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# Muleshoe Journal

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## Beauchamp's father still mourning

By Leah Bell  
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The tears haven't dried, yet. B.A. and Madge Beauchamp still have some grieving to do over the tragic loss of their son, Derwin, in a triple slaying last year.

As the one-year anniversary of his death nears, the Beauchamps still haven't recovered from his death and were recently dealt another blow when a Bailey County jury found Larry Kitchens "not guilty" in the death of their son.

"It felt like Bailey

County killed our son a second time when the jury came back with that verdict," said B.A. Beauchamp. "We thought Muleshoe folks were against us and our family after the trial. Then we read the poll results in the *Muleshoe Journal* and realized that just isn't the

case." Beauchamp is referring to the Sept. 16 edition of the *Journal* where 100 percent of those polled felt that Kitchens should have, in some way, been held accountable for Derwin Beauchamp's death.

"We want to thank the good people of Muleshoe for their comments," he said. "We've always loved Muleshoe and have done business here for many years." The Beauchamps

live in Sudan.

"Our son loved everyone," B.A. Beauchamp explained while his wife quietly sat across from him, wiping tears from her eyes. "When they came back with a 'not guilty' verdict, it was like saying, 'it's all right to kill a Beauchamp because he's from Lamb County.' It isn't. He was our son and we loved him. His

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### News Briefs

#### Fire at Lazbuddie elevator lands two in hospital

Two employees of Sherley-Anderson Grain Elevator in Lazbuddie were sent to Muleshoe Area Medical Center Friday with severe burns after experiencing an explosion on the east side of the elevator.

Reports say the two men were sent to Lubbock's University Medical Center burn unit Friday evening. It was said there was a natural gas leak in an underground line that was building up in a building serving as a control room for a corn dryer next to the elevator. One employee went to flip a light switch which ignited the fire.

The names of the victims have not been released.

No one was available for comment regarding the accident at the elevator as of press time, but the *Journal* hopes to bring more news on this next week.

### Local Weather

Thu .. PC..... 75/51

Fri .... Iso. T-storms (30%) ..... 73/47

Sat ... PC..... 72/47

Sun .. Iso. T-storms (30%) ..... 72/46

Mon .. PC..... 71/47

Tue... PC..... 72/49

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### Give It A Thought

Could today's Pain and Sorrow become tomorrow's Strength and Hope.

Words to ponder from Beverly

**Missed your paper?**  
Call Yolanda Martinez at 272-4536, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.



Leslie Radford

**The 4-1-1 on 9-1-1 services** — Last Thursday afternoon, a medical helicopter landed behind the Muleshoe High School ag building as a part of "Career Day." The private chopper service, Southwest Medical, flies out of Abilene. The pilot sits on the right side of the machine and a nurse and medic ride just behind him. The patient lays on the left side with their head closest to the medic and their feet pointing toward the nose of the aircraft, as Medic Bud Weeks explains to the students pictured here. Junior high as well as high school had the opportunity to view the helicopter and consider a career in emergency medical services.

## MISD to conduct demographic study

By Leslie Radford  
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The MISD Board of Directors and the superintendent held a board training session on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

The Board elected to hire Joan Nix to teach kindergarten in order to reduce the size of their classes because of the unanticipated growth in the number of stu-

dents this year. Nix has 26 years of teaching under her belt and recently retired from Sudan ISD.

The Texas Association of School Administration was hired to do a demographic study and assessment of the school's current facilities and provide recommendations for future facility needs. The study is expected to be completed by the end of January.



Courtesy photo: Channel 6

**Under oath** — Juana Shelburne (right) gave oath to Muleshoe's Municipal Judge at the City Council meeting on Sept. 13. Shelburne is the replacement for Norma Perez who resigned over a month ago. Justice of the Peace Deb Stone is seen here swearing in Shelburne.

## Area gets rain showers

By Leslie Radford  
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J.K. Adams, Muleshoe's "weatherman," reported .8 inches of rain Sunday night before midnight. More showers in the area are expected today and over the weekend.

Last week, Adams provided the *Journal* with a chart with the monthly and annual rainfall in inches

for Muleshoe from the National Weather Service. The chart showed 2004 having received 18.2 inches of precipitation as of Sept. 1 compared to the full 2003 year with 11.1 inches.

July of this year brought Muleshoe 3.9 in.; June 3.9 in.; May had a total of 1 in.; April got 3.9 in.; March 1.9 in.; February 1.8 in. of precip.; and January a total of .6 in.

## Can you dig it?

### Public Education program makes excavators more aware of safety hazards while digging

By Leslie Radford  
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The "call before you dig" slogan seemed to be the theme at last Thursday's Public Education Contractor Awareness Program presented by the Pipeline Group out of Mid-

land. Approximately 100 people attended the tenth annual event held at the Bailey County Coliseum. Bill Finster with the Pipeline Group travels across Texas and some other states to educate those involved in excavation practices such as contractors,

public officials and equipment operators, about safety practices and accident prevention.

The PowerPoint presentation briefly described the design and purpose of underground lines. "They carry your energy needs," he said. "It would take hundreds of trucks (to transport these products) to replace one pipeline."

Finster discussed the different contents carried by pipe (i.e.: crude oil, natural gas, and liquid CO<sub>2</sub>) and what could happen to these resources and the excavator if he disturbs the lines. He said communications could be shut down if one is not careful or responsible about digging. Telephone lines, cable TV and water pipes could be disrupted.

The Pipeline Group program was designed to make workers aware of working around such lines underground and stresses

with hair design and she recently landed a job at Family Hair Salon as a hair specialist hoping to build a client base in the Muleshoe area and hoping to give them a whole new look.

Taylor said when she was younger, she was "always doing her sister's and friend's hair" and decided that would be her profession. As an adult, she said she is always trying different styles herself. From color to cut, she's tried it all. Taylor specializes in just that at her new place of work.

## Taylor for a haircut

By Leslie Radford  
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Jennifer Taylor has always loved to experiment



TAYLOR

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## Regional Round-up

### 4-H meat sale has kicked off

The Bailey County 4-H Club is selling meat product for a fund-raiser project to start off this year. There are several items including smoked sausage kolaches, smoked bacon, pork sausage patties, chicken tenders, pork tamales, chicken and beef fajitas, smoked peppered turkey breast and hickory smoked turkey and home-style pit ham — all will be delivered before Thanksgiving. For more information call the Extension office at 272-4583.

### Wheels-for-Life Bike-a-thon in Oct.

There is a Wheels-for-life Bike-a-thon on Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Muleshoe City Park beginning at 9 a.m. Prizes will be given for money raised. For more information, call Belle Kelley, coordinator, at 272-4455.

### MHS junior class pregame meal Friday

The Muleshoe High School junior class will have a pregame meal on Sept. 24 at the H.S. cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. They will serve brisket, beans, cornbread salad, mashed potatoes and cobbler. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. Carry-out is available from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Call 272-7306.

### MHS junior class fund-raiser set

The MHS junior class will have a fund-raiser from Sept. 20 - 29. They will sell various items with the school logo, favorite sport or graduating class customized upon selection. For more information, call Mrs. Hanna or Mrs. Guzman at 272-7303 or any junior student.

### Muleshoe annual Christmas bazaar slated

The Moonlight Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension announce their annual Christmas bazaar to be held on Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center, 2200 W. American Blvd., in Muleshoe. Both organizations invite the public to do their Christmas shopping and enjoy the community Christmas parade at 10 a.m. For booth information, call Gail at 272-3024 or Linda at 272-3463.

### Hereford Methodist Church to host festival of arts and crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 24th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., at the Community Center in Hereford. There is a number of booths available. Applications will be screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing or calling the following: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St. Hereford, TX. 79045, (806) 364-0774; Jane Eggan 126 Aspen, Hereford, TX. 79045. (806) 364-5789; Wesley Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1743, Hereford, TX. 79045, leave a message at (806) 364-4419.

### Muleshoe High School shot clinic

There is a shot clinic at Muleshoe High School Tuesday, Sept. 28, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., during Muleshoe High School open house, at the nurse's office.

### SWCD announces 503 sign-up

The Blackwater Valley Soil Water Conservation District (SWCD) is now taking applications for 503 Water Quality Management Plans. Applications will be accepted for sprinkler conversions, drip irrigation, and pipelines.

Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The SWCD has established a maximum cost-share limit of \$6,000 per WQMP. A maximum of 75 percent average cost has also been adopted by the District. Call (806-272-5124 ext. 3) or come by the NRCS Office (105 E. Ave. D) to sign up or for more information.

### Bassmasters to hold fishing tourney

Littlefield Bassmasters announces plans for the 2003 Open Bass Fishing Tournament to take place at lake Alan Henry on Oct. 2. Cash prizes will be placed. Each entrant will receive a "goody" bag and the opportunity to win raffle prizes at the end of the tournament. For more information, call Max Smithey at (806) 787-6716 during the day or (806) 385-6716 after 6 p.m., or e-mail him at msmithey@nts-online.net.

### CASA needs volunteers

Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteers are needed in the area. CASA volunteers are trained and committed adults who have been appointed by a judge to watch over their case and advocate for their best interests. Training for these positions are Oct. 15, 16, 17, 22 and 23 at Amarillo Area CASA. For more information about becoming a CASA volunteer or the training, please contact Jackie Francis at (806) 363-1211.

### Salvation Army needs donations

The Salvation Army in Texas has deployed ten canteens and mobile feeding units to respond to hurricane disaster zones. Canteens and personnel going to the relief operation are from Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Sherman, Wichita Falls, Tyler and Lufkin, and others are on standby. To make a donation in support of these services, contact the Salvation Army at 1-800-SAL-ARMY or visit www.salvationarmyusa.org. For more information on disaster relief operations, call (214) 956-6000.

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## Voting

### Reminders:

Ballot by mail began Sept. 3

Last day to apply for ballot by mail is Oct.

The last day to register to vote is Oct. 4

First day of early voting is Oct. 29

Election day is Nov. 2

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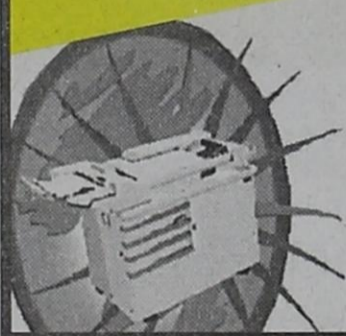
### Taylor, from front pg.

She also does perms and will soon add manicures and pedicures to her salon skills and will do men's, women's and children's hair, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Pat Young, owner/operator of Family Hair Salon said she is excited to have Taylor onboard. "I was getting so overwhelmed with clients. It was a relief to get some help." Young, who does appointments only, said her customers were having to book at least a month in advance, and now that she has an extra pair of scissors in the office, Taylor can accept walk-ins.

After graduating from Amarillo's Expositos School of Hair Design in 1998, she practiced in Anchorage, Alaska for about five years before returning to the Muleshoe area. Taylor attended junior high and high school in Earth. She currently makes her home in Muleshoe with her five-year-old son, Ethan, and her four-year-old daughter, Georgia.

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# Buie floats past other contestants with week two Journal football contest win

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Thirty contestants made the plunge into the Journal's football contest in week two and when the grading was done, a Buie blew everyone else out of the water.

James Buie of Muleshoe

took first place and the weekly prize of \$25 by missing only three games, beating the other 29 contestants trying to land the first place prize. James has been a fairly regular player for a couple of years. He'll get 10 points toward the \$200 final grand prize.

Buie sunk on one college game, Georgetown versus

Duquesne, and two NFL games, Denver vs. Jacksonville and Buffalo vs. Oakland. He sailed right past high school tilts that tripped up lots of other contestants and by guessing 28, came within three points of the 31 combined points scored during the Muleshoe versus Seminole game — the TB game of the week.

Two games were "tossed out" and didn't affect any player's score — Sudan at Whiteface (Whiteface has suspended their varsity season because of lack of players) and college's Grambling at Howard.

Just behind Buie was

Gabriel Acevedo, who missed four games and guessed the TB score slightly high at 35. Gabriel will get nine points toward the grand prize for his efforts this week. He didn't enter the first week's contest.

Games tripping up many of the players were Nocona's "shocking" win over Electra; Southland's win over Lazbuddie; the Cowboy's win over the Browns; and Denver's loss to Jacksonville.

Percentage-wise, over 76 percent of the field

## Dig, from front page

the law: "call before you dig." Finster told the group how to recognize potential hazards and how to react to them.

Each state has individual "one-call" numbers to call before digging. Texas has four. One number to keep handy is 1-800-DIG-TESS, one of the many sponsors of the evening.

See www.pipelinegroup.com for other numbers. Finster said calls need to be made 48 hours before digging. This allows company's to mark their lines in that area. This aids in accident prevention. The markers are good for 14 days. If the lines are not marked within two days, "do not go ahead and dig," XXX said as it is irresponsible, no matter how important the job. "You are responsible for your own safety."

"Always, always, always call before you dig," Finster said. "It could save your life."

He told the audience to use these three sense while working: sight, sound and smell. Most

gases have a distinct smell and might create a mist-like cloud. When lines are disturbed, they might make noises. Always be on the lookout, said Finster.

Many detailed pictures were presented to show the group what could happen if one is not careful. Some accidents shown resulted in fatalities, others involved injuries and loss of equipment and resources.

"Call before you dig," he stressed again. "It's the law and it might just save your life."

The brief safety program was preceded by a catered B-B-Q dinner by Kim's Ribs and was followed by a walk through of sponsors handing out brochures and company promotional materials. Sponsors were: Atmos Energy, DIG TESS, El Paso Natural Gas Co., Mid-America Pipeline Co. LLC, Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, Occidental Permian Ltd., ONEOK WesTex Transmission LP, Phillips Pipe Line Co., and Transwestern Pipeline Co.

## Beauchamp, from front page

family loved him," said his saddened father. Derwin was the youngest of four children, including a brother, Dan, of Portland, Ore. and two sisters, Cheryl Capers of Sudan and Sharon Vickers of Mansfield, Ohio.

"He was our baby," said Derwin's father. "Whatever Derwin decided to do was fine with us because he was a great businessman who wouldn't quit."

Derwin's funeral was the largest Sudan has ever seen, according to his dad.

"We saw him as perfect though others probably didn't." He was "well liked by the general public and didn't have an enemy that we knew of," his father said. "He was quiet-spoken and didn't gossip. He loved his family and he adored his seven-year-old daughter, Bailey Ann."

He also told the Journal his son hadn't been at the Simnacher residence for more than five-to-ten minutes when he was killed. According to Beauchamp, his son was on his way to Albuquerque with his girlfriend and just stopped by to eat a bite and see Simnacher about a business matter.

"I feel like the jury was swayed by one member who didn't have any business being on the jury." Beauchamp said one juror "spent three-and-a-half hours convincing eleven other people to vote 'not guilty.'"

Because of the jury's decision, Beauchamp, who knew several of the jury members, won't be doing as much business in Muleshoe.

"Certain people on the jury I've done business with for many years won't ever see my face in their establishments again because of this," he said with determination in his voice. "Overall, there were good people on the jury, but they were too easily swayed by certain people."

Beauchamp then expressed his wish to have some of the people the Journal polled on the next jury.

"We'll go to the other trials," he said. "I met Kitchens' ex-wives' daddy and he's a fine man. He's going to need some support."

## Heritage Foundation News

It's time again for the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation to hold its Annual Open Membership Meeting. The public is invited to the Heritage Center to partake in fellowship, entertainment and refreshments on Saturday, Sept. 25 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Santa Fe Depot on the Heritage Foundation grounds, 2100 W. American Blvd.

The Foundation's achievements of the past year and goals for the future will be explained, especially concerning the anticipated Texas Plains Trail Tours coming soon. The Heritage Foundation could not thrive without the enthusiastic support of the area.

To help celebrate accomplishments at the Heritage Center, a "Community Song Fest" of local musical talent

is planned as entertainment on this night. The following individuals and groups scheduled to perform: Jack Stone; the Sandhill's Trio made up of Lanny Trussell, Gary Hooten and Tony Holmans; father and son Jim and Joel Sinclair; Mary Lou and Monty Leavell and a quarter consisting of Curtis Shelburne, Jay Messenger, Brady Mason and Josh Shelburne.

Another important element of this meeting is the election of new board members.

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## Education

# State FFA officers traveling state visit with MHS ag students

By Leslie Radford  
Managing Editor  
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Muleshoe High School was host to FFA's state president and vice president last Thursday, Sept. 16. Brandi Christie, president, and Brandon Strey, vice president, travel the state in a sponsored 2004 Ford Lariat F-150 with a customized paint job advertising FFA, to speak with junior high and high schools with FFA programs.

The two teenagers will travel to approximately 500 schools over the next year. Both plan to attend college on a full-ride provided by FFA — one of the benefits they explained while in Muleshoe.

Christie and Strey made many comparisons to FFA during their presentation to make a point of how the program can help students to succeed. FFA is like the word "construction," Strey said. He defined it as "the process of building something." This extra-curricular activity for many students helps them build a foundation for their future.

The two club officers involved over 50 MHS students enrolled in the ag program in thought provoking challenges promoting teamwork and thinking "outside the box."

They then made the comparison of the Olympic pole vaulting event. This story was to inspire students to set the bar higher and higher and to have the drive to achieve their goals. Strey said, "you may not get it at first, but keep trying."

After their motivating speech, they visited with students about their "job" over the next year, where they planned to attend college, their majors in ag-related fields, and what they did to get the FFA to pay for their education.

## Lazbuddie Students of the Month announced

Lazbuddie High School August Students of the Month

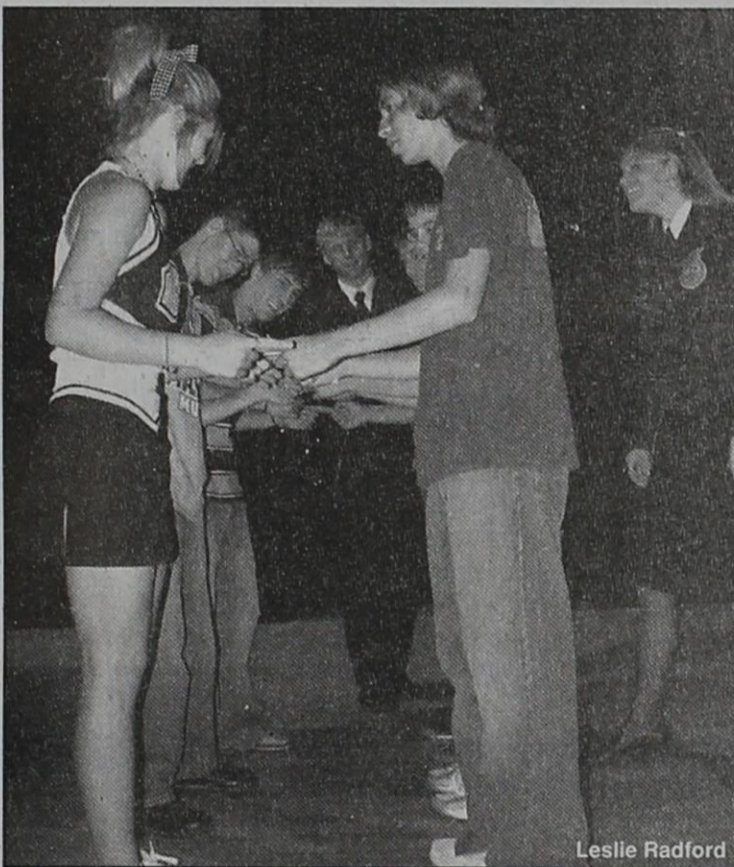
Sergio Cuevas is the 16-year-old son of Nicholas and Rasario Cuevas. His favorite musician is Switchfoot, and his favorite candy is Starbursts. He will attend WyoTech to pursue a career in mechanical engineering. Old abandoned houses creep him out. Sergio says he was chosen for student of the month because he respect his teachers and tries to be a good person.

Chelsee Nichols is the 14-year-old daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols. She likes various types of music and different artists.

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FFA officers —Brandi Christie and Brand Strey spoke with Muleshoe High School FFA members last Thursday about the benefits of being active in the ag program. They are seen here at either end of the photo with this year's MHS FFA officers. They are: front (l-r)- Kaitlyn Geissler, Abby Lawrence and Madison Myers; back- Christie, Cody Black, Cody Kirby, Lynnne McBane, Brett Bamert, Coli Hunt and Strey.



Working together — A few FFA members were challenged to see how fast they could get this tent pole to the ground without dropping it, while being interrupted by the state FFA president and vice president. They could only use straightened index fingers underneath the pole. While it took this group several minutes to do so, they still successfully completed their mission—teamwork.

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

## Muleshoe Cattle Market

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Phil Garrett, Muleshoe	3	Blk. str	492 lbs.	at \$120.00
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# Sports

## Mules whip Seminole into whirlwind, final score 25-6

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules took control of the line of scrimmage early in the contest against the Seminole Indians. The Indians seemed a bit out of sink on both sides of the ball as the Mules rolled to a 25-6 win.

"We stopped ourselves several times tonight with penalties and let Seminole stay in the game," said Mule coach David Wood. "In the second half our kids really took control of the game."

Ely Villa put the Mules on

the score board first with a 22-yard field goal with 5:03 left in the first period. On their second possession of the night the Mules marched from the Seminole 43 to the five-yard line before the drive stalled and Villa booted the field goal.

Late in the second period the Indians moved from mid-field to the Mule's two-yard line. Erwin Lewis beat Seminole's Jeremy Hill to the hole and delivered a blow that separated Hill from the ball. The Mules recovered on the three.

Rudy Gonzales picked off his first of two passes on

the night to keep the Indians from scoring with eight seconds left in the half. The Mules led 3-0 at intermission.

The Mules took the opening kick of the second half and quickly drove into the wind to Seminole's six-yard line. Brant Hamilton kept on an option play up the middle for the first TD of the night.

Hamilton's run covered the final six yards with 10:30 showing on the clock. Villa tacked on the extra point to give the Mules a 10-0 lead.

As the final period began Josh Shelburne stripped Hill of the ball. Freddy Tovar fell on the ball for the Mules at the Seminole 19. Brady Black powered ahead for

four of his 111 yards rushing.

"Seminole played us a good ball game," said Black. "We came out really strong in the first half and then faded as the half went along. But we came back strong the second half even

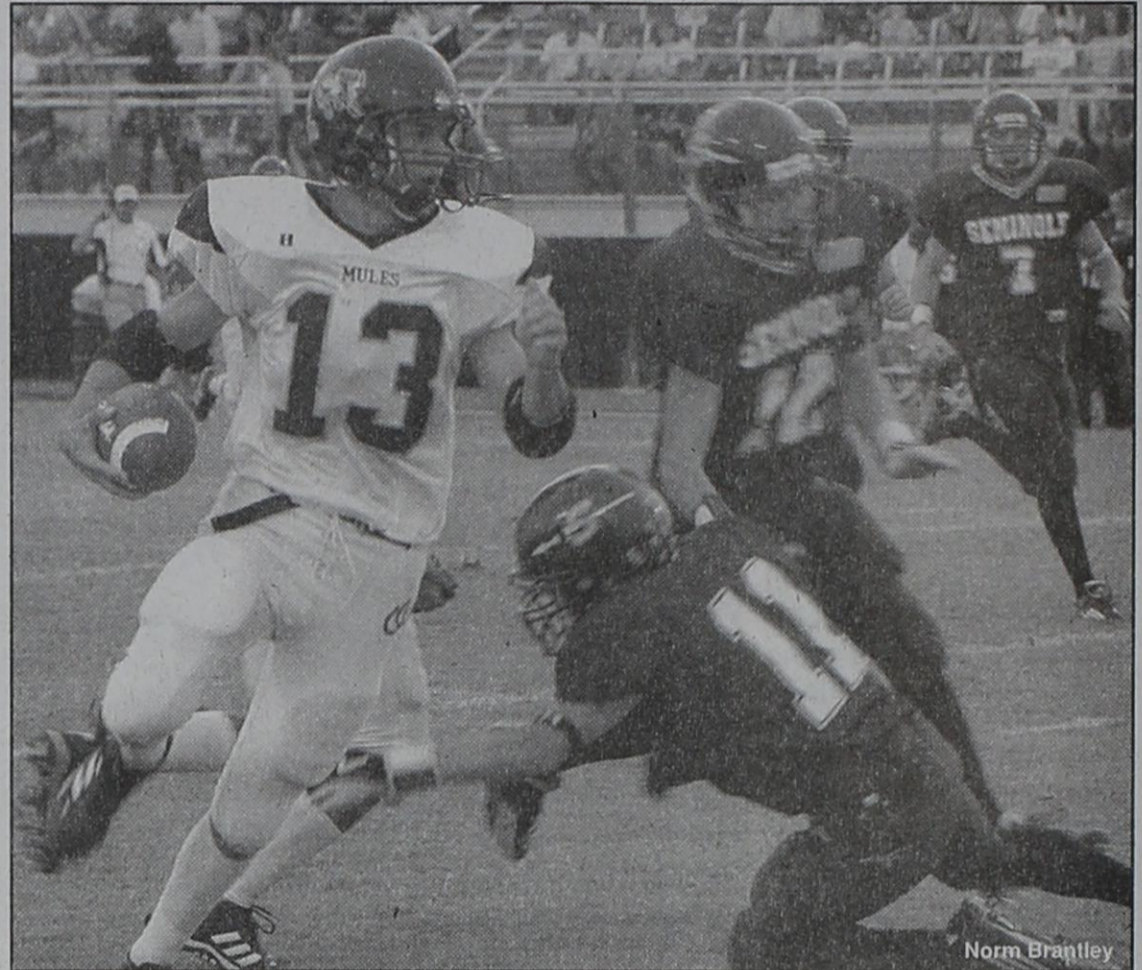
though we did not score every time we should have."

Hamilton faked to Black on the option from the spread and went around right end for the final 15 yards and a TD. Juan Reyes provided the block that paved the way for

Hamilton to reach the end zone.

Hamilton connected with Tyler Wood for the two-point conversion that put the Mules up 18-0 with

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Norm Brantley

**Nanny-nanny-boo-boo** — Mules' wideback/center Chris Kindle (offensive player of the game last week) maneuvers his way out of a tackle before halftime at Friday's game in Seminole. Mules are 4-0 this season thanks to a 25-6 win. Tomorrow's game is at home against Lockney.

### Players of the Week

Muleshoe Booster Club  
Muleshoe vs. Seminole



Villa

**Special Teams Players of the Game-** Ely Villa



Kindle

**Offensive Player of the Game-** Chris Kindle



Flores

**Defensive Player of the Game-** Jared Flores



Atwood

**Player of the Game-** Kory Atwood



Lewis

**Slobberknocker-** Erwin Lewis



### Freshmen Mules lose territory to Indians

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules struggle to get their offense rolling last Thursday night against the Seminole Indians. Seminole outscored the Mules 40-20.

A short punt into the wind set Seminole up on the Mule 38. The quarterback rolled to his right out of the shotgun formation and went into the end zone to put the Indians on top 6-0.

The Indians added a second TD before the first period ended. Luis Ramirez returned the ensuing Seminole kickoff to mid field. Elias Alvarado went off tackle for a 15-yard gain as the Mules began their first scoring drive.

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### WJHS cross country teams meet in Plainview

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Sarah Johnson paced the Lady Mule junior high cross-country team in their first meet of the season in Plainview. Johnson finished second out of 197 runners in a time of 13 minutes and 29 seconds.

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**Contest, from front page**

missed six games or more and about 37 percent missed eight games or more this week.

The *Journal* reminds players that because we're a weekly paper, there is almost a full week to get entries turned in prior to the games being played. Though this is confusing to

everyone, it has to be done this way to give people time to ponder their picks! The deadline is Thursday at 5 p.m. each week. See the contest rules for exact deadlines.

Rounding out the top ten finishers for week two are: third place, Brandon Acevedo (8 pts.); fourth

place, Sherri Harrison (7 pts.); fifth place, Scott Brown (6 pts.); fifth place-tie, Felipe Gonzales (6 pts.); seventh place, Mandy Garner (4 pts.); eighth place, Raul Lozano (3 pts.); ninth place, Israel Mata (2 pts.); and Jimmie Crawford (1 pt.).

Just out of the points for week two were Francisco

Torres, Veronica Gonzales, Shonda L. Black and Bob Graves who placed 11-14 respectively.

Combined point totals for the first two weeks are: Veronica Gonzales, 10; James Buie, 10; Larry Taylor, 9; Raymond Villalobos, 9; Shonda L. Black, 9; Gabriel Acevedo, 9; Brandon

Acevedo, 8; Israel Mata, 8; Sherri Harrison, 7; Scott Brown, 6; Angela Arreola, 6; Felipe Gonzales, 6; Jimmie Crawford, 5; Mandy Garner, 4; Carl Jacobs, 3; Raul Lozano, 3; Retha Tigue, 2; and Ed Dabrowski, 1.

The *Journal* reminds all players that the person who ends the season with the most combined points will win the \$200 grand prize — so play every week! In the event of a tie, the prize will be split.

misses no games and comes within 10 points of the tiebreaker game score.

A second big change is the \$200 grand prize bonus the *Journal* will award at the end of the Mules' regular season.

Each week, the top ten finishers will receive points ranging from 10 points for first place to one point for tenth place. At the end of the regular season, the person with the most accumulated points will win the \$200 grand prize.

As the place gets better, the number of points awarded goes up and vice-versa, so even contestants who don't ever win first place can win the grand prize if they score points each week. The *Journal's* advice — play the football contest every week!

**JV team puts up good fight, suffers first loss**

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The junior varsity Mule defense only gave up 14 points against Seminole but the offense could not get the ball in the end zone. Seminole defeated the Mules 14-0 in the JV Mules' first loss

of the year.

The Mules were forced to punt on their first possession. Garrett Riley's punt into the wind only reached mid-field. The Indians needed only five plays to move 48 yards for their first tally of the night.

The Mules fumbled on

their own 19 to give Seminole field position for their second drive. The Mule defense refused to budge and took over on downs on their own nine. The Mules could not pick up a first down.

Cade Smith and Pedro Bustillos raced down field on punt coverage and allowed no return. The Indians fumbled a pitch and Daniel Caraveo pounced on the ball at the Mule 17.

Neither team could score as the first half wound down with the Mule defense gaining confidence. Bradley

Branscum, Jr. Martinez, Smith and Caraveo all provided key stops in the first half for the Mules.

Timothy Conner made receptions to keep the Mules hopes alive in the second half. The Mules could not push the ball in for a score.

Seminole scored their final TD with 2:38 left in the game and added the two-point conversion to stay in front of the Mules.

The Mules travel to Lockney to charge the Longhorns at 5 p.m. today.

**Lady Mules place fourth at CC invite**

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lady Mule cross-country team finished fourth with 161 points in the Plainview Invitational Cross-Country meet Sept. 11. Sundown finished first with 21 points,

Lamesa was second with 123 and Farwell was third with 161.

Chelsi Hawkins paced the Lady Mules with a 13th place finish of the two-mile course with a time of 13 minutes 39 seconds.

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**District results**

Muleshoe (4-0) defeated Seminole 25-6

Muleshoe Jr. High White Team tied  
Seminole 0-0

Seventh grade Mules lost to Seminole 0-12

Eighth grade Mules defeated Seminole 8-0

Brownfield (3-1) defeated Alpine 7-6

Levelland (2-2) defeated Lamesa 41-27

Littlefield (2-2) lost to Canyon 27-50

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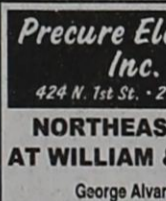
















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**Lazbuddie, from pg. 5**

Her favorite candy is anything chocolate. She will attend Texas Tech University and playing basketball will major in accounting. Huge snakes and mice creep her out. She says we would have to ask the teachers why she was chosen as student of the month. The teacher who chose her says Chelsea is outgoing and a hard worker.

**Lazbuddie Jr. High School August Students of the Month**

Ryan Mason is the 13-year-old son of Sheldon and Debbie Mason. Ryan likes Tupac and Snickers. He would like to attend the University of Texas in the future and work for his bachelor's and master's degree. Rats are what creep him out. Ryan says he was chosen as student of the month because he has been behaving well and doing his work in class. His teacher says he also has a positive attitude. Kinzi Schacher is the 12-year-old daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher. Kinzi likes Terri Clark and the Hersheys. She hopes to attend University of A&M and become a veterinary. Spiders creep her out. She doesn't know why she was chosen as student of the month, but her teacher says she's al-

ways friendly.

**Lazbuddie Elementary School Student of the Month**

The students of the month for August have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary school. These students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship and leadership. They have proven to be an asset to their class and to their school. Each student was presented a ribbon and commended for their efforts. They are the following:

**Pre-Kindergarten:** Priscilla Salazar, daughter of Jaime and Elizabeth Salazar.

**Kindergarten:** Destry Ivy, son of Lanse and Shelly Ivy.

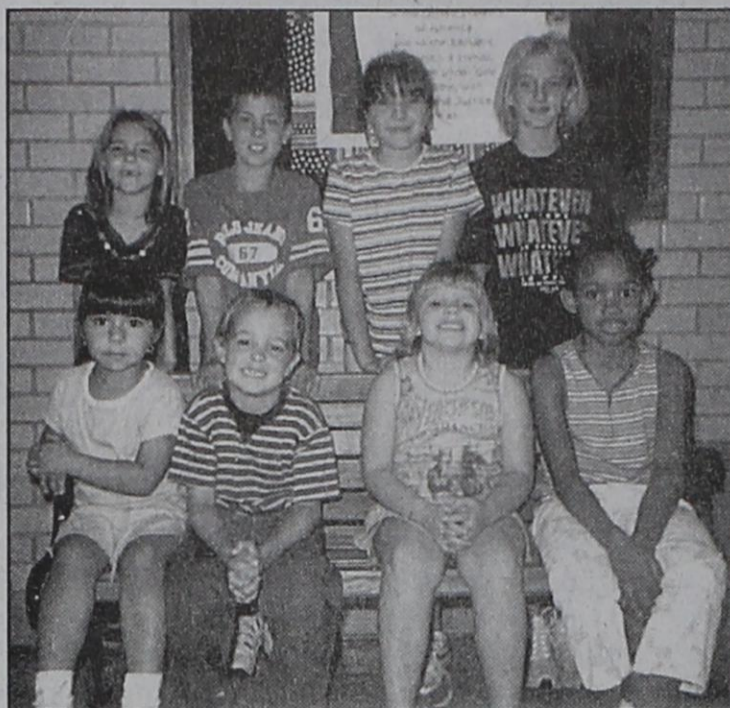
**First grade:** Abigail Jesko, daughter of Dustan and Stephanie Jesko.

**Second grade:** Haicha Hood, daughter of Teresa Hood.

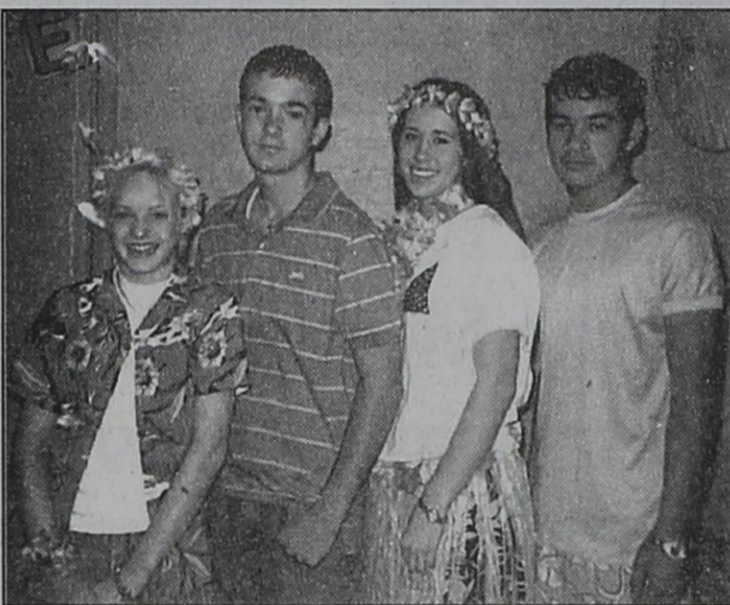
**Third grade:** Haley Beasley, daughter of Allen and Stacey Beasley.

**Fourth grade:** Karina Galaviz, daughter of Jaime and Elizabeth Salazar and Jared Timms, son of Chris and Jill Timms.

**Fifth grade:** Kylie McGehee, daughter of Kevin and Malessia McGehee.



**Lazbuddie Elementary Students of the Month** — Front (l-r): Priscilla Salazar, Destry Ivy, Abigail Jesko and Haicha Hood; back: Haley Beasley, Jared Timms, Karina Galviz and Kylie McGehee.



**Lazbuddie H.S and J.H. Students of the Month** — pictured are: (l-r) Kinzi Schacher, Ryan Mason, Chelsea Nichols and Sergio Cuevas.

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**Mules, from pg. 6**

11:33 left in the game. Seminole avoided the shut out with a 37-yard scoring toss from Ross Whitfield to Justin Rodriguez with 7:55 left on the clock. A roughing the kicker penalty kept the Mules final drive alive. Logan Caddell hooked up with T. Wood for a 38-yard gain that pushed the ball to the Indian's 10.

Lewis powered straight ahead for nine yards and Black pushed in from the one for the final tally of the night. Black led all rushers with 111 yards on 13 carries, Hamilton added 52 and Reyes picked up 25 of the Mules 209 rushing yards. Hamilton and Caddell combined for 156 yards through the air.

Chris Kindle made two grabs for 74 yards, Black caught three for 52 and T. Wood grabbed one for 30 yards. Kindle punted four times for 167 yards. The Mules were called for nine penalties for 70 yards. The Mule defense held Seminole to 75-yards rushing and 130 yards passing for 205 total yards. Jeremy Hill carried 13 times for 52

yards and fumble twice during the game. "We really need to cut down on the penalties," said Black. "On defense, we really stepped it up in the red zone and held them out of the end zone. We will face another tough running back next week." The Mules return home Friday night to host the Lockney Longhorns at 7:30 p.m.

**Fresh., from pg. 6**

The Mules marched to the Indian 15 and Jared Mendoza went off tackle for six yards as the first period ended. Alvarado broke a tackle at the three-yard line and scooted into the end zone with 9:09 left in the half. The Indians added their third TD with 2:50 left in the first half. The Mules trailed 6-19 at the half. The Mule defense forced Seminole to go three and out on their first series of the second half. Alvarado and Dusty Clayton provided the punch in the Mules running attack as they marched 58 yards to paydirt. Alvarado got the call for the final three yards with 9:52 showing on the clock. Alvarado raced around his right end and had to go airborne to add the two-point conversion. Seminole answered with a TD just before the third period ended. Seminole led the Mules 27-14 after three periods. Seminole scored from 45 yards out as the final period began. Amado Flores broke loose for the Mules and was caught from behind at the Seminole four. Flores gained 76 yards on the run. Alvarado went up the middle for the final four yards for the Mules final tally. Seminole added their final TD with 3:15 left in the game. The Mules travel to Denver City Sept. 23 to battle the Mustangs at 5:30 p.m.

**Lady CC, from pg. 7**

Ashley Grumbles finished 20th with a time of 13:56. Sarah Sexton, Hillary Tipps and Kelsey Tipps crossed the line 46th, 47th and 48th with times of 14:40, 14:41 and 14:41 respectively. Gini Sheets was the 69th runner to cross the finish line in 15:04 and Abby Lawrence rounded out the Lady Mules team in 119th with a 16:49. The JV Lady Mules placed second in Junior Varsity Division with a score of 91. Amarillo finished ahead of Muleshoe with 48 points and Clovis took third with 106 points. Samantha Toscano led the Lady Mules with a

sixth place time of 14:31. Brittany Ambriz and Mayra Torres finished 17th and 18th with times of 15:00 and 15:01 respectively. Erica Sanchez took 30th with a time of 15:24. Jacy Lawrence took 52nd with a 15:55 and Melissa Torres was 56th with a 16:03. Ashley Scolley ran 63rd and Jasmine Davenport placed 67th with times of 16:10 and 16:20. Madison Myers, Kelsy Friskup and Renessa Hernandez finished 96th, 97th, and 99th with times of 17:33, 17:33 and 17:35. Caitlin Wills rounded out the Lady Mules team

crossing the line as the 108th runner with an 18:11. The two teams competed at Olton this past Saturday but results were unavailable at press time. The Lady Mules travel to Lubbock Sept. 25 to run in May Simmons Park.

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## Obituaries

### NETTIE LONG

Church services for Nettie Mae Long, 85, of Muleshoe were Friday, Sept. 17 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Bennie Wright officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Long died Sept. 15 in Muleshoe. She was born May 21, 1919 in Milam County. She married Homer Long in Muleshoe on Dec. 21, 1937. He preceded her in death on

Sept. 1, 1980. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Agnes Smith, in 1991.

Mrs. Long was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe. She had lived in Muleshoe since 1922 moving from Dickens County. She was a sales representative for Avon and retired after 30 years.

She is survived by two sons, Homer Ross Long of Lubbock and Thurel Mart Long of Muleshoe; five

grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, TX 79423

### MARY VERE FOX

Memorial services for Mary Vere Fox, 91, of Muleshoe were Wednesday, Sept. 22 at First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Todd Reisler of Littleton, Colo.

officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.



Mrs. Fox

Mrs. Fox died Monday, Sept. 20 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She was born Oct. 12, 1912 in Stephenville. She married Sam Fox in Clovis, N.M., Aug. 31, 1931. He preceded her in death on Nov. 1, 1990.

She moved to Muleshoe in 1936 from Spur. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Fox is survived by a son, Stanley E. Fox of Dallas; a sister, Wilma Jacobs of Overland Park, Kan.; a brother, Garland Kerr of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, 507 W. 2nd St., Muleshoe, TX 79347.

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## Nursing Home News

Friday morning Pat Watson visited the residents and directed a music, remember when and things to ponder, program.

The Farwell Church of God in Christ (Mennonite youth) came and sang hymns to the residents.

Sunday morning the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a communion service.

Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge taught the Bible study Sunday morning.

The Calvary Baptist Church came for church services Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Randy and Mrs. Thomas came Thursday morning and directed a music, hymn and devotional service.

Delphine Gruda, Mollie Johnston, Alliene Lasiter, Clifton Finley, Gladys Wright, J.C. Shanks and Wilma Hughes rode the Spartan van to the Oneita Wagon Center to have a pot luck lunch Thursday.

The ladies at the Muleshoe Church of Christ baked pies for the residents Thursday afternoon. Beverly Wagon and

Marilyn Wilson not only baked pies but also served them and visited with the residents.

Tuesday morning, Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard from Earth directed a memorial service for Juanita Teague. Pat Young and Bertie Purcell and the residents attended the service.

Tuesday afternoon, Beverly Wagon, Dolores Garrett, Eva Nell Dale, Mary Jo Burge and Pat Watson came to shampoo and set the ladies hair.

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee and donuts to the residents at coffee time. Glen Williams, Loyce Killingsworth and Buster Kittrell directed the devotional/ "singspiration" time.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Peggy Dent visited the residents and staff Wednesday afternoon. Jeral James visited Park

View Monday.

Wilma Hughes was visited by her brother and sister-in-law Wednesday.

Jewel Peeler was given a perm by Glenna Tuesday morning.

Pauline Chappell has a new perm and was visited by her daughter, Ms. Wiedebush, every day this week.

Lowe's Marketplace donated a large box of Kool-Aid to Park View.

The Sept. birthday party is today at 3 p.m.

## Senior Citizen News

The Bailey County Senior Citizen Center is looking forward to a big day on Sunday, Sept. 26 when "Viola's Traveling Kitchen" with Freddie and Mary Ann Anzaldua and their staff, present a Mexican food lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. as a fund-raiser for the Center.

Pre-sale tickets are \$6.50 and are available at the Senior Center, or

call 272-4969 to order tickets. They are \$7 at the door. We appreciate pre-sale as it helps us to determine quantity to purchase. Menus are posted around town and at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center.

A free computer class for seniors, with instructor Cam Johnson, begins with orientation on Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. Classes will be on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The October menu for noon lunch at the Center is as follows: Oct. 1 - meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with dressing, a wheat roll and peach cobbler; Oct. 4 - pork chops, au gratin potatoes, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad with dressing, a wheat roll and angelfood cake; Oct. 5 - fried fish, pinto beans, brussel sprouts, cornbread and bread pudding; Oct. 6, beef enchiladas, Spanish rice,

beans, tossed salad with dressing, crackers and jello salad; Oct. 7 - chicken fried steak, baked potato, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges and bananas; Oct. 8 - chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, hot roll and pumpkin crunch.

Come by the Center or call 272-4969 this week to give your name and the days you will be eating at the Center so that we can order food to prepare. Milk or beverage of choice is served with each meal. Serving times are tentatively set for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For senior citizens, the suggested donation is \$3 for lunch, others pay \$5.

The Center is grateful to Jay Feagley for his donation of an upright freezer, a six-quart ice cream freezer and cooking utensils.

Construction continues on the pantry, a storage room and the new restrooms at the Center.

## More pioneers being honored at Senior Center

An updated report on the Senior Center's project "Honoring Our Area Pioneers," shows seven of the 20 sponsors and 40 of the 80 pioneers committed. The project is moving at a rapid pace. Contact Kenneth Henry at 272-5651 or Helen Cook at 272-3352 to honor a pioneer.

Pioneers who are being added are: Jess and Grace Osborn, Byron and Velma Gwyn, Morris and Grace Arnold, Lewis and Zeffa Shafer, Joe and Edna Shipman, W.R. and Eula Sowder, Elizabeth Watson, D.W. Winn, J. D. "Pete" and Ruth Black, Fred and Edith Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Young, Roy and Winona Jordan, Morris and LaVonne McKillip, Dr. A. E. "Andy" and Mickey Lewis, Judge R.J. and Frances Klump, history of the Muleshoe First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church.

With the positive support of the community and the hard work of the senior citizens, the Center hopes to obtain the goal of 13 more sponsors and 40 more pioneers.

## Hospital Report

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patients:

**Sept. 9** - Virginia Estrada, Captain Gatewood, Brian Glover, Louise Graves, Ermelinda Guillen, Stephanie Jesko, C. Mahaney, Jimmy McDaniel, Nicolas Ocampo and Joshua Torres.

**Sept. 10-12** - Not available.

**Sept. 13** - Sandra Baca, Joseph Embry, Boy Estrada, Virginia Estrada, Mary V. Fox, Vanessa Fragoso, Susanna Gloria, Adriana Gonzalez, Baby Grado, Antonia Guzman, Paul Hammer, Lillie Hughes, C. Mahaney, Felipe Miramontes, Nicolas Ocampo, Elijah Pena, Kelleigh Porter, Barnabus Smallwood, Jordan Spears and Elizabeth Toledo.

**Sept. 14** - Virginia Estrada, Mary V. Fox, Baby Grado, Lillie Hughes, C. Mahaney, Sandra Meza, Nancy Phelps, Clarissa Rejino, Barnabus Smallwood and Jordan Spears.

**Sept. 15** - Jessica Aguirre, Cyria Aguirre, Mary V. Fox, Lillie Hughes, Nettie Long, C. Mahaney, Sandra Meza, Nancy Phelps, Clarissa Rejino, Barnabus Smallwood, Enrique Toscano and Meza Villezcas.



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## The family of Nettie Long

would like to express its sincere appreciation to her friends and neighbors for the many gestures of love our family has received during this time of mourning. Your cards, visits, calls, food, prayers, flowers and other acts of kindness have been overwhelming and uplifting. A special thank you to Dr. Claborn and his staff, the EMS crew, all the nurses at MAMC, Lacie and Shane Kirk, Tana Webb and Rev. Bennie Wright for your special care of our loved one. May God bless all of you richly.

## How Can I Really Find Happiness? By Not Chasing It!

I'm thankful for the Brits! When the last star twinkles its last twinkle on this world's last night, if the United States still stands, the English will still be standing right beside us as our most trusted and time-tested friends. I believe that. But I can't help but remind you that back when our nation was just being born over 200 years ago now, relations with King George were a bit strained. You may recall that our founding fathers sent his majesty a pretty impressive note, something to the effect that among the truths we hold to be "self-

genuine article—is something that can never truly be "caught" if we make catching it, possessing it, our primary goal. If you want to be absolutely miserable, I'd suggest that you spend a good bit of time each day focusing on yourself and asking, "Am I really happy?" You won't be.

Happiness comes when we get over ourselves. It comes as a wonderful byproduct of doing our duty, loving the people around us, living in grateful thanksgiving to the God above us, and, wonder of wonders, it's not something we catch, it's something that catches us, almost by surprise. And we suddenly realize that, were someone to ask the question, "Are you really happy?" the answer would be, "Well, I hadn't thought that much about it, but, yes, I really am!" This can get pretty practical. Want an example?

According to James Dobson, an interesting national survey of families and households just released found that "among those who initially rated their marriages as 'very unhappy,' but remained together, nearly 80 percent considered themselves 'happily married' five years later." For those who divorced, the opposite was found to be true.

Sure, some marriages, truly dead or abusive, must be broken. But evidently lots of folks who pursue divorce pursuing happiness, don't find it that way. What they do find is custody battles, scarred children, almost certain financial disaster, loneliness, and, as often as not, a real cycle of unhappiness.

Happiness. Let's be wise about how we "pursue" it.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

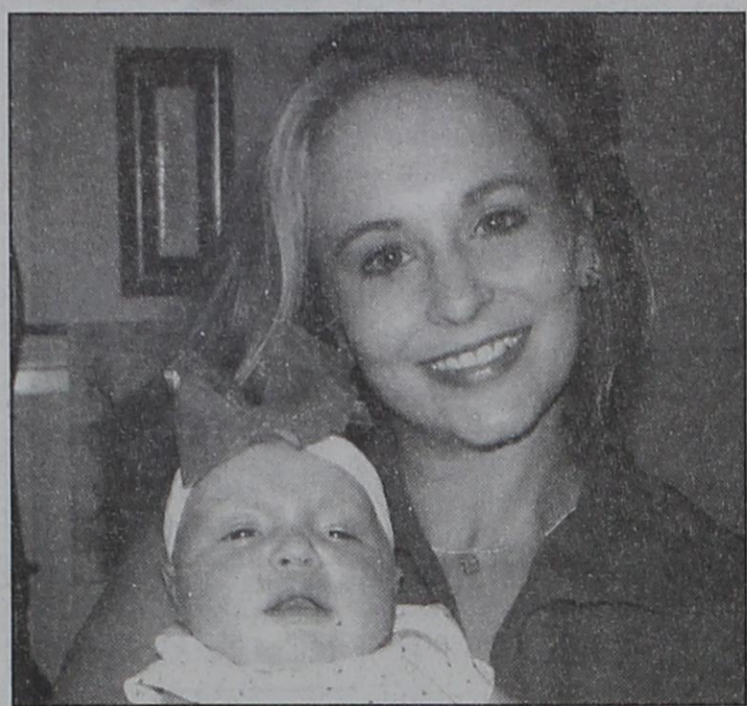
evident" was that the "inalienable" rights with which all men are endowed derive not from the state and its monarch but from the Creator, the Highest of Kings (something modern legislators and judges would do well to remember). And, it went on, among those rights are "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." What a document! And filled with truth about, well, life and liberty and happiness, and much more.

But I'm struck by the fact that our lives, if they're going to be very meaningful, and our liberty, if we're truly to be free spiritually as well as legally, depend quite a bit upon how we go about that "pursuit of happiness." The way many folks in our society today chase happiness virtually insures that they'll never "catch" it.

You see, happiness—the



## Baby Shower



Tyus

Fara (Black) Tyus and baby girl Emma Nichole were honored with a baby shower at the home of Cindy Barrett on Sept. 11.

Hostesses were: Donna Mason, Cindy Barrett, Nancy Benham, Jo Pierson, Debbie Hutto, Linda Lee, Sherri Shipman, Rickie Warren, Rebecca Reynolds, Ronda Spies and Christy Kendall. The hostesses gift was a 3-in-1 Eddie Bauer Car Seat.

Special guests included: Vickie Black, mother; Gladys Black, grandmother; Carren Black, aunt; Corie Ann Black, cousin; and Joan Acklin, cousin.

Guests were served breakfast breads, strawberry-pineapple-orange juice and coffee.

## Births

### ALDERSON

Greg and Cassie Alderson of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son Samuel James Alderson born Aug. 29, 2004 at 12 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. and 9 oz. and was 19 3/4 in.

His gradparents are Gary and Audrey Alderson of Plainview and Kenneth and Gail Wilcox of Muleshoe.

Greatgrandparents are Jo Posey of Big Lake, Betty Wilcox of Amarillo, Durcella Couch of Plainview and Helen Alderson of Amarillo.

### CASTORENA

Melissa and Chris Castorena of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son, Aidan Castorena, born Sept. 4, 2004 at 1:20 a.m. at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. and 13 oz. and was 21 in. long.

He has two sisters, Astyn, five years old, and Heaven, two years old.

Grandparents are Sally and Abelino Flores of Levelland, Gloria Castorena of McAllen.

Great-grandparents are Joe and Esther Rodriguez and Antonia Justa Flores all of Muleshoe and Daniel Garza of Rio Grande City.

## Engagements



FARLEY—SHIPMAN

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Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Farley of Clovis, N.M. and Ms. Teresa Ott of Muleshoe announce the marriage of their daughter, Brenna Nicole Farley, to Todd Allen Shipman.

Brenna is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Therapeutic Body Concepts and is self-employed as a massage therapist. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Shipman of Muleshoe. He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Texas Tech University and is employed at Shipman's Body Shop.

The couple will wed at 6 p.m. Oct. 2, 2004 at Trinity Christian Center Church in Muleshoe.

## Army local graduates training program

Army Pfc. Valentin Ramirez has graduated from the utilities equipment repairer advanced individual training course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.

The student learned to perform maintenance, test, repair, adjust, and inspect gasoline engine systems, utility equipment and special purpose support systems;

including, bottle cleaning/charging stations, air conditioning electrical and vapor systems, refrigeration unit electrical systems, portable heater fuel/electrical systems, and fire extinguisher rechargers and valves.

He is the son of Ramon and Maria Ramirez of Muleshoe. His wife, Rosario, is the daughter of Jaime and Alicia Lava of Bovina.



# Celebrate Hispanic Heritage!

Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) celebrates the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries—Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico declared its independence on September 16, and Chile on September 18.

The term Hispanic, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, refers to Spanish-speaking people in the United States of any race. On the 2000 Census form, people of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin could identify themselves as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or "other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino." More than 35 million people identified themselves as Hispanic or Latino on the 2000 Census.

## History of Hispanic Heritage Month

Thirty years ago, responding to the growing demands for recognition by many Hispanic organizations, a Joint Resolution (H.J. Res. 1299) was approved September 17, 1968 by the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, 90th Congress. (1) The resolution was passed by 'voice vote' indicating obvious solid support, not requiring a vote count. (2)

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation designating the week including September 15 and 16 as "National Hispanic Heritage Week" and calling upon the people of the United States, especially the educational community, to observe

such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities. (3)

The time period was selected to tie in with the celebrations of Mexican Independence Day and other Latin American Independence Day celebrations commemorated in our country during September 15 and 16. (4)

Since 1968, presidential proclamations have been published, honoring Hispanic Heritage Month. On September 4, 1974, Gerald R. Ford proclaimed: "Our country's Hispanic heritage reaches back more than four centuries. When the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth Rock, Hispanic civilization was already thriving in what is now Florida and New Mexico. Since then the Hispanic contribution to America has been a consistent and

vital influence in our country's cultural growth." (5)

Unfortunately, asking the educational community to observe Hispanic Heritage in the middle of September when most schools are beginning a new semester resulted in very limited promotion. Teachers were too busy counting heads and distributing books. In 1974, President Ford proclaimed expanded the call encouraging those organizations concerned with the protection of human rights to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities. (6)

Twenty years after the first resolution Public Law 90-498 was passed, Public Law 100-402 was passed, August 17, 1988, again by 'voice vote' expanding Hispanic Heritage Week to Hispanic Heritage Month.

## Investors banking on Hispanic growth

Hispanics, some 40 million US residents, are joining the middle class and demanding products and services tailored to their needs and desires.

This is a welcome trend for a small but growing group of bankers, venture capitalists, and others looking to get on a wave of economic growth driven by second- and third-generation Hispanics.

"It's the changing face of America -- you can't ignore it," said Andrew De Pass, a Miami-based managing director of CVC International.

"After aging baby boomers, the second-biggest demographic shift in this country is the growth of the Hispanic population," said Carlos Signoret, managing director of Hispania Capital Partners, a \$130 million buyout fund formed 18 months ago to target the Hispanic market. "We aim to invest in companies that understand this shift."

While estimates vary, forecasts suggest the roughly \$650 billion market for goods and services to the Hispanic market could grow to \$1 trillion by 2010. That growth, experts say, is being driven by immigration, above-average birth rates, and more disposable income. But tapping growth companies in the market can be challenging.

One firm that has succeeded in the Hispanic market is New York-based Solera Capital, a \$250 million buyout fund that in 2000 bought control of Latina, a magazine appealing to young, US-born Hispanic women, for \$20 million.

Since then, Solera has helped to boost Latina's circulation to about 400,000, from 175,000 in 2000, and raise advertising revenue, said Solera chief executive Molly Ashby. The target market: a young, bilingual, second-generation Latina market.

"It is by multiples the fastest-growing demographic market," said Ashby. Gains in affluence and education have given the market "all the characteristics that are really attractive to business services and advertisers."

Several years ago, the Hispanic market was dominated by two large media deals: NBC's acquisition of broadcaster Telemundo for \$2.7 billion in October 2001, and Univision Communications Inc.'s purchase of Hispanic Broadcasting Corp. for \$3.5 billion in June 2002. So far this year, however, there have been eight strategically significant deals aimed at the Hispanic market, although none approached the size of those involving Univision and NBC, according to Ramirez & Co. statistics.

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# Letters to the Editor

## "Accidents" should still have consequences

Dear Editor,  
I would just like to thank you for doing a poll on the outcome of Derwin's murder trial. I don't know how many people you polled, but I was glad to see 100 percent of the people thought some kind of conviction should have been handed down. I was shocked to say the least when the jury came back in and gave the "not guilty verdict." I was there with Derwin's family for the trial, as were several other friends of his and the family.

I talked with his brother in Oregon minutes after the verdict and was contacted by his sister from Ohio by e-mail the next day. I understand that the jury did the best they could with the evidence—from the trial and the choices they were given to make for the verdict. However, the fact still remains that he was killed at the hands of someone else, and someone has to take responsibility for his death. It was brought out

that he and Larry barely even knew each other and Larry said he had nothing against Derwin, but that still leaves Derwin dead and Larry not being convicted of a crime he did, intentionally or not.

Larry took the gun in there and shot three people and he did not get convicted for Derwin because he did not mean to shoot him.

I just read in the Lubbock paper where a man got 75 years just for shooting at someone. All this will never bring Derwin back, but I just want Larry to know as well as members of the jury, that the death of Derwin has left a void in many people's lives.

His parents have suffered greatly because of Larry's "accident;" his sisters and brother have lost a sibling because of Larry's "accident," his daughter will never really remember him because she is so young; no one will know what he and his girlfriend's future could have become—that is over because of Larry's "accident."

I will never get to talk to my best friend ever again because Larry "did not

know how to operate the gun." I will not go into the details of the trial, but there were three shots fired and three dead bodies when he quit shooting.

Doesn't sound like an accident to me...sounds like a cowardly act of a man who knew he had no control over his ex-wife's life, and he hurt numerous people in the process.

Everyone talks about what Derwin is missing by not being here. Derwin is dead, we are the ones missing out because he is not with us. Anyone who was at his funeral could tell you he did not deserve to die.

I just want to know what kind of laws we have where a man can admit he wanted to kill someone, and killed two more in the process, but does not get punished because it was an "accident." These are the same laws that will give thousands of dollars worth of fines and jail time for injuring someone in a real accident. This was no accident, he knew what he was going to do and he went and did it and now he is free and clear on one of the charges. I hope we do

better on Rhonda and Vince's trials than we did on this one.

Thank you for letting me voice my opinion on this matter.

**Dan Foley Littlefield**

P.S. I was told out at work the other day that Saddam would plead guilty to all his war crimes if they would take him to Bailey County for his trial.

## Kitchens trial poll seemed irrelevant

Dear Editor,

I feel that the poll taken concerning the Kitchens trial was not accurate or relevant to any issue concerning the trial. Yes, I believe that killing another human is wrong, however, the jury had enough information to issue a not guilty verdict.

I also believe that the jury was comprised of some of the most upstanding citizens of our community. I am sure that this was a very difficult decision for the jury to make, however, we should respect the decision and believe that after hearing the evidence

and testimonies from the witnesses the jury issued a verdict that was just.

My question concerning the poll was: "whom did this poll include, and why was I not included?" If a poll of this magnitude is to be made, it should be presented in a manner that will be accurate and concise. Your data from the poll and

your three questions that were presented accurately describe absolutely nothing. This presentation of information sounds like the opinion of a small group of people. If so, individuals that speak alone should gladly stand by their tactless statements if they truly believe what they write.

**Brandon Thomason**

## WJHS CC, from pg. 6

Ashley Cisneros finished fourth in a time of 13:34 and Lupita Andrade was seventh with a 13:57. Amy Withrow ran 14th with a time of 14:21 and Gabby Agundis was 31st with a 15:01.

Sunny Snider and Briana Aguino ran 85th and 112th for the Lady Mules in the team division with times of 16:34 and 17:08.

Running in the individual division Morgan Smith finished 22nd with a time of 14:48. Gizell Vasquez ran 40th with a 15:18 and Ruby Facundo finished 99th with a 16:53. Chelsea Moore's 17:03 was good for 112th.

Jana Pyle finished 133rd with a 17:51 and Tabatha

Orr was 137th in 18:03. Cassie Steinbock placed 145th with an 18:19 and Brandi Hamilton finished 153rd with a time of 18:49.

Ray Ramirez led the junior high Mules with a ninth place finish with a time of 12:42. Victor Vasquez and Jeff Embry finished 25th and 27th with times of 13:26 and 13:30. William Hanks was 45th in 15:06, Kyler Steinbock finished 46th with a 15:06 and Carlos Bustillos was 56th with a 17:04.

The teams competed in Olton last Saturday but results were unavailable at press time. Sept. 20 the teams traveled to Dimmitt for their third meet of the year.



## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

### Famous Hispanics

- David G. Farragut** - Civil War Admiral - Spanish American (1801-1870)
- Juan Seguin** - Soldier, Texas State Senator - Mexican American (1806-1889)
- Ezequiel Cabeza de Baca** - Governor of New Mexico - Mexican American (1864-1917)
- Dennis Chávez** - U.S. Senator - Mexican American (1898-1962)
- Fabiola Cabeza de Baca Gilbert** - Nutritionist, Organizer, Author - Spanish American (1898-Year of Death Unknown)
- Severo Ochoa** - Nobel Prize Winner in Medicine and Physiology - Spanish American (1905-1993)
- César Chávez** - Union Leader - Mexican American (1927-1993)
- Corky Gonzales** - Community Organizer - Mexican American (Born 1928)
- Dolores Huerta** - Union Leader - Mexican American (Born 1930)
- Roberto Clemente** - Baseball Player - Puerto Rican (1934-1972)
- Rita Moreno** - Actor - Puerto Rican (Born 1932)
- Antonia C. Novello** - Doctor, Former United States Surgeon General - Puerto Rican (Born 1944)
- Linda Chavez-Thompson** - Union Leader - Mexican American (Born 1944)
- Federico Peña** - Former United States Secretary of Transportation, Former Secretary of Energy - Mexican American (Born 1947)
- Nancy Lopez** - Professional Golfer - Mexican American (Born 1957)
- Gloria Estefan** - Singer and Musician - Cuban American (Born 1957)
- Ellen Ochoa** - Astronaut - Mexican American (Born 1958)

# Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15-Oct. 15

## Top 10 colleges for Latinos

Academic excellence and Hispanic achievement lead the list of qualities evident in Hispanic Magazine's 2004 list of the Top 25 Colleges for Latinos. (Top 15 printed. To see entire list as well as information about colleges, go to [www.hispaniconline.com](http://www.hispaniconline.com)). As in previous years, we looked for superior centers of higher learning where Hispanic students are thriving.

To arrive at the list, we utilized myriad sources, ranging from the universities themselves to Hispanic scholarship organizations, to U.S. News & World Report's annual special edition of

America's Best Colleges. The publication ranks colleges based on academic reputation and includes information about freshman retention rates and minority enrollments. We looked for schools whose student populations were at least 8 percent Hispanic—certainly not an unreasonable figure, considering that Latinos make up more than 13 percent of the U.S. population.

- 1) **Stanford University** - [www.stanford.edu](http://www.stanford.edu). Type of school: private; tuition/room and board: \$28,563/9,073; Hispanic students: 11 percent.
- 2) **Massachusetts Institute of Tech-**

nology - [www.mit.edu](http://www.mit.edu). Type of school: private; tuition/room and board: \$29,600/\$8,710; Hispanic students: 12 percent.

3) **Harvard University** - [www.harvard.edu](http://www.harvard.edu). Type of school: private; tuition/room and board: \$29,060/\$8,868; Hispanic students: 8 percent.

4) **University of California, Los Angeles** - [www.ucla.edu](http://www.ucla.edu). Type of school: public; tuition/room and board: \$4,878 in-state, \$17,257; out/\$10,452; Hispanic students: 15 percent.

5) **University of California, Berkeley** - [www.berkeley.edu](http://www.berkeley.edu). Type of school: public; tuition/room and board: \$4,895 in-state, \$18,375; out/\$11,212; Hispanic students: 10 percent.

6) **Dartmouth College** - [www.dartmouth.edu](http://www.dartmouth.edu). Type of school: pri-

vate; tuition/room and board: \$29,145/\$8,625; Hispanic students: 7 percent.

7) **Columbia University** - [www.columbia.edu](http://www.columbia.edu). Type of school: private; tuition/room and board: \$28,206/\$8,546; Hispanic students: 7 percent.

8) **Rice University** - [www.rice.edu](http://www.rice.edu). Type of school: private; tuition/room and board: \$18,253/\$7,880; Hispanic students: 11 percent.

9) **University of Notre Dame** - [www.nd.edu](http://www.nd.edu). Type of school: private, Roman Catholic; tuition/room and board: \$27,612/\$6,930; Hispanic students: 7 percent.

10) **Tufts** - [www.tufts.edu](http://www.tufts.edu). Type of school: private; tuition/room and board: \$29,630/\$8,640; Hispanic students: 8 percent.

## Other Hispanic holidays

Argentina	May 25 (1810)	Revolution Day
Bolivia	August 6 (1825)	Independence Day
Chile	September 18 (1810)	Independence Day
Colombia	July 20 (1810)	Independence Day
Costa Rica	September 15 (1821)	Independence Day
Cuba	January 1 (1959)	Liberation Day
Dominican Republic	February 27 (1844)	Independence Day
Ecuador	August 10 (1809)	Independence Day
El Salvador	September 15 (1821)	Independence Day
Guatemala	September 15 (1821)	Independence Day
Honduras	September 15 (1821)	Independence Day
Mexico	September 16 (1810)	Independence Day
Nicaragua	September 15 (1821)	Independence Day
Panama	November 3 (1903)	Independence Day
Paraguay	May 14-15 (1811)	Independence Days
Peru	July 28 (1821)	Independence Day
Puerto Rico	July 4 (1776)	U.S. Independence Day*
Spain	October 12 (1492)	National Day**
Uruguay	August 25 (1828)	Independence Day
Venezuela	July 5 (1811)	Independence Day

\*Puerto Rico is a U.S. territory.  
\*\*Commemorates Christopher Columbus's initial landing in North America on October 12, 1492.

## Hispanic citizen's Top 10 cities

Where do we live? And why do we live there? For the 39.9 million Hispanics in the United States, home is where we feel at ease; A sense of comunidad, where we can raise families, have fun, feel heard—and afford it.

Whether your idea of the ideal place is big, bustling and cosmopolitan, or laid-back, intimate and earthy, you're both right. This year's list of top 10 cities satisfies all tastes.

What matters most to Latinos: jobs, good schools, reasonable living costs, political power and culture. Lots of culture. It won't come as a shock that most of our picks are in the Southwest, where the majority of us live. After all, half of us are Californians and Texans. That leaves the other half spread out across the country.

1) **AUSTIN** — The Lone Star State capital's slogan is "Keep Austin Weird." Well, if by weird they mean groovy, then we tip our 10-gallon hats to them. This hip, comfortable city of 1.3 million is 26 percent Hispanic; has an average household income of \$60,000; has maintained steady home value rates at \$150,000; has a tiny 4 percent unemployment rate (down from 5.6 percent a year ago); headquarters Whole Foods, one of Fortune's best companies for minorities (42 percent of its workforce, earning an average salary of \$42,000); has the highly rated University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business, with 14 percent Hispanic business majors; and is ranked by Forbes as best American city for singles based on night life, culture, job growth, number of other singles, cost of living alone and coolness.

Named as the remaining Top 10 cities were: 2) MIAMI; 3) SAN DIEGO; 4) SAN ANTONIO; 6) ALBUQUERQUE; 7) TUCSON; 8) LOS ANGELES; 9) CHICAGO; 10) LAS VEGAS.

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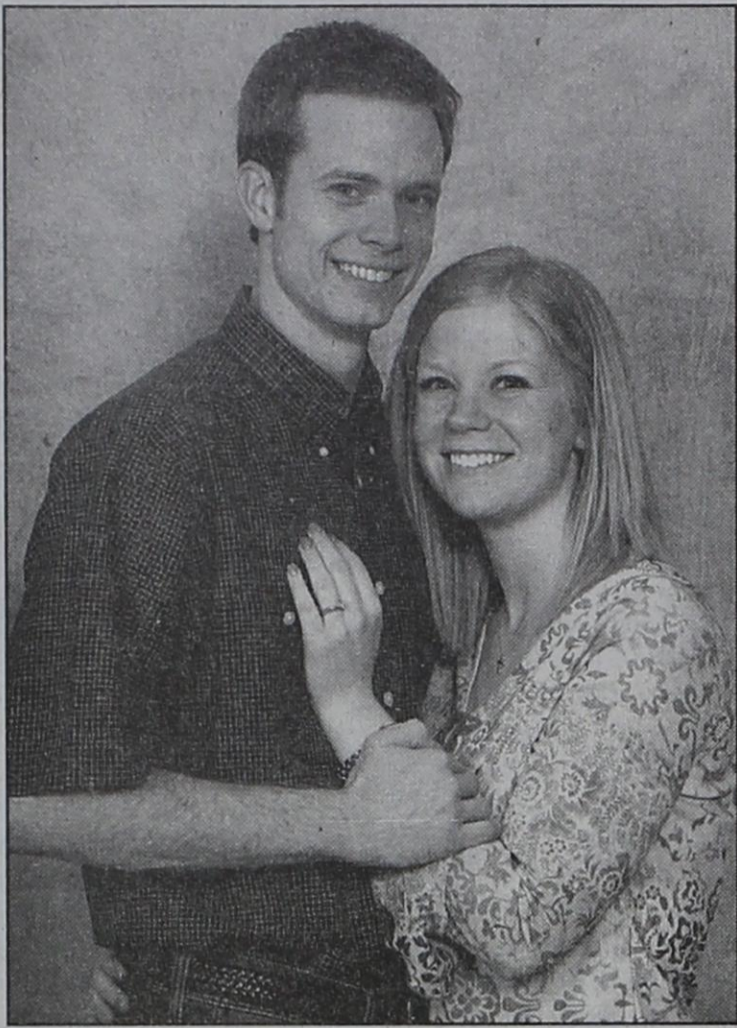
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# Weddings



SEARS—MCGUIRE

**SEARS—MCGUIRE**  
Alison Lynn Sears and Russell Grant McGuire both of Lubbock, were wed under the Gazebo at the courthouse in Lubbock, with Judge Bob Blackburn officiating.

Alison Lynn Sears is the daughter of Owen and Linda Sears of Lubbock.

Russell Grant McGuire is the son of Gene and Kerma McGuire of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Lubbock Christian University and is currently employed at Dr.

John Epperson as a dental assistant in Lubbock. The groom is a 1999 graduate of Abilene Christian University and is currently a realtor at McGuire Real Estate in Lubbock.

A reception is being planned for Oct. 30. The couple has planned a honeymoon to the Caribbean in December and will make their home in Lubbock.

Wedding announcements are printed free of charge as a courtesy to our readers.

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## Religious News

### Total Freedom Fest scheduled in Amarillo

Ladies on Mission with God and Citizens Alliance for a Safer Amarillo will present Total Freedom Fest on Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Amarillo Civic Center in the Heritage Ballroom. The Fest is free of charge with free daycare (up to 12 years old) and a free lunch. No reservation is required. Registration begins at 9 a.m. The event is over at 4 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer contact Liz Canfield (806) 622-1494/433-2075 or Reba Russell at (806) 379-8013/676-5087. Contributions to sponsor the Total Freedom Fest can be made payable to Citizens Alliance for a Safer Amarillo, P.O. Box 1346, Amarillo, TX 79105.

### Study of "The Purpose Driven Life" at Methodist

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### Regional Roundup, from pg. 2

#### FFA meat sale going on now

The Muleshoe FFA will have a meat sale until Sept. 24. Products include ham, turkey breast, chicken tenders, pork tamales, bacon, sausage biscuit wraps, holiday smoked turkey, sausage links, beef/chicken fajitas, pork breakfast patties and pecan pie. There will also be the Golden Valley Hunters Pack which include Jalapeno flavored boneless ham, peppered pork tenderloin, smoked bacon and jalapeno cheese summer sausage. For more information, contact Sid Morris or any Muleshoe FFA member at 272-7311.

#### Concealed handgun class at SPC

South Plains College in Levelland will offer a Concealed Handgun License Course Oct. 8-9. Classes will meet 7-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9. Instructor is Joe Wise, assistant professor of law enforcement. The state-required introductory course is designed for new and renewal applicants and is mandatory for those who wish to carry a concealed handgun in Texas. Advance registration is required. Payment in full is required on the first day of class. Maximum enrollment is limited to 15 persons. For more information or to preregister, contact Wise at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2356.

#### Breast cancer screening clinic Oct. 4

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First Street, in Muleshoe on Oct. 4. Call (806) 356-1905 or (800) 377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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<h2>THE GRAY PAGES</h2> <p>SMALL AD \$3.50/WK. • MED. AD \$5/WK. • LARGE AD \$7/WK. • *26 week commitment Call Leah at 272-4536 for details!</p>								



# Classifieds

Stop and Shop

Deadline 5 p.m. Friday

## AUCTION

Saturday, October 2, 2004 - Sale Time 9:07 A.M.

Located at Littlefield, Texas 1/4 mile East on F.M. Hwy. 54  
 Joe Ellison Estate - Littlefield A/C Delinting Co. - OWNERS  
 Selling Farm Equipment - Trailers - Shop Equipment - Materials - Supplies - Much More  
 For More Information Call Cruce & Long Auctioneers - (806) 296-5050 or (806) 291-0825  
 Limited Consignments Welcome - Please Call First

TRACTORS - LOADERS	
1-1988 John Deere 4850 Diesel Tractor, M.F.W.D. - Cab A/C-HTR Radio - T.H. - Duals - 20 x 8.42 Rubber, 1,200 HRS. on New Engine	1-3pt. L/R Arm Crane
1-1978 John Deere 4440 Diesel Tractor - Cab A/C-HTR - Radio - W.F. - WTS - D.H. with John Deere 150 Hyd. F.E. Loader	1-Mayrath, 20' Portable Material Conveyor
1-1985 International 584 Diesel Tractor - W.F. - D.H. - Fenders - 13.9x38 Rubber - 3pt. w/Int.2250 Hyd. F.E. Loader	1-Lee 3 Wheel Spot Sprayer
1-1988 Massey Ferguson 165 Diesel Tractor - W.F. - D.H. - Fenders - 13.9x38 Rubber	1-Moline 8 Disc Onway
1-Ford, 9N, Gas Tractor - 12.6x28 Rubber	1-Phares Wilkins 4 Row Flail Shredder - D.T.
1-International 2001 Hyd. Front End Loader	1-Antique D.T. Road Grader Blade
	1-Antique Int. No. 39 Tumblebug Moleboard Plow
	1-Fresno Dirt Scraper
	1-BeeLine 3 pt., 6 Ft., Blade
TRAILER - TANKS	
1-Jantiz (Late Model) Combine Trailer T.A. - D.W. - Air Brakes - Pintle Hitch	1-West Wind 8'x16' Gooseneck Box Bed Trailer - T.A. - P.W. - 12 Volt Hyd. Lift, 9.00 x 16.5 Rubber
1-Corey 6072 - H.D. 4 Wheel Trailer Chassis (New)	2-Big 12 - 6 Wheel - 8' x 20' Box Bed Trailers
2-Big 12 - 4 Wheel - 8' x 20' Box Bed Trailers	1-Big 12 - 24' - 6 Wheel - Flatbed Trailer
1-Big 12 - 20' - 6 Wheel - Flatbed Trailer	1-Correy - 20' - 6 Wheel - Flatbed Trailer
2-Plainsman, 4 Wheel, 7' x 10' x 6' Box Bed Trailer	1-Walker Pattern Trench
1-Big 12 - 4 Wheel, 8' x 16' x 5' Metal Box Bed Trailer	1-Black & Decker, A.S.I., Floor Bumper Jack
1-Correy, 8 Wheel, 8' x 24' x 4' Metal Box Bed Trailer	1-Cherry Picker Hyd. Floor Jack
1-500 Gallon, 200W.P. Air Tank	1-Welts Electric Band Saw
1-Large Lot, Trailer Tires & Wheels	1-Shredding Machine 1 - Lot
1-Big 12 4 Wheel Trailer Chassis	1-Welding Leads
1-Lot Trailer Parts - Trailer Light Sets	1-Lincoln 225 Amp. Electric Welder
1-150 Gallon Aux. Fuel Tank	1-Marcquet 180 Amp. Electric Welder
1-Vicon 1200 Gallon Polywater Nurse Tank on T.A. Trailer - Pump	1-Spedeair Portable Electric Air Compressor
1-1,000 Gallon Poly Nurse Tank w/Working Tank	2-H.D. Shop Work Tables w/ Vise
1-500 Gallon, G.N., 2 Wheel Fuel Nurse Tank, Trailer Torion Bar Axle - 12 Volt Pump	2-Electric OH Chain Hoist
1-500 Gallon Fuel Nurse Tank - 4 Shredder - Nearly New	1-Lot Jacks - 1 - H.L. Fl. Jack
1-John Deere 520 - 3pt. - 20 Ft. Grain Drill - D.D.	1-House Jack 2 - 6 Ton Hyd. Jacks
1-Big OX, 3pt., 13 Shank V Ripper Plow - DGW	1-Lot Adjustable Jack Stands
1-Bigham Bros. - 3pt. 28 Ft. Chisel - Sweep Plow - T.S.B. - 2 Sigs - G.W. - H.C.	1-Ridgid Pipe Threader
1-John Deere 8 Row, 3pt. Cultivator - D.S.B. - L.T.M. - Shanks & Clamps	1-Lot Acetylene Cutting Torches - Gauges - Hose
1-John Deere Model 1010 D.T. Field Cultivator 21 Ft. Hyd. F.W.	1-Husky, 17 Gal. H.P. Portable Electric Air Compressor
1-John Deere 8100, Planter (Rigged 2 in. - 1 OUT) 8 Boxes on Bigham Bros. Box - 4' x 7'	1-Craftman 16 Gal. Shop Vacuum
1-Hamby 5pt., 13 Shank Chisel - Sweep Plow D.S.B.	1-Detecto Small Platform Scales
1-John Deere KBA - 10Fl Tandem Disc Plow - D.T.	3-5 Gallon Propane Bottles
1-House 3 pt., 10Fl. Shredder	1-Dual Wheel Floor Jack
1-Tye 3pt., 21 Ft. Grain Drill, 8" Spaced - D.D.-P.W. - (Small Box)	1-Shop Creeper 1 - H.L.L. Air Jack Hammer
1-John Deere BW - 14 Ft. Tandem Disc Plow	1-Lot Welding Rods (Never Used)
1-Petsum Dream, 3pt., 6 Ft. Grain Drill	1-Lot Saws - Hammer - Hand Tools - Wrench Sets
1-D.T., 150 Gal., 2 Wheel Spot Sprayer w/ Boom	1-Lot Bolts - Nuts - Washers
1-Wilton 1 H.P. Band Saw	1-Lot Shop Metal - 1 Lot Hand Tools
1-Hamby 3pt., Tool Carrier - 28 Ft. - D.S.B. - LTM	1-2 Bottle Storage Rack
1-Campbell, 3pt., 8 Row Reinforced Toolbar - D.T.M.	2-2 Wheel Rubber Tire Shop Dolly
1-Graham Home 7 Shank Chisel - Sweep Plow	1-Portable Electric Air Compressor
1-Graham Home, 3pt., 15 Ft. Chisel - Sweep Plow	1-Lot Air Hose
1-3pt. L/R Arm Crane	1-Air Hose Reel

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 New Varieties Available for 2004  
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 Excellent Yield and Grazing Potential. Good Drought Tolerance. High Test Weight. Excellent in TOUGH, DRY CONDITIONS. Stripe Rust Tolerant. Great All-Purpose Wheat.  
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 Excellent Grazing Characteristics. Good Straw Strength. Responds Well to High Inputs.  
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 Good Disease Package. Winter Hardy and Good Early Forage.  
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## HELP WANTED

Production position available. Now accepting applications for production position at Hi-Pro Feeds. Company insurance, 401K, paid holidays. Must pass drug screen. Apply in person at **Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona.**

Five persons needed immediately! Customer service positions in Muleshoe, Clovis and Portales area. Call (505) 359-0442.

## HELP WANTED

**Plant Warehouseman - Earth, TX**  
 Xcel Energy is seeking a Plant Warehouseman to be responsible for performing all duties of warehousing and material handling at an electric utility power plant. For information about requirements, and to apply, please visit posting number UN-TX-0029 in Career Opportunities at [www.xcelenergy.com](http://www.xcelenergy.com).  
 Deadline for application is 9/29/04, at 5 pm CST, EOE/AA  
**Xcel Energy**

**Harvest Help Needed**  
 The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of harvest help for this fall harvest. We will be needing scale operators at the Bovina and Rhea locations and elevator help at various locations. If you are interested in any of these positions, please apply at any AGP Elevator or call 806-251-1521

Immediate openings for OTR "reefer" drivers. Small company, competitive pay, lots of miles. **HOME WEEKLY.** 25 years or older with 5 years experience. Call 806-647-5384 or 800-347-1296.

## Sonic Drive-In

Sonic Drive-In is now accepting applications for dependable, mature, enthusiastic, friendly crewmembers for dayshift carhops and night cooks. Apply in person at 1633 American Blvd. EOE

## HOUSEHOLD

12 - Regular Bed Head Boards  
 2 - Day Beds  
 1 - Kenmore Mini Refrigerator  
 1 - Window Air Conditioner Unit  
 1 - Portable Deep Fryer  
 1 - Lot Fm Extinguishers  
 1 - Lot Aluminum Step & Extension Ladders  
 2 - Sets, 4 Ft. Forklift Forks  
 1 - Aeration Fan  
 2 - 5 H.P. Electric Motors

## MATERIALS

5 - 55 Gallon Barrels, Rust Killer, Solvent  
 1 - Lot 77/2 Square Tubing Post  
 1 - Small Lot Assorted Shop Iron  
 1 - 7 Bags Quikrete  
 1 - Lot Sacks Paver Wall & Patio Base Sand  
 1 - Lot Decorative Bricks  
 1 - Lot Bale Bagging 1 - Lot Fuses  
 1 - Lot Wooden Stakes  
 1 - Lot Barreils - 1 Lot Fiberglass  
 1 - Lot Flashing 1 - Rolls Insulation  
 1 - Lot T-Post Clips 1 - Lot Paint  
 1 - Lot Cotton Seed 50# Paper Bags  
 1 - Lot Lumber & Stakes  
 1 - Lot Bolts - Nuts - Washers - Nails - Screws  
 1 - Lot Sprockets - Chains - Pulleys  
 2 - 4x24 Expanded Metal Screen Panels  
 1 - Lot Boxes, 40' Rolls, Corrugated Sheet Metal Tape  
 1 - Lot Sheets Metal 1/8" x 4' x 8'

## NON CLASSIFIED

1 - Large - Large Lot Tires & Wheels  
 1 - Case Riding Lawn Mower  
 1 - Gas Powered Rototiller  
 1 - Lot Inset Trailer Hitches  
 1 - Roll 3/16" Cable  
 1 - Lot Sheets Plywood  
 1 - Smudge Pot Heater  
 1 - Lot Castles  
 2 - Measuring Wheels  
 1 - 30" Turf Roller  
 1 - Lot Plastic Square Buckets - (Grapple Picking)  
 1 - Lot Tire Storage Racks  
 1 - Evaporative Air Conditioner  
 1 - Electric Jump Pump  
 1 - Igloo Water Cooler  
 1 - Lot Log Chains - Boomer Pumps  
 1 - Coleman Camp Stove  
 1 - 4 Drawer Filing Cabinets  
 1 - Lot Laticia Wood Sheets  
 1 - Wooden Foot Locker  
 1 - Lot 5 Gallon Butane Bottles  
 1 - Gas A/C Engine w/ Reduction Gear  
 1 - Butane Filler Hose  
 1 - Set Wire Stretchers  
 1 - Butane Weed Burner  
 1 - Ford Pickup Lowered Tail Gate  
 1 - Lot Shaving - 1 - Trailer Pins  
 1 - 20 Gallon Butane Bottle  
 1 - Lot Plastic Gas Cans  
 2 - G.I. Gas Cans - 1 - Halogen Spotlight  
 1 - Large Lot Scoops - Brooms - Brooms Etc.  
 1 - Lot Gas Cans & Buckets  
 1 - Lot Contractors Rubber Hose  
 1 - Lot Items Too Numerous to List

## PETS

**FREE TO GOOD HOME!** The countryside would be a great place for this male, 21-month-old 1/2 blue heeler, 1/2 great pyreneese mix. He needs room to run! Gooddog. Call 272-4477 and leave message.

## REAL ESTATE

House w/ great location, best of town and country in one. Brick, 3BR, 3 bath, 1 car garage, central heat and air. Just over 1900 sq. ft. with living room, formal dining room, and breakfast nook. Manual yard sprinkler system in both front and back. Gravel circle drive with concrete driveway. Located at 101 Cemetery Road, Earth, Texas.

3BR/2BA, stucco home in Sudan. Approximately 1500 ft. with covered carport and storage shed. Large Lot with established trees. Located only two blocks from Sudan ISD Campus at 406 Furneaux Street, Sudan. Priced Reduced.

3BR/2BA/2car garage, stucco sitting on acre lot in Earth. This house is located at 806 N. FM 1055 in Earth. Includes central heat & air and lots of storage space. House living area almost 2000 ft.

2BR/1BA stucco home in Sudan. 1050 ft located at 311 Wilson Street in Sudan. Corner lot, house has hardwood floors in BR & LR. Great starter house for a young family or single person. Priced to sell.

**Lutrick REAL ESTATE**  
**Monty Edwards, Realtor Associate**  
 806-786-5426 or 806-687-7355

**KENNETH REALTY INC.**

800 Ridgley - Bovina, Nice house w/3 br, 1 & 2 - 3/4 ba, 2 car garage, large screened in patio, nice location. Call Kenneth Jones for more information.

200 6th St. - Farwell, cute home in town - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, possibe owner finance. Call Kenneth Jones.

325 FM 2013 - 19 acres farmland around Friona - Offers 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, 36x50 Barr/workshop. Call Kenneth Jones for more information.

1174 Hwy 86 - 5 Acres with double wide - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Call Kenneth Jones, 201 Ave. I

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## PLOTS FOR SALE

Two plots for sale in Garden 3 at the Memorial Park Cemetery. \$450 each plot. Call 806-272-4580.

## FOR SALE

**ATTENTION FARMERS!**  
 Dairy manure for sale. Hauled to your field and spread. Quality work. Call 806-292-2877.

## REAL ESTATE

**Byrd Realty** Ronald Byrd  
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1631 W. Amer. Blvd. Muleshoe, Texas

**Back on Market:** 13 acres, domestic well, mobile home, metal barn, hwy. frontage. Priced for Immediate Sale.  
**Price Reduced:** Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath Home, large living room, built-ins, refrigerated A/C heat, fenced back! Call for more details.  
**New Listing Lazbuddie:** Very nice large 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath, brick home, built-ins, refrig. air & central heat, hot tub, patio decking, swimming pool, large garage, nice 40x50 insulated metal shop, sprinkler system are on approx. 7 acres.  
**HAVE BUYERS!! NEED MORE MULESHOE HOME LISTINGS!!**

**Just Listed:** 320 acres NE of Muleshoe, 2 sprinklers systems, 4-wells, mobile home, priced for immediate sale! Call for details.  
**168 acres dryland.** Priced at \$250 per acre.  
**New Listing in Country:** very nice, remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, refrigerated A/C, central heat, concrete slab poured for add on, 30x50 insulated shop, 2 car garage, all on .7 acres. This house has great potential. Call for more details.  
**New Listing:** Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, wood burning fireplace, central heat, 2 living area or could be a 3 bedroom, 20x35 shop, 12x24 shop, plus alot more all on corner lot.

**Need House Listings! Give us a call!**  
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**Estate Moving Sale in Amherst**  
 From Main Street in Amherst, turn on Earth Hwy 1055 North 2 miles to County Road 212, turn East 2 miles to third house. Watch for signs. **Friday, Sept. 24**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and **Saturday, Sept. 25**, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Complete household sale, nice clothing, lots new, furniture, washer/dryer, stove, lot of misc., 3 beds. Call for information: Bill and JoJo Estate Sales 806-252-0503 or 806-933-4373.

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 • **40 A or 160 A.** 2 1/2 mi. N. of city limits on HWY 214 & 1/2 mi. E. to SW corner, \$600/A or \$500/A  
 • **310 A CRP farm** just S. of game reserve, \$85,250  
 • **3 1/2 - 83 acres** with minerals 4 East of Morton. \$156,400

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**Bailey Co. CRP - 347 acres** near Needmore. Good stand of grass. On pavement.

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**RICHLAND HILLS - PARKRIDGE AREA**

• NICE LOTS AVAILABLE. CALL FOR DETAILS!!!

**HIGHLAND AREA**

• MAKE OFFER!! 2-1-1 Carport home, cent. A&H, storm shelt, MORE!! \$19.5K!! HL-3  
 • 3-2-1 Carport home, wall furnace heat, evapor. air, nice cellar, workshop/storage, fenced yd.!! \$38K!! HL-4

**LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA**

• VERY NICE 4-3-2 Home (2-story), 4,000' +lv. area, built-ins, 2 fireplaces, 2lv. areas, study, cent. A&H, separate bldg. with cent. A&H & 1/2 bath for studio, office, etc., auto splkr. with well, nicely landscaped & well maintained!! Numerous amenities!! SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT!! \$185,000!! L-3  
 • 3-1-1 Brick, cent. heat, pvt. pool, d.,!! Needs repair!! PRICE REDUCTION \$26,000!! CC-1

**HIGH SCHOOL AREA**

• 2-1-1 Brick, cent. A&H, built-ins, nice carpet & tile, 2 fans, fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$39,500 HS-3  
 • 4-2-1 carport brick home, corner lot, cent. A&H, metal roof & trim, thermal win. & doors, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! MORE!! \$52,500!! HS-7  
 • 3-2-1 Brick, new cent. A&H, built-ins, some remodeling, 1835' lv. area, cov. patio fenced yd.!! \$59K!! HS-6  
 • 3-1-1 Brick, cent. heat, new paint, carpet, vinyl, & roof, fenced yd.!! \$49.5K!! HS-4  
 • 3-1-1 carport home, cm lot, cent. A&H, therm win & dts, metal trim. More!! \$47K!! HS-8  
 • 3-2 Mobile home, cent. heat, win. refrig. air, stove, W/D, corner lot!! \$16K!! HS-1  
 • 3-2-1 carport home, corner lot, cent. heat, cent. evapor. air, 5 fans, basement, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! \$43K HS-2

**COMMERCIAL**

• IRRIGATION SUPPLY - Bldgs., land, equip, inventory!! PRICED TO SELL!!!

**MAIN STREET - NICE 4060' bldg.** with furniture, fixtures, (formerly Dameron Drug). PRICED TO SELL!! \$39.5K!!  
 • PRICED REDUCED!!-HWY. 84 EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION-125'X140' tract!!  
 • NICE six unit office complex, cent. A&H, restroom facilities, and also has a nice one bedroom and two bedroom rental units. \$39.5K!!  
 • GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!!  
 • VERY NICE 2300' bldg., cent. A&H, 175' frontage on Hwy. 84 & 70!! MUCH MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$72.5K!!  
 • GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION - 19,360' building, paved parking, 3.44 acres, Hwy. 84/70!! LETS LOOK TODAY!!  
 • NICE RESTAURANT-Hwy. 70 & 84, 75 seat capacity, bldg., land, fully equipped!! \$75K!! MAKE OFFER!!

**RURAL**

• 4-3-4 car garage, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 4190' lv. area, many amenities, nice trees and shrubs, 2 acre tract on Hwy. 70!! \$195,000!! SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT!!  
 • PARMER CO. -340 ac. tract & 163 ac tract, good soil, allotments, & yields, lays good, 2 wells & 2 circle splkr. on 340 & 2 wells & 1 circle splkr. on 163!! PRICED TO SELL!!  
 • 3-1 Home on **CONTRACT** term heat!! \$35K!!  
 • PRICE REDUCED - 108 acres of acre tract on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' off area, 16,900' comm bldg. w/ loading dock, 3,400' warehouse, new well, 2,800' runway!!  
 • Earth - 2-1-1 Home, cent. heat, stove, DW, fenced yd., cm lot!! PRICE REDUCED \$29,440!!  
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# Hernandez, Beliz crowned queen, king at Laz. homecoming



**Stampede!** — Lazbuddie Longhorn football players run through their banner before the game starts last Friday night in Lazbuddie. Waiting on the other side are their biggest fans, the cheerleaders, and their opponents, Southland High. This ritual is performed before every game.

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It's that time of year where schools everywhere are partaking in homecoming activities like the one in Lazbuddie last week. Friday night, the Longhorns hosted Southland High School for their homecoming game.

The community came dressed in school colors to cheer on the team. At half time, the Homecoming Court was presented. Candidates for Homecoming 2004 King and Queen were: Ana Hernandez and Jose Beliz, Melanie Winders and Adam Pierce, Mandy Haney and Brett Mimms, and Kayla Parham and Sergio

Cuevas. Hernandez and Beliz were crowned by a former King and Queen and then escorted around the field in a white Ford Mustang provided by M-Pyre Auto in Muleshoe. The final score for the game was 16-12, Eagles.

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Beliz, Hernandez



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**Celebrating culture and learning language skills** — KinderSteps Headstart learning center in Muleshoe is celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) in combination with Headstart's 40th anniversary. Twenty students are currently enrolled at Headstart. Students learn a variety of developmental skills at the center and are focusing on language development this month. Ballet Folklorico dancers performed for the children last Thursday and the kids learned about the meaning of the dancers' costumes and the music used.



**Jennyslippers Garden Spot of the Month** — Elsie Kendall's flowerbeds were picked as this month's garden spot by the Muleshoe Jennyslippers. This is a bed of mostly zinnias growing along the fence in her backyard at 1901 W. Ave. E.

**Religious, from pg. 12**

**Church**

"The Purpose Driven Life," by Rick Warren, will be presented at First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe on Oct. 3, focusing on God's purpose for everyone's lives. Sunday school classes will study and discuss the book along with group meetings on Wednesday over lunch. Pastor Monty Leavell will guide listeners through the forty-day study during Sunday morning worship services at 11 a.m. If anyone is looking for something new in their life and are interested in the focus group, contact the Church office for more information at 272-5517.

**New Covenant Church to "experience miracles"**

New Covenant Church presents prophetess Nancy C. James, Sept. 19 - 21, four miles E. of Hwy. 70. Services are Sunday, Sept. 19 at 10:30 a.m. and at 6 p.m.; Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. and Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Triumph Ministries. For additional information call (806) 965-2787.

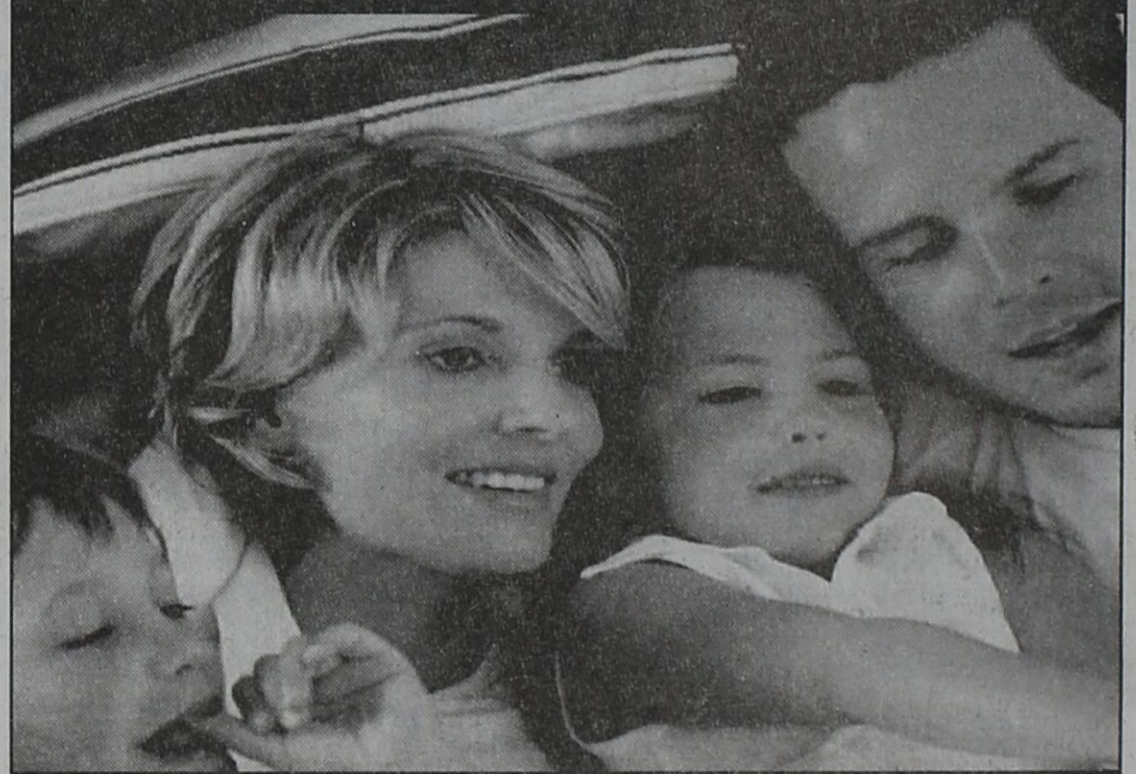
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