## page One

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS
Steinbocks win FB contest twas a Steinbock stampede in Week 5 the Journal's weekly football contest.
Max Steinbock correctly picked the winners of 15 of 18 high school, college and NFL games to claim the $\$ 25$ first prize. Shirley Steinbock won a tie-breaker with Scott Brown of Lazbuddie and collected the 15 second prize. Brown had to settle for the $\$ 10$ third prize.
Shirley Steinbock and Brown both picked
14 of the 18 games correctly, with Steinbock coming closer to the total number of points
Gored in Minnesot's's $37-24$ romp against
Green Bay Monday night.
The Steinbocks and Brown had one distinct advantage this week - they're not
loyal Muleshoe fans.
Games that caused the biggest problems
for the 41 contestants last week were
Dimmitt's $28-21$ win against Muleshoe, Jesus Chapel's upset of Labzuddie ( 100 percent wrong), Tulia's win over Springlake
Earth. Hereford's win against Canyon and the New York Jets' upset of Miami
Winter forecast is dry
La Nina, sister of the weather phenom-
enon La Nino, is expected to continue to starve the land of significant rainfall into the winter and prolong the devastating drought of 19098 until next spring, according to
weather experts.
"The way it looks it might suggest it would be warmer and drier this winter and into early next spring," said Larry Vannozi, chief meteorologist for the National Weathe Service in Lubbock. "This is based on historical cases of this phenomenon. This is what happened before
what happened before."
Last winter, some areas of Texas received
Last winter, some areas of Texas receive
nore than 20 inches of rain because of El ino setting up the precursor for the great
See you later, gator
VICTORIA - Animal control officers didn't have to go out to respond to calls of wayward alligator - the gator came to
them.
When workers arrived at the Victoria County Animal Control Center, they found a hungry 7 -foot-alligator waiting outside. The reptile was apparently eyeing all the cats and dogs in the shelter.
'It's kind of like being in McDonald's drive-thru, but you can't have the Big Mac, said shelter manager Roberta Fisher.
The alligator was turned over to a game warden for relocation to a more appropriate hunting ground

## LOCNL WEATHER

Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Total to date High
74
80
91
68
9
Extended forecast Sunny with highs in the mids 80 sand overnight lows in the 50s thro
Cooling slightly Sunday.

## MHS Open House draws large crowd

By LESLI RADFORD Journal staff writer
It was a busy Monday night at Muleshoe High School's Open House as parents stood in line for their son's or daughter's report card. Nearly 200 parents took ad vantage of the chance to check their children's grade status and visit with their teachers, ac cording to principal David Jenkins.
s "ani described the night school and parents to commu nicate.'
Some parents talked to their teenager's teachers about good grades or bad grades, assignments and attitudes, while others talked to parent's about

Belinda Steinbock, a specia education teacher at MHS, said that open house nights give th
o come to the school and visit with teachers an opportunity to see what is going on
Health teacher Ron Welch said that "it's a good idea to have something like this, it's just that not enough of the parents that need to come do."
"This is great," said Jan Glover. "t allows the teachers
to give us (parents) insight on


David Tipps, a Muleshoe ISD Board member who also has a daughter in high school, visits with journalism teacher Lanell Skaggs.


Muleshoe royalty
Members of the 1998 Muleshoe High School Homecoming Court are (back row, I-r) Ellen Wood, Lynsie Black and Krystal Heathington. (Front) Tarrah Bell, Queen Lilian Gonzalez and Stacy Locker. Gonzalez was announced as the Homecoming Queen before Friday's football game against Dimmitt.

## Is deregulation good?

-Bailey County Electric Co-op president skeptical

## By RICK WHITE

 Managing EditoDeregulation of the electric industry in Texas appears inevitable.
As president and CEO of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association, Duane Lloyd is trying to ensure that Texas electric co-ops and their rural customers don't zapped when it happens.
"We're are for the competition, as long as it is on a level playing field," Lloyd told a group of farmers and concerned citizens that attended a community hearing held Monday in the Lazbuddie school cafeteria. "But if residential,
irrigation customers and small businesses are not treated fairly, we're going to strongly oppose

Bailey County Electric held a series of community meet-
ings in their coverage area ings in their coverage area uss the possible effects of deregulation - or as Lloyd calls it, re-regulation.
"Our main concern is there is notenough information about deregulation being passed on to the consumer," Lloyd said.
Co-ops are the little big men in the deregulation debate. With only $\$ 1.7$ billion in sales last see SKEPTICAL on page 2

## Q\&A

1. What is happening in the electric utility industry today? So far, efforts in some states to establish retail restructuring have met with little success. In 1995, the Texas Legislature restructured the wholesale market for electricity. In 1997, the legislature considered legislation that would have established retail electricity restructuring, but the bill failed. Restructuring again may be on the agenda when the legislature convenes in January 1999 2. What is wholesale restructuring? Whole sale restructuring expands the wholesale power sale restructuring expands he wholesalepower marker and all avalable sources, including from any and all available sources, including independent power producers, power marke ers and other non-traditional power sources. This arrangement enables all customers, no matter how large or where they are geographically, to experience lower electricity costs.
2. What is retail restructuring? Under retail restructuring, any entity would be permit-
see Q\&A on page 3

## NWS records driest September on South Plains in 44 years

Last month was the driest September in Lubbock in 44 years, according to the Na tional Weather Service in Lubbock
The official rainfall gauge at the Lubbock International Airport in September was bone dry, as was most of the South Plains. Only 02 inches of rain-

## fall was measured during the

 month of September. This oc curred on the 27th. A trace was also reported on three other days, Sep. 6, 14, and 20, making it the driest September since 1954 when no rain oc curred and the third driest on curred, and the third driest on record. September was ex-
## veraging almost 5 degre

 warmer than norma Dryness has become fairly ypical during the past year or so in West Texas. Lubbock officially has measured only 62 percent of its normal rainfall since January 1 and only 69 since January 1, and only 69 percent of normal since October 1 of last year.Rainfall since January 1 has been only 9.45 inches. Normal rainfall from January 1 through today should be 15.35 inches.
The latest Palmer drought index indicates that drought severity is in the extremelydry category across the South category across the South
Plains, and this dry area ex-
rends eastward into North Texas and Oklahoma. If the long range outlook turns out to be correct, the drought may not end any time soon. The forecast from October into January and February calls for more above normal temperatures with precipitatemperatures with precipita-

MHS:
time to get serious

## By RICK WHITE

 Managing EditorMuleshoe head coach David Wood expects this week's game against Littlefield to be similar to last week's hard-hitting clash against Dimmitt with one big exception.

"This one's for keeps," said Wood, as the Mules face once beaten Littlefield on the road at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the District 2-3A lid-lifter for both teams. Muleshoe (4-1) had its seven-game winning streak and our-game shutout streak napped in a 28-21 homecoming loss to Dimmitt.
We just need to move on, said Wood, who didn't seem to an end. "This is a new week and we have to come out ready
Wood said it's time to concentrate on playing football. "It was a typical homecoming week with lots of
distractions," Woodsaid. "And distractions," Wood said. "And we had more than our share of them.
The Mules are expected to be back at full strength this week after three starters and a reserve were suspended for the Dimmitt game for violating team rules.
Littlefield (4-1) is riding a four-game winning streak in which the Wildcats have al lowed just three points.
"We started out the year inexperienced," said veteran Littlefield head coach Lewis Boomer. "But there's no reason after playing five games not to be seasoned veterans. Lewis said "he is scared to death" about playing the first district game and that "Muleshoe is no doubt the toughest team we will have played so far."
Littlefield features a tailback-oriented attack and a stay-at-home 50 defense that have made the Wildcats perennial playoff contenders.

They might throw in a wrinkle or two, but we don't expect anything fancy," Wood said.
Wood said Muleshoe need $\frac{\text { Wood said Muleshoe needs }}{\text { see MULES on page } 5}$

## Around Muleshoe

Lions Club benefit pancake supper
The Earth Lions Club is holding a pancake supper Friday, Oct. 9 to raise money for the Kim Puckett Medical Fund. The supper will be held from 5-7:30 p.m. at the SpringlakeEarth school cafeteria. Donations will be accepted. Depression screening session Oct. 8 Free depression evaluations are being offered at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center Thursday, Oct. 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. The program is being conducted in conjunction with National Depression Screening Day.
For more information, contact Muleshoe Area Medical Cen rer,
New Covenant plans 'Ark Fling'
Two-by-Two, "A Noah's Ark Fling," will be held Oct. 31
from6 6to 8:30 p.m. at the New Covenant Church, four miles east of Muleshoe on U.S. 70.
Among the activities will be a petting zoo, free train rides, games and refreshments for kids in 5th grade and below Kids are urged to come dressed as their favorite Ark animal. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Soup \& Sandwich scheduled Oct. 8
October's Soup and Sandwich Luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 8, from noon to 1 p.m. at the 16 th \& D Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.
The program will feature local singers and musicians, including Jack Stone, Scott Pace, Melanie Gruhlkey, Sally Messenger and Curtis Shelburne.
Anyone interested is invited to attend the meal, which is atways offered on a free-will donation basis. A schedule of
future meetings may be picked up at the meeting or may be obtained by calling 272-4619.
Benefit lunch set for Puckett's sister A benefit luncheon has been scheduled for Sunday, Oct for Deann Taylor, sister of Kim Puckett of Lazbuddie. The luncheon will raise funds for transplant expenses. Cos will be $\$ 6$ for adults and $\$ 4.50$ for children and those who want "lite plates." The luncheon will be held 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lazbuddie school cafeteria.
The menu includes Mexican pile-up, beans, chips, salsa and homemade dessert.
homemade dessert.
For advance tickets, contact Paulette Foster, $965-2823$ or For advance tickets,
Julie Mason, 965-2199.
Heart Association dinner dance Oct. 17 The Bailey County Chapter of the American Heart AssociaCounty Coliseum featuring the Big Band sound of Bill Case and County Coliseu
the Velvetones.

A potato pile-on will be served from 7 to 8 p.m. followed by the dance from $8-10$ p.m. Event organizers said there will be a section for folks who just want to listen to the band.
Tickets for the meal and the dance are $\$ 12$ ( $\$ 6$ for the just the dance) and can be purchased from any AHA member or at the door.
For ticket information, call Nancy Kidd at 272-5448 or Joyce McGehee at 965-2950.
The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items can be mailed (PO Box 449), called in (272-4536) or faxed (272-3567).

## SKEPTICAL

From page 1
year, co-ops make up just a
small part of the state's $\$ 19.2$ billion electricity market. But they provide power in 245 of Texas' 254 counties, and this combined with their longtime community roots, gives them broad political influence Co-ops helped kill a deregulation bill in last year's Legislative session.
At least five deregulation
bills will be introduced during
this year's meeting of the Texas Legislature, according to Lloyd.
Lloyd feels it is too soon for deregulation because there are too many unknowns. He would like the legislature to study the possible effects of deregulations for two more years. "Some of the deregulation bills being proposed now would put a lot of co-ops out of business," Lloyd said. As a member of the Golden

Spread rural co-op, which re cently built the Mustang Station power plant in Denver City Bailey County Electric should be able to remain competitive in the electricity industry, Lloyd said.
But Lloyd is afraid that the residential, farmand small business customers will pay the price for deregulation because the major power brokers will cater to high-dollar accounts like industrial giants and big
business. The result would likely be higher electricity prices for residential and rural co-op customers.
If passed into law, deregulation would probably take three to five years to be phased in, to five years to be phased in, according to Lloyd.
"We're going to keep a close
eye on the Legislature and try eye on the Legislature and try customers," Lloyd said.

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## Three Way Homecoming

Homecoming Queen's court Homecoming Queen candidates were (clockwise from left) Cynthia Baeza, daughter of Mr. \& Mrs. Paciano Baeza, April Webb, daughter of Mr. \& Mrs. Rickey Webb, Kara Heinrich, daughter of Mr. \& Mrs. Clif Heinrich, and Rosa Soliz, daughter of Mr. \& Mrs. Bobby Soliz. Homecoming King candidates were Jonathan Kindle, son of Mr. \& Mrs. Joey Kindle, Kasey Davis, son of Mr. \& Mrs. Murray Davis; Alberto Valderas, son of Mr. \& Mrs Roberto Rodriguez and Geraldo Perez, son of Mr. \& Mrs. Octavio Perez


Journal photos by Lesli Radiord


Homecoming Royalty
Rosa Soliz and Jonathan Kindle were named Three Way High School's 1998 Homecoming Queen \& King Friday before the Eagles' game against Melrose, N.M. Soliz is the daughter of Mr. \& Mrs. Boby Soliz. Kindle is the son of Mr. \& Mrs. Joey Kindle.

## Q \& A

From page 1
ed to sell power to any custome using the wires and equipment of ocal utilities. Non-traditional and on-regulated power generators re seeking retail restructuring because they want to sell their power directly to large energy sers. These large energy user -refineries, chemical plants and teel mills, for example ieve that retail restructuring would lower their rates
4. What is the co-ops' position on restructuring? Co-ops have strong misgivings about restructuring, given the fact that it will probably prompt more reguation, not less. We recognize that on the surface, restructuring may appear to be a good thing, beause, theoretically, it will give consumers the opportunity to choose their power provider. Co ps are concerned that restructuring will favor large elec ricity consumers - industry and businesses, for example - that
will be able to bargain for lower
electric rates. Residential consumers may not have tha bargaining power. Untillawmak ers can guarantee that all consumers will benefit from restructuring, co-ops will remain

## skeptical.

5. Why wouldn't costs be lower for all consumers in restructured electric market? Electric co-ops traditionally serve farm and ranch families homeowners, small businesses and other customers who are not the "cash cows" that big industrial users can be. Many providers are not particularly interested in serving this less-profitabled serving the less-proritable side allowed to "cherry pick" allowed itable costomers, he typical co-op consumer may actually se an increase in rates and not the decrease promised by those a 6. Will 6. Will rural areas be as suredoflong-termservicewi retail restructuring? When the
electric industry was unregulated the 1930, commercial companies had no financial incentive to provide power to those sparsely cooperatives, which means that rural areas had to make do without electric power for decades after the lights had come on in after the lights had come on 's towns and cities. In the 1990 's, able to serve. With retail competition, there's no guarantee that anyone will want to serv residential and small-business customers traditionally served by
co-ops.
6. How will restructuring af fect reliability? Co-ops believe that any restructuring model should make reliability a funda mental component. Electric restructuring in other states has been the outgrowth of pressure to lower rates that are far above the national average, but in Texas electric rates are below the nasystem is not broken in Texas the

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legislature should be deliberate in enacting legislation that could jeopardize the reliability of 8. How are electric co-ops positioned in the market today? Electric co-ops are competing right now in many service areas, but they are concerned that in a restructured industry they will be left with serving only the leastprofitable consumers. The simple $\frac{\text { fact is that it costs more to serve }}{\text { see CO-OPS on page } 9}$ see CO-OPS on page 9


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## Three Way halts Buffalo charge

- Eagles remain unbeaten with 34-30 victory By RHONDA HOOD Special to the Journal Wa - Undefeated quarter and held on for 34-30 homecoming victory Friday over the Melrose, N.M. BuffaToes.
The Eagles (5-0) outscored Melrose $20-8$ in the decisive second quarter.
Sophomore tailback Marvin campering 23 the scoring by touchdown to give the Eagles a

16-6 lead.
Robert Davis answered with 50-yad kis iff Melrose
Three Way's Jimmy James then hit Jonathan Kindle with a 7-yard touchdown pass and field goal to give the Eagles a 28-14 halftime lead.
With 7:26 left in the third quarter, Three Way's Robert Rodriguez scored on an 11yard run to stretch the lead to 34-14.
Melrose outscored Three Way $16-0$ in the fourth quarter

| District 3-1A |  |  |
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| Three Way |  |  |
| Amherst |  | 5-0 |
| Lazbuddie | $0-0$ | 4-1 |
| Whitharral |  | 4-1 |
| Silverton |  | 4-1 |
| Cotton Center | $0-0$ | 2-3 |
| Results |  |  |
| EP Jesus Chapel 60, Lazbud- |  |  |
| N.M. 30; Amherst 54, Floyd, |  |  |
| N.M. 8; Cotton Center 56, Patton |  |  |
| Springs 6; Silverton 31, |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| 36, Whitharral 30 |  |  |
| This week's games |  |  |
| Amherst at Lazbuddie, Three |  |  |
| Way at Silverton, Whitharral at |  |  |
| Cotton Center |  |  |

and three yered on
McCaul exploded for a 71 rouchdown run in the firs uarter to get the Eagles on the coreboard. The Buffaloe rom Adams to Davis, cutting the Eagles' advantage to 8-6. "We are making too many mental mistakes and giving up oo many big plays," Three Way coach Danny James said The Eagles begin a tough district schedule this Friday a ninth-ranked Silverton.
"Silverton is an explosiv am that can run up a lot of see EAGLES on page 5


In hot pursuit
Muleshoe junior defensive end Roger Whipple chases after Dimmitt's

## EP Jesus Chapel stuns Lazbuddie 60-58

LAZBUDDIE-Fifty-eight points is usually enough to win ix-man.
But that wasn't the case Fri day when lightning-quick El Paso Jesus Chapel amassed 734 yards and edged previousl unbeaten Lazbuddie 60-58 in wild six-man shooto
isson said the Longhorns .200 yards in a game that fea- Hon rushed for 174 yards and are banged upheading into this tured four lead changes. The one score and added three week's District 3-1A opene game was close throughout touchdown passes. Operating against undefeated Amherst with Jesus Chapel twice hold- out of a spread offense, the Jeffery Seaton missed the ing a 14-pointlead inthe second Chargers piled up 425 yards second half of the Jesus Chapel half $\quad$ game with a leg injury and is Josh Morris completed 16 of yards and six touchdowns ", "day 23 passes for 326 yards and "They just ran us to death," has a bruised arm. Seaton is the five touchdowns for the Long- Lazbuddie coachMarkScisson Longhorns' most versatil

Atwood leads Mules to 16th-place finish at Lubbock Invite LUBBOCK - Muleshoe freshman Kyle Atwood continued his impressive string of per
formances and the Mules finished 16th Saturday at the 22 nd annual Lubbock Invitationa
cross country meet.
The meet at Mae Simmons Park drew nearly 3,000 competitors in two div

In the girls meet, Muleshoe junio Mules were 29th overall
Atwood finished ninth in Division
Defending Class 2A state champion Ryan Cruz of Shallowater won the divi

Brownfield captured the team title with 59 points. Ruidoso, N.M. was second with 97 point Sanford-Fritch was third with 192

## DISTiTICT

And now there is one. Friona (5-0) is the only undefeated team left heading into the start of the District season after Dimmitt beat Muleshoe 28-21 last week. Littlefield (4-1) appears to be on a roll after posting its second-straight shutout and Shallowater (4-1) continues to find ways to win close games
Friona 31,
River Road 14
FRIONA - Matthew Kendrick rushed for 236 yards and three touchdowns and Friona stretched its
regular-season winning streak to 24 with a 3 14 romp against former district foe Amarillo River Road
Noel Garjeda added 117 yards rushing for the Chieftains, who finished with 496 yards, the fourth time in five games they have gained more than 400 yards. Justin Daniel threw an 8 -yard touchdown pass to Hugo Rivera for


Friona.
Friona (5-0) shut out River Road (2-3) in the first half an Littlefield 28, Brownfield 0 BROWNFIELD Littlefield jumped on top ear and cruised to a 28-0 victory against winless Brownfield. Littlefield (4-1) scored on quarter to take a 14-0 lead. Chris Weaver raced 80 yards for a touchdown on the second play of the game, and after Brownfield went three-and
out, Jason Brashear tossed a 3
touchdown pass to Eric Garcia
Brashear added a 84 -yard touchdown run the third quarter and Sammy Davis (IS3 yards on 13 carries) capped the scoring with 27 -yard run.
see DISTRICT on page 5


MUL - Gilbert Vela 2-yard ruin (Hodge kick): 27 . Drive: 70 yards in 14
plays. Key plays: Vela 13 -yard run Dimmitt 37 on 3rd-and-4. McClanaha 17-yard run to Dimmitt 20. McClanahan 1 -yard run to Dimmitt 9 on 4th-and Mcheshoe 14, Dimmitt 14 THIRD QUARTER
MUL - Dustin Cleavinger 18-y interception return (Hodge kick), 8:32. Muleshoe 21, Dimmitt 14.
DIM - Beau Hill 1 -yard run (Silva kick), 5:02. Drive: 56 yards in 8 plays.
Key plays: Derek Buckley 35-yard pass Key plays: Derek Buckley 35 -yard pas
to Johnny Flores to Muleshoe 24 on 3 rd and-14. Sutton 13 -yard run to Muleshoe 10. Sutton 9 -yard run to Muleshoe Muleshoe 21, Dimmitt 21. FOURTH QUARTER
DIM - Beau Hill 2 -yard run (Silya kick), 10:06. Drive: 18 yards in 4 plays. Key plays: Dimmitt recovers MCClanahan fumble at Muleshoe 18. Hill
9 -yard run to Muleshoe 4. Dimmitt 28,

## Muleshoe 21 <br> 

first downs
First downs
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Buckley 5-12; Muleshoe: Gilbert Veld Buckley 5-12; Muleshoe: Gilbert V
27-165, 2 tds., Matt McClanahan 12 30), Greg Pena 5-

PASSING-Dimmitt: Buckley 3 for 44 yards, 1 immitt: Sutton yards, Johnny Flores 0 , McClanahan 5 -9 for 45 yards. PASS RECEIVING: Dimmitt: E Gomez 2-9, Flores 1-35, Buckley 1-2 Muleshoe: Manuel Campolla $2-$
Carlton Lewis $2-19$, Mitch Mason 1-


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Shallowater 19 Abernathy 7
SHALLOWATER - Alex Casarez ran for a touchdown and Sonny Lester booted two field goals as Shallowater scored 16 unan swered points and beat Abernathy 19-7
Casarez's 28 -yard run in the second quarter put Shallowater (4-1) ahead for good at 10-7. Lester added his second 27 -yard field goal and Chris Cody threw a 13 yard scoring strike to Keena Kitchens in the second half for the Mustangs.
Abernathy (3-2) took a 7-3 lead in the second quarter on Ed Garner's 60-yard touchdown pass to Brady Barton. Floydada 29,
Roosevelt 19
ACUFF - Dusty Anderson ran for one touchdown and passed for another as Floydada rallied to down Lubbock Roosevelt 29-19
Jeff Jackson ran for a pair of touchdowns for Roosevel (1-4), which outgained the Whirlwinds 230-161. Josh Sherman's 1 -yard run gave Roosevelt a $19-14$ lead heading into the fourth quarter.
But Anderson tossed a 15 yard touchdown passed to Gabriel Rodriguez and Justin McGuire scored on a 1 -yard run for Floydada in
Lubbock Cooper 7,
Slaton 0
SLATON - Russell Madison returned the opening kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown and Lubbock Cooper edged winless Slaton 7-0 in a defensive tussle Slaton outgained the Pirates (2-3) 159-124.

## EAGLES

From page 4
points in a hurry," James said Defensively, they are tough. They have the Holt twins Jarred Holt, 6-4, 220 and Jer emy Holt, 5-10 150), which would be every six-man coach's dream.
"We will need to know where Jeremy is at all times," James said.
The District 3-1A playoff race figures to be a dogfight with five of the district's six teams ranked in the top 20 in the state: No. 9 Silverton No 15 Whitharral No 17 Amherst 19 Lazbuddie al No. Three Way.
"Every team in this district will have their work cut out fo them every game," Eagle senior Gerald Perez said.

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| Three Way | 8 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 0 | | SCORING SUMMARY |
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| FIRST QUARTER | TW -Marvin McCaul 71-yard run TW -Marvin McCaul 71 -yard nun

(Monty Kirby kick), Three Way 8-0. MEL - Robert Davis 26 -yard pas from Sam Adams (kick failed. Thre
$\frac{\text { Way 8-6. }}{\text { SECOND QUARTER }}$ SECOND QUARTER (Kirby kick). Three Way 16-6.
MEL - David 50 -yard kickoff retu (Davis kick). Three Way 16-14. TW - Jonathan Kindle 17 -yard pass from Jimmy James (Kily kick). Thr Way $24-14$.
y 33 -yard field goal. Three $\frac{\text { Way } 28-14 \text {. }}{\text { THIRD QUARTER }}$ (kick failed). Three Way 34-14. $\frac{\text { FOURTH QUARTER }}{\text { MEL - Adams } 7 \text {-yard run (David }}$ kick). Three Way 34-22. MEL — Adams 3 -yard run (Davis kick). Three Way 34-30.


Her leading man
Muleshoe 1998 Homecoming Queen Lilian Gonzalez was escorted by her father, Carlos Saenz, during Friday's ceremony at Benny Douglass Stadium. Gonzalez is a junior at Muleshoe High School.

## HORNS

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leading rus
way starters.
We don't have the depth to
withstand injuries," Scisson said. "If we're not healthy, we could be in trouble."
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { could be in trouble. } \\ \text { EP Jesus Chapel } & 14 \\ 24 & 14 \\ 8 & 60\end{array}$ Lazbuddie 1418121458 SCORING SUMMARY
FIRST QUARTER
-Joey Moreno 41-yard pass
from Rudy Weber (Nathan Hon kick). EP Jesus Chapel 8-0.
LAZ - Jeffery Seaton 15 -yard pass, from Josh Morris (kick failed). EP Jesus Chapel 8-6. LAZ - Adam St. Clair 4-yard run (Seth Black kick). Lazbuddie 14-8. from Weber (kick failed). Lazbuddie 14, EP Jesus Cailed). Lazbud die 14, EP Jesus Chapel 14.

- Black 15-yard pass from Morris (kick failed). Lazbuddie 20-
LAZ - Seaton 2-yard (kick failed).
Lazbuddie 26-14. $\qquad$
from Hon (Hon kick). Lazbuddie 26-22.
EP - Helton 26 -yard pass from
Hon (Hon kick) EP Jesus Hon (Hon kick). EP Jesus Chapel LAZ
LAZ Brandon Foster $61-$-yard pass from Morris (kick failed). Lazbuddie 32-30.
EP - Helton 40-yard pass from Hon (Hon kick). El Paso Jesus THIRD QUARTER EP - Moreno 8-yard run (H LAZ - St. Clair 6apel 46-32. Morris (kick failed). EP Jesus


## MULES

## From page

 to play disciplined defense to thing Muleshoe failed to do last control the Wildcats' tailback week in the second half against by committee combination of Dimmitt. The Mules were lim Chris Weaver,Sammy Davis and Lance Parker, who all possess the ability to turn breakdowns into touch-
downs. "We have to be

The speedy tailbacks have co 810 yards rushin combined for are the key," said Wood, a statedowns. Westing and 13 touch- ment that will no doubt be Suda. Weaver, a transferfrom repeated before every key game. Sudan, leads the way with 440 "Whoever makes the fewest yards and se able to sustain some drives because the big play probably on 57 carries.
The Mules need also to be wary of senior quarterback Jason Brashaer quarterback Ja son Brashaer who is a threat
running the option (233 yards) and has thrown for 335 yards and five touchdowns.
On defense, Michael Royal $(6-2,250)$ anchors the line but rotating linebackers Weaver, Micah Pratt and Jeremy Dela Santos are the playmakers.
"They're real disciplined on defense because they've run it forever," Wood said. "We have tobe able to sustain some drives because the big play probably won't be there.

## LUBBOCK

From page 4
An under-the-weather Locker (upset stomach) led for most of the first mile before fading to her worst finish of the season with a time of 13:12. Locker won two meet titles and finished no worse than ninth in four previous meets.
Katherine Duncan of Roscoe ran away from the girls field, covering the hilly and tight twomile course in a time of 11:59.60 and beating runnerup Tara Garza of Brownfield by 31 seconds
Lazbuddie junior Scottie Brown finished 18th with a time of 13:05.
Nazareth edged Shallowater by two points for the team title with 147 points. Muleshoe fin ished 29th out of 51 teams with 676 points.
Lynsie Black (14:48) lead a pack of four Muleshoe runners
that finished between 155 th to that finished between 155th to

## 73rd.

Muleshoe
next week.
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Lubbock Invitational
Saturday at Mae Simmons Par

## GRLS <br> Division I(Class 1A-2A-3A) Team totals -1 . Nazareth 14 <br> Team totals - 1. Nazareth 147, Shallowater 149, 3. Dimmitt 183, 4.

Shallowater 149,3 . Dimmitt 183,4 . Sun-
down 220,5 . Stratford 244,6 . Idalou 289 , down220,5. Stratford 244, 6. Idalou 289 , Sanford-Fritch 328, 10. Dalhart 337, 29. Muleshoe 676 .
Top 10 individuals ( 2 miles) Katherine Duncan, Roscoe, 11 :
Garza, Brownfield, 12:30; 3. Sara Aragon
Tucumcari, N.M., 12:38; 4. Danette
Ramaekers, Nazareth, 12:41.22;5. Kristal
Mullins, Shallowater, 12:41 64; Mullins, Shallowater, $12: 411.64 ; 6$
Shawna Kenworthy, Dimmitt, 12:44.66; Shawna Kenworthy, Dimmitt, 12:44.66;
7. Mindy Sullivan, Colorado, 12:47.53; 8. Melissa Flower, Panhrandle, 12:50.85; 9. Angie Adkins, Cooper, 12:51.94; 10. Megan Beaty,Idalou, 12:52.83; 18. Scottie Brown, Lazbuddie, 13:05; 21.Stacy Locker, Muleshoe, 13.12

Other Muleshoe runners - 155 Lynsie Black, 14:48; 161. Kayla Glover,
14:54; 166. Terrell Herington, 14:57; 173 Jessica Carpenter, 15:01; Megan Barreth 5:14, Bobbie Benham, $n /$ a.
BOYS

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| Division I Class |}

Division I (Class 1A-2A-3A) Team totals - 1 . Brownfield 59,2
Ruidoso, N.M. 97.3 . Sanford-Fritch 192 Ruidoso, N.M. 97, 3. Sanford-Fritch 192, 7. Eldorado 238, 8. Shallowater 250,9
Boys Ranch 261, 10. Whiteface 269, Boys Ranch 261, 10. Whiteface 269, 16
Muleshoe 367.

## Top 10 individuals ( $\mathbf{3}$ miles)



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Ryan Cruz, Shallowater, 15:31;2. Dalbert Comanche, Ruidoso, N.M., 15:59; 3 . Keldon McFarland, Tucumcari, N.M. 16:24; 5. Travis Perez, Brownfield 16:34; 6. Jonathan Espinosa, Tulia, 16:36 7. Trent Pepper, Borden County, $16: 37$
8. Felipe Reyna, Plains, 16:50; 9. Kyle Atwood, 16:58; 10. Omero Garcia Brownfield,
Other M
Other Muleshoe runners - 36 Moises Garcia, 16:57; 141 . Jerrell Otwell 20:27: n/a Dan Williams, 20:33; n/a Lin

Chapel 46-38.
E.P - Helton 17-yard pass from Chris Gonzalez (kick failed). EP Jesus Chapel 52-38. LAZ - Landon Parham 71 -yard
kickoff return (kick failed) Khapf 52 ret (kick failed). EP Jesus Chapel 52-44.
FOURTH QUARTER FOURTH QUARTER
AZ - St. Clair 54-yard run (kick failed). EP Jesus Chapel 52-50. EP-Hon 33-yard run (Hon kic LAZ - Foster 25-yard pass fion Morris (Morris kick). El Paso Jesus Chapel 60-58.

Sustaining drives was some ited to just 62 yards in the
second half as the Bobcat rallied from rallied from seven points down to hand the Mules their first loss.
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Two Mule miscues insid Two Mule miscues inside
their own 20 that resulted in 14 points proved to be the deciding factor against Dimmitt
Muleshoe senior tailback Gilbert Vela returned to form against the Bobcats with 165 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries. Vela, who had his streak of seven-straight 100 streak of seven-straight 100
yard games end earlier this eason, appears headed for an other 1,000 -yard season with 603 yards.

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electric power generating staelectric power generating staSouthern Operations group received SPS Service Awards at a dinner at the Holiday Inn, Lubbock Plaza, Oct. employees
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1 million natural gas customer
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alone provides electric service about one million persons in homa and Kansas.
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Tommy Carroll of Semi
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Crosbyton and Byron Hudgens
of Lubbock, 30 years.
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Tommie Bush of Littlefield, Jesus Chavez of Plainview, Joe
Davis of Clovis, N. M. Mario Dehoyos of Muleshoe, Mike Nrant of Morton, Bruce Sudan, Randy Turner of SemiMike Jones of Slaton, and Bryant, Ron Bush, Ricky Ca tro, James Jones, Jim Mannin John Ridlon, Don Wellendor
ll of Lubteck 20 years
Bob Hinds of Earth, Bryan
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Lazbuddie Young Homemakers install officers
The Lazbuddie Young
Homemakers began their
monthly meetings on Septem-
er Its.
and they are as follows: Presil
Vice-President, Julie Mason;
surer, Sheree Nichols Reporter/Historian, Leshea Pecan Chairman, Terri Smith Refreshments were enjoyed
$\qquad$ held Sept. 15. Refreshments were provided by the Young enjoyed participating in makg fall craft. Three new Isaacson, Velinda Miller and Stacy Burris. The group voted

OVERTON - While the na tional media has concentrated on the widespread disastrous effects of Hurricane Georges
widespread in its range has besieged landowners throughout Texas and all across the South:

In my 20 plus years, they
are the worst I've ever seen them," says James Robinson, Texas Agricultural Extension

Overton.
chemical companies were
caught unprepared for the se
verity of the infestation, and there may be a shortage of chemical control products. The larval form of a migrat ing moth, the armyworm is amed for its habit of moving across pastures in large num bers like the legions of an advancing army, devouring grasses in its wake. For farmers whose pastures and hay stocks have yet to fully recover from this year's drought, the armyworminvasion must seem like literally the last straw. The worms are eating pastures right down to the ground, leaving neither leaf or stem for livestock, according toreports from county extension agents and farmers throughout East Texas. Extremely heavy infestations have been reported from South Texas to the Red River and from the grain growing regions

Armyworms producer's latest nemisis


New officers
The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers recently install new officers. Officers installed included (I-r) Amy Barnes, Sharli pictured: La Shea Mason
ber, and a cookbook commit
organizing a cookbook for next
fall. The committee consists of natorder. Counts are equally enf rom Aikannas to Florida according to Robinson Anmywrm moths migrat in the millions northward from

Jimmy Ashley and Roge Rosales of Plainview, Beverly Baldwin of Brownfield, Leo Bernal and Robert Hastings of Seminole, Delwin Britton, Brandon Overman and Seth Smith of Levelland, Danny Langford of Littlefield, Zane Reagan of Lockney, Brent Williams of Wolforth, and Julie Dillard, Jay Garner, Johnny Gonzales, Tracy Teter, Henry

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 South Texas in the spring and summer.Ten days after hatching,
mature armyworm measures $1 / 4$-inches long. Its predomigreen to black, and it is marked by three parallel yellow lines running from head to tail. ing grasses as soon as the emerge. It is during the last three days before pupating that they become ravenous.
"During this stage they can strip a pasture bare almo ight," Robinson said. In an average year, army kill. A treatment will typically cost $\$ 6$ to $\$ 10$ per acre depend ing on the product used and its rate of application. Some prod uct labels stipulate that livestock must be kept from grazing the treated grass from a week to 14 days, further in creasing the cost to the farmer This year, several successive waves of moth generation have migrated up from the south. Though the farmer's firs treatment was successful, the next migration re-infests his fields. Many farmers have had to treat twice already. Most products are limited by law



Beauty queen
Mikah Stiles, 3 , of Muleshoe finished in the top 10 in the three-and-under division in the Clovis/Portales Beauty Pageant held Sept. 24-26 in Portales. She also earned the Royal Supreme overall sales award for selling the most raffle tickets. Mikah is the daughter of Steven and Stephanie Stiles.
Sand Hill Cranes arriving at Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge
terfowl and shore birds are beginning to arrive in the South Plains signaling that fall is here Sounds of migrating candhill cranes may soon be heard and their numbers will be increasing as they nightly roost on playa lakes at the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge and throughout the South Plains. This annual fall migration coincides with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wildlife Refuge Week which takes place Oct 11-17 The Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge's Office is normally open from 8 a.m. until $4: 30$ p.m. during week day But the office and visitor center, which contains wildlife interpretative exhibits, will be open 12:30p.m. to $4: 30$ p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 11, in recognition of National Wildlife Refuge Week
Wildlife refuges provide habitat for a variety of wildlife species and many are located along major flyways providing resting areas for ducks, geese, and other migratory birds. Refuges also provide outdoor recreation, including hiking, wild life viewing, hunting, fish ing, and nature photography. The Muleshoe Nationa Wildlife Refuge is noted for its large concentrations of winter
ing sandhill cranes. It is the oldest Nation
uge in Texas.
New refuge attractions for wildlife viewing visitors include an interpretative nature trail near the refuge campground and a wildlife viewing Lake.


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ETTER TO THE EDITOR
Amherst reader convinced of Carpenter's innocence

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## Dear Editor,

I buy your paper to keep up with the (Faviola) Mendoza murder case. From the beginning I have believed the police had the wrong man. I did not believe, and I repeat, I did not believe Carpenter committed that murder. They had no evidence, no weapon, nothing to connect him to it except a so called "confession" that the police badgered out of him after hours of questioning I'm sure.
Yvette Barraz was murdered almost the same way as Faviola Mendoza. Ihave read toomany murder stories and watched too much TV while trying to decide who did it, but when I read about the Barraz murder an alarm went off in my head. alarm went off in my head. I do not understand why
Surely I wasn't the only one there would be any question as

Praise give to Muleshoe Home Health Dear Editor
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and are just always there for you. How lucky this City is to have and are just always there for you. How lucky this City is to have the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency.

Sincerely, Derrell and Linda Nowell, Gail Wilcoxand June Vaughn were the work of the same per son. Would there be one chance a millio of having two murders in such a short time in a Almost exactly the same? Your paper says the DNA on Carpenter does not connect him to Mendoza's murder. I urate, how can they make him even stand trial?

DNA proved Presiden Clinton guilty, didn't it? If erful person in the United States guilty, it must be accurate. Believe me, if Clinton could have got around, over or under or out of that he would have. Don' ou agree?
be compareyes DNA should e compared to the Mendoza murder trial. I understand he is top of the list on the Barraz murder case. Since Carpenter's DNA didn't match and if Reyes' DNA does not get compared - does this mean the public just gets to wonder if we still have a killer running m around loose? What are the officials and Judge afraid of? Perhaps they are afraid they

Carpenter mosed and gy. After all, how do you giv person back a year and a half f their life?
I'm not sure Carpenter will get a fair trial in Muleshoe - I vote to move it. Looks to me ike Carpenter should be a free man.

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## Catching the rhythm of nature

Not quite twilight. The tip of my rod sill
bright par of water
It dips in rhythm with the current it with the beat of my heart? Somewhere beneath the glassy reflection and tumbling whitewater swims a trout.
I reel in a few feet of line thinking he will notice. Of course, he notices. He watched me ease into the water from the bank. He is watching my shadow. He saw my bait hit the surface. He has been aware of my presence since I forged the river a hundred yards upstream. I have walked into his home without wiping my feet. I am standing on his kitchen floor. I am dragging bait back and forth across his table.
Wouldn't you notice if a stranger walked into your den, turned off your and started throwing M \& M's in your lap? Certainly, you would.
But the trout is innocent. He has no
way to comprehend my devious intent. He does not understand premeditation.


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temptation, selling your soul, giving your all, monofilament line, tartar sauce, the Bernouli force, or fish and chips.
I bob and tickle the line, enticing him. I imagine him nonchalantly beating his tail, occasionally adjusting his ailerons, holding himself steady in the sweeping current, conspicuously ignoring my bait which is now performing quirky gyrations nches from his face
Does he relate to the mama killdeer who fakes a broken wing to draw preda ors away from her nest? Does he know that lions look for crippled gnus? Does he know panhandlers attack those who amble and gander? Surely I must think so else why have I adopted the mind set of a dysfunctional earthworm.
I feel the thump of a nibble. Or is it the
humps three times then quits. Impatient, I reel in. Part of the bait is gone. I reworm with the bagging thought that t's just a little fish or even a sucker. Back in the water . . . in the sweet spot. The worm looks good enough to at. I am convinced that I know what tastes good to a fish.
I wait. He must be sniffing this tempting truffle. So round, so firm, so wiggly, dancing in front if his face, the aroma surrounding him, flowing over his slick scales, filling his nostrils, his gills, his fish bowl with baking bread, barbecuing steaks, mint chocolate chips, new mown hay, smoked ham and peanut butter peach cobbler etouffee with raspberry sauce and jalapenos
I sense the moment, the impending strike, the expectation holds me still to the point of breathless.
The tip of my rod dips in rhythm with the current . . . or is it with the beat of my heart? It doesn't matter, they are the same

MARIA ELENA DIAZ Maria Elena Diaz, 62, Muleshoe died Friday, Oct. 2, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.
A church service was held Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe, with Father Tim Judd of Petersburg, Texas, officiating. Rosary was held Oct. 3-5. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Mrs. Diaz was born Feb. 10 1936 in Jimenez, Chihuahua, Mexico. She married Meliton Diaz in Mexico on April 1962.

Maria had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1978, moving from Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.
She is survived by her hus band, Meliton Diaz of Muleshoe, six sons, Manuel


Julie Barnhill with her son, James Carter Barnhill.
James Barnhill honored with baby shower

James Carter Barnhill was honored with a baby shower Sept. 20 in Muleshoe at the home of Sandi Chitwood. James is the son of Gant and Julie Barnhill of Lubbock. Special guests were his grandmother, Nancy Barnhill of Muleshoe, and his great aunt, Wanda Calvert, of Turkey, Texas.

Hostesses were Pat Angeley, Joyce Albertson, Tammy Black, Rhonda Kitchens, Gail Morris, Diane Wiedebush and Sandi Chitwood.
The hostesses' gift was a porta-crib.

Diaz and Alberto Diaz bor Muleshoe, Meliton Diaz, Jr. and Leo Diaz, both of Cleburne, Pancho Diaz of Lazbuddie and Mario Diaz of Bovina; six daughters, Micaela Solis, Maria Reyes and Melinda Diaz, all of Muleshoe; Martha D. Ibarra, Maria Diaz and Mimi Solis, all of Cleburne; one brother,
Ernesto Bustillos of Muleshoe; 26 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 805 E. Hickory, Muleshoe, ELBERT NOWELL Elbert Nowell, 92, of Muleshoe died Friday, Oct. 2, 1998 at his residence in Muleshoe. A chapel service was held Monday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Stacy Conner of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, officiating. Burial was ing. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral of Muleshoe.
Mr. Nowell was born Jan. 12, 1006 in Taly, Texas. He

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## CO-OPS <br> From page 3

rural and residential consumers. That's why IOUs were unwilling in the first place to serve them. If, are allowed to "cherry pick" large are allowed to "cherry pick" large will be increasingly difficult for rural, residential and small-busirural, residential and small-busi-
ness consumers to get reliable ness consumers to get reliable 9. How do co-ops work? Elec 9. How doco-ops work. Elec3 million Texas serve more than 3 million Texas customers, are
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that each cooperative is dedicated to meeting the needs of its area and the members it serv
Co-ops are different from in-vestor-owned utilities in that they are not operated to generate a prganized to provide a necessary
service in areas that for-profit electric utilities declined to serve. operated and are often the largest employer in the communities they
10. What has been the experience of other states that have gone ahead with electric industry restructuring? Fourteen
states have restructured to date, and the promise of lower rates and the benefits of consumer choice have not materialized. In California, the Houston-based energy marketer Enron Corp pulled out of the residential market only a few weeks after the ket only a few weeks after the state officially restructured. In Pennsylvania, consumers have not experiencedthe rate decrease hat restructuring proponents touted. California, Pennsylvania ond fraudulent electricity marketof fral
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## Keeping an eye on Texas

Panhandle leads in farm income Ojo irrigation is a significant toward high crop yields in the Texas Panhandle,
which led the state in farm
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agricultural income,
with an with an ann
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|  | Joe Garcia, Albuquerque ............ 2 Mxd. Strs ............. 300 lbs at $\$ 81.00$ Larry Stephens, Friona .............. 2 Red Strs ........... 332 lbs at $\$ 82.00$ |
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|  | Pat Rodriquez, Bula ................ RWF Str ................ 410 lbs. at $\$ 67.00$ White Land \& Cattle, Lubbock.... 7 RWF Strs........ 417 lbs. at $\$ 65.50$ |
|  | White Land \& Cattle, Lubbock .....6 RWF Strs.......... 605 lbs. at $\$ 61.00$ |
|  | IGS Farms, Muleshoe................. 8 Mxd. Strs ........... 476 lbs. at $\$ 70.50$ |
|  | IGS Farms, Muleshoe................. 6 Mxd. Strs ........... 553 lbs at $\$ 68.00$ |
| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1998 | IGS Farms, Muleshoe ................. 15 Mxd. Strs ......... 620 Ibs. at $\$ 61.00$ |
|  | Albert Sepulbeda, Morton .............BIk. Str................. 500 Ibs. at $\$ 70.00$ |
|  | Jose Saenz, Whiteface ...............Char. Str .............. 525 lbs. at $\$ 70.00$ |
| REPRESENTATIVE SALES | RC Douglas, Lubbock................ 12 Mxd. Strs ......... 565 Ibs. at $\$ 69.00$ |
|  | RC Douglas, Lubbock................ 11 Mxd. Strs ......... 681 lbs. at $\$ 59.00$ |
| sheep \& goats. Weaned stocker calves showing some | EDR Cattle, Whiteface ................ 2 Red Strs ........... 590 lbs. at $\$ 67.50$ |
|  | Harvey Morris, Clovis, NM ...........Brang. Hfr............. 370 lbs. at $\$ 75.00$ |
| condition sold steady to a dollar lower. Fatter stocker calves | Albert Sepulbeda, Morton ............BIk. Hfr ................ 330 Ibs. at $\$ 71.00$ |
|  | MC Osborn, Friona ....................Grey WF Hfr ......... 570 lbs . at $\$ 60.25$ |
| sold 3-5 lower. Yearlings sold | White Land \& Cattle, Lubbock …. 4 Mxd. Hfrs ............. 515 lbs. at $\$ 58.00$ |
| steady. Pairs \& Bred cows sold 25-50 lower. Packer cows \& | IGS Farms, Muleshoe .................. 13 Mxd. Hfrs .......... 545 lbs lat at $\$ 59.25$ |
|  | RC Douglas, Lubbock................. 12 Mxd . Hfrs ......... 559 Ibs. at $\$ 56.00$ |
| Bulls steady from a week ago. | EDR Cattle, Whiteface ................ 3 Yell. Hfrs ............ 623 lbs. at \$59.50 |
|  | Bill Bradley, Amherst .................. 3 Blk. Hfrs ............. 620 lbs. at $\$ 61.00$ |
|  | Buddy Lynn, Littlefield ................ Blk. Hfr ................ 620 lbs. at $\$ 56.50$ |
|  | Don Teague, Bovina .................. 8 Mxd. Hfrs ........... 661 lbs. at \$62.00 |
|  | Mac 4 Cattle, Farwell ..................Red Pair ........................... $\$ 465.00$ |
| The Muleshoe Catile Market is broughtto you each week by Muleshoe | Mac 4 Cattle, Farwell ..................Grey Cow P7 ..................... $\$ 325.00$ |
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| Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday. beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon. | Larry Stephens, Friona ............... 3 Brang. Cows P ................ $\$ 370.00$ |
|  | MC Osborn, Friona ........................................ Sed Cow ............. 1300 lbs. at $\$ 30.00$ Don Bandy, Bovina ............ $\$ 31.00$ |
|  | Jedon Gallman, Friona ................BIk. Cow ............. 1475 lbs. at \$33.00 |
|  | Timothy Greener, Morton ............ Red Cow ............ 1680 Ibs. at \$30.00 |
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|  | Lavern Burnett, Causey, NM .......Brang. Cow .......... 915 lbs. at \$28.25 |
|  | Bill Bradley, Amherst .................. Blk. Bull .............. 1515 lbs. at $\$ 43.00$ |

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- arport home, Cent. A\&H, fenced yd, concrete cellar,
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- $56^{\prime} \times 140^{\prime}$ tract, approx. $4700^{\prime}$ bldg., 935 K !!
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lv. area! ! $\$ 35 \mathrm{~K}!$ ! HS-4
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-JUST LISTED- 2-1-2 CP Home, corner lot, metal siding storm win. \& doors, stor. bldg. $\$ 20 \mathrm{~K}!$ ! HS-8


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## sideroll sprin Thp4 OOTH: bldg. 8 sheds, $2 h$ p. well, pipe corral, squeeze

## blag., 8 sheds

-PRICE REDUCED- NICE 3 -2 home, 40 acre tract, Geo. Heat Pump, built-ins, $5^{"}$ i irrig. well, Hi-Pres. lines, sprinkler pipe, barn, pens, tractor \& equip!! $\$ 69 \mathrm{~K}!!$
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- 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town
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- LARIAT-240 acres, 3 wells, underground tile, good produ tive land!!


