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## Hospital district approves tax rate increase

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

During Thursday's special meeting, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's Board of Directors approved a tax rate increase, raising the hospital district's rate by 58 percent, from .2525 per \$100 evaluation to .40.

Although Thursday's action was taken without comment during the brief meeting, the board members and hospital administration addressed the issues involved during the public hearings that preceded the Sept. 29's public vote.

At a special meeting held on Aug. 25, the hospital board discussed the district's FY 2005-06 budget in great detail, and expressed concern about the projected loss of \$734,908 and the need to increase the tax rate to cover the shortfall.

"I think we're going to have to raise it," board member Ronnie Dent said at that meeting, referring to the tax rate, which had remained the same for the previous three years.

Board president Mike Miller and the other members of the board expressed similar opinions, and said the most important thing to many of the people they had spoken with was that the hospital remained open.

Several of the board members expressed opinions that suggested they felt the hospital's survival was threatened without the rate increase.

At the Sept. 8 public hearing, Miller said, "If we want our hospital, we're going to have to pay for it."

Members of the public in attendance at the hearing voiced opinions similar to those of resident Bob Donaldson, who said, "We need to know what we need to do and where we stand to put this place on a solid footing... I'm here tonight to see these taxes are passed."



## In search of a 'really good' pumpkin

Linus of *Peanuts* fame has been watching for the "Great Pumpkin" for decades... without success. No doubt the children from Life in Christ Academy of Lariat could explain to him that he'd have more success if he stopped placing his faith in a thing, and placed his faith instead in God's only begotten Son. Pictured above, the children from the academy journeyed to the Ratke Pumpkin Patch, also of Lariat, recently, in search of each child's version of a "really good" pumpkin. Pictured above, Kinsey Parker of Muleshoe is obviously pleased with the selection she's made while some of her classmates continue their search in the background.

## Muleshoe estate sale to draw antique hunters

By Leah Bell  
General Manager

Muleshoe may not generally be considered the antique mecca of the northern hemisphere, but antiquers from all around the world will have their eyes turned to Muleshoe and the Meissner living estate sale taking place here on Oct. 15.

Parker-Braden Auctions is handling the sale and Chuck Braden, co-owner, believes this sale to be "as good as any I've seen in my 33 years in the business."

"There are numerous museum-quality pieces," said Braden. "Gereta Meissner knew what she collecting over the years."

According to Braden, she bought only the very best and this sale reflects that truth.

Braden got the pleasure of meeting Meissner while appraising at Carolyn's Mini Antique Road Show several weeks ago. Meissner approached him to ask about a possible auction and he gladly stopped by her home to take a look.

"And what a look it was. I immediately saw hundreds of collectible and antique items I've rarely seen. Most people have only seen these types of items in this type of condition in museums, not in private collections," said Braden.

Among the most impressive is a 1940 Cadillac Braden values from \$30,000 to \$50,000, and a Royal Vienna Urn valued from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

"She has displayed each antique beautifully and every piece is in virtually pristine condition," said Braden.

Needless to say, security is as tight today as it will be the day of the sale.

Parker-Braden has brought in items from another estate to help boost the size of the sale, but Meissner's is the "cream of the crop."

"We've advertised this auction in national trade publications, via our extensive mailing list and in area newspapers within about 100 miles of Muleshoe," said Braden. "We're expecting

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### Local Weather

Thurs.  
F. Shwrs..... 71/48

Fri.  
Pt. Cloudy.... 60/40

Sat.  
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I. T-Storms.. 74/46

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## 'Business after hours' starts this month

Beginning Oct. 13, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will be celebrating its new members and saying 'thanks' to its existing members at "Business after Hours," a new chamber event to promote fellowship among chamber members.

The first of the monthly events will be held at Complete Feed & Seed, 425 N. First Street, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., with hotdogs, drinks and door prizes.

The event, which is open to all chamber members, is scheduled for the second Thursday of each month.

"What a great chance to come together and enjoy being part of the Muleshoe community," Chamber Manager Amy Young said recently.

This is only one of many events such as "A Sunday Pleasure" Open House, and a new promotion, "84 on 84," the chamber has planned for the year for its membership and the Muleshoe community.



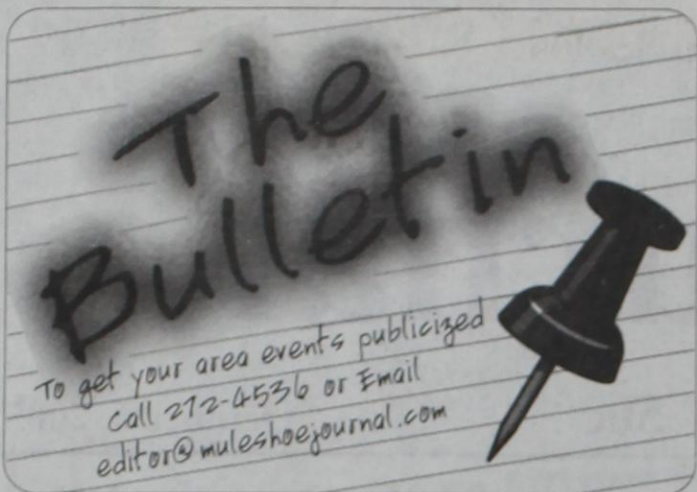
## They're finally in!

After months of planning, the new commercial washers and dryers are up and running at Park View Nursing Home. Pictured above, Dan Tipps of Tipps Service Company, Lubbock, works on installing the commercial washing machines. Pictured on the left, Tipps and Robert Montgomery of Muleshoe State Bank holds the ribbon as Barbara Berry of Park View prepares to cut the ribbon during Monday's opening ceremonies.

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**Memory course to be offered**

Texas Cooperative Extension will begin offering "Master of Memory," a six-lesson class series that will help individuals understand how their memory works and what may affect memory. Medical conditions, medications, diet and exercise, among other things, may all play a role in how memory works. "Master of Memory" will also help individuals identify and use strategies to improve their memory function. The Oneita Wagnon Senior Center will be sponsoring the series, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 12:30 p.m. at the senior center. For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-272-4583.

**Oct. 13 blood drive**

In an effort to stock local hospital shelves with blood and assist United Blood Services centers in Louisiana and Mississippi if needed, Muleshoe's next drive, sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church, will be held from 2 to 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Fellowship Hall, 1733 West Ave C in Muleshoe. Potential donors may call 806-272-4012 to make an appointment to donate at the blood drive. Volunteer blood donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

**Fine arts boosters to meet**

Muleshoe Fine Arts Boosters will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All parents of students in the fine arts — and other interested parties — are invited to participate.

**SPC Workforce classes to be offered**

Beginning this fall, South Plains College will offer several WorkForce Development Short Courses at the South Plains College Center, 203 Main, in Muleshoe.

Among the courses to be offered are: Introduction to Computers & Windows XP; Introduction to MS Word; Intermediate MS Word; Introduction MS Excel; Intermediate MS Excel; and MS PowerPoint.

Also, Certified Nurses Aide; Certified Nurse Aide Clinical (required if taking the CNA class); Medication Administration for Nurse Aide; and Basic Phlebotomy.

Exact dates for the classes have not been set. The times depend on the instructor's schedules. Most classes will be offered in the evening from 6-9 p.m. and classes could meet twice a week.

For more information on WorkSource Development Classes, to register for classes, or inquire about Student Assistant Programs contact Rafael Aguilera at 806-747-0576, ext. 4909.

**Ministry celebrated**

On Oct. 9, at 5:30 p.m., Trinity Baptist Church will celebrate the ministry of Thora Baker Nieman, who will be moving to Borger later in this month after serving for many years at Trinity Baptist Church.

Trinity Baptist Church has invited Terry Davis, singer and recording artist, from Amarillo to assist in wishing Nieman the best in her move.

Entertainment will start at 5:30 p.m. with fellowship and refreshments to follow.

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**Lazbuddie community blood drive**

There will be a blood drive at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church fellowship hall, Hwy. 1172, on Monday, Oct. 10, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call 1-877-574-8800 for additional information or to make an appointment. The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be hosting the event.

**Parenting conference to be held**

The 10th annual Conference for Parents and Those Who Work with Parents is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 3, at the First Church of the Nazarene, 6110 Chicago Ave., Lubbock. There will be a morning and evening session, and also an evening session. Deadline for registration is Oct. 24. For additional information call 806-792-5468, ext. 831.

**Drivers license office changes hours**

The driver's license office in Muleshoe will only be open two days a week, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 8:30 a.m. til noon, and from 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.

**AA meeting**

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings or AA in general, call 965-2870.

**Athletic booster club**

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club will meet every Monday during the Mules' football season at 7 p.m. in the MHS science room to discuss the game and make plans. All interested fans, parents and community members are invited to attend. There will be no meeting on Oct. 17 due to an open date in the Mules' schedule.

**EMS volunteers sought**

Bailey County EMS is looking for volunteers to provide the ambulance staffing with a medic from 5 p.m. till 6 a.m. weekdays and on the weekends. Volunteers are required to cover a minimum of four 12-hour shifts per month, and must have their certification or be enrolled in an EMT class within one year of joining.

**Medicare meeting on Oct. 7**

The Bailey County Agency on Aging will be hosting a meeting on Medicare at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Citizens Center on Oct. 7, at noon. According to Debbie Crabtree, Medicare Part B will be increasing, and individuals wishing to apply for assistance with the increase will be able to do so at the meeting. For additional information, call Crabtree at 272-3647.

**Diabetes group meeting on Oct. 18**

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Bailey County Coliseum. The program will be "Carbohydrate Counting." This program is free of charge to everyone interested. The Diabetes Support Group meets the third Tuesday of each month. For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-272-4583.

**Sophomore to host pre-game meal**

Muleshoe High School's Sophomore class will be hosting the Oct. 7 pre-game meal from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Deliveries are available from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. by calling 272-7306. The menu will include: Mexican Pile On, meat, beans, rice, chips, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, hot sauce and Key Lime dessert. Tickets are \$5, and are available from freshman class members or at the door.

**County Questions**

When was Muleshoe selected as the Bailey County seat?  
Answer on the last page.

**Corrections**

Fry & Cox employee Robert Toscano was inadvertently left out of the story that appeared on page 10 of the Sept. 29 issue of the Muleshoe Journal. Also, Steven Callasco's name was misspelled.

The Journal regrets the error and apologizes for any problems it may have caused.

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# Lamplight By Larry Thornton

## Best intentions can end in disaster

Sometimes our best intentions can have disastrous results.

A few years ago, while helping prepare dinner, my son was cleaning the seeds from a rather hot pepper when he reached up and scratched his nose. Within seconds, the oils from the seeds set his nose on fire.

Had his mother known how hot the peppers were my son probably wouldn't have been given the task. Likewise, had he been thinking about what he was doing, he probably wouldn't have scratched his nose. As I said previously, even the best of intentions can create problems with which we have to deal.

The Old Testament tells us about King Solomon, whom God blessed mightily. Solomon had power and wealth, but most of all God blessed him with wisdom. Unfortunately, Solomon also had wives... lots of wives. In fact, the Bible tells us that he had 700 wives of royal birth and another 300 concubines.

No doubt a good many of these wives were the result of various political arrangements Solomon made as king of a mighty nation, but the simple of truths is that no matter how

good were his intentions many of these wives were from nations God had prohibited the Sons of Abraham from wedding.

"They were from nations about which the Lord had told the Israelites, 'you must not intermarry with them, because they will surely turn their hearts after their gods.' Nevertheless, Solomon held fast to them in love." — 1 Kings 11:2, NIV.

The Bible also tells us that as he grew older, Solomon's wives succeeded in turning his eyes from God. To please his many wives, Solomon allowed them to worship their false gods, and as a result his magnificent kingdom was torn apart.

While Solomon may have had the best of intentions — securing his kingdom's power through the multiple marriages and by trying to show kindness to his wives — God Almighty correctly recognized those intentions as being disobedience and chastised Solomon for it.

"Since this is your attitude and you have not kept my covenant and my decrees, which I have commanded you, I will most certainly tear the kingdom away from you and give it to one of your subordinates," God said in

the 11th verse of the same chapter.

Just as with Solomon, God doesn't want our partial obedience. In his written word, and through the indwelling presence of his Holy Spirit, God has given his children the tools they need to overcome temptation and the disobedience that results from giving in to temptation.

The next time temptation starts your nose itching; just remember that the Living Water is the only protection from the fires of sin.

## Texas stored wheat shows increase

According to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, Texas had 85.3 million bushels of wheat stored in all positions on Sept. 1, compared with 78.6 million bushels a year ago.

This inventory is five percent above last year. Farm stocks totaled 4.0 million bushels, down 2.2 million bushels from 2004.

Off-farm stocks totaled 81.3 million bushels, were up 12 percent from last year.

Texas off-farm old crop corn stocks totaled 22.1 million bushels, compared with 7.8 million bushels stored this time last year.

Total old crop sorghum stocks in all positions in Texas, at 7.3 million

hundredweight, were up 84 percent from the 4.0 million cwt a year earlier.

United States corn stocks in all positions totaled 2.11 billion bushels, up 120 percent from last year.

This is the highest Sept. 1 stocks level since 1993. On-farm stocks accounted for 821 million bushels, up 87

percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.29 billion bushels are up 148 percent from last year.

Wheat stocks in all positions totaled 1.92 billion bushels, down one percent from a year ago. Sorghum stocks in all positions totaled 31.9 million cwt, were up 70 percent from Sept. 1, 2004.



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## Where Are They Now?

### Drew DeBerry

Drew DeBerry, formerly of Olton, was recently featured in "Friends & Alumni," a publication by the Texas 4-H Friends and Alumni Association.

Currently, DeBerry is the deputy chief of staff for Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns.

As an intern, during college, DeBerry served on the staff of Texas State Sen. Robert Duncan, and was hired by Susan Combs of the 2005 George W. Bush campaign staff, upon graduation, and worked on the National Farm and Ranch Coalition.

DeBerry was later hired by former Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman, and served as the USDA liaison to the White House.

DeBerry, the son of Deborah and Dale DeBerry of Olton, and his wife, the former Gayle Hudgins Locke of Wharton, have two sons, Austin and Parker.

## Hospital Report

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has released the following list of admissions:

- Sept. 25 — Lela Crawford.
- Sept. 26 — No report.
- Sept. 27 — Margarite Bustamante and Cora Jennings.

## County Questions

1. Who graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1953, and was featured in the premier issue of "Artists of Texas?"

2. Who served as a member of the Muleshoe School Board from 1955 to 1960, and has also served as president of the Pleasant Valley Farm Bureau?

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**Ingrid Aviz, Germany** — Smiley Face Coffee Mug  
**Sharon Driver, Ft. Worth** — Texas Tech Football Music Box  
**Wanda Coats, Levelland** — Fiber Optic Holy Family  
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# Sports

## Off week preparation little help for the Wildcats

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports Writer

The Mules wrapped up the non-district portion of the season at 6-0 by skinning the Wildcats of Amarillo River Road 42-7. The Wildcats had a week off to prepare for the Mules.

The game almost appeared to be a rerun of last years 13-7 Muleshoe loss to River Road as the Mules had only been able to score one time in the first 22 minutes of action. Mule coach David Wood said after the game, "It almost felt like deja vu in the first half. We let them hang around after scoring in the first quarter and they began to gain confidence."

Brant Hamilton capped a nine play 77-yard scoring drive with a 25-yard TD run. Hamilton faked to Brady Black up the middle and then scampered around right end. He was hit at the five but got free and scooted into the end zone. Eddie Alvarado tacked on the extra point.

Hamilton had set up the TD run with a third and long pass to Garrett Riley for 38 yards. Riley was open over the middle on a slant but had to kick in the jets to catch up to the ball. He had to stretch out vertically to pull the ball in at the River Road 25.

River Road missed a 44-yard field goal attempt late in the second period. Andrew Quillin's kick was long enough but he hooked the ball left.

The Mules fumbled on their first play following the field goal attempt and the Wildcats recovered on the Mule 13. River Road quickly moved to the Mule four. Steffen Swartz was hit at the line of scrimmage and the ball squirted into the end zone. Quillin fell on the ball for a Wildcat TD.

Quillin tied the game at 7-7 with 1:18 left in the first half. That TD seemed to make the Mules mad as they would score twice before the half came to an end to take a 21-7 lead.

Quillin boomed the kickoff



Mule Rudy Gonzales carries the ball during Friday's game against the Wildcats.

through the end zone and the Mules started their drive on the 20. A long run by Black was called back by a penalty and backed the Mules up to their 15.

"It really made us mad that they had scored on us as it was our goal to shut them out," said Lorenzo Nunez. "We had let down our intensity in the first half and could not put the cookie in the jar."

"Coach Wood gave us a rousing speech at half time that got us ready to come out and put these guys away by over 30 points."

The Mules sent four receivers wide to right in the Shotgun formation. Hamilton hit Black with a screen pass behind three lead blockers. The Mules convoyed Black to the 50 taking out would be tacklers along the way.

Black broke out of the pack at mid field and out raced everyone to the end zone. The tie only survived 28 seconds. Alvarado's kick was good to make the score 14-7 with 50 seconds left in the half.

The Mules kicked off short to the Wildcat 40 where River Road covered the ball. Quillin gained seven yards on first down. Blaine Harris took a two step drop and put up a dying quail of a pass that Rudy Gonzales picked off on the Mule 41.

"The first half started off rough for us and did not get any better when they

scored," said corner back Rudy Gonzales. "Late in the half things turned around for us with Brady (Black) scoring on that long screen pass."

"It really felt good to pick off that pass and then get to make the TD catch with no time left that put us up 21-7. We were upset with ourselves that we had let them score... We do not want anyone to score on us!"

Gonzales raced to the Wildcat 33 where he stepped out of bounds with 19 seconds left on the clock. It was a heads-up play by Gonzales to go out of bounds rather than try to pick up more yards and be tackled in-bounds and cost the Mules valuable time.

Hamilton rolled to his right from the Shotgun and hit Gonzales at the 14. Gonzales was dropped immediately and the Mules called time out with nine ticks on the clock. Geoff Sirkel peeled back from his center position to cut down the defensive end trying to chase down Hamilton.

An incomplete pass used up four seconds. Hamilton used a pump fake to the flat to give Gonzales time to get deep in the end zone. Hamilton floated the ball over the defender and dropped it in Gonzales arms as time expired. Alvarado's kick made it 21-7 at the half.

"We had those two quick scores right before half that

really changed the momentum of the game," continued Wood. "I challenged the kids at half and told them even though we had score twice late in the half that I did not think we had played like we know how and we need to remember last year."

"The kids responded by marching down and scoring on our first and second drive of the last half and put an exclamation mark on things."

"We are headed into district where we want to be. Levelland's performance tonight against Sweetwater really lets us know we are going to be in a dog fight starting next week," concluded Wood.

Those two quick scores seemed to break the back of the Wildcats as it was all Mules in the final half. Black had a 25-yard TD run that capped a five-play 68-yard drive to start the last half for the Mules with 9:48 left in the third period.

Black had his second TD run of the third period with 4:39 remaining. His two-yard run completed a six-play 76-yard drive.

Hamilton attacked the line from the Swinging Gate to draw in the defense. He shoveled a pass to Jarad Flores behind the offensive line. The line knocked a gapping hole in the defense for Flores to coast through for the two-point conversion.

Flores scored with 1:19 left in the game on a pitch

wide around the right end. It was Flores first varsity TD.

Black led all rushers with 149 yards on 16 tries and Hamilton had 79 yards on 10 carries. Hamilton completed eight of 13 passes for 216 yards and Riley was one of four for nine yards.

Black had two catches for 97 yards, Gonzales three for 45 yards, Riley one for 38, Alvarado two for 36 and Caleb Heinrich had one grab nine yards.

The Mules had a total on offense of 467 yards with 242 coming on 33 rushes and 225 yards through the air. The Mules were penalized nine times for 95 yards. The Mules had 20 first downs to only eight for River Road.

Quillin led the Wildcats with 81 yards on 17 tries and Andrew Allen had 40 on 14

attempts. Harris completed four of nine passes for 36 yards and had one intercepted. The Wildcats were charged with eight penalties for 75 yards.

The Mules open district play at home when they host the Levelland Lobos Friday night.

### Sophomores host pre-game meal

Muleshoe High School's Sophomore class will be hosting the Oct. 7 pre-game meal from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Deliveries are available from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. by calling 272-7306.

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**This Week's Schedule**

Muleshoe vs. Levelland  
Littlefield vs. Cooper  
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**JV/Fresh**  
JV/Fresh vs. Levelland

**8th Grade/7th Grade**  
vs. Levelland

**Last Week's Scores**

Muleshoe 42, River Road 7  
Levelland 31, Sweetwater 34  
Littlefield 21, Floydada 6  
Cooper 28, Canyon 45  
Brownfield 0, Crane 46

**JV/Freshman Mules**  
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# Sports

## Mules 'too tough' for Plainview

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports Writer

The seventh grade Plainview Bulldogs found the Mules too tough for them. Tyson Turnbow scored on the Mule's second play on a pitch he took wide to the left side and out ran the defense for a 43-yard TD.

Late in the first quarter, Juan Sanchez started up the middle and broke wide right for a 10-yard TD run. Turnbow scampered in for the two-point conversion to push the Mule lead to 14-0. Plainview called a halt to the game one-minute into the second period after an injury to a player.

The seventh and eighth grade Mules shared time against the eighth grade Plainview team.

Victor Vasquez returned the opening kick to the Plainview 40. Vasquez raced up the middle 40-yards on the Mule's first offensive play and went off tackle for the two-point conversion.

Craig Black made the stop on the ensuing kickoff at the Plainview 33. Austin Bamert and Chris Anguiano

made stops on the Bulldogs first four plays to hold them to seven yards.

A Mule fumble gave the Bulldogs the ball on their 24. Bamert, Caleb Conner and DJ Atwood pushed the Bulldogs back five yards in four plays.

Turnbow carried on back-to-back Hammer plays to push the Mule lead to 14-0. Christian Godinez and Ever Juarez teamed up to stop the Plainview return man on the Bulldog 31.

Sanchez broke up a pass and Tori Alvarado and Cooper Washington set the Bulldogs back a yard on second down. Two incomplete passes gave the Mules the ball on the Bulldog 25.

The Mules lost four yards on their first play. Conner broke loose up the middle for 16 yards leaving would be tacklers in his wake. A pair of procedure penalties backed the Mules up to the 23.

Jared Skipworth faked a handoff and rolled left on a bootleg. Joseph Lopez cut down a defender to set Skipworth free for a 23-yard TD run. Skipworth connected with Justin Griswald in the end zone for the two-point conversion.

The Mules led at the intermission 22-0. The

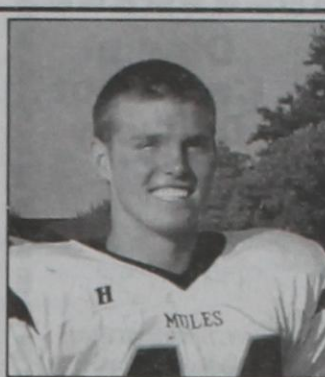
eighth grade Mules had scored 16 points and the seventh grade had added six.

Adrain Cacon scored on a four-yard blast in the fourth period. Plainview returned the ensuing kickoff to the 30 where Conner ripped the ball out of the Bulldog's hands and raced 30 yards to tack on the exclamation points. Skipworth added on the two-point conversion to end the nights scoring with the Mules in front 36-0.

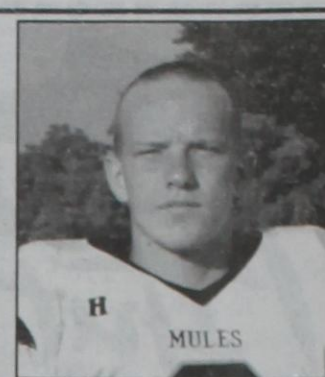
The seventh and eighth grade Mules will host the Levelland Lobos in their district openers Thursday night.



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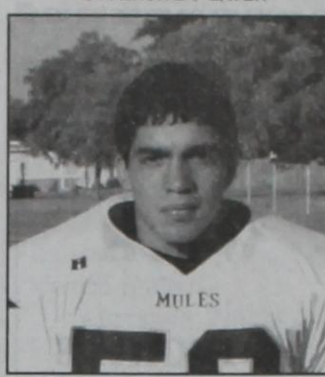


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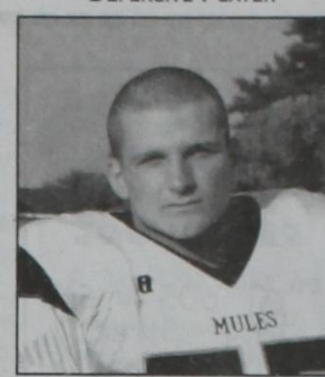


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## White Team Mules shut out Plainview Bulldogs

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports Writer

The White Team Mules added to their winning streak by shutting out the Plainview Bulldogs 6-0. The Mules are 3-0 on the season.

Nick Hurtado connected with Rico Alacorn on a six-yard roll out pass to put the Mules on top to stay. Victor Rodriguez, Hurtado and Juan Quezada were the Mules' leading rushers.

Alacorn led the team in tackles with 10, Daniel Fiero had five, Joshue Macias made three and Johnathan

Perez had two. Perez had an interception and Alacorn had two sacks and three tackles for a loss.

Macias had a sack and Rodriguez blocked a punt. The offense struggled with fumbles but the defense stepped up and controlled the game and the clock.

"The White Team defense did a terrific job this week," said Mule coach Ryan Shober. "Rico Alacorn was all over the field and did a great job of containing the outside. We put a lot of pressure on their quarterback and the running

struggled to get out of the backfield."

"This is the third straight shutout for the White Team defense. I think we can keep

this streak going as long as we can contain the outside

and make solid tackles." The Mules will host Levelland Thursday at 4 p.m.

## Jennyslipper News

The Jennyslippers met in regular session at the Girl Scout Hut, 815 W. Second on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

Members present were Elaine Parker, Dianne Thornton, Ellen Ladd, Nelda Merriott, Anna Bales, Joy Williams, Brenda Tapley, Lucy Mardis, Donna Kirk, Thursie Reid and Joy Stancell.

The meeting was called to order by the club president, Elaine Parker.

It was announced that the speaker for our next meeting will be Amy Young, chamber manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

The meeting will be held at the Girl Scout Hut, 815 W. Second at 12 noon on Oct. 11. All interested ladies are invited to this meeting.

It was decided to close the Mule-Putt Golf Course for this season. The Jennyslippers have had an active summer which included running the miniature golf course, putting an entry in the Fourth of July parade, hosting PUSH (People Understanding Severely Handicapped) 35 bicyclists, who raise money for the handicapped, and having a Jennyslipper family cookout at the Mule Putt Golf Course.

The October night meeting will be Oct. 24 at the Girl Scout Hut, 215 W. Second.

The Jennyslippers will cook the evening meal in the new kitchen which they provided for the Girl Scouts, aided by an RC&D grant.

The Jennyslippers plan to have their food booth at the Christmas Bazaar in December.

The Jennyslippers meet at 12 noon at the Girl Scout Hut on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month, except for a quarterly night meeting.

The meal is prepared by Jennyslipper member, Ruby Green. Visitors and prospective members are always welcomed.

The meeting adjourned. Minutes were taken by Nelda Merriott, secretary.

## Mules, Lady Mules compete at Friona meet

Sarah Johnson set the pace for the Lady Mules in the Friona Junior High Cross-Country Meet Saturday morning.

Johnson completed the two-mile course in 14 minutes and 19 seconds to place second in the meet.

Ashley Cisneros ran a 14:33 to take third and Vivian

Ronquillo finished 21st with a time of 15:48. Jessica Behrends ran a 16:29 and Sandy Mojica had a 16:36. Tessa Burris completed the course in 16:52 and Caitlyn Durben had a 17:07.

Tyson Turnbow paced the Mules with a 15:04 for 17th place and Carlos Bustillos ran a 15:59 to take 25th. Isais

Guerra finished with a time of 17:08 and Jonathan Perez had a 17:12.

The Lady Mules and Mules went to Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock October 3 for a Fun Run to prepare for the District 2-AAA Meet Oct. 19.

## Accepting God's Gift Means "Getting Over" Ourselves

If God's Son had only chosen to make peace with religious folks who loved rules better than they loved God, who loved the Law better than they loved the Giver of the Law, whose pride required a law they could use to keep score and left little room for soft hearts or open hands to accept the gracious gift-love of the Savior (but only if they quit keeping score; people who keep score want to be and must be their own saviors), well, Jesus



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the Christ could have avoided the horrors and the sacrifice of the cross. Of course, you and I would still be dead in our sins, but making peace with the "religion as usual" crowd would have saved Christ a lot of trouble and unimaginable pain.

If Christ had not chosen the cross, Paul the "apostle of the heart set free" could have remained Saul the Pharisee. Maybe he would have written some commentaries on the Law, said some profound things, and taken a place in history with other famous rabbis with names like Shammai and Hillel. (Haven't heard of them? Oh, well.) And, if he could have, he'd have said to you and me, "The good news is that you, too, can be God's people. Let me show you how to be religious. Here are some rituals, a really good Law, and directions to the local synagogue. Welcome aboard."

But Paul brought a lot of trouble on himself (not least, death by the sword during the Nero administration) by insist-

ing that salvation has been bought and paid for—totally, absolutely completely, literally once for all—by a Savior on a cross whose sacrifice is all-powerful, all-sufficient, all-encompassing, with no need and no possibility whatever to be aided by, assisted by, completed by, or in any way augmented by any amount of, any kind of, any notion of, any idea of, any conception of, any attempt by anyone anywhere anytime to even begin to be good enough, legal enough, right enough, religious enough, to earn a smidgeon of that which can only be accepted as the amazing gift it is. I'm afraid there is a very good reason that the folks who really loved the Lord when he walked Palestine's dusty roads were the very people who knew for sure they'd long ago blown any chance for salvation through religion, ritual, or rule-keeping. I say, "I'm afraid . . ." because I keep catching myself acting as if I'm a "cut above" them, and my own hope has something to do with me and not absolutely everything to do with the Savior, as if the good news is that I can get in good with God if I just keep all the right rules, if I can just . . .

That surely smells religious, but it's not the Good News. And, thank God, it's not true. If it was, it would make the cross of Christ needless and nothing, the Savior's coming and sacrifice a sham, and your hope and mine no hope at all. The Good News is that God through Christ has done the work of salvation—all of it. It really is "by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast" (Ephesians 2:8).

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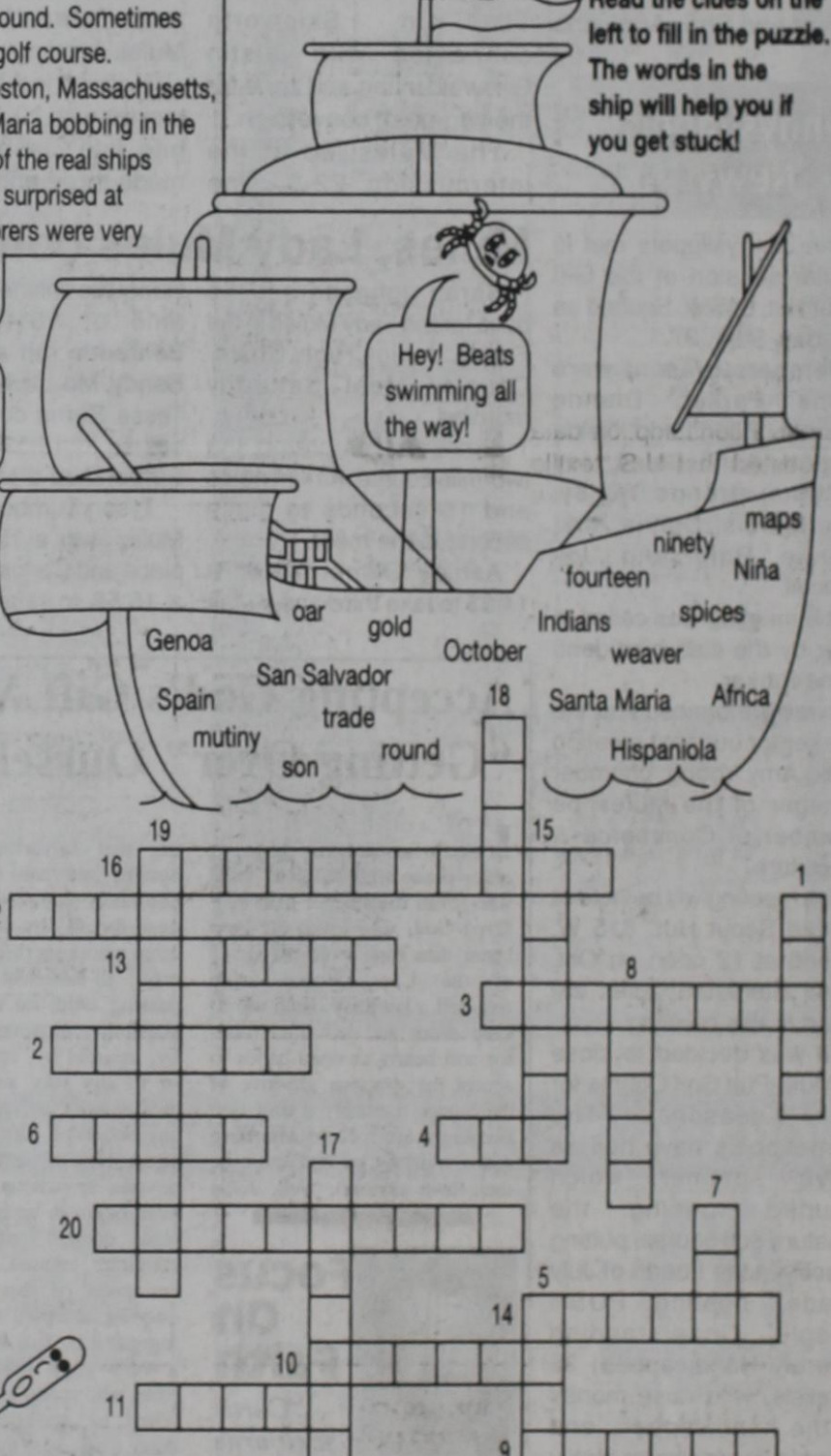
## Christopher Columbus!

Do you like to explore? Do you ever go on walks, hikes or bike rides with your parents to check out new places? Some people drive down new roads to look around. Sometimes they find a little park, a new restaurant or even something fun like a mini-golf course.

When I was exploring the harbor of Boston, Massachusetts, I saw the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria bobbing in the water. Of course, they were just copies of the real ships that Christopher Columbus sailed. I was surprised at how small they were. I thought the explorers were very brave to sail across the ocean in them, trying to find new routes and places.

This crossword puzzle is all about Christopher Columbus and his adventures. Read the clues on the left to fill in the puzzle. The words in the ship will help you if you get stuck!

- Christopher Columbus:**
- was born in \_\_\_\_\_, Italy.
  - had a father who was a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - started to sail at the age of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - was caught in a battle at sea when he was 25. The ship sank, but he made it to the shore of Portugal clinging to an \_\_\_\_\_.
  - went on to Lisbon, Portugal, where he and his brother made \_\_\_\_\_.
  - went on a number of voyages to \_\_\_\_\_ goods.
  - got married and had a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - believed the earth was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - wanted to go to the Far East (China, Japan) to find gold, precious stones, silk and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - thought he could reach there by sailing west instead of having to sail east around \_\_\_\_\_.
  - was supported by Queen Isabella of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - sailed three ships westward: \_\_\_\_\_, Pinta and Santa Maria.
  - had \_\_\_\_\_ sailors who slept and ate on deck, often went barefoot.
  - heard mumbles of \_\_\_\_\_ when no land was in sight for many days.
  - landed on \_\_\_\_\_ 12, 1492 and claimed the land for Spain.
  - changed the name of the first island he landed on to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - called the friendly people already living there \_\_\_\_\_ because he thought he had reached the Indies.
  - lost control of the Pinta, as its crew sailed away to look for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - lost the largest ship, the \_\_\_\_\_ when it went aground on coral reefs near Hispaniola (now known as Haiti and the Dominican Republic).
  - sailed back to Spain on the Niña leaving some of his men to settle on \_\_\_\_\_.



Words in the ship: Genoa, Spain, mutiny, son, San Salvador, trade, round, oar, gold, October, 18, Santa Maria, Africa, Hispaniola, Nineteen, Niña, fourteen, weaver, Indians, spices, maps, ninety.

Clues: "Hey! Beats swimming all the way!" (points to the ship)

**What Do You Think?**

What do you think Columbus was like? Do you think he was:

<input type="checkbox"/> brave	<input type="checkbox"/> intelligent	<input type="checkbox"/> wimpy	<input type="checkbox"/> hard working
<input type="checkbox"/> curious	<input type="checkbox"/> a risk taker	<input type="checkbox"/> stupid	<input type="checkbox"/> proud
<input type="checkbox"/> selfish	<input type="checkbox"/> successful	<input type="checkbox"/> sailor	<input type="checkbox"/> adventurous

(Hint: look at clue # 4.)

**News Flash!**

Check out our website for puzzle answers: [www.newspaperfun.com](http://www.newspaperfun.com). We have added Flash to our website to add extra fun...this means that things move around! I suppose, if you have to bother me, you can send a note to me at [Pinch@newspaperfun.com](mailto:Pinch@newspaperfun.com).

**If We Could Talk!**

Christopher Columbus's sailors might have had many tales to tell, but what would the items near or on his ship say if they could talk? Match each picture on the right with a "talking" balloon!


Columbus kept his daily log in me!

The sailors used me when they had to stand watch.

When Columbus saw us, he thought land was near!

You sailed on one of Christopher Columbus' ships? How cool was that!

It was terrible! They ran out of water and cheese. The crew smelled like...wet cats!





# Agricultural News

## Cotton Market Weekly

Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade settled at a two-month high Thursday as the market appeared to be bucking bearish fundamentals while waiting on news of hurricane damage in the U.S. Delta.

As damage to the Delta crops from Hurricane Katrina still was being assessed, Hurricane Rita came ashore just east of the Texas-Louisiana border in the early morning hours of Saturday, Sept. 24. Upon impact, Rita was pegged as a category 3 hurricane on the five-step Saffir-Simpson scale but was downgraded to a tropical storm by the end of the day.

Although it still is too early to assess the extent of damage to cotton in the affected areas, early reports suggested that strong winds forced cotton off the stalk in isolated fields. Although heavy rains saturated the soil over the weekend, mostly clear skies and seasonal temperatures this week allowed soil to dry and fieldwork to resume. Therefore, damage reports should be trickling in slowly from the affected farmers.

In other news, the U.S. Census Bureau reported total monthly U.S. cotton consumption was 456,383 bales in August, down slightly from last year's August figure of 484,307 bales.

The National Cotton Council reported Thursday morning the Census Bureau's consumption data suggested that U.S. textile mills used cotton at a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 6.08 million bales in August, down from the previous year's figure of 6.44 million bales. Additionally, NCC revised its July 2005 figure up slightly

to 6.46 million bales from the previous 6.4 million bale figure.

USDA's weekly export sales report provided little inspiration to the cotton market on Thursday. The department reported net export sales of 219,900 bales in the week ended Sept. 22, which was 40 percent more than the previous week's sales but two percent less than the four-week average. Major buyers included China, Turkey, Mexico, and Colombia.

Export shipments of 208,400 bales were eight percent more than the prior week but four percent less than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Mexico, Turkey, and Hong Kong.

In the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the week ended September 29 totaled 6,501 bales compared to the previous week when 2,976 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week

ranged from 41.27 to 44.78 cents per pound compared to 37.34 to 44.39 cents per pound the previous week.

Meanwhile, the fifth meeting of U.S. and Chinese textile trade negotiators concluded Wednesday evening in Washington, D.C., without a comprehensive agreement. Meetings will resume in October.

"We did not reach an agreement with the Chinese," said a U.S. trade representative. "The U.S. has been using its right under China's WTO accession to invoke safeguards in cases of market disruption or the threat of market disruption. However, our preference is to seek a longer-term solution that will permit the orderly development of textile and apparel trade," he explained.

Representatives believe progress was made in the discussions and, while they still have their differences, they feel additional time to work to resolve the issues would be beneficial.

## Dairy conference scheduled

The expanding dairy industry in New Mexico and Texas has prompted researchers to join forces in getting the latest research information into producer's hands.

New Mexico and Texas Dairy Highlights is scheduled for 9 a.m. (Clovis time) at the Holiday Inn at Clovis.

Dr. Gary Acuff, Texas A&M University Animal Science department head, and Dr. Chris Allison, New Mexico State University Extension Animal Resources department head, will welcome everyone to the program.

Speakers and their topics include:

- "Building to Meet Customer Needs," Maurice Keane, Southwest Cheese president;
- "Radio Frequency Identification - A Regulatory Requirement,"

Dr. Mike Tomaszewski, Texas Cooperative Extension dairy specialist;

• "Postpartum Vitamin E Supplementation for Lactating Dairy Cattle," Dr. Hilary Sullivan, New Mexico State University dairy specialist;

• "Making Johne's Disease Control Programs Work," Dr. Ellen Jordan, Texas Extension dairy specialist;

• "Salmonella in Southwest Dairies," Dr. Tim Ross, New Mexico State;

• "Ammonia: What's All the Fuss?" Dr. Ron Sheffield, University of Idaho;

• "Cropping Schemes for Nutrient Utilization in Manure," Dr. Bob Flynn, New Mexico State; and

• Dr. Barry Lambert, Tarleton State University and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Texas Animal Nutrition Council will hold its meeting at 3:30 p.m. and wrap up the

program.

The fee is \$25 and can be paid at the door, but pre-registration is needed by Sept. 30 to ensure sufficient materials and meals, Jordan said.

To register, contact Hilary Sullivan by phone at (505) 646-3326; fax at (505) 646-3164; or e-mail at hilarys@nmsu.edu".

### Comments sought on bill

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns was scheduled to host a forum on the 2007 Farm Bill at Texas Tech University on the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 5.

However, even if you weren't able to attend, the public may comment on the farm bill via the USDA's website at [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill).



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**Muleshoe Cattle Market**

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.

### REPRESENTATIVE SALES

**SAT., OCT. 1, 2005**

997 head of cattle, 244 hogs and 384 sheep and goats for a total of 1,625 livestock sold at the Oct. 1 sale. Market 2-3 lower on stocker cfs.; 1-2 lower on feeder cattle; 1-2 lower on packer cows & bulls. Good rain needed on wheat pasture for calf market to stay at this level.

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Antero Estrada, Texico, NM	Hol. bull	275 lbs. at \$127.00
Bilberry & Paiz, Ft. Sumner, NM	7 Mxd. str	346 lbs. at \$149.00
Bilberry & Paiz, Ft. Sumner, NM	7 Mxd. str	416 lbs. at \$131.00
Bilberry & Paiz, Ft. Sumner, NM	22 Mxd. str	488 lbs. at \$121.00
Phillips Farms, Portales, NM	3 Blk. str	372 lbs. at \$141.00
Phillips Farms, Portales, NM	6 Mxd. str	445 lbs. at \$124.00
Broken Arrow, Inc., Muleshoe	3 Limo. bulls	418 lbs. at \$130.50
Broken Arrow, Inc., Muleshoe	7 Mxd. bulls	464 lbs. at \$123.00
Jack Douglas, Littlefield	BMF str	520 lbs. at \$122.50
Jack Douglas, Littlefield	4 Blk. str	816 lbs. at \$106.50
Kenneth Blount, Seminole	12 Char. str	523 lbs. at \$121.00
Kenneth Blount, Seminole	4 BWF str	609 lbs. at \$117.50
Charles Paiz, Ft. Sumner, NM	3 Char. bulls	553 lbs. at \$114.00
Tim Addison, Plains	6 Blk. bulls	567 lbs. at \$112.50
Dwayne Canada, Plains	5 Blk. str	623 lbs. at \$110.00
Taura Bruton, Enochs	Red str	795 lbs. at \$106.00
Antonio Sanchez, Hereford	Char. hfr per hd.	155 lbs. at \$365.00
Bilberry & Paiz, Ft. Sumner, NM	6 Mxd. hfr	389 lbs. at \$129.50
Bilberry & Paiz, Ft. Sumner, NM	10 Mxd. hfr	435 lbs. at \$125.50
Bilberry & Paiz, Ft. Sumner, NM	11 Mxd. hfr	510 lbs. at \$118.50
Michael Ramage, Olton	3 Char. hfr	442 lbs. at \$123.00
Kelly Cure, Olton	3 Char. hfr	450 lbs. at \$116.00
Phillips Farms, Portales, NM	10 Mxd. hfr	468 lbs. at \$120.00
Phillips Farms, Portales, NM	5 Blk. hfr	650 lbs. at \$108.00
Jack Douglas, Littlefield	2 Mxd. hfr	583 lbs. at \$110.00
Tim Addison, Plains	4 Blk. hfr	615 lbs. at \$106.00
Ashlyn Bruton, Enochs	Blk. hfr	705 lbs. at \$100.00
JLC, Inc., Sudan	18 Blk. hfr	829 lbs. at \$100.50
JR Rodriguez, Sudan	Red pair	\$1100.00
Ike Blasingame, Dimmitt	BWF cow	1085 lbs. at \$55.00
Ike Blasingame, Dimmitt	Hol. cow	1355 lbs. at \$52.50
Enrique Fierro, Plains	Red cow	1115 lbs. at \$52.00
Hip O Cattle, Hereford	Blk. cow	1245 lbs. at \$51.75
Leonard Lawson, Olton	Red cow	1325 lbs. at \$51.75
Michael Ramage, Olton	2 Blk. cows	1328 lbs. at \$51.50
T-Top Farms, Lubbock	Hol. cow	1490 lbs. at \$51.50
Gerald Osterkamp, Muleshoe	Hol. cow	1490 lbs. at \$49.75
RA Brown Ranch, Throckmorton	3 Blk. cows	1462 lbs. at \$49.00

### Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information:

Date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage;

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# USDA announces CRP re-enrollments and contract extensions

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns says farmers and ranchers can re-enroll or extend their Conservation Reserve Program contracts expiring in 2007 through 2010.

To determine who might be able to re-enroll or extend their CRP contract, USDA's

Farm Service Agency will use the Environmental Benefits Index in place when the contracts were first written.

The EBI scores are based upon a 100 percentile that is divided into five ranking tiers. In the first tier, CRP producers ranking in the top 20 percent of the EBI can re-

enroll their land in new contracts and farmers and ranchers with wetlands in this ranking can receive contract terms of 10 to 15 years.

CRP producers within the second tier can extend their contracts for five years. Farmers and ranchers ranking in the third tier can

extend their CRP contracts by four years. Those ranking in the fourth tier can receive three-year extensions. Contracts in the fifth tier can extend their contracts by two years.

In Spring 2006, FSA will write to CRP producers with contracts expiring Sept. 30,

2007, to discuss whether those contracts are eligible for re-enrollment or extension.

Farmers and ranchers will confirm their contract interests at that point and a compliance check will be necessary. Fifteen-year contracts expiring Sept. 30,

2007, are not eligible for re-enrollment or extension.

During the next few months, FSA will update the CRP rental rates to reflect local market rates for cropland on new contract re-enrollments and will review cropland enrollment limits on a county-by-county basis.

## 4-H Fun Facts

Faith Hill, Jacqueline Kennedy-Onassis, Pat Nixon, Jim Davis (the creator of Garfield), Al Gore, Dolly Parton, Johnny Carson, and Johnny Cash (just to name a few) were involved with 4-H. For a full list of distinguished 4-H alumni, visit <http://www.nae4ha.org/4hda.htm>

## 4-H Fun Facts

4-Hers can show all sorts of animals, from cows, horses, chickens, rabbits, and other livestock, to dogs and cats. Even miniature horses are shown in 4-H. The animals you use in 4-H are up to you!

## 4-H Fun Facts

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# Percentage of Texas cattle on feed up from last year's totals

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.8 million head on Sept. 1, up five percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service,

the estimate was down three percent from the Aug. 1 level. Producers placed 480,000 head in commercial feedlots during August, down nine percent from a year ago, but up 20 percent from the July 2005 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 560,000 head

during August, up eight percent from last year and up 24 percent from last month.

On Sept. 1, there were 2.34 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 84 percent of the state's total, up six percent from last year, but down two percent from the August total.

August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 411,000 head, up 23 percent from the July total. Marketings were up 22 percent from last month to 464,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with

a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.0 million head on Sept. 1, 2005, slightly above Sept. 1, 2004.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.99 million head, five percent below August 2004. August placements of cattle and calves weighing less than

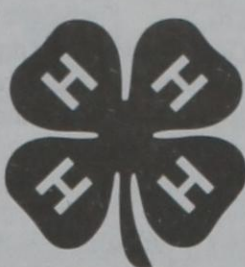
600 pounds totaled 418,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 385,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 540,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 650,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.03 million head, six percent above 2004.



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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

On Oct. 1, we started a new year at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center.

We look back over the year with pride, gratitude and thanks to so many people for the success we have.

We have designated each Tuesday as game day, but we have game day every day.

Senior citizens playing dominoes, forty-two, eighty, games on the computers and pool tables.

It is so rewarding to listen

to the laughter and fun everyone is having. We urge any 60+ seniors to come and join the fun.

We are averaging 60 seniors a day for the delicious meals we are serving. We have a great cook and everyone has informed us how good the meals are.

Dates to remember! Friday, Oct. 7, O. B. Brooks, from SPAG, will be at the center to discuss the Medicare Part D program.

The forms to sign up the

ones on state assistance will be available. If you're already on state assistance you will need to come in and pick your plan. Mark your calendar and come have lunch this Friday.

Tuesday, Oct. 11, The Calvert Home Health Team, will be at the center giving flu shots. Bring your Medicare card with you. They will be giving shots from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Our Tuesday night dances continue to be a big success. The Bootscooter's Band has

played for us when our D.J. Sandy is gone.

We appreciate all our surrounding-area friends. Everyone has a great time. Be sure you sign the register when attending, so we will have the correct number attending for our records. There is a \$4 fee, this pays the band or the D J and the

electric bill.

Menu for Oct. 10-14:

Monday, Oct. 10 — Liver and onions, or chicken, corn, okra, tossed salad, biscuit and peach cobbler.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 — Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, wheat roll and cobbler.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 —

Lasagna, Italian vegetables, salad, rolls and fruit salad.

Thursday, Oct. 13 — Beef roast, potato o'brien, green beans, tossed salad, wheat roll and carrot cake.

Friday, Oct. 14 — Fried fish, potato salad, spinach, sliced tomatoes, rolls and cobbler.

# Nursing Home News

Laverne James and Betty Jo Davis visited the residents at Park View Thursday. Among those they visited were Clifton Finley and Jewel Peeler.

Thursday morning, Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint in craft class. Residents participating were Loma Mosley, Gladys Wright, Cynthia Crawford, Ruth Clements, Gladys Wilson, Cathy Wilson and Argilee Millen.

Zona Gatewood played the piano as the residents sang along Thursday.

Liz Howard came Thursday afternoon and held a karaoke show.

Mandi Seaton from the Bailey County Extension Center came Thursday afternoon and gave a demonstration of the methods of home canning today and from days gone by. Seaton demonstrated how to make sour kraut from cabbage, putting it in a big crock jar, adding salt and waiting until it processed. A snack of kraut, cornbread and cabbage rolls were served to the residents attending following the program.

Saturday, the residents attended a senior citizen banquet at Faith Christian Family Church in Clovis, N.M. The residents received a "red carpet" welcome and were escorted to their banquet table. A nice dinner was served by friendly, warm, young people, and entertainment went all through the meal.

Each resident was given a big gift basket at the end of the banquet. Residents who took part in the outing were: Louise Agee, Clifton Finley, Argilee Millen, Cathy Wilson, Gladys Wilson, Marlin and Loma Mosley, Gladys Wright, Alliene Lasiter, Ruby Clark, Rick Hunter, Molly Johnston, Marita Thomas, Joyce Hunter, Dilphine Gruda, Janis Morrison and Joan Lewis. Zona Gatewood and grandsons, and Jay Stancell assisted the residents. Ronnie Dent loaned his pickup to haul wheel chairs and walkers. The Spartan van was chartered for transportation.

Saturday afternoon, Iris Clements and Doris Palmer directed the Bingo Bash.

## Craft show to be held

Olton's annual Sandhills Arts and Craft Show, sponsored by the Olton Homemakers Club is set for Saturday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Olton Ag Pavilion, 110 Ave. D.

Admission is \$2 for adults and free for children.

Items available at the show range from specialty foods to wooden and metal cut-outs to clothing, hand-painted China and Christmas decor and gifts. Booth vendors include Judy Logsdone of Muleshoe, who will be selling her jarred goodies and Christmas ornaments and gifts.

For more information about the show or to reserve a booth, or call (806)285-3153.

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard of Earth directed a celebration of life service for Louise (Jack) Graves Thursday afternoon.

Jearl James, Zona Gatewood, Steve and Robin Friskup and Jerry Killingsworth visited the residents after they directed the cowboy church service Sunday.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and donuts to the residents. Afterward, Buster, along with James and Ann Sinclair, Anna B. Lane, Jo Ellen Cowart, and Marie Holman directed our singspiration time. Sherry Wilson gave the devotional. Glenda Jennings and Jackie

Scoggins directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Odessa Gruzneer of E. Tex is here visiting her sister Alliene Lasiter and nephew G.R. Lasiter.

Mr. Wedel came Wednesday morning to run errands and shop for us. He left us two bags (grocery bags) full of threshold peanuts.

Arnold Prater's wife Pat, joined him for supper Wednesday evening.

Nathan Bemmer was visited by Michael Lewis and Terome Clemmons and others Wednesday.

Rick Hunter was visited by his cousin Darla Wednesday.

Martha Stroud and Lori Hall came to visit Truman Stroud, Wednesday.



## State senator speaks out

Dist. 31 Sen. Kel Seliger, pictured above, came to Muleshoe on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27, for a town meeting, held at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center's dining room, and to talk about the success of the recent legislative session.

*We would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all those who visited, sent flowers and cards, food and prayers. The love and sincerity shown to all of us during Juan Anguiano's illness and death will never be forgotten. May God bless all of you.*

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NO. 166. FIRST BANK, SUDAN BRANCH, COUNTY, State of Texas, to be held in my office shown below within said County and State.

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c/o CARRISSA A. CLEAVINGER, Attorney at Law, 113 W. Avenue D, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

DATED the 30th day of September, 2005.

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- LAZBUDDIE AREA — 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!!
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- 4Bdrm, 2 bath on 8.7 acres at edge of town; Cent A&H, DW, workshop/storage, stock shed/pens!! \$39,500K!!
- 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.67 acres, approx. 2647' lv. area, Cent. A&H, DW, FP, 7 fans, jacuzzi, horse barn, sodhouse, workshop/storage, other bldgs., MORE!! \$135K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- 4-3-3 carport Home on 55.88 acre tract, edge of town, built-ins, FP, shop, barns, pens, 4' irrig. well, undgrd. line, MORE!! \$120,000!!



### Gathering to welcome new members

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture has planned its first Business After Hours for Thursday, Oct. 13 at Complete Feed & Seed, 425 N. First Street, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This is the chamber's first such event to help welcome new members, thank existing members and promote fellowship among all chamber members. Monthly get-togethers are being planned at various locations. There will be hotdogs, drinks and door prizes, all sponsored by the chamber. All chamber members are invited to stop by for some food, fun and fellowship. Pictured on the left are (center) chamber manager Amy Young, and (flanking) members Duane Castleberry and Todd Bessire of Complete Feed & Seed.



### Watson Junior High Students of the Week

Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of Oct. 3 are, from left to right: Front row, Aldo Mendoza, Sarah Johnson and Halley Hatch; back row, Caleb Conner, Alvaro Sanchez and Brooke Lennon.

### Estate sale to feature 'cream of the crop'

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300 to 600 people or more to attend."

Reserved seats are filling up quickly. Braden also indicated telephone bids are expected from around the world.

There were even a few items Braden would consider for his own collections, but he isn't allowed to purchase items from his own auctions.

Currently, most people he is aware are attending are serious collectors and dealers, though Braden doesn't believe many sale items will end up in antique shops.

"These dealers are coming to buy for their own collections. They know what these items are worth and will lay down the money to buy

them for themselves."

Meissner collected her treasures throughout the years thanks to help from dealers and other collectors she calls friends. Some would even stay at her house when passing through on their way from one auction to the next according to Braden.

"Dealers would call Gereta when they saw things she might be interested in and she chose her purchases well," Braden said.

Interest in finer-quality pieces is on the rise while cheaper, lower-quality items are less in demand according to Braden.

"People tend to view antiques as investments, not purchases," he said. "They used to buy for style and looks. Today they buy for

quality, history, maker and condition."

Antiques are a market driven commodity and that boils down to supply and demand.

"Lots of people think age has something to do with price and that just isn't the case," he said. "It's one of the hardest concepts to grasp but it's true."

Anyone interested in collecting antiques should follow a couple of simple rules: buy from reputable dealers and seek a professional appraisal.

"I have several people who call me and describe items over the phone. In many cases, I can tell them immediately if the piece is quality just by hearing the manufacturer's name and a description of the basic condition of the item."

Braden encourages everyone to attend the Meissner sale. "Finding a valuable antique is like looking for gold - you've gotta move a lot of rocks to find it. This one is gold."

To view items from the sale, visit [www.parkerbraden.com](http://www.parkerbraden.com).

### Obituaries

#### Luis Romero

A funeral service for Luis Romero, 19 of Earth, is scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, at the Springlake-Earth High School Auditorium with the Rev. Valentine Martinez of Olton officiating. Burial will be in Earth Memorial Cemetery

Romero died Sunday in the rural Earth Community. He was born on Aug. 24, 1986, in Juarez, Mexico, from where he moved with his family in 1996.

He was a senior at the Springlake-Earth High School and a member of the Temple of Adoration Church of Earth. He was preceded in death by his mother — Maria Guerrero Romero.

Survivors include his father — Gerardo Romero of Earth; three sisters — Graciela Romero Guerrero of El Paso, and Maricela Romero Guerrero and Claudia Romero Guerrero, both of Juarez; three aunts — Elidia Resendiz of Juarez, and Jovita Romero and Teresa Reyes, both of Earth.

#### County Answers

Questions and answers selected for "County Questions" are from *Tales and Trails of Bailey County, 1918-1988*.

- Page 2 — 1919
- Page 3 — (1) Rheata White, (2) Gerald Allison
- Page 5 — 1930

#### 4-H banquet set for Monday

The Bailey County 40H Achievement Banquet is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 10, in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum.



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