout the

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Police chief, sergeant resign posts

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

Muleshoe Police Chief Rick Henegar said he couldn't continue working with someone constantly looking over his shoulder.

Henegar and his second-incommand, sergeant Randy Smith, officially resigned Wednesday, leaving the already depleted Muleshoe Police Department with three officers.

The Muleshoe City Council met in executive session late Friday to discuss the situation.

Henegar said constant meddling in the operation of his department by City Manager James Fisher led to his resigna-

"I cannot work for James Fisher," Henegar said Wednesday during an interview at his Muleshoe home. "He has interfered way too much."

An already deteriorating relationship reached a breaking point in the last two weeks when Fisher forced the police chief to discipline Smith and later threatened to go to the FBI with

allegations of police brutality, Henegar said.

Henegar said Fisher always wanted the last say in the operation of the department, especially regarding personnel decisions.

"James Fisher wants to run the department and doesn't know anything about law enforcement," said the 37-year-old Henegar, who had been on the job less than eight months. He started as Muleshoe's Police Chief March 10 after 14 years with the Kermit Police Department. "I can run the department. But not with him looking over my shoulder."

Fisher, who's been city manager for a little more than a year, said he had no idea Henegar was unhappy in his

He said he would not discuss the allegations against him or the incident that sparked the rift. He also said he would not discuss internal city policies.

"This is something that caught me by surprise," said Fisher, who returned from an economic development conference in San Antonio when the problems surfaced. "I'll readily admit we had an excellent police department — something the community could be proud of."

"I know people are upset by this," Fisher said. "But it doesn't do any good to chose sides. All it does is hurt the community."

Fisher said Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks will temporarily oversee the operation of the police department.

The resignations of Henegar and Smith leave three officers left on what was once a sevenman staff. One officer left this week after only two weeks on the job and another was dismissed by Henegar last month.

Fisher said he was disappointed the two police officers took their problems public without trying to resolve the issue.

It was Smith who initiated contact with a Lubbock newspaper and a local television station, according to several sources.

Henegar said Thursday he and Smith have contacted a lawyer and plan to file a whistleblower suit against the City.

Smith had worked for the Muleshoe Police Department since May and had previously worked under Henegar in

claims Fisher demanded he eisee RESIGNATIONS on page 9

The former police chief

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Pay-n-Save robbed Friday

Five suspects police described as members of a professional theft ring were in custody Friday in connection with the daytime robbery of the Pay-n-Save grocery store on American Boulevard.

Police were still looking for at least two more suspects, who made off with a large sum off money.

The suspects in custody, two men and three women, were of Russian decent, according to Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks. The other suspects, who fled in a separate car, are also believed to be Russian.

Members of the group were able to distract Pay-n-Save workers while one of the men slipped into the office and stole the money.

A County deputy caught up with one of the get-away cars headed West on Highway 84 and with the help of the Farwell Sheriff's Department, was able to apprehend the five suspects without a struggle.

The suspects reportedly visited at least two other local stores robbing the Pay-n-Save.

LOCAL WEATHER

High Low Pre. 32 Tuesday 37 Wednesday 65 29 Thursday Total to date 20.11 inches

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy all week. Breezy and cool Sunday with highs 50-55, lows around 30. A slight chance of rain early in the week with highs 45-50, lows 25-30 through Wednesday

COTTON HARVEST

Farmers again come to neighbor's aid

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer

Ginning season is in full swing in Bailey County with good yields and incredibly big hearts being reported throughout the area as once again people have pulled together to help neighbors in need.

More than 40 people gathered at Derrel Embry's and Duane Darling's farms Tuesday to harvest over 240 acres of cotton for the two farmers who are both recuperating from open heart surgery.

"We're always overwhelmed by so many in the community pulling together," said Kathy Embry. "They just keep giving and giving, it's been incredible. They'll never know how much we appreciate it and how thankful we are for living in Muleshoe, Texas."

On the business aspect, Embry said so far he is very pleased with his yeild and he's hoping for low leaf trash for better grades, which seems to be the seminent across the county.

As of Friday morning, local gins reported more than 28,800 bales of cotton ginned with fairly decent grades and good yields

"The September weather really helped." said Bailey County Extension agent Curtis Preston." We were behind in heat units most of the summer. But we had an unusually warm September and early October, helping mature the later bolls," said County Extension agent Curtis Preston.

Don McDonald of Clay's Corner, which gins for Bailey and Parmer

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County helping out shorthanded police deparment

Muleshoe will continue to be a safe place despite the resignation of the city's police departments top two officers, City Manager James Fisher said Thursday.

The resignation of police chief Rick Henegar and second-in-command, sergeant Randy Smith, has left the Muleshoe Police Department with three patrolmen.

In addition to the resignations, a recently hired patrolman left last week for personal reasons and another was dismissed last month.

Fisher said officers and constables from the Bailey County Sheriff's Department will help the remaining three city patrolmen to provide adequate coverage.

"We're okay," Fisher said. "We're in the process of devising a schedule to provide adequate coverage to the community. We 're going to make sure we still have a strong presence in town."

Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks will oversee the city police department.

"I hate to see something like this happen," Sheriff Hicks said. "But we're happy to help out in any way

Around Muleshoe

Group forms to study "Jesus La Pelicula"

The Hispanic Outreach at the Muleshoe Church of Christ is starting a free bible study class to be conducted in Spanish which will focus on the life of Jesus.

The class will meet at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the church on 1727 W. Ave. E, Muleshoe. For more information call Albert or Isabel at 272-5765 or 272-4256

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.

Breakfast honoring local Veterans

The Muleshoe American Legion Post 403 and VFW #8570 are hosting a free Veteran's Day breakfast for all service men and women and their spouses.

The breakfast will be from 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Nov, 11 at the American Legion Hall on Avenue B in Muleshoe.

Earth's Harvest Day Dinner and Bazaar

Everyone is invited to join in the food, fun, and fellowship at the 62nd Annual Harvest Day Dinner and Bazaar sponsored by Earth United Methodist Church.

The bazaar will start at 4 p.m. offering crafts and baked goods. The traditional Thanksgiving meal will be served from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., Nov. 12 at the church.

Dinner tickets may be purchased at the front entrance. Prices are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 10. Take-outs available.

Ag. commissioner candidate in Dimmitt

The public is invited to come meet Susan Combs, a candidate for Texas Agricultural Commissioner.

Combs will be the guest speaker at a chili and cornbread dinner hosted by the Republican Women. The dinner will be from 6-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the Senior Citizens Center, 218 W. Jones, Dimmitt. Cost is \$10. Proceeds will be used to help send a representative to Girls State.

Combs is a fourth generation Texas rancher, wife, and mother of three boys. She has operated a 70,000 acre cow-calf operation for the past seventeen years. Serving in the legislature, she wrote the state's tough law protecting private property rights.

Parents of MHS juniors to meet

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).

Soup & Sandwich luncheon series

The Soup & Sandwich Luncheon meeting for November will be held this Thursday, Nov. 13 from noon - 1 p.m., at the fellowship hall of the 16th and D Church of Christ, and will feature a special Thanksgiving program as Brad Reeves, pastor of Muleshoe's First United Methodist Church, presents some thoughts particularly appropriate for the Thanksgiving season.

Community members, business people, and anyone else interested, are invited to enjoy this monthly soup and sandwich luncheon. The meal is offered on a free-will donation basis. Other "second Thursday" programs featuring speakers, special groups, and topics of interest are planned for upcoming months. For more information call 272-4619.

Springlake Holiday Bazaar, Nov. 15

Springlake would like to invite everyone out to their Holiday Bazaar for good food, fellowship and Christmas shopping.

The bazaar will be from 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Nov. 15 at the old church building on Highway 70 in Springlake.

Admission is \$1. Portions of which will be used for the continuing restoration of the old building that is now being used as a community center.

A noon meal and assorted homemade goodies will be sold. Items at the bazaar will include jewelry, candles, fine wood items, vests, coats, original greeting cards, Watkins products, Mannatech food supplements, birdhouses, bird feeders, clothing, pillows, collectibles and much more. Door prizes will be given away hourly.

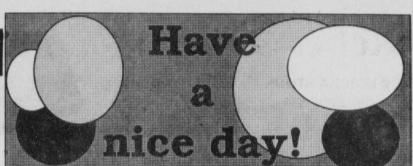
For more information, call Norma Kennedy at 285-2928 or 986-4231.

Olton Methodist Bazaar, Nov 22

The women of the First United Methodist Church of Olton, Texas invites everyone to their annual bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 22 at the church on 312 Avenue D, Olton.

The Country Store, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will feature crafts, baked and canned goods and frozen casseroles. A homemade Ohio Start king size quilt is being raffled off. \$2 donations are being accepted for chance of winning the quilt.

A chili & stew lunch, complete with homemade pie will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 10 and under.



Our hearts were deeply touched on Tuesday of last week (November 4, 1997) when we drove by our field and saw the cotton strippers and module builders harvesting our cotton while Duane still recovered from open heart surgery. Such an outpouring of love and concern is greatly appreciated. May God bless each and every one of you who helped in any way.

> Sincerely, Duane and Jewel Darling

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake." -Psalms 23: 1-3

After two months in the hospital, home never looked so good. It is only by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that I am home

now and on the road to a full recovery. T would like to sincerely thank all of my family and friends for your ongoing support as each day went by. I really do appreciate all the cards, flowers, phone

calls and frequent visits that encouraged me so much. It is amazing that so many people care so much. With sincere and genuine love, I thank everyone again for everything.

> Your Sister in Christ. Louise King

Chamber Halloween contest winners

The Bailey County Coliseum filled with ghosts, goblins, fairy tale characters, and other down-right cute kids during Muleshoe's annual costume contest.

More than 65 children ranging from age 3 and up, competed on Halloween in the event which was sponsored by the Muleshoe

Agriculture.

Contestants, who were dijudged by Muleshoe's mayor, Robert Montgomery, local resident Buck Johnson, and Pattie Kent of Five Area Telephone.

Chamber of Commerce and Luke Sinclair and Sam Mohler who were disguised as "Curella Davil and her vided into age groups, were three pups, Jewel, Patch and Lucky." They shared the \$50 cash prize.

In the three to five year old division, first place went to the rodeo clown, Kobie Jordan. Grand prize went to Second place went to Kasey Kasey Mohler, Annie Shafer, Mohler, Annie Shafer, Luke

Sinclair and Sam Mohler for their "101 Dalmations" costumes. Third place went to Gorilla Man, Adrian Ramiro

In the six to 12 year old division, first place went to Headless Harry, better known as Diego Del Toro. Second place was awarded to Sara Pace and April Morgan, who dressed up as an Oreo cookie. Third place went to Dracula, Xavier Mora.

In the 13 and older division, first place went to Tarrah Bell for her "just woke up" look. Second place went to the "wicked witch of the west", Blair Saylor. Third place went to the "girl in flannel," Tommi Hernande

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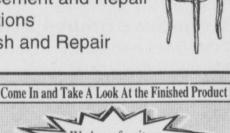
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The following specific livestock, drop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension direc-

Panhandle: soil moisture short to adequate. Ranges fair to good. Cattle good with some supplemental feeding under way. Sorghum harvest delayed by high moisture. Wheat in need of rain. Soybean harvest nearing completion. Sugar beet harvest under way.

South plains: soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges good. Livestock in good condition. Rain has delayed harvest of most crops. Cotton, sorghum and sunflower harvests under way. Wheat planting under

Rolling Plains: soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges fair. Cattle good with supplemental feeding under way. Cotton harvest under way with fair to average yields reported. Armyworm damage reported on wheat. Pecans good. Peanut harvest delayed by rain.

North Texas: soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures fair. Livestock good. Cotton harvest delayed by rain. Sorghum harvest under way with excellent yields. Wheat planting under way. Drought caused poor soybean yields in some areas.

South Texas: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges improving. Cattle market looking good. Supplemental feeding continues. Some sugarcane being planted.

Far West Texas: soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges dry in some areas; rains have improved others. Livestock in good to excellent condition. Cotton harvest in full swing; recent moisture will hamper harvest. Boll weevil rampant in some fields

West Central Texas: soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges fair to good. Livestock condition fair to good; supplemental feeding increasing. Cotton, sorghum yields good. Oat planting continues.

Central Texas: soil moisture adequate, Pastures, ranges benefited by rainfall. Good cattle condition. Irrigated peanuts average. Dryland peanuts are a disaster. Pecan harvest beginning soon. Wheat planting beginning where dry.

Southwest Texas: soil moisture adequate. Summer grasses are going into winter dormancy. Livestock remain in good condition. Spinach, cabbage, carrots, and other winter vegetables making excellent progress. Pecan harvest gaining momentum.

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Rebekah's annual dinner serves the needy

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer

Members of the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge were busy Thursday, serving more than 700 people at their annual Thanksgiving Day luncheon.

Members have been making plans and selling tickets during the past month. The group started making the final preparations Wednesday and began cooking in anticipation of a big turn-out.

"It was really busy there for a while. We had a line of people being served, and all the tables were full," said Mary Ramirez, Noble Grand. "It's getting better each year. This year we served cakes instead of pies. We're always trying to make it better and serve more people."

Of the 700 people served, more than half, actually around 400 of them, purchased their tickets from one member, Ruby Garner, prior to the event.

"If it wasn't for Ruby, this wouldn't have been such a success," said one Rebekah, as others agreed and praised Ruby for working so hard at promot-



Clean up

Sylvia Lira washes a pan after the Rebekah's annual Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at the Club lodge. The Rebekahs served more than 700 dinners, with the proceeds going to charity organizations.

ing the fund raiser.

Proceeds from the lun- groups, families and individucheon will assist the nonprofit charitable organization in helping support local and national causes.

Protective Services, Girl their contributions and help

Scouts and many other

Muleshoe residents do not hear about all of the goodwill Locally, the Rebekah's performed by the club, because have contributed to Women many times the group keeps

als that have needed assis-

anonymous.

Nationally, the fraternal organization, which is affiliated with the Oddfellows, contributes to the Arthritis Foundation, Texas Visual Association, the World Eye Bank, as well as, owning a nursing home and low-income housing units.

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read an interesting article recently in the financial section of USA Today. They were discussing how mutual funds had fared during the recent stock market fluctuations. As part of the coverage, they had decided to interview an "average" investor. The lady they chose was a 34-year-old professional (obviously unmarried and with no kids; you'll see why I say that in a moment) making \$61,000 annually. She was

a \$2.50 check for your child's lunch money is all the motion required to sign a check for \$300,000.00.

*Just because people spend a lot doesn't mean they have a lot.

*A big income does not always indicate a big bank account. Lots of us, rich or poor, are good at spending about 10% more than we make, no matter how much we make.

*Most millionaires don't look like millionaires.

*Used by a good steward as a tool, money can do lots of good things, but those who try to buy security with it will find that the price of security is always \$1 more than what they have. They are poor.

*Our checkbooks say a lot more than we'd like them to about our real priorities and our hearts.

*The condition of our hearts is more important than the amount we give. (Remember the story of the "widow's mite" in Mark 12:41-44?)

*If we use that excuse to give a paltry amount, our hearts are in bad shape.

*The old charge, "All churches are interested in is my money" is not true. All some televangelists are interested in is your money. But most preachers I know hate to preach about money; they love us enough to do it some anyway. I don't know any who say as much about money as Christ did. But if you can find an organization in your hometown that does more good, proclaims a more wholesome and important message, and loves people in more practical ways than your local church, I'd suggest you write

Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

COTTON

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good, yields are good, and the weather's been good. So far nothing bad to report, but we are afraid the yield may not be as good as last year because acres are down due to hail damage."

Hail and wind damage from July storms are the two biggest factors being reported by gins for yields and grades not being as good or as consistent as expected for certain acres.

But grades are progressively getting better since the freeze early this month, said Enochs Co-op manager Wade Baker.

"Before, there was quite a bit of leaf trash. But since the freeze, more leaves dropped and we're getting much less trash, which helps the grade considerably, "said Baker.

So far the Maple Gin has ginned the most bales, at 10,000 with the Muleshoe Co-op close behind at 8,000 as of Friday morning.

"Dryland is doing exceptionally well, with remarkable yields," said Maple Gin manager Marvin McCall." It started out leafy but its getting steadily better. They haven't had cotton on it for several years because it has been to dry, so the land was ready and we received the rain we needed."

RIRTHS

Jeff and Kristen Hagins of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their son, Preston Poet.

Preston was born Oct. 29, 1997 in Lubbock. He was 21 inches long and weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Jett Rodgers of Lubbock. Paternal grandparents are Ed and Kathy Wimberley of Levelland and the late H.P. Hagins. Great-grandparents are A.G. and Kay Rodgers of Lubbock, Ruthie Thomason of Levelland, the late Elmer Thomason formerly of Spur, and the late Emmit and Della Hagins formerly of Spur.

County voters buck statewide trends

trend in the Nov. 4 state election.

The majority of Bailey County voters agreed with other Texans on the issues of cleaning up the constitution, securing funds set aside for crime victims, limiting homestead tax increases, and the opposition of municipal judges working for more than one area.

But on possibly the most controversial issue in the election, home equity, local results showing 65 percent opposition was not indicative of the final state-wide count.

In a close race, the home equity issue passed with 59 percent support statewide. Home-owners will now have control of the investment they have in their homes, allowing for more types of

Forcing the legislature to limit the amount of state debt was another issue which local voters opposed but state-wide was given the support needed to become an amendment.

Fortunate for parents who are planning for their children's future educational needs by investing in the Texas Tomorrow Fund, the ma-

Bailey County voters bucked the statewide jority of voters across Texas didn't feel the same as Bailey County voters.

The fund will now be protected by similar low-risk investment practices that are used to secure the retirement for state workers and public school teachers.

Two other propositions that local voters opposed, but still passed overall, dealt with water and money together

Despite opposition from 53 percent of local voters, Bailey County taxing units will have the authority to grant tax exemptions on property which a water conservation measure has been

This proposition was passed with 62 percent statewide support.

Texans have also given the Texas Water Development Board the authority to transfer bond money from one fund to another, using the funds where they are most urgently needed for the state's water needs.

The bill will effect funds set aside for water quality, water supply, flood control and agricultural water conservation.



Focus

Curtis Shelburne

investing \$700 a month (general investments) and 16% or so of the total (retirement). And she was worried she might not be saving enough. She seemed like a nice lady, but,

I confess, I was not moved to worry with her. Not about her, at least. Aren't perceptions about money

crazy? I perceive the lady above to be..., well, suffice it to say, her worry seems to me to be well-nigh obscene. But it wasn't that long ago that

one of my kids told me that one of his friends thought we were rich. I knew that, on that day, if we wrote a check for two large pizzas it might bounce over the moon. But I had to admit, measured by son's friend's standards, we are rich indeed.

Money. It's strange stuff. I know precious little about it. But I've observed a few things.

*The same motion you use to sign

them a big check. Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D





SPORTS EXTRA

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JV Mules roll over River Road 42-12

broke open a tight game Thursday with a pair of second-quarter touchdowns and never looked back, beating River Road 42-12 in a District 1-3A junior varsity game.

Leading 14-12, Muleshoe scored on a 85-yard halfback option pass from Jesse Reyes to Jeff Bruns midway through the second quarter.

James Barrett hooked up with John McClanahan for a six-yard touchdown pass on the last play of the first half to give the JV Mules a 28-12halftime

Reyes also ran for two touchdowns for the Mules, who recovery late in the game.

AMARILLO - Muleshoe finished with three-straight wins and a 7-3 record overall, 4-3 in district.

> Muleshoe took an 8-6 lead on Reyes' short run. Barrett passed to Mitch Mason for the PAT.

> The Mules upped their lead to 14-6 when Barrett scored from a yard out. The touchdown was set up by a 53-yard pass from Barrett to Bruns.

> Reyes scored on a 20-yard run in the third quarter and Roger Whipple completed the scoring with a two-yard run on the first play of the fourth quarter. He also ran for the PAT.

Ike Norman had a fumble



Chris Vela(27) tries to avoid a Tulia defender during a Muleshoe freshmen game earlier in the season while Stephen Woodard (44) looks for a block.

Lazbuddie's Foster wins Journal contest

Steve Foster of Lazbuddie won the Journal's ninth weekly football contest for the games of Oct. 31-Nov. 3.

Foster won the \$15 first prize in a tie-breaker with three other contestants.

Foster picked 15 of 18 games correctly and came within eight points of the combined of Penn State's 30-27 win over North-

Shirley Steinbock of Lazbuddie won the \$10 second prize and Scottie Brown of Lazbuddie had to settle for the \$5 third prize.

John Graves of Muleshoe was the fourth contestant involved in the tie-breaker.

A total of 30 contestants played.

Mule frosh rout Randall 51-0

CANYON—The Muleshoe freshmen routed Canyon Randall 51-0 Thursday to finish the season with three straight wins.

Danny Ramirez passed for two touchdowns and ran for another as the Mules finished the season at 6-3.

Ramirez threw touchdowns passes of 55 and two yards to Jeffrey Shelburne and ran six yards for another score.

Jerrell Otwell added a pair of rushing touchdowns for the Mules, who led 29-0 at halftime. Otwell scored on runs of 16 and 65 yards.

Chris Vela opened the scoring with a four-yard run in the first quarter and Stephen Woodard finished the points parade with a two-yard run in the fourth quarter.

WJHS ends season with pair of shutouts.

The Watson Junior High 8th-grade Mules finished a perfect District 1-3A season Tuesday with 44-0 win against Tulia at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Lincoln Riley threw a pair of touchdown passes and Jesus Tovar returned the second-half kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown as the Mules finished the

season 8-1 overall and 6-0 in district.

WJHS also scored on touchdown runs of 35 yards by Bradley Thomason, 5 yards by Fermin Gonzales, 21 yards by Jaime Mendoza and 3 yards by Tad Lutz.

Riley threw scoring strikes of 21 yards to Michael Norman and 9 yards to Matt Luna. 7th Mules 30-0

The Watson Junior High 7th-gade Mules ended the season with two-straight wins, whipping Tulia 30-0 Tuesday

at Benny Douglass Stadium. Micah Ruhardt scored three touchdowns for the Mules,

who ended the season 3-3-1 overall and 3-3 in district.

Ruthardt scored on runs of 25, 20 and 15 yards.

Brennan Broyles added a 12yard touchdown pass to Ryan

Philip Field, Joel Cowart and Broyles added two-point conversions for the Mules.

MULES

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second half, sending the game into overtime. overtime knotted at 20.

drive was stalled by a penalty.

Derrick Bailey's third field goal of the game, a 23-yarder, yards rushing. tied the game at 23.

quarterback sneak from inside the one in the second overtime,

"We said coming into the coaching staff feared. Ricko Aguirre booted a 40- game the keys would be conyard field goal on the Mules' first taining Fikac and controlling the overtime possession after their line of scrimmage," Wood said. "And we did both."

The Mules finished with 368

Greg Pena finished with 109 McClanahan scored on a yards, including a 76-yard run for the Mules' first touchdown.

Fikac finished with 108 yard but Fikac's one-yard run sent the rushing and passed for another

emotional contest into a third 48, but never made the backbreaking play the Muleshoe

> Trent Mills rushed for 160 yards a touchdown for River Road, which finished with 349 yards rushing.

> The teams combined for 280 yards and 28 points in the first quarter, scoring three touchdowns in the span 31 seconds.

River Road took a 20-14 halftime lead on field goals of 41 and 38 yards.

Home Folks Caring For Folks At Home. MULESHOE AREA HOME HEALTH Agency

November is National Home Care Month

We, as employees of Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency, would like to take this opportunity to thank our current and former patients for allowing us the privilege to care for you at home.

Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency was established in the Spring of 1993. The agency opened with a staff consisting of: one RN, one LVN, one office manager, one home health aide and one physical therapist. Since that time, the agency has grown to employ 25 people serving approximately 50 patients in



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Nov. 10 - 14

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Monday — french toast sticks, fruit juice, milk; Tuesday - breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice, milk; Wednesday - breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk; Thursday biscuit with gravy, fruit or juice, milk; Friday - cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch

Monday - tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, pineapple tidbits, milk; Tuesday - foot-long chili dog, tator tots, baked beans, sliced peaches, milk; Wednesday stromboli, sweet peas, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, milk; Thursday grilled cheese, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk; Friday — fish filet, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot roll, milk. DILLMAN ELEMENTARY

Breakfast

Monday — french toast sticks, fruit juice, milk; Tuesday - breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice, milk; Wednesday — breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk; Thursday biscuit with gravy, fruit or juice, milk; Friday - cereal, toast, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday - hamburger, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, sliced peaches, milk; Tuesday - hot dog, tator tots, baked beans, fruit freeze bar, milk; Wednesday - ham &

cheese sandwich, carrot sticks. mixed fruit, potato chips, milk; Thursday - turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit cocktail, hot roll, milk; Friday - corn dog, tator tots, whole kernel corn, apple slices,

DESHAZO ELEMENTARY Breakfast

Monday - french toast sticks, fruit juice, milk; Tuesday - breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice, milk; Wednesday - breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk; Thursday biscuit with gravy, fruit or juice, milk; Friday - cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Monday - tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, pineapple tidbits, milk; Tuesday - fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, cherry cobbler, hot roll, milk; Wednesday chicken tetrazzini, green beans, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk; Thursday - hamburger, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, pineapple tidbits, milk; Friday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, milk.

LAZBUDDIE Lunch

Monday — subs, corn dogs, pizza, (PK-1) chicken strips, corn cobette, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit, jello, milk; Tuesday — tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, (PK-1) fajitas, corn, Spanish

rice, refined beans, salad, fruit, jello, milk; Wednesday - hamburgers. egg rolls, BBQ sandwich, (PK-1) hamburgers and baked potato, broccoli and cheese, green beans, salad, fruit, jello, milk; Thursday - frito pie, pizza, pigs-in-a-blanket, (PK-1) steak fingers, country potatoes, English peas, squash, salad, fruit, jello, milk; Friday - Friday's special, milk; THREE WAY

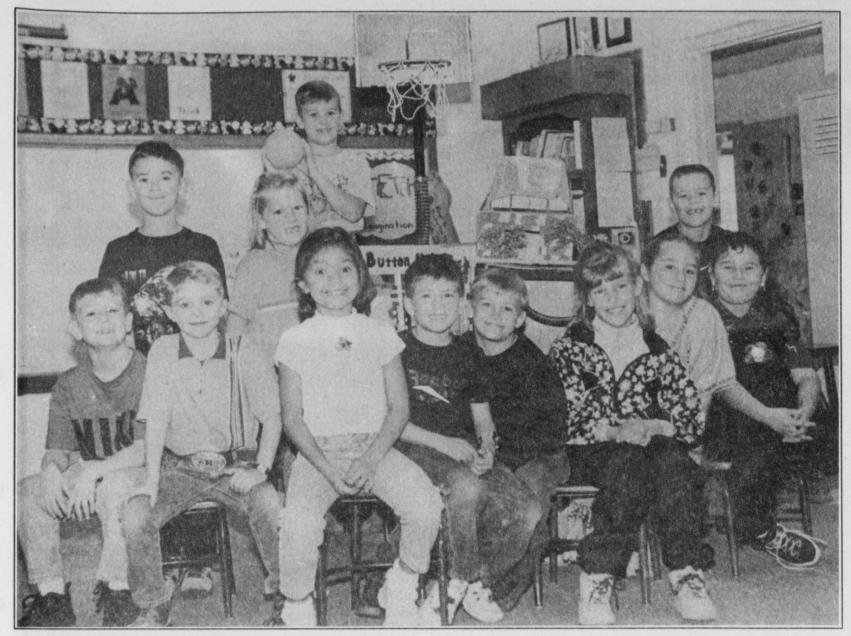
Breakfast

Monday - pancakes, sausage, assorted cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice, milk; Tuesday - biscuit gravy, frosted Cheerios, graham crackers, fruit juice, milk; Wednesday - cream of wheat, cocoa puffs, toast, graham crackers, fruit juice, milk; Thursday - donuts, apple cinnamon, cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice, milk; Friday - breakfast burrito, lucky charms, graham crackers, fruit juice,

Monday - chicken strips, gravy, potato, sweet peas, wheat rolls, yogurt, milk; Tuesday cheeseburger, crispy coat fries,

apple, milk; Wednesday - taco bell burrito, salad, broccoli and cheese, peach cobbler, milk. Thursday—submarine sandwich, Cheeto puffs, fruit cocktail, milk; Friday - spaghetti with meat sauce, salad,

corn, garlic bread, pineapple.



Discoverers

Dillman students who took part in the Invention Fair Tuesday night were (standing, from left) Garrett Riley, Dillon Gallman, Cecily McCutchen and Franklin Piland. (Sitting) Cynthia Barrett, Janae Pyle, Brooke Bennett, Wes Wood, John Michael Salinas, Gizell Vasquez, Blake O'Hare and Micah Pace. Not pictured: Ceasar Lopez. The students demonstrated their inventions to family and faculty.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS chapter No. 34 met at amount they lost or gained. the Muleshoe Church of Christ called the meeting to order with for the week. the TOPS PLEDGE, Fellowship song and a prayer.

Teresa Stone and Vickie Nov. 6. Leader Laverne James Garner were named Best Loser

The Monthly Best Losers for the Month of Oct. were Alene Bryant, weight re- Cheryl DeGraffenreid and corder, called the roll with 16 Lucille Harp. Jewel Peeler was members answering with the Tops Best Loser for the

Betty Jo Davis had a birthday and received a gift from her Secret Pal and one from the Birthday Box.

A TOPS program was presented titled TIPS to Share. It was about cutting sugars and fats from foods we cook and bake by using no fat and low fat alternatives for sugars, butter, sour cream, cream cheese, milk, eggs and others.

Our Points Contest ended with Side 2 winning.

The Meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Good Night Song.

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- · Entries may be mailed to Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347 or dropped off at the office during business hours (8:30-5:00). Please mark the envelope FOOTBALL CONTEST.
- Entries for this week's contest must be received by the Muleshoe Journal or postmarked by 5 P.M. FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 1997.
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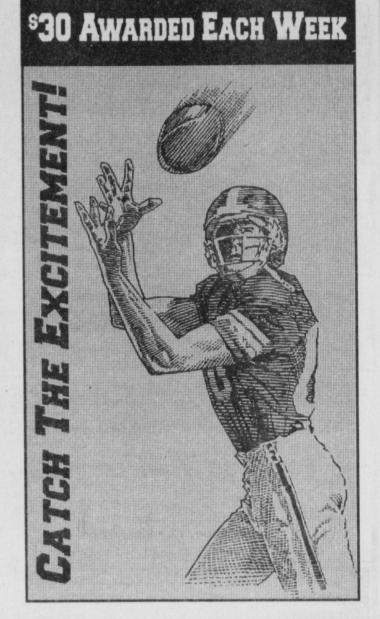
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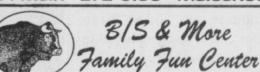
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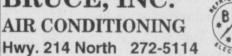
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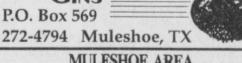
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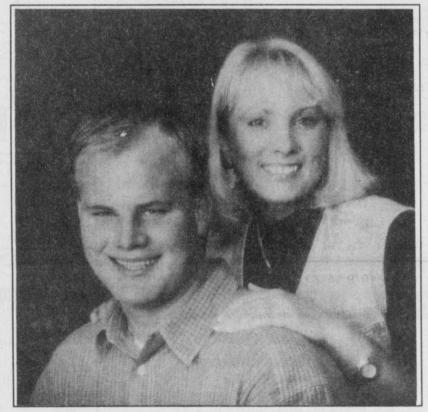
McKinney — Smith

Mr. and Mrs. James R. McKinney Jr. of Littlefield announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie, to Stephen Joseph Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith of Sudan.

The couple will marry Dec. 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky, grandparents of the future bridegroom.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Littlefield High School, is employed by Total Home Health in Littlefield.

The future bridegroom, a graduate of Sudan High School, is a self-employed in the farming industry.



OSPITAL **ADMISSIONS**

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported admitting the following patients:

Oct. 31 — Billy Darnell

Nov. 1 — Billy Darnell Nov. 2 — Billy Darnell

Nov. 3 — Billy Darnell, John Littlefield, Nelda Mullins, Shane

Kirk, John Reichenau

Nov. 4 — John Littlefield, Nelda Mullins, Marie Lane, John Reichenau, Oscar Garcia, Gumercindo Aguirre, John Seaton, Carolla Smith

Nov. 5 — Billy Darnell, John Littlefield, Nelda Mullins, Marie Lane, John Reichenau, Gumercindo Aguirre, John Seaton

Nov. 6 — Billy Darnell, John Littlefield, Nelda Mullins, Marie John Reichenau, Gumercindo Aguirre, John Seaton

Last call for holiday lights for local stores

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce is providing local businesses with Christmas lights at no cost to encourage everyone to decorate their stores this Christmas season. The deadline to place orders for lights is Nov. 14.

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URSING HOME NEWS

Elsie Tarr returned to the Healthcare Center Wednesday Oct. 29, after healing hospitalized in Lubbock. John L. Seaton was admitted to the local hospital Tuesday.

Please keep Elsie and John L. in your prayers.

The family of Jeanine Gunstream delivered many stunning bouquets of flowers to the Care Center Monday.

Velta Fryie and Evelyn Ellington brought us a lot to nice magazines and reading literature Tuesday afternoon.

Zeffa Shafer attended the coffee, do-nuts and sing aspiration time with her sister from Arizona Wednesday morning.

Our family and resident Thanksgiving Supper is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 21. Brother Jack and Debbie Stone will entertain from 5:30 to 6 p.m. At the six we will begin our meal.

The November Birthday party has been set for at 3 p.m. Thursday Nov. 20. The public is invited.

Celebrating November birthdays will be John L. Seaton (Nov. 5), Elsie Tarr (Nov. 13), Birdie Warren (Nov. 21.

On Veteran's Day, members of Cannon Air Force will conduct a special ceremony starting at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee and do-nuts to the residents and visitors gathered around tables in the day room. After Buster told and reads us some humorous stories. We relocated in the living room around the piano for a singspiration lead by Buster, Loyce and Jim Claunch.

Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman came Wednesday afternoon for a sing-a-long and puppet show.

Thursday morning, Nancy Lemons came to instruct the residents in painting ceramics. The residents really paint and receive a lot of nice prices to paint.

Residents participating in the Ceramic class were Nettie Quesenberry, Helen Tinskey, Lora Dale, Florence Harvey, Hazel Riddle, Boatie Tiller, Kathrine Rogers, Lillie Wuerflein, Pearlie Helmer, Rose Sneed. Aline Locke came over and gave moral support.

Rev. David McIntere, Clara Lou Jones and J.C. Shanks directed our Devotional Reflection time Thursday morning.

The Prayer sisters from the Muleshoe Church of Christ of which Becky Jones, a teacher in the Lazbuddie school, brought her students to entertain and present a Halloween party of songs and games. The students all wore costumes from Cowboys to ghosts. The Prayer sisters served refreshments of punch and cookies. They gave each resident a beautiful pumkin favor they had

made.

The Joy Choir from the First Baptist came to sing and visit with the residents Friday afternoon. They served refreshments of cookies and punch.

The GAs from the First Baptist church visited the Care Center Sunday and decorated the residents doors with Thanksgiving posters.

Tuesday afternoon, Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagno, Lanell Stancell, Chickie Henderlite, Ozell Cherry and Joy Stancell shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave manicures. Beverly gave a few hair cuts.

Saturday morning, Melvin Griffin directed the Bingo

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The Calvary Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for Church services.

Aline Locke was visited Tuesday by her daughter Donna, her grand daughter and three great grand daughters.

Quesenberry, Nettie Kathrine Rogers and Boatie Tiller were among those visited by Mrs. Damron, Tuesday afternoon.



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ther fire or demote Smith because of the way he handled a call that involved the mother of a city employee.

Smith claims the caller, Charlene Trieder, wanted police to evict tenants from her rent house. Smith said he told Treider that the situation was a civil matter and didn't fail under the jurisdiction of the police.

Fisher felt Smith handled the compliant callously, whether it was civil matter or

"When somebody has a concern, we have a responsibility to make sure that that person feels comfortable and we satisfy them to the best of our ability," Fisher said.

Trieder denies she asked Smith to evict the tenants of the rent house. She called because there as a knife blade sticking out of the front door of the house.

Trieder said she felt "threatened" and wanted the police to check out the situation. A young woman was murdered in the house earlier this spring.

She said Smith laughed at her during one point in the conversation and he told her would not be coming out to the house.

The next night, Smith returned the key to the rent house to Treider and accompanied her to the house to see if everything was all right.

Treider said that was all she wanted him to do when she originally called the police department. But she told Smith that she was still going to file a complaint.

Caving into pressure from Fisher, Henegar said he agreed to give Smith a three-day suspension without pay. He later shortened it to two days.

Henegar said he later apologized to Smith and the whole police force because he felt it was wrong.

A few days later, Henegar said Fisher threatened to go to the FBI to investigate claims of police brutality.

"I took it as a threat and a way to embarrass me and my staff," Henegar said. "And that's not right."

Fisher said city officials

have not asked the FBI to investigate the Muleshoe Police Department.

Henegar said he would back not only Smith, but any police officer under him.

"I told the men when I came here that as long as they did their job, I would back them in any situation," Henegar said. "Otherwise, I wouldn't be able to keep the respect of my men."

Henegar, who filled a vacancy left when Julian Dominguez resigned in No-

vember 1995, said he was aware of the history of the Muleshoe Police Department when he took the job.

"I wanted to be a chief more than anything else in the world,"Henegar said. "And I knew I was ready. I figured if I could take care of the situation in Muleshoe, I could pretty much write my ticket to anywhere I wanted to go."

Henegar said he has accepted a job in the Permian Basin.

HELP

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we can."

Fisher said he asked Hicks run the department temporarily because of his experience.

"We've always maintained a good relationship with the County," Fisher said. "We're just going to slide the city department under the Sheriff's Department for now."

Both Fisher and Hicks said the remaining officers and dispatchers should be commended for sticking it out through a tough situation.

Hicks said the police chief and sergeant basically "hung their men out to dry" by resigning Monday, leaving the officers with no supervision because Fisher was out of town. (The resignations weren't official until Wednesday.)

To their credit, Hicks said, the remaining officers got together on their own to make sure all the shifts were covered.

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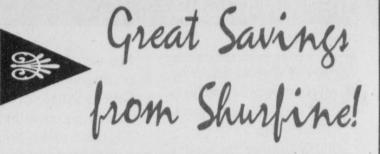
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