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STOCK MARKET CRASHER

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DeShazo teacher bullish on her real-life experience

by SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal staff writer

A recent investment by a local teacher should produce big dividends for her students.

Beth Skipworth, a math teacher at DeShazo Elementary, participated in a summer program called Teach-the-Teacher. The program is a five-day course designed to provide educators with a thorough understanding of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) agency, the capitol-raising process, and increase teacher ability to integrate the stock market into the economic curriculum.

Teachers' workshops at the NYSE supplement daily activities, providing an opportunity to share experiences, develop new curriculum approaches, and apply new information in the classroom setting.

Skipworth found out about the Teach-the-Teacher program through a project known as the Stock Market Game. Students in the project compete against other schools in the West Texas and New Mexico area.

The contest involves putting together a "portfolio" of stocks chosen by the students. The five-member teams have an imaginary

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Bull market

DeShazo math teacher Beth Skipworth uses a hand puppet like this one to teach her students about the stock market. Skipworth got a chance to visit the New York Stock Market this summer.

Escapee nabbed after long search

by RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

A Clovis teenager who escaped from police custody set off city-wide search Saturday.

Michael Alan Miller, 17, was recaptured at about 8:30 p.m. hiding in the bushes in the backyard of a home in the 1700 block of West Avenue B.

According to police reports, Miller escaped out a bathroom window at the Muleshoe Police station shortly before 7 p.m., setting off a massive search. He was being held by city police, who were trying to positively identify Miller at the time.

Miller was wanted on several warrants issued by the Del Norte County Sheriff's Office in Crescent City, Calif.

He was released Monday night from Bailey County Jail on \$750 cash bond after the original charge of felony escape was dropped to a misdemeanor.

According to Acting Muleshoe Police Chief Jay Livingston, the Del Norte SO sent a message by teletype to hold Miller for extradition, but called minutes later and re-

scinded the request.

The admitted gang member, who lives with his parents in Clovis, is wanted in California on juvenile warrants for felony rape, making bomb threats, possession of a switch-blade knife and resisting arrest. Miller is considered a juvenile in California.

Residents along Avenue B were warned to lock their doors and remove their car keys as more than a dozen officers from the city police department, the Bailey County Sheriff's Office, the Department of Public Safety and the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department conducted a house-to-house search.

"Anybody who is desperate enough to escape is desperate enough to do anything," Livingston said.

Livingston said the handling of prisoners will be reviewed.

There are no bars on the bathroom window where the escape took place.

According to police reports, Miller and two other Clovis men had asked for assistance after their car apparently broke

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The Journal's weekly
FOOTBALL CONTEST

Browns make it a clean sweep

Apparently, father doesn't always know best.

Lazbuddie High School students Heath and Scottie Brown won the top two prizes in the Journal's weekly football contest for games of Sept. 6-9. Their father, Scott Brown, took third.

Heath Brown, perhaps relying on his senior savvy, edged his freshman sister in the tie-breaker, which was the Dallas Cowboy's 27-0 win over the Giants.

Health Brown won the \$15 first prize by predicting the total points scored in the game as 36. Scottie guessed 37 and had to settle for the \$10 second prize.

Scott Brown won the \$5 third prize in a three-way tie-breaker. He beat out John Graves and his wife, Claire Brown. All picked 14 of 17 games correctly (one tie).

Picking Muleshoe to beat Portales was the only blemish among Heath Brown's pick in the weekly contest featuring local high school games, and the top college and NFL contests. Scottie Brown incorrectly had Morton beating Hart.

Checks to the winners will be mailed each week.



Tunnel vision

Sid Felan shoots through a tunnel of trees Sunday during the final round of the MCC Men's Club Championship.

Sutton captures 2nd-straight MCC title

Fends off challengers with a 3-under 67

Larry Sutton made an improbable par save Sunday on the second-to-last hole Sunday to hold off two challengers in the Muleshoe Country Club Men's Club Championship.

Sutton shot a three-under-par 67 Sunday and finished the two-day, 36-hole tournament at 2-under 138 while winning his second consecutive club championship and third title overall.

Sid Felan was two strokes back at even-par 140 after a 69 Sunday. Terry Burton finished third at 141.

After a tap-in birdie at the par-3 16th hole put him a shot up, Sutton twice hit the ball into the trees on the par-4, 428-yard 17th hole. Without a clear shot at the pin from about 100 yards out, Sutton punched a bump-and-run shot to within 12 feet. He then calmly sank the downhill putt to keep his one-shot lead.

At the short par-3 18th, Sutton hit his tee shot to the back fringe. Meanwhile, Felan was in the high weeds just in front of the pond. Felan failed to get up-and-down for par. That left

Leaderboard

Larry Sutton	71-67-138
Sid Felan	71-69-140
Terry Burton	71-70-141
Carey Sudduth	77-71-148
Jeff Baker	73-76-149
Stanley Wilson	75-74-149

Sutton with a two-shot lead and he sunk a short putt for par.

Four players in the 25-man field were tied for the lead at one-over 71 after the first round.

Sutton had a two-stroke lead at the turn Sunday, but birdies on No. 10 and 11 pulled Felan even.

Sutton took a one-stroke lead with a birdie at the par-5 14th, only to see Felan tie it again with a birdie at 16.

Carey Sudduth made the biggest move of the day.

Sudduth finished fourth at 148, rallying from an opening-round 77 with a 71 Sunday.

Mules getting physical test in home opener

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Looks can be deceiving. Muleshoe didn't look as bad as the score did in its 41-0 loss at Portales last week, according to Mule head coach David Wood.

Nor did Denver City look as good as the score did in its 35-0 win at Coahoma, according to Mustang head coach Steve Taylor.

Both coaches will get a second opinion Friday when the Mules host the Mustangs at 8 p.m. in their home-opener at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Big plays killed Muleshoe against Portales.

The Mules allowed three scoring plays of 55 yards or longer and couldn't contain Ram quarterback Charlie Sotello on third and fourth down.

Muleshoe also had five turnovers.

"I'll tell you, we did so many things well," said Wood, holding up a highlight film of the Portales game he showed the Booster Club Monday. "The kids are finally starting to pick up the offense, which is going to allow us to put in some more

things. And we showed we can play out of our base defense, which is something you always worry about."

At Coahoma, Denver City returned two fumbles for touchdowns and a blocked punt to set up another score.

"I don't think we've returned a fumble for a touchdown since they changed the rule," Taylor said.

Denver City limited a veteran Class 2A Coahoma team to 145 total yards.

"They're very sound in what they do," Wood said of Denver City. "We'll pretty much stick

to the game plan we had against Portales."

Muleshoe had some success throwing the ball last week, but needs to run the ball better to sustain drives.

Sophomore Matt McClanahan completed 11 of 21 passes for 96 yards in his first varsity start last week. He was intercepted twice.

"They way he handled it just amazed me," Wood said. "He showed a lot of composure."

Four Muleshoe starters return this week after serving

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EXTRA POINTS

RECORDS

Denver City: 1-0, beat Coahoma 35-0

Muleshoe: 0-1, lost to Portales 41-0

KEYS TO SUCCESS

Denver City: Must not overlook Muleshoe. Need to establish fullback to set up option game. Muleshoe RB Louis Hines concerns Denver City staff.

Muleshoe: Can't let the Mustangs control the ball. Need to establish the run to set up play-action passing game. Can't afford turnovers and big plays.

MOTEL ROOMS AVAILABLE

Terry Hutto benefit supper hosted by Ministerial Alliance

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance will host a supper to benefit Terry Hutto before the football game Friday, Sept. 13, against Denver City. The meal will consist of spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and a beverage. The cost will be any donation to benefit the Hutto family.

Calls for takeout or delivery can be made at 272-4360. For more information call Scott Pace at 272-4224.

City Council meeting Sept. 17 to gather public info on new budget

The Muleshoe City Council will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1996 in the council Chambers at City Hall, 215 South First Street, Muleshoe, TX, to hold a public hearing for the purpose of adopting a budget for the Fiscal Year beginning Oct. 1, 1996 and ending Sept. 30, 1997.

Lazbuddie senior class supper before Sept. 13 football game

LAZBUDDIE — The Lazbuddie Sr. class will be hosting a Class Supper before and after the football game on Friday, Sept. 13 against Melrose. The meal will consist of brisket, potato salad, beans, cole-slaw, and hot cobbler.

Cost for the meal will be \$5 for an adult plate and \$3.50 for a lite-plate or child's plate. Calls for take-out orders can be placed at 965-2130.

Three Way senior class holds fish fry Sept. 13 before football game

MAPLE — The Three Way Sr. Class will be sponsoring a fish fry on Friday, Sept. 13 before and after the football game against El Paso Jesus Chapel.

The meal will take place at the Three Way Cafeteria. Cost for the meal will be \$5.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children. Tickets bought before the game will be \$5 and \$4.

Hunter's education class at South Plains College

LEVELLAND — A 10 hour hunter's education class, meeting hunting certification requirements in Texas and other states, begins Sept. 30 at South Plains College. The class will meet 6-10 p.m. Sept. 30 and Oct. 1-3.

The class will cover rifle, shotgun and bow hunting, handling and safety, outdoor responsibility, ethics, laws and regulations, conservation, hunting traditions, wildlife identification, field care of game, and wilderness first aid and survival.

Pre-payment of tuition is not necessary for this course. To pre-register, contact the SPC Office of Continuing education at 894-9611, ext. 2341.

Annual Denver City Car Show Sept. 21 includes Poker Run

DENVER CITY — The Denver City Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its 11th Annual Car Show on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in downtown Denver City on North Main.

Included in this years show will be motorcycles and antique tractor.

Entry fee is \$15 prior to the day of the show, and \$20 on the day of the show. All participants are invited to enter the "Poker Run" at \$2 each.

For entry forms and/or additional information, contact the Denver City Chamber of Commerce, 104 West 3rd Street, Denver City, Texas 79323, or call (806) 592-5424.

University Symphony League Concert Sept. 28 at ENMU

PORTALES — The University Symphony League presents the 1996 Pops Dinner Concert "A Night on Broadway" featuring the University Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Robert Radmer.

The show will take place on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 in the ENMU Campus Union Ballroom. Admission is \$20 per person by advance ticket purchase only. Tickets may be purchased at the University Theatre Center Box Office 12 to 6 p.m. from Sept. 18, 19, 20, 23, and 24.

Ticket sales end Sept. 24. No phone orders will be taken. For more information call (505) 763-0101.

Bailey County EMS, Fire Dept. in need of supplies for Haunted House

Bailey Co. EMS and Muleshoe Fire Dept. is needing used 4x4 and plywood for the Haunted House and Fire Dept. Training House. For more information call 272-4390.

ENMU's annual Career Day Sept. 18 open to the public

PORTALES — ENMU will host its annual Career Day on Wednesday, Sept. 18 in the Campus Union Ballroom from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is open to the public and free of charge.

Business interested in setting up a booth and those interested in finding out what companies are participating can contact Career Services at (505) 562-2211.



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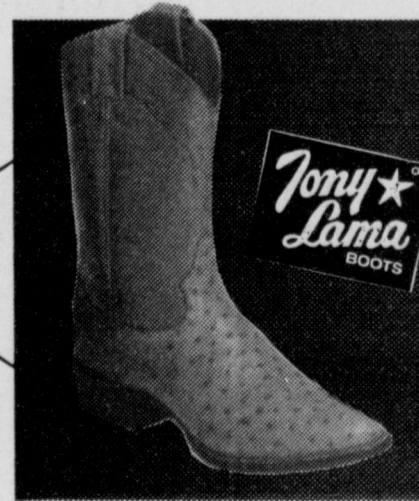
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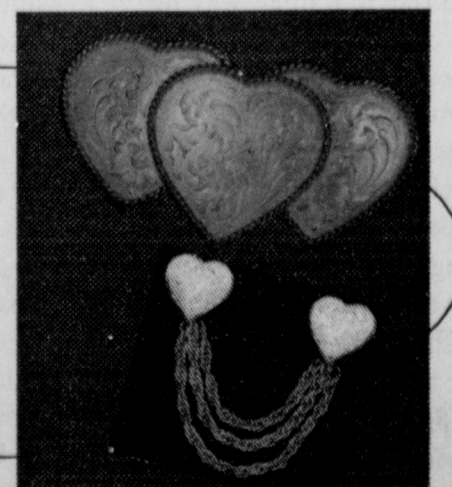


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Ranchers opposed to Air Force flight plans

Citizens in seven West Texas counties are unhappy about a U.S. Air Force proposal to increase the area used for training with fighter jets and the frequency of flights.

The Air Force is seeking a route for fighter jets from Holloman Air Force Base in southwestern New Mexico. The flight plan would send up to three fighters a day flying as low as 100 feet over a 620-mile route stretching into the Big Bend region of southwestern Texas.

Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Pecos, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster counties in Texas lie in the flyway.

If the Federal Aviation Administration approves the flyway, the planes could begin flying in December. The route would allow American and German pilots to fly jets 515 mph across the countryside. The Air Force estimates the noise level to fall somewhere between that of a buzz saw and a rock concert.

A coalition of ranchers, county officials, environmentalists and others have joined forces to fight the proposal at public hearings held throughout the Trans-Pecos region.

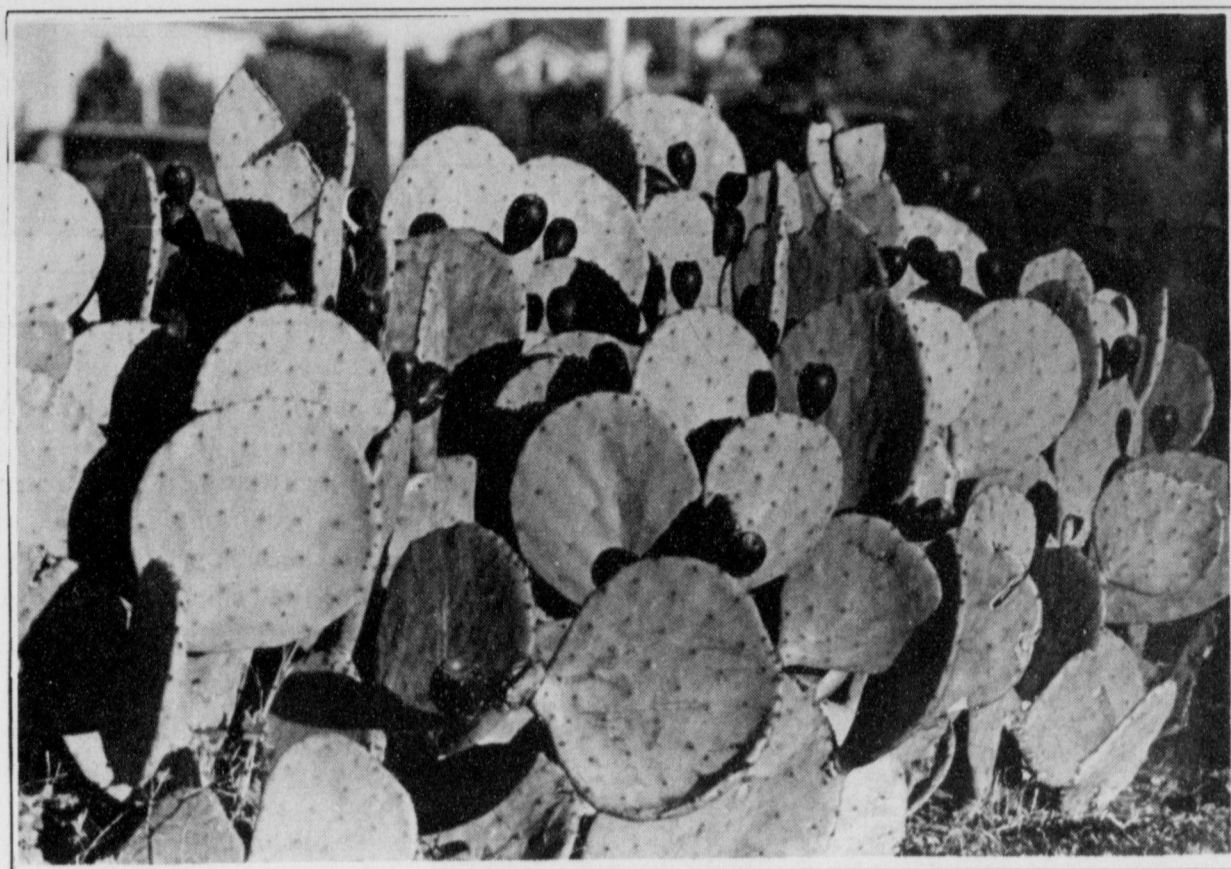
Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association President Chaunce O. Thompson Jr. wrote congressional representatives from Texas and New Mexico expression concern on behalf of TSCRA members in the affected area.

"While we agree that the preparedness of the United States Air Force is a top priority, we question the method by which the area was chosen to train our pilots," Thompson wrote.

Additional concerns raised by TSCRA members include the increased risk of crashes that would be faced by residents and border personnel and the physical dangers to livestock and wildlife frightened by the aircraft.

Thompson wrote that members are also concerned about how they will be compensated for the depression economic effects that flying at this altitude would have on the major sources of revenue in the communities, such as tourism, hunting, ranching and farming.

He also questioned how the U.S. Air Force would be monitored and disciplined for abuses outside of the approved air space.



Bearing fruit

A prickly pear cactus along West Avenue C basks in the morning sun. The cactus grows naturally on 70 million acres in Texas. The fruit, used in jellies and jams, and cactus pads are becoming popular food items.

Morales offers Gramm services as tour guide

MESQUITE — Victor Morales has an offer for Phil Gramm. Morales has offered to give Gramma a personal tour of Texas in his own pickup as a response to Gramma's upcoming three-day tour of East Texas.

"Texans are getting a rare treat — a glimpse of their senator," Morales said in a news release.

"I have a suspicion that (Texans) are going to want to know why they never saw their senator until an election was around the corner," Morales added.

Gramm has been criticized before by the Morales campaign about the lack of time that Gramma has spent in the state of Texas over the course of his term as U.S. Senator.

"They've been spouting wrong numbers for months," said Julie Hillrichs, a secretary for Gramma's campaign headquarters in Dallas.

According to Hillrichs, Gramma has spent much more time in Texas than the Morales campaign is giving him credit for.

"What should you expect from (the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee)?" Hillrichs said.

Gramma announced the three-day trip to promote his anti-crime efforts.

— Journal staff

Adult Learning Center offering free classes

The Muleshoe Adult Learning Center's Computer Lab at 804 W. American Blvd. is now open.

The lab has two main courses, GED and ESL (English as a Second Language).

Also, if some one is interested in improving reading skills, there is a Critical Reading Skills course. There is a short course called Essentials for Living and Working that is good for a person going into

the job market.

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Monday and Wednesday, there are evening classes from 6-8 p.m.

To register, one needs to bring a birth certificate, social security card and a picture ID. i.e. driver's license.

For more information, call 272-7540, during lab hours.

Escapee

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down at the Town & County on the west end of town.

After running a routine ID check, Muleshoe Police believed Miller was the same

person wanted in California. Miller provided the officer with his name, but didn't have positive identification.

Board okays \$230,000 proposal for band hall

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal staff writer

Proposed plans for the construction of a new high school/junior high band hall are underway.

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees reviewed and approved plans for the \$230,000 project Monday during its regular bi-monthly meeting.

Bill Adling of the architecture firm Adling Associates presented the board with his proposed 3,600 square foot building. Construction is set to begin in January 1997 and is targeted for completion by the end of the school year.

Plans also include remodeling the old facility to be used by choir program. The choir program was resumed at the beginning of the school year after a lengthy hiatus.

SCHOOL BOARD

Among other items discussed at the meeting:

Policy updated from the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) was reviewed and approved.

An update on the food-service program was given by Jason Jones, director of school Nutrition Services.

Jason Jones also announced the new \$500 scholarship from his employer, Aramak Corp. The scholarship was started at the request of MISD Superintendent Bill Moore.

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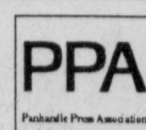
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one-game suspensions against Portales for disciplinary reasons. The suspensions left the Mules thinner than a fast-food cheeseburger.

The added depth will come in handy against the big and beefy Mustangs.

With an offensive line that averages 230 pounds a player and 415 pounds of fullback. Braughn Curtis (6-0, 200) and Jeff Rodriguez (5-11, 215) alternate at fullback in the Mustangs' I-formation option attack that looks to punish teams on the ground.

The Mustangs ran for 159 yards against Coahoma. Curtis gained 67 yards on 13 carries.

Quarterback John Kelly, a senior transfer from Levelland, is dangerous on the option. He threw just four passes last week, but one was for a 44-yard touchdown.

"From looking at film, it looks like they match up pretty well size-wise," Taylor said of the Mules. "A lot of times we're a lot bigger and can push teams around and keep the ball away. But we're not going to be able to push them around so much."

Denver City edged Muleshoe, 17-14, on a fourth-quarter field goal in 1995, which should help the Mustangs guard against overconfidence.

"If they have any doubts about what can happen, I'll just throw that in their face," Taylor said.

Based more on tradition than experience (four returning starters), Denver City is one of the favorites to win District 2-3A. The Mustangs



Surrounded

Portales quarterback Charlie Sotello just gets rid of the ball as several Muleshoe defenders, including B.J. Gonzales (12) and Jose Lopez (78) close in. Muleshoe hosts Denver City at 8 p.m. Friday at Benny Douglass Stadium in its home-opener.

Denver City players to watch

- FBs Braughn Curtis (20) and Jeffrey Rodriguez (44) — Both are big and keys to Denver City's option offense. Curtis lead Mustangs with 67 yards in season-opener.
- QB John Kelly (18) — 6-2, 160 pound senior doesn't throw much (4 passes in opener) but is slippery on option. QB follow on dive play hard to stuff.
- DTs — Brad Woosley (72) and Frank Longoria (54) — Woosley is huge (6-7, 260) and so is Longoria (5-10, 256). Defensive line likes to stunt and they can shut down the inside.

Lazbuddie swamps Meadow

MEADOW — Lazbuddie practiced what it preached all preseason Friday in a 38-12 win over Meadow.

The Longhorns played dominant defense in their season-opener, holding Meadow in check until their normally potent offense could get untracked.

The Longhorns missed the state playoffs last season for the first time in seven years in part because of a porous defense.

A 20-point third quarter broke the game open for the Longhorns, who had five different players reach paydirt.

Adam St. Clair started the third-quarter scoring surge with a two-yard run. Chris Smith added touchdowns on a 25-yard fumble return and an eight-yard

pass from Josh Morris to give Lazbuddie a 38-6 lead.

"In the first half, we were pretty nervous," said Lazbuddie coach Mark Scisson. "We couldn't get it going. In the third quarter we opened it up a bit and started throwing the ball."

Lazbuddie returned just two starters.

Justin St. Clair passed for one touchdown and ran 64 yards for another as Lazbuddie took an 18-6 halftime lead.

Justin St. Clair completed 8-of-16 for 114 yards and added 103 yards rushing on six carries. Brice Foster added ran 121 yards rushing, including 39-yarder for Labuddie's second score.

The Longhorns finished with 422 total yards, 263 on the

ground. Nicholas Seaton, caught touchdown passes of 43 and 48 yards for Meadow.

Lazbuddie held Meadow to minus 53 yards rushing.

"I was happy with the way we played defense except for those two passes," Scisson said.

SCORING SUMMARY

Lazbuddie 6 12 20 0 38

Meadow 0 6 0 6 12

LAZ — Josh Morris 26 pass from Justin St. Clair (kick blocked)

MEA — Nicholas Seaton 43 pass from John Mendez (kick blocked)

LAZ — Brice Foster 39 run (kick blocked)

LAZ — Justin St. Clair 64 run (kick failed)

LAZ — Adam St. Clair 2 run (kick blocked)

LAZ — Chris Smith 25 fumble recovery (Jason Thomas kick)

LAZ — Smith 8 pass from Morris (kick failed)

MEA — Seaton 48 pass from Mendez (kick failed)

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DISTRICT 1-3A ROUNDUP

The district took an 0-for-8 collar opening night. In a matchup of former 2-3A rivals, Littlefield beat Friona at home, 21-14.

Ruben Martinez scored three touchdowns for Littlefield, which out-rushed Friona, 259-172.

David Shelby and Andy Kendrick scored on short runs after Friona fell behind 21-0 in the second quarter.

Both River Road and Tulia lost on late field goals. **River Road, Tulia lose late**

Charlie Russell booted a 26-yard field goal with 22 seconds left, lifting Class 4A Canyon to a 17-14 win at home over River Road.

Lee Withers scored on runs of 1 and 6 yards for River Road. At Childress, Cody Favor's 26-yard field goal with a little under three minutes left in the game gave the Bobcats a 10-7 win over Tulia.

Tulia scored on the final play of the first half when Chris Barrow returned a blocked field goal 75 yards.

Dimmitt opened with a 13-0 loss at Lockney under first-year head coach Bruce Dollar.

Devon Phillips scored on a pair of short runs for Lockney. At Dumas, Adam Crownover rushed for 148 yards and two touchdowns and the Demons' defense forced six turnovers in a 13-12 win over Dalhart.

The Golden Wolves built a 12-0 halftime lead on Jarrett Howell's 14-yard run and a 17-yard pass from Josh Reynolds to Jason Schriber.

Perryton, Fritch drop openers

Borger built a 17-point halftime lead in a 37-14 win at Perryton. The Rangers pulled within 23-14 in the third quarter on an 11-yard run by Craig Alexander, but Borger put the game out of reach to two touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

Class 2A West Texas High rushed for 327 yards in a 34-13 win at Sanford-Fritch.

Jerry Green rushed for 209 yards for the Comanches, who reached the state semifinals in 1995.

The Eagles pulled within 21-13 in the third quarter on a 60-yard run by Haven Reed and a 7-yard run by Bubba Winkle.

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Three Way gains last-second win

ACKERLY — Three Way defeated Buena Vista, 46-0, Saturday on a tipped touchdown pass with five seconds left in a non-district game at Sands High School.

So much for Danny James easing into his first season as head coach at Three Way

"We came out of the ballgame pretty wired," James said. "It was in jeopardy until the finally buzzer went off."

Three Way started the game-winning drive own 23 after Buena Vista had tied the game at 40 with 49 seconds left.

A 19-yard pass from Jesus Perez to Kyle Kindle moved the ball to the Buena Vista 44. After an incomplete pass, Perez launched the ball downfield, where it tipped off an Eagle receiver and a Buena Vista defender. An alert Sammy Soliz snatched the deflected pass and went the last 15 yards untouched for the winning score.

Perez accounted for 356 total yards and four touchdowns for the Eagles. Perez rushed for 211 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries and completed 7 of 12 passes for 141 yards and two more scores.

Jesus Chapel at Three Way 7:30 p.m. Friday

Randall Rodriguez added 86 yards on 17 carries as the Eagles rushed for 358 yards.

"The backs are usually the ones that are in the spotlight and get in the paper," James said. "But the lineman deserve the credit, they did an excellent job up front."

Cody Wilson and Kindle caught three passes each for the Eagles.

The Eagles rallied from a 28-14 deficit in second quarter. Two short runs by Perez and a 5-yard scoring pass from Chris Soliz to Kindle gave the Eagles a 34-28 lead in the third quarter.

"The kids showed a lot of character," James said. "It would have been real easy pack it in against a team of this caliber after failing behind by two touchdowns."

Buena Vista passed for 284 of its 391 total yards.

"They are fundamentally sound and throw the ball extremely well," James said. "And they had much more speed than we anticipated."

CROSS COUNTY

Brownfield Jamboree at Terry County Park Saturday

GIRLS

Division I (1A-3A)

Team totals — 1. Brownfield 62, 2. Sundown 102, 3. Sands 145, 4. Grady 170, 5. Muleshoe 174, 6. Bovina 179, 7. Cooper 227, 8. Ropes 238, 9. Borden County 239, 10. Morton 246.

Individual (2 miles)

1. Mary Ann Hernandez, Brownfield, 12:16; 2. Angela Welsh, Grady, 2:21; 3. Cari Favor, Muleshoe, 12:46; 4. Tara Jernigan, Sundown, 12:50; 5. Erica Romero, Ruidoso, N.M., 12:55; 6. Priscilla Aguirre, Muleshoe, 13:03; 7. Candance Waitman, Brownfield, 13:08; 8. Melissa Cano, Bovina, 13:09; 9. Loreleigh Honesto, Morton, 13:11; 10. Megan Beatty, Idalou, 13:17.

Other Muleshoe finishers —

Brandi Harrison, 14:11; Bobbie Benham, 14:17; Jo Beth Gilleland, 14:45; Lusila Flores, 18:39.

BOYS

Division I (1A-3A)

Team — 1. Sundown 37, 2. Brownfield 45, 3. Ruidoso, N.M., 57, 4. Morton 129, 5. (tie) Olton, Abernathy, 138, 7. Muleshoe 174.

Individual (3 miles) — 1. Trey Jernigan, Sundown, 15:46; 2. Toby Reep, Sundown, 16:47; 3. Omero Garcia, Brownfield, 16:53; 4. Miguel Lira, Brownfield, 16:58; 5. Thomas Garcia, Brownfield, 16:59; 21. Jacob Gutierrez, Muleshoe, 18:43.

Other Muleshoe finishers —

Clint Black, 21:16, Barry Givens 21:21, Marselino Ruiz, 22:51, Jeffrey Bruns 23:59, Michael Lopez 24:01.

Lady Mules 3rd at Brownfield

BROWNFIELD — Seniors Cari Faver and Priscilla Aguirre led the Muleshoe Lady Mules to a fifth-place finish in Division I (1A-3A) Saturday at the Brownfield Jamboree cross-county meet.

Faver finished third, touring the difficult two-mile course in 12 minutes and 46 seconds. Aguirre finished sixth with a time of 13:03.

Mary Ann Hernandez blistered the course at Terry County Park in a time of 12:16, winning the race while pacing Brownfield to the team title with 62 points. Sundown was second in the 17-team field with 103 points and Sands third with 145. Muleshoe finished with 174.

In the boys meet, Jacob Gutierrez finished 21st as the Mules finished at the bottom of a seven-team field.

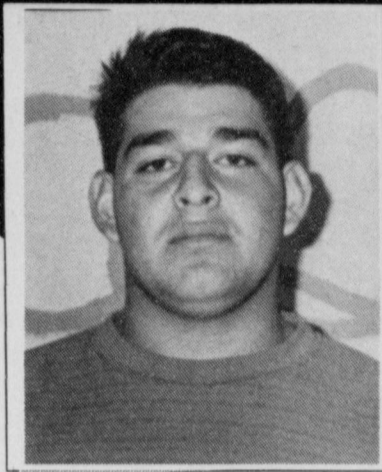
Sundown won Division I (1A-3A) with 37 points behind a 1-2 finish by Trey Jernigan (15:46) and Toby Reep (16:47).

Brownfield was second (45 points and Ruidoso, N.M. third (57).

Gutierrez' time of 18:43 was more than a minute better than last week, and all six Muleshoe runners improved their times.

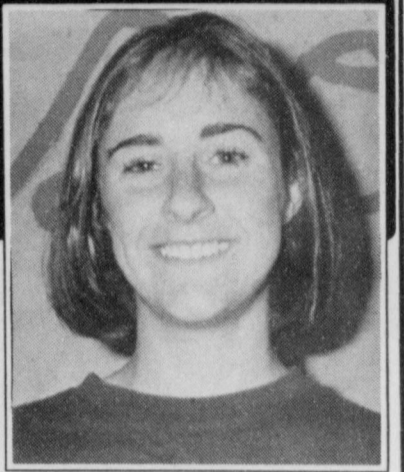
Muleshoe's next meet is Sept. 14 at Plainview.

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RICKO AGUIRRIE

Junior Ricko Aguirre graded out high in both the offensive and defense lines. He shows great leadership. Ricko is the son of Alex and Cordy Aguirre.



CARI FAVER

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Larry Sutton 71-67-138	Mike Roberts 77-82-159	Larry Chapman 81-81-162	Terry Field 82-85-167
Sid Felan 71-69-140	Larry Chapman 81-81-162	James Atwood 80-87-167	Gerald Shanks 84-84-168
Terry Burton 71-70-141	Terry Field 82-85-167	Calvin Embry 81-88-169	Ray Precure 88-85-173
Carey Sudduth 77-71-148	James Atwood 80-87-167	Stefan Suton 86-93-179	Gordon Wilson 95-96-191
Jeff Baker 73-76-149	Gerald Shanks 84-84-168	Gil Vela 100-102-202	Mike Sanchez 109-100-209
Stanley Wilson 75-74-149	Calvin Embry 81-88-169		
Joe Gear 71-79-150	Ray Precure 88-85-173		
Sammy Gonzales 77-76-153	Stefan Suton 86-93-179		
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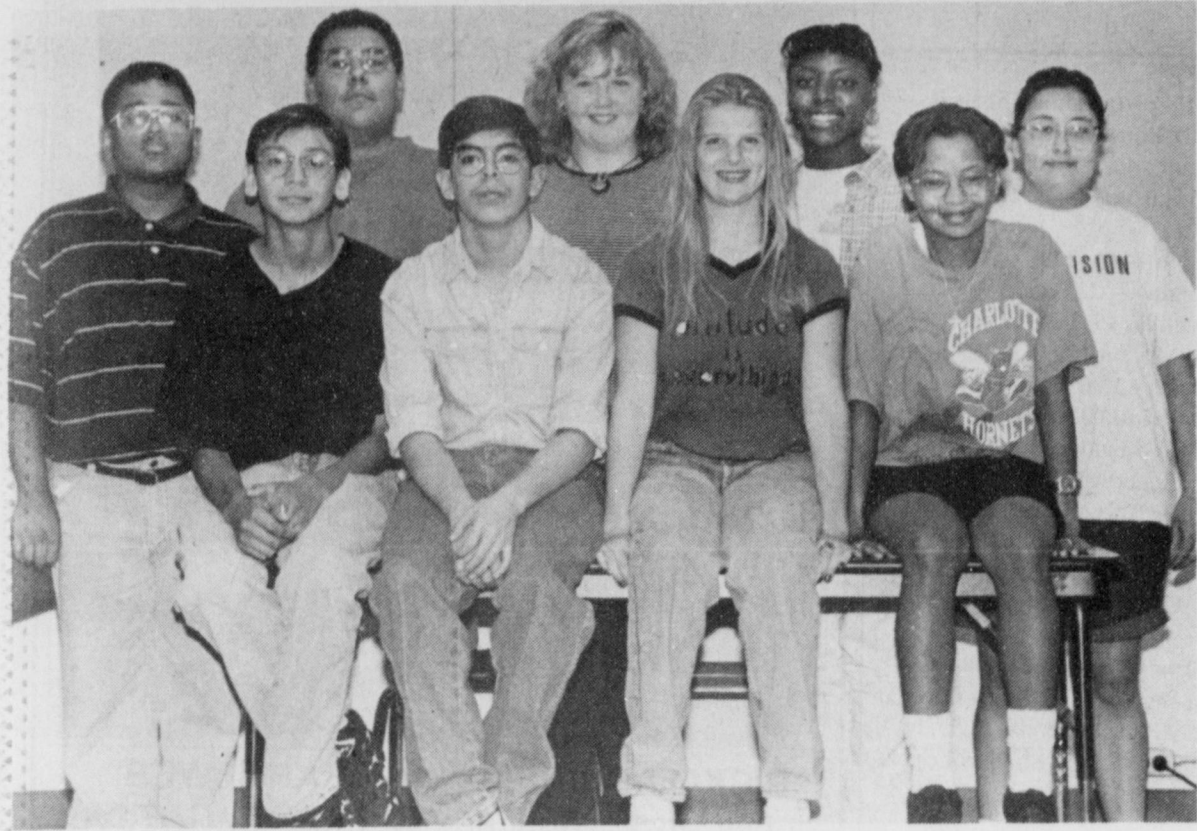
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Muleshoe FHA officer for 1996-97 are : (back row, from left) Kamal Bhakta, Andrew Ruiz, Leesa Gable, Ebony Russ and Jolene Espinosa. Front row: Bobby Ellis, Joe Lopez, Trish Tosh and Keisha Graves. Not pictured: Carlos Del Toro, Audra Clark.

Muleshoe FHA elects officers

The Muleshoe High School Chapter of the Future Home Makers (FHA) has elected the officers for the 1996-97 school year.

The newly elected officials are as follows: Andrew Ruiz, president; Jolene Espinoza, vice president of achievement; Joe Lopez, parliamentarian; Leesa Gable, secretary; Bobby Ellis, treasurer; Audra Clarkson, historian; Keshia Graves, vice-president of state projects; Tori Tosh, vice-president of national projects, Kamal Bhakta, vice-president of public relations; and Ebony Russ, vice-president of recreation.

The program for this year will be "Families First," a program made to build strong families, leaders, and communities. Through this

program, young people plan and carry out projects that help them and their peers become stronger family members and address their family related concerns. Projects range from individual work to work done as a chapter.

The FHA also has another program called Power of One. This program is a self-directed program that lets participants set goals for self-improvement, career goals, family communication, and leadership.

The FHA chapter is composed of high school students from all grade levels who are or have been enrolled in a Home Economics course. The Muleshoe High School chapter of FHA currently has sixty-two members.

BIRTHS

Baylee Michelle Martin

Robert and Cindy Martin of New Boston, Texas, announce the birth of a new daughter, Aug. 9, 1996.

Baylee Michelle Martin weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. at birth and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Baylee was welcomed home by brothers and sisters, Brittany, Bryce, Brandy, Phillip and Dustyn.

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The following services are available for subscription at a monthly recurring rate. **Calling Number Delivery** permits a customer to see the phone number of most calls before they answer the phone. **Anonymous Call Rejection** permits a customer to automatically reject calls from callers who have blocked the delivery of their number. **Call Block** permits the customer to block an incoming call and/or calls from a maximum of eight (8) specified telephone numbers and functions as a screening service for the customer. **Call Return** permits the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recently completed incoming local call or call attempt by dialing an activation code. If the redialed number is busy, the customer may dial an activation code and the called number will be monitored for a specified number of minutes in an attempt to establish the call. **Priority Call** permits the customer to preselect a maximum of eight (8) telephone numbers that can be given a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting tone for priority calls. **Repeat Dialing** permits the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the redialed number is busy, the customer may dial an activation code and the called number will be monitored for a specified number of minutes in an attempt to establish the call. **Select Call Forwarding** permits a customer to forward incoming calls from a maximum of eight (8) specified telephone numbers within the customer's local calling scope, Extended Area Calling scope, or Long Distance Telecommunications Network (where facilities permit.) **Customer Originated Call Trace** permits the customer to initiate an attempted trace of the last completed incoming call immediately after the call is terminated. **Recorded Announcement** provides an intercept for calls when a customer has a number change or leaves the Company's service territory. This intercept directs the caller to a recorded announcement which states that the number has changed and provides the new number to the caller. **Call Forwarding, No Answer** enables an incoming call to be automatically directed to predetermined alternate telephone number if the intended call destination is not answered in a specified numbers of rings. **Call Forwarding, No Answer and Busy Line** enables an incoming call to automatically directed to a predetermined alternate telephone number if the intended call destination is not answered in a specified number of rings or encounters a busy signal.

In association with the deployment of Caller ID Services, "per-call blocking" and "per-line blocking" will be automatically available, free of charge, to all West Plains customers. "Blocking" prevents the caller's number from appearing on the Caller ID display unit. Any customer who wishes to block his or her number on a per-call basis, simply needs to press *67 on their touch-tone phone, or dial 1167 on their rotary phone before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking automatically blocks a customer's number on every call without the need to press *67 or dial 1167. If a customer selects per-line blocking, he or she can unblock their number, free of charge, on a single call by dialing *82 or 1182 on their phone before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking will be automatically reactivated at the end of this single "unblocked" call. Per-line blocking will be offered at no charge to anyone, upon receipt by the PUC of written certification of the customer of a compelling need for per-line blocking. West Plains will be sending each customer a postage prepaid per-line blocking request before Caller ID will be offered. All requests for per-line blocking will automatically be granted free of charge. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID to have per-call or per-line blocking. Per-call or per-line blocking will display a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on the Caller ID display unit. Blocking will not be provided on calls from payphones.

The proposed effective date for the new services is November 1, 1996 for the Earth, Muleshoe, Olton, Springlake and Sudan exchanges. The estimated annual revenue impact to the Company after expenses is \$22,273 for the first year of service. The following rates have been proposed for these new services.

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Call Return	\$2.00	\$2.00
Priority Call	\$2.00	\$2.00
Repeat Dialing	\$2.00	\$2.00
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Customer Originated Call Trace (Per Successful Activation)	\$1.00	
Recorded Announcement	\$5.00	\$5.00
Call Forwarding, No Answer	\$1.50	\$1.50
Call Forwarding, No Answer and Busy Line	\$1.50	\$1.50

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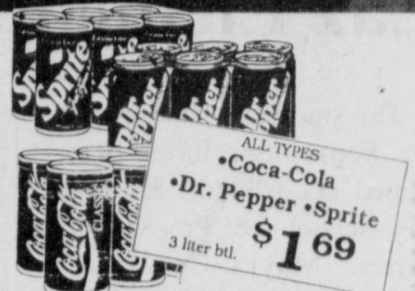
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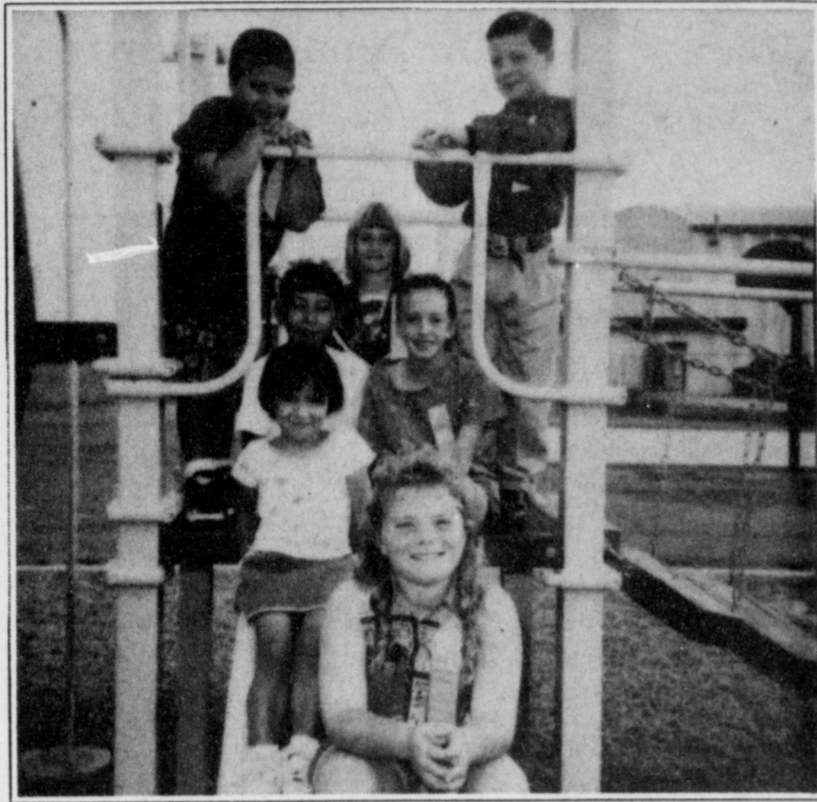
Laz Elementary students of month

The students of the month for September have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary School are: Pre-Kindergarten, Mayra Cervantes, daughter of Jose and Rosa Cervantes; Kindergarten, Stefanie Welker, daughter of Ralph and Nancy Welker.

Also 1st grade, George Alvarez, son of Gabriel Juarez; 2nd grade, Erik Estrada, son of Irma and Jesus Estrada; 3rd grade, Madison Smith, daughter of Gina and Keihm Smith; 4th grade, Mandy Haney, daughter of Netta and Greg Haney; 5th grade, Kolby Wilkerson, son of Gina and Ronnie Wilkerson.

The students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship and leadership.

Each student was presented a ribbon and commended for their efforts.



Lazbuddie September students of the month
Pictured here are the Lazbuddie Students of the month for September. Clockwise, Madison Smith, front, Mayra Cervantes, Erik Estrada, George Alvarez, Stefanie Welker, Kolby Wilkerson and Mandy Haney.

Stock Market

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\$100,000 to use in any manner they see fit. The team from the area of competing schools that produces the most "profit" is declared the winner.

"The experience of the game is a vital experience to the children," Skipworth said "They learn about the stock market, saving for the future, and how to study companies. The stock market is also about more than money. It's about owning a piece of America. And that is part of the American dream."

Skipworth, along with other teachers from 17 states, arrived to the stock exchange each morning and attended classes instructed by the various department heads of the agency.

"The security at the stock exchange was more than an airport," Skipworth said.

Skipworth also spent some time on the floor of the stock exchange where she was able to get a first-hand view of the exchange process.

"It was the experience of a lifetime," Skipworth said.

Skipworth's fondest memories include the people she met while touring the city. "We

ended up running into the nicest people imaginable," Skipworth remembered. "A young lady at the subway even helped us by making sure that we did not get onto the wrong train."

Skipworth also recalled what occurred the last day of classes. As the group was searching for the NYSE visitor's center to purchase souvenirs one Sunday, they ran into the filming of a Lexxus commercial in the street in front of the stock exchange. After watching for a moment they proceeded to find search for gift shop when they ran into a commercial for Snapple just around the corner.

Participating teachers stayed in the historic Downtown Athletic Club, a hotel and exercise club that John F. Kennedy, Jr. is known to frequent. The club is also the home of college football's Heisman Trophy.

The whole trip was paid for out of Skipworth's own pocket. However, she feels that the experience was more than worth it.

ENOCHS NEWS

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Phil Belleveau and granddaughter, Christie Belleveau of Lubbock, visited his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud, Monday.

Ellen Bayless was in Muleshoe Tuesday on business and visited her sister-in-law, Clara Coffman

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker recently were Kelly and Jona Newman, from Graham, Texas.

Enochs received between a third of an inch and two inches of rain this week.

J.R. and Sandra Austin are home after a 10-day visit with

her sister, Nelma and Dennis Gutwald at Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone's little grandson, Ethan Blackstone of Littlefield, spent Saturday afternoon with them.

Jerry Teaff, of Marble Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Teaff, Thursday.

Sandra Austin visited her mother, Olive Cox, Saturday and they had lunch together.

Oleta Burris of Wellman came last Saturday and spent the night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton. Sunday morning, Wanda and Oleta

drove to Show Low, Ariz. to visit their brother, Cleo and Leta Hall. Other guests over the holidays were the Halls' son, Jerry and a friend, Donna, of Phoenix, Ariz. Wanda and Oleta returned to Enochs Saturday evening. They attended church with the Halls Sunday morning. They went home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols were in Littlefield Saturday night having dinner when they saw Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker of Hart at the same cafe. They had a good visit.

MULESHOE CATTLE MARKET

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1996

STEERS		HEIFERS	
Weight	per #	Weight	per #
200-300	\$60-\$70	200-300	\$55-\$65
300-400	\$58-\$68	300-400	\$55-\$64
400-500	\$55-\$65	400-500	\$50-\$58
500-600	\$55-\$62	500-600	\$50-\$56
600-700	\$57-\$62	600-700	\$53-\$58
700-800	\$58-\$64	700-800	\$54-\$57

PAIRS	PACKER COWS
Others \$350-\$425	Others \$30-\$38

BRED COWS	BULLS
Others \$300-\$375	Others \$35-\$40

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Seller, City	# Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
KPC, Lubbock	2 Rwf. Bulls	375 lbs.	at \$65.50
EMU Farms	2 Limo Strs.	325 lbs.	at \$67.00
Dale Newsom, Sudan	Red Bull	485 lbs.	at \$63.50
Mimms Bros., Muleshoe	3 Limo. Strs.	528 lbs.	at \$60.00
Mimms Bros., Muleshoe	4 Limo. Strs.	614 lbs.	at \$61.50
Gladys Herman, Muleshoe	4 Blk. Bulls	480 lbs.	at \$56.00
Cochran Co. Farms, Morton	3 Blk. Strs.	572 lbs.	at \$60.00
Ellaveese Norman, Muleshoe	Blk. Bull	655 lbs.	at \$56.25
Reba Morin, Morton	Rwf. Str.	695 lbs.	at \$59.50
Leo Chavez, Muleshoe	9 Mixed Strs.	751 lbs.	at \$61.50
James Winders, Muleshoe	Brown Str.	775 lbs.	at \$60.00
P & K Cattle, Clovis, NM	2 Char. Strs.	780 lbs.	at \$63.50
Delia Guerro, Hereford	3 Hol. Strs.	838 lbs.	at \$37.75
Ramiro Aguadis, Muleshoe	Char. Hfr.	310 lbs.	at \$59.00
Bill Tipton, Slaton	Yell. Hfr.	300 lbs.	at \$63.00
Jr., Rodriguez, Bula	Red Hfr.	380 lbs.	at \$57.50
Jack Frazier, Muleshoe	Char. Hfr.	370 lbs.	at \$63.00
EMU Farms	13 Mixed Hfrs.	287 lbs.	at \$61.50
EMU Farms	12 Mixed Hfrs.	352 lbs.	at \$59.00
Jim Croft, Muleshoe	Brang. Hfr.	385 lbs.	at \$63.00
Gaylon Black, Muleshoe	Blk. Hfr.	675 lbs.	at \$57.25
Leo Chavez, Muleshoe	16 Mixed Hfrs.	686 lbs.	at \$57.75
Rufino Lira, Shallowater	Red Hfr.	890 lbs.	at \$55.50
Bill McClane, Anton	Wf. Hfr.	920 lbs.	at \$56.75
Bill McClane, Anton	2 Wf. Hfrs.	1150 lbs.	at \$51.00
PTO Cattle, Muleshoe	4 Brang. Cow, P7		\$370.00
PTO Cattle, Muleshoe	Hol. Cow, P6		\$510.00
Bill Roberson, Muleshoe	3 Wf. aCows	1285 lbs.	at \$37.25
PTO Cattle, Muleshoe	Blk. Cow	1045 lbs.	at \$38.00
Muleshoe Dairy, Muleshoe	Hol. Cow	1520 lbs.	at \$35.00
Jose Martinez, Plainview	Spot Cow	1285 lbs.	at \$36.00
Raymond Holl, Morton	Spot Cow	970 lbs.	at \$34.50

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.

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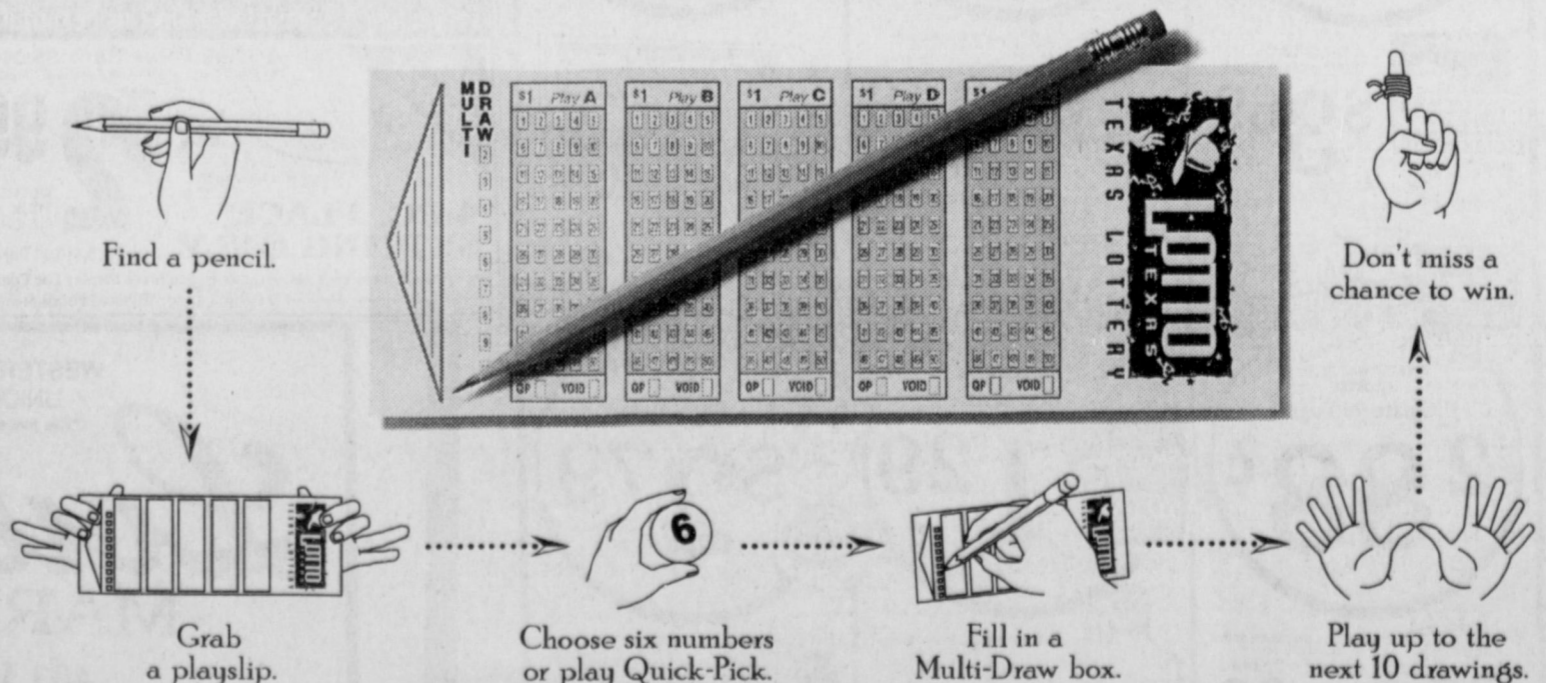
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Legal Notice

The City Council will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 1996 in the council chambers at City Hall, 215 South First Street, Muleshoe, TX, to hold a public hearing for the purpose of adopting a budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 1996 and ending September 30, 1997.

Published in the Muleshoe Journal, Thursday, Sept. 12, 1996.

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HIGHLAND AREA
VERY NICE 2-1-1 Home, 3rd floor window air, nicely decorated, storm cellar, stor. bldg. \$20's!! HL-7
2 Bdrm, 1 bath home, fenced yard. \$16,500!!! HL-4
VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., spktr. sys., MUCH MORE!!! \$60's!!! HL-1
3-2-2 home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., corner lot. \$30's!!! HL-2
VERY NICE 3-2-1 carport Home, heat pump, built-ins, nice carpet, fans, storage-workshop! MUCH MORE!!! \$40's!!! HL-6
NICE 3-2 Home, Heat Pump, FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg. \$30's!!! HL-3
VERY NICE 3-1-1-2 carport home, Geothermal Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., Stor. Bldg.!!! HLS

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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
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NICE 3- 2-2 Brick, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 15 acres, irrig. well & equip., barns, corrals, MUCH MORE!!! \$95K!!! HR-4
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95 GALANT #T1004 Was \$14,995 Now \$13,995 \$235/MO.	95 CONTOUR #271711 Was \$14,995 Now \$13,495 \$213²⁵/MO.	93 EXPLORER 4X4 #TT0961 Was \$17,995 Now \$16,495 \$254³²/MO.	93 EXPLORER #4712401 Was \$16,995 Now \$15,495 \$274⁸⁸/MO.	94 T-BIRD #9650101 Was \$14,995 Now \$13,995 \$229³⁶/MO.
94 AEROSTAR #2708201 Was \$15,995 Now \$14,650 \$248/MO.	95 GRAND MARQUIS #T363 Was \$18,995 Now \$16,495 \$268⁹⁰/MO.	94 F250 #T373 Was \$16,995 Now \$16,395 \$267⁰⁵/MO.	94 ESCORT LX #T2591 Was \$9,995 Now \$8,995 \$138/MO.	93 COUGAR #9645901 Was \$11,495 Now \$9,995 \$170¹⁷/MO.
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Employee of month
 Kay Mardis (left) of the Muleshoe State Bank was named the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture September employee of the month. Pictured with her are (clockwise) Jim Henderson, Chamber members Robert Shafer, Lary Hooten, Hugh Young, Dwan Williams, J.B. Douglas and Starla Ellis.

TOPS NEWS

By Polly Otwell

TOPS Chapter No. 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, Thursday, Sept. 5, 1996, at 6 p.m. Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sang. Mrs. James led the group in a prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 16 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Evelene Harris, secretary, and were approved as read. Ruth Clements, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

There was a tie between

Lucille Harp and Loretta Lloyd for best loser of the week. Runner up was Alma Robertson.

Monthly best losers were Ruth Clements, as best loser; Jewell Peeler, first runner-up and there was a tie between Evelene Harris and Loretta Lloyd for second runner-up.

KIWS queen was Betty Jo Davis.

A discussion followed on different things you can do to keep from "Thinking Food" and how each member can help each other with phone calls, cards, etc.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the good night son.

— Compiled by
 Lesli Radford



*A Journal
 back in time*

1 year ago
 Sept. 14, 1995

A Muleshoe youth was admitted to Muleshoe Area Medical Center after being shot in the lower back and abdomen. No names were listed. The shooting was still under investigation at press time.

A Muleville bank, post office, and store was established at Mary DeShazo to teach the students responsibility.

Sept. 17, 1995

Farm and Ranch Safety week was declared in Bailey County. Special recognition was given to farmers and ranchers seeking and following the advice for a safer farming community.

Muleshoe High School held and open house in the cafeteria.

5 years ago
 Sept. 12, 1991

Mule Days and the West Plains Fair was taking place at the Civic Center.

A Gallop Poll indicated that 27% of Americans in 1991 smoked. Fifty-one percent said they would like to see smoking banned in public places.

Sept. 15, 1991

Top 5 songs: 1. "You Know Me Better Than That," George Strait 2. "Small Town Saturday Night," Hal Ketchum 3. "Fallin' Out of Love," Reba McEntire 4. "Down To My Last Tear Drop," Tanya Tucker 5. "Brand New Me," Brooks and Dunn.

Mules lose to the Idalou Wildcats 14-3.

10 years ago
 Sept. 14, 1986

The Enochs News reported Mrs. J.D. Bayless grew a canteloupe that measured 27 1/2 inch around and weighed 10 pounds.

The Muleshoe Area HealthCare Center starting accepting Medicaid.

Sept. 18, 1986

Homecoming candidates for 1986-87 were Carolyn Liles, Casey King, Debbie Isaac and Tisha Cox.

Mules beat the Boys Ranch Roughriders, 34-14.

25 years ago
 Sept. 12, 1971

New bicycle laws stated no one riding a bicycle, roller skates or sled is to "attach himself to any vehicle upon a roadway.

Riders also are not allowed to carry any package or bundle which distracts the operator.

Plus, bikes must be equipped with brakes.

Sept. 16, 1971

The sixth grade was interviewed. They were to tell how they reacted to the first day at Watson Junior High:

"They have prettier girls at Jr. High," one said.

"There's too much traffic."

"I would like junior high, but all the girls spray perfume in your face," reported another.

The Muleshoe Journal was 10¢.

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 • Tires • Wheels • Accessories
 • (10-12) Saddle blanket seat covers
 • Tailgate protectors • Rear window louvers
 • Floor mats • Chrome valve covers

DISPLAYS, SHELVES & SIGNS
 • (47) 4' x 7' single side peg board displays
 • (72) 4' x 5' double side peg board displays
 • (8) assorted stand-up displays
 • (2) 4' x 4' sliding glass displays
 • Numerous pallet racks
 • Marquee sign w/ letters

MISCELLANEOUS
 • Landis boot & shoe machine w/ suction buffers & sanders • Floor buffer
 • Water fountains • Aluminum exterior ladder
 • Heavy duty appliance dolly

COMPUTERS, CASH REGISTERS & OFFICE SUPPLIES
 • (5) Computer terminals
 • (2) Computer cash registers
 • Harris Lanier printer
 • (3) Hercules 1-hr fire rated file cabinets
 • (4) Century 4-drawer file cabinets

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES
 • Eureka vacuum cleaners
 • Many assorted vacuum bags
 • Weather stripping • Lawn & garden supplies
 • 6-player croquet set • Child's skates
 • Riding lawn mower • Mower blades
 • Numerous push mowers & parts
 • Rototiller attachment for riding mower
 • Electric attic vent • Kitchen supplies
 • GE Rangehood • Heat lamps • Ceiling Fans
 • Many gallons/quarts of paint
 • Numerous sizes/styles paint brushes/rollers
 • Numerous cans spray paint

SPORTING GOODS
 • Coleman camp fuel • Many fishing reels
 • Golf balls • Baseballs • Baseball bats
 • Arrows • Bicycle tires • Bicycle tubes
 • Accessories • Parts • Lantern battery

HARDWARE
 • Numerous spools poly rope • Gloves
 • Approximately 40 bins nuts & bolts
 • Open-end wrench sets • Socket sets
 • Hammers • Screw driver sets • Floor jacks
 • Plumbing supplies • Electrical supplies
 • Telephone supplies & accessories

AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIES & PARTS
 • Cases of motor oil
 • Valvoline-Havoline-Castrol-Mobil-Chevron
 • Assorted quarts motor oil
 • Carburetor cleaner • Gas treatment
 • Numerous gates hoses & fan belts
 • Fram oil filters • Air filters • Fuel filters
 • Fram transmission kits • Tail light bulbs
 • Lots misc headlight bulbs
 • Lots Federated brake shoes
 • Pads for disc brakes
 • Raybestos master cylinders
 • Many Borg Warner carburetor kits
 • Many Borg Warner fuel pumps
 • Lots Federated alternators
 • Lots Federated starters
 • Lance/Arrow water pumps
 • Many assorted spark plugs-Champion
 • Many assorted thermostats
 • Lots bearings & seals • A/C pumps
 • Blower motors • Poly side tool box
 • Delta cross bed tool box

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