

Taking a closer look

Beef prices in the 90s

	500-600 lb. steers	1100-1300 lb. steers	Retail beef
1990	94.33	78.74	\$281.00
1991	97.01	74.68	\$288.30
1992	88.03	75.72	\$284.36
1993	92.75	77.02	\$293.40
1994	84.68	69.57	\$282.87
1995	71.79	66.62	\$282.87
1996	56.15	63.09	N/A

Cattle price in dollar per hundredweight
500-600 steers are Amarillo feeder steers
1100-1300 steers are Amarillo feeder steers

Source: Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Dept. of Ag Economics, College Station

Market leaves cattlemen depressed

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Cattle producers are taking drastic measures to survive the extended drought and depressed market gripping the state.

With grazing land burned beyond repair by unseasonably hot and dry conditions as the drought extended into its fifth month, supplemental feed prices nearing all-time highs, and the bottom dropping out of market, cattle producers are being forced to sell off their

herds.

"They're selling not because they want to, but because they've exhausted all their options," said Thurman Myers, one of the owners of the Muleshoe Livestock Auction. "They've fed all their hay, feed costs are too high and the wheat pastures, what little there was, is gone. They have no where to go with their cattle."

"It's natural for the (cattle) market to have its ups and downs as supply and demand fluctuate. The thing now is the

drought is forcing people to sell when the market is very low. That's what makes it so bad."

Most disturbing to longtime cattle producers is the type of cattle being sold off.

"The sellout has really hurt the demand in the packer cow market," Myers said. "Instead of seeing worn out, older cows, we're seeing a lot of young cows with calves at their sides being split and the cows going to the packer. We're also seeing heavy-bred (pregnant)

cows going to the packer."

Now for the irony.

"It's a good time to buy cattle now because they're so cheap — if you have something to feed them or a place to turn them out," Myers said.

Much of the glut problem is self-inflicted.

"For several years, the cattlemen have kept every decent heifer and bred them, helping create the problem we have now, which is too many cattle out there," Myers said.

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Senior musicians end on positive note

By JOANNA GALLMAN
Journal staff writer

Tears began to fall as seven senior Muleshoe band members filed down in front of the stage to play a solo in their final performance Monday night.

For some seniors, the performance would be their last, but for others, it was only the beginning of a dream full of performances.

Samuel Villarreal, senior percussionist and Mighty "M" band drum major, hopes to study music after graduation and perhaps join the Drum Corp and the Navy.

Villarreal said that his dream is to be a band director. Getting to direct the junior high band for one number Monday night only reinforced his expectations.

"I'd like to come back to Muleshoe (to direct) someday," he said.

Villarreal, who has been a band member since the sixth grade, noted that the pursuit of music is not always easy.

"It takes a lot of discipline to stick in it," Villarreal said. "We (the senior class) started out with 40 members, and now we're down to seven."

Samuel performed "Prologue and Jubilo," a solo that he will play at the University Interscholastic League State Solo & Ensemble Contest on May 27.

Six additional high school band members will also attend the state contest.

The Muleshoe beginning band and junior high band performed under the direction of Martha Anthis. The Mighty "M" High School band, under the direction of Rob Lovett, performed "Santiago March," "Creed," "Silver Jubilee Overture," "Ode for Trumpet," which featured soloist Johnny Rodriguez, and concluded with "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Lovett said that all three bands had received numerous awards throughout the year. The beginning band received the Outstanding Beginning Band award and a sweepstakes at the Floydada Band Festival.

Sweepstakes are awarded to bands who receive superior ratings in all areas of the contest.

The junior high band also received a University Inter-

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The last performance

Senior Yolie De Hoyes plays a bass-clarinet solo in "The Stars and Stripes Forever" at the conclusion of the Mighty "M" band concert Monday night. For De Hoyes and six fellow seniors, it was the last performance of their high school careers.

Sheriff's Dept. warns of daring burglars

The Bailey County Sheriff's Department is looking for help in solving a recent string of day-time burglaries.

The Sheriff's department believes the same person or persons is responsible for five recent day-time burglaries in Bailey County and several more in surrounding counties in Texas and New Mexico.

Anyone who sees a suspicious vehicle or persons in the county should call the Sheriff's department at 272-4268, or in case of an emergency, 9-1-1. All callers will remain anonymous.

Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks said people should be on the lookout for any strange vehicles in the area, especially if they are driving slowly by a

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Movie leaves viewers twisting in seats

By JOANNA GALLMAN
Journal staff writer

Meteorologist Larry Vannozi went to the theatre Thursday to measure for himself the validity of the newly-released motion picture "Twister," an action-packed story about a Midwest tornado tracking team.

He was hoping to get in on the action at a sneak preview before the movie's debut on Friday, but had only previewed the first half of the film when he was called back to the office to track a strong thunderstorm with tornadic potential moving into the Lubbock area.

For him the reality of "Twister" was incredibly close. It was for me too.

I walked into a deathly calm theatre in Clovis on Saturday, approximately 30 minutes before the storm was scheduled to hit the silver screen. From



Twister

the appearance of the floor, one had already hit. Half-eaten candies lie melted in puddles of soft-drink, and popcorn was strewn in disarray beneath the seats. It was obvious that something of the supernatural sort had affected the previous victims.

Directed by "Speed's" Jan De Bont and written by Michael Crichton ("Jurassic Park"), the movie featured special effects

and computer-simulated tornadoes that were designed by George Lucas of "Star Wars" fame. Involving a mixture of suspense, action, and romance, the movie depicted an awesome element of nature in a terrifying way, as an enormous funnel tossed a two-story house onto its side on a rural highway.

As a gigantic tornado hurled a semi-trailer full of gasoline across the screen, my popcorn joined that already on the floor.

Vannozi, Warning Coordination Meteorologist from the National Weather Service in Lubbock said, "It is interesting that they finally made a movie that involves weather. That doesn't happen very often."

"Twister" claimed the number one box office spot, brought in an estimated \$37.5 million

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Council tables motion for Mule-Plex funding

Keepers of the Legend producer asks city for \$10,000 toward sound system

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Before being elected, Larry Kirk said he would take the hard line when it came to city expenditures.

He stood by it Monday during a special City Council meeting, the first meeting in which the council took action since Kirk and Roger Williams were elected in the May 4 election.

Alan Finney, producer of the "Keepers of the Legend," asked the city council for \$10,000 toward a new state-of-the-art sound system. The total price of the system was \$20,000, with Mule-Plex and the Commission of the Arts contributing \$5,000 each.

The city money would come from the Lodger's tax fund, which is used to promote tourism. The city allocated \$5,000 to Mule-Plex for advertising last year.

The motion was tabled until the next city council meeting May 21 after a long discussion.

Mule-Plex is a non-profit organization, but Kirk said he had problems with the fact that

Finney and the play's author, Paula Paul, each receive 10 percent of the gate.

"I have no doubt that it is an asset to the community," Kirk said. "But if we helped Joe Rhodes (Joe's Boot Shop) with advertising, we'd be lynched. I have a problem where (the money) is going."

Because Joe's Boot Shop has offered to promote "Keepers of the Legend" in conjunction with their July 4th sale, Finney said no money would be needed for advertising. Instead, Finney was asking for money that would bring the quality of their sound system in line with that of the musical "Texas" or any Broadway show.

The greatest expense in the sound system is 12 wireless microphones, which cost \$10,820. Finney said the sound system would be made available for community activities the other 11 months of the year.

City Manager Dave Marr, Jr., asked the council if Mule-Plex asked for \$10,000 for advertising funds, would that

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MHS hopes magic ride continues against Rangers

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Muleshoe High School hopes the black magic continues.

The Mules won three-straight games wearing its black uniforms to reach the state playoffs, including a 2-1 win at Littlefield on the last day of the regular season.

They're not about to change now.

"It's not really a superstitious thing," Muleshoe coach Brad Hill said. "They've had some success wearing the black uniforms and it helps them feel more confident."

Muleshoe (13-13) plays District 1-3A champion Perryton (20-7-2) 5 p.m. Thursday in the bi-district playoffs at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. MHS finished as the runnerup in District 2-3A.

John Embry (2-2), who pitched complete games in his last two outings, including a two-hitter against Littlefield, is scheduled to start for Muleshoe. Senior left-hander Pile Landeros (11-1, four saves) is scheduled to start for the Rangers.

"We'll need a good game out of John," said Hill, anticipating a low-scoring contest. "We'll try to score early. If we can, maybe we can erode his confidence a little."

Landeros, who bats right-handed, is hitting a team-high .503 with six home runs. Shortstop Cody Sunday is hitting .430 and leads the team with eight home runs for Perryton.

The scouting report on the Rangers is they have little power besides Landeros and

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ENMU registration starts May 17; instructional television courses offered

The first regular registration for summer school at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales will begin Friday, May 17 at the Registrar's Office in the Administration building.

Registration for summer instructional television courses may occur on site at the first class meeting. The first four-week session will run from May 20-June 14. The second four-week session runs from June 18-July 12. The third four-week session runs from July 15-August 9. The eighth week session runs from June 18-August 9.

For registration information, contact the Registrar's Office at (505) 562-2175. For information about ITV and Extended Learning Courses, contact Extended Learning at (505) 562-2165.

Applicants for commercial driver licenses required to pass pre-trip test

Beginning June 3, applicants for Class A or B Texas Commercial Driver Licenses will be required to pass pre-trip vehicle inspection tests.

The inspection test, which will include an airbrake inspection, is mandated by federal and state regulations, and will take approximately ten minutes to complete, according to Texas Department of Safety Inspector John Hall.

CDL applicants should prepare for the test by obtaining and studying a copy of Section 10 of the Texas CDL Handbook at any DPS Driver License office. Anyone seeking further information should contact their local Driver License office.

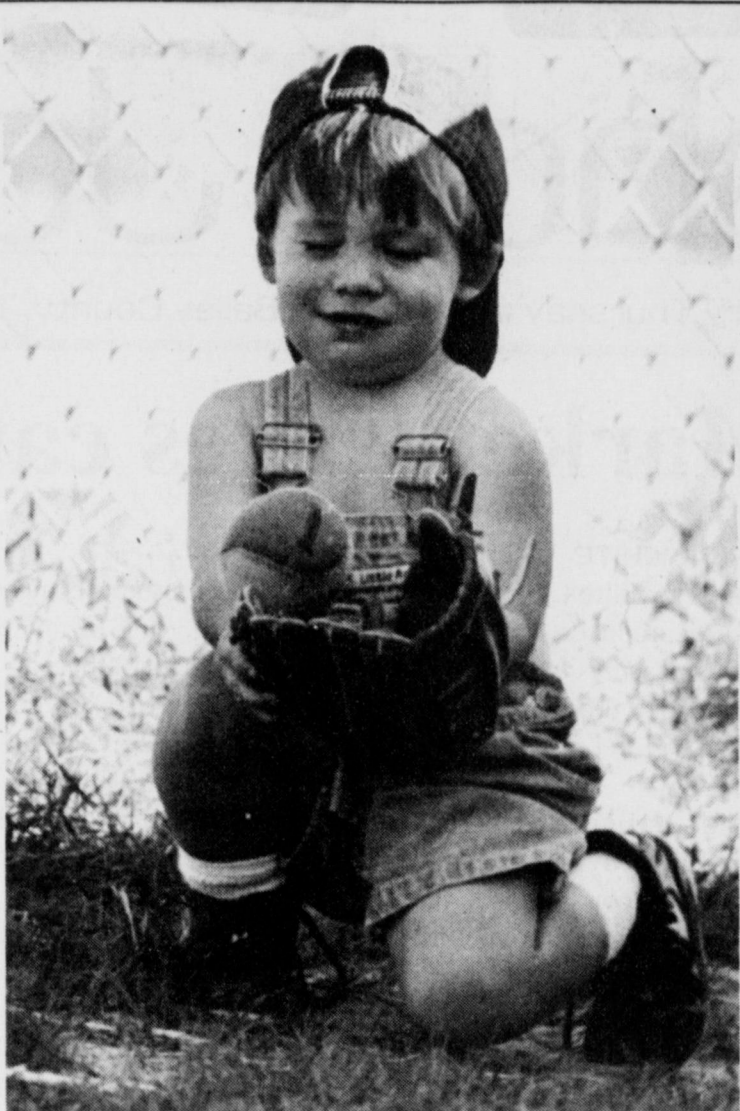
Lazbuddie cheerleaders hosting outdoor volleyball tourney May 26

The Lazbuddie High School Cheerleaders will be hosting an outdoor volleyball tournament May 26, 1996 at the Lazbuddie football field.

The first game will begin at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$40 per six-member team. Men's and Co-ed teams may join. The first place team will receive tee-shirts, and the second place team will receive trophies.

There will be a small concession stand available. Personal coolers are allowed, with the exception of glass containers and alcoholic beverages.

For more information, contact Carolyn Scott at 965-2156 or 965-2446.



Play ball

Matthew Schovajsa, 2, plays catch near the City Babe Ruth Field while watching his uncle, Layne Kemp play for the Mules. Matthew is the son of Chanda and Charles Schovajsa of Muleshoe.

Bailey County 'get together' scheduled for June 15 in Arizona

The first annual Muleshoe and Bailey County "Get-Together" will be held Saturday, June 15, 1996, at the Rye Creek Steakhouse in Rye, Arizona. The barbeque meal will be \$8.00 a plate.

Food and drinks, live country music, games, pool, horse-shoes, and free camping will be offered at no charge.

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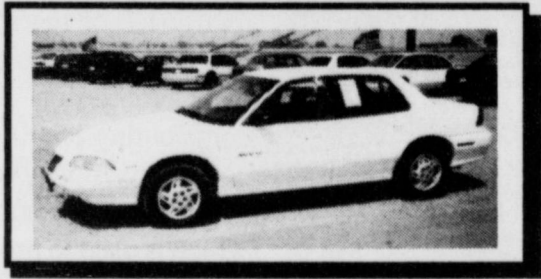
scholastic League sweepstakes, and was named First in Division at the Greater South-west Music Festival.

The Mighty "M" band was named Outstanding 3A Band in the Texas Tumbleweed Marching Festival, as well as Outstanding Band at the Zia Music contest in Albuquerque. The band also received first division ratings in the UIL Concert and Sightreading contests. Two band members were named to the Texas All-State Band.

Lovett said that team-teaching between he and Anthis contributes to the success of the bands. Lovett, who has been director in Muleshoe for two years, said that the bands' success is important to students.

"It gives you a love of music you can take with you the rest of your life," he said.

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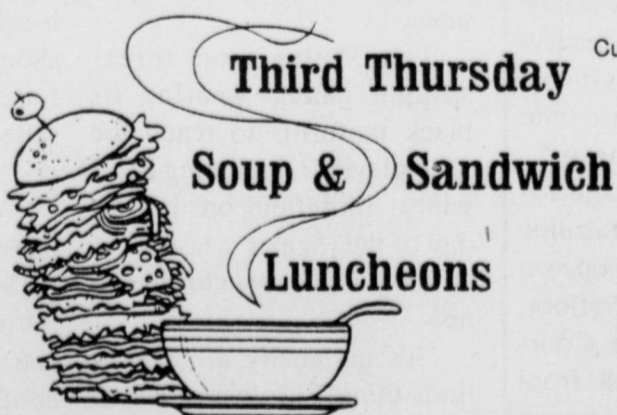
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A few additions to handicapping team ropers



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

The sport (passion, or affliction) of team roping has experienced a terrific boom in popularity since the creation of an association called United States Team Roping Championships (USTRC). It established a classification system based on the roper's skill. It is comparable to the handicapping system used in golf.

The result is that ropers are able to compete with others of 'equal ability' therefore increasing their chances of winning. As a roper improves, his USTRC number increases.

Classifications begin at #1 which is defined as: True beginner. These ropers have trouble controlling the rope and their horse at the same time. Inexperienced riders with little or no roping experience.

And runs to #9 which is defined as: National Finals Rodeo quality ropers.

I recently joined USTRC and applied for a number. After reading the classification description, I

realized they didn't go far enough. There are some handicaps, quirks and flaws that deserve special numbers.

I suggest these additions:

#3/8: One who can rope the dummy standing on a barrel, behind his back, between his legs, from the front seat and blindfolded. But couldn't rope a live elk in an eight foot stock tank if his life depended on it.

#.0025: Ropers who have been at it several years yet seem to have no aptitude for the sport. Still don't grasp basic concepts like nodding for the steer.

#.5: Those cowboys condemned to always ride green, spooky, maladjusted "in training" horses. Although they might be fairly good ropers, it never shows between the pitching, squeals and cheers from the crowd.

#2 3/4: Consistently poor ropers but so creative inventing excuses that they deserve some credit. "Did you see how close that was? I had 'em both, I saw. Then the loop must have

snagged on a gum wrapper and it broke my concentration just as my horse switched leads, and in this humidity ... blah... blah... blah..."

#1/4: Left handers who rope right handed. Easily spotted by the slight hesitations, looks of confusion and facial tics.

#1/8: Left handers who rope left handed. Heelers who spend their life trying to get in position.

#4F: Usually mature ropers who suffer rotor cuff injuries, bursitis, tennis elbow, carpal tunnel syndrome or other maladies that result in unusual roping styles. Such as one swing, wince and toss it like they're to get a booger off their finger.

#+10: Poorly dressed cowboys, ridin' scruffy horses needin' a mane roachin' and tail pullin', carryin' a rope that looks like it's spent the winter holdin' down tarps, bummin' Copenhagen and wanting to sleep in yer trailer who can use a rope better than most of us can write our name.

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Council

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make a difference in allocating the money. Because in essence, Marr said, Mule-Plex was trying to purchase the upgraded sound system with the \$5,000 they targeted for advertising.

The hotel/motel tax fund generates approximately \$30,000. The city recently ordered eight sets of portable bleachers for \$8,000 from this year's fund. The bleachers will be used during the play July 3-9 and for other city functions.

Other councilors raised an eyebrow when they considered that would mean an expense of \$18,000 this year, if the city assisted in buying the sound system.

City Mayor Robert Montgomery felt the money would be well spent.

"The 'Keeper of the Legend' is one of the things that binds a small town together," Montgomery said. "It was the talk of the town for two weeks last year. It sure draws people from out of town and in town. I think this is what the fund is for and what the legislature made it for."

Finney said that the \$5,000 from the Commission of the Arts is a matching fund contingent on the Mule-Plex money.

If Mule-Plex is turned down but the city, the only other option is to rent a sound system, Finney said

In its first year of production last year, Mule-Plex spent \$40,000 on the play, with a return of \$26,000. Not uncommon for a first-year production Finney said.

In other council items Monday:

- Passed a resolution allowing a consulting service to

act as its agent while applying for a low-income housing grant.

The company is Home Program Consulting Service of Sugar Land. The \$200,00 federal Housing and Urban Development grant is for home improvements. The consulting

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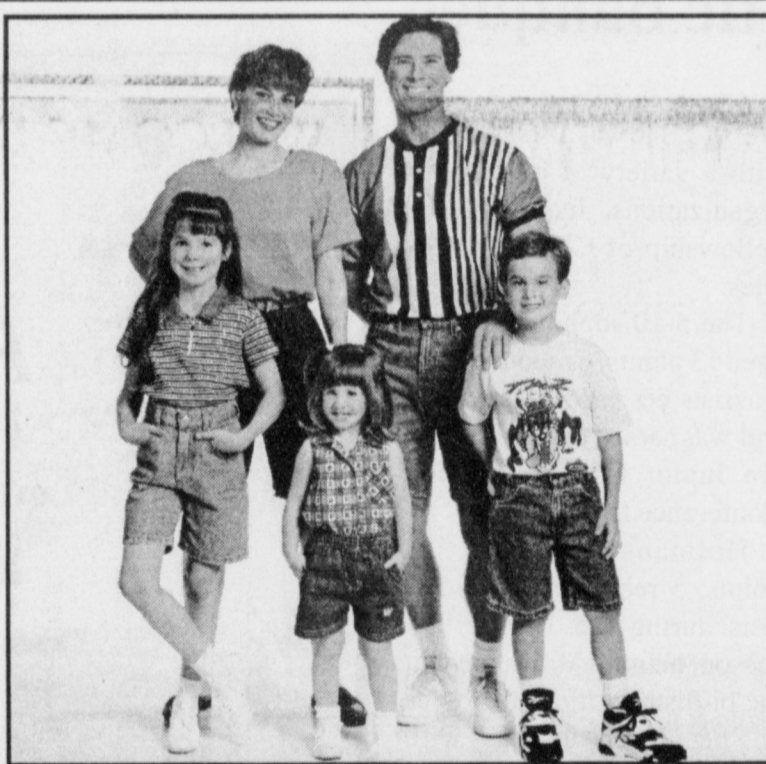
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The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has received an application for financial guaranteed assistance from Brian Boehning, an individual. The specific elements of this proposed action is the refinancing of debt and providing operating credit of a 520 milking cow operation. This operation is located on the south side of US Highway 70, approximately 2 miles west of the intersection of FM 2910 and US 70 in Lamb County, Texas.

FSA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FSA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

This proposed action is also completed in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to JANICE B. POND, AG CREDIT MANAGER, FSA, P.O. BOX 1310, LITTLEFIELD, TX 79339. FSA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen (15) day period. Requests to review the FSA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the "above address".



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Sports

Rangers

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Sunday and play average defense.

The Rangers are virtually the same team the Mules beat last year, 11-6, in the bi-district playoffs.

"We have a lot of good role players," said Perryton coach Bill Merrell, who has piloted the program since it was started seven years ago. "There's been numerous times when the bottom of the order has come up big when the middle of the order didn't produce. We try to put the ball in play and then do the best we can."

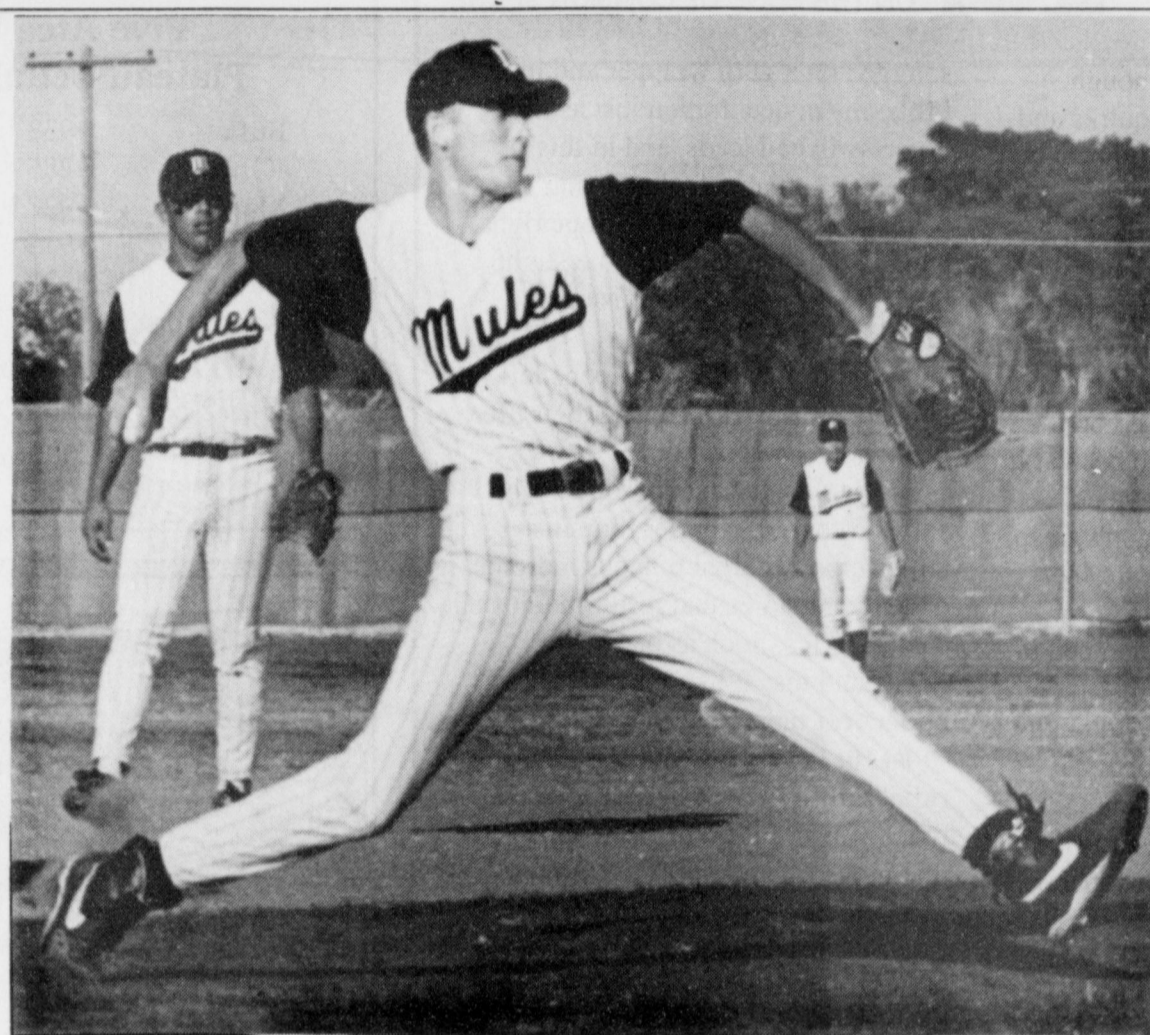
If the Mules knock out Landeros, expect to see right-hander Scott Mendelhall.

Muleshoe looked sharp in a practice game against Denver City Monday. Denver City won the game, 6-2, scoring three runs in the seventh when Hill emptied his bench.

Embry pitched three shut-out innings, giving up three hits.

"John got some work in," Hill said. "I thought we played we played pretty good defense and hit the ball well."

Senior shortstop Alfredo



Across the diamond

MHS third baseman John Embry fires to first Monday during the Mules' practice game with Denver City at the city ballpark. Muleshoe plays District 1-3A champion Perryton 5 p.m. Thursday at Tascosa High School.

Gonzales is hitting .413 for Muleshoe, with seven doubles, a home run and 24 RBI. Embry, Rodney Alanis (33 RBI) and Jarrod Redwine (three HRs) are all batting over .300.

The winner of bi-district clash plays the winner of a game between District 3-3A champions Iowa Park and District 4-3A runnerup up Diamond Hill Jarvis of Fort Worth.

Holmans earns top honors at NMJC athletic banquet

HOBBS, NM — Kristin Holmans was in a sharing mood at New Mexico Junior College's 29th annual athletic banquet May 6.

The former Muleshoe High School basketball standout was co-recipient of the school's most prestigious award, Dutch Klein Thunderbird Award, and was also named the co-Most Valuable Player of the Lady Thunderbirds basketball team.

The Dutch Klein Thunderbird Award is given to student who exhibit excellence in athletics, academics and leadership qualities.

Holmans, who led the Thunderbirds in scoring this past season, graduated Satur-

day with a 3.94 grade-point average. She was also involved with a variety of on-campus organizations, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The 5-10 sophomore averaged 13 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists per game this season and was named to the all Western Junior College Athletic Conference team.

Holmans averaged 10 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists during the 1993-1994 season, helping Muleshoe win the bi-district title.

She signed to play with NAIA power Wayland Baptist University recently.

Garbarino caps career with 5th-place finish at state meet

AUSTIN — Daniel Garbarino finished his career at Muleshoe High School by finishing fifth in the 300-meter hurdles at the Class 3A state meet Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

Labronze Garrett of Tatum won the 300 hurdles with a time of 36.92, the second-fastest time among all five classes at the state meet. Garbarino finished under 39 seconds for the second time in his career, finishing in 38.97.

"I felt good about the race," Garbarino said in a phone interview Tuesday morning. "I ran my best race of year. That's all I can do. There were some

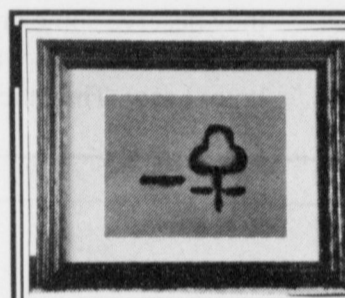
fast people down there."

Garbarino, making his second-straight appearance at the state meet, said running in front an estimated crowd of 30,000 was "great."

"At least it's more positive this time," said Garbarino, who finished eighth and last in 1995.

Garbarino signed to play football at New Mexico State University.

Tatum won the Class 3A meet with 60 points. District 2-3A member Littlefield, led by a gold-medal performance by Ruben Martinez in the 200 meters (21.72), finished fourth with 24 points.



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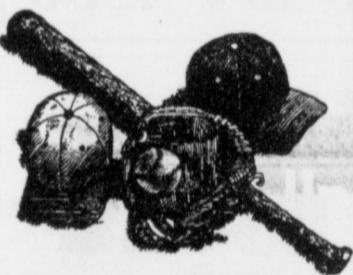
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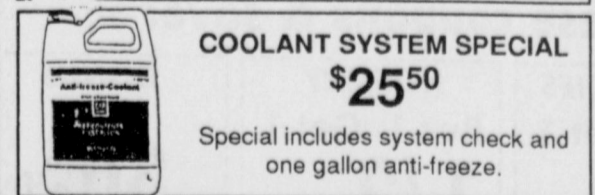


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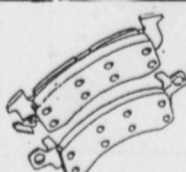


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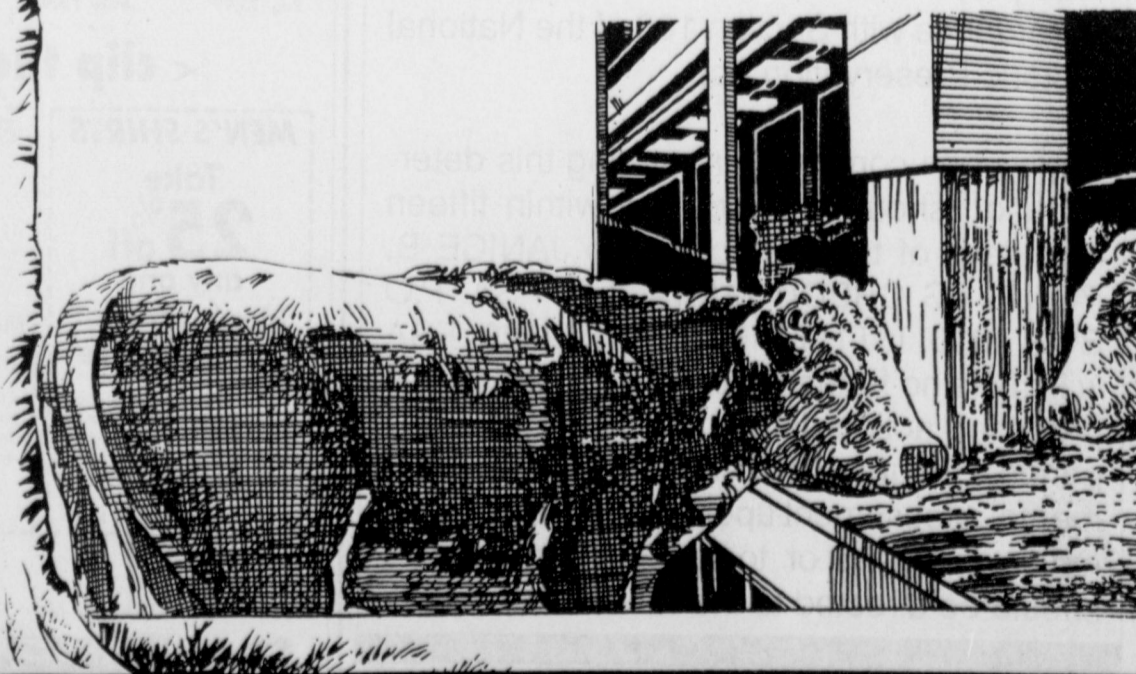
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Lillie Gatlin, 68, was named the Center's youngest mother. All of the mothers were given corsages.



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Twister

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nation-wide over the weekend, and reigns as the biggest-ever three-day opening. All shows in Lubbock were sold out.

Actress Helen Hunt (of TV's "Mad About You") plays the part of a young storm chaser whose father had been killed by a tornado during childhood. Aided by her estranged husband, (played by Bill Paxton), Hunt leads a storm research team into the paths of tornadoes to conduct studies to prevent fatalities due to storms.

Much of the movie centers around the teams' attempt to launch four instruments, named "Dorothy" after the character in "The Wizard of Oz," into the vortex of a tornado to map out wind patterns and velocity. The team, which lacked funding and resources, faced imminent danger during each attempt and competition from a rival, corporate-sponsored research team.

Vannozzi said that reality

of the movie varied from scene to scene.

"It's entertainment," he said. "There are parts that aren't realistic. This movie, like any movie, will blend fact with fiction."

Based on what he saw of the movie, Vannozzi said that the idea of "Dorothy" was true to life. He noted that researchers have attempted to drop a large instrument named "Toto," which is very similar in design to "Dorothy," into the path of approaching tornadoes in order to conduct studies.

However, Vannozzi said that the characters' brushes with death in the name of science were entirely fictional.

"Researchers are always in great danger," he said. "But even the most well-trained researchers get into the path of a tornado well in advance, drop their instruments, and get out quickly. They don't just run

right up to a tornado," he said.

Local audience members, including myself, can identify with the characters in the face of an element of nature all too common to West Texans. Considering the array of tornadic activity in Muleshoe and surrounding areas in the past few years, Vannozzi said that several counties in the Panhandle appear to serve as a virtual "bull's-eye" for tornadic activity.

With this and the movie in mind, I dusted the popcorn off my lap and walked out in the hot night air, listening for thunder and watching for flying semis.

Council

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service would receive \$8,000 for administering the grant and also does construction work. Individuals receiving grants would be free to chose their own contractors.

Had a long discussion concerning the installation handicap ramps on Main Street, before deciding to get additional options. The council was torn between just complying with state-mandated law for

handicap access, or beautifying downtown at the same time with island-type access ramps.

Passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into a mutual aid agreement with several area communities for fire prevention and protections service.

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Public Record

Obituaries

G.O. Ollie Lyon

MORTON — Memorial services for G.O. Ollie Lyon, 89, of Morton were held Tuesday, May 14, at the Ellis funeral Chapel in Morton with Joey Pierce officiating.

Burial followed in the Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Morton.

Mr. Lyon died Sunday, May 12, after an illness. He was born March 23, 1907 in Bowie, Texas.

He married Jewel Wright Sept. 15, 1931 in Montague County, Texas. He moved to West Texas in 1946. He farmed in the Levelland area until 1952 when he moved to Morton. He was a member of the Woodman of the World and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Lyon, in 1957, and a daughter, Jean Jackson, in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel, of Morton; two sons, G.W. Lyon of Morton and Eddie Lyon of Smyer; four daughters, Joyce Plunkett of Lamesa, Betty Whisenhunt of Roswell, N.M., Sandy Torres of Morton and Bonnie McDowra of Lamesa; one brother, Lonnie Lyon of Levelland; 17 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Melvin Earl Lee

CLOVIS, N.M. — Funeral services for Melvin Earl Lee, 80, of Clovis, formerly of Muleshoe, were held Tuesday, May 14, at the Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis, with the Rev. Doug Brooks officiating.

Burial was in the Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. Lee died Saturday, May 11 in Clovis. He was born April 9, 1916 in Memphis, Texas. He moved to Clovis in the early 1970s from Muleshoe. He worked as a homebuilder and contractor.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe and attended Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis.

Casket bearers were Monie Lee, Trevor Lee, Justin Fulkerson, Chris Ivy and David Adams.

Survivors include one son, Monroe Lee of Indianapolis, Ind.; two daughters, Elsie Jean Fulkerson of Lubbock and Lynda Joyce Ivy of Dallas; one sister, Willie Rowan of Santa Maria, Calif.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Blanche Stiles Otwell

SNYDER, Okla. — Funeral services for Blanche Stiles Otwell, 85, were held Thursday, April 25, in the Snyder Church of Christ with C.W. Kidwell, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Fairlawn Cemetery under the direction of Preston-Leckie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Otwell died Wednesday, April 24, in Lawton.

She was born Oct. 1, 1910 in Gunter, Texas. She married M.H. "Chick" Otwell July 1, 1934 in Vernon, Texas.

They lived in Snyder, Okla. for one year before moving to Sudan. They moved to Muleshoe, and in the 1960s relocated to Springdale, Ark. While in Muleshoe Chick, who was a cousin of Jerrell Otwell of Muleshoe, served on the MISD school board.

After the death of her husband, Otwell moved to Snyder. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Hugh and Neva Otwell of Ft. Smith, Ark.; two grandsons, Mike, and wife Vicki Otwell of Rogers, Ark. and Donald Otwell of Ft. Smith; one granddaughter, Jennifer Otwell of Ft. Smith; two great-grandsons, Nathan and Austin Otwell of Tontitown, Ark; two sisters, Fae Stiles of Snyder and Cleo Bryan of Tahlequah; and one brother, Jess Stiles, of Frederick.

Opal H. Palmer

LIBERAL, Kan. — Funeral services for Opal H. Palmer, 86, of Liberal, Kansas, formerly of Muleshoe, were held Tuesday, May 14, in the Chapel of Kitch Funeral Home in Liberal. Brother Dalton Key officiated.

Burial followed in the Gray Community Cemetery under the direction of Kitch Funeral Home, with Brother Paxton Gordon officiating.

Mrs. Palmer died Thursday, May 9, at the Beaver County Nursing Home in Okla. She had resided in Liberal for the past twelve years. She was previously a long-time resident of the Muleshoe area.

She was born July 11, 1909 near Rotan, Texas. She married Ira Palmer, June 17, 1928. He died in 1984. She and her husband operated a grocery store in Bledsoe, Texas during World War II and later moved to Muleshoe where they operated a dairy and an irrigated farm.

She was a member of the Western Avenue Church of Christ in Liberal.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeannine Bransgrove of Liberal; two grandchildren, Gene Bransgrove of Perryton and Alan Bransgrove of Amarillo; and five great-grandchildren.

Police report

Incidents

May 12 — An anonymous caller to the Bailey County Sheriff's Department reported the assault of a family member in the 200 block of N. 1st St. The case was cleared by an

adult arrest.

May 9 — A business in the 1300 block of W. American Blvd. reported criminal mischief that caused an estimated \$150 in damage to shrubs and grass in the parking lot area. The case is active.

May 10 — A female reported the theft of a toy tractor valued at \$350 in the 800 block of Juniper. The case is active.

May 9 — A female reported criminal mischief that caused an estimated \$1,000 damage to a vehicle and a structure. The case is active.

May 8 — A female reported

criminal mischief in the 600 block of E. 3rd St. that caused an estimated \$1,000 in damages to a vehicle and a structure. The case is active.

May 6 — A female in the 600 block of Main St. reported phone harassment. The case is active.

May 5 — A female reported a prowler in the 400 block of E. Austin St.

May 4 — A business in the 100 block of E. Ave. B reported phone harassment. The case has been suspended.

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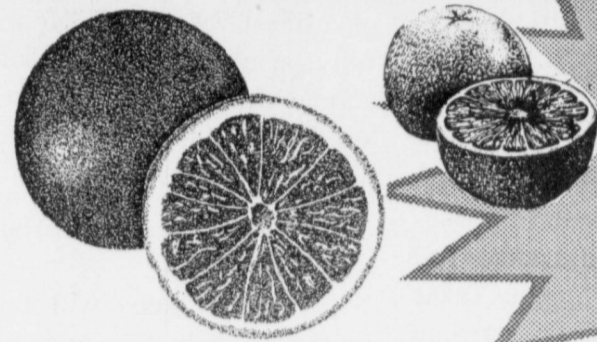
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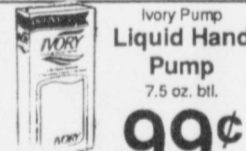
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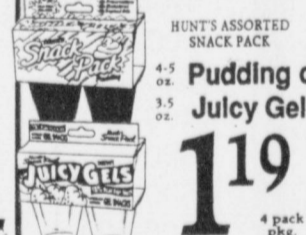
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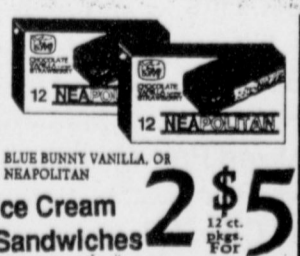
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Cattle

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Dalton Merz, a rangeland management specialist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Temple, said producers in south and central Texas, are really hurting. Those regions normally get 40-50 inches of rainfall a year, twice the normal for West Texas. But most of the region hasn't received any significant rainfall since the first of the year.

"People in this part of the state aren't used to destocking and living with the drought," Merz said. "In West Texas, they've learned to exist and survive in those conditions."

He said that people in south and central parts of the state kept putting off adjusting their herd size, thinking it would "rain next week."

They're still waiting. And being forced to unload they're cattle at any price.

"The longer they wait, the worse it gets," Merz said.

Merz said he heard of an auction in south Texas where skinny cattle were selling for 13 cents a pound. Other stories heard from state officials included an auction where calves

were bringing \$8, which didn't even cover the \$10 auction fee, and calves being offered for free with no takers.

Merz said its not the larger, longtime cattlemen are not the problem. They adjusted herd sizes in anticipation during the early stages of the drought, although they are still taking a hard hit in the depressed cattle market.

Merz thinks its the small producers, and producers with outside incomes, that have fueled the flooded market. Too many people living the Texas dream of a hat, boots, a pickup and a herd of cattle.

A 1990 survey conducted by the Natural Resources Conservation Service of more than 7,000 producers across the state shows that more than half of the cattle producers in Texas have less than 30 head of cattle. More revealing is that 45 percent of the producers surveyed didn't make seasonal adjustments in livestock numbers, almost 50 percent lease all or part of their grazing land, and less than 20 percent use quantifiable techniques to monitor

the impact of their grazing management/stocking rate decisions on the range resources.

"Self-inflicted," Merz said when asked what was at the root of the problem.

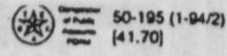
"There's no doubt, this is going to put a lot of people out of business," Merz said. "Hopefully, people will learn a lesson about the drought and the market. In the future, they need to diversify."

Rain will no doubt help, but it isn't the cure-all.

"When its rains, it will shut off the sale-barn runs, and that will gradually help increase the demand and the price a little for stocker calves and packer cows," Myers said.

It's a strange day in Texas when rain stops a flood.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures



The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Bailey Central Appraisal District, 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-5501. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline
On or before **May 31** (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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Clinton unveils plan to help cattle industry

After meeting with President Clinton and a bipartisan group of lawmakers, on April 30 U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman announced a five-point plan to address problems affecting the nation's cattle industry.

Glickman announced that he will permit livestock producers to graze cattle, and effective July 1 cut hay, on land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, except the most environmentally sensitive land, through Sept. 30.

Glickman also said he will use all the tools at his disposal, including existing short- and medium-term export credit guarantees to promote the export of American beef.

He will begin USDA's beef-purchase program for the 1996 to 1997 school year by immediately making purchases of up to \$50 million and will consider further purchases later if market conditions warrant them.

He will survey the credit needs of livestock producers and report back to the president with any recommendations on the need for leniency within 30 days.

Help

Continued from page 1 house. He asked that they call in the license plate number or a description of any suspicious vehicle.

Hicks added that suspects should be considered dangerous and should not be approached.



The average American worker makes about \$12 an hour, and gets another \$5 in benefits.



Muleshoe Cattle Market

Saturday, May 11th, 1996

STEERS

Weight	per #
200-300	\$50-\$60
300-400	\$50-\$58 ⁵⁰
400-500	\$45-\$55
500-600	\$45-\$54
600-700	\$45-\$52 ⁵⁰
700-800	\$50-\$54 ⁵⁰

HEIFERS

Weight	per #
200-300	\$40-\$51 ⁵⁰
300-400	\$40-\$50
400-500	\$35-\$45
500-600	\$35-\$45
600-700	\$40-\$47
700-800	\$40-\$50

BULLS

Others	\$35-\$40
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PAIRS

Others	\$300-\$420
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PACKER COWS

High Yielding	\$32-\$36 ²⁵
Other	\$25-\$30

BRED COWS

Others	\$250-\$350
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The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Jouquin Andrade, Farwell	9	Hol. Bulls	213 lbs.	at \$33.00
Augustine Martinez, Muleshoe	4	Hol. Strs.	300 lbs.	at \$29.00
Sandhill Dairy, Portales, NM	5	Hol. Bulls	466 lbs.	at \$32.00
A.T. Kyle, Morton	3	Mixed Strs.	305 lbs.	at \$57.00
Dorothy Bilberry, Ft. Sumner, NM	3	Rwf. Strs.	362 lbs.	at \$57.75
3M Cattle, Muleshoe	14	Blk. Bulls	383 lbs.	at \$61.00
Bernardo Castaneda, Olton		Blk. Str.	560 lbs.	at \$54.00
Otey Shadden, Abernathy	2	Blk. & Red Strs.	548 lbs.	at \$55.00
4G Farms, Littlefield	2	Blk. Strs.	770 lbs.	at \$52.50
Gail Wilcox, Muleshoe	7	Rwf. Strs.	731 lbs.	at \$54.50
R.J. Sanderson, Frona	14	Mixed Strs.	785 lbs.	at \$52.75
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	4	Blk. Strs.	935 lbs.	at \$52.50
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	2	Hol. Strs.	900 lbs.	at \$35.00
E.A. Bass, Muleshoe		Char. Str.	875 lbs.	at \$53.00
Joe Sanchez, Spade		Rwf. Str.	910 lbs.	at \$52.00
3M Cattle, Muleshoe	11	Blk. Hfrs.	360 lbs.	at \$46.50
Bobby Brunson, Littlefield	4	Wf. Hfrs.	456 lbs.	at \$45.25
Jim Craft, Muleshoe	2	Hol. Hfrs.	633 lbs.	at \$47.00
Leon Musick, Portales, NM	3	Blk. Hfrs.	750 lbs.	at \$49.00
Elmo Edmonds, Lamesa		Wf. Hfr.	790 lbs.	at \$50.00
E.A. Bass, Muleshoe	2	Blk. Hfrs.	1028 lbs.	at \$47.50
Bill Bradley, Amherst	7	Hol. Hfr.	942 lbs.	at \$37.50
Truman Murdock, Morton	4	Mixed Pair		\$375.00
Joe Sanchez, Spade		Rwf. Pair		\$420.00
T & T Cattle, Littlefield		Red Cow, P8		\$375.00
T & T Cattle, Littlefield	2	Wf. Cow, P7		\$290.00
Bobby Brunson, Littlefield	3	Wf. Cow	1385 lbs.	at \$32.00
Randy Johnson, Muleshoe	2	Mixed Cows	1100 lbs.	at \$36.50
Randy Johnson, Muleshoe	2	Char. Cows	1158 lbs.	at \$33.75
3M Cattle, Muleshoe	5	Blk. Cows	1037 lbs.	at \$32.25
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe		Hol. Cow	1615 lbs.	at \$34.25
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe		Hol. Bull	2385 lbs.	at \$40.25
Donald Cadell, Levelland		Blk. Bull	1460 lbs.	at \$43.50

929 head of cattle, 411 hogs and 383 sheep and goats were sold.

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Maria Alfaro

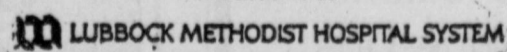
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JUST LISTED -2-1-1 Home, floor & wall furnace, evap. air, siding exterior, stor. bldg., fenced yard !!! \$20's !!! HS-7

Public Record

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May 5 — A female in the 900 block of S. 9th St. reported the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The case is active.

May 4 — A female reported vandalism in the 700 block of S. 1st St. that caused an estimated \$150 in damage. The case is active.

Arrests
May 12 — Larry Darnell Richardson, 39, was charged on a local warrant with probation violation.

May 12 — Eleuterio Lozano Pena, 29, was charged with the assault of a family member.

May 10 — Jarrod Levi Obenhaus, 18, was charged with driving without insurance.

May 9 — A 16-year-old female from Lubbock was identified as a runaway.

May 8 — Darla Duncan Stagner, 37, was charged on a Curry County Sheriff's Department (NM) warrant for issuing

a bad check.

May 7 — Joel Almaraz, 19, was charged with driving without a license.

May 6 — A 16-year-old male was charged with the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

May 5 — Christoval Trevino, 17, was charged with the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

May 4 — John Aaron Mendoza, 28, was charged on a local warrant with failure to pay a fine.

May 3 — A 16-year-old male was charged with assault that caused bodily injury.

May 3 — Ruben Reyna, 31, was charged with public intoxication, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, theft and issuing a bad check.

May 2 — Robert Martinez, 26, was charged with issuing a bad check.

Sheriff's report

May 12 — San Juan Padilla Ramos, 42, was charged with forgery and probation violation.

May 12 — Luis Rosa, 25, was charged with public intoxication.

May 6 — Consuela A. Olivas, 19, was charged on a Lamb County warrant with theft by check and probation violation.

May 5 — Rene Villegas, 26, was charged with disorderly conduct.

May 5 — John Aaron Mendoza, 28, was charged with disorderly conduct.

May 5 — Saul Diaz Michael, 26, was charged with driving without a license, speeding and probation violation.

May 5 — Marco Antonio Solorzano, 30, was charged

with DWI, driving without a license and driving without insurance.

May 4 — Hector Flores, Jr., 29, was charged with assault (family violence).

May 2 — Robert Whisenhunt, 22, was charged with probation violation.

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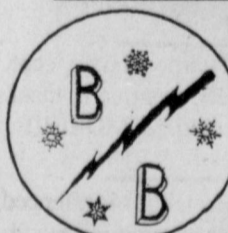
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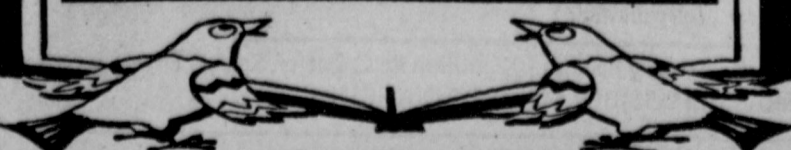
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