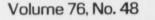


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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Brown wins football contest

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Lazbuddie's Scott Brown aced the first week of the Journal football contest, missing only that pesky Colorado-Colorado State game that hoodwinked nearly all the week's 48 players.

Brown's wife, Claire, came in third. Sandwiched between them in second place was Richard Orozco of Muleshoe.

They each missed only two games, but Orozco was closer on the tiebreaker score, the Muleshoe-Portales game. Shirley Steinbock of Lazbuddie also missed only two but was further off on picking the tiebreaker score.

Men should take note, however, that of the five contestants who did intuit that Colorado State was going to whomp on Colorado, all five were of the female gender. They were Kelli Harris, Castle Crawford, Sheri Hawkins, Retha Tigue and Debbie Weir.

Other games that proved tricky for many of the entrants were the Anton-Bovina and UTEP-New Mexico contests.

Escapee sues police

A Swedish man accused of theft has a novel theory about an escape attempt that left him with a broken foot and injured back: It's the police's fault.

Jimmy Haakansson claims that if two police officers assigned to guard him in a Stockholm jail had done their job, he wouldn't have been able to leap through a courthouse window and hurt himself.

Now Haakansson, 39, is suing for \$2,450.

Police allegedly left Haakansson alone with his attorney in a third-floor office to discuss his arrest on charges of receiving stolen property.

Mules aim to improve efficiency at Denver City

By KEVIN WILSON **Journal Sport Writer**

Under normal circumstances, three fumbles in a quarter would be devastating ...

Fortunately for the Muleshoe Mules in last week's 31-14 victory over the Portales Rams, the fumbles came with the Mules leading by two touchdowns. And each time, the MHS defense was able to shut down the Rams without giving up a score.

MHS coach David Wood doesn't expect

that to be the case this Friday when the Mules travel to Denver City to take on the 1-0 Mustangs. Denver City allowed just 79 yards in a 17-0 victory last week over Pecos and Wood knows the Mules can't afford similar miscues.

Wood said the Mules' fumbles in the opener against Portales were a combination of less experienced players getting playing time and first-week jitters. Wood doesn't expect to see the same results on Friday. Much of the Mules' practice time this week has been spent hanging onto the football.

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"It (fumbling) stalled our drives," Wood said.

Wood said a similar performance won't be good enough to beat Denver City, a team the Mules defeated last year. Wood figures some embarrassment lingers on the Mustangs' part and revenge will likely be a factor this time around.

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United's doors to open Friday

Ribbon cutting set for 9 a.m.

The long-awaited opening of United Supermarkets' 41st store location in Muleshoe is slated for Friday (Sept. 10) immediately following a ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday at 9 a.m. at American Boulevard and 9th Street.

Bailey County residents have eagerly anticipated the opening of the 24,650 square foot building since groundbreaking ceremonies last November.

The new store features departments and services that United is known for throughout West Texas, including fresh produce, quality meats, a deli, bakery, fuel station and pharmacy.

United will carry an extensive selection of fresh fruits and vegetables in its produce department, including specialty produce like mangos, cactus leaves and a wide variety of peppers, as well as ever-popular bananas, strawberries and other fresh fruits and vegetables. Special care has been taken to ensure a wide variety of

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United management team

Leading the new United Supermarkets Store at 9th and American Blvd. are (from left) Frank Dominguez, store director; Larry Lewis, grocery manager; John Castillo, assistant store director and Ross Black, service manager.

Via, Field are 'world champions'

Neither rain, nor hail, nor lightning could deter the competitors at the 7th annual Joe's

second times of the day. For their just over three and a half seconds of work, Via and



When police were out of the room, Haakansson jumped out the unsecured window and fell to the ground.

He wants damages from the state for the injuries he suffered. It was not clear when the government would rule on his claim.



Drawing date: Saturday, Sept. 4 Winning numbers: 01-10-19-23-33-41 Estimated jackpot: \$7 million Winners: 0 Next drawing: Wednesday, Sept. 8 Estimated jackpot: \$10 million

On this date in history

Sept. 9 - The term "United States" becomes the official nameof the country by decree of the Second Continental Congress (1776). Sept. 10 — The sewing machine is patented

(1846)Sept. 11/12 - On Sept. 11, Benjamin Franklin

writes, "There never was a good war or a bad peace" (1773).

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy conditions should persist through Sunday. Lows should be in the upper 50s, while highs can be expected to reach 82 Thursday, 88 Friday, 87 Saturday and 86 Sunday.

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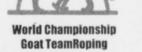
Boot Shop World Championship Goat Roping.

After waiting out Saturday's

rain and hail storm, Guy Walt Via of Lazbuddie and Jim Fields of Sudan put together a 3.54-second run to win the Joe's World Championship Shootout.

The run pushed into second a 3.77 turned in by Eddy Roby and Randy Davis just a few runs prior.

Both teams roped in the 30-49 age group and the two runs were the only sub-four



Fields earned \$160 each and a Floyd Mosier handmade world championship buckle. For sec-

ond, Roby and Davis won \$127 per man. In its seventh year, the goat roping differed from previous years in that cash prizes were added. The event still featured the free roping all day in eight different age groups, with first and second place winners in each age category awarded American brand straw

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World Champions

Guy Walt Via (left) of Lazbuddie and Jim Field (right) of Sudan pose with Joe Rhodes after winning the Joe's Boot Shop World Championship Goat Roping.



Entwined

Gary Don Sharpe of Lamesa jerks slack on a two-foot catch in the annual Muleshoe Rotary Club Team Roping last Sunday. The catch earned Sharpe and partner Troy Howard a 4th place finish in the No. 8 and a paycheck of \$316 each.

Allred rules Rotary Roping Eunice, NM cowboy wins two saddles and \$2,055

Labor Day Team Roping was again a hit, as more than 800 teams competed for over \$46,500 in cash and prizes last Saturday and Sunday at Dusty Rhodes Arena.

The two-day event continues to be one of the top team ropings in the Southwest, with competitors from at least five states competing.

The event is the top fund-raiser for the Muleshoe Rotary Club, which uses the money for its numerous community service projects.

In a partnership with CLT Roping Productions of Muleshoe, Rotarians and their wives provide the majority of the labor for the arena, concessions and administration and all get plenty of time to participate. Besides the work of seeking sponsors, food preparation and arena work prior to the event, the crews went from 2 p.m. Saturday to 2:30 a.m. Sunday, and from 8:30 a.m. Sunday to midnight.

On the roping side, 13 competitors won more than \$1,000 each over the weekend. Leading the way was Jim Allred of Eunice, NM, who won two

The Muleshoe Rotary Club's annual Jim Taylor trophy saddles and \$2,055 in cash. Allred won the No. 9 with Travis Regensberg of Las Vegas, NM, and won the No. 8 with Clint McCloy. He also placed fifth in the No. 7 with Hoot Ellis of Abernathy.

> Second on the money list was Cory Ayers of Smyer, who won \$1,806. He won first place and a saddle in the No. 7 with John Copeland of Lubbock and was third in the No. 6 with Hoot Ellis of Abernathy.

> The winners of Saturday night's No. 11 six-header earned the largest single playoff of the weekend. Guy Bryant of Grady, NM, and Garrison Nippert of Mangum, OK, combined forces for a 52.34 and won \$1,378 apiece. The pair averaged 8.73 per run. Their 10.11 in the short round left them a .58 cushion over the second place team, Jerred Norris and Jerry Don Thompson, who won \$1,141 per man.

> The No. 11 provided no prizes, but enjoyed \$1,000 in added money. Saddles were awarded to the average winners in the Nos. 9, 8, 7 and 6.

AROUND MULESHOE

Freshmen plan homecoming dinner

The freshman class of Muleshoe High School is sponsoring the homecoming pregame dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 17 in the high school cafeteria.

The meal will be chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, cobbler, coffe and tea.

Tickets are \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under, and may be purchased from any freshman or at the door.

Delivery will be available from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the day of the dinner by calling 272-7306.

Hutton to address luncheon

David Hutton, the new Muleshoe school superintendent, will be featured Sept. 9 as the soup and sandwich luncheons at 16th and D Church of Christ resume for the school year.

Hutton is scheduled to address a wide variety of educationrelated topics, particularly focusing on what is on the horizon for the Muleshoe Independent School District.

The public is invited to attend the series of luncheons, which run from noon to 1 p.m.; the meal is always provided on a freewill donation basis.

A flyer listing the remaining programs in the 1999 series will be available at Thursday's luncheon or can be obtained by calling 272-4619.

Schools offering local passes

The Muleshoe Independent School District is once again offering the local pass for senior citizens who are residents of the district.

The pass allows school employees, school board members, news media and senior citizens to attend locally sponsored school events at no cost.

Senior citizens who want one of the passes may do so by seeing

Jean Richardson in the superintendent's office or by calling her at 272-3389.

Guidelines for use of the pass include:

• Good only for events sponsored by the district, including both district and non-district athletic events;

• Does not cover certain district or regional UIL activities, even though the events may be held in Muleshoe;

• Not acceptable for activities such as dinner-theater productions, suppers, etc.

Covers only one admittance and is non-transferable;

• Not acceptable for department activities used as fund-raisers

- unless its use is approved by the sponsor and/or principal. Friends of Library to meet

The Friends of the Library's annual membership drive will be on the agenda for the group's meeting from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept.13 at the Muleshoe Area Library.

The public is invited to learn how the Friends of the Library provide the extra support need to keep the library up to date.

PTA drive wrapping up

Money and orders for wrapping paper in the Muleshoe PTA's annual Sally Foster Fund-raiser are due by Sept. 15, according to a press release from the group.

Packets about the project have been sent to all Muleshoe elementary school students.

The wrapping paper should be shipped to arrive about Nov. 10, in time for the Fall Festival.

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 may be brought to the office at 304 W. Second, mailed to P.O. Box 449, called in to 272-4536 or faxed to 272-3567.

Joe's chicken roping champs to meet New Mexico winners

It was something new for joe's boot Shop, Muleshoe, Texas and for the 55 teams that entered.

Along with Saturday's traditional World Championship onfoot goat team roping, Joe's Boot Shop added a new wrinkle ---Muleshoe's first ever chicken roping.

The idea came from an article in the Dallas Morning News about a world championship chicken roping conducted earlier this year at a bar in Hachita, NM. Hachita is located in the bootheel of New Mexico, 43 miles east of the Arizona line and 45 miles north of the Mexican border.

The Joe's Boot Shop gang, (Joe's does lots of business in both New Mexico and Texas, as well as all 48 other states and several for-

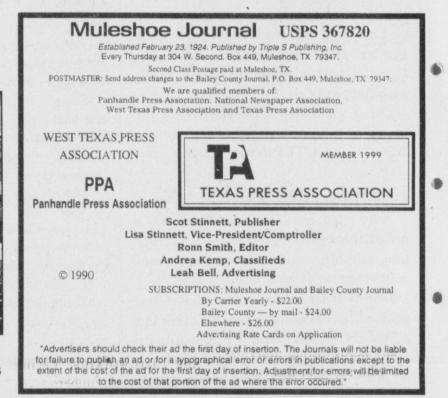
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Ready to challenge New Mexico Jarrod Goree (left) and Rodney McDaniel (right) won the Joe's Boot Shop chicken team roping.









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Robert Rodriguez rushed for 146 yards and Jimmy James threw a pair of touchdown passes as the Three Way Eagles hammered Meadow 61-13 in the 6-man season opener for both teams last Friday.

Three Way powered to a 22-0 halftime lead and never looked back in the victory over the Bron-COS.

Michael Solez added a pair of scoring runs and Anthony Furgeson, Daniel Reeves, James and Chase Cannon all caught touchdown passes for the Eagles.

Three Way held the Broncosto just 133 total yards; 139 rushing and 62 passing. The Bronco's first score came on a /0-yard kickoff return by Eric Perez, a third-period touchdown that cut Three Way's lead to 28-7.

Three Way batters Meadow

The Broncos added a second score on a five-yard run by Jake Davis to pull Meadow within 35-13 with 18 seconds to go in the third.

Three Way opened the scoring on a 7-yard pass from James to Reeves with 7:13 left in the first period. Rodriguez added a 24-yard TD run with 3:33 left in the first to make it 14-0.

James was on the receiving end of a 25-yard scoring pass from Monty Kirby to bring the halftime score to 22-0.

MULES

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The Mules are looking for an improved performance out of running back Chris Vela, who carried the ball 16 times tradition behind it as well." for 83 yards Friday. They also need more efforts like the one given by Jeff Bruns, who was named the player of the week for the Portales game. Bruns scored the second of three MHS touchdowns that game in a fourminute span that put Muleshoe up 21-0.

"He just did it all," Wood port the team as well. said of Bruns, who also had an interception and several tackles defensively.

Wood said Denver City is well-coached and has a solid program year in and year out.

"They're pretty solid," Wood said. "Denver City's always well-coached. That's not to say that Portales wasn't wellcoached, but Denver City has

The travel isn't a big concern for the third-year MHS head coach, however.

"I never mind playing away," Wood said. "(On the bus ride), it helps us become more focused." Wood also figures that the Muleshoe faithful will be there in numbers to sup-

Surprise may be a key element in the Mules' attack. Wood promised a few new wrinkles and the flow of the game will dictate what the Mule's will use and when.

Game time is 8 p.m. at Denver City.

Rodriguez scored from three yards out in the third period to put the Eagles up 28-0. But Perez returned the ensuing kickoff 70 yards for a Meadow TD. Michael Mendez added to PAT run to cut the deficit to 28-7.

Rodriguez scored from 34 yards out with 1:28 to go in the third and Fernando De La Rosa caught the PAT pass from Kirby to put the Eagles up 35-7. Davis scored with 18 ticks left in the third for Meadow, but the Broncos never

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HorseLiniment Eases Arthritis Pain

OCALA, FL -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx[™] and comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

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Cooler weather brings new visitors and the urge to work

By RONN SMITH Editor

The advent of cooler weather has brought a whole different "feel" and different inhabitants to the garden.

As for the inhabitants, for me it's usually more a matter of hearing them outside the window than of having time to go out and see what they are.

That's been my entire experience with hummingbirds this summer: I'd hear them having their territiorial disputes over the mimosa trees in the back yard, so I'd know when strangers showed up and tried to move in.

I've heard a couple of loud bird calls in the past week that were completely unfamiliar, so I know our fall migration must be producing some unusual species.

Then, on Sunday, I had a water sprinkler running on a big bed of bleeding hearts that went dormant without my knowledge. I was heading into the back yard to check on it when an unusually large bird flew up out of the spray from the sprinkler. It landed on a dead twig right above the sprinkler, and it was a black-billed cuckoo! I don't believe I had seen a cuckoo in these parts



since I was a kid and my mother used to point out the "rain crows" - a few decades ago.

This is precisely the time of year to begin planting perennials, shrubs and trees so their root systems can get established while the weather is cooler but the soil is still warm. You can gain nearly a whole season's growth with many plants next year by planting now instead of waiting until the hot, dry weather is returning before you plant them.

It's also a good time to think about that water garden: If it's going to involve digging a hole, think about how much nicer it's going to be in late September or early October, when the mornings are cool but not yet nippy.

I guess the first plants most people think about for growing in water are water lilies

(Nymphaea species), but many people dismiss them immediately on the assumption that they're all tropical. They aren't. In our climate, of course, tropical water lilies have to be taken into heated quarters during the winter, whereas the hardy. species don't.

Even with the tropical types, taking them in for the winter isn't as much trouble as it might sound. They're grown in pots, and you just lift the pots out of the water and take them inside to winter quarters — maybe a half whiskey barrel.

The tropicals do require to be kept at temperatures of at least 70, but hardy water lilies are just like any other hardy perennial — they go dormant and withstand winter outdoors.

Then, once you're past the tropical vs. hardy question on water lilies, there's the question of size.

There are dwarf and pygmy kinds that can live in water only 6 inches deep over their roots (which is all the tropicals require, too). The more "standard" sizes need more water, up to possibly 2 1/2 feet, ar. 1 then there are some huge

things that can take deeper water — but the spread of their leaves across the water's surface is so broad that they're at home only in a fair-sized ponds. Tropical water lilies

The colors of the exquisite water lily flowers, of course,

cover most of the pastels and some deeper shades - with light blue gaining rapidly in popularity, I think.

Strangely enough, one water-loving family that sounds very exotic but is hardy in our climate is the lotus clan. The flowers are unbelievable, the leaves unusual because they stand above the water rather than rest on it as water-lily leaves do, and then when the flowers fade they leave those exotic-looking seed pods that are featured in all the craft shops these days.

Lotus like sun and hot tem-

peratures, and they don't take well to a lot of humidity.

Many of the lotus are subject to the same caution as the biggest water lilies: They need room. But there are many forms known as dwarf lotus and Chinese bowl lotus that can literally be grown in a good-sized waterproof pot so you don't need a pool at all!

Other common plants to try: • Pickerel weed (Pontederia cordata) — upright grower with beautiful blue spikes of flowers;

• Sweet flag (Acorus species) - Iris-like plants, including some with greenand-white striped foliage, that generally produce yellow or cream-colored flowers. They are for the shallows, where water does not exceed 6 inches over the roots;

• Cardinal flower (Lobelia

cardinalis) - tolerates up to 4 inches of water over the roots. If you already grow it in a more conventional garden setting, then you know what a stunning display it is putting on right now. The species is one of the reddest of red flowers, and hummingbirds love it. There are cultivars with darker red or hot pink blooms, too.

• Frog fruit (Phyla lanceolata) - grown in a wide-mouth pot in shallow water. Foliage isn't exciting (to my eye) but the little flowers, held up above the leaves, are beautiful in their way, even if they aren't especially colorful.

Happy planting!

Questions can be address to Garden Writer, Route 2, Box 880, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

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ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Criticism rebutted

Dear Editor,

In response to the recently published letter "Gone to the Dogs" (Sept. 2), I feel compelled to write in praise of the many hardworking individuals who serve in the various civic organizations and governmental entities in our community.

I am currently serving, or have served in the past, in several of these myself; therefore I have firsthand knowledge of the many, and mostly thankless, hours of work that these people joyfully contribute in an effort to make Muleshoe a better place

to live.

Their efforts are not always popular, but they are always well-intentioned.

I for one am thankful to live in a community where the population of well-meaning, hardworking, caring people far outnumbers a vocal minority of bitter, complaining citizens who would rather tear down another's efforts than contribute anything of substance

lent coverage you gave to us about Mrs. Helene Shiver, the World War II Holocaust survivor.

Due to good publicity, we had a very good turnout Monday night (Aug. 31) to hear Shiver tell of her experiences as the only one of her family to survive at the Dachau death camp in Germany.

It would be wonderful if everyone in the United States could hear her tragic story and be reminded again how thankful we should be to live in America and without fear. JEAN ALLISON **United Methodist** Women Muleshoe

themselves.

WADE KING Muleshoe

Holocaust speaker Dear Editor.

Thank you for the excel-

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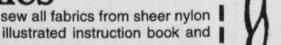
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DAMRON DRUG

in Muleshoe is closing its doors for the final time THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Sam Damron, owner and manager, has sold the store to United Supermarkets and will be relocating to the United pharmacy as of Friday, September 10th. Sam looks forward to continuing his pharmacy work at United.

All of the records, including prescriptions and "accounts receivable" from Damron Drug, will be transferred to the new pharmacy at United. You can have your prescriptions refilled there. Your business will be appreciated!

Sam, Elaine and their extended family wish to thank all of their customers and friends for their patronage and for the many kindnesses extended throughout their many years at Damron Drug.

UNITED

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produce at the peak of freshness year round.

The new store in Muleshoe will offer USDA Choice Beef. Customers will also be able to select from Pilgrim's Pride chicken and Farmland pork, along with a wide variety of other fresh meats. Convenient oven- or grill-ready selections, like kabobs, stir-fry and meat loaves, are also available in the fresh meat market.

The aroma of the in-store bakery will entice shoppers to try United's freshly baked breads, donuts, muffins, crème-filled pastries and homemade cookies. Birthday, wedding and special occasion cakes are a popular choice among United shoppers. Muleshoe customers will be able to sample items from the bakery throughout the grand opening.

United's fresh deli has a reputation for having the best chicken, barbeque and trimmings in town. The new store will serve brisket, ribs, sausage, fried and rotisserie chicken and a wide variety of side dishes for customers who prefer to let United do the cooking. Also available will be custom party trays, 6foot submarine sandwiches and cutto-order meats and cheeses. A convenient dining area is available for customers near the entrance.

An extensive selection of grocery items will be stocked. Fresh dairy products, convenient frozen foods and thousands of other grocery products will meet customers' needs. For budget-conscious shoppers, United offers an extensive selection of quality, private label brands under the HyTop, BetterValu, Marquee and United Premium Quality names. United has tested these items extensively to ensure that they are comparable in quality to name brand products, at a fraction of the price.

A team of friendly associates is

eager to meet the needs of grocery customers. More than 80 employees will serve customers, led by Robert

Dominguez, store director. Joining Dominguez on the United management team are John Castillo, assistant store director; Ross Black, service manager; Larry Lewis; grocery manager; Hurchal Hardin, produce. manager; Frank Baca, market manager; Cathy King, non-foods manager; Tim Cerveny, bakery/deli manager; R.C. Allen, dairy/frozen manager; Kristi Spies, pharmacist in charge.

According to Dominguez, the store will have a drive-thru pharmacy for added customer convenience. The in-store pharmacy, staffed by four registered pharmacists and two pharmacy technicians, will feature every modern convenience including on-line prescription refills, personal consultation, computerized blood pressure monitoring, immunizations and other patient care services. A wide array of over-the-counter medications and other health needs is available near the pharmacy window.

The new United store will also offer conveniences like photo finishing, U.S. mail drop, postage stamps, faxing, copying, cigarettes, Western Union money orders and wire services, and check cashing all at the customer service center.

Regular operating hours each day are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

"We are delighted to see this day arrive," said Dominguez. "United Supermarkets is eager to serve the residents of Muleshoe and Bailey County, and to become actively involved in the community." Entertainment,

prize giveaways

United Supermarkets has planned a wide variety of activities for its grand opening and the public is invited to join representatives from United and the Muleshoe Chamber

of Commerce for the brief ribbon cutting ceremony at 9 a.m.

Shoppers will be able to enjoy food samples, drinks and entertainment. KMUL radio station will be on hand for several live broadcasts. Outside, a large smoker with hot link

wraps, sausage links, brisket wraps, barbeque sandwiches and turkey legs will serve up food from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

United Pharmacy will offer free cholesterol testing from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Popular western swing band "Blue Prairie" will perform from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday. Tejano act Tony Techno Band will perform from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Customers can register for hourly prize drawings, daily \$25 gift certificate drawings and a grand prize of a Cancun trip for two to be given away October 9. from

Fuel station at new United

A self-service fuel station will be located in United's parking lot at American Blvd. and 9th Street.

"United began offering its customers the convenience of fuel in May 1997, and customer acceptance of this new service has been phenomenal," said Dominguez

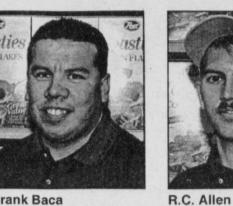
United offers clean, quality fuel with performance enhancing additives and detergents. The well-lighted fuel station will operate with attendants during regular store hours, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Pay-at-the-pump service will be available 24 hours a day. Major credit cards, except oil company cards, and ATM/Debit cards are accepted.

United acquires Damron Drug

With the announcement of the sale of his Damron Drug pharmacy to United, Sam Damron, R.Ph. He will join the staff at the new United Supermarkets Pharmacy location be-

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Frank Baca Meat Market Manager

ginning Monday, Sept.13. The sale also includes the drug store's health and beauty aids departments.

Dairy Manager

"In making this decision, it was most important to us that the new owner be as committed to patient service as we have been at Damron Drug," said Damron.

"We believe United's Pharmacies are among the most patient oriented in West Texas.'

Earlier this

year, United acquired Stateline Kristi Spies, R.Ph. Drug in Farwell Donna

Ratke, R.Ph. Effective Friday, the Farwell pharmacy location will close and Donna also will join the staff at the new United Supermarkets Pharmacy.

Kristi Spies, R.Ph., a Muleshoe native who has worked for United since February and has managed Stateline Drug since June, will be Pharmacist in Charge at the new United Supermarkets Pharmacy location in Muleshoe. In addition to Spies, Damron and Ratke, several other staff members from Damron Drug and Stateline Drug will move to the United Pharmacy. They include Bethany Boeckner, certified pharmacy technician; Loveta Briscoe, R.Ph.; Diamond Garza, pharmacy technician; and Jerrie Tims, support staff. Existing patient records of Damron Drug and



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Stateline Drug customers will be transferred to United Supermarkets Pharmacy in Muleshoe. Spies noted, "We are excited about the new resources we will have in our new location. The computer system will be state-of-the-art, and will allow us

to better serve

our patients'

pharmacy

needs." In addi-

tion to prescrip-

tion services,

United Phar-

macy will have

a consultation

area, cholesterol

testing, immu-

nizations,



Pharmacist in Charge

DynaPulse blood pressure measurements and other services. As part of its grand opening United Pharmacy will offer free cholesterol screenings this Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

United Pharmacy will make deliveries in Muleshoe every day and in Farwell and Texico on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. The pharmacy will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. For prescription refills, patients may call 272-3169, or visit United's web site at www.unitedtexas.com. Out of town customers may call the pharmacy toll free at 1-877-271-1355. Customers entering the store will find the pharmacy counter near the front



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of the store. For added convenience, a drive-in window in the pharmacy allows face-to-face consultation between the pharmacist and patient.

Sam Damron's father, Joe Sam Damron, founded Damron Drug in 1932. Sam joined his father in the business following graduation from the University of Texas School of Pharmacy in 1948. He has been the owner and manager of Damron Drug since 1977. He is married to the former Elaine Jordan and has two grown daughters. Damron was appointed to the State Board of Pharmacy by Governor Dolph Briscoe and served in that capacity from 1972 to 1979. He was the board president in 1976.

"I want to thank the folks in Muleshoe for letting the Damron family serve your pharmacy needs for the past 67 years," Damron notes. "I look forward to continuing to serve our present customers, as well as many new ones as part of the United Supermarkets team."

Born and raised in Muleshoe, Spies is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Midwestern State University. She graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy in 1996.

"We are excited to be able to serve the needs of patients throughout the area and invite everyone to come get acquainted with our staff during United's grand opening," Spies said.





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Other average winners included:

· Regensberg and Allred in the No. 9 with a 29.54 on four. The won \$947 per man and saddles.

The short round of the No.9 was extremely entertaining, with Regensberg and Allred

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eign countries) figured Texas needed a team to challenge the "world champions."

Mike Dean of Joe's called the bar in Hachita to get the lowdown on the rules and Joe's chicken roping was hatched. Handmade Floyd Mosier championship buckles were ordered for the winners. There was no real concern about handicapping the ropers by ability, or trying to rope by age group. While some in the crowd quietly admitted they might have tried to rope a chicken or two as a kid, no one said they had ever entered an official chicken team roping.

Without a "chicken chute" (no chicken roping equipment is currently known to be available) the ropers stood on either side of Rhodes, the longtime Muleshoe boot peddler, who was the official chicken dropper. When the chicken dropped, the team roped the fowl with light cotton ropes. Rules? The head loop (or neck loop, since the chickens were hornless) must pass over the head first; the heel loop must pass over the feet first. Also, the chicken must not touch either roper and vice

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reached the endzone again.

Furgeson caught a 64-yard scoring pass from James; Chase Cannon snared a five-yard TD pass

setting the pace with a blistering 6.53 run as the fast team back. Travis Holland and Leroy Lucero followed suit, stopping the clock in 6.80 for a 30.37 and second place. They

versa. Like steers in team roping,

some chickens were easier to rope

than others. And while the neck

and jumped into the air, tethered by

the neck loop. Some just squatted.

Of the 55 teams that entered, just

nine recorded times. The only two-

foot catch was achieved by Walter

Washington of Earth, who heeled

for fellow Earth resident Tracy

Angeley. But the pair were too long

in their work, finishing fifth overall

Jarrod Goree of Plainview turned

the trick in 10.58 (including a five-

second penalty for a one-foot catch)

to win the championship buckles

and a trip to Ruidoso, NM, to chal-

lenge the New Mexico champions.

Second went to Mike Muniz of Santa

Rosa, NM and Scot Stinnett of Fort

ens were auctioned off, with Goree

Following the roping, the chick-

Sumner, NM, who had a 13.41.

Rodney McDaniel of Clovis and

with an 18.03.

catches were fairly common, heeling was a different story. Some of the more docile chickens patiently waited for the ropers to have their fun, while others cackled

from Alberto Valderas and Solez

earned \$783 each.

Just one catch in the No. 9 short round exceeded 8 seconds (there were three notimes) and by the time 10 teams had roped, the roping was over. Brad Good of Elida, NM, and

Kress Jones of Hobbs, NM, came back 10th and used a 6.23 to move into sixth place.

The fifth fastest team, Monroe Timberlake of Hereford and Ken Smith of Hobbs, NM, had a 9.97 time in the short round and failed to draw a check!

 McCloy and Allred came from the fourth hole to first

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buying two for "practice stock." Tracy Angeley ended up with six head for a bargain of \$1 each, but didn't say if he bought the chickens for roping or eating. They won't be used for eggs, however. All were young roosters.

The Texas-New Mexico Chicken Roping Challenge is scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 9-10, in the Ruidoso area. The time and place for the roping are still being worked out and will be announced at a later date.

Here are final results: Joe's Boot Shop **Championship Chicken Roping** (55 teams) 1. Rodney McDaniel, Clovis Jarrod Goree, Plainview 10.58 2. Mike Muniz, Santa Rosa, NM Scot Stinnett, Fort Sumner, NM 13.41 3. Buck Angeley, Earth Dusty Ramage, Muleshoe 14.99 4. Justin McCright, Amarillo Jayton McCright, Amarillo. 16.48 5. Tracy Angeley, Earth Walter Washington, Earth 18.03 6. Price Carter, Fort Sumner, NM Ryan McCollum, Fort Sumner, NM .. 18.85 7. Mary Ann Brunson Justin Winders, Lazbuddie 8. Jan Hawkins

Journal 22.77 Classifieds 25.98 9. Rodney Geisler, Earth (806) 272-4536

27.16

GOAT ROPING

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hats.

The top two teams in each age group also won a free entry into the World Championship Shootout, with the world title, the handmade buckles and the \$500 in added money from Joe's on the line. Free Shootout positions also went to first and second place agegroup winners from the 1998 goat roping, as well as to first and second-place winners in each age group at the Old Fort Days Goat Roping held in Fort Sumner, NM in June.

Anyone without a free entry could enter the Shootout for \$5 per man, with all the fees going back to the ropers. Joe's paid 10 places in the Shootout, with 7th-10th winning their entry fees back.

Joe's Boot Shop World Championship Goat Roping Preliminaries

6-under - 1. Jessie Alair and Will Geisler, Earth, 29.20; 2. Jarod Smith and Chandler Barnes, Lazbuddie, 42.68.

7-9 - 1. Marshall Head and Colt Ellis, Muleshoe, 22.84; 2. Jackson Myers, Muleshoe, and Logan Daniel, Lazbuddie, 27.25. 10-13 - 1. Sterling Via, Lazbuddie, and Chance Sherburne, 5.92; 2. Justin McCright

and Brian Muniz, Santa Rosa, NM, 9.40. 14-16 - 1. Ryan McCollum, Fort Sum-

ner, NM, and Ben Angeley, Earth, 8.59; 2. Ben Angeley, Earth, and Cory Hunt, Muleshoe, 16.89.

17-19-1. Luke Price and Jed Middleton, Portales, NM, 8.83; 2. Josh Morris, Lazbuddie, and Kyle Rainbolt, Spur, 10.61.

20-29 - 1. Mike Saxon, Clovis, and Jarrod Goree, Plainview, 5.06; 2. Jarrod Goree, Plainview, and Josh Kanat, 10.45.

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30-49 - 1. Keith Robb and Jim Fields, Sudan, 8.63; 2. Randy Davis, Hereford and Mike Muniz, Santa Rosa, NM, 8.90. 50-over - 1. Buddy Embry and Derrel Embry, Muleshoe, 5.49; 2. Derrel Emby,

Muleshoe and Curly Chamberlain, Dimmitt, 23.43. World Championship Shootout

(82 teams)

(6-under received 18-second handicap; 7-9 received 16-second handicap; based on results from Preliminary Roping)

1. Guy Walt Via, Lazbuddie and Jim Field,



Sudan, 3.54, \$160/man; 2. Eddy Roby and

Randy Davis, Hereford, \$127/man; 3. Mary

Ann Brunson and Buddy Embry, Muleshoe,

4.49. \$100/man; 4. Jim Head, Fort Sumner,

NM, and Mike Muniz, Santa Rosa, NM, 6.57,

\$75/man; 5. Justin Winders, Lazbuddie and

Clay Johnson, Muleshoe, 8.56, \$45/man; 6.

Mike Slayden, Muleshoe and Scot Stinnett,

Fort Sumner, NM; \$25/man; 7. Justin Wind-

ers, Lazbuddie and Jason Goree, Plainview,

11.36, \$5/man; 8. Mary Ann Brunson and

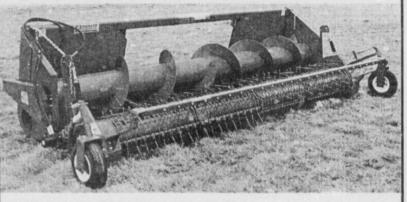
Curly Chamberlain, 11.60, \$5/man; 9. Brian

Drake and Jim Head, Fort Sumner, NM, \$5/

man; 10. Dusty Ramage, Muleshoe and Kyle

Rainbolt, Spur, \$5/man.

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up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and pre-

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a com-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purble property and casualty inchase nonassess

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS **Special Election NOVEMBER 2, 1999**

Darrell Hawkins

Jim Fields, Sudan

PROPOSITION NO.1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor re-

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend ment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution.

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of

loan not overburden the homestead.

venting the overburdening of a homestead."

amendment that would provide that if an em-

scored on runs of 12 and 18 yards to wrap up the scoring for Three Way.

The Eagles are at home Friday, hosting Jesus Chapel at 7:30 p.m. The game will be preceded by the Junior Class supper at 5 p.m.

The JV Eagles are in action tonight (Thursday, Sept. 9) when they host Faith Temple of Portales, NM at 7 p.m.

Thre	e Way	-Mea	ndow !	Stats	
	Team	Stat	istics		
]	WHS	5	MHS
First Downs			16		3
Carries/Rushing yards			38/297		26/71
Passing yards			139		62
Total Yards ,			436		133
Passing		8	8-15-0		2-8-3
Punts/Avg.			_		1/36.0
Fumbles/lost			2/1		5/1
Penalties/yards			6/45		7/42
:	Score t	y Qi	arter	s	
1	1	2	3	4	Total
TWHS	14	8	13	26	61
MHS	0	0	13	0	13

Scoring Summary

TWHS (07:131st) --- Daniel Reeves 7-yard pass from Jimmy James, Monty Kirby Kick, 8-0. TWHS (03:331st) -Robert Rodriguez 24yard run, kick fail, 14-0.

TWHS (05:15 2nd) -James 25-yard pass from Kirby, Kirby kick, 22-0.

TWHS (03:54, 3rd) - Rodriguez 3-yard run, kick fail, 28-0.

MHS (03:42 3rd) - Eric Perez 70-yard kickoff return, Michael Mendez run, 28-7.

TWHS (01:28 3rd) - Rodriguez 34-yard run, Fernando De La Rosa pass from Kirby, 35-

MHS (00:18 3rd) - Jake Davis 5-yard run, run fail, 35-13.

TWHS (09:43 4th) - Anthony Furgeson 70-yard pass from Jimmy James, pass fail. 41- -13.

TWHS (05:56 4th) - Chase Cannon 5yard pass from Valderas, Kirby kick, 49-13. TWHS (04:19 4th) - Michael Solez 12-

yard run, kick fail, 55-13.

TWHS (03:31 4th) - Solez 18-yard run, 61-13.

Individual Statistics Passing

TWHS - Jimmy James 6-11-0, 119 yards, 2 TD; Alberto Valderas 1-3-0, 5 yards, 1 TD; Monty Kirby 1-1-0, 25 yards, 1 TD. Rushing

TWHS - Robert Rodriguez 19-146, 3 TD; Michael Solez 8-92, 2 TD; Jimmy James 6-47; Dustin Cannon 2-10; Monty Kirby 3-14; Daniel Reeves 1-minus 12.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor.

assumes those powers and duties.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and t would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

ployee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor.

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legis-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor.

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

surance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income.

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students.

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts.

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distrib uted to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund.'

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in enpañol, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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with an 8.88 and won the No. 8 with a 38.16 on four. They won \$632 each. Ben McDaniel of Texico, NM and Dee Fish of Melrose, NM were second with 38.20 on four.

• Copeland and Ayers in the No. 7 with 32.97 on four. The second fast team back, Copeland and Ayers had an 8.75 in the short round to move to first and collect \$909 each.

Allred, roping with Hoot Ellis of Abernathy, narrowly averted winning his third saddle of the weekend. The pair were the fast team back, but Allred roped a single leg and they ended up fifth.

· Jody Rowland and Jay Johnson capture the No. 6 with a 37.77 on four, earning \$918 each.

Johnson, a No. 2, won a whopping \$1,365 in the No. 6, also taking first and second in the round (a 6.21 with Tim Smith and a 6.40 with Jordan Satterfield).

The fast team back with Satterfield, Johnson missed. But he rallied in the fourth call back with Rowland, posting a sizzling 6.62 to vault into first.

Eight of the top 11 teams in the No. 6 opened up the roping. The No. 16 team, Rosendo Apodaca and Frankie Vasquez of Muleshoe, earning fifthplace money.

Muleshoe Rotary Club Labor Day Team Roping (Sept. 4-5, Dusty Rhodes Arena) No. 11 (127 teams, 6 for \$100)

Average - 1. 52.34, Guy Bryant and Garrison Nippert, \$1,378/man; 2. 52.92, Jerred Norris and Jerry Don Thompson, \$1,141/man; 3. 54.01, Danny Johnson and Jed Middleton, \$903/man; 4. 57.72, Jared Stoker and Jody Lemond, \$665/man; 5. 58.23, Chris Mardis and Jody Lemond, \$427/man; 6. 58.24, Adrian Maez and Kress Jones, \$237/ man

No. 9 (192 teams, 4 for \$60)

First go-round - 1. 6.44, John Brunson and Chris Stalls, \$288/man; 2. 7.00, Travis Regensberg and Jim Allred, \$173/man; 3. 7.38, Cory Ross and Jason Copeland, \$115/man.

Average - 1. 29.54, Travis Regensberg and Jim Allred, \$947/man; 2. 30.37, Travis Holland and Leroy Lucero, \$783/man; 3. 32.90, Jason Thomas and Tanner Blount, \$620/man; 4. 32.91, Kyle Pierce and Shawn Vargas, \$457/man; 5.33.53, Shane Sena and Chris Stalls, \$294/man; 6. 33.75, Brad Good and Kress Jones, \$163/man.

No. 8

(124 teams, 4 for \$60) First go-round — 1. 6.16, Cory Winders and Sky Moore, \$186/man; 2. 7.19, Monroe Timberlake and Chad Helmer, \$112/man; 3. 7.34, Ben McDaniel and Dee Fish, \$74/man.

Average - 1. 38.16, Clint McCloy and Jim Allred, \$632/man: 2. 38.20, Ben McDaniel and Dee Fish, \$527/man; 3. 38.24, Steve Tippett and Thurman Myers, \$422/man; 4. 38.43, Troy Howard and Gary Don Sharpe, \$316/man; 5. 38.75, Jody Rowland and Al Bounds, \$211/ man.

No. 7 (203 teams, 4 for \$60)

First go-round - 1. 6.47, John Copeland and Cory Ayers, \$296/man; 2. 6.89, Jordan Satterfield and Clay Johnson, \$178/man; 3. 7.27, John Fuller and Sky Moore, \$119/man.

Average - 1. 32.97, John Copeland and Cory Ayers, \$909/man; 2. 34.03, Neal Stanfield and Joe Boggeman, \$744/ man; 3. 36:41, Hoot Ellis and Frank Matthews, \$605/man; 4. 38.34, Monroe Timberlake and Vince Guerrero, \$437/ man; 5. 38.39, Hoot Ellis and Jim Allred, \$303/man; 6. 38.90, Ike Blassingame and Pat Padilla, \$202/man; 7.40.08, Kelli Smith and Jason Copeland, 4135/man.

OSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load:

Aug. 27 — Effie E. Hicks, Cecile McMath and Curtis Joyner.

Aug. 28 — Julia Chávez, Lois Floyd, Effie E. Hicks, Curtis Joyner, Johnnie

Aug. 29 — Julia Chávez, Lois Floyd, Effie E. Hicks, Johnnie Kimbrough, Jordan N. Márquez, Zulema Márquez, Jewel Strong, Rudy Toscano, Gerardo E. Vidana and Dorothy Zahn.

Aug. 30 — Julia Chávez, Lois Floyd, Effie E. Hicks,

Julia Chávez, August Edmiston, Lois Floyd, Effie E. Hicks, Jewel Strong, Gerardo E. Vidana and Dorothy Zahn.

Aug. 31 — Baby Chávez, Julia Chávez, August Edmiston, Robert Fambrough, Lois Floyd, Effie E. Hicks, Jewel Strong and Dorothy Zahn. Aug. 31 — August Edmiston, Lewis Foster, Effie E. Hicks and Dorothy Zahn.



No. 8 Saddle winners

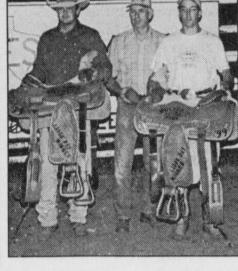
Clint McCloy (left) and Jim Allred (right) won saddles as the average winners in the No. 8 roping. Presenting the saddles is Muleshoe Rotarian David Tipps. Allred also won a saddle in the No. 9.

No. 6 (191 teams, 4 for \$60) First go-round -1.6.21, Tim Smith and Jay Johnson, \$279/man; 2. 6.40, Jordan Satterfield and Jay Johnson, \$168/ man; 3. 7.98, Monroe Timberlake and Stacy Ward, \$112/man

Average - 1. 37.77, Jody Rowland and Jay Johnson, \$918/man; 2. 39.08, Sloan Smallwood and Sky Moore, \$760/ man; 3. 44.43, Sloan Smallwood and Cory Ayers, \$601/man; 4. 47.73, Charles Romero and Chuck Spillers, \$443/man; 5. 51.66, Rosendo Apodaca and Frankie Vasquez, \$285/man; 6. 52.57, Russell Flick and Bart Parker, \$158/man.

\$1,000+ winners

Jim Allred	\$2,055
Cory Ayers	\$1,806
Guy Bryant	\$1,378
Garrison Nippert	\$1,378
Jay Johnson	\$1,365
Sloan Smallwood	\$1,361
John Copeland	\$1,205
Jerred Norris	\$1,141
Jerry Don Thompson	\$1,141
Jody Rowland	\$1,129
Travis Regensberg	\$1,120
Jody Lemond	\$1,092
Sky Moore	\$1,065



No. 6 Saddle winners Jody Rowland (left) and Jay Johnson (right) won saddles as the average winners in the No. 6 roping. Presenting the saddles is Muleshoe Rotarian George Nieman.

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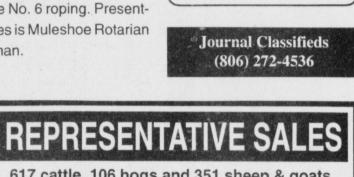
Seller, City

Seller, City	# Type	Wt. CWT or PH
Jesus Chavez, Portales, NM		
W Bar Cattle, Muleshoe	11 Hol. Strs	432 lbs at \$72 50
F&M Cattle, Brownfield	Blk. Bull	er hd 185 lbs. at \$265.00
C&H Cattle, Tulia	6 BMF Strs	
C&H Cattle, Tulia		
B&L Farms, Hereford		
Jerry Veach, Plainview		
Jerry Veach, Plainview	7 Hol. Strs	799 lbs. at \$51.75
Armando Sanchez, Bovina	Char. Str	
Armando Sanchez, Bovina	Char. Str	835 lbs. at \$70.00
Raymond Mendoza, Muleshoe	Char. Hfr P	er hd 195 lbs. at \$225.00
C&H Cattle, Tulia	5 Mxd. Hfrs	
F&M Cattle, Brownfield		
B&L Farms, Hereford		
Victoria Morin, Morton	BMF Hfrs	500 lbs. at \$75.00
W Bar Cattle, Muleshoe	8 Blk. Hfrs	539 lbs. at \$74.00
Elozio Castillo, Sudan		
Collins Cattle, Olton	2 Char. Pair .	\$755.00
F&M Cattle, Brownfield	Char. Pair	\$725.00
Raymond Mendoza, Muleshoe	Red Pair	\$760.00
Teresa Howard, Rogers, NM	Blk Pair	\$730.00

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon

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Johnnie Kimbrough, Jordan N. Márquez, Zulema Márquez, Jewel Strong, Rudy Toscano, Gerardo E. Vidana and Dorothy Zahn. Aug. 31 — Baby Chávez,

Teresa noward, nogers, INIVI DIK. Pair	
Audra Mullins, Plainview Char. Cow P7	\$490.00
Jerry Veach, Plainview Blk. Cow	
Springlake Baptist, Springlake BMF Cow	
J.R. Rodriquez, Sudan BWF Cow	
Brent Gater, Bledsoe Red Cow	
Phil Brockman, Muleshoe Red Cow	
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe 2 Hol. Cows	1473 lbs. at \$37.00



LAVON JONES

Graveside services for Lavon Jones, 62, of Flower Mound, Texas, were held Tuesday at Muleshoe Memorial Park. The Rev. Jimmy McGuire officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Mr. Jones was born Oct. 25, 1936, in Parmer County. He died Sunday at home.

He married Marcella Ann Verner on Jan. 2, 1960, in Portales. He lived in Oklahoma Lane until 1989. when he moved to Flower Mound. His wife died May 7, 1991.

He belonged to the Episcopal Church in Flower Mound and was a real estate salesman.

He is survied by a daughter, Kellye Hall of Little Rock, Ark.; a brother, Melborn Jones of Davis, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd St. Suite No. 1, Lubbock 79423.



Conference set to to explore biotechnology industry for Texas

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL AUSTIN — Developing a strategic plan that will allow Texas to become a national leader in agricultural biotechnology and allied life-science technologies will be the focus of a summit Sept. 29-30 at the Omni Southpark Hotel in Austin.

The Summit on Biotechnology for Agriculture, Food, Fiber, and Health is expected to attract scientists, investors, economic development specialists, policy makers, agricultural interests, food processors, consumers and natural resources leaders to develop an action plan to "capture the value of the bio-based economy that is being created through the applications of these technologies."

The event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural and Natural Resources Summit Initiative, an apolitical forum begun in 1993 for people concerned about Texas' food, fiber and natural resources, and founded on the principle that Texans can find workable solutions to any challenge.

"The focus of the summit is on the development and the used of the technology for the economic benefit of the state," said Dr. John Mullet, director of the Crop Biotechnology Center at Texas A&M University and chair of the summit program planning committee.

"The scope will include biotechnology and allied technologies related to food, fiber and health product development," he said.

The conference will include general information sessions and breakout work groups.

The issues for discussion, organizers say, will include:

• The role of Texas universities in developing biotechnology and the diffusion of innovation to producers and consumers;

• Managing resources;

· Coordination of the marketing chain for biotechnology derived products;

• New alliances and organizational structures needed:

· Policies and institutions needed to facilitate the transfer of biotechnology from labs to commercial development; and

· Specific biotechnology applications and key technologies that should be emphasized in Texas.

"The application of biotechnology and allied life-science technologies to agriculture is reshaping agriculture and agribusiness at a scale that is revolutionary in scope," said Dr. Gene Nelson, Texas A&M University agricultural economics department chair and summit leader.

He said change will impact all sectors of the economy, but "above all, the future competi-

tiveness of Texas agriculture and the high-technology sector in Texas is at stake.

Registration is \$90 per person until Sept. 10, then \$105 until Sept. 29.

More information is availfrom the Texas able Agricultural and Natural Resources Summit Initiative, Room 113 Administration Building, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2142, (409) 845-2340, fax (409) 845-9938, or e-mail Joe Benningfield, jbenningfield@tamu.edu.



cility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit renewal. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the facility. Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on Sunday, September 5, 1999 and Thursday, September 9, 1999. A copy of this application is available for review and reproduction at

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