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Youngsters make short work of Goat Roping finals

The shootout for the Joe's Boot Shop On Foot Goat Team Roping World Championship didn't last long — 3.98 seconds to be exact.

Aaron Potter of Dalhart and Coy Speer of Clovis, NM, were the first team out in the final round of the annual event. The pair had moved to the finals by winning the 10-13 age group with a 3.64—the fastest among the 1,942 runs during the event, held last Saturday on the Joe's Boot Shop parking lot.

As the fastest qualifying team (the fastest team in each of eight age groups came back to rope in the finals), Potter and Speer roped first. They followed their 3.64 with a 3.98 to set an standard the rest couldn't match. Not a single other team caught in the finals.

Potter and Speer won handmade Floyd Mosier world championship belt buckles for their efforts. First and second place teams in each age group won their choice of an American Bangora or Guatemalan Palm Leaf straw hats.

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Waiting for a call

Braden Phillips, 3-year-old son of Shawnda Phillips of Hale Center, waits his turn to rope during the annual Joe's Boot World Championship On Foot Goat Team Roping last Saturday. Most than 1,900 runs were completed before the championship buckles were awarded.

Three men stabbed in early-morning brawl

A fight at a Muleshoe hotel Saturday during a early-morning party ended with three men being stabbed.

All three, farm laborers working in the area, were treated at Muleshoe Area Medical Center for stab wounds and later released.

Eli Vela, 20, was stabbed in the buttocks and back. His brother, Vincente Vela, 36, was stabbed in the chest. Baudelio Trevino, 32, a cousin of the Vela's, was stabbed four times in the stomach. All three are from Progresso, according to the Muleshoe Police Department. Progresso is in the Rio Grande Valley.

Details of the incident, which occurred at the Economy Inn, 2701 W. American Blvd., remain sketchy.

Two Muleshoe brothers, Frank Arzola, 18, and Victor Arzola, 24, sustained minor injuries in what Muleshoe Police said appeared to be quite a lengthy brawl.

One of the Arzola brothers admitted to stabbing all three men in self-defense. Police declined to identify which one.

The case is being turned over to the district attorney and is expected to go before a grand jury.

Muleshoe Acting Police Chief Jay Livingston said someone will likely be charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, but it is not clear who will be charged.

Witnesses refused to give details and the participants gave conflicting stories.

According to the police report, a group of 10 or more people were partying in an Economy Inn room.

A fight broke out at about 2:20 a.m. between the Arzola brothers and the other three men.

When police arrived, the men were gone.

Shortly afterward, Mule-

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Horns, Eagles open on road this weekend

Lazbuddie and Three Way face different challenges when the Texas high school football season opens this weekend.

Lazbuddie, 5-5 last year, begins its quest to return to the state six-man playoffs at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Meadow.

Three Way (5-4) plays its first game under new head coach Danny James at 7:30 p.m. Saturday against Buena Vista. The game is at Sands.

Defense has been the focus at Lazbuddie after the Longhorns missed the playoffs last year for the first time in seven years.

Meadow operates mostly out of the spread offense, which gave the slow-footed Longhorns fits in 1995.

"Speed could pose some problems," said Lazbuddie head coach Mark Scisson. "We haven't had a true test against the spread yet."

LHS outscored Meadow, 80-40, last year.

The Longhorns outscored Chillicothe, ranked second in the state in preseason, 5-1, in a scrimmage last week.

"I was real pleased," Scisson said.

Buena Vista poses a different problem for three Way — brute strength.

"They can just line up and run over you," James said. "We don't match up size-wise, so we'll have to execute extremely well to move the ball."

Last week's scrimmage against Hermleigh indicated the Eagles are ready.

"They were extremely physical and we met the challenge," James said.



No. 5 Saddle Winners

Ryan Brewer (left) and Lathe May teamed to win the No. 5 during the annual Muleshoe Rotary Club Labor Day Team Roping at Dusty Rhodes Arena last weekend. The pair won \$1,008 each, as well as a saddle hand made by Muleshoe saddle maker Clifton B. Allen.

Ropers flood Muleshoe for Rotary Roping Teenager takes home over \$3,000 in winnings

The numbers were down somewhat, but the competition remained fierce during the annual Muleshoe Rotary Club Labor Day Team Roping, held last weekend at Dusty Rhodes Arena.

JoJo Lemond, a 13-year-old wolf from Andrews, put on a show during the event. A #3 heeler who already has a list of titles behind him, put on a clinic and won \$3,000 over the three days. He was easily the high-money winner of the weekend, although he did not win first in any of the five numbered ropings.

The roping is the major fund raiser for the Muleshoe Rotary Club each year and proceeds go to a wide variety of youth

and community projects. More than 800 teams battled for over \$46,000 in cash and prizes. The roping had drawn over 1,200 teams a year ago, but a tough economy and heavy competition for ropers' dollars during August and September made for a slightly lower attendance.

But the roping continues to grow in popularity and awards. For the first time in 1996, average winners received trophy saddles. In the past, buckles were awarded to average winners and saddle to high-money winners of the weekend. The winners of the No. 5 received Clifton B. Allen handmade saddles from the Muleshoe saddlemaker, while winners of

the other ropings won Running P Saddles.

Average winners included:

- Lathe May and Ryan Brewer in the No. 5, which was the largest roping of the weekend with 229 teams. May and Brewer roped four head in 56.20 and won \$1,002 each in addition to the Cliff Allen saddles.

- Shandon Stalls and Josh Morris in the No. 6. The pair was the second-high team back for the short round and had to rope their fourth steer in nine seconds or less to win the saddles. They drew a pup and used him with an eight-second run. They were 41.41 on four

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Rebuilding for Mules begins Friday at Portales

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Almost everything is new for the Muleshoe High School football team.

A new coach. A new district. A new outlook.

The only thing left to change is its old ways.

Muleshoe opens its season Friday against Portales at Greyhound Stadium (8 p.m. CDT) trying to distance itself from a decade of defeat.

Winless in 1995, Muleshoe has won just four games in four years and is 11-49 in the 90s.

"It's a ladder we're climbing, and this is the first step we're going to be taking in a 2 to 3 year rebuilding process," said Wood, in his first year as a head coach after serving the last eight years as an assistant at Canyon Randall High

School.

The Mules get a stiff test in Portales, which opened its season Friday with a 40-14 win at Raton, N.M.

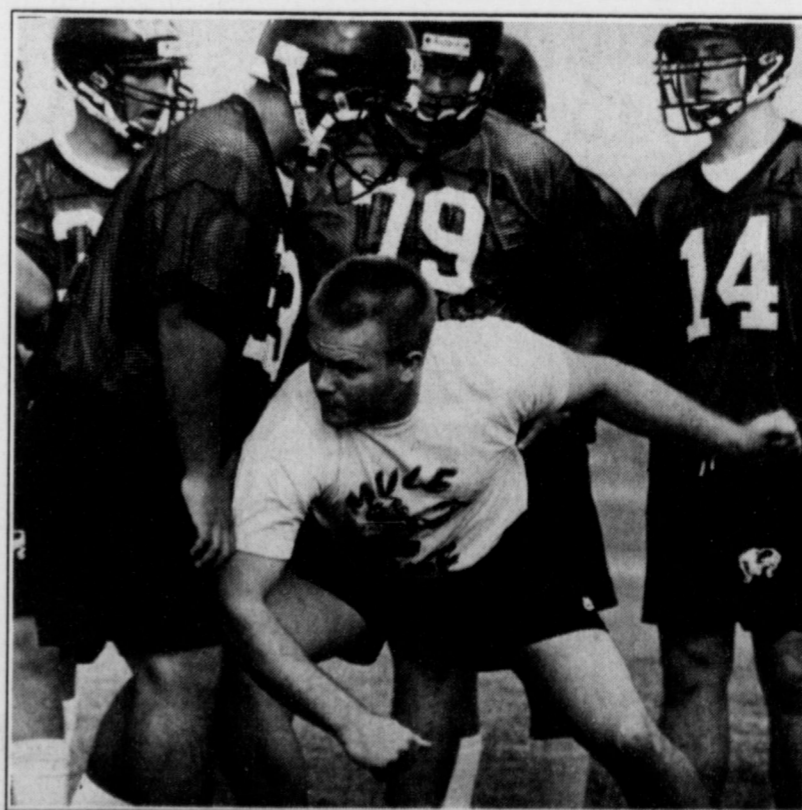
Graduation took its toll on the Rams (five all-state players), but 37 lettermen return from a team that finished 10-3 and reached the Class 3AAA state semifinals.

"They're rebuilding, but they've got something to rebuild with," Wood said.

After struggling early, Portales scored 20 points in the last 7 1/2 minutes of the first half against Raton, ranked 9th in Class AAA. The Rams took a 34-0 lead into the fourth quarter.

"They're a well-coached team and didn't make many

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Muleshoe coach Flint Bigham demonstrates a defensive technique during practice earlier this season. The Mules open their season Friday at Portales (8 p.m. CDT)

EXTRA POINTS

HEAD COACH

Portales: Bobby Crane, 7th year, 44-25

Muleshoe: David Wood, 1st year, 0-0

1995 RECORDS

Portales: 10-3 overall, 2-1 in District 4-3A

Muleshoe: 0-10 overall, 0-6 in District 2-3A

KEYS TO SUCCESS

Portales: Continued improvement by quarterback Charlie Sotelo. Can't let Mules hang around and gain confidence.

Muleshoe: Overcome first game jitters. Early success gives young team confidence. Needs to run the ball to set up play action passes.

AROUND MULESHOE

Heritage Foundation holding annual meeting

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation is holding its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9 at the Depot.

Three new board members will be elected at the meeting

After the meeting, the Board and members of the Student Community Action Club will conduct a tour to show off the improvements made in the last year.

Improvements include landscaping the Depot and a split rail fence that encircles the property. Also, the Muleshoe Ranch cookhouse is under renovation.

Catholic Family Service offering free hotline

Catholic Family Service, Inc. is offering a toll free hotline for troubled teens and/or their parents.

Rachel Faz, a youth counselor from Plainview will make area visits. Contact her at anytime at 806-296-7044 in Plainview or 800-530-4704, outside the Lubbock area. The Texas runaway hot line is 800-392-3352.

Catholic Family Service, Inc. is a non-profit organization funded by The Texas Department of Protective Regulatory Services and Health and Human Services, Wash. D.C.

Beginner's oil painting classes available

Rheta White is offering beginner's oil painting classes in September and October.

Morning and night classes are available. Monday night classes are from 7-9 p.m. on Sept. 9-Oct. 7. Tuesday morning oil painting classes are from 10 a.m.-noon on Sept. 3-Oct. 1.

A two day seminar of oil painting is being offered on Sept. 5th & 6th from 9:30- 2:30. Participants are asked to bring a lunch.

Water coloring courses are being offered on Sept. 12, 19, and 26 beginning at 9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

A silk painting workshop will be on Sept. 13-14 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

All workshops are offered at 213 E. Fir Ave.

For more information call 272-3889 or 272-4696 after 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday from 1-5 p.m., call 272-4888.

Farm and Ranch Show at Amarillo Civic Center

The 12th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show is scheduled for Dec. 3-5 in the Amarillo Civic Center.

Show hours are from 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.

National Manufacturers from the U.S and Canada will exhibit the latest in agricultural product and services for the panhandles producers. The show will offer over 700 exhibits that will demonstrate and explain the advantages of the latest models and services.

Sponsors for this years event include the High Plains Journal, KFDA-TV, KGNC- Radio, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Wheat producers. Admission is free. For more information call 612-894-8007.



Richard Lynn Stack and Josh Dillman Elementary hosting children's author

Dillman Elementary will host nationally-known children's author, Richard Lynn Stack, Friday, September 13. He will be accompanied by Josh, The Wonder Dog, a real, live dog.

Stack wrote his first book about Josh to provide a Christmas story with a value for children. Three other books followed the first and are loved by children wherever they are read.

Richard Stack was an attorney before embarking on his career as an author and is now writing and touring full-time. He visits schools across the United States to bring a message of self-worth to children. His presentation includes a song in which children participate and some tricks with Josh. At the conclusion of the program, children are always excited to learn that they will get to pet Josh as they leave.

The assembly at Dillman Elementary will be at 9 a.m. in the gym and parents are invited to attend the presentation. Books by Stack are in the Dillman Library if parents would like to preview them.

Sudan's Ex-Student/Teacher annual homecoming Sept. 21

The 44th annual homecoming of the Sudan Ex-Students/Teachers association will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, 1996, in the Sudan School Commons area.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and the meal will be served at 7 p.m. A business meeting will follow in the auditorium.

Classes to be honored this year are 1926, 1936, 1946, 1956, 1966, 1976, 1986 and 1996. You do not have to be a graduate of the school, just to have attended Sudan Schools.

Please let us know by September 13 is you plan to attend. Cost of the meal will be \$6.50 and \$3.00 for registration per person. Please send you reply to: Genevieve Wilkinson Kerr, P.O. Box 517, Sudan, Texas 79371, or call 806-227-2165.

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1st - Coy Speer, Clovis, NM/Aaron Potter, Dalhart (3.64)
2nd - Ty Crutchfield, Dalhart/Coy Speer, Clovis, NM (4.50)

17 - 19 YEARS - Wes Foote, Greg Fuller, Curtis Hunt of Joe's Boot Shop, Cory Stradlin

1st - Greg Fuller, Dimmitt/Wes Foote, San Jon, NM (4.00)
2nd - Cory Stradlin/Wes Foote, San Jon, NM (8.63)

WORLD CHAMPIONS - Aaron Potter, Joe Rhodes, Coy Speer

MECHANICAL MULE ROPING - Joe Rhodes, Justin Winders, Curtis Hunt

1st - Justin Winders, Lazbuddie
2nd - Josh Slayden, Muleshoe
3rd - Skip Magby, Lazbuddie

THANKS
to all that participated in our Goat Roping and Mechanical Mule Roping!

After 8 1/2 hours and 1,942 runs, Coy Speer of Clovis, NM and Aaron Potter of Dalhart were crowned the Joe's Boot Shop World Champion of Foot Goat Team Ropers! Coy and Aaron, roping in the 10-13 age group roped their final goat in 3.98 to claim the World Championship Buckles! Justin Winders of Lazbuddie won his third Joe's Boot Shop Mechanical Mule Roping in a rope-off to win a \$1,000 gift certificate. Josh Slayden of Muleshoe was 2nd, while Skip Magby of Lazbuddie was third.

AGE GROUP RESULTS - 1st & 2nd place teams won their choice of a new Guatemalan Palm Leaf or American Bangora Straw Hat!

7 - 9 YEARS - Coli Hunt, Cameron Lunsford, Curtis Hunt of Joe's Boot Shop, Bill Herring

1st - Cameron Lunsford, Lubbock/Bill Herring, Clovis, NM (8.69)
2nd - Coli Hunt, Muleshoe/Bill Herring, Clovis, NM (10.62)

14 - 16 YEARS - Kyle Rainbolt, Cole Magby, Joe Rhodes, Frank Levacy

1st - Frank Levacy, Portales, NM/Kyle Rainbolt, Spur (4.63)
2nd - Cole Magby, Muleshoe/Kyle Rainbolt, Spur (4.77)

20 - 29 YEARS -

1st - Jody Mahaney, Farwell/Heath Scott, Muleshoe (7.18)
2nd - Scott Stone, Plainview/Kent Hailey, Plainview (9.21)

30 - 49 YEARS - Sheridan Walker, Curby Brantley, Curtis Hunt

1st - Sheridan Walker, Portales, NM/Curby Brantley, Lariat (3.74)
2nd - Curtis Hunt, Lariat/Jacky Wayne Burris, Muleshoe (6.22)

50 YEARS & OVER - MaryAnn Brunson, Curtis Hunt of Joe's Boot Shop, Debbie Herring

1st - Joe Rhodes, Muleshoe/Debbie Herring, Clovis, NM (20.55)
2nd - MaryAnn Brunson/Joe Rhodes, Muleshoe (22.43)

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Rep. Laney honored by school groups

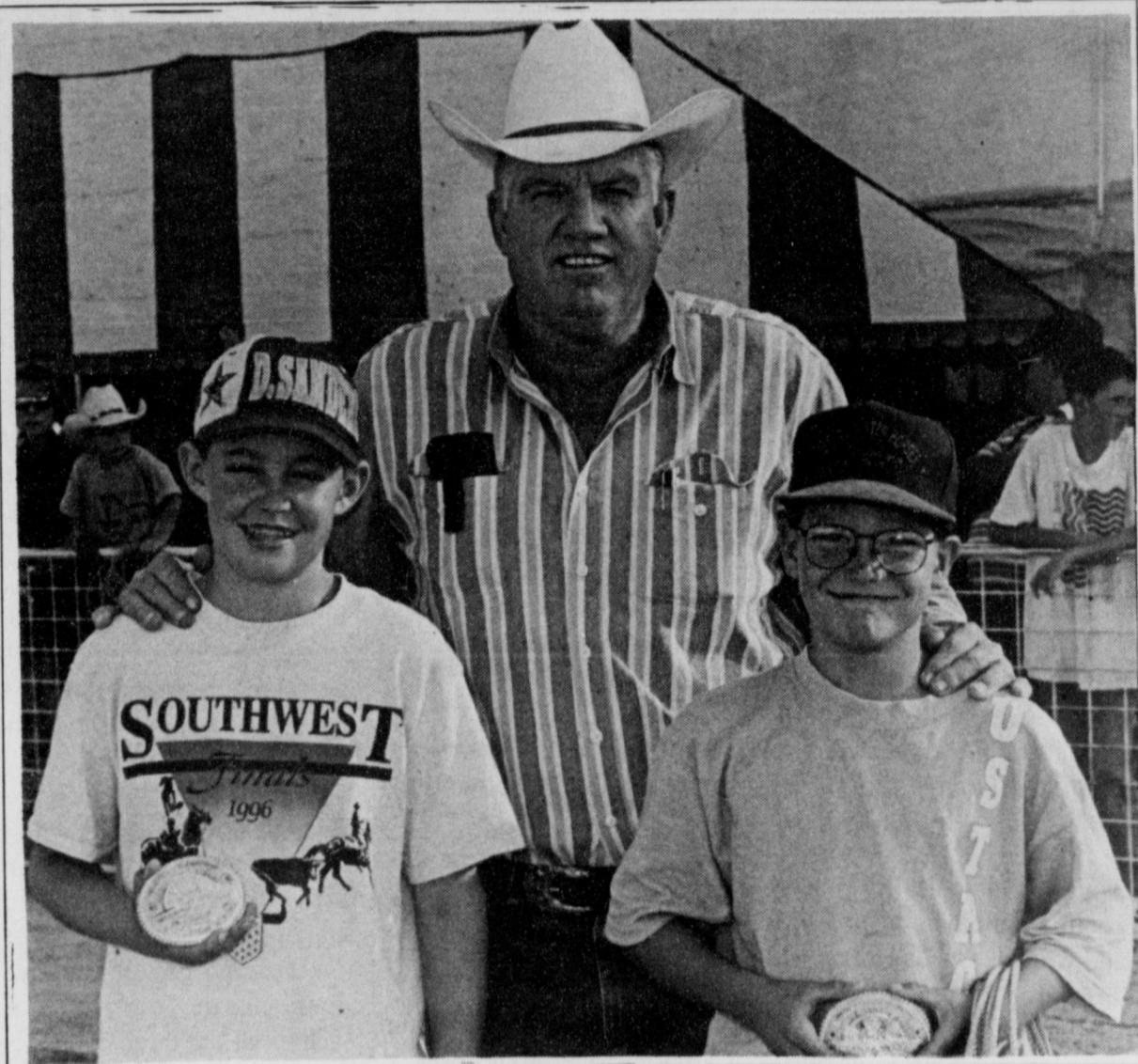
LITTLEFIELD — More than 600 people and representatives of 47 school districts from the West Texas/Panhandle area came to honor Texas House Speaker Pete Laney during an Appreciation Day last week at the Lamb County Agriculture Center in Littlefield.

Sponsoring the event were the Texas Association of Community Schools, the Texas Association of Mid-size Schools and the Small Rural Schools Finance Coalition.

"Speaker Laney has always been a champion of children. He has worked tirelessly to meet the unique needs of West Texas school districts. We are pleased to honor his great contribution to public education in Texas," said Dr. Don Rogers, executive director of the Texas Association of Community Schools. TACS is an organization of more than 700 small and mid-sized school districts.

Dr. Wayne Pierce, president of the Texas Association of Mid-sized Schools, also praised Speaker Laney, who is the state representative of House District 85, which includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher counties. Pete Laney has been speaker of the Texas House of Representatives since 1993.

"Having the speaker of the House as your state representative is like having Norman



World Champion On Foot Goat Team Ropers

Joe Rhodes poses with the 1996 Joe's Boot Shop world champion on foot goat team ropers, Aaron Potter of Dalhart (left) and Coy Speer of Clovis, NM. The pair roped their first goat in 3.64 — the fastest time among 1,942 runs — and had a 3.98 in the finals to win the world championship buckles.

Schwarzkopf as your crossing guard," Dr. Pierce said.

"Three-quarters of a million students across Texas are indebted to Pete Laney for his support of a mid-size district funding formula. For too long these children have been left out of the picture. We applaud Speaker Laney's leadership in correcting this problem," Dr. Pierce said. His organization represents more than 750,000 school children in Texas. TAMS works to ensure that

the state funding system recognizes the special needs of school districts with fewer than 5,000 students.

Speaker Laney's efforts also were recognized by Pete Simmons, chairman of the Small Rural Schools Finance Coalition and superintendent of Plains Independent School District. "Speaker Laney has worked tirelessly in a very fair and impartial way to try to meet the financial needs of the schools of Texas during a time

of dwindling revenue sources and skyrocketing enrollment growth," Mr. Simmons said. "He is acutely familiar with the needs of West Texas school districts. As speaker, he has listened to our needs and helped us to find solutions."

Goats

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There were no entry fees charged for the event. Due to the overwhelming number of teams competing, officials late in the day were forced to sort through the entries and make sure all had roped at least once before moving on to the finals.

"It was great, just great," said Joe Rhodes of the third annual event. "We could have been roping all night if we'd had the time."

In the annual mechanical mule roping, in which contestants rope mechanical calves, steer horns and steer legs, Justin Winders of Lazbuddie came away with the \$1,000 gift certificate to Joe's Boot Shop. It was Winders' third time to win the event.

Winders, Josh Slayden of Muleshoe and Skip Magby of Lazbuddie all tied after the first round of the event. Winders won the rope-off with Slayden finishing second and Magby third.

Joe's Boot Shop World Championship On Foot Goat Team Roping

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50-over

1. Joe Rhodes, Muleshoe and Debbie Herring, Clovis, 20.55; 2. MaryAnn Brunson and Joe Rhodes, 22.43.

Mechanical Mule Roping

1. Justin Winders, Lazbuddie (won ropeoff); 2. Josh Slayden, Muleshoe; 3. Skip Magby, Lazbuddie.

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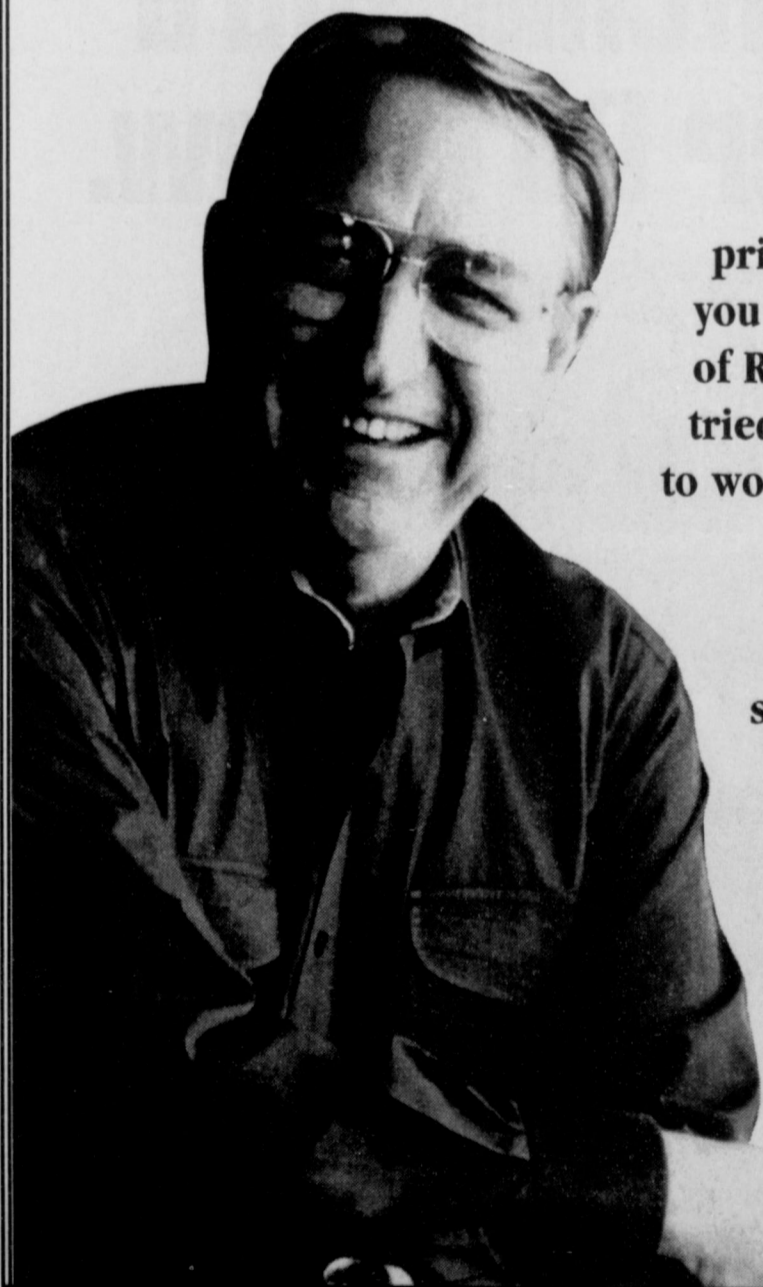
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Mules

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mistakes," Wood said. "Even when things weren't going well early, they stuck to their game plan."

The power sweep is the staple of the Rams' running game. Speedy senior running back Ryan Hightower (5-6, 155) is elusive a threat to go the distance. He scored three times against Raton.

Senior Charlie Sotelo, replacing all-state quarterback Raul Anaya, threw for three scores.

"He can make things happen," Wood said of the Ram signal caller.

Sotelo has two huge targets in senior tight ends Josh Warren (6-4, 205) and Ross Hampton (6-3, 195).

Senior all-state linebacker Ricardo Anaya (5-11, 185) is a force in the middle of the Rams' split-6 defense. Rangy senior safety Chris Horton (6-4, 190) anchors the secondary.

"It's a real big advantage to have a game under your belt," Wood said. "We're still going to have first-game jitters."

"I know we can play with them," Wood said. "But if things don't go right, we can't get our heads down. They're so methodical, they'll take advantage of that and stuff the ball down our throats."

Wood also worries about conditioning.

Depth allows the Rams to platoon for the most part, while a half-dozen Mules will be forced to go both ways.

Wood has re-energized the Muleshoe program. He's been able to reach kids with a caring attitude and his knowledge of the game. In return, he asks for discipline and commitment.

It's worked: numbers and enthusiasm are up.

But a losing attitude and inexperience work against him.

The Mules return three starters on offense, five on defense



1996 Mules

Members of the 1996 Muleshoe Mules are (front row, from left) John Bryant Cowart, Colby Latham, Carlos Del Toro, B.J. Gonzales, Ray Rincon, Louis Hines and Kyle Embry. Second row: Jarrod Redwine, Rodney Alanis, Isaac Miramontes, Alfonso Mendoza, Matt McClanahan, Manuel Campolla, Payton Rennels and Jeffrey Wheeler. Third row: Coach Jason Inman, Coach David Wood, Coach Ralph Mason, Coach Jesse Russell, Coach Ron Welch, Harvey Alfaro, Josh Pyle, Corey Williams, Coach Flint Bigham, Coach Jimmy Orr, Coach Brad Hill, Coach Butch Olson and Coach Ted Johnson. Fourth row: Trainer Melinda Schuster, Trainer Chelsey Conklin, Michael Cortez, Michael Woodard, Ricko Aguirre, Doug Field, Chris Shelburne, Dustin Cleavinger and Jose Lopez.

and 11 lettermen total.

Five sophomores and three seniors who haven't played since freshmen are expected to start. They'll have to learn on while playing.

Muleshoe has shown it can move the ball in its two scrimmages.

Sophomore quarterback Matt McClanahan (6-0, 175) has been a quick study in Wood's offense, which features many aspects of the "West Coast" offense made famous by the San Francisco 49ers.

The system features quick throws on three- and five-step drops, and moving the quarterback on rollouts. The running game features sweeps and traps.

Friday, Wood hopes to control the ball, have some success running off-tackle, and keep the Rams' hard-charging linebackers off-balance with misdirection and play-action passes.

"It's been an offense we've won with everywhere I've been," Wood said earlier in the season.

Junior tailback Louis Hines (5-5, 140) has shown promise, but needs to improve his field vision. Hard-running senior

Doug Field (5-10, 175) is a good complement at fullback and when he spells Hines.

Senior tight end Jarrod Redwine (6-1, 180), one of three returning offensive starters, is a big target and has decent speed. Sophomore Manuel Campolla (6-0, 165) and senior Corey Williams (6-0, 165) lack experience at wideout. Williams sat out the last two years.

Junior two-way standout Ricko Aguirre (6-3, 265) is the only returning starter up front.

Junior Rodney Alanis (5-9, 195) and senior Michael Cortez (5-10, 195) add bulk at guard. Sophomore tackle Josh Pyle (5-11, 190) and junior center Payton Rennels (5-10, 185) round out the line.

Aguirre and senior Jose Lopez (5-11, 260) anchor the defensive line.

A battle is taking place at defensive end. Field, juniors Chris Shelburne (6-0, 185) and Michael Woodard (6-0, 175), and sophomore Dustin Cleavinger (6-5, 175) are battling for the jobs. All will see action.

Alanis is the defensive leader at inside linebacker, with

Rennels and senior Alfonso Mendoza (5-11, 185) splitting time at the other linebacker spot in the Mules' 50 defense.

McClanahan, Williams and Campolla rotate at cornerback, with Redwine and sophomore B.J. Gonzales (5-7, 160) at safeties. Redwine is a big hitter.

Lacking the kind of pure athleticism that covers up mistakes, the Mules have been disciplined on defense to prevent the big play that plagued them last year when the allowed 30 points or more in six games.

The Mules play in the revamped District 1-3A, which features old nemesises Dimmitt, Friona and Tulia. District 1-3A holdovers include Dalhart, River Road, Sanford-Fritch and Perryton.

Friona and River Road are the favorites. Tulia and Dalhart can slip into a playoff spot.

Faver 4th, Aguirre 7th at Frenship Invitational

FRENSHIP — The Muleshoe Lady Mules placed two runners in the top-10 Saturday at the Frenship Invitational cross country meet at Frenship High School.

Tara Jennigan of Sundown won the girls Class 1A-3A division, covering the two-mile course in 12 minutes and 9.54 seconds.

Senior Cari Faver finished fourth with a time of 12:26.36 in Muleshoe's first meet of the year. Faver's time would have been good enough to win the Class 4A-5A division.

Senior Priscilla Aguirre was seventh for Muleshoe with a time of 12:56.12. Freshman Stacy Locker finished 12th with a time of 13:07.36.

Class 1A power Sundown dominated the boys 1A-3A division, taking three of the top five spots.

Jacob Guterrez was Mules' top runner, finishing 15th with a time 19:51.96.

Muleshoe's next meet is this Saturday at Brownfield.

CROSS COUNTRY

Frenship Invitational at Frenship High School Saturday, Aug. 31

GIRLS
Class 1A-3A — 1. Tara Jennigan, Sundown, 12:09.54; 2. Mary Ann Hernandez, Brownfield, 12:21.54; 3. Angela Welsh, Grady, 12:24.90; 4. Cari Faver, Muleshoe, 12:26.36; 5. Margo Moreno, Cooper, 12:45.39; 6. Candace Waitman, Brownfield, 12:53.64; 7. Priscilla Aguirre, Muleshoe, 12:56.12; 8. Rendi Royal, Abernathy, 12:59.30. 12. Stacy Locker, Muleshoe, 13:07.36.

Other Muleshoe runners — Brandi Harrison, 13:41; Bobbie Benham, 14:05; Jo Beth Gilleland, 14:46; Lucilla Flores, 18:10.

BOYS
Class 1A-3A — 1. Trey Jennigan, Sundown, 16:57.71; 2. Miguel Torres, Brownfield, 17:36.67; 3. Toby Reep, Sundown, 17:48.71; 4. Jesse Hernandez, Sundown, 18:17.57; 5. Jonathan Robles, Grady, 18:19.40. 15. Jacob Guterrez, Muleshoe, 19:51.96.

Other Muleshoe runners — Clint Black, 22:22.38; Barry Givens, 22:28.08; Michael Lopez, 23:23.18; Jeffrey Bruns, 23:30.24; Marselino Ruiz, 24:44.13.

Portales players to watch

■ **FB/LB Ricardo Anaya (31)** — Just plain nasty. An all-state linebacker as a junior. Anaya is a 5-11, 185-pound battering ram. Key cog at middle linebacker in the Rams' split-6 defense.

■ **RB Ryan Hightower (21)** — The 5-6, 155-pound senior is a breakaway threat when he gets to the corner. Scored 3 TDs in opener against Raton.

■ **OT/LB Rustin Lujan (64)** — An All-South Plains lineman in 1995. Portales head coach Bobby Crane said Lujan (6-1, 190) could be one of the best linemen in the state. He plays alongside Anaya at linebacker.

■ **TEs Josh Warren (99) and Ross Hampton (86)** — Both are huge. Warren is 6-4, 205. Hampton is 6-3, 195. Make the power sweep go by sealing the corner. Big targets downfield.

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MULESHOE CATTLE MARKET

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1996

409 head of cattle, 116 hogs and 268 sheep and goats were sold.

The market was steady on all classes of cattle from a week ago.

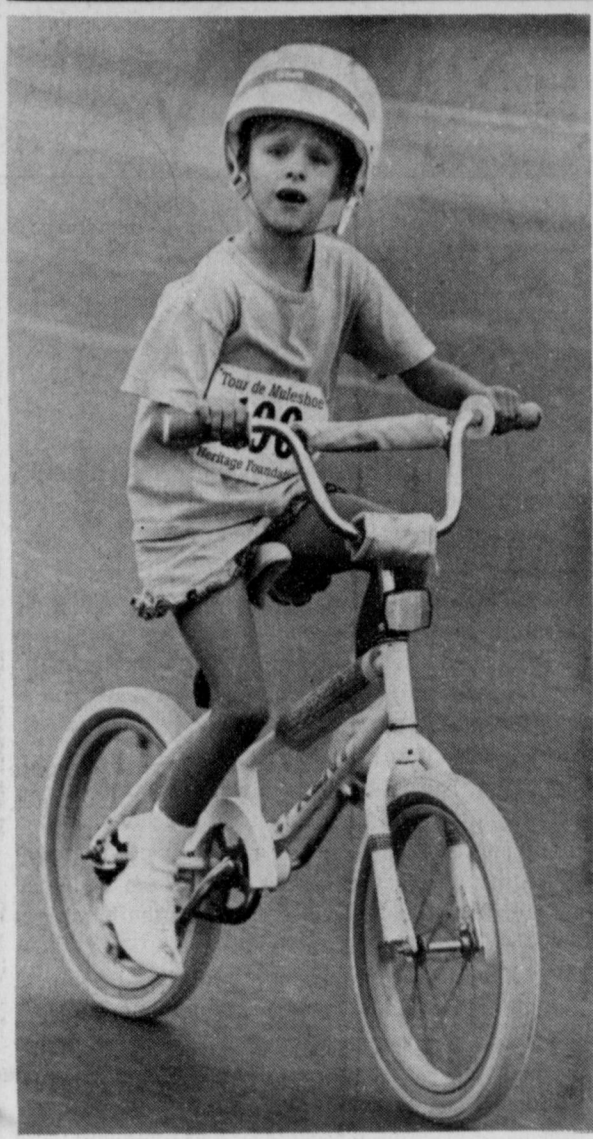
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Weight	per #	Weight	per #
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300-400	\$60-\$70	300-400	\$58-\$60
400-500	\$57-\$67	400-500	\$50-\$55
500-600	\$55-\$65	500-600	\$50-\$57.50
600-700	\$58-\$63	600-700	\$55-\$58
700-800	\$57-\$60	700-800	\$52-\$57

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Seller, City	# Type	Wt. CWT or PH
Robert Zetsche, Friona	Red Bulls	320 lbs. at \$69.00
Robert Zetsche, Friona	2 Red Bulls	483 lbs. at \$65.00
Turner & Turner, Anton	7 Mixed Strs.	314 lbs. at \$73.50
Turner & Turner, Anton	7 Mixed Strs.	421 lbs. at \$64.50
Turner & Turner, Anton	Red Str.	520 lbs. at \$63.00
Jose Garcia, Jr., Hereford	Hol. Str.	305 lbs. at \$35.00
Carl Steffen, Portales, NM	Blk. Str.	275 lbs. at \$63.00
Juan Hernandez, Floydada	Blk. Str.	485 lbs. at \$60.00
Jesus Saenz, Levelland	Grey Str.	485 lbs. at \$57.50
Linda Durrett, Whitharral	Rwf. Bull	510 lbs. at \$51.50
Daybreak Farms, Inc., Bovina	2 Char. Strs.	455 lbs. at \$66.25
Daybreak Farms, Inc., Bovina	6 Char. Strs.	558 lbs. at \$64.00
Daybreak Farms, Inc., Bovina	4 Char. Strs.	671 lbs. at \$63.00
Daybreak Farms, Inc., Bovina	3 Char. Hfrs.	585 lbs. at \$57.25
Frankie Milano, Hart	8 Blk. Hfrs.	443 lbs. at \$55.00
Sam Hubbert, Brownfield	6 Mixed Hfrs.	405 lbs. at \$53.00
Wayne Durrett, Whitharral	Rwf. Hfr.	535 lbs. at \$57.25
Felipe Medrano, Whiteface	Char. Hfr.	680 lbs. at \$57.50
Jose Salas, Bula	Rwf. Hfr.	700 lbs. at \$57.00
Ray Marion, Denver City	Blk. Hfr.	685 lbs. at \$58.50
Robert Zetsche, Friona	3 Red Hfrs.	720 lbs. at \$57.00
Tyler Huffaker	Spot Pair	\$445.00
Bernie Huseman, Hereford	Rwf. Pair	\$430.00
PTO Cattle, Muleshoe	3 Blk. Cows, P7	\$415.00
PTO Cattle, Muleshoe	2 Blk. Cows, P6	\$390.00
Mary Roberts, Sudan	Blk. Cow	1310 lbs. at \$36.75
PTO Cattle, Muleshoe	3 Blk. Cows	1065 lbs. at \$36.25
Whitfield Farms, Morton	3 Char. Cows	907 lbs. at \$34.25
E.A. Bass, Muleshoe	Red Bull	1805 lbs. at \$45.25

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.



Leader of the pack (above)
Some of the 125 riders that took part in the second annual Tour de Muleshoe Saturday file out of the Bailey County Coliseum parking lot.

Cruising (left)
Rachel Whilwhite of Lubbock was one of several kids to take part in the 10-mile ride.

1996 Tour de Muleshoe

Brawl

Continued from page 1

shoe patrolman Benny Parker stopped a vehicle containing Eli Vela and Trevino just off American Boulevard. Both were bleeding and were transported to the hospital by ambulance. Vincente Trevino walked into the hospital a few hours later.

Police found the Arzola brothers in another room at the Economy Inn.

All five were brought to the

Muleshoe police department for questioning, then released.

Neither side wants to press charges.

Despite a thorough search by police, the knife believed used in the attacks was not found.

Both sides, who apparently didn't know each other, claim the other side produced the knife.

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Fever ticks from Mexico a concern for Texas cattlemen

The U.S. government is taking measures to guard against the entry of Boophilus fever ticks from Mexico, the U.S. Department of Agriculture recently assured the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

In a letter to TSCRA President Chaunce O. Thompson Jr., Michael Dunn of USDA responded to two resolutions, passed at the 1996 TSCRA Convention.

The first resolution expressed concern over the importation of natural fibers, such as wood products and hay, from Mexico. The other resolution addressed USDA's policy of recognizing areas in Mexico as "tick free," even when they have been shown to harbor infested animals.

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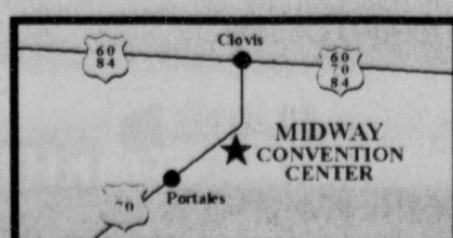
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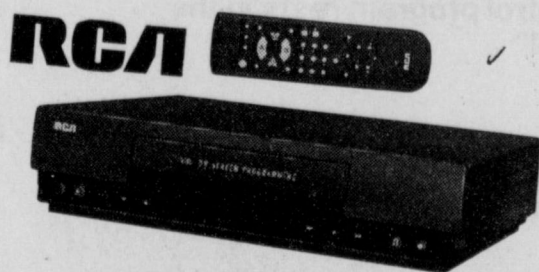


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SCAC installs new officers for 1996-97

The Student Community Action Club (SCAC) held an installation of officers meeting Aug. 12 in the home of sponsor Jean Allison.

The installation service was conducted by Mrs. Allison and former SCAC member Tiffany Angeley Boehning.

Outgoing officers had a scroll of their duties, which they read to the new officers being installed.

The scrolls were then presented to the new officers. As is traditional for the club, the formal "passing of duties" form was signed by the old and new officers.

Outgoing officers are: Barak Harlan, president; Michelle Williams, vice president; Chad Johnson, secretary; Cari Faver, treasurer; Heather Hooten, re-

porter; John Embry, parliamentarian; Carlos Rojas, chaplain; and Holly Hutton, historian. Sponsors last year were Jean Allison, Jim Gruhlkey and Lanelle Skaggs.

New officers for the 1996-97 school year are: Heather Hooten, president; Mark McGuire, vice president; Stacy Harlan, secretary; Colby Latham, treasurer; Jo Beth Gilleland, reporter; Isaac Miramontes, parliamentarian; Chris Shelburne, chaplain and Cari Faver, historian.

SCAC is prepared to enthusiastically begin a new year and will have its first meeting the third Monday of September, time and place to be announced. To begin the new year, SCAC members assisted the Heritage Foundation by



New SCAC officers for 1996-97

New SCAC officers are, L-R, front row, Cari Faver, Isaac Miramontes, Jo Beth Gilleland, Colby Latham, Stacy Harlan, Heather Hooten. Back, Chris Shelburne and Mark McGuire.

managing one of the rest stops for the Tour de Muleshoe bike ride held Saturday.

1 year ago September 7, 1995

After 31 years of service with the Texas Department of Public Safety, Lyndon Z. Huckaby retires.

Coby Baldwin and Layton Johnson were Joe's Boot Shop World Champion Goat Team Roping champions. They earned belt buckles.

Sept. 10, 1995

John Purdy won the first Muleshoe Journal/ Bailey County Merchants' football contest. He won \$10.

5 years ago Sept. 5, 1991

Annual Football Contest at the Journal started

Robert Montgomery was named Muleshoe employee of the month.

September 8, 1991

Muledays events included tours of the Heritage Foundation, a sidewalk breakfast, wa-



termelon seed spitting contests and mule-patty bingo.

Brownfield shutout Muleshoe, 21-0.

10 years ago Sept. 7, 1986

A two-liter bottle of Dr. Pepper was 75¢ at Pay-n-Save

Muleshoe beat Olton, 22-14.

Sept. 11, 1986

Nineteen cases of beer was confiscated and a local man was charged with simple assault on a police officer and possession and selling of an alcoholic beverage.

The football contest in the Journal awarded \$6 to first place. Second place received \$3, and third received \$2.

25 years ago Sept. 5, 1971

Laws were passed making it illegal to leave the keys in the ignition of an unattended vehicle and to have more than three people in the front seat of a vehicle.

Sept. 9, 1971

Kleenex was 25¢ a box at Piggly Wiggly.

The four Muleshoe schools had 2,014 students enrolled. High School had 583; Jr. High, 452; DeShazo, 495; Richland Hills (Dillman), 451.

50 years ago Sept. 5, 1946

A 10 lbs. bag of sugar at Jennings Food Store was 75¢.

Farm-to-Market roads were being voted on for the Bailey County area.

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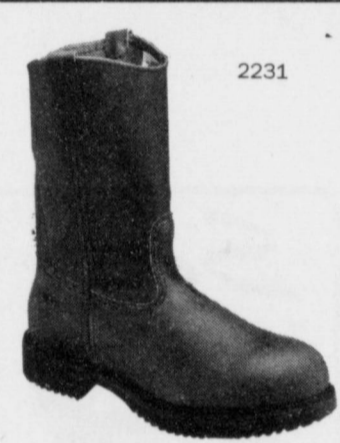
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This sweeping story is brought to life in **The West**, an eight-part, twelve-and-a-half-hour film. The series spans more than four centuries of the West's history, beginning in the time when Indians alone lived in the West and continuing into the 20th century as it chronicles the arrival of more and more newcomers from every corner of the globe. Each one — like the Native Americans themselves — invested the harsh yet majestic landscape with their own myths and hopes.

As in **The Civil War**, the film watches history unfold by focusing on the experiences of individual men and women, many of whom tell their own stories through diaries and in letters and autobiographical accounts.

The cast is as broad and varied as the land itself. Among those featured in the series' rich tapestry are missionaries Marcus and Narcissa Whitman, whose dreams of bringing Christianity to a new land were shattered by the very people they were trying to convert; charismatic Mormon leader Brigham Young, who set out to find a place for his followers after they were driven from their homes, only to again face persecution in his new Utah homeland; Wagon Trail pioneers Henry and Naomi Sager, whose six-month journey along the Oregon Trail ended with their deaths, leaving seven children orphaned; William Swain, a farmer from upstate New York who left his family in search of riches in the 1849 Gold Rush, only to return home with nothing except the greatest adventure of his life; and the Lakota chief Sitting Bull, whose confrontation with George Armstrong Custer would have lasting ramifications for all who would later lay claim to the West.

Finally, the series follows the emergence of the United States as the nation that first claimed the West against an array of competitors, then set out to conquer it. That story — often stirring, sometimes tragic, always compelling — has made the West the most potent symbol of the nation.

The West will air Sunday through Thursday, September 15th-19th at 9:00 p.m. (Parts 1-5) and Sunday through Tuesday, September 22nd-24th at 9:00 p.m. (Parts 6-8). It repeats Sundays at 4:30 p.m. beginning September 29th.

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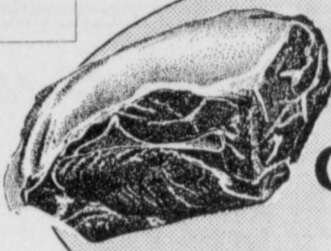
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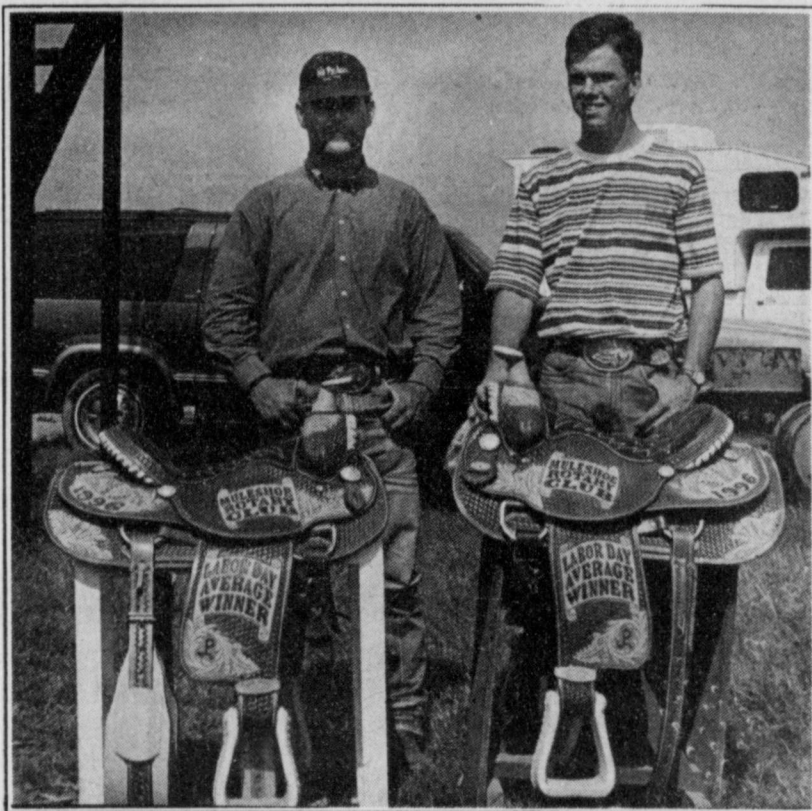
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No. 6 saddle winners
Shandon Stalls (left) and Josh Morris used an eight-second run in the short round to win the saddles in the No. 6 during the annual Muleshoe Rotary Club Labor Day Team roping at Dusty Rhodes Arena.



No. 7 saddle winners
Lee Berry (left) and Phil Treadwell won the saddles in the No. 7 during the annual Muleshoe Rotary Club Labor Day Team roping at Dusty Rhodes Arena.

Rotary

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and won \$763 each and Running P saddles.

• Lee Berry and Phil Treadwell in the No. 7 with 41.62 on four head. They won \$877 per man and Running P saddles.

• Bob Arnold and Frank Padilla in the No. 10 with 34.57 on four. They won \$781 each and Running P saddles.

• Walter Arnold and Doug Schmidt in the No. 11 with a 106.96 time on 10 head. They won \$1,105 each.

Arnold and Schmidt were one of six teams to rope all 10 steers in the 10-steer format.

Kenny Smith and Rob Matthews were second in 114.16 and finished first in the No. 9 incentive. They won a total of \$1,573 per man.

Here are the final results:

No. 5
(229 teams 4 for \$60)
1st round — 1. 9.60, Cody West and Mike West, \$347/man; 2. 9.91, Butch Allen and Warren Brakebill, \$260/man; 3. 10.06, Casey Chamberlin and Josh Morris, \$174/man; 4. 10.09, Zach Barrett and Darrell Page, \$87/man.

Average — 1. 56.20, Lathe May and Ryan Brewer, \$1,002/man; 2. 61.57, Cory Winters and JoJo Lemond, \$833/man; 3. 62.72, Shawn Gray and Bart Parker, \$660/man; 4. 64.23, Tuffy Cooper and JoJo Lemond, \$486/man; 5. 68.14, Lisa Stinnett and Mike West, \$312/man; 6. 77.36, Mike Huffaker and Kenneth Kennedy, \$174/man; 7. 42.55/3, Eddy

Roby and Ramon Tovar, \$60/man; 8. Brandt Vermillion and Scott Jones, \$60/man; 9. 44.81/3, Rocindo Apodaca and Roberto Zapata, \$60/man; 10. 45.75/3, Tuffy Cooper and Troy Howard, \$60/man.

No. 6
(159 teams 4 for \$60)
1st round — 1. 8.27, Ricky Brooks and JoJo Lemond, \$318/man; 2. 8.93, Jim Lemond and Troy Howard, \$191/man; 3. 9.19, Dean Sasser and Brad Bryant, \$127/man.

Average — 1. 41.41, Shandon Stalls and Josh Morris, \$763/man; 2. 43.11, Lisa Stinnett and Mike West, \$636/man; 3. 49.12, Phil Reep and Ryan Hart, \$509/man; 4. 50.60, Cody West and Vince Guerro, \$382/man; 6. 50.78, Jimmy Lemond and JoJo Lemond, \$254/man.

No. 7
(201 teams 4 for \$60)
1st round — 1. 7.98, Russ Treadwell and JoJo Lemond, \$377/man; 2. 8.62, Wes Bowers and Thurman Myers, \$227/man; 3. 8.73, Gene Brown and John Lewis, \$151/man.

Average — 1. 41.62, Lee Berry and Phil Treadwell, \$877/man; 2. 44.55, Cody West and Frankie Padilla, \$726/man; 3. 45.87, Ray Ballard and Rob Matthews, \$574/man; 4. 46.15, Ryan Brewer and JoJo Lemond, \$423/man; 5. 47.10, Ryan Strebeck and Jory Richardson, \$272/man; 6. 48.85, Cody West and Mike West, \$151/man; 7. 48.85, Floyd Lemond and JoJo Lemond, \$60/man; 8. 51.79, Russ Treadwell and JoJo Lemond, \$60/man; 9. 58.66, Glen Heinrich and Dave Douglas, \$60/man; 10. 58.85, Koell Wright and Ryan Pratt, \$60.

No. 10
(122 teams 4 for \$60)
1st round — 1. 7.13, Brooks Gray and Phil Treadwell, \$293/man; 2. 7.23, Russ Treadwell and JoJo Lemond, \$195/man.

Average — 1. 34.57, Bob Arnold

and Frankie Padilla, \$781/man; 2. 36.07, Clay Myers and Ryan Rankin, \$586/man; 3. 37.22, W.T. Kirk and Lonnie Wright, \$390/man; 4. 39.88, Phil Bidegain and Lonnie Wright, \$195/man.

No. 11
No. 9 incentive
(112 teams 10 for \$100)
(39 incentive teams)

Average — 1. 106.96, Walter Arnold and Doug Schmidt, \$1,105/man; 2. 114.16, Kenny Smith and Rob Matthews, \$829/man; 3. 115.78, Gary Cobb and Frank Matthews, \$552/man; 4. 117.52, Gerry Stamps and Doug Schmidt, \$276/man.

Incentive — 1. 114.16, Kenny Smith and Rob Matthews, \$744/man; 2. 70.87/7, Casey Farmer and Tracy Spencer, \$446/man; 3. 79.88/7, Clay Lewis and Phil Treadwell, \$298/man.

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Kaci has just returned to work at the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency. She worked in Lubbock at University Medical Center in Kidney Transplant & Dialysis before coming here. She enjoys working with the elderly. It's nice to be wanted and to be enjoyed so much.



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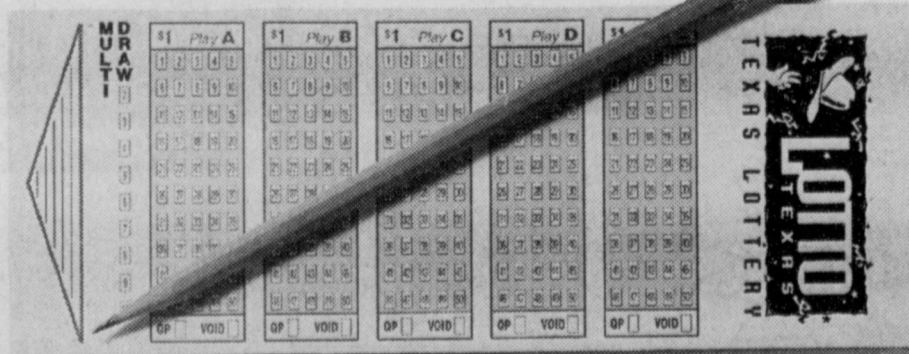
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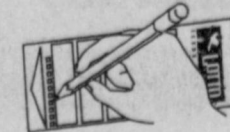
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OBITUARIES

Blanche Cash Awbrey

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Blanche Cash Awbrey, 90, of Muleshoe, were held Monday, Sept. 2, 1996, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with John Knox, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Awbrey died Saturday, Aug. 31, 1996 in the Muleshoe Area Health Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 2, 1906 in Beaver, Okla. She married Jerome Cash on Aug. 3, 1929, he passed away July 13, 1969. She then married Howard Awbrey on Nov. 21, 1979. She had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1979, moving here from Enochs. She was a home maker and a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Pallbearers were Buster Cash, Dennis Cash, Darryl Cash, Jerry Waltrip, Danny Meek, Scott Johnson and Russ Lovejoy. Honorary pallbearers were the Elders of Muleshoe Church of Christ.



Blanche Cash Awbrey

Survivors includes the husband, Howard of the home; two sons, Dudley Cash of Portales and Charles Douglas Cash of Tolar, Texas; one daughter, Ruby Isenberg of Denver City, Texas; two sisters, Pearl Waltrip of Amarillo and Faye Cox of Ft. Worth; one brother, Hugh Hinton of Dallas; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial be made to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, HC 69 Box 48, Portales, N.M. 88130.

BIRTHS

Hailey Marie Reynolds

Kent and Hollye Reynolds of North Richland Hills (a

suburb of Dallas) announce the birth of a new daughter. She was born Aug. 28, 1996 at 9 a.m. at a Dallas Hospital.

Hailey Marie Reynolds weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She is the couple's first child.

Grandparents include Garry and Sherri Shipman of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stallings of College Station, Bob Reynolds of Albuquerque and Judy Reynolds of Dallas.

Great grandparents are Melvin Fitzgerald of Clovis and Joe Shipman of Muleshoe.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

The Muleshoe Senior Citizens met Aug. 26 at the Depot, with 31 members and three guests.

Guests were Clara Harrison from Lowell, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane.

The blessing and allegiance to the flag was led by Katie Roubinek. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter led the singing of several religious songs.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Lou Knowles, and were approved.

Birthday for the month of

ENOCHS NEWS

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Rose Nichols, Jean Abbe of Morton and Bonnie Blackstone attended the "Dazzlin Denim Style Show," in Littlefield Thursday night.

Bonnie Blackstone made and modeled her recycled denim vest. She won 3rd in the adult division. She received two yards of black denim. Jean Abbe won a door prize, which was a gift certificate from "The Attic."

Mrs. Linda Logdson of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams, Sunday.

Susie and Earl Shields and son Erick of Lelia Lake, and Wesley Shields, visited her mother and brother, Mrs. Lorella Jones and Wendell, last weekend. Another daughter, Sarah Jones, her daughter and two children, are visiting from Georgia.

Dennis Turney's birthday was Saturday. Their daughter, Melinda Locke of Sudan, and her daughter, Chelsea, came Sunday to help him celebrate his birthday with a dinner.

Tory Roberts is going to South Plains College and Britany Kirby is going to college at Lubbock. She visited her parents and grandparents, the Goldman Strouds, Sunday.

Donnie Nichols and children, David, Beth and Mark, of Canyon, spent Labor Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols.

Mrs. Bonnie Blackstone and Ellen Bayless attended the funeral of a longtime friend, Mrs.

Blanch Cash Awbrey, at the Ellis Funeral Chapel in Muleshoe Monday.

Mrs. Mutt Autry and daughter, JoAnn, drove to Blackwell, Texas, Saturday to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Robertson and family. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Monty Turney has gone back to college at Canyon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff Saturday night and Sunday, was a daughter, Geneva and Buzz Anitentan and daughter, Christina.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key were friends, Jack and Jewell Jackman, from Mesa, Ariz. They also visited a nephew, Jason Huff of Lubbock.

Lorena Miller of Canyon visited her mother, Bonnie Long, at the nursing home in Morton and visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams.



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TOPS NEWS

By Polly Otwell

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, Aug. 29, 1996.

Leader, Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James led the group in prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 17 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained. Minutes were read by Evelene Harris, secretary, and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Cheryl DeGoffeneid. Loretta Loyd was runner-up.

Molly Davis received a gift for being best loser last week and losing again this week.

Laverne James, leader, read comical poems on losing weight.

It was reported that Alma

Robertson is ill.

The "Cheese Contest" was started. Jewel Peeler assigned each members a picture of a wedge of cheese, with a cute little mouse on top, to be sure you do good. Each time a member loses weight a slice of cheese is taken off. At the end of six weeks, the member with the smaller wedge of cheese will win.

If you do not attend a meeting or stay the same weight, you will not get a slice of cheese taken off your wedge. Also the "Money Contest" was started. Play money in the amount of \$1 was given for each pound lost or staying the same, also \$1 was given for attending the meeting. At the end of six weeks, an auction will be held. Members will bid with their play money.

The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.

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