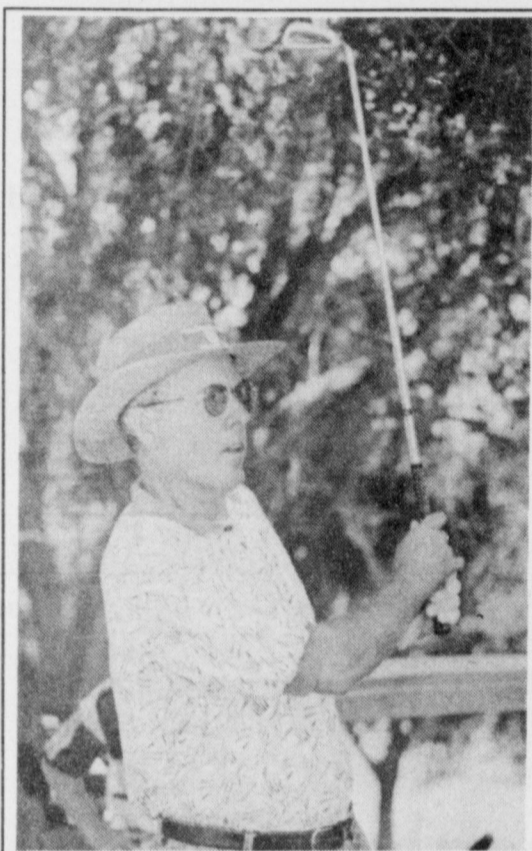


PAGE ONE

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS



Ronnie Kenmore watches his winning shot

Don't show me the money

None of the eight golfers came close to cashing in Saturday during the Project Graduation '98's \$1 million hole-in-one Shootout at Muleshoe Country Club.

Ronnie Kenmore came closest to the pin on the stretched out 135-yard ninth hole at 15 feet. Kenmore earned the first prize, a laser disc player donated by Wilson Appliance. Kenmore was shooting for the Muleshoe Kwanis Club.

Todd Shipman finished second and won gift certificates from Sheree's Attic, Bobo Insurance and The Art Loft. Michael Rose was third and won a tool kit from Bratcher Motor Supply.

MPD issues 218 tickets

The Muleshoe Police Department issued more than 200 traffic citations and made 20 arrests in August.

Drug and alcohol-related charges made up nearly a third of the arrests.

Four people were arrested for public intoxication and another for driving under the influence. Four were arrested on warrants.

Among the 218 citations issued were 57 for driving without insurance, 37 for an expired inspection sticker and 32 for speeding.

In July, Muleshoe police issued 150 citations and made 33 arrests.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sophomore pre-game supper

The Muleshoe High School sophomore class is holding a pre-game spaghetti supper from 5-7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria before Friday's home game against Portales.

Deliveries are available from 3:30-6:30 p.m. by calling 272-4360.

Meals are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

MEETINGS

The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 at City Hall to discuss the 1997-98 budget.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Rain
Saturday	93	62	—
Sunday	94	61	—
Monday	91	62	—
Tuesday	89	60	—
Year to date			18.36

ALL TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION READINGS ARE FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair skies Thursday through Saturday with highs in the 80s and lows in the 50s.

Wisconsin woman fulfills dream

By **TERESA STONE**
Journal staff writer

Visiting Muleshoe was a dream come true for Irene Wojcik.

"We could have never imagined how nice everyone has been. I'll never forget this," said Irene with tear-filled eyes

Irene, her husband Peter, and three of their children visited Muleshoe this weekend, something Irene has wanted to do since she was a teenager.

Some may wonder how a farm girl from Wisconsin chose Muleshoe as the place she dreamed of going. It's quite simple actually. She just closed her eyes and pointed to a random place on the map, which happened to be Muleshoe.

"When I was 18, my friends were off at college or starting their own families and I was still living at home. I had to have something to look forward to, I thought I'd never leave home. I had to have hope, so I decided that one day I would visit Muleshoe. That was my hope," said Irene.

In 1968, when Irene was making plans to marry Peter Wojcik, she shared her dream of visiting Muleshoe. Before that, she had never told anyone. The couple briefly considered coming to Muleshoe on their honeymoon but opted for Nashville instead.

Twenty-eight years later, making plans to celebrate their anniversary, Peter and Irene de-

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Say cheese

The Wojcik family from Stratford, Wis. visited Muleshoe during the Labor Day weekend. Pictured are (clockwise) Pete, Dennis, David, Irene and Dena.

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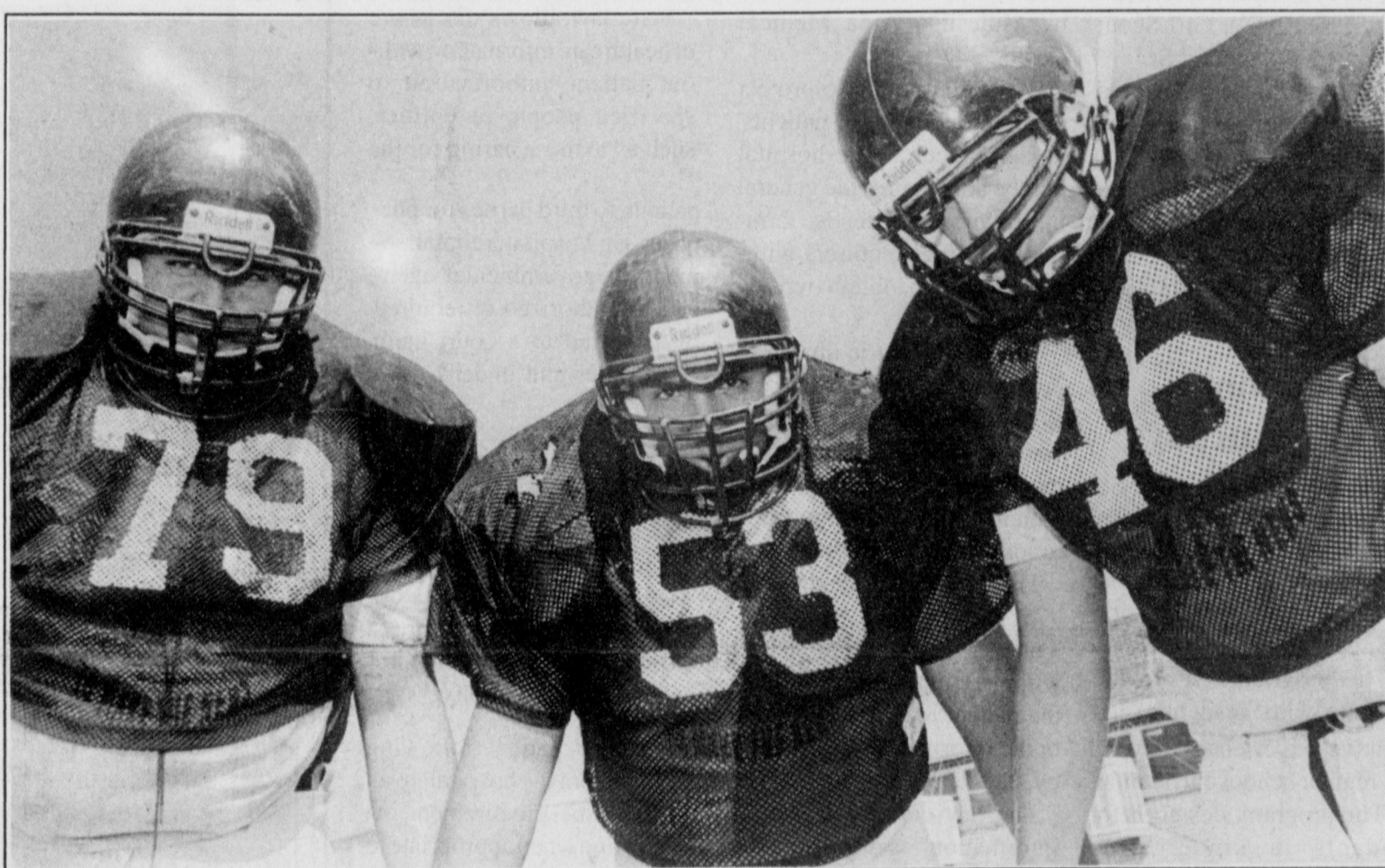
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NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW EXPECTATIONS

By **RICK WHITE**
Managing Editor

After a decade-long funk, the Muleshoe football program appears to be on the upswing

Muleshoe head coach David Wood is cautiously optimistic entering his second season at Muleshoe. Two strong scrimmages have added to the excitement.

The Mules are bigger, stronger and more experienced than last year. A strong junior class has greatly increased the Mules' talent and depth.

But do all the improvements translate into more wins?

Wood hopes so.

"I'm more nervous this year because it's important that we get

some wins under our belt so the kids don't question if we're doing the right thing," Wood said. "I think we have a great opportunity with these kids."

The Mules still have too many holes to realistically compete for the district title, but three to five wins is not out of the question.

For a program that went 1-9 last year and is 12-58 in the 1990s, that's a significant improvement.

The Mules return seven starters on offense and nine on defense, although several play both ways. A total of 19 lettermen return.

"We're still young, but we're more experienced," Wood said,

MULESHOE MULES

FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Muleshoe's strength is up front, where senior all-state candidate Ricko Aguirre (6-2, 275) anchors both lines.

Juniors Matt Turney (6-4, 270), Jonas Alfaro (6-0, 200) and Ismael "Itchy" Nunez (5-9, 190) and senior Rodney Alanis (5-10, 230) have been aggressive and dominating in preseason scrimmages.

Alfaro is the most improved player on the team, according to Wood and Turney appears to be tapping into his vast potential.

Joe Pat Wright was also hired as a full-time line coach, which

who was forced to start four sophomores last year.

has helped tremendously, Wood said.

Junior Matt McClanahan (5-10, 170) returns at quarterback. McClanahan passed for 500 yards and rushed for 300 last season.

"Matt is going to have to step up whether he wants to or not," Wood said

Tailback Gilbert Vela (5-7, 140), who Woods called "a pleasant surprise," and fullback Greg Pena (5-11, 200) complete the all junior backfield.

Vela has good quickness and excellent vision although he lacks pure breakaway speed. He's shown the ability to find the end zone in scrimmages.

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LOW RIDERS



Two unidentified men ride recumbent bicycles along Highway 70 Saturday during the third annual Herritage Foundation's Tour De Muleshoe

New law targets underage drinkers

AUSTIN — A new "zero tolerance law" places tough sanctions on underage Texans who drink and drive.

Senate Bill 35, effective Sept. 1, now defines a minor with any detectable alcohol in their system to be driving under the influence.

"The new law is designed to help save the lives and futures of our children," Department of Public Safety Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas said.

Last year, 125 drivers under age 21 were involved in DWI-related fatal accidents in Texas.

Also, 220 people younger than 21 were killed in DWI-related crashes.

In the past, Texas drivers under 21 could legally operate a vehicle with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .07. The "zero tolerance law" now allows drivers under 21 with a BAC higher than 0.00 to be charged with driving under the influence by a minor.

Under the new law, a driver under 21 with any trace of alcohol will be charged with a class C misdemeanor, fined up to \$2000 and or given up to 180

days in jail, and automatically have their license revoked for 30 days.

Teenagers convicted of other non-driving offenses, such as minor in possession of alcohol and public intoxication, can also lose their licenses, according to the DPS.

Stiffer penalties for minors attempting to purchase, consume, possess or misrepresent their age in order to purchase alcohol have also been mandated under the Alcohol and

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AREA BRIEFS

Legion Hall dance after football game

The Mighty 'M' Band parents are sponsoring a dance. The dance will be held from 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5 at the American Legion Hall. Admission is \$4. Entertainment will be provided by KKYC of Clovis.

Girl Scouts information meeting

Girl Scouts has a place for girls in kindergarten through high school. Girl Scout sign up and informational meeting will be held 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 at the Muleshoe Girl Scout Hut at 815 W. Second St. Skating will be sponsored by the Girl Scouts, leaders and moms this Friday evening. Skating will be from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Bailey County Coliseum. Admission is \$1. Refreshments will be available.

Tech starting Super Saturdays Sept. 13

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University's Institute for the Gifted will host the fall session of Super Saturdays. This program will provide students with academic and creative experiences beyond the regular school curriculum. The program, designed for students in kindergarten through 7th grade, will be Saturdays Sept. 13 through Oct. 18. Classes offered include aerodynamics, animal science, archaeology, art, biotechnology, computers, theatre, law, microbiology, and physical science. Students may take as many classes as they wish, but most classes are limited to 15 students.

The average cost per class is \$66, but fees do vary according to subject. For more information or to register, contact Tina Vecchio at (806) 742-2352 ext. 241.

HAVE A NICE DAY

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader deplores reporting practices

Dear Editor:

My letter is a latecomer in regards to the death of Gary Hanks. I was out of state and have recently learned of the reporting practices you use, not only for this family, but others as well. Thanks to you the Hanks family has had to suffer not only the natural grief of losing a loved one, but the unnatural grief brought on by your flagrant misuse of what the world refers to as "power of the press." As we listen to the reports of Princess Diana's death, brought on by reporters greedy for a

story, I can only compare your insensitivity to theirs. As they are responsible for her injuries and subsequent death, you are responsible for the injuries to a family already in pain. Gary's last choice was a bad one. The damage cannot be undone. The damage caused by your choice can be at least minimized by an apology to the Hanks family and others you have hurt. If these letters cannot prick your conscience then we can only assume you have no conscience. Perhaps the only way to teach you is for your readers

to cancel their subscriptions and refuse to use your service. I assure you people can only take so much and from what I understand this community is about full of your tabloid reporting.

Julie C. Hanks
Clyde, TX

New law allows for release of general patient information

A new state law takes effect Sept. 1 which will affect the release of patient information by Muleshoe Area Medical Center. While continuing to protect the confidentiality of patients' medical records, the hospital will be able to provide general information to friends, families and other inquirers without having to obtain written authorization.

Often a patient is unable to provide written authorization at the time of admission, preventing the release of even general information about the patient's injuries and condition to loved ones and others. The new law, Senate Bill 975, creates "directory information" which may be released without authorization unless the patient requests otherwise or the information is protected by state or federal law. The law defines "directory information" as disclosing the presence of a person who is receiving inpatient, outpatient or emergency services; the nature of the patient's injury; the patient's city of residence, sex and age; and the patient's general health status described in terms such as "critical," "poor," "fair" or "good."

Visitors, those making deliveries, telephone callers, family, friends and others will benefit from having access to directory information about patients. However, health care information relating to the patient's history, diagnosis, treatments or prognosis remains confidential, and may be released only upon written authorization of the patient or his legal representative. In general, patients may choose what types of confidential health care information

may be disclosed and designate to whom disclosure is allowed.

State law allows disclosure of health care information without patient authorization to specified people or entities, such as to those caring for the patient, to third parties for purposes of hospital reimbursement, to governmental agencies as authorized or required by law, and to a court upon court order and under a subpoena.

Among the new exceptions created by Senate Bill 975 are release of needed information to the American Red Cross to assist it in performing its duties established by Congress; to prospective health care providers who will deliver services to a patient following release from the hospital; to an organ/tissue procurement organization when appropriate to assist in making inquiries related to donation; to a member of the clergy designated by the patient; and to a regional poi-

son control center to assist in educating health care professionals about the management of poison and overdose victims.

Under Texas law, all patient information including that related to public figures and those involved in matters of public record, is treated equally. The hospital will release no information about patients under certain circumstances, such as rape, sexual abuse, child or elderly abuse, chemical dependency and attempted suicide.

No information is provided on inmates in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or those in protective custody.

Muleshoe Area Medical Center recognizes its responsibility to keep the citizens of Muleshoe Area Hospital District informed of hospital activities.

However, protecting a patient's privacy and maintaining confidentiality of health care information is of paramount importance. Allowing the release of directory information should make it easier for loved ones and friends to obtain general information about patients, while maintaining the confidentiality of their medical records.

Jim Bone
MISD administrator

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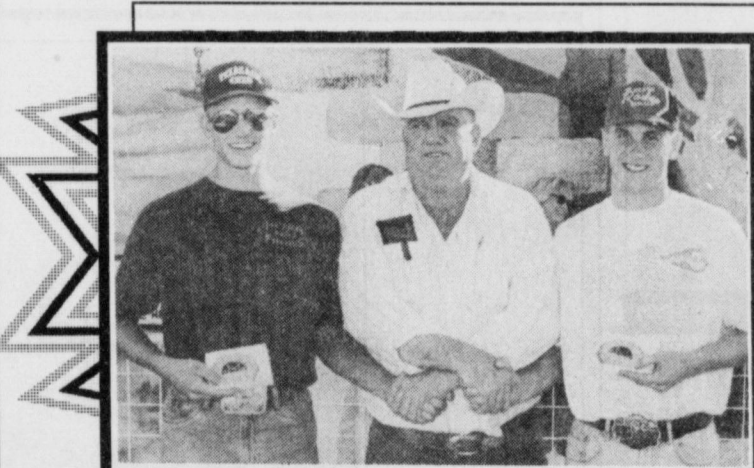
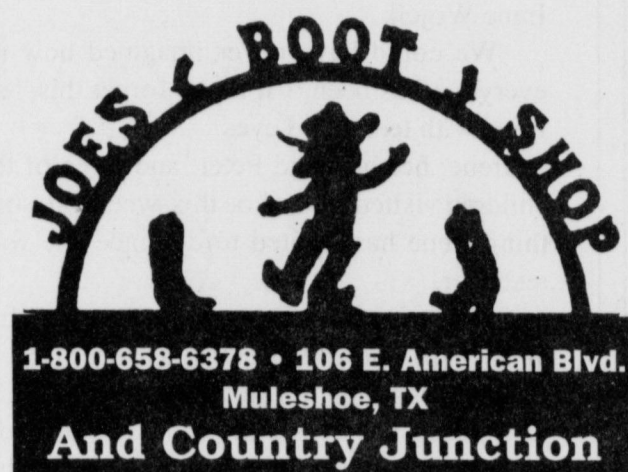
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To Everyone Who Participated In Our Goat Roping and Mechanical Mule Roping!

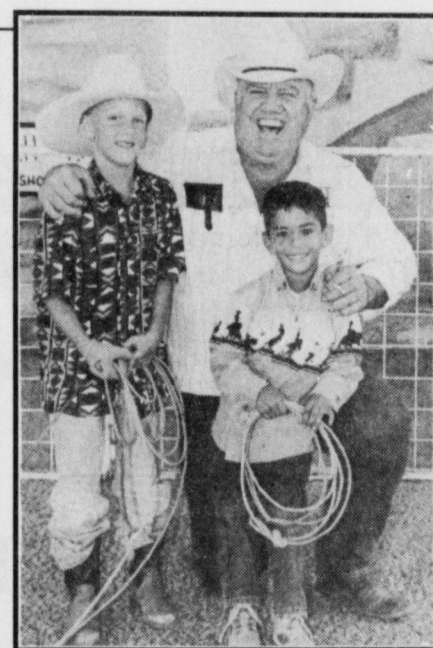
After 8 1/2 hours and over 1,000 runs, Josh Morris and Jeffery Seaton, both of Lazbuddie were crowned the Joe's Boot Shop World Champion on Foot Goat Team Ropers!



WORLD CHAMPIONS

Josh Morris (left) and Jeffery Seaton, both of Lazbuddie, are congratulated by Joe Rhodes after winning the Joe's Boot Shop World Championship On-Foot Goat Team Roping. Seaton and Morris had a 5.01 time in the finals. The pair also won the 14-16 age group championship.

Josh and Jeffery, roping in the 14-16 age group roped their final goat in 5.01 to claim the World Championship Buckles! Cory Winders of Elida won the Joe's Boot Shop Mechanical Mule Roping and won the \$1,000 gift certificate! All 1st and 2nd place teams in each age division won their choice of a new Guatemalan Palm Leaf or American Bangora Straw Hat!



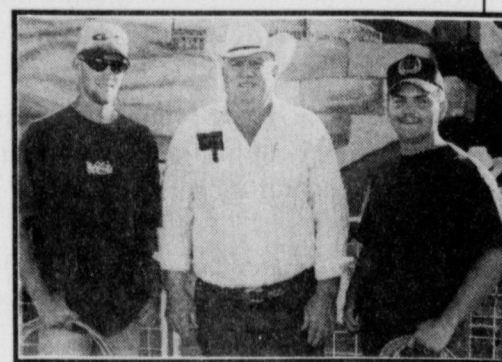
6-UNDER WINNERS

Jackson Myers (left) and Diego Saenz, both of Muleshoe, were the champions in the 6-under age group at Joe's annual goat roping.



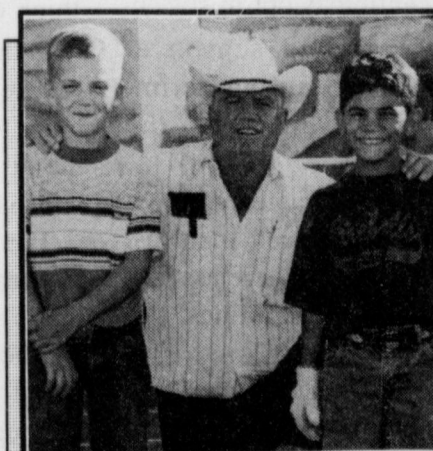
17-19 WINNERS

Sterlin Burney (left) and Cory Winders, both of Elida, NM, won the 17-19 age group championship.



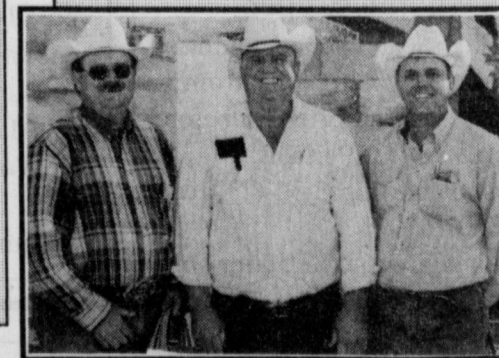
20-29 WINNERS

Josh Slayden (left), and Matt Bohler, both of Muleshoe, won the 20-29 age group championship.



7-9 WINNERS

T.J. Brantley (left) and Carlos Saenz, both of Muleshoe, were the champions in the 7-9 age group.



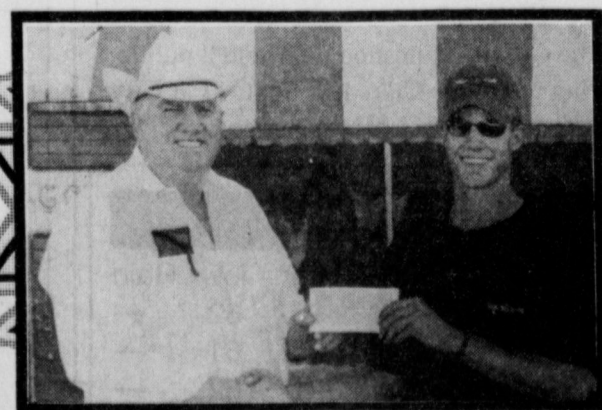
40-49 WINNERS

Curby Brantley (left) and Curtis Hunt, both of Muleshoe, won the 30-49 age group championship.



10-13 WINNERS

Coy Speer (left) of Clovis, NM and Rowdy Mitchell, both of Muleshoe, were the champions in the 10-13 age group.



GRAND PRESENTATION

Joe Rhodes congratulates Cory Winders of Elida, NM, winner of the Joe's Boot Shop roller roping. Winders was perfect through three rounds on the roller roper, beating a field of 28 for a \$1,000 gift certificate.

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HOLDING UP THE MARLBORO MAN



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The Marlboro Man has his hands in the air. Several state governments are holding him at gunpoint demanding... what? Money, of course. What does government always want.

As this robbery is taking place, we seem to be watching a movie in which the audience knows where the microfilm is hidden but the actors have had their brains removed. Is tobacco addictive? Have smokers known this since Pocahontas lit up John Smith? Is this a secret?

We, as a nation have taken care of our cancer plagued, coronary prone, emphysematous victims of this vice. Just as we take care of those who succumbed to the lure of other temptations and suffered their consequences... marijuana, heroine, AIDS, whiskey, greed, cocaine, and disingenuous gurus.

So why sue just the tobacco companies? We are not suing Ernest & Julio Gallo or the brokers who promote speculation on soybean contracts or the TV preachers who ask for your lasting farthing as a love offering. They damage at least as many lives. But the suit is not about justice or retribution. It is about money. The root of all evil.

The plaintiffs doing the suing have managed to circumvent the tobacco

company's strongest defense strategy, i.e. the warning printed on the package right in front of their eyes that says, "DON'T SMOKE STUPID". The victim's justification is, "I couldn't help myself. The devil made me do it. It's not my fault. Pay me."

So they spar around until government and the lawyers all agree on their share of the loot. Then it would be settled.

But we can take comfort in knowing that as soon as the Marlboro Man has had his pockets picked, Joe Camel is mugged and Virginia is assaulted, the lawyers will be looking for other prey.

As a matter of fact, recently a suit was filed against the dairy industry by a lawyer for a client claiming he was addicted to ice cream. They are particularly adamant about demanding warning labels.

WARNING: Consumption of almond fudge satin ripple ice cream by people who have self discipline of a pack of wild dogs, can lead to premature love handles.

If he wins his suit and warning labels are put on ice cream, the dairy industry will have to beef up its promotion to overcome it. 'Course, their timing is good. I know at least three advertising symbols who may be available soon. The Marlboro Man might look good with a milk moustache.

Local boy drowns at NM lake

FORT SUMNER, NM — An 11-year-old Muleshoe boy drowned Sunday at Lake Sumner while vacationing with his parents.

Edgar Isidro Juarez was pronounced dead at De Baca General Hospital at 2:47 p.m. by Dr. Dana Davis.

According to De Baca County Sheriff's Department reports, the boy was playing at the edge of the water in Violation Cove on the east side of the lake, about 60 yards from the east side boat dock. He is believed to have ventured out too far and slipped into the water which was about 10-12 feet deep. The boy was not wearing a life preserver when the incident occurred, sometime prior to 1:30 p.m.

Neither the child nor his parents, Isidro Juarez and Maria Atocha, could swim. The mother attempted to rescue the floundering child, but was unsuccessful. Officials said she might also have drowned had persons who come to the scene to help not been there to pull her from the water.

Volunteers searched for the boy approximately 20 minutes before jet skier Frank Higginbotham of Clovis located the body while diving. State Park personnel were on the scene and assistant park

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cide it was time to come to Muleshoe.

Muleshoe residents and businesses were busy last week making plans to make Irene's vacation to Muleshoe unforgettable.

Businesses donated memorabilia, restaurants donated dinners, and residents made plans to show the family around during their stay.

"Mom has been treated more like a celebrity than a stranger. It's amazing all the people that know about her," David, Irene's son, said.

The Wojcik family was greeted by members of the community upon their arrival. They were given a tour of the

town by Nelda and Lonnie Merriott, who also had a cook-out for the visitors on their last night in town.

Lacie, Donna and Stephanie Kirk gave the Wojciks a tour of the law enforcement center, including the "haunted" jail that Irene had read about as a dedicated reader of the Muleshoe Journal. They also visited the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge with the Kirks.

While in town the family also had a chance to sight see in New Mexico, visiting the UFO Museum in Roswell.

"We had a list of places we wanted to see in the area, we haven't been to all of them, but we've gotten a chance to see a few things not on our list, and we've met a lot of wonderful

people, this trip has been unbelievable," Irene said.

LAW

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Beverage Code.

Reforms were mandated by the federal government threatening to take away the \$38.5 million funding of the highway systems unless Texas revised its policy on teenage drunk drivers.

Senate Bill 35 will also effect under-age tobacco users. Any minor possessing, purchasing, consuming, or receiving tobacco products will face up to a \$250 fine and charged with a Class C misdemeanor.

Congratulations !!!

To Teresa Slayden of Muleshoe, winner of the Muleshoe Young Riders mink stole raffle



A sincere thanks all those who helped with the fund raiser and all those who bought tickets!

Riding in style Teresa Slayden (center) was the winner of a mink stole given away by the Muleshoe Young Riders. The stole was raffled as a fund raiser for the organization. With Teresa are Young Riders Princess Kenley Baker (left) and Queen Lissa Leffler.



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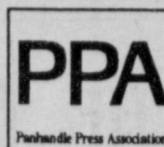
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OF THE 1997 SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

Portales at Muleshoe

The skinny: Portales turned the ball over five times in a 31-6 loss Friday to Raton in a battle ranked New Mexico teams.

Former defensive coordinator Mark McAfee takes over as head coach for the Rams. The Rams were hit hard by graduation, returning just three starters from a 7-4 team. Not nearly as big and explosive as last year.

Junior Kevin Crane was 3 of 13 for 45 yards with three interceptions in the loss. Junior fullback Gary Griffin gained 106 yards rushing.

1996 record: 7-4 overall
Basic offense: Wing-T
Basic defense: split-6
Key players lost: FB/LB Ricardo Anaya, HB Ryan Hightower, TE/DE Josh Warren, QB Charlie Sotelo.

Last year: Portales, 41-0
 Chris Horton returned the opening kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown for the Rams and Ryan Hightower scored on runs of 69 and 55 yards in a 27-point second quarter.

Hightower finished with 135 yards on seven carries.

Sophomore Matt McClanahan was 11 of 21 for 95 yards in his first varsity start for Muleshoe. Louis Hines rushed for 59 yards. The Mules committed four first-half turnovers.

WEEK 2

Muleshoe at Denver City

The skinny: The District 2-3A Mustangs return six offensive and three defensive starters from last year's 8-3 playoff team.

Senior FB/LB Braughn Curtis is a standout on both sides of the ball and the only returning starter among the front seven on defense.

The Mustangs started throwing the ball more often last year after Luis Villegas took over at quarterback midway through the season.

Last year: Denver City, 7-6
 Muleshoe scored late in the game on a 7-yard run by Douglas Field and opted to go for a two-point conversion and the win. But McClanahan was chased out of the pocket and stopped well short of the goal line.

Denver City scored two minutes into the game after recovering an onside kick. Curtis (78 yards on 14 carries) capped the 39-yard drive with an 18-yard run.

A 36-yard run by Hines on fourth-and-two set up Muleshoe's touchdown. He had a 26-yard touchdown run in the third quarter wiped out by a holding penalty.

Denver City held a 186-106 edge in total yards.

Muleshoe was limited to one first down in the first half.

WEEK 3

Muleshoe at Springlake-Earth

The skinny: The Wolverines have one of the top players and programs in the South Plains.

Senior quarterback James Williams is a Division I prospect. He rushed for 1,611 yards last year and also had more than 1,000 yards passing. He is being recruited as a defensive back.

Springlake-Earth, ranked sixth by the Associated Press in Class 1A, finished 12-1 last year while making its sixth-straight playoff appearance.

The Wolverines return five offensive and four defensive starters, including three linemen over 250 pounds.

1996 record: 12-1
Basic offense: Pro-I
Basic defense: 50
Key players lost: WR/S Russell Verden, WR/DE Oscar Castillo, RB/S Chris Spencer.

Last year: Springlake Earth, 28-0.

Williams rushed for 143 yards and three touchdowns and the Wolverines posted their third-straight shutout.

Springlake-Earth had outscored its first two opponents by a combined score of 106-0.

Hines continued to be the Mules' top offensive threat with 68 yards rushing.

WEEK 4

Dimmitt at Muleshoe

The skinny: The Bobcats return 15 starters, including most of their skill players.

Junior quarterback Derek Buckley and running backs Zack Matthews and Beau Hill are top threats out of wishbone.

Eight starters return from a defense which held opponents to 14 points or less in seven of 10 games.

WEEK 5

Muleshoe at Dalhart

The skinny: Dalhart is young and inexperienced.

Gone is most of the offense.

The Golden Wolves return just two offensive starters from a talented but underachieving team. Six starters return on defense. Dalhart has just one senior lineman.

Toughest to replace will be the passing combination of Josh Reynolds to Jason Schriber and running back Tyler Kruse.

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1996 record: 12-1
Basic offense: Pro-I
Basic defense: 50
Key players lost: WR/S Russell Verden, WR/DE Oscar Castillo, RB/S Chris Spencer.

Last year: Springlake Earth, 28-0.

Williams rushed for 143 yards and three touchdowns and the Wolverines posted their third-straight shutout.

Springlake-Earth had outscored its first two opponents by a combined score of 106-0.

Hines continued to be the Mules' top offensive threat with 68 yards rushing.

WEEK 6

Frona at Muleshoe

The skinny: Friona became the Cinderella team of the Panhandle last year, winning 13 straight games and reaching the state semifinals.

The defending 1-3A champions are ranked 11th in this week's Associated Press poll.

The Chieftains graduated most of their skill players, but do return five starters on each side of the ball.

Senior Aaron King steps in at quarterback in the Chieftains' vaunted wishbone offense. Fullback Daniel Cuevas returns.

The defense is led by one of the district's top players in senior defensive end Quint Ellis. King was an all-state defensive back after recording eight of his 10 interceptions during the playoffs.

1996 record: 13-2 overall, 7-0 in district
Basic offense: Wishbone
Basic defense: 4-3
Key players lost: QB Kyle Grimsley, RB Andy Kendrick, RB/LB Hugo Santiago

Last year: Friona, 34-14

Muleshoe started the Chieftains with two quick touchdowns in the fourth quarter to make it 27-14.

But Friona quarterback Kyle Grimsley sealed the win with a 15-yard touchdown with five minutes left. Grimsley rushed for two touchdowns and passed for another.

The Mules scored 30 seconds into the fourth quarter on a 9-yard pass from McClanahan to Campolla. Three plays later, Carlos Del Toro returned a Friona fumble 40 yards for a score.

Muleshoe finished with a season-high 230 yards.

WEEK 7

Muleshoe at Perryton

The skinny: The Rangers return 11 starters, including nearly all their skill players.

Senior quarterback Trey Duke started five games last year and senior tailback Allan Adkison ran for 556 yards and averaged 6.9 yards per carry.

Perryton won three of its last four district games after an 0-3 start.

1996 record: 4-6 overall, 3-4 in district
Basic offense: Wing-T
Basic defense: 4-3
Key players lost: RB/DB Cody Sunday, WR/DB Mike Castanon

Last year: Perryton, 55-0

The Mules hit rock bottom. Perryton rushed for 332 yards

and forced five turnovers while picking up its first district win.

Adkison led the way with 106 yards on 17 carries.

Muleshoe had a touchdown called back on its opening drive and it was downhill after that.

WEEK 8

Sanford-Fritch at Muleshoe

The skinny: After a combined 4-26 record in the last three seasons, the rebuilding effort begins under first-year coach Rick Ware.

Returning starter Haven Reed and junior Tyson Shapley are battling at quarterback while running back is wide open.

An all senior offensive line is a strength.

WEEK 9

Muleshoe at Tulia

The skinny: The Hornets are optimistic despite returning just six starters from 4-6 team.

Reed Underwood, a senior transfer from Class 1A Rotan looks like the starter at quarterback and the Hornets are expecting good produc-

tion of senior running backs Roy Gonzales and Jamin Hacker.

Tulia has several returning starters on both the offensive and defensive lines.

1996 record: 4-6 overall, 3-4 in district
Basic offense: Wing-T
Basic defense: 4-3
Key players lost: RB/DB Zachary Ramos, LB/WR Lance McCaslin, QB/DB Jeremy Patton

Last year: Tulia, 34-9

Clinging to a 10-9 lead late in the first half, Tulia scored 24 unanswered points with the aid of four Muleshoe turnovers.

Muleshoe got on the scoreboard following a Tulia turnover on Field's

7-yard run. Ricko Aguirre's 35-yard field goal made it 10-9 with five minutes left in the half.

Tulia's Jeremy Patton stung the Mules by completing 9 of 16 passes for 153 yards and two touchdowns.

The Hornets' quick, gambling defense held Muleshoe to 114 yards.

WEEK 10

River Road at Muleshoe

The skinny: Four-straight playoff appearances make River Road one of the top programs in the district.

The Wildcats have plenty of tal-

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MULES

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Pena will be the man in the Mules' veer offense. The burly fullback has a great burst and speed to go the distance.

Defenses will have to respect the fullback dive, opening up opportunities for the rest of the offense.

Returning junior starter Manuel Campolla (5-10, 160) heads an improving receiving corps.

The Mules still won't be explosive, but should be able to run the ball and control the clock behind a potentially dominating offensive line.

Muleshoe's biggest improvement needs to come on defense.

The Mules gave up more than 30 points a game last year and twice allowed more than

50 points.

Big plays were and still are the nemesis for Muleshoe, which still lacks overall quickness.

Wood hopes being more familiar with the defense will cut down on the number of big plays.

"With our offense, if they can keep the game close, we'll always have a chance," Wood said. "We're still going to give up big plays, hopefully they'll be fewer and farther between."

Turney and Aguirre will make it difficult to run inside against the Mules' 50 defense.

Alanis is a three-year-starter at linebacker and Pena and senior Aaron Purdy (5-9, 165) will see action at weakside linebacker spot.

Junior Dustin Cleavinger (6-

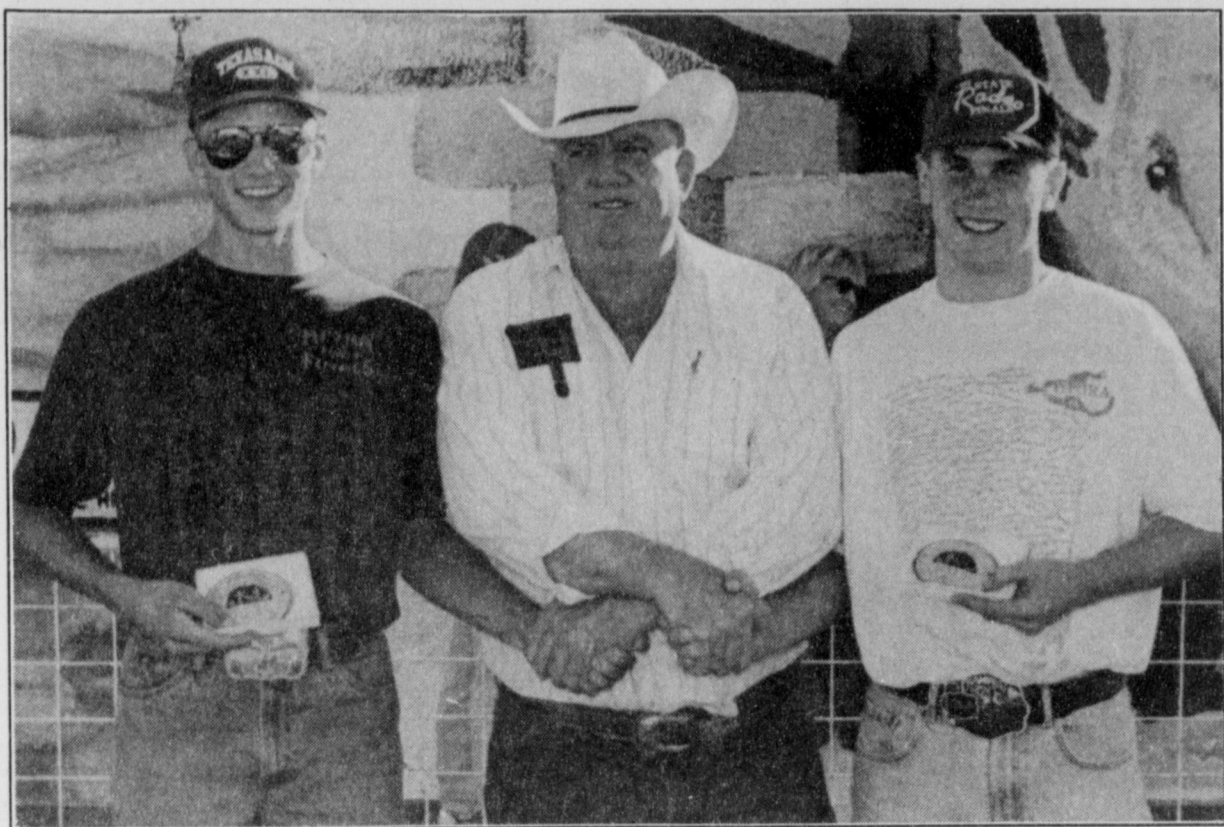
6, 210) is an emerging force at one defensive end. Seniors Douglass Field (5-10, 170) and Chris Shelburne (6-0, 190) will split time at the other end.

Junior cornerback Carlton Lewis (5-9, 160) should emerge as the Mules' top cover man while senior Carlos Del Toro (5-7, 155) uses excellent technique to make up for his lack of foot speed at the other corner.

Junior B.J. Gonzales (5-7, 160) is a big hitter at safety.

Wood said he and his players are mostly looking for respect this season.

"I don't honestly know if we'll be in the running (for the playoffs), but I want to make teams take a good, hard look at what we're doing," Wood said. "And the kids, the kids feel like they have something to prove."



World champions
Josh Morris (left) and Jeffrey Seaton, both of Lazbuddie, are congratulated by Joe Rhodes after winning the Joe's Boot Shop World Championship Goat On-Foot Goat Team Roping. Morris and Seaton had a time of 5.01 in the finals. The pair also won the 14-16 year old age group.

Lazbuddie teenagers win goat roping title

A pair of Lazbuddie High School students took home handmade trophy buckles Saturday from the annual Joe's Boot Shop World Championship On-Foot Goat Team Roping.

Jeffery Seaton and Josh Morris used a 5.02 time in the final round to win the annual event, which featured more than 1,000 runs over eight hours.

Hats were awarded to first and second-place winners in each of the eight age groups and first-place winners qualified to rope in the finals for the Floyd Mosier buckles.

Morris and Seaton won the 14-16 age group title with a 4.13 to qualify for the finals.

The fastest time of the day was turned in by Cory Winders and Sterlin Burney of Elida, NM with a 3.86. But in the finals, the pair couldn't connect on their first heel loop and

ended up second with a 13.04.

In the mechanical mule roping, Winders outlasted a field of 28 to claim first prize of \$1,000. It was the fourth time a Winders had won the event; Cory's cousin Justin having won it in 1996 and twice previously. Entrants began the competition by roping a mechanical calf dummy and all who caught all 10 head advanced. The competitors then roped mechanical steer by the horns five times, and then five times by the heels. Winders was the only competitor who was a perfect 20-for-20. The runner-up was Cory's brother Cody.

Age group champions and runners-up in the goat roping were:

6-under — 1. Diego Saenz and Jackson Myers of Muleshoe; 2. Bo Mitchell of Muleshoe and Blake Sams of Lubbock.

7-9 — 1. Carlos Saenz and T.J. Brantley of Muleshoe, 6.45; 2. Brandon Burris and Britni Gartin, both of

Muleshoe, 11.38.

10-13 — 1. Rowdy Mitchell of Muleshoe and Coy Speer of Clovis, NM. There were no second-place winners.

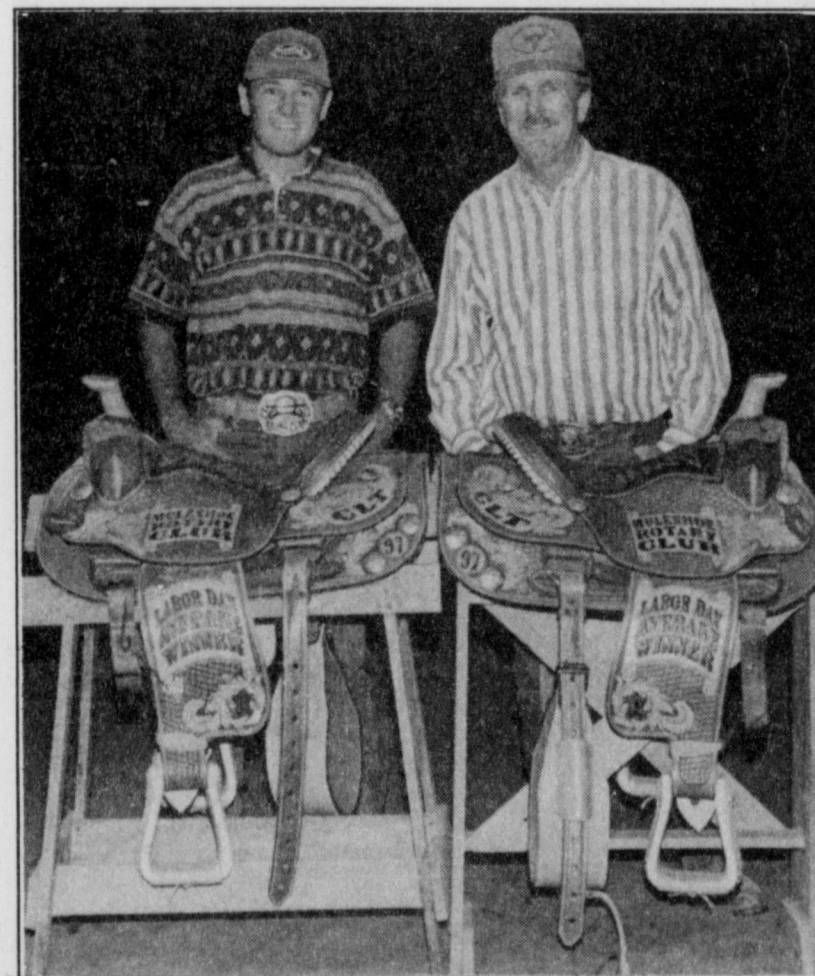
14-16 — 1. Jeffery Seaton and Josh Morris, both of Lazbuddie, 4.13; 2. Seth Black of Lazbuddie and Morris, 8.36.

17-19 — Cory Winders and Sterlin Burney, Elida, NM, 3.86; 2. Winders and Jody Lemond, Andrews, 8.88.

20-39 — 1. Matt Bohler and Josh Slayden, both of Muleshoe, 10.31; 2. Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie and Randy Davis, Hereford, 34.04.

30-49 — 1. Curtis Hunt and Curby Brantley, both of Muleshoe, 5.91; 2. Sheridan Walker, Portales, and Brantley, 9.19.

50-over — No qualified times.



No. 5 winners

Saddle winners in the No. 5 at the Rotary Roping were Cody West (left) and Jim Geiler of Fort Sumner, NM.

BOY

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superintendent David Sanchez began CPR, assisted by Joey Garcia.

Resuscitation efforts continued at the east dock with the help of Lake Sumner EMT Mike Mussman while Fort Sumner Ambulance personnel were en route. Life saving efforts continued during trans-

port to De Baca General Hospital, but those efforts were also unsuccessful.

The drowning was the first at the lake in more than two years and the third in the past six years. Much of the area on the east side of the lake is rocky with sudden, deep drops beneath the water, officials said.

Dealership Provides Financing Opportunity

Strebeck GM Autoplex in Portales has teamed up with AutoBond Acceptance Corporation, one of the nations leading specialized automobile lenders, for an event different than any ever held in Eastern New Mexico. If you have had past credit blemishes, this is your opportunity for an immediate, on site qualification from a nationally recognized lender, an opportunity normally reserved only for buyers in larger cities.

This two-day, appointment only event will occur Friday and Saturday, September 5th and 6th from 9AM to 7PM, at the Strebeck GM Autoplex in Portales. AutoBond Acceptance will be on site for two days only to provide qualified applicants with a financing opportunity. Over 300 new and used vehicles will be available for immediate delivery to qualified buyers. "We have a

lot of people in the area who think they can't qualify for a nice car," said Scott Emeson, Strebeck sales consultant. "They think because they've had past credit problems they'll always have to drive something from a 'buy here, pay here' car lot. What they don't realize is that 'buy here, pay here' lots generally don't reestablish credit. To reestablish credit, you need to borrow from nationally recognized lenders who report to the national credit bureau."

"We will be scheduling appointments for customers in advance so we can provide the best service possible," according to Chris Wood, finance manager for the dealership. A special phone center at AutoBond is on-line specifically for this event. To schedule an appointment call toll free (888) 249-2538. Even though the Strebeck organization has

brought in additional staff to handle the increased traffic, appointments are filling quickly. Call early, don't miss out on the chance for excellent financing on a vehicle.

Those who are unable to schedule an appointment in time should bring the following documents to the dealership in order to qualify for immediate delivery: latest two paystubs, latest phone and utility bills, driver's license and social security card, and the title to their trade.

"Let's face it, bad things happen to good people," said Emeson. "But your credit won't fix itself. You have to do something about it."

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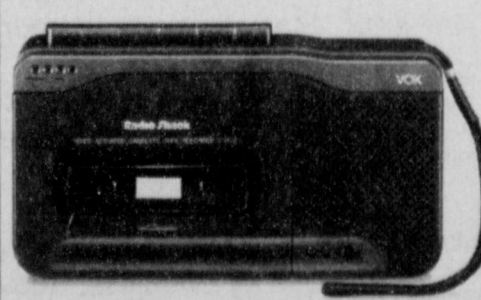
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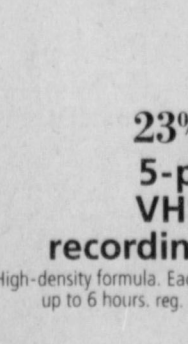
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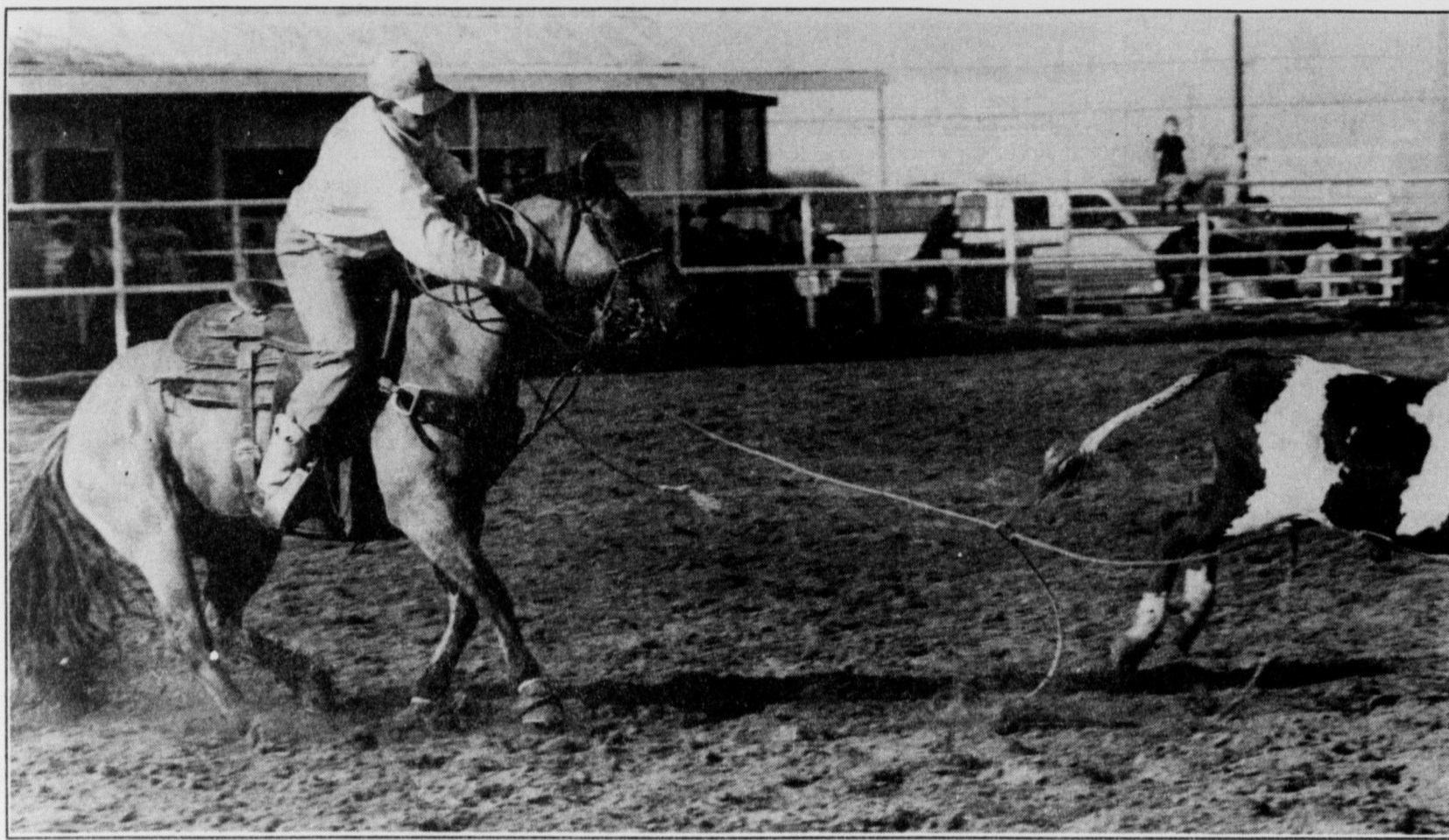
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PREVIEW

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ent at the skill positions. Speedy senior Jerad Fikac, who gained more than 600 yards last year running and receiving, takes over at quarterback for an offense that scored 38 points or more in four games. Talented juniors Chris Floyd and Trent Mills give River Road plenty of experience and depth in its one-back offense. Tight end Andy Dunlap caught 28 passes last year. How far River Road goes will depend on an inexperienced offen-

sive line. **1996 record:** 8-5 overall, 6-1 in district
Basic offense: One-back
Basic defense: split-4
Key players lost: QB Rowdy Lundegreen, RB/LB Lee Withers, OL/DL Jerry Dixon
Last year: River Road, 50-0 The Wildcats simply beat up on the Mules. Turnovers helped the Wildcats build a 37-0 halftime lead. River Road turned a blocked punt into a touchdown, intercepted four passes and recovered a fumble.



Entrapped
Garrison Nippert of Mangum, Okla. reaches for his slack to secure a trap on a steer during the annual Muleshoe Rotary Roping at Dusty Rhodes Arena. Nippert won the No. 11 and placed sixth in No. 9

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Rotarians roped into hard labor

The annual Muleshoe Rotary Club team roping is the club's only major fund-raiser of the year, and it's probably a good thing — for the Rotarians' sake.

One of the best team ropings in the Southwest, the Rotary typically draws more than 1,000 teams and raises a nice chunk of money for Rotary youth projects in the community. But the price the Rotary Club members pay can be heavy. A combination of physical labor, heat and long hours take their toll.

The 1997 version featured 1,039 teams over two days, including 880 on Sunday when four numbered ropings were held. After a Saturday night No. 11 roping that lasted until almost 1 a.m., the Rotarians were back at the arena at 7 a.m. Sunday, preparing for the day to begin.

When the dust cleared on the final roping Sunday, it was actually 3 a.m. Monday. In between, the Rotarians enjoyed enough heat, dust, cattle, horses and team ropers for at least a year.

Over the two days, more than \$53,000 in cash and prizes was awarded. The largest roping of the weekend was the No. 6, where 329 teams battled for \$13,158 in cash and a pair of handmade Cliff Allen trophy saddles.

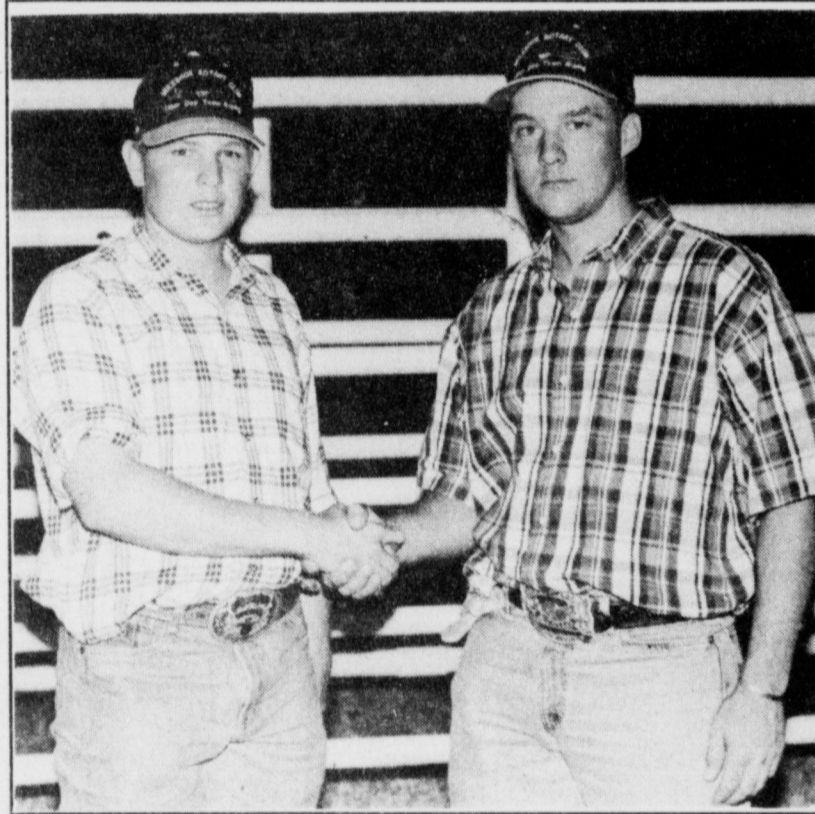
Thirty-five teams made the fourth round in the No. 6 and all were allowed to rope in the

event's slow-to-fast format. Brandon Smith of Roy, NM, and Jory Richardson of Grady, NM, were the fastest on three head with a 29.32, and as the last team to rope, had 18 seconds to work with. The pair took their time and completed the run in 12:30 for a 41.62 on four head. Their share of the pot was \$1,425 each, plus the saddles.

Jody Padilla and Roberto Zapata came from the 17th hole to place second with a 7.86 in the final round and a 48.28 on four. They won \$1,179 per man. Third went to Jared White and Larry Webb, who came from the 20th hole with a 7.50 for a 49.69 on four. They earned \$933 each.

With 259 teams entered, the pot in the No. 8 roping was right at \$10,000, with a pair of Running P saddles also awarded to the average winners. Ryan Brewer of Seagraves and Jody Lemond of Andrews came from the second callback with an 8.22 to win the event with 34.09 on four. They won \$1,161 each and the saddles. The 8th callback, Ryan Strebeck and Randy Knight of Clovis, NM, had an 7.99 in the short round for a 37.65 and second place. They won \$961 each. Shandon Stalls of McLean and Shane Goad of Dumas used a 7.31 to vault from 14th to third with 38.13 on four. They won \$761 per man.

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No. 11 winners
Winners in the No. 11 at the Muleshoe Rotary Roping were Garrison Nippert (left) and Rhett Johnson of Mangum, OK.

Lazbuddie native Sid Morris claimed the saddles and \$784 each in the No. 9 with a 32.45 time on four head. They came from the fifth call back with a 7.85 in the short round. Clay Myers of Muleshoe and Jim Allred of Eunice, NM, were second, moving up from the 11th call back with a 7.83 in the short round. Their time of 33.55 earned them \$649 each. Third went to Ross Pratt and Ryan Pratt, the high call back with a 23.52 on three. They managed a 10.25 in the short round and 33.77 overall to win

\$513 each.

The No. 11 featured a 6-head format and plenty of "wolves," including PRCA world champion Steve Purcella of Hereford and former College National Finals champ John Folmer of El Paso. The field of 159 teams put on a show, and to get into the money, a team had to average 9.58 per steer or faster. Twenty-three teams survived for the sixth round, with the Mangum, OK pair of Rhet Johnson and

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No. 8 winners
Surrounded by Muleshoe law enforcement personnel are the winners in the No. 8 at the Muleshoe Rotary Roping were Ryan Brewer (second from left) of Seagraves and Jody Lemond of Andrews. Presenting the saddles are Muleshoe Police Chief Rick Henegar (left) and Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks.

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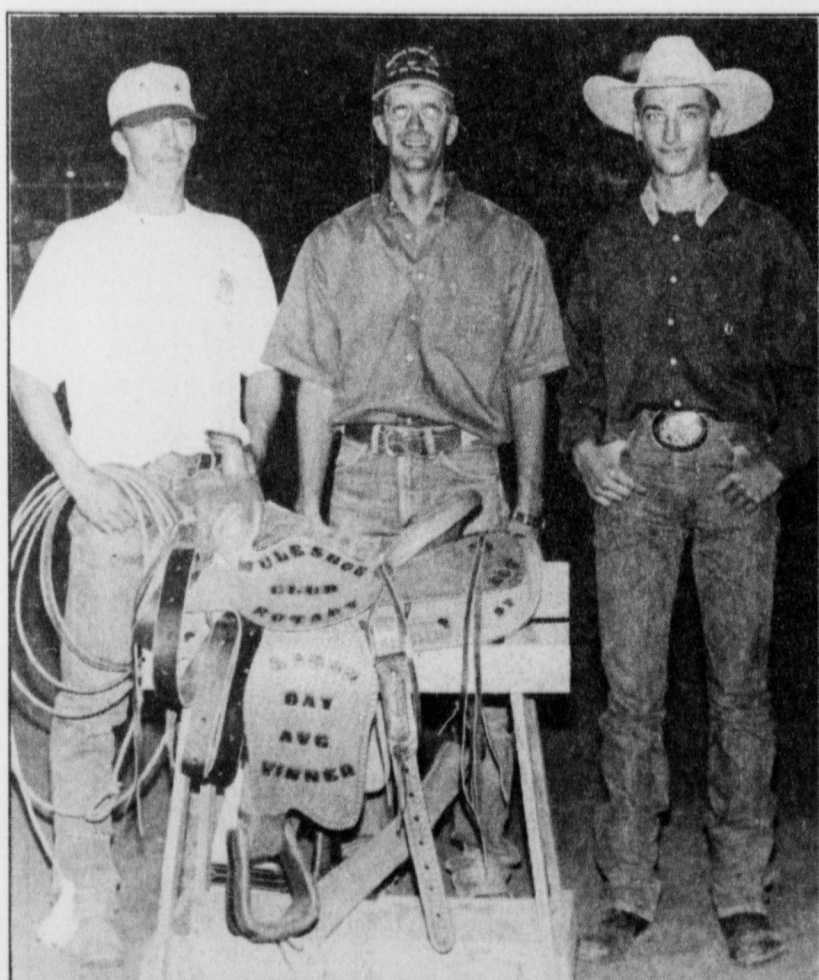
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No. 6 winners
Pictured with Muleshoe Rotary Club member and roping producer Thurman Myers (center) are saddle winners in the No. 6 at the Rotary Roping, Jory Richardson of Grady, NM (left) and Brandon Smith of Roy, NM.

Muleshoe Cattle Market
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1997

560 head of cattle, 120 hogs, 185 sheep and goats were sold. Stocker calves steady from a week ago, market was not as strong as a month ago due to lots of field work being done sowing wheat and cutting silage. Few more feeder cattle than last week with a steady market. Pairs, bred cows packer cows and bulls all steady.

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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Leo Chavez, Muleshoe	8	Mxd Strs	604 lbs.	at \$80.00
Les Turnbough, Littlefield	6	Mxd Hfrs	378 lbs.	at \$86.00
Les Turnbough, Littlefield	2	Blk hfrs	215 lbs.	at \$235/hd.
C & T Cattle, Muleshoe		Limo Hfr	400 lbs.	at \$84.00
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Ramiro Llanes, Albuquerque, NM	6	Blk Hfrs	438 lbs.	at \$78.50
Stan Wieck, Umbarger	6	Mxd Hfrs	493 lbs.	at \$75.50
Martha Lopez, Bula		Char Hfr	530 lbs.	at \$74.50
Daniel Ramirez, Muleshoe	2	Red Hfrs	645 lbs.	at \$72.00
Leo Chavez, Muleshoe	26	Mxd Hfrs	652 lbs.	at \$74.25
Jared Hill, Earth		BWF Hfr	790 lbs.	at \$68.50
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Bill Bradley, Amherst		BWF Cow P7		\$570.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst		Red Bull		\$680.00
Patricia Rodriguez, Bula	2	Char Cow P5 & 6		\$550.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe		Limo Cow	1140 lbs.	at \$43.50
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C & T Cattle, Muleshoe		Blk Cow	1445 lbs.	at \$42.00

OBITUARIES

Bob Dodd
 Bob Dodd, 63, of Muleshoe died Aug. 31, 1997 at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.
 A memorial service was held Sept. 1 at First Baptist Church Muleshoe with his brother Bill Dodd of Brownwood and Paul Poyner of Muleshoe officiating.
 Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.
 Mr. Dodd was born Mar. 23, 1934 in Lubbock. He married Peggy Wills on Aug. 25, 1951 in Lubbock.
 Mr. Dodd had lived in Muleshoe since 1962, moving from Lubbock. He was a member of First Baptist Church Muleshoe. He was a farmer. He was an agent for Germania Insurance Co. and owned the Muleshoe Gin from 1962-1996. He was also a former minister.
 He is survived by his wife Peggy; three daughters, Judy Puckett, Cindy Barnes and Brenda Hawkins of Muleshoe; two sisters, Bonnie Flournoy of Lubbock and Millie Phares of Lubbock; three brothers, Bill Dodd of Brownwood, Donald Cheek of Lubbock, J.W. Dodd of Kerrville; and nine grandchildren.

Dodd was preceded in death by his son, Bobby Dodd Jr.
 The family suggests memorials be made to American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, TX. 78755 or Alzheimer's Panhandle Chapter, Association, 2200 W. 7th St., Amarillo, TX. 79106.

Bertie Goodson
 MIDLAND — Bertie Goodson, 83, of Midland died Aug. 22, 1997 at Westwood Medical Center.
 Graveside services were held Aug. 23 at Lamesa Cemetery. Burial was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Goodson was born March 3, 1914 to John and Essie Hale in Tom Green County, Texas. She attended school in Klondike and Patricia. She married Floyd Edward Goodson Dec. 9, 1944 in Tahoka.
 She had lived in Midland since 1989. She was preceded in death by her husband.
 Mrs. Goodson was a life-long member of the Nazarene Church.
 She is survived by a daughter, LaQueta Hyatt of Midland; a sister, Lucille Whisenhunt of

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Carbajal — Martinez
 Steve and Elda Carbajal of Dumas announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Olivia Carbajal, to Christopher Martinez of Dumas, son of Frances and Bill Trevino of Dumas and Andy and Maggie Martinez of Muleshoe. The couple will marry at 4 p.m. Sept. 9 in Templo Elim Spanish Assembly of God in Dumas. A reception will be held at 6 p.m. in the church hall. Sara is 1996 graduate of Dumas. Christopher is a 1993 graduate of Dumas and is employed at Manfort Beef Packers in Dumas.

Muleshoe; and three grandchildren.
Edna P. Johnson
 FARWELL — Edna P. Johnson, 85, of Farwell died Sept. 1, 1997 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.
 A memorial service was scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 4 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe with Rev. Richard Laverty of the First Baptist Church of Farwell officiating.
 Burial is in Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.
 Miss Johnson was born March 18, 1912 in Comanche County, Texas.
 She had lived in Farwell since 1989, moving from Abilene. She was a store clerk. She retired in 1988.
 She is survived by a sister, Vera A. Edge of Lubbock and a brother, K.E. Johnson of Oklahoma Lane.
 The family suggests memorials be made to the Farwell Convalescent Center, 305 5th St., Farwell, TX 7325 or your favorite charity.

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 17. Went before
 18. Support
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 1. Writing style
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ROPING

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Garrison Nippert using a 7.05 in the short round to win the average with 49.32. The pair had a half-second advantage on the field after five head and made it stick, averaging 8.22 on six steers. They won \$1,367 per man.

Second went to the third-high call back team, Danny Johnson of Amarillo and Tom Brannon of Stephenville. They had an 8.29 in the final round for 51.06 overall and won \$1,131 each. Third went to the 4th high call back team, Jim Locke of Canyon and Trey Johnson of Lubbock. Their 7.12 gave them a 52.50 and \$896 per man.

Despite it's 12:30 a.m. start, the No. 5 roping still managed 133 teams. Cody West and Jim Geiler of Fort Sumner, NM, came from the seventh call back with a 7.68 in the short round and won \$678 and a saddle each with a 47.44 time on four. The sixth call back, Brandon Burris of Muleshoe and Richardson, had a 10.22 in the short round and placed second with 49.60 on four. They won \$565 each.

Third in the No. 5 went to Smith and Geiler with 51.32. The won \$452 each.

Despite the length of the roping, the event still brought the Muleshoe Rotary Club compliments from the ropers for the condition of the arena, the efficient way the roping was run and the quality of the

cattle, payoffs and prizes.

Here are the final results:

Saturday, August 30

No. 11

(159 teams, 6 for \$80)

Average — 1. 49.32, Rhet Johnson and Garrison Nippert, \$1,362/man; 2. 51.06, Danny Johnson and Tom Brannon, \$1,131/man; 3. 52.50, Jim Locke and Trey Johnson, \$896/man; 4. 55.41, Daryl Elliott and Steve Purcella, \$660/man; 5. 55.91, Kyle Pierce and Kyle Stamps, \$424/man; 6. 57.48, Shane Goad and Hollis Harris, \$236/man.

Sunday, August 31

No. 9

(159 teams, 4 for \$60)

1st go-round — 1. 6.97, Matt Davis

and Jed Middleton, \$238/man; 2. 7.07, Chris Irwin and Jody Lemond, \$143/man; 3. 7.09, Chris Irwin and Cecil Tinney, \$95/man.

Average — 1. 32.45, John Brunson and Sid Morris, \$784/man; 2. 33.55, Clay Myers and Jim Allred, \$649/man; 3. 33.76, Ross Pratt and Ryan Pratt, \$513/man; 4. 33.77, Ross Pratt and Shane Goad, \$378/man; 5. 34.07, Barry Smith and Dusty Hatley, \$243/man; 6. 35.06, Jason Thomas and Garrison Nippert, \$135/man; 7. 39.85, Josh Morris and Al Bounds, \$100/man; 8. 39.90, Coy Irwin and Ty Wheeler, \$100/man; 9. 40.18, Troy Howard and Casey Farmer, \$100/man; 10. 40.94, Jason Jones and Jody Lemond, \$100/man.

No. 8

(259 teams, 4 for \$60)

1st go-round — 1. 5.70, Earl Mitchell and Casey Farmer, \$310/man; 2. 6.17, Kip Kendrick and Jace Crabe, \$233/man; 3. 6.38, Shandon Stalls and Chris Irwin, \$155/man; 4. 6.47, Danny Johnson and Larry Webb, \$79/man.

Average — 1. 34.09, Ryan Brewer and Jody Lemond, \$1,161/man; 2. 37.65, Ryan Strebeck and Randy Knight, \$961/man; 3. 38.13, Shandon Stalls and Shane Goad, \$761/man; 4. 38.54, Spencer Smallwood and Frank Matthews, \$560/man; 5. 39.53, Jason Jones and Al Bounds, \$360/man; 6. 39.47, Ryan Brewer and Dusty Hatley, \$200/man; 7. 39.85, Josh Morris and Al Bounds, \$100/man; 8. 39.90, Coy Irwin and Ty Wheeler, \$100/man; 7. 40.18, Troy Howard and Casey Farmer, \$100/man; 10. 40.94, Jason Jones and Jody Lemond, \$100/man.

No. 6

(329 teams, 4 for \$60)

1st go-round — 1. 7.19, Jim Ellerd

and Steve Miller, \$346/man; 2. 7.57, Garrett Goodson and Ryan Brewer, \$260/man; 3. 7.64, Perry Brewer and Tanner Blount, \$173/man; 4. 7.79, Jody Padilla and Roberto Zapata, \$87/man.

Average — 1. 41.62, Brandon Smith and Jory Richardson, \$1,425/man; 2. 48.28, Jody Padilla and Roberto Zapata, \$1,179/man; 3. 49.69, Jared White and Larry Webb, \$933/man; 4. 50.74, Trey Wheeler and Ty Wheeler, \$688/man; 5. 51.15, Cody Ferguson and Sterlin Burney, \$442/man; 6. 51.67, Chad Helmer and Larry Webb, \$246/man; 7. 51.81, Trey Wheeler and Danny Berry, \$200/man; 8. 51.99, Buster Reddy and Derrick Elliott, \$200/man; 9. 52.28, Shane Giles and Lance Sides, \$200/man; 10. 54.27, Trey Wheeler and Dickie Wheeler, \$200/man.

No. 5

(133 teams, 4 for \$60)

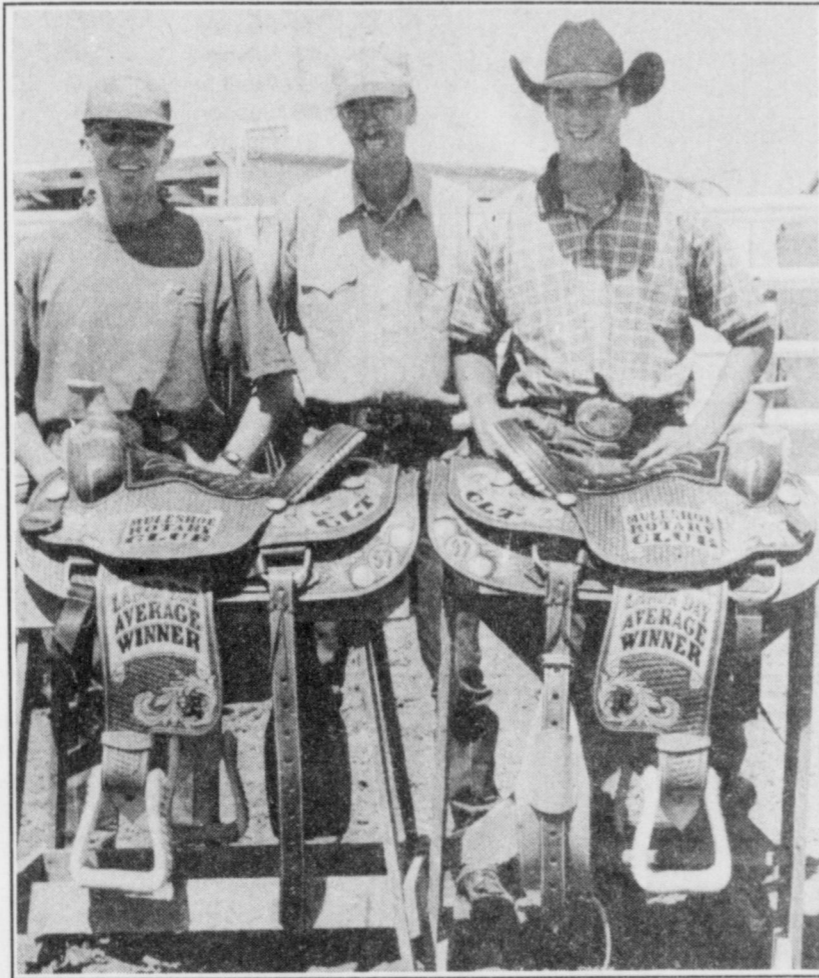
1st go-round — 1. 6.99, Seth Elliott and Darrell Elliott, \$200/man; 2. 7.76, Matthew McCulloch and Casey Cham-

berlain, \$120/man; 3. 7.95, John Brusson and Cree Kelly, \$80/man.

Average — 1. 47.44, Cody West and Jim Geiler, \$678/man; 2. 49.60, Brandon Burris and Jory Richardson, \$565/man; 3. 51.32, Brandon Smith and Jim Geiler, \$452/man; 4. 54.80, Jared White and James Copeland, \$339/man; 5. 33.96/3, Jared White and Jason Copeland, \$226/man.



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No. 9 winners

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TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF K. McCOIN, DECEASED, MARY McCOIN, DECEASED, AND LESSIE B. PITMAN, spa LESSIE B. HARDEN, DECEASED Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 13th day of October, A.D., 1997, before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Muleshoe, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 27th day of August A.D. 1997, in this case, number 7149 on the docket of said court, and styled,

RAYMOND LEWIS, Plaintiff, VS THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF K. McCOIN, DECEASED, MARY McCOIN, DECEASED, AND LESSIE

LEGAL NOTICE

B. PITMAN spa LESSIE B. HARDEN, DECEASED, Defendant.

The names of the parties are as follows: **RAYMOND LEWIS** are Plaintiffs and **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF K. McCOIN, DECEASED, MARY McCOIN, DECEASED, AND LESSIE B. PITMAN, spa LESSIE B. HARDEN, DECEASED** are Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to Try Title regarding:

TRACT 1: Lots One (1) and Three (3), Block One (1), on Peach Street in the Town of Progress, Bailey County, Texas;

TRACT 2: Lots Five (5) and Seven (7), Block One (1), on Peach Street in the Town of Progress, Bailey County, Texas.

TRACT 3: All of Lot for Stock Yards on first Peach Street in the town of Progress, Bailey County, Texas.

TRACT 4: That portion of First Street originally platted between Lot One (1) and the Stock Yards tract, now closed.

Defendants claim some right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property herein described that is adverse to plaintiff's ownership.

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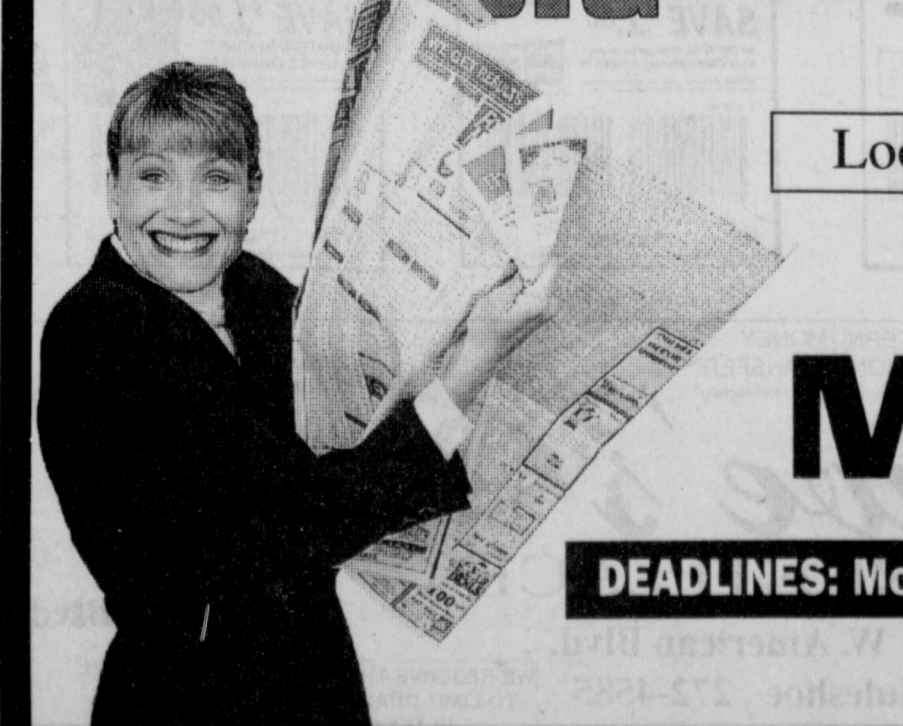
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Oscar Mayer Meat Cotto Salami/ Red Rind	
Meat Bologna	\$1.49
Oscar Mayer Roasted White Turkey,	
Ham & Cheese or	
Chopped Ham	\$2.49
Louis Rich Assorted	
Variety Pack	\$1.99
Oscar Mayer	
Cooked Ham	\$3.99
Oscar Mayer Assorted Fun Pack	
Lunchables	\$1.89
Oscar Mayer Reg., Light, Jumbo or Bun Length	
Meat Wieners	\$1.49

DAIRY & FROZEN

Minute Maid Assorted	
Orange Juice	89¢
Assorted Flavors	
Jeno's Pizza	2/\$1
Banquet Assorted Varieties	
Cream Pies	99¢
Chung King Assorted	
Egg Rolls	99¢
	
Pillsbury Assorted	
Cookie Dough	2/\$5
Jell-O Assorted Gelatin or	
Pudding Snacks	\$2.19
Kraft Handi-Snacks Nacho	
Stix'n Cheez	2/\$5
Del Monte Assorted Handi-Snacks	
Puddings	99¢
Kraft Philadelphia Reg. or 1/3 Less Fat	
Cream Cheese	99¢
Kraft Cheddar/ Colby or Colby Jack	
Longhorn Cheese	\$1.79
Kraft Asstd. Grated	
Parmesan	\$3.39

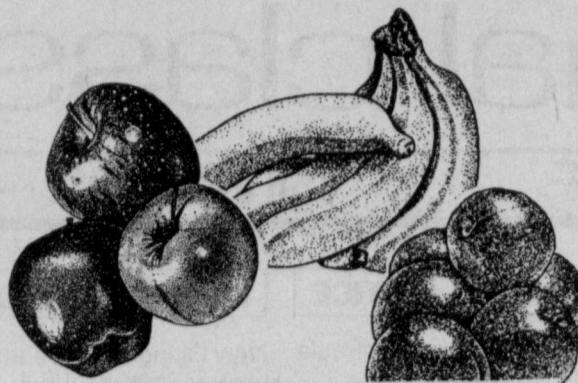


Banquet Assorted Varieties	
Meat Pot Pies	2/\$1
Banquet Assorted Reg. or Pasta Favorites	
Value & Select Meals ...6.7-11 oz. box	99¢
Imitation Lowfat Milk	
Vitamite	99¢
Plains Reg., Non-Fat, or Slim 'N Trim	
Cottage Cheese	\$1.69
Plains Reg. or Fat Free	
Sour Cream	\$1.19
Green Giant Select Group Frozen	
• Sweet Peas • Niblets Corn	
• Mixed Vegetables	
Vegetables	99¢
Green Giant Assorted	
Create A Meal19-21 oz. pkg.	2/\$5
Kraft Assorted	
Shredded Cheese	\$1.79
Kraft Assorted	
Singles	\$1.99
Kraft Regular or Light	
Velveeta	\$3.99
Pillsbury Grands! Carmel/ Cream Cheese or	
Cinnamon Rolls16.9-17.5 oz. cans	2/\$5
Pillsbury Bread Sticks, French Loaf or	
Dinner Rolls	2/\$3
Pillsbury Ready	
Pizza Crust	\$1.69
Rhodes 30 oz. Cinnamon Rolls	
or 24-36 ct. Asst.	
Dinner Rolls	Each \$2.89
Minute Maid Assorted Chilled	
Orange Juice	\$1.69

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Regular or Fresh Deod. Bath Bar	
Caress	\$1.99
Select Group Shampoo, Conditioner, Mousse,	
Spritz, Hair Spray or Spray Gel	
Suave Hair Care	97¢
Degree Assorted Solid A/P	
Deodorant	2/\$3
Guards for Men or Asstd. Poise Pads	
Depends	\$4.49
Kotex Assorted	
Tampons	\$2.99
Huggies Assorted	
Baby Wipes	\$2.99
Huggies Assorted	
Pull-Ups	\$6.69
Assorted Maxi Pads	
Kotex	\$2.99
Assorted Steps 1-5 Diapers Supreme or Ultra Trim	
Huggies	\$6.29

Reg., Lamb & Rice or Little Bites	
Purina Dog Chow	\$6.89
Assorted Flavors	
Purina Cat Food	5/\$1
Purina Cat Chow or	
Meow Mix	\$5.49
Chopped Burger or Cheeseburger Dog Food	
Moist & Meaty	\$3.69
Assorted Flavors Purina Cat Food	
Whisker Lickin's	99¢
Regular or Multiple Cat	
Tidy Cat Litter	\$2.99



PRODUCE

Red or White Seedless	
Grapes	69¢
Golden Ripe	
Bananas	4lbs./\$1
Fresh Hot	
Jalapenos	2lbs./\$1
New Crop California Red Delicious/ Granny Smith	
Apples	59¢
American Blend	
Dole Salad	\$1.79
Sno White	
Cauliflower	79¢
Sweet & Juicy Extra Large California	
Peaches	89¢
Tender White	
Mushrooms	89¢
Garden Fresh	
Broccoli	2lbs./\$1

Scott	
Paper Towels	\$2.19
Scott	
Napkins	\$2.39
White Asstd Scott 100	
Bath Tissue	\$1.99
Assorted Facial Tissues	
Kleenex	99¢
Liquid Dish Detergent	
Sunlight	99¢
Regular or With Bleach Detergent	
Surf Ultra	\$4.99
Powder/ Gel Automatic Dish Detergent	
Sunlight	\$1.99
Regular or Lemon Fresh	
Pinesol	\$1.89
Reg. or w/ Soap Scum Remover	
Tilex	\$1.89
Clorox	
Clean-up	\$1.89
Bonus Reg./ Lemon Clorox Toilet Bowl	
Cleaner	\$1.89
Regular Scent Liquid	
Clorox Bleach	79¢

Select Group Plain or w/ Beans	
Wolf Chili	99¢
Libby's Reg. or Chicken	
Vienna Sausage	5/\$2
Libby's	
Potted Meat	3/89¢
Hormel Assorted Flavors	
Micro Meals	89¢
Dinty Moore	
Beef Stew	\$1.99
"Ready in a Minute"	
Minute Rice	\$2.69
Assorted Varieties	
Spam	\$1.89
Assorted Flavors	
V-8 Juice	2/\$3
Pace Mild/ Medium	
Queso Dip	2/\$5

All Types
Pepsi-Cola 6 pk. 12 oz. cans **98¢**
Limit 4-6 packs * Additional Purchases \$1.29 per 6 pack

All Types
Pepsi-Cola 3 liter btl. **2/\$3**



Select Group • Kit Kat • Peanut Butter Cup • Mounds • Almond Joy • 5th Avenue • York Peppermint Patties • Cookies 'N' Mint

Hershey's Candies 10 pack **99¢**
Select Group • Amazin' Fruit Tropical or Gummi Bears • Reese's Cookie Cups • Krackel • Caramello Bar • Hershey's Plain/ Almond • Skor • Rolo • Kit Kat • 5th Ave. • Mr. Good Bar • Cookies 'N' Mint • Reese's Pieces • What-chamacalit • Peanut Butter Cup • Reg./ Cherry Pull & Peel Twizzlers • Symphony Reg. or w/ Almond • Almond Joy • Mounds Dark Choc. • York Mints • Nutrageous • Cookies 'N' Cream • Kisses

Hershey's Candies..... 5bars/**\$2**

Chicken Noodle or Tomato

Campbell's Soup ..10.7 oz.cans **5/\$3**

Regular or Iodized

Morton Salt.....26 oz. boxes **2/79¢**

Assorted Peanut Butter

Peter Pan

Orville Redenbacher's Assorted

Microwave Popcorn .3 ct. pack **\$1.89**

Assorted Varieties

Wesson Oil



Green Giant Select Group • Pinto Beans • Cut or Kitchen Sli. Green Beans • Reg./ Niblets WK Golden Corn • Blackeye Peas • Med. Sweet Peas

Vegetables

Kraft Assorted Reg. Only Salad

Dressing.....

Raisin Bran/ Grapenuts/ Cocoa/ Fruity Pebbles/ Honey Nut Shredded Wheat

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