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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Women take football contest

The men's team certainly took it on the chin in the second week of the Journal's weekly football contest: All three top finishers are women.

Two entrants missed only three games, but Marilyn Engelking won the contest by being only 18 points off on the Three Way-Jesus Chapel tiebreaker score.

She guessed 60 points would be scored in the game, and the actual total was 78 (El Paso Jesus Chapel 54, Three Way 24).

Engelking's miscues were on Littlefield at Levelland, Springlake-Earth at Sundown and Texas at Stanford.

Kathleen Hayes took second by virtue of being 33 points off on the tiebreaker.

Her misses also included the Springlake-Earth and University of Texas games, along with Washington State at Utah.

In third place was Alene Bryant with four games missed. She also was tripped up by the Littlefield score and the University of Texas and Washington State tilts. She added Lazbuddie-Jayton to her misses.

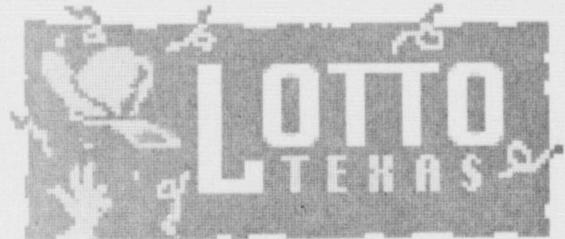
She grabbed third place by being only six points off on the tiebreaker (she guessed 72 points would be scored).

Others right behind her with four games missed were Vickie Groneman, Frances Stegall, Tony Nicolas and Sharli, Castle and Crescent Crawford.

The most frequently missed games include all the ones missed by one of the top three finishers, plus Buffalo at New York Jets.

This week's contest attracted only 27 entries, thanks mainly to several Sherley-Anderson employees shirking their responsibility.

This week's contest is dedicated to J.E. McVicker, a longtime faithful participant in the contest who died on Sept. 17. His dedication to football at all levels, but more importantly his gentlemanly demeanor, will be remembered.



Drawing date: Saturday, Sept. 16  
Winning numbers: 22-25-35-36-37-50  
Estimated jackpot: \$6 million  
Winners: 0  
Next drawing: Wednesday, Sept. 20  
Estimated jackpot: \$9 million

### On this date in history

Sept. 15 — The first classes are held at The University of Texas (1883).

Sept. 16 — Mexico declares its independence from Spain (1810).

Sept. 17 — The Republic of Texas signs an agreement with the rebel Mexican state of Yucatán (south of Texas across the Gulf of Mexico) to rent out the Texas Navy for \$8,000 a month (1841).

### LOCAL WEATHER

Some people may be reaching for the sweaters by Sunday morning, when the temperature is expected to dip to a chilly 42. Daytime high temperatures are expected to vary widely for the next few days, from about 91 on Friday to about 75 on Sunday. Otherwise, look for about 81 on both Thursday and Saturday.

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## Mules run rampant, whipping Slaton 49-20

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe Mules got fueled up during the second half Friday night, and Slaton fans may still be wondering what tanked their Tigers.

In a game that was an 8-8 draw at halftime, the Mules' aggressive second-half play left the Tigers behind 49-20. Six of the Mules' touchdowns came on runs longer than 50 yards.

"I was pleased with the whole second half except for one kickoff return," head coach David Wood said Monday. He referred to the play with 6:14 on the clock that led to Slaton's final touchdown — a fourth-quarter 90-yard return by Julius McGee.

But what a Mule show was sandwiched around that run! Within a few plays, the game switched from a 30-14 Mule margin to the final 49-20 pasting.

Not only did Travis Tunnell answer McGee 22 seconds later with a 72-yard touchdown romp of his own, but the Slaton score was preceded by no less than two Danny Ramirez touchdowns — a 26-yarder and an 80-yarder.

This was all icing on the cake, however. The Mules had already put the game virtually out of reach with a 22-point third quarter.

In that period, T-Bird Cox (the team's player of the week) found paydirt on a 79-yard kick return and Ramirez tallied with a 65-yard and a 58-yard pass reception from Lincoln Riley. Also in the third, D.J. Domínguez kicked two extra points (he also added the final point of the

game) and Joey Tucker added two on a pass from Cox.

Cox also had opened the scoring with a 50-yard run in the first quarter, and then added his own two-point conversion.

The Mules racked up a whopping 511 yards of offense, with 360 of it on the ground. Ramirez

was the leading gainer with 274 yards — 209 of it rushing.

Wood described Ramirez's performance "relentless" and said Ramirez played like a "man with a mission."

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Courtesy photo: Mike Hahn

JV Mule Jordan Dale (No. 14) looks for running room as teammate Josh Clark (No. 44) watches his back in last Thursday's game against the Slaton JV. The JV clobbered Slaton 42-14 while the freshmen also won big, 36-6. Both teams play Friona teams in Muleshoe this Thursday (5:30 p.m. freshmen, 7 p.m. junior varsity).

## City council takes no action on fire chief's resignation

By RONN SMITH  
Editor

The Muleshoe City Council met in closed session Tuesday to discuss the Friday resignation of Fire Chief Donald Harrison, emerging to announce that the council would take no action on the resignation, thus allowing it to stand.

City Manager Rick Hanna said

after the meeting that Harrison went to Hanna's office on Friday and resigned. Then, Hanna said, Harrison returned on Monday and asked for the job back.

Harrison did not return a phone call seeking his version of events.

Hanna said the resignation resulted from a difference of opinion about an incident that happened

Thursday.

Asked if that incident involved a fire department vehicle hitting a city police officer, Hanna replied, "Yes, it did — hitting the officer, not the officer's vehicle."

Asked if the firefighter who was driving the vehicle in the Thursday incident had been suspended, Hanna hesitated and said, "I have

not done that."

Hanna said he thought it significant that after the resignation was discussed in closed session, commissioners voted unanimously to take no action in the matter.

Jack Dunham has been appointed interim fire chief. The post is filled through appointment by the city manager with the council's advice.

## Muleshoe schools get \$200,000 in state technology grants

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe's four school campuses have each been awarded \$50,000 grants from the state's Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund to be used for technology advancement.

Such grants can be used for up-to-date hardware and "connectivity development," high-speed work stations, Internet access or videoconferencing systems to allow students to take courses from another campus.

The grant projects officially begin Oct. 2.

Adrian Meador, the Muleshoe's assistant superintendent for instruction, said Tuesday that

the planning is well under way in the district.

"The principals got together and decided what they needed on each campus," he said.

Since its inception in 1995, TIF has awarded about \$487 million in grants to public schools, libraries, institutions of higher education and publicly owned non-profit health-care facilities.

The agency receives about \$150 million a year from telecommunications assessments.

"The reason I got into education was to see students learn and succeed," Meador said in a statement released by the district Monday.

"Most of our students today are more profi-

cient with a computer than many of the adults," he added. They are the future of Texas, and because technology is becoming a part of their lives, they are progressively becoming more marketable and knowledgeable as they move into the future."

Muleshoe students "are being introduced to modern technology and high-speed communications so that technology will not be an intimidating obstacle, but rather it will be the medium through which work, play, research and tasks are made easier and done more efficiently," according to the district's statement.

## Both JV teams shine at Abernathy meet

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe cross country runners really made their presence felt at the Sept. 16 Abernathy meet: The junior varsity boys took first (with three team members finishing among the Top 5), junior varsity girls took second and varsity girls placed fifth.

Muleshoe varsity boys did not run.

A.J. Flores led the boys for the second meet in a row, finishing third at Abernathy. Jerrell Otwell (fourth) and Chris Peña (fifth) were right behind him. Also among Muleshoe finishers were Eric Villa (15th) and Jimmy

Franco (25th).

Pacing the JV girls to second place were Megan Barrett and Sarah Sheets, who finished third and fourth, respectively.

Other finishers were Jodi Hawkins at eighth, Marlie Black at ninth, Ashley López (35th) and Keri Copley (43rd).

Leading her team in the tougher varsity class was Eva Pylant, who finished 15th. Teammates and their placings include Megan Beard, 25th; Lilia Flores, 35th; Annie Cox, 40th; Kayla Glover, 46th; Jessica Carpenter, 47th; and Sara Benham, 62nd.

## Cotton group to watch farm program

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The National Cotton Council will continue to review farm-policy options in advance of next year's debate on new farm legislation, its president says.

"We will not be caught unprepared when the debate begins in Washington," said Robert McLendon in remarks to the council's board of directors at their meeting in Memphis, Tenn., recently.

For example, the council is promoting efforts to raise the marketing loan payment for 2000, but he said the group will work to ensure that this effort does not jeopardize marketing certificates for loan redemption purposes.

The group was told that 70-cent cotton appears to be on the horizon.

"Marketing certificates are crucial to

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

### Farm Safety Week

Bailey County Judge Marilyn Young prepares to sign a proclamation Monday declaring Sept. 17-23 as Farm Safety Week in the county. Looking on are (from left) Rodney Baker, Gerald Shanks and Ronald Scott. This year's theme, "Zero in 00," is intended to call attention to accident prevention in agriculture, the second most hazardous industry in the United States.

# AROUND MULESHOE

## Blood drive scheduled

United Blood Services announced Monday that there will be a blood drive from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, 2201 W. American Blvd.

Participants will receive a free T-shirt in addition to helping save up to four lives with a single blood donation.

Donors also receive a free mini-physical including checks of blood pressure, temperature, pulse rate and iron level.

The entire donation process should take about 35 to 40 minutes.

## College Night set for next week

The annual Muleshoe High School College Night is scheduled for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 26 in the school cafeteria.

Representatives of various colleges will be on hand to answer questions. Materials from different colleges also will be available.

All high school students and their parents are encouraged to attend.

## Humorist to address Heritage meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 26, outdoors at the depot if weather permits.

The alternate site in case of bad weather is the meeting room in the depot.

Entertainment will be provided by humorist Tumbleweed Smith, who will perform a one-man show about his fellow

Texans.

Smith is the host of a syndicated radio program called "Sound of Texas," heard on 40 stations around the state. He has traveled the state for the past three decades, interviewing unique Texans.

The meeting also will feature updates on Heritage Center activities and improvements during the past year.

Refreshments will be served.

## Senior class selling cookie dough

Members of the Muleshoe High School senior class will be selling Red Apple brand gourmet cookie dough through Sept. 22.

The dough is packaged in 3-pound tubs and will stay fresh up to three months in the refrigerator or six months in the freezer.

Each tub will make about a hundred 2-inch cookies or 48 1-ounce cookies. The dough can be scooped out to make as many cookies at a time as desired.

The price is \$10 per tub, and flavors are oatmeal raisin, peanut butter, white chocolate macadamia, brownie peanut-butter chip, chocolate chunk, sugar, M&M and coconut macaroon.

Orders can be placed with any member of the class or a sponsor. Sponsors are Debbie Conner, Kerry Moore, April Smith and Ron Welch.

More information is available by calling 272-7303.

## Fund-raiser softball tournament set

A softball tournament to raise money for El Divino Salvador Methodist Church has been scheduled for Sept. 23-24 at Muleshoe's New City Park.

# Shallowater serves notice on district foes early

By DAVID STEVENS  
Southwest News Services

If anyone had early doubts about whether Shallowater could contend for a football playoff spot, that doubt has been erased.

The Mustangs, who won their last three regular-season games in 1999, are off to a 2-0 start this season.

They've scored more points (67) than any other District 2-3A team, and they've allowed the fewest (29).

Shallowater was particularly impressive in last Friday night's final drive — a 13-play, 84-yard march that lasted nearly five minutes and climaxed with a 2-yard touchdown pass.

The Mustangs beat Idalou 27-23, with their final score coming with two seconds to play.

"Pretty exciting for the second game of the year," Shallowater coach Keith Kitchens said. "When you do something like that, it can't help but build your confidence."

Littlefield coach Lewis Boomer is among those convinced that the Mustangs are for real. "I think Muleshoe and Shallowater — those two teams are definitely the class of the district," he said.

All six district teams are in action again this week as high school football enters its fourth week of competition.

Muleshoe and Shallowater, each 2-0, should be challenged in road games this week.

The Mules face longtime rival Friona (3-0), which won the District 2-3A crown a year ago before being reclassified to Class 2A. Shallowater faces Class 2A Tahoka, which is off to a 2-1 start.

In other games, Dimmitt (0-2) is at Denver City, Slaton is at Littlefield (1-1), Brownfield is at Lubbock Cooper (1-1) and Lubbock Roosevelt (0-3) is at Tulia.

Keys to Shallowater's early success have been running back Justin Stone and quarterback Keenan Kitchens.

Stone has rushed for 225 yards and caught two passes for 88 yards. His four touchdowns include an 85-yard kickoff return.

Keenan Kitchens, the coach's son, completed eight of 13 passes for 151 yards last week. Many of those passes came during the final touchdown

drive. And it was Kitchens' quarterback draw run for 15 yards that enabled the Mustangs to overcome a fourth-and-4 situation early in the winning drive.

"I guess they have confidence in themselves," Kitchens said of his offensive unit. "We're pretty much a senior team. They knew what had to be done, and they were able to do it."

The Mustangs have 24 seniors on their roster.

### DISTRICT NOTES

Muleshoe coach David Wood said Lubbock Cooper is one district team that has captured his attention early in the season.

"They've had some pretty good athletes in the past, but they've been kind of banged up," Wood said. "They've been healthy this year, and it looks like they will be contenders."

Cooper clobbered Tulia 28-0 last week. The Pirates' season-opening loss was 38-30 to Lamesa, which was ranked No. 2

in the state at the time.

Littlefield rover Theo Watson has emerged as one of the district's top defensive weapons. He leads the Wildcats with 28 tackles, including 11 unassisted chops. . . . Muleshoe's Danny Ramirez is perhaps the loop's most dangerous ball carrier. He rushed for 274 yards against Slaton and averages 13.6 yards per carry.

Muleshoe beat Slaton 49-20 last week, and Littlefield hosts Slaton on Friday. But Boomer said his team's performance against Slaton will not necessarily reflect its potential to beat Muleshoe. "You can look at the scores and compare them, but I don't know if it's really fair," he said. "The games take on a whole new meaning when you play district."

Dimmitt has proven its big-play potential despite an 0-2 start. The Bobcats' Bobby Hill had a 40-yard scoring run Sept. 8, and teammate Jake Laurent hauled in a 75-yard scoring pass last Friday.

Lubbock Roosevelt's losing streak swelled to 21 games with Friday's 26-0 loss at Brownfield.

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Team	Won/lost	Points/allowed
Muleshoe 2-0	63/33	
Shallowater	2-0	67/29
Littlefield 1-1	45/68	
Lbk. Cooper	1-1	58/38
Dimmitt 0-2	42/70	
Lbk. Roosevelt	0-3	19/83

### Last week's scores

Friona 37, Dimmitt 20; Littlefield 23, Levelland 18; Lubbock Cooper 28, Tulia 0; Brownfield 26, Lubbock Roosevelt 0; Muleshoe 49, Slaton 20; Shallowater 27, Idalou 23.

### This week's schedule

Friday: Dimmitt at Denver City, Slaton at Littlefield, Brownfield at Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Roosevelt at Tulia, Muleshoe at Friona, Shallowater at Tahoka.

The entry fee is \$110 per team, and the entry deadline to register is Sept. 21.

There will be trophies and T-shirts awarded through third place. Food and refreshments will be available.

More information is available by calling Jorge Barrón at 272-3577.

## Public calendar

Sept. 21 — 3:30 p.m. Muleshoe Theta Rho Girls' Club, 308 W. Second St.

7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Odd Fellows Lodge, 308 W. Second St.

Sept. 22 — 5:30 p.m. Lazbuddie senior class homecoming supper; \$6 or \$4.50 per plate, in the school cafeteria. Food also available after game.

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## MULES

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Wood said there were no especially inspired halftime speeches that caused the Mules to catch fire in the second half.

"We all knew what we could do in the second half, and we were tired of playing games," he said.

Defensively, Wood said Jeff Shelburne, Stephen Woodard, Daniel Johnson and Chris Barrera all excelled.

"These four played exceptionally well," he said.

He also praised Darrell Lewis for logging 13 tackles.

"We played a great defensive game even though they scored some points on us," he said.

Cox also drew his share of praise from the coach. "That catch he made that kept that drive alive — he just did a lot of things for us," Wood said.

Looking ahead to Friday against Friona, Wood said, "This is a game that probably means a lot more to Friona than it does to us, since they stepped down to Class 2A and it would mean a lot to them to beat a team like us," he said.

"But I don't mean to downplay it," he added. "It's a big rivalry for us, so it's a big game for us. We just want to make sure we execute well and don't allow them to get away from us."

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# 'They' don't make veggies like they used to make — literally

By **RONN SMITH**  
Editor

A report in the October issue of *Garden Design* magazine should concern everyone who'd rather be healthy than sick.

The whole thing began in 1998 when a "macrobiotic nutritionist" named Alex Jack was editing a book and went to check the U.S. Department of Agriculture figures on the nutritional value of various vegetables.

He thought the figures didn't fit with what he'd read before, so he checked the same tables from 1975.

He eventually discovered that the dozen vegetables he checked have drastically less in the way of vitamins and min-



erals than the same vegetables had 25 years ago.

In some cases, it was 50 percent less.

On the average, the calcium levels in the vegetables had fallen by 27 percent, iron by 37 percent, vitamin A by 21 percent, and vitamin C by 30 percent.

The difference of opinion comes when people try to explain why this is.

According to the Garden Design article, a USDA research leader gives a typically bureaucratic response: "The issues are quite complex."

Jack himself takes a central position and makes an educated guess that it's caused by something environmental, whether it's the thinning of the ozone layer, global warming, air quality, soil quality or seed quality.

On the other side, Shepherd Ogden (founder and president of The Cook's Garden seed company) is quoted as saying, "It's the soil, stupid. Vegetables can't have any more nutrients in them than the soil does. If you deprive the soil year after year, if you... use it as a matrix solely to hold the plants together, you quickly use up all

the nutrients.

"Unless you replace them using sustainable methods — and chemical fertilizers just won't do it — where are those nutrients going to come from?" Ogden concludes.

As I've said before when I quoted TV personality Martha Stewart on this very subject, I hate to hold her up as the great authority, but she expressed it better than anyone else I've heard: If you want to fertilize plants, use chemical fertilizers. If you want to fertilize the soil, and help take care of many generations of plants, add organic matter.

Whether you call it God's plan or Mother Nature's plan or just something you can easily demonstrate in your own

garden, this is one of the biggest no-brainers on the planet.

We may all need to use chemical stimulants now and then for some reason, but long-term results come from long-term solutions, not Band-Aids.

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If you have perennials sprouting and the species are too cold-tender to survive the winter here, now is a good time to spoon them up and pot them for a shady windowsill through the winter.

One of the least demanding plants for this treatment is the popular 'Lady in Red' cultivar of *Salvia coccinea*. You can neglect these beauties until the leaves are almost crumbly, then pour a little water in the pot,

and two hours later you can hardly tell they were wilted.

They will bloom in your window for most of the winter, then be ready to set back in the ground early in May.

Happy planting!

## OBITUARIES

### CHLOE KLUTTS

Services were held Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for Chloe Klutts, 98, of Muleshoe. Elder Glen Williams officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Mrs. Klutts was born Nov. 23, 1901, in Board Camp, Ark. She died Sept. 16 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

The family relocated from Arkansas to Oklahoma Territory before Oklahoma became a state.

She married Robert Richard Klutts in Shawnee, Okla., on Jan. 30, 1926. He died Nov. 12, 1971.

She received a teaching certificate from East Central State Teachers College at Ada, Okla., and taught school for several years.

During her 58 years in Bailey County, she lived at Stegall, Baileyboro, Needmore, Fairview and Goodland. Since 1989, she had lived in Lubbock.

She was a homemaker and had attended the Primitive Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

She is survived by a son, R.J. "Bob" Klutts of Lubbock, four daughters, Lucille Doyle and Barbara DeVoss, both of Lubbock, Virginia Foley of Fort Morgan, Colo., and Linda Ellis of Southland, Texas; a brother, Glen Williams of Muleshoe; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Scott Williams and Conrad Williams, and a sister, Flora Lewis.

The family suggests memorials to Muleshoe Public Library (322 W. Second, Muleshoe) or the American Cancer

Society.

### DARRAN KNIGHT

Services were held Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland for Darran Knight, 40, of Midland. The Revs. Clayton Pennington and Glen Reese officiated. Burial was in Resthaven North.

Mr. Knight was born Aug. 14, 1960, in Borger. He died Sept. 16 at home.

He grew up in Dalhart and attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

He was a nurse's aide in a Midland nursing home and was a member of Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church there.

He is survived by his wife, Lisa, of Beaumont; his parents, Don and Hershey Knight of Midland; two daughters, Desiree Knight and Brittany Knight; a sister, Tammy Knight of Midland; grandparents, Roy and Katherine Jones of Pampa and J.B. and Pauline Lyons of Sayre, Okla.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were Joe Nelson, Keith Clayton, Shane White, David White, Steven Emison and Richard Vincent.

### COY PLOTT

Services were held Saturday at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo for Coy Max Plott, 58, of Olton. Portis Ribble officiated. Burial was in Lawnhaven Cemetery in San Angelo.

Mr. Plott was born June 15, 1942, in Tom Green County, Texas. He died Sept. 14 from injuries received in a plane crash at Lariat.

He grew up in the Eola and Van Court, Texas, areas, and graduated from Eola High School in 1960.

His various careers had included being a rodeo bronc rider, prison guard, cropduster and law enforcement officer. He had recently returned to cropdusting after resigning as Bailey County sheriff.

Mr. Plott is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Myra and Bob Fox, and three nieces, Vikki Fox, Susan Fox and Deirdre Jeanson, all of San Antonio; two nephews, Warner Fox of Hamilton, Texas, and David Fox of Colorado; three cousins; two great-nephews; and three great-nieces.

Pallbearers were Harvey Williams, Alvie Hester, Muggins Good, David Benton, Justin Morales and Al Pippin.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

### J.E. 'MAC' McVICKER

Services were held Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church for J.E. "Mac" McVicker, 77, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Brad Reeves officiated.



McVicker

Burial was Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. McVicker was born Oct. 25, 1922, in Plainview. He died Sept. 17 at Covenant Healthcenter, Lakeside, in Lubbock.

He married Jenne Curry in Plainview on April 9, 1944. They moved to Muleshoe in 1954 from Plainview.

In high school, he was a member of the famed 1940

Plainview Bulldogs football team, and maintained an interest in football, throughout his life.

Also in 1940, he became the first Plainview player to participate in the Texas High School Coaches Association all-star game in Houston and was chosen to play in the Oil Bowl All-Star Game in Wichita Falls.

After his high school graduation in 1941, he was offered football scholarships to schools such as Baylor University, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Texas and Rice Institute. He chose Rice, but played only two years before enlisting in the Navy.

He was a past president of the Muleshoe Lions Club and a member of the OFC Golf Club.

He also was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he was a past member of the administrative board and a current member of the board of trustees.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving from 1942-46.

Mr. McVicker is survived by his wife; two sons and a daughter-in-law, David McVicker of Lubbock and Dan and Julie McVicker of Dallas; two daughters and a son-in-law, Jan and Charles King of Amarillo and Susan McVicker of Austin; two sisters, Kathryn Carlisle of Plainview and Dorothy Biggers of Terrell, Texas; a brother, George McVicker of Plainview; seven grandchildren, Sheri Arrott of San Angelo, Shaely King of Cincinnati, Curry King of Fort Worth, Michael McVicker and

Jacob McVicker, both of Lubbock, and Melanie McVicker and John Curry McVicker, both of Dallas; and three great-grandchildren, Cal, William and Nathan Arrott of San Angelo.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church (P.O. Box 505, Muleshoe) or the Northwest Chapter of Myasthenia Gravis (281 CR 135, Ovalo, Texas 79541).

### CHARLES 'GRUNDY' LEWIS

A memorial service for Charles "Grundy" Lewis, 88, of Muleshoe is scheduled for 11 a.m. Sept. 21 at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Brad Reeves will officiate.

Mr. Lewis was born Aug. 28, 1912, in Meridian, Texas. He died Sept. 18 at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

He married Eula Mae Bean on Feb. 14, 1957. She died April 23, 1957.

He attended John Tarlton College in Stephenville and had been a resident of the Muleshoe area for 65 years.

He had served on the board of directors of both the Bailey County Co-Op and Needmore Co-Op Gin. He was a Methodist.

He was in the Seabees in World War II, serving in Hawaii and on Midway Island.

He is survived by a sister, Louise Cooper of Houston; seven nephews; and six nieces.

He also was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe or to Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

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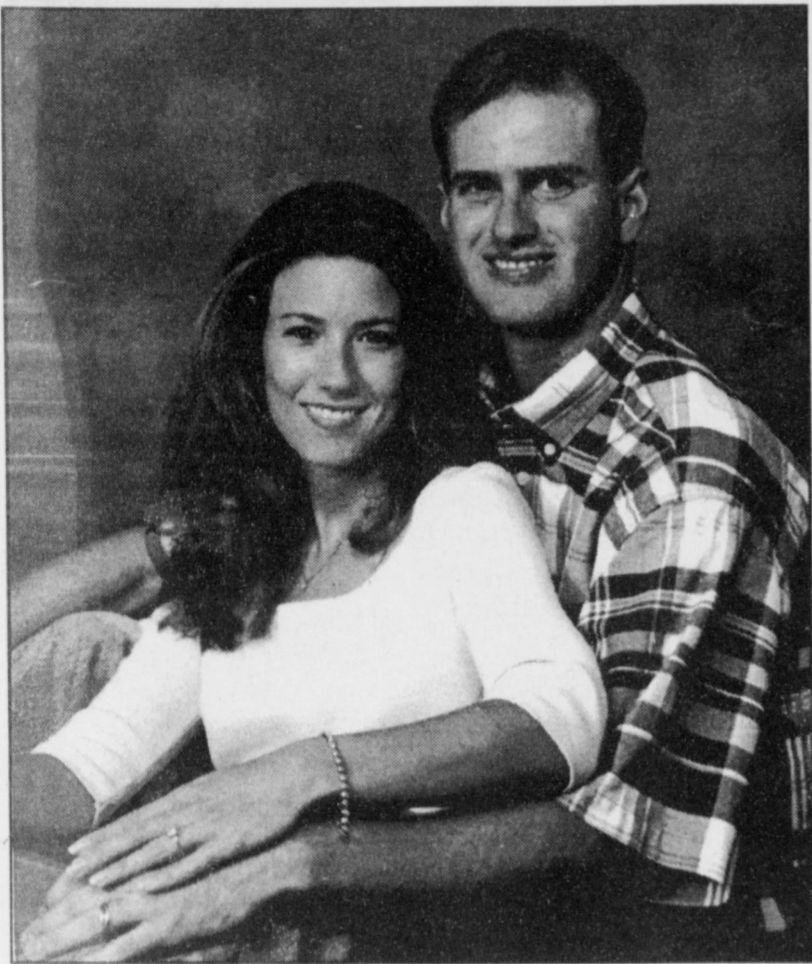
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Johnny and Teresa Latzel of Midkiff, Texas, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine Latzel, to Bryan Rasco, son of Larry and DeAnne Rasco of Muleshoe.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rankin (Texas) High School and South Plains College. She is employed as an X-ray technician at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and attends South Plains College. He is employed by Canyon Crossing Apartments.

The wedding is scheduled for 3 p.m. Nov. 11 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. A reception will follow at the Midland Civic Center.

**Lubbock seminar slated on veterans' loan plan**

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**

Veterans are encouraged to attend a Sept. 28 seminar in Lubbock dealing with improved state benefits that many are eligible to receive.

One of the more important changes to be discussed is the new low-interest, \$150,000-maximum home loan program recently signed into law.

The free seminar will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater, 1501 Sixth St.

Registration starts at 6 p.m., followed by a presentation at 6:30 p.m., then a question-and-answer session and finally one-on-one discussions.

"Now, with our low-interest loans, our brave Texas veterans can buy good homes and enjoy affordable monthly payments," said Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, who is chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

"And this program doesn't cost the state of Texas one dime, but saves our veterans lots of money," he added. "I'd say that's a win-win for everyone."

Dewhurst said the higher maximum loans — more than triple the old limit — make the program highly attractive, especially when combined with

low interest rates.

A new program conceived by Dewhurst allow the land board's lowest interest rates on home loans to veterans who agree to become or remain teachers, and to current teachers who are spouses of veterans.

He also initiated a program that cuts interest rates on home loans for Texas veterans with service-connected disabilities.

Dewhurst also urges veterans to take advantage of the land board's land loans up to \$40,000 and home loans up to \$25,000.

He said it's possible to simultaneously have home, land and home improvement loans, and to get additional loans once previous ones are paid off.

"We live in the greatest nation on earth, with an unmatched level of personal freedom," Dewhurst said. "We should never take that freedom for granted; it was won and retained with enormous personal sacrifices from our loyal veterans."

Veterans who cannot attend the Lubbock seminar may get loan information by calling (800) 252-VETS or by visiting the Internet at [www.glo.state.tx.us](http://www.glo.state.tx.us)

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**Texas drought has surpassed record proportions**

Since the days of the Republic, Texans have been toughing-out drought. We can take one year of drought, or even two, but five consecutive years of drought — such as we are experiencing now — is more than most farmers and ranchers are able to withstand.

A child born in Texas will start kindergarten this fall not knowing anything but drought. Here we go again: parched, panting, having lived through another one of the worst summers on record. Temperatures averaged up to 5 degrees above normal over large parts of our state through August. Central and West Texas received less than 25 percent of normal rainfall in July, and parts of Texas were without rain for a staggering 68 days.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports that, by the end of August, Texans had suffered \$595 million in agriculture losses — and the service is still counting.

Cotton, our numero uno cash crop, has been hardest hit, with economists estimating \$285 million in crop damage. Other estimated losses this year include \$125 million in wheat and \$50 million in forage crops. Hay production reached a standstill by midsummer and producers face soaring feed, water and added irrigation costs.



At the same time, the drought

**Prostate cancer in family calls for earlier testing**

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
**HOUSTON** — Men who have a family history of prostate cancer are more likely to develop the disease and should be tested annually beginning at age 40.

"Those men who have a father or brother with prostate cancer should begin annual screening exams earlier than those who have no family history of the disease," said Dr. Kevin Slawin, associate professor of urology at Baylor College of Medicine and director of the Baylor Prostate Center.

Recommendations are for men without a family history of prostate cancer to begin annual screenings at age 50.

**CAPITOL COMMENT**  
  
  
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**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

has prevented many of the state's beef producers from building their herds in anticipation of stronger prices.

Aside from doing a rain dance (and I'd do that if it would help), the situation requires that we immediately bring into play all existing federal government resources that can be of assistance. Here's what's on tap for hard-pressed farmers and ranchers so far:

The House and Senate are finishing up their drought relief packages. The Senate version provides \$900 million in emergency relief for farmers and ranchers.

That includes \$450 million for the Livestock Assistance Program to make direct payments to eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to natural disaster, and another \$450 million for farmers who suffered crop losses due to the drought.

African-American men and those with a family history of the disease should begin screenings at age 40.

"Early diagnosis is the key to successful treatment of prostate cancer," said Slawin, also a urologist with The Urology Institute at Methodist Hospital. "Men who are screened each year have a much better chance of detecting problems early when the outcome is more favorable."

About one in every eight men will develop prostate cancer. It is second only to lung cancer as the leading cause of death by cancer in men. Risk of developing prostate cancer increases with age.

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I anticipate there will be at least that much drought relief funding in the final bill. It is probable that farmers and ranchers in most Texas counties will be eligible for the livestock and crop assistance programs.

This emergency package, combined with assistance already available through the 1996 farm bill, adds up to a substantial federal response to the economic situation facing farmers and ranchers.

Currently, 180 counties in Texas have been designated for federal disaster assistance by the secretary of agriculture.

Farmers and ranchers in those counties will now be eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture low-interest emergency loans.

In addition, to date, 36 Texas counties (including Bailey, Parmer and Castro, but not Cochran and Lamb) have been approved by the

tute predicts that more than 180,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this calendar year. More than 30,000 will die from the disease.

For African-American men, the mortality rate doubles.

Screening for prostate cancer includes a digital rectal exam and a Prostate Specific Antigen blood test. If the antigen test shows slight elevations, another type of test can be used to determine if the results are due to cancer or an enlarged prostate.

The standard treatment for prostate cancer that has not spread to other areas of the body includes surgical removal of the prostate or radiation therapy.

USDA to allow their livestock to graze on Conservation Reserve Program acreage through at least the end of September, with the possibility of extension through Nov. 30. Under this designation, livestock grazing is allowed on cropland that has been removed from production of annual program crops, such as wheat or feed grain, and dedicated to resource-conserving cover.

For more information on the help being made available to farmers and ranchers at this perilous time, please contact the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency in your county, which will be listed in local telephone directories. Or contact your member of Congress or my Washington office at (202) 224-5922.

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**Clues ACROSS**

- Gull-like jaeger of northern seas
- Models do this
- Soviet fur
- Pack firmly
- A suburbanite's fancy
- Letters delivered by a "mouse"
- B., sharp points
- Egyptian goddess
- Haim or Feldman
- Inactiveness
- Swizzle sticks, for example
- Part of a pencil
- Soviet labor-camp inmate
- Aluminum and steel
- African title of respect
- Teen problem
- Ancient Greek city
- Couple's decision
- "Cinderella" is this, a
- Apple, blueberry, cherry, et al.
- Awkward
- Individual bread pieces
- A witch
- Arthropod genus
- Instrument played by Steve Martin (plural)
- Laws
- New men's fashion magazine
- "The \_\_\_ to ruin"
- Black-and-white cookie
- Emil von \_\_\_, Czech engineer
- Enameled metalware
- Give temporarily
- Helicopters (var.)
- Redding, singer
- Thomas \_\_\_, British composer, 1700
- Attacks with knife
- Expressed gold
- Shade
- Niche
- Fabric finish
- Kiln
- To move in a whirling motion
- To follow

**Clues DOWN**

- To formally withdraw
- Egyptian god of life
- The precocious Simpson
- Fibs
- Town in Cambridgeshire
- Indian title
- David \_\_\_, U.S. playwright
- Japanese persimmon
- Years between 12 and 20
- Protocist
- It's best to look before doing this
- Paired with pepper
- Bacon-lettuce-tomato sandwiches
- A raised, painful mark on skin
- King of Huns (Scandinavian)
- "Just a moment" (slang spelling)
- After B
- Birthplace of Constantine
- Recesses
- Sunk in the sea
- Curatives
- Homes
- Novo seaport
- Traveling by foot
- City in northern Zambia
- Usually sequestered
- Atlantic or Pacific
- Temple Pilots, rock band
- Turkish liquor
- L., Vegas hotel
- Venice beach
- California (abbr.)
- Sometimes found in Chinese food

**Crossword Answers**

# Concealed handgun agreement expands Texans' privileges

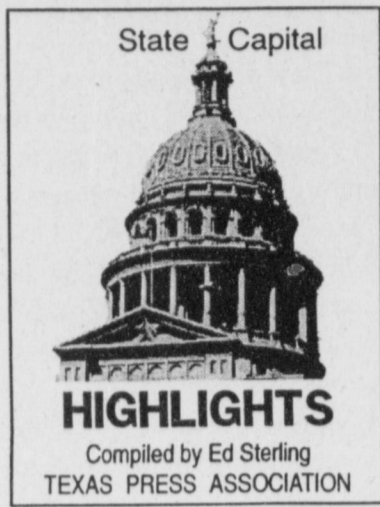
AUSTIN—Texas has signed reciprocal agreements with Florida and Tennessee, allowing citizens with concealed handgun licenses issued by Florida or Tennessee to legally carry concealed handguns in Texas, and vice versa.

Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, signed reciprocity agreements with Florida and Tennessee through which their licensees can visit Texas with their concealed handguns.

"This agreement will allow licensed Texans to travel freely in the states of Tennessee and Florida, while enjoying the same or similar privileges their licenses give them at home," Davis said.

Made possible by 1997 changes to Texas' concealed handgun law, the reciprocity agreements with Tennessee and Florida are the fifth and sixth Texas has signed.

The state already had similar agreements with Arkansas, Louisiana, Arizona and Oklahoma.



Texans should remember that weapons laws vary from state to state, and before traveling, license holders should educate themselves about laws in other states that govern where and when they can legally carry their concealed handguns, Davis said.

### Grain station opens

Texas and Mexico officials last week announced the opening of a truck-to-truck transfer station in Rio Grande City.

Mexican transport trucks will be allowed to cross the border on privately maintained roads and proceed to the Rio Grande City transfer station, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan

Combs said.

At Rio Grande City, Mexican trucks will pick up deliveries from U.S. trucks transporting Texas grain shipments from throughout the Rio Grande Valley and the Coastal Bend.

Mexico is the top market for Texas grain sorghum, with about 1 million tons exported south each year.

Combs said she wants to develop more Texas-Mexico marketing partnerships such as the Rio Grande City project.

"I view our relationship with Mexico as a two-way street, and we must both work together in partnership to enhance each other's economies," she said.

Combs said she visits regularly with her counterparts in the four Mexican states that border Texas: Chihuahua, Coahuila, Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon.

Food and agricultural trade between the U.S. and Mexico have more that doubled during the last 10 years and are expected to total \$10.9 billion in fiscal year 2000.

### Drought ruins foundations

Shifting soils from heat and lack of rainfall have cracked the foundations of homes across the state, the Texas Department of Insurance reported last week.

Foundation repair companies, insurance agents and lawmakers have been hearing from homeowners from Corpus Christi to Wichita Falls who describe how drought conditions have cracked foundations, outside brick walls and interior walls.

An early sign of trouble is a door or window that will not open or close or a small crack that appears inside the house. As the drought continues, cracks in the soil widen and the prob-

lems for homeowners multiply.

Sam Nelson, chief engineer at the Texas Department of Insurance, said homes built over fill dirt or clay soil are the ones most likely to develop problems.

"Visualizing what the bottom of a dry stock pond looks like with its huge cracks will give you an idea of what's happening around many concrete foundations," Nelson said.

After a period of drought, the soil shrinks, and once rains return, the soil swells, creating movement in the foundation of a home, Nelson said.

Nelson said homeowners can prevent foundations from cracking by maintaining a proper

moisture level around the perimeter of the home. Watering the general area twice a week for 20 minutes is sufficient.

Nelson said barriers also may need to be dug near a home to prevent roots of large trees from pressing against foundations as they tend to rise during drought-like conditions

### Other highlights

- Mark Cross of the Texas Department of Transportation said Texas will lose \$96 million in federal highway construction funds over the next two years because the state does not ban open containers of alcohol in vehicles or send repeat drunken-driving offenders to jail automatically.

## TOPS NEWS

Twenty-two members were present Sept. 14 for the TOPS No. 34 meeting at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

The meeting was opened by Alma Robertson as she led "The Thinner We'll Be" song.

Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order and presided over it.

The minutes were read by Secretary Janie Hughes, and were approved.

Results of the weigh-in were given by Alene Bryant and Betty Jo Davis, weight recorders.

The best loser was Martha Chapa, a new member and Cheryl de Graffenreid was first runner-up. Mollie Davis was the second runner-up.

Contest chairperson Missy Royal announced that the Salt Contest is over and Polly Otwell is the winner. First runner-up was Evelene Harris, with Lucille Harp as second runner-up.

Mollie Davis, chairperson for the Points Contest, announced that the Side I total was 4,750 points. Side II had a total of 4,260 points. Linda

White, Side II chairperson, was unable to attend the meeting.

Cards were selected and passed around the members to sign by Harp, the get-well card chairperson. Cards were sent to White, Harris, Ozell Cherry and Jerrell Otwell.

The next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m., Sept. 21 at the same location. Visitors are welcome.

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### Gymnastics star

The reigning female athlete of the year for Southwest Tumbling and Trampoline, Mindy Gore of Sudan, displays the plaque given annually by the association. The award goes to athletes who are not only accomplished in their sport but who serve as good role models for younger gymnasts as well. She has been competing on the senior elite level in trampoline and double-mini as well as Level 10 in tumbling and has been ranked among the Top 10 senior elite women in the United States. She also was selected as a coach by the Southwest association, which covers most of Texas. She has been part of the Acrosprits team, based in Levelland.

## Texans joins national 4-H celebration

### SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION

When youths in Gatesville considered whether to handle a petting zoo for the city's Oct. 7 Cedar Fest, they told chamber of commerce officials it was conditional — the exhibit must be free for all festival visitors.

Chamber officials agreed, despite the fact that other events have a fee, and the youths — members of Coryell County 4-H — got a feel for what it's like to influence local communities for the better.

They and thousands of other Texas 4-H members will join in celebrating National 4-H Week Oct. 1-7 with a variety of activities to highlight the benefits of the youth group, which is part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Nationally, 4-H has some 6.6 million youths and 6.3 million adult volunteers participating in community-based projects.

About 750,000 Texas youths

participate in 4-H clubs or school curriculum activities.

"This year 4-H made a pledge to strengthen youth participation and youth/adult partnerships in order to build a volunteerism infrastructure in communities," said Gayle Hall, Extension 4-H and youth development specialist.

In 1999, more than 217,000 youth got involved in volunteerism, service learning and community service nationwide, Hall said.

"Over and over, volunteers say they concentrate on what they can contribute yet are amazed by what they gain," Hall added. "People enjoy volunteering when they are able to make needed changes in a community."

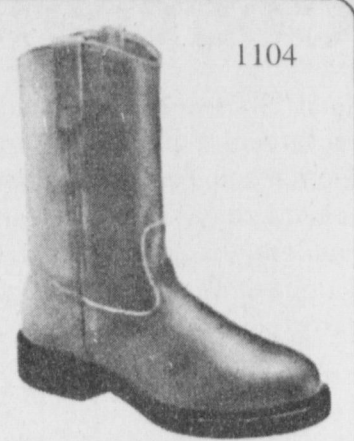
Coryell County 4-H agent Marilyn Prause said the 4-H volunteers and youths had a strong conviction about not charging people to visit their booth and experiencing the ani-

mals.

"They wanted this to be free and available to everyone for kids and adults to view, pet and enjoy the animals," Prause said. "Much to the delight of our 4-H volunteers and members, the chamber agreed. We look forward to providing this service to our community."

More information is available by contacting the local county Extension office or visiting the Internet at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>.

Several other Texas counties also plan activities during National 4-H Week.



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## 'Fixing' genetic flaws may not be for everybody

It came as wonderful news that scientists had finally mapped the human genome.

Now they know the arrangement of all the DNA that makes up the cells in our bodies.

Knowing what is right allows us also to know what is wrong, which can help delineate and subvert genetic defects. A momentous breakthrough, but it rang a small alarm bell in the back of my brain.

Most cowboy types like me never question how we wind up attracting a fairly decent type of woman. I was reminded of this when I attended the wedding of one of my good friends.

I have known him 20 years and love him like a brother, but I am intimately acquainted with his major flaws — flaws that I discount because I have the same ones.

Yet, with the exception of falling in love with him, his new bride seemed an intelligent person.

All my life I have attracted these like-minded misfits. I mean characters you wouldn't have in your home on a holiday.

And yet, they have all married or at least tempted women who are unexpectedly nice, smart and, in every other respect, discerning humans.

### Free flu shots available for some citizens

The Muscular Dystrophy Association again is offering free flu shots in the Lubbock area for people who are affected by any of the more than 40 neuromuscular disorders covered by the association's programs.

Influenza is particularly hazardous for people with muscle-wasting diseases, including muscular dystrophy, spinal muscular atrophy and Lou Gehrig's disease (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis).

The association administers thousands of free flu shots annually, an effort made possible by a year-round fund-raising effort highlighted by the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon.

"The flu can be life-threatening for children and adults with progressive neuromuscular diseases," said Robert Ross, the association's senior vice president and executive director.

"Flu shots are vitally important in reducing their risk of respiratory infections," he said.

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I have concluded that their willingness to marry a "cowboy type" is the result of a genetic defect, one that blocks out the good judgment gene.

So you can see my concern: If this defect in her chromosomes were to be corrected, would she then be able to see our "misguided priorities" — like missing the birth of our first child because we had to

go roping?

Or our "belligerent stubbornness" — when we insist that there is still gas in the tank even though the gauge says empty?

Or our "uncouthness" — like at supper when we insist upon explaining the difficulties of replacing a uterine prolapse to our new in-laws, who are both Presbyterian ministers.

But as long as this defect remains intact in a certain number of females, we will always be able to beget little cowboys. And we're lucky that it's a sex-related trait. It is obviously a gender-specific genetic defect, isn't it?

Personally, I can't think of a single case where men have fallen in love with a woman who has major character flaws.

We are genetically programmed to weigh all her assets and debts and make well-informed decisions about love and marriage, an area in which we are superior.

Not to mention being open-minded. . . . So that's how it is, and I don't want to hear any more.

## HOROSCOPES

For entertainment purposes only

### SEPTEMBER 24-30

#### Aries — March 21/April 20

Take charge of an important business situation this week, Aries. You certainly are up to the challenge. The higher-ups will be impressed with your efforts and are sure to reward you. That special someone has a surprise for you on Friday. Enjoy, because you deserve it.

#### Taurus — April 21/May 21

You need to spice up your life a little this week, Taurus. Don't do the same thing every day. Instead, try something new. Not only will it make you feel better, but it also will help you come out of your shell a little bit. You'll be surprised at how this will enhance your personal life. Libra plays an important role on Wednesday.

#### Gemini — May 22/June 21

A mistake by an acquaintance gets you into hot water early in the week. Don't accept responsibility for something that you didn't do. Instead, explain the situation calmly and logically. You're sure to get people on your side. A close friend takes you out on Friday. Enjoy yourself.

#### Cancer — June 22/July 22

Don't wear your heart on your sleeve when you meet an interesting person on Monday. Showing your feelings right away will scare him or her off. Take this one step at a time. Just be yourself, and you're sure to make a good impression. A loved one needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her. Scorpio plays a key role.

#### Leo — July 23/August 23

Be careful when talking with business associates early in the week. A disgruntled co-worker could take something that you say the wrong way and go to the higher-ups. Watch your step, because you don't want to get in trouble for no reason. Capricorn plays an important role.

#### Virgo — Aug 24/Sept 22

A lot of people are depending on you to complete an important project this week, Virgo. Don't let them down. You have to stay focused on the task at hand and not let anyone distract you. That's the only way to make progress. Don't worry — things will calm down by the end of the week. Then, you'll have plenty of time to relax.

#### Libra — Sept 23/Oct 23

While you would much rather be the leader than the follower, that won't be the case with a family situation early in the week. Let someone who knows how to handle the problem take control. Your best bet is to pay attention and learn a thing or two.

#### Scorpio — Oct 24/Nov 22

A friend turns to you with a personal problem. However, he or she is telling you this in confidence. So, keep everything that's said to yourself. It's not your place to spread this around. A loved one demands your attention late in the week. Spend time with him or her. It definitely will be worth it. Pisces plays a key role.

#### Sagittarius — Nov 23/Dec 21

You really put your foot in your mouth when meeting with an important person on Monday. Instead of trying to talk your way out of this mess, just explain what you mean. It's the best way to redeem yourself in this person's eyes. That special someone has a surprise for you. Enjoy!

#### Capricorn — Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't get upset with a loved one who gets you involved in a messy family situation. This person doesn't mean to put you in the middle. However, now that you're there, try to help everyone involved come to an understanding. While it will be difficult, you can do it. Your efforts definitely will be appreciated.

#### Aquarius — Jan 21/Feb 18

Don't be hurt when a close friend cancels plans with you on Tuesday. It has nothing to do with you. This person just has a lot to deal with, and he or she is feeling a little overwhelmed. Give him or her some space. A loved one needs your advice about a personal matter. Be honest with him or her.

#### Pisces — Feb 19/March 20

Everyone seems to turn to you for advice this week, Pisces. Don't get upset. Instead, be flattered that so many people respect your opinions. Looking at it this way will make it a lot easier to deal with the attention.



## Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 2000

### REPRESENTATIVE SALES

904 head of cattle, 295 hogs and 270 sheep and goats for a total of 1,469 animals were sold at the September 16th sale. Market 1-2 dollars higher on stocker cfs. Not enough feeder cattle to test market. Pairs and Bred cows steady. Packer cows and Bulls steady to a dollar lower.

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.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Laura Gonzales, Portales, NM	2	Hol. Bulls	265 lbs.	at \$95.00
Norma Flores, Clovis, NM	2	Hol. Bulls	233 lbs.	at \$98.00
Norma Flores, Clovis, NM	6	Hol. Bulls	293 lbs.	at \$93.00
FM Farms, Brownfield		Red Str	210 lbs.	at \$115.00
Dan Parrish, Earth		RWF Str	290 lbs.	at \$105.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst		Blk. Bull	245 lbs.	at \$109.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst	4	Mxd. Bulls	321 lbs.	at \$99.00
FM Farms, Brownfield		3 Blk. Strs	307 lbs.	at \$102.00
Albus Cattle, Morton		RMF Bull	510 lbs.	at \$89.00
Howard Jones, Carlsbad, NM		Brin. Str	515 lbs.	at \$90.00
EDR Cattle, Whiteface	2	Char. Strs	443 lbs.	at \$94.00
EDR Cattle, Whiteface	6	Char. Strs	688 lbs.	at \$79.00
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	10	Mxd. Hfrs	per hd. 244 lbs.	at \$275.00
B&P Cattle, Lubbock	2	Red Hfrs	313 lbs.	at \$91.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst		BMF Hfr	300 lbs.	at \$92.00
Neal Radford, Muleshoe	2	Blk. Hfrs	315 lbs.	at \$90.00
Neal Radford, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. Hfrs	435 lbs.	at \$84.50
Troy Newton, Portales, NM	2	Blk. Hfrs	400 lbs.	at \$81.00
Chris Harper, Amherst		Char. Hfr	520 lbs.	at \$87.00
Jack Douglas, Littlefield	3	RWF Hfrs	515 lbs.	at \$80.00
Jack Douglas, Littlefield	5	RWF Hfrs	634 lbs.	at \$75.50
EDR Cattle, Whiteface	7	Char. Hfrs	661 lbs.	at \$77.25
James Jennings, Littlefield		Blk. Pair		\$700.00
James Jennings, Littlefield	2	Blk. Cows P8		\$530.00
Joe Wheeler, Muleshoe		Blk. Cow P6		\$510.00
White & White, Friona		Red Cow	1415 lbs.	at \$42.25
Duane White, Farwell		Red Cow	1200 lbs.	at \$40.50
T Top, Earth		Yell. Cow	1040 lbs.	at \$39.00
Roy Thompson, Littlefield		Blk. Cow	1470 lbs.	at \$41.50
Sandra Tafoya, Friona		Blk. Cow	1770 lbs.	at \$41.50
Ofelia Rodriguez, Muleshoe		Red Cow	1305 lbs.	at \$40.50
Lance Layton, Morton		Char. Cow	1235 lbs.	at \$40.00
Chris Greener, Morton		Blk. Cow	1330 lbs.	at \$42.00
CJ Long, Levelland		Blk. Cow	1250 lbs.	at \$47.50
CJ Long, Levelland		Blk. Bull	1975 lbs.	at \$51.75
Chris Harper, Amherst		Char. Bull	1635 lbs.	at \$50.00

**COTTON**

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limit," McLendon said.

McLendon, a Leary, Ga., cotton farmer, reminded the board of what he told Congress earlier this year: Future farm policy must provide a decent level of income protection without having to rely on year-to-year passage of special assistance, and Congress should re-evaluate its discrimination against "commercial-sized" farming operations.

He said "limitations on marketing loan gain payments are making a bad situation worse" and that the federal Office of Management and Budget has stressed means-testing more than ever in the final years of the Clinton administration.

"Means-testing" means that payouts should be roughly based on the financial condition of the recipient.

"We understand that virtually every program that advances through OMB these days is subjected to a means-testing debate," McLendon said.

"As a result, the members of the (House) Agriculture Committee appeared very sensitive to this issue," he said. "They are concerned about a political backlash."

McLendon noted the council's work on several other short-term issues that affect farm profitability:

- Federal crop insurance reform that will make that product

more affordable and useful beginning with the 2001 crop;

- Senate passage of an agricultural appropriations bill that contained \$450 million in disaster assistance — an amount above the \$5 billion already provided in this year's additional Agriculture Marketing Transition Act payments; and

- The Agriculture Risk Protection Act, which authorizes \$100 million for cottonseed payments on the 2000 crop and a special payment equal to the 1999 payment rate of 7.88 cents per pound.

"These special payments will be an important contribution to farm revenue for the crop we harvest this fall," McLendon

said.

He said benefits are accruing to producers via the Step 2 component of the U.S. cotton competitiveness program, as Step 2 payments have averaged 6 cents once re-instated last October.

"While New York prices continue to be lower than we need to turn a profit, the New York December contract has been 4 to 5 cents higher than the world price in recent weeks," McLendon said.

"That margin contributes to the equity offer growers can expect from merchants," he added.

The cotton economic outlook, presented by Mark Lange (the council's director of economic

services) made it clear that government assistance is needed by growers.

He said the marketing of farm products is experiencing a fourth consecutive year of decline, and is estimated at just \$23 billion in 2000 — down from \$47.6 billion in 1996.

"The decline in the value of farm marketings is solely the result of a persistent and severe erosion in farm prices," Lange said.

He noted that for the two most recent years, total government payments account for roughly 50 percent of net farm income, while other support in the form of marketing loan gains and contract payments added another

\$13 billion for this year.

Lange said a reduction of 10 million bales in world stocks during the past two years has brought a great deal of speculation regarding the potential for raw cotton imports by China for the spring of 2001.

He said Chinese mill estimates generally range between 21.5 million and 22.2 million bales, and Chinese production is thought to be around 17.5 million.

Chinese new-crop cotton is being quoted for foreign delivery.

"Thus, the stock reduction appears to set the stage for considerable speculation regarding eventual Chinese raw cotton imports," Lange said.

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