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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

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A close contest, but . . .

Several contestants in the third week of the *Journal* football contest missed only three games, but Joel Sinclair of Muleshoe grabbed first place by being closest — by one point — on the tiebreaker score.

He got the \$25 prize by guessing that the combined scores in the Lazbuddie-Southland contest would be 96 points, 12 points off the actual total of 84 (Lazbuddie 66, Southland 18).

That was enought to edge out Veronica Gonzales of Muleshoe, who was 13 points off on the tiebreaker (she guessed 97). She got \$15.

In third at \$10 was Violeta Nicolas of Farwell — again only one point back by being 14 off on the tiebreaker with her guess of 70.

The top two contestants both missed the New York Jets/Tampa Bay and the Temple University/Eastern Michigan games.

Sinclair missed on San Francisco at Dallas, while Gonzales missed the Three Way and Wellman-Union matchup.

Nicolas also missed the Three Way game (which was the high school game most often missed), along with Amarillo High at Odessa Permian and Utah at Air Force.

Others who missed three games were Rachelle King of Muleshoe, whose tiebreaker guess was 62; Rusty McFarland of Friendswood, Texas, whose tiebreaker guess was 60; and Ray Villalobos of Muleshoe, with no guess on the tiebreaker.

Just out of the running with four misses were Steve Foster, Mac McFarland, Shirley Steinbock, Richard Orozco, J.C. Orozco, Alma Orozco, Phillip Gonzales, John Graves, Loyce Metcalf and Francisco Torres.

Those who picked Friona over Muleshoe (addresses are being withheld for contestants' safety) were Castle Crawford, Sharli Crawford, Alene Bryant, Eberardo Salamanca Jr., Maria Corrales and Phyllis Carrión.

Muleshoe to Tulia: Remember last year? By KEVIN WILSON

By KEVIN WILSON Writer

The Muleshoe Mules are undefeated going into a matchup with Tulia. Does that sound painfully familiar?

Only a week after avenging a 1999 loss to Friona, the Mules have the same objective against Tulia's Hornets.

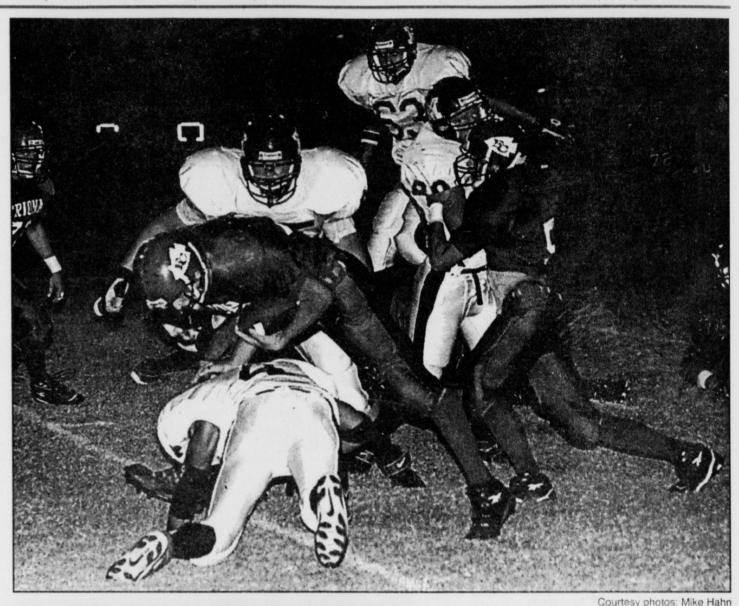
Tulia gave the Mules their first loss of 1999 by a 13-12 count — one of only three games the Hornets won last season.

"Coach (David) Wood and his staff have done an amazing job with that team, and I tip my hat to them," Hornets coach Eric Wilson said Monday. "Getting a win against them is really a positive mark for your program."

When the Mules traveled to Tulia last year, Hornet Chris Gibson caught six passes for 112 yards and the winning touchdown. Gibson is gone now, and his absence is felt.

"We're still trying to provide that spark we had last year," Wilson said of his 1-2 club, which is facing its third road game of the young season.

Also faced with the task of replacing running back Alex Williams and quarterback Jordan Hacker (whose replacement is Tate Criswell), the Hornets have several elements missing from last year's team. The Mules also are missing something, but they'd rather not have it back: fumbles. Last year, a young backfield led to several fumbles and missed opportunities that are now becoming touchdowns and long drives that wear out defenses. Mules head coach Wood attributes that to the backs having a year of varsity play under their belts. "We've got the same





A pile of Mules

Above, Muleshoe's Danny Ramírez (No. 4) moves in on a Friona Chieftain as teammate Jeffery Skipworth moves in from behind. Nearby, Stephan Shelburne (No. 80) works on another Friona player as Lupe Nuñez (No. 63) looks for a place to help. In the middle photo, quarterback Lincoln Riley manages to stay out of reach of another Chieftain. The Mules extended their season record to 3-0 last week with a 23-13 win over their old rivals in Friona. It wasn't just the score, either --- the Mules held a powerful Friona team to just 127 yards rushing. This Friday in an 8 p.m. home game, Muleshoe will take on the Tulia Hornets, who last year upset the Mules 13-12 in one of only three games the Hornets won all year. Tulia is off



Drawing date: Saturday, Sept. 23 Winning numbers: 8-9-15-36-39-53 Estimated jackpot: \$14 million Winners: 0 Next drawing: Wednesday, Sept. 27 Estimated jackpot: \$19 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

Expect continued partly cloudy conditions (except for a sunnier Saturday) with cool nights and mild days. After a high of about 82 Thursday, look for upper 80s through Sunday and about 86 Monday. Morning lows should be near 50 through Sunday, tilting slightly to about 48 on Monday. Little chance for rain is forecast.

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to a similar start this year, bringing a 1-2 record into the Muleshoe game.

District foes may get tough on Muleshoe

By DAVID STEVENS Southwest News Services

Just a month ago, Muleshoe was a heavy favorite to win the District 2-3A football championship.

The Mules had returning talent, a recent history of success and few established roadblocks between themselves and the title.

Things have changed. Suddenly, four teams must be given serious championship consideration based on the first four Friday nights of the season.

Muleshoe has been all that was

Area cotton growers go to Washington about farm troubles

Plains Cotton Growers officers, including Vice President Mark Williams of Farwell, recently went to Washington, D.C., to "talk issues and reiterate the severity of the economic situation for cotton producers on the Texas High Plains."

Making the trip other than Williams were the group's president, Ronnie Hopper, secretarytreasurer Rickey Bearden and executive vice president, Steve Verett.

They met for three hours with House Agriculture Committee staff, including discussions on crop insurance reform implementation and a Texas re-rating study that would improve the ability of producers to afford more insurance.

The Agriculture Committee's work already has made it easier for farmers to buy additional insurance in many instances because of new premium subsidies that will take effect in 2001.

A Montana State University study also could lead to reduced premiums for Texas farmers.

advertised, using big plays and steady defense to whip three opponents.

But with two games left before district play begins, Shallowater, Lubbock Cooper and Littlefield have proven they can make things interesting in the race for the three playoff spots.

All four teams have winning records against respectable opponents and all four won last weekend — in impressive fashion.

Cooper, perhaps, has been the biggest surprise with its only loss coming 38-30 in its opener against Lamesa, which was ranked No. 2 in the state.

"I think we've been building up every game, getting a little better," Cooper coach John Windham said after his team slapped previously unbeaten Brownfield 46-14 last week.

"We started off the season with Lamesa and made those first-game mistakes you can't make against a good football team. But we came out of that Lamesa game with a moral

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Lazbuddie royalty

The homecoming court pauses during halftime of last Friday's Lazbuddie-Southland game. From the left are Jodie Coker and Jake Loudder, Queen Laura Jo Via and King Julio Aguilar, Mayra Hernández and Cole St. Clair, and Crystal Scott and Fabian Guzmán. In front are the crown and football bearers, Amy Bradshaw and Seth Russell. The game ended in a lopsided 66-18 score, with action halted due to the 45-point rule as Lazbuddie completely grounded the Eagles. The Longhorns play Happy there at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

AROUND MULESHOE

Mighty 'M' Band to march in fund-raiser

The Mighty 'M' Band will march through the streets of Muleshoe Saturday morning beginning at 9 a.m. to raise money for its trip to play at Disneyland this spring.

Pledges will be asked for every mile the band marches on the course of about 5 miles in length.

The marching will begin at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church parking lot, move to the Plainview Highway, stop for a short concert at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center dining room (at about 9:45 a.m.) and a break for students, then continue from the band hall down Eighth Street and Avenue D to Dillman Elementary School.

Friona's junior team beats Titans

The Friona Falcons defeated the Muleshoe Titans 28-6 in a hard-fought Junior League football game Saturday night in Clovis.

The Titans' record dropped to 1-2 while Friona improved to 3-0, but the Titans were the first opponent to score on Friona.

The Titans, playing their third game in as many Saturdays, came out with a strong running game provided by Eric Washington.

D.J. Robertson, the Titan starting quarterback, was knocked out of the game before halftime.

Friona clung to a slim lead in the third quarter when the Falcons widened the score with strong inside and outside running.

Dustin Barker inspired the Titans in anchoring the middle of the defense. The team made several great plays, with Cade Smith, Al Ontiveroz and Timothy Conner leading the way.

The Titans' next opponent is scheduled to be the Redskins, with the game set for 1:30 p.m. Mountain time at Jim Hill Field,

rounces Friona

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The junior varsity Mules enjoyed a little triumph of their own against Friona last week, taking a 29-14 win Thursday.

A.J. Flores had a field day, scoring four touchdowns and rushing for 327 yards.

Flores scored the game's only first-quarter touchdown on a 6-yard run. Josh Clark's kick made it 7-0 Muleshoe.

He hit paydirt again in the second quarter, and again Clark's kick was good. But two touchdowns and a two-point conversion by Friona left the score tied 14-all at halftime.

The game then was a stale- assists. mate until the fourth quarter, when Flores added 50-yard and p.m. Sept. 28 in Tulia.

95-yard touchdown runs. After the first, a pass from Jordan Dale to Flores lifted the score to 22-14; after the second, another Clark kick added the final point of the game.

Flores carried the ball 25 times.

Other playmakers included Rey Martínez, who caused two Friona fumbles, and Clark again with a fumble recovery.

Leading tacklers were Joel Cowart with five solos and four assists, Martínez and Chance Turney, each with five solos and three assists, and Brandon Mount with four solos and two

The team faces Tulia at 7:30

adjacent to Hillcrest Zoo in Clovis.

More information is available by calling the coaches -Weldon Smith at 272-3552, Chris Johnson at 272-5335 or Mark Washington at 272-3581.

Watson band selling magazines

The Watson Junior High School band is selling magazine subscriptions and other items to raise money for its various activities of the year.

The magazines, as well as various CDs, cassettes and books, are being sold at competitive prices with 40 percent of the proceeds going to the band.

Sales continue through Oct. 3.

More information is available from any band member or from Becky Jones at 272-7312 regarding new or renewal magazine subscriptions or any of the music and books offered.

Freshmen to sponsor pre-game meal

The freshman class of Muleshoe High School will sponsor a pre-game meal from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29 before the Mules meet the Tulia Hornets.

Food will be served in the high school cafeteria. Deliveries are available by calling 272-4360.

Enchiladas, beans and salad will be served, with tickets at the door costing \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under.

Advance tickets are available for \$4 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. They may be purchased from any freshman or from sponsors Michelle Barton, Ralph Mason and Shara Jenkins.

Rebekahs to sponsor skate nights

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114 will sponsor skating (weather permitting) from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on several nights at the

Bailey County Coliseum.

Remaining dates scheduled are Oct. 13, Nov. 17 and Dec. 1. Skaters can bring their own skates or rent them at \$1 a pair (first come, first served).

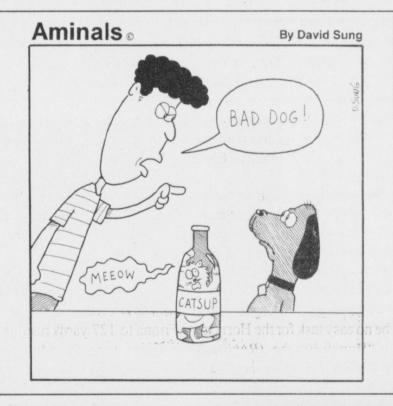
Public calendar

Sept. 28 — 4 p.m. Muleshoe Theta Rho Girls' Club, 308 W. Second St.

7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Odd Fellows Lodge, 308 W. Second St. Oct. 2 — Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club, 7:30 p.m. in the science room at the high school.



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Lack of tears can be warning sign

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL Pflugfelder said. "Without this

HOUSTON — Crying is a natural response to many situations, but a common eye problem prevents many people from shedding tears.

"Dry eye is a condition that affects about 10 percent of the population between the ages of 30 and 60," said Dr. Stephen Pflugfelder, a professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Over the age of 65, it runs even higher, about 15 percent."

Pflugfelder, with a grant from the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health, is involved in several research projects targeting tears.

"We're identifying the key elements in tear production that keep the surface of the eye healthy and examining what happens when eyes become dry," Pflugfelder said.

"Perhaps the most exciting phase is 'cell therapy,' where we take cells, grow them in the laboratory and actually transplant them on the surface of the eye to stimulate tear production," he said.

When tear glands shut down, the eye surface becomes inflamed. Symptoms range from mild irritation to near blindness. In some cases, the dryness is so severe that ulcers form or cloudiness appears on the cornea, distorting vision.

"Tears serve an important function because they nourish the surface of the eye,"

fluid, the eye is left unprotected."

A number of factors cause the tear glands to slow or even halt production. For many, airconditioning can dry out the eyes. Medications such as antihistamines and some anti-depressants can do the same.

Hormonal changes brought on by menopause can cause dry eye in older women. Others susceptible to dry eyes include people suffering from disease such as rheumatoid arthritis, lupus or neurological disorders and those who were contact lenses.

"Wearing contacts can cause

RETIRED TEACHERS

The Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers held its first meeting of the new school year Sept. 15.

Alene Bryant opened the meeting with prayer, and a luncheon was served.

Buddy Sexton, District 17 president, was introduced by Lucy Faye Smith. He told the group that when pay raises were sent out last fall, a letter was enclosed telling about how the raises were obtained along with an application for membership. He said this resulted in 7,945 new members, making a current total of about150,000 members.

The next Retired Teachers state meeting will be April 11the eye to grow numb, and there's no sensation to stimulate tear production," Pflugfelder said.

Pflugfelder noted that some patients who undergo laser surgery to correct vision have reported dryness in their eyes.

"Dry eye is mentioned as a side effect of procedures such as LASIK, but it's usually a temporary one," he said.

Although most people with dry eyes can be treated with common eye drops, many don't respond. Anti-inflammatory agents such as cyclosporin and antibiotics like tetracycline have been used effectively. But Pflugfelder said even those drugs don't work on everyone.

14 in Austin. Sexton appealed to members to attend, and also to attend the district meeting Oct. 27 in Lubbock.

Sexton introduced Betty Jennings, who gave a funny talk on aging.

Bryant ended the meeting by drawing for the door prize, a gift certificate from Lowe's, which was won by Paulette Crawford.

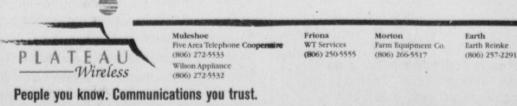
Others attending were guest Nancy Patterson and members Letha Patterson, Norma Prather, Georgia Peña, Jean Allison, Frankie Lunsford, Joyeline Costen, Rose Sain, Wilma Smith, Maxine Ragsdale, Ann Oyler and Mary Nell Bleeker.

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Specific plants and special treatments defy our sun and wind

By RONN SMITH Editor

Despite all the other complaints gardeners may have in our region, perhaps the most limiting condition we have is evaporation — the extreme combination of wind and sun that saps moisture out of plant tissues.

For example, you can grow woodland ephemerals here, but you'd better find a way to block the wind off them as well as shade them if you expect to be successful.

And incidentally, this is a good time to point out that a solid masonry or wood fence is NOT the best answer as a windbreak.

With our strong winds, solid barriers can cause so many violent eddies on the lee side that it can actually be worse than no windbreak at all!

Better is a plant barrier or a fence with holes in it to allow



some wind to penetrate. This can actually "break" the wind rather than forcing it all to detour violently.

Also, if you have evergreens (especially any broad-leaf species), I recommend that you get to your local garden center and buy an anti-dessicant before the cold winter winds begin blowing.

An anti-dessicant is merely a substance that you spray on the foliage to cut down on moisture loss.

Now I want to pass along a list of ornamental plants for windy sites as recommended in the October issue of Garden

Gate magazine.

• Hedge-type windbreak plants or shrubs that thrive in the blunt force of strong winds: Arborvitae (Thuja occidentalis), an evergreen and a common sight in our area dating from pioneer days; lilacs (Syringa species), also dating from the days of earliest settlement here.

• Larger trees:

oak Bur (Quercus macrocarpa), serviceberry (Amelanchier laevis) and green ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica). I would add the mulberry and the bois d'arc or Osage orange, but you wouldn't want to plant either of them where their falling fruits would be a problem - or where a falling Osage orange might bonk somebody on the head. Fruitless mulberries are better for yards; on the other hand, the fruiting types are one of the best things to plant for wildlife.

•"Inside" shrubs (may not be attractive), Russian sage great windbreaks by themselves but are good on the lee side of other shrubs to further "filter" the wind):

Rugosa rose (Rosa rugosa), hedge cotoneaster (Cotoneaster divaricatus), bayberry (Myrica pennsylvanica), sea buckthorn (Hippophae rhamnoides) and tamarisk (Tamarix species), which is our invasive "salt cedar" and should not be planted near a playa lake or intermittent waterway.

• Perennials:

Shasta daisy (Leucanthemum x superbum), California poppy (Eschscholtzia californica), mullein (Verbascum species), artemisia (Artemisia species), sea thrift or armeria (Armeria maritima), boltonia (Boltonia asteroides — my experience is that the white 'Snowbank' stands our high winds better than the 'Pink Beauty,' which tends to flop - though it's still

(Perovskia atriplicifolia), Jerusalem sage (Phlomis fruticosa), penstemons (Penstemon species) and statice (Limonium species).

This is not a complete list of the most wind-tolerant garden plants, of course, but it hits the high points.

To return briefly to the recent column about using members of the verbena family:

I recommended planting the tall verbena (Verbena bonariensis) alongside the giant scabiosa (Cephalaria gigantea) for the contrast between the hot-pink verbena flowers and the pale acid-yellow of the cephalaria blooms.

Now I see in the July-August

dener (the magazine of the American Horticultural Society) a photo of tall verbena used for quite a different effect.

This shows the clusters of little verbena flowers among the droopy reddish-pink ropes of the old love-lies-bleeding (Amaranthus caudatus). The effect is eye-popping, with two strong colors strangely complementing each other. Definitely not recommended for anyone with blood-pressure or heart problems . . .

Both plants are minimumcare, so don't be afraid to give it a try.

Happy planting!

(Questions or comments can be directed to Garden Writer, Route 2, Box 880, Muleshoe. Texas 79347 or e-mailed to



Journal photo: Ronn Smith Hire the Older Worker Week

Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal prepares to read a proclamation of "Hire the Older Worker Week" in Muleshoe before signing the document. Looking on is Betty Ruthardt, who was hired through the Green Thumb program for older workers as technology secretary for Muleshoe schools in November 1998. She has now become a permanent employee of the school district. "Technology was almost a foreign word and indeed very strange to me. My knowledge of computers and printers was very limited, but I know from personal experience that knowledge can be gained," Ruthardt said. Green Thumb promotes Hire the Older Worker Week in Texas. Anyone seeking more information on the program may call Faye Martin at (505) 763-6603.

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backfield as last year, and they've learned how to hang onto the ball," Wood said. "Having that year of experience means a lot for a player." The experience has paid off

immensely, as Friona saw firsthand.

Darrell Lewis had 66 yards on only seven carries. Lewis credited the offensive line, as did Danny Ramírez, who had 114 yards — also on seven carries.

Stopping the run game will be no easy task for the Hornets.

"Hopefully; he (Ramírez) has a hangnail by Friday," said Wilson, joking about Ramírez's five touchdownsn in the past two games.

Muleshoe first down. Wilson wants the defense to drop losses on the Mules early in the drives, forcing third and long situations where quarterback Lincoln Riley is forced to make plays.

That may not be a good plan, either: Riley is coming off a three-touchdown performance (two passing, one running) against the Chieftains.

The Hornets certainly will have to figure a way around a Muleshoe defense that held Friona to 127 yards rushing.

Game time for Muleshoe-Tulia is 8 p.m. Friday at Benny Douglass Stadium.



Ramírez was one of three key players Wilson focused on during film sessions, along with Lewis and Jeff Shelburne, who Wilson says plays "extremely well" on both sides of the ball. Tulia's biggest concern is how they will defend on a

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victory and seem to improve every time. You can tell our confidence is rising," he said.

Cooper is expected to improve its records to 3-1 this week when it travels to Seminole, which is off to an 0-3 start.

Other games involving District 2-3A teams include Amarillo River Road at Dimmitt (0-3), Littlefield (2-1) at Lamesa, Lubbock Roosevelt (0-4) at Ralls, Tulia at Muleshoe (3-0) and Shallowater (3-0) at Post.

Cooper has not been to the football playofffs since 1973, but this team shows little resemblance to those of the past quarter century.

Quarterback Sam Finch has college recruiters watching, as he's completed 41 of 65 pass attempts for 601 yards and seven touchdowns - with just one interception - so far this year.

Wide receiver Russell Madison has hauled in 13 Finch passes for 170 yards and three touchdowns.

"We're pleased to be where we are this early in the season," Windham said, "but we have a long way to go still."

"Muleshoe and Shallowater

and Littlefield are three perennially good football teams," he added. "Right now, Shallowater is playing real well. Littlefield beat Slaton last week and put a lot of points on the board."

Muleshoe may still be wearing the league favorite's hat, but roadblocks have formed. **DISTRICT NOTES**

Lubbock Cooper is the only District 2-3A team to post a shutout this season, with its 28-0 blanking of Tulia on Sept. 15. Cooper has outscored its opponents 104-31 since falling behind Lamesa 21-0 during the Sept. 8 season opener.

Shallowater has the league's best defense, allowing 10.7 points per game. The Mustangs also have the district's most productive offense so far, averaging 40.7 points per game. Shallowater scored 36 points in the second quarter during Friday's 55-3 trouncing of Tahoka. . . . Dimmitt and Lubbock Roosevelt are the only district teams to suffer shutout losses so far.

Muleshoe, Littlefield, Cooper and Shallowater - the district's top four teams - have a combined record of 10-2 on the season. The four have outscored opponents by a cumulative total of 406-233. That's an average score of 34-19. . . .

When Muleshoe hosts Tulia on Friday, it will mark the third 2-3A opponent this season for Tulia. The Hornets beat Lubbock Roosevelt 33-0 last Friday. . . . Littlefield has the league's toughest assignment this week, traveling to Lamesa. The Golden Tornadoes have been ranked among the state's Top 10 teams in Class 3A all season.

(David Stevens can be contacted at 806-467-1312. His email address is swnews@tcac.net.)

STANDINGS

Team Won/lost Points/allowed Muleshoe 3-0 86/46 122/32 Shallowater 3-0 Littlefield 2-1 94/103 Lbk Cooper 104/52 2-1 Dimmitt 0-3 42/106 Lbk Roosevelt 0-4 19/116 LAST WEEK'S SCORES Denver City 36, Dimmitt 0;

Littlefield 49, Slaton 35; Lubbock Cooper 46, Brownfield 14; Tulia 33, Lubbock Roosevelt 0; Muleshoe 23, Friona 13; Shallowater 55, Tahoka 3.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Friday: Amarillo River Road at Dimmitt; Littlefield at Lamesa; Lubbock Cooper at Seminole; Lubbock Roosevelt at Ralls; Tulia at Muleshoe; Shallowater at Post.

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BITUARIES

TRUMAN KITTRELL

Services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell for Truman Kittrell, 71, of Texico. The Rev. Glen Harlan and Pastor Brad Mahan officiated. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis handled arrangements.

Mr. Kittrell was born May 9, 1929, in Littlefield. He died Sept. 21 in Roosevelt County, N.M.

He was a farmer and had been a resident of Texico for 41 years. He married Audrey Hapke in Texico on April 10, 1959.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Donna Kittrell of Portales; a daughter and son-in-law, Sabrina and Tim Farmer of Clovis: two brothers and sisters-in-law, W.B. and Wanda Kittrell of Muleshoe and T.J. and Ysleta Kittrell of Farwell; a sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Bill Craft of Farwell; four grandchildren, Dustin Davis and Mandy Davis of Portales and T.J. Farmer and Sarah Farmer of Clovis; and a great-grandchild, Dalton Davis of Portales.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Durb Kittrell.

Pallbearers were Jay Bowers, Howard Leavell, Jake Saylor, Bob Free, Kennth Shaw and Darrell Stephens.

Honorary pallbearers were Fred Chandler, Murray White, Ralph Franse, Bob Dollar, M.D. Lovvorn, George Harrington, Dwight Sheriff,

O.D. Coffee and Keith Scott. The family suggests memorials to Grace Fellowship

School of Theology (500 Schepps Blvd., Clovis 88101). **ZORA SMALLWOOD**

Services were held Tuesday at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel in Lubbock for Zora Faye Smallwood, 89, of Lubbock. Dr. Tom Mills officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Resthaven Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Smallwood was born June 3, 1911, in Colorado City, Texas. She died Sept. 23 at Wedgewood South Assisted Living in Lubbock.

She married Tom Peck Smallwood Sr. in Big Spring on June 8, 1927. He died in August 1987.

They had moved to Lubbock from Muleshoe in 1954. She was a homemaker and a charter member of St. Luke's Methodist Church, where she was a member of Craft Class for many years.

She is survived by two (twin) daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Arzell Hale of Trona, Calif., and Tommie and Pete Fulcher of Farwell; a son and daughter-in-law, Tom P. and Waltraud "Angel" Smallwood of Lubbock; a sister, Alene Craddoct of San Antonio; a brother and sisterin-law, Max and Wanda Dawson of Springdale, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Evelyn Kerr, in October 1999; two sisters, Evelyn Dawson in March 1915 and Dorthia Dawson in March 1963; and a brother, James T. Dawson Jr. in August 1972.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity. **ONA BYRUM**

Services were held Wednesday at the First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton for Ona F. Byrum, 93, of Clovis. The Rev. Randy Johnson officiated. Burial was in Brownfield Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mrs. Byrum was born May 21, 1907, in Anson, Texas. She died Sept. 24 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

She married Ike Calvin Byrum on Dec. 7, 1927, in Brownfield. He died June 3, 1983.

She was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton, where she was the pianist.

She is survived by a son, Kenneth Byrum of Corpus Christi; eight daughters, Frances Duke of Morton, Evelyn Rash of Toronto, Kan., Oleta Cushing of Yuma, Ariz., Barbara Corbin and Beatrice Harvey, both of Clovis, Carol Williams of Lubbock, Sharon Seales of Bonham, Texas, and Beverly Malfer of Costa Mesa, Calif.; two sisters, Gladys Reynolds of Odessa and Levelle Hamilton of Dickinson, Texas; 35 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Missionary Baptist Church (102 E. Taylor Ave., Morton 79346).

TED BELEZ

Services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church of Enochs for Ted Belez, 51, of Enochs. The Rev. Richard Gómez officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements. Mr. Belez was born Feb. 17, 1949, in Mathis, Texas. He died Sept. 21 at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton. He married Connie Martínez

on June 19, 1967, in Morton. They moved to Enochs from Maple in 1968.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Enochs and La Familia Villareal, a musical group that performed at revivals and special services. He was a farm employee of

Dale Nichols for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Israel Belez and Samuel Belez, both of Brownwood, and Albert Belez of Lubbock; a daughter, Linda George of Morton; his father, Alberto Belez of Dayton, Texas; nine sisters; four brothers; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dale Nichols, Jerry Nichols, Quinton Nichols, Randy George, Mike Whitehead and Arnold Salazar.

KANDACE MENDOZA

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Sept. 28 at the Church of God of the Firstborn for Kandace Lee Mendoza, 6 weeks, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Ramón Mendoza will officiate. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Kandace was born Aug. 13 and died Sept. 24 at Muleshoe

Area Medical Center.

She is survived by her parents, Abraham Mendoza and Jennifer García of Muleshoe; a sister, Brittney Mendoza of Muleshoe; and her grandparents, Tony García of Clovis, Mary Jane Toscano of Muleshoe and Ramón and Janie Mendoza of Muleshoe. **BILLY R. STROUD**

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Muleshoe Memorial Park for Billy R. Stroud, 65, of Mathis, Texas. The Rev. Bob Burris officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Mr. Stroud was born June 17, 1935. He died Sept. 23 in Mathis.

He had lived in Mathis since 1998, when he moved there from Sandia, Texas. He was a retired truck driver and a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

He also was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by a niece, Joann Timms of Slaton; a nephew, Don Nicewarner of Amarillo; and several cousins around Muleshoe.

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Aries - March 21/April 20

You must think about others when it comes to making an important decision early in the week, Aries. You are not the only person who will be affected by the choice that you make. Remember that. That special someone turns to you in a time of need. Do what you can for him or her, because you're the only person who can help.

Taurus - April 21/May 21

When you come up with a great idea to surprise a loved one this week, don't tell anyone. Someone is bound to spill the beans. Just keep it to yourself, and work diligently to make things happen. Your efforts definitely will be appreciated. A close friend needs a shoulder to cry on late in the week. Be there for him or her.

Gemini - May 22/June 21

You know exactly what you have to do when it comes to a personal decision this week, Gemini. So, don't let a loved one try to change your mind. Stand your ground, and do what you think is best. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify your relationship. Don't automatically say yes; think about what you want.

Cancer - June 22/July 22

That special someone tells you something in confidence on Tuesday. While you don't know exactly what to say, try to be supportive. That is what he or she needs right now. A close friend invites you out late in the week. Say yes, because this person has something important to share with you. Leo – July 23/August 23

Don't relinquish control when it comes to a business matter this week, Leo. You are the person most able to handle this situation. Don't defer to someone else just because you are nervous. You're more than capable of taking care of the matter. Try to be confident. Virgo plays a key role.

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22

There is a lot to be done this week, Virgo. Staying organized and on top of things is the only way to make progress. Don't let a loved one's minor problems distract you from the tasks at hand. An acquaintance asks for your advice about a personal problem. Be honest with him or her.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

Don't feel sorry for yourself when you encounter an obstacle while trying to attain a personal goal early in the week. This is just a minor setback. If you stay focused and work diligently, you're sure to accomplish everything. Aries plays a key role.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

When a family problem arises late in the week, try to think of others instead of yourself. You surely can handle this, but not everyone involved can. Be strong for them, and help everyone get through this. Your efforts will be appreciated and rewarded. Leo figures prominently.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

Try not to get upset when a close friend gets you involved in a difficult situation on Thursday. He or she doesn't mean to cause you any trouble. Realize this, and try to stay calm. You'll need a cool head on your shoulders to straighten out the matter. It may take a few days, but everything will work out.

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

You get the opportunity to make your mark at work this week, Capricorn. The higher-ups put you in charge of an important project. Show them exactly what you can do. Your efforts will be recognized. The person whom you've been seeing calls it quits. Try to realize that he or she isn't the one for you.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

Be frugal when you receive an unexpected windfall late in the week, Aquarius. There are a lot of things that you'd like to get. However, there are several things that you really need. Get your priorities in order before you start to spend. Turn to a loved one for advice if you need it.

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

While you would like to help a co-worker who gets into trouble, don't. There is more going on here than you realize. Getting involved only will make the higher-upp suspicious of you. Libra is involved.



Mrs. Jeffrey Bradley

Wehner, Bradley wed in Orange ceremony

Jenny Wehner and Jeffrey Bradley were married Sept. 23 at the First Baptist Church in Orange, Texas. The Rev. Barry Bradley officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. A.L. Wehner of Boise, Idaho, and Patricia Hill Wehner of Bryan, Texas.

Her father escorted her down the aisle.

The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Barry Bradley of Orange.

Serving as matron of honor was Shelly Ladusau of Allen, Texas. Bridesmaids were Laura Bagett and Ashley Popp, both of Coppell, Texas, Christy Cary of Killeen, Texas, Jessica Dawson of Richardson, Texas, Kendall Kelly of Dallas, Texas,

sorority and is a kindergarten teacher at Anderson Elementary School in Orange.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of West Orange-Stark High School and a 2000 graduate of Lamar University in Beaumont with a bachelor of business administration degree in finance with a minor in economics. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi national honor society and is employed by Wells Fargo and Co. in Orange.

Prenuptial courtesies included showers given by friends in Coppell, Orange and College Station.

After a honeymoon in Ouray, Colo., the couple are at home in Orange.

Nursing home will be held accountable, ruling says

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

"People with a loved one in a nursing home should be heartened by the recent Texas Supreme Court ruling," says Kathryn Snapka, the Corpus Christi attorney who founded the Nursing Home Advocacy Project.

The Medical Liability and Insurance Improvement Act, enacted in 1987, capped the amount of damages available to people who sued healthcare providers. It was unclear

ADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

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The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met Sept. 20 in the Muleshoe Country Club's dining room for its monthly noon luncheon. President Darlene Henry thanked Sheryl Engelking for the table decorations.

Connie Domínguez served a roast beef and mashed potatoes topped with brown gravy, broccoli and cheese casserole, dinner rolls and a garden salad, with chocolate cake for dessert.

September birthdays among the members are Analita Haley and Jo Rempe.

The nominating committee has candidates for all the offices but secretary. Members are reminded that secret sisters will be revealed at the October meeting.

Anita Allgood gave the Jennyslipper Tournament report. There were 52 golfers playing, with six winners from Muleshoe. Allgood was commended for organizing and implementing this event.

High Plains chairperson Linda Elder reported that Neets Foster won two points for low net and low putts in her flight. Elder also brought home two

to Templeton, Claudine Elliott and Yolonda Philips for least putts on their teams Aug. 23.

Templeton won balls for best score on the No. 4 hole. Next month the piggy drawing is scheduled.

Elliott won this month's door prize.

Due to the bad weather, members decided to play cards instead of golf.

Members attending were Allgood, Templeton, Tammy Black, Ronda Box, Pat Kirk, Deborah Noble, Jo Rempe, Dorothy St. Clair, Jana St. Clair, Lavern Winn and Elinor Yerby.

whether punitive damages awarded by the jury. were to be included under the

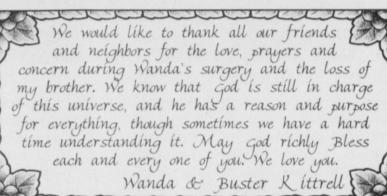
"The court," Snapka said," understood that the purposes of awarding punitive damages are to deter and punish culpable conduct. What this means to nursing homes is that they will be held accountable when they violate the rights of our senior Texans who are the least able to protect themselves."

The Nursing Home Advocacy Project provides a hotline that gives free legal advice to

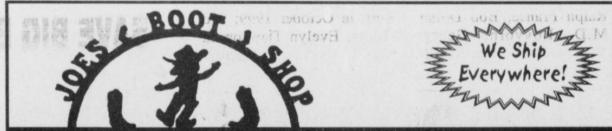
those who suspect abuse in a nursing home.

If the case warrants further action, the caller is referred to a board-certified attorney who will work at a substantially reduced fee on a contingency basis, which means payment is deferred until the case is settled.

The toll-free number for the Nursing Home Advocacy Project, supported in part by the Texas Bar Foundation, is (888) 343-4414.







points for low net and low putts in her flight. She and Helen Templeton won consolation in their flights. The Traveling Trophy was awarded to Tulia. Elder proposed for the Muleshoe Ladies Golf association to bid for the Lone Star Women's Golf Tournament in the year 2003.

Last month, the Texas Su-

preme Court in the case of

Horizon/CMS Healthcare

Corp. v. Auld ruled that puni-

tive damages in health-care

claims are to be excluded from

the cap. This allowed the fam-

ily of a woman who had

suffered gross negligence in a

Fort Worth nursing home to

receive both the actual and pu-

nitive damages that had been

Engelking gave play-day balls

On Aug. 30, Foster and

Stephanie Lucario of Carrollton, Texas, and Alison Parigi of New Orleans, La.

Jonathan Bradley served as best man. Groomsmen were Aaron Bradley of Lubbock, Joe Dale Cary of Killeen, Tom Goodale of Tyler, Texas, Shane Jones of Abilene, Gerald Mathews of Orange, Jason McDonald of Houston and Bradley Wehner of College Station.

B.J. Forguson, Brad Nations, Dan Nations, Chris Nichols, Stephen Patterson and Larry Spears seated the guests.

A reception followed at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Coppell High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies.

She is a member of Chi Omega

Pipeline Group annual dinner set for Oct. 12

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education-Contractor Awareness Program" is scheduled for 7 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

The program is sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damage to underground pipelines and utilities.

A free dinner will be served for those involved in excavation-related activities in Bailey, Parmer, Castro and Lamb counties.

After the dinner, there will be a brief safety program.

Sponsors include DIG TESS, El Paso Natural Gas Co., Natural Gas Pipeline of America, ONEOK WesTex Transmission Co., Phillips Pipe Line Co., Transwestern Pipeline Co. and Williams/Mid-America Pipeline Co.

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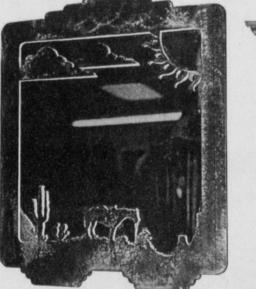
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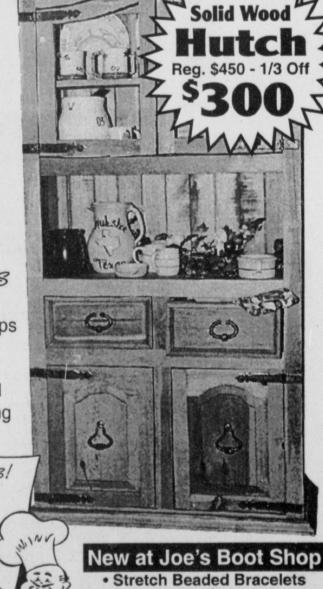


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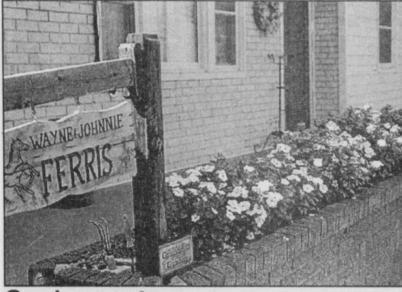


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Contribution to beautification

Robert Domínguez, store director for United Supermarkets in Muleshoe, presents a check for \$1,000 to Dawn Williams of the Muleshoe Beautification Project. Looking on at the Sept. 9 presentation are (from left) the store's market manager, Frank Baca; dairy manager, Greg Cortez; assistant director, Larry Lewis; Lavon Hunt of the beautification project; and the store's deli manager, Tim Cerveny; bakery manager, Forrest Shannon; and produce manager, Hurchal Hardin.



Garden spots

The final two Jennyslippers Garden Spots of the Week for the season are an entry planting (above) at the home of Wayne and Johnnie Ferris south of Muleshoe for Aug. 24 and (below) the garden of Polly and Jerrell Otwell, 918 E. Hickory, for Aug. 31.



REATIVE LIVING'

Information on sweet potatoes and voice disorders will be featured on "Creative Living" on Oct. 3 at 1 p.m. and Oct. 7 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central.)

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station **KENW-TV** from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Sue Langdon of the North Carolina Sweet Potato Commission in Smithfield will discuss the versatility of sweet potatoes.

Carol Roark of Warm Springs Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock will discuss what causes voice disorders. She will explain how to prevent them as well as tell why it's important to protect one's voice.

Information on preparing quick dinners, food gifts from the kitchen, and mentors will be featured on Oct. 3 at 10:30 p.m. and Oct. 5 at 1 p.m.

Tamsen Salvador of Pacific Northwest Canned Pears in San Francisco will demonstrate some quick dinner solutions featuring canned pears.

Agency to begin hog survey

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL The Texas Agricultural Statistics Survey, the local office of the National Agricultural Statistics Survey, will conduct a monthly hog survey in Texas beginning in October.

This survey will include sow and gilt inventories, sows and gilts farrowed, sows and gilts bred, and pig crop on a monthly basis.

The first published data from the survey will be released Dec. 28, with subsequent reports issued on the last Friday of each month.

"The primary objective of the monthly hog survey is to provide information concerning the future supply of market hogs," said Robin Roark, state statistician.

Roark said the information will be designed to meet a need expressed by the pork industry

Dr. Jane Bluestein, president

and founder of Instructional

Support Services in Albuquer-

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"Creative Living" is produced

The show is carried on more

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for more current market data and will improve market and price stability.

The regular quarterly hog survey will remain unchanged. The monthly survey will involve 3,300 producers in 30 states, who will be contacted each month.

By federal statute, individual data are kept confidential. Name, address and other private information, included reported inventory data, are never released to anyone.

Livestock statistics can contribute to a stable economic atmosphere and reduce the risk of production, marketing and distribution operations. Modern agriculture increasingly for reliable, timely and detailed information in its commodity estimation program.

More information can be obtained by e-mailing nass@nass.usda.gov or calling (800) 999-6779.





Connie Moyers of Clovis, the Extension agent for Roosevelt County, N.M., will present deliciouseasy-to-prepare food gifts.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 2000

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

936 head of cattle, 229 hogs and 321 sheep and goats for a total of 1,486 animals were sold at the September 23rd sale. Market steady on stocker clfs. and feeder cattle. Slightly higher market on Pairs and Bred cows. Slaughter cows and Bulls 1-2 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
D&J Dairy, Rogers, NM	Hol. Bull	290 lbs. at \$85.00
Jerry Pendergraft, Lamesa	Hol. Str	
David Cordova, Clovis, NM	Hol. HfrP	er hd 355 lbs. at \$430.00
S&H Cattle, Littlefield	Blk. Bull	255 lbs. at \$120.00
Monty Paxton, Tatum, NM	9 Mxd. Strs	
Kenneth Wilhite, Muleshoe	Char. Bull	
FM Farms, Brownfield	. 5 Char. Bulls.	
FM Farms, Brownfield	. 4 Char. Bulls.	
BT Livestock, Morton		
BT Livestock, Morton	2 Limo, Bulls.	538 lbs. at \$85.00
Maple Grass, Inc., Morton	Blk Str	475 lbs. at \$90.00
J.Ranch, Whiteface	4 Char Strs	493 lbs. at \$87.50
J.Ranch, Whiteface	5 Char Strs	603 lbs at \$82 50
Joe Wheeler, Muleshoe		
Manuel Silva, Petersburg	Blk Str	535 lbs at \$85.50
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	5 Red Strs	547 lbs at \$83.00
EDR, Whiteface	Char Str	590 lbs at \$85.00
Enrique Fierro, Plains	Char Hfr	per hd 220 lbs at \$260.00
Maple Grass Inc., Morton	Red Hfr	345 lbs at \$88.00
Laverne Coffman, Causey, NM	3 Char Hfre	367 lbs at \$86.00
Monty Paxton, Tatum, NM	2 BWE Hfre	253 lbs at \$106.00
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Monty Paxton, Tatum, NM	5 Myd Hfre	408 lbs at \$86.50
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BT Livestock, Morton	2 Rod Hfre	455 lbs at \$81.00
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Jinks Meyers, Muleshoe	7 Blk Hfre	538 lbs at \$74.50
S&H Cattle, Littlefield	5 BWF Pairs	\$560.00
S&H Cattle, Littlefield	2 Blk Cows P	\$550.00
Jack Douglas, Littlefield	2 Blk Cows P	25 \$500.00
Dale Hart, Friona	Red Cow	1250 lbs at \$41 50
Cody Acosta, Olton	Red Cow	1185 lbs at \$39.00
BT Livestock, Morton	Red Cow	1750 lbs. at \$45.25
Laverne Coffman, Causey, NM	BWE Cow	925 lbs at \$42.50
Maple Grass Inc., Morton	2 BME Cows	1333 lbs at \$42.00
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	4 Hol Cows	1578 lbs at \$90.75
Rex Black, Muleshoe	Blk Bull	1710 lbs. at \$47.50
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	Bed Bull	2040 lbs. at \$50.25
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Lazbuddie honors four as August's students of the month

Students of the month at Lazbuddie for August were Savannah Black, 16, and Robbie Martin, Kaylee Burnett and Peter Loewen, all 14.

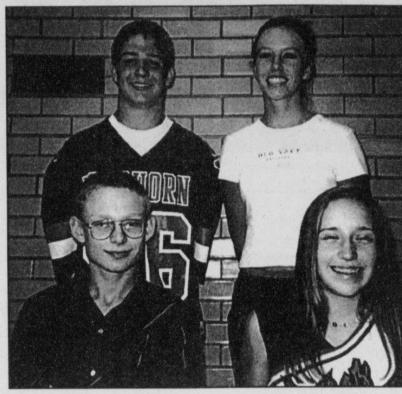
Black is the daughter of Ricky and Sarah Black, and says the things that are important to her are family, morals and ethics.

Her five-year plan is to graduate from college and earn a master's degree in business. She wants to attend either Texas A&M, Angelo State University or Texas Tech.

Her personal motto is "Wherever you go, there you are," and her survival tip for school is "Survival of the fittest — stay fit or you won't survive."

Her favorite book is *Their Eyes Were Watching God*; her favorite celebrity is George Strait; her favorite food nacho cheese Doritos; and favorite color pink.

Her pet peeve is annoying noises such as tapping fingers



Lazbuddie students of the month for August are (back row) Robbie Martin and Savannah Black; (front row) Peter Loewen and Kaylee Burnett.

or smacking food.

Teachers say she is "a great

student and always pleasant." Martin, the son of Tommy and Linda Martin, says the things that are important to him are friends, family, his grades, and football. He intends to be class valedictorian, earn a full academic scholarship, and have as much fun as possible doing it.

His five-year plan is to escape high school with a nice vehicle and the opportunity to go anywhere he wants and do anything he wants with full financial support.

His motto is "You get out of it what you put into it." He would change the world

by achieving status as a national leader and being the best possible example of decency and humanity.

His tip for survival in high school is "any idea conceived at 2 a.m. is a bad one."

He likes "Somebody Someone" by Korn, South Central Louisiana Tech, *Guitar* Magazine, Chris Farley, Oreos and milk, and the color blue.

His pet peeve is McDonald's commercials.

Teachers say he "has such a creative mind."

Burnett is the daughter of Bart and Betsy Burnett and says important things are horses, friends, family and her boyfriend.

Her personal motto is "be yourself." She would change the world

by making people nicer to other people.

Her survival tip for junior

high is "keep your chin up and stick to your goals."

She likes "Amazed" by Lone Star, Texas Tech University, *Black Beauty*, Julia Roberts, pizza and the color blue.

Her pet peeve is when people argue and won't quit.

Teachers say she is "a hard worker with a great attitude."

Loewen is the son of Peter and Agatha Loewen. He wants to keep his grades up, play football and "do better."

His plans include attending college to study agriculture.

His personal motto is "Be respectful to others" and his survival tip for junior high is to turn in homework.

He would change the world by getting rid of illegal drugs. He likes "Who Let the Dogs Out" by the Baha Men, Texas Tech, Harry Potter, Bret Farve, pizza and the color blue. His pet peeve is getting teased.

Teachers say he is "an extremely sincere and conscientious worker who is a pleasure in the classroom."

Hunter education class scheduled in Levelland

A Texas Parks and Wildlife hunter education course is scheduled for Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 in the women's building at the Hockley County Fairgrounds in Levelland.

Cost of the class is \$10, and students must be present both days.

The class will meet from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Instructors will be Rick and Betty Monger.

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Every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must complete the training course, and the class also meets the requirements for certification of out-of-state hunters. The minimum age to be certified is 12.

Such a class teaches not only gun-handling safety, but also conservation, hunter ethics, game idenfitication and care, survival techniques and more. Pre-registration or more in-

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