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BC Produce workers (from left) Sergio Vasquez, Manuel Barrios and Alberto Ramirez load pumpkins onto a converyor belt in a field west of Muleshoe. The company plans to ship more than 130,000 pumpkins to stores in south and east Texas to be sold for jack-o-lanterns.

## County gears up for Halloween

By MARTHA
City Editor
City Editor
The Mule
The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is encouraging the community to recognize Saturday night, Oct. 28 as the official night for Halloween activities.
activiues.
Trick or
Trick or treaters have several options open to them this year:

- The Chamber is sponsoring a costume contest as well as a jack-o-lantern con-
test at the PTA's annual fal festival featuring games prizes and activities at the Bailey County Coliseum from 6 9 p.m. Oct. 28.
Tree Way ISD's Harvest Oct 28 inthe will be held on beginning at 7 p .m.
- Bailey County Emergency Medical Service organization is sponsoring a haunted house in the old 28,30 and 31 , with proceeds


## Residents raise

 stink about
## new waste site

## Around

## Muleshoe

## MHS theatre

to present
'Blood Wedding'
The Muleshoe High School theatre department is presenting "Blood Wedding' in the high school auditorium Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. each evening.

The Spanish tragedy was written by Federico Garcia Lorca. Admission is $\$ 2$.
MISD to discuss upcoming visit of initiative team
An opportunity for audience participation will precede business items at a meeting of the Muleshoe School Board to begin at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school library at Third Street and Avenue G.
The Board will discuss the district'semploymentpolicy as affected by Senate Bill 1, as well as an upcoming visit from Texas School Improvement Initiative (TSII) team.

Trustees will take appropriate action after reviewing bids on the proposed capital

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Bailey County EMS
Area children may pick up free trick or treat bags from now through Oct. 30 at the Muleshoe Police Department at 215 E. Ave. B.
Muleshoe PD Chief Julian Dominguez offers hints for a safe Halloween for children who choose to go out and trick whocho
or treat:
-Wear light colored cloth
ing and travel accompanied
by an adult in groups of about

- In order to be seen by motor ists, put reflector tape on treat bags and costumes, carry a flash light and avoid dark, unlit areas. - All costumes should be flame retardant, made of light or bright material, and short enough not to trip children.
- Using face makeup is safer than wearing a mask that can obstruct a child's vision.
- Adults should always check
reats for signs of tam-
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By MARTHA TOLES FROST City Editor
The consensus of area citizens who spoke Thursday at a public hearing on the disposal of Muleshoe's solid waste was that they don't want a waste transfer facility at the old War ren airport site.
Fifty-one citizens signed in at the meeting, which was held at the meeting, which was held
to deal with the issue of how the City of Muleshoe will dis pose of solid waste when its landfill closes.
Connie Haight, who live in the Leneau subdivision near the proposed site, summed up he sentiment expressed by most of the citizens who spoke: 'This (the airport site) is no what we want. It is our money.
The City of Muleshoe own one of 139 remaining landfills in Texas. (In 1987 there were approximately 1,200 .)
Scheduled to be closed or to meet updated, cost prohibi tive EPA guidelines by Oct. 9 1995, rurai landfills were re cently granted a two-year ex tension to remain open under existing guidelines.

The Council now has two years to determine a site for transfer facility and get it ap proved by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Com mission (TNRCC) and fully operable.

## Friona finds right mix in 41-6 win

## By RICK WHITE

 Managing EditoFriona had the peanut butter to go with the jelly
The eggs to go with the ba The biscuits to go with the Friona found the perfect complement to go with its dominating defense Friday night in a 41-6 District 2-3A win over Muleshoe at Benny Douglass Stadium.
The Chieftains scored all four times they had the ball in the first half while building a 27-6 lead, then turned the game over to the District 2-3A's topranked defense in the second half.

Andy Kendrick rushed for 137 yards and two touchdowns and quarterback Kyle Grimsley returned from an injury to lead a limited but lethal passing game as Friona (5-2, 1-1) posted a season-high point total.

## We've gained a lot of yard-

 age on offense but we haven't been able to put the ball in the end zone," Friona head coach James Morton said. "We've talked about putting teams away and not letting them stay in the game."Friona put Muleshoe (0-7,


## You take it

Friona backup quarterback Aaron King pitches the ball to a teammate as Muleshoe linebacker Doug Fields closes in during the Mules' 41-6 loss Friday night at Benny Douglass Stadium.
$0-2$ ) away at the start of the second half when they recovered a fumble on the Mules five-yard line five plays into ive thind quarter plays into
scored on the next play to make it 35-6.
"We just didn't play with he intensity we played with " week we played with
coach Randy Adair. "We haven't played well at home all year."
hoe took district f

More than a dozen area residents voiced objections Thursday to the Council's application for a solid waste transfer facility at the old airport site.
At the transfer station, an verage of 10.85 tons of solid waste would be transferred each day from city garbage rucks to an enclosed transfe railer, which would take the trash to a certified landfill. Max King said that he, as a taxpayer, would favor construction of a new facility large enough to contain two trucks-at the present landfill site
J.D.Cage questioned the prudence of spending mone on pavement out to the old airport site when pavemen must be maintained to the landfill anyway.
(When the landfill closes, the present site will continue to be used as a dumping ground for "white goods," (ke dis carded refrigerators, which wil then be sold for scrap.
Julie Cage described the Council's decision to apply for a transfer station at the old airport site as "false economy.

She cited decreasing prop erty values as an economic downside to placing the facil Continued on page 3

## Whitharral grounds

Three way
THREE WAY - Brandon Rodgers accounted for four touchdowns to lead
Whitharral to a $68-20$ win Whitharral to a trict 2 -1A six-man game. Rodgers ran for two touch downs, passed for one and returned an interception 8 yards for another as Whith arral moved to 6-1, $2-0$ in 2
1A.
The loss was the second in a row for Three Way (3-3, to the Eagles' playoff hopes. Jesus Perezhad 150 yards of total offense and scored Way. Perez rushed for 47 yards and a touchdown and caught two passes for yards and a touchdown Keith Kindle was 7-of-10 for 93 yards with one touch
down and one interception. He added 21 yards rushing. Whitharral led $46-12$ at halftime and the game was ended by the 45 -point rule in the fourth quarter.
Randall Rodriguez added a three-yard touchdown run for the Eagles.

## Harrison rides upsets

## to Power Points crown

sets, Alan Harrison of 510 West Shop.
20th, Muleshoe, captured the Muleshoe Journal's Power Points football contest for games of Oct. 14-16
Harrison finished a brutal week for pigskin prognosticators with a respectable 107 points, easily winning on the local level. He had the insight to pick Carolina to upset (?) the New York Jets, and to pick Arizona over Washington. He also chose Denver over Oakland. In addition, he predicted Indianapolis would upset San Francisco, although he hedged by using the game in the 1 point slot.
Like most contestants, Harrison was hurt by Miami, which lost to hapless New Or leans, and by the tie in the Texas-Oklahoma game. He also missed the MinnesotaTampa Bay and Seatle-Butfalo games.
For his efforts, Harrison wins the $\$ 10$ first prize and a

## DECA students <br> learn leadership <br> By LESLIE RADFORD

Staff Writer
WICHITA FALLS - Dis-
trict 8 Distributed Clubs of America attended a leadership lab here Oct. 16 and 17.

The Muleshoe Chapter rived mid-afternoon to recovery time ftera four stint at the mall.
They checked into the Holi day Inn and attended a meeting where the students were teste
on work and leadership skills.
After finishing the test mem
event.
This is where the students showed off their communica tion skills to a judge. Students pretended to be up and coming managers. They had to explain what the new employees' (the judges') duties were and what was expected of them. They were evaluated on their explanations.

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Windy
Flags outside the at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center stand at attention in Thursday's gusting winds, which reached upwards of 30 miles per hour.
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Mules
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vorite Littlefield deep into the sideline, shifted into warp fourth quarter last week before losing 21-0.

Muleshoe founditself down 21-0 with 38 seconds left in the first quarter Friday as Grimsley flawlessly directed the Chiefains' wishbone offense
His 37-yard pass Kendrick set up the Chieftains' second touchdown and he ended the first-quareter onslaught with a 57 -yard scoring strike to Raymond Flores
Friona gained 194 of its 368 yards of total offense in the first quarter.
"They have a lot of weapons but I think its pretty fair to say we didn't tackle very well," Adair said.

Muleshoe pulled within 21 6 on the third play of the sec ond quarter when senior quarterback Daniel Garbarino speed, and ran 60 yards through the Friona defense.

Garbarino (94 yards on nine carries) added a 25 -yard scamper on the next drive, but that was pretty much Muleshoe's offense for the night.

Garbarino was 1 -for-8 for 0 yards while tailbacks Jake Adair and JB Cowart were held to a combined 58 yards. Friona came into the game allowing 146 yards a game. Muleshoe finished with 186 yards, but only 50 in the second half.

Big plays on third down hurt the Mules early.
Friona converted on two third downs and a fourth down on its first possession before Rusty Simmonscompleted the 45 -yard drive with an 18 -yard run on third-and-nine found a crease along the right

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 improvement projects and quarterly reporton the district's investments of the fund balance.Superintendent Bill Moore will discuss the status of establishing a disciplinary alternative campus and the Academics 2,000 Grant funded by the Texas Education Agency.
Additional reports by Assistant Superintendent Adrian Meador and Business Manager Jo Mayhugh will be followed by personnel considerations in closed session, with announcements preceding adournment. Breast health clinic slated in Muleshoe Oct. 23
A breast cancer screening clinic will be held Monday at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First St.
Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to women who qualify

The clinic is co-sponsored by the Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems.
For information or to
schedule an appointment, call (800) 377-4673 or (806) 359 4673.

## Trash

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ity in what she considers to be a "prime residential area. The Cages live east of the site, toward Plainview.
During the proceedings county resident and former pilot Randy Johnson asked TNRCC rural community liason Ann Scudday if she was aware the old Warren airpor had once been a loading site or aerial spraying and haz ardous waste storage, and that the ground around it was "con taminated."

Not until now," she r sponded.
When Johnson said, There's enough poison in the area. We don't need any more," he Council room erupted with applause.
Some of the questions citi zens raised at the hearing were - Can a transfer facility be built at the present landfill site? - Will the transfer facility have to be provided access to water and sewage?

Parmer County discussing sheriff's posse
Parmer County is looking to form a sheriff's posse to assist county peace officers. The volunteer organization would work in conjunction with the Parmer County Sheriff's office.

A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bovina EMS building. For more information, call the sheriff's office in Farwell at (806) 481-3303.
Small business
financing info
available Oct. 25
business fick - A smal will be held Wednesday in the Small Business Administration conference room at 1611 10th St., Suite 200 in Lubbock
Registration begins at 9 a.m and the program will conclude

The program will provide financing information relative o starting a business.
For more information, call Ruby Abarca at (806) 743 7462 or (8800) 676-1005


Window dressing
Elsa Solis and Wendell Robison were two of the Energas employees who decorated the office waiting room with all the holiday trimmings.
Grant writing workshop
LUBBOCK - A basic grant writing workshop will be held Oct 24-26 at City Bank from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Wes-Tex and Big Country Resource Conservation and Development (RC\&D) Areas,

For more information, call (806) $266-5067$

- Can the solid waste be transferred at the airport site without spillage and flies?
- Would the airport facility
need to be refurbished, redesigned or repaired?
Scudday said a facility must meet regulations, have access to water, sewage, electricity and fire protection and not be constructed on top of buried trash.
Amarillo consulting engineer Joe Shehan of Parkhill,

Smith and Cooper admitted that two trucks could not fit into the existing airport building at the same time, so the facility located there could involve some spillage and a necessity to spray for flies.
City Manager Dave Marr Jr. said that some renovations would have to be done to the existing building to make it fully operable.

Marr said after the meeting that the City has been gearing
up for the transition and has everything in place to accomplish the solid waste transfer at the old airport site, upon aplandfill had closed.

## But because of the extension of the Oct. 9,1995 dead-

 line to Oct. 9, 1997, the Council will be able to "take under advisement" the citizens' input. evaluating how long we can operate at our landfill," Marr said. "The City must now decide whether or not to withdraw its application and submit another."Marr said the City does not yet have estimates to contrast the cost of revamping the airport facility with the cost of building a new one at the present landfill site.
"Those figures will be available before a final decision is made by the Council," he is mad
said.

## Deca

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door pool and fell asleep in the wee hours of the morning, min utes before waking up to do nuts and juice
Students and teachers gathered in a lecture room to listen to a special speaker who separated the students into groups. Members met old friends and became acquainted with new nes.
The group then broke for lunch. While some enjoyed visiting, others had fun losing a few games of pool as they clear out. Sean Irving, who has waited for the lunch area to conducted many lectures dur ing the summer for youth orga nizations, was the luncheon speaker.
Irving had the students participating in games while learn ing leadership, patience and work tactics. One of the games included letters of the alphabe


After this event, DECA members mingled in the in-

Each student had a letter on a colored sheet of paper and had to spell a word with different people each time. "Some times you have to be the 'U's to help out the 'Q's in life," says Irving.

This exercise taught students that even though you can be the big shot of the group, you have to notice the little people out there. You have to bring out hidden talent and take charge of some situations to get things accomplished.

Students were left with some quotes in their minds:
"Action is life, silence is death."
followerder gets it done, a "Ter makes it happen." There are no leaders without followers and there are no followers without leaders.

Leslie Danielle Macias elebrated her 2nd birthday Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1995. A birthday party was held Sunday, Oct. 8, 1995. Grandparents are Alex \& Maria Garcia Muleshoe and Prospero \& Juana Macia Of Seminole. Great-Grandparents are Joe
\& Arminda Orozco of Muleshoe \&

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Double-barrel attack
Jerrell Otwell (left) bears down on a Friona ball carrier during the Watson Junior High 7th-grade Mules' $34-8$ win over Friona Thursday at Benny Douglass Stadium. Lupe Nunez (right) forces a fumble that led to a touchdown in the first half.

## WJHS 8th wins in closing seconds, 12-6

It looked like the Watson on downs with 30 seconds left.

Junior High School 8th-grade Mules would have to settle for a tie Thursday at Benny Douglass Stadium, after their potential game-winning drive stalled inside the Friona 10 yard line late in the game. But defensive end Jess Reyes recovered a fumble in the end zone with 16 seconds left to lift the Mules to a 12-6 win over the Chieftains.

A 25 -yard pass from James Barrett to Kyle Hahn with 1 1/ 2 minutes left gave the Mules first-and-goal at the three. Hurt by a five-yard penalty on first down, the Mules failed plays later, forcing a Friona fumble and Reyes recovered The Mules (3-2-1) had tied the game at $6-6$ in the second quarter on a Jeremy Tosh's 36 yard touchdown run.
Joseph Bandy caught a 70 yard touchdown pass on the third play from scrimmage for Friona's only score.

Rhett Green and Lucio Soto recovered a fumble for WJHS, while Jeff Burns inter cepted a pass which he returned 20 yards.

Tosh gained 128 yards on

## for-3 for 31 yards.

 WJHS ThursdayWJHS 7th coasts
Watson Junior High scored wice in the last 30 seconds of he first half Thursday to break en tight game and keep the open a tight game and keep the 7th-grade Mules (4-0-1) unbeaten with a $34-8$ win over Friona.
A. 19-yard touchdown pass from Chris Vela to Jerrell Otwell on a halfback option gave WJHS a 12-6 lead late in the half,

After a pass interference penalty on the Mules extended the half one more play, Lupe

Nunez caused a Friona back to fumble the ball ashe was throw ing. Darrell Lewis scooped up the ball and raced 55 yards for score that gave the Mules an 18-8 halftime lead.
Lewis also scored on fouryard touchdown run in third quarter.
Zack Barrett ran for a twoyard touchdown for the Mules' first touchdown and completed he scoring with a 25 -yard pass to Jeffrey Shelburne.
Shelburne alsocaught atwopoint conversion pass and Joe Adair ran for another
WJHS plays at Floydada
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## Lady Mules 1st in final 2-3A tuneup

CANYON-TheMuleshoe Lady Mules finished first in Division I of the Buffalo Stampede here Oct. 14 in its final tuneup before the District 2-3A meet next week.
Cari Faver finished seventh and Brandi Harrison 10th as the Lady Mulesedged SanfordFritch and Dimmitt to win its first meet of the year. Muleshoe finished with 82 points, Sanford-Fritch was second with 85 points and fellow 2-3A member Dimmitt was third with 92 points.
Dimmitt figures to be Muleshoe's main competition in the 2-3A meet Oct. 28 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The two teams at the district meet plus the top five individuals advance to the regional meet. "We're just starting to peak at the right time," Muleshoe coach Jacinda Langen said This is what we needed; to have a little success and runs some good times. It'll give us some momentum going into the district meet."
Favertoured the 3,200-meter
ourse in 13 minutes and 29

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seconds. Harrison ran a 13:41. Other times for Muleshoe runners were Jo Beth Gilleland (13:58), Stephaine Sexton (14:07), Kim Villa (13:56) and Carolyn Schuster (15:58). The Watson Junior High School Lady Mules finished fourth in the junior varsity division.


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## Rotary hears presentation on Meals on Wheels.

The Muleshoe Rotary Club met at the Bailey County Civic Center Tuesday, Oct. 17.
The club had one visiting Rotarian, Royce Mitchell, who is a member of the Portales Rotary Club. Other guests at the meeting included Randal Young, guest of Richard Murphy, Bill Adling, guest of Bill Moore, and John Ketchersid, guest of Curtis Shelburne.
Under the business part of the meeting, Lary reminded all of the painting project thiscoming Saturday at DeShazo El-
ementary School. Rotary will be painting the structures to be used in the student business learning project. The project will start at 9 a.m. and those helping were requested to be there a little early.

Larry Kirk brought the program for the day. Berta Combs gave an overview of the Muleshoe Meals-on-Wheels program.
The program is available to individuals age 60 or older with disabilities that inhibit their ability to do chores such as cooking. There are currently

35 people on the program bepeople the program beper month.
The program in Muleshoe lostabout $\$ 6,000$ last year. The costs run abut $\$ 52 /$ week or \$636/year perperson. Funding for the program includes 39 percent from federal government agencies, 19 percent in local donations, and the rest from the recipients who can provide financial help.
Meals currently cost $\$ 3.50$ each plus paper goods, and they are delivered entirely by 15 volunteers. Berta requested
all to needs.
The polio plus winner the week was Tommy Gunstream, who led the group in reciting the Four-Way Test. Members present for the meeting included Lonnie Adrian, Nick Bamert, Ted Barnhill, Harvey Bass, J.D. Cage, Buck Campbell, Don Carter, Ed Cox, Todd Ellis, Jay Feagley, Clifton Finley, Tommy Gunstream, Larry Hall, Jerry Hicks and Lary Hooten.

Also attending were Terry

## Minding Your Own Business

The Value of Listening A few weeks ago, Sue and I were enjoying a quiet evening at home. I had been thinking about our marriage of 25 years. It seemed to me that most of our petty arguments and minor skirmishes were the result of one of us not listening to the other.

I decided to verbalize my thoughts. "I don't think I can recall any fuss we've had in recent years that wasn't caused by one or the other of us not listening," I said to her. "I believe we'd be happier and live more fulfilling lives if we'd take time to just listen carefully to each other.

We hear," I summarized, "but we don't listen." About this time my bride looked up from her book and said, "I'm sorry dear, what were you saying?"

Three keys to better listening
Many top executives credit their success to building good communication skills. Since listening is a principal element in communication, we can be more successful if we become better listeners.
make certain that we understand the difference between hearing and listening. Hearing is physical; listening is mental. Assuming we have no physical impairments, we hear 100 percent of the time. Unfortunately, we may listen only a small percentage of the time. I believe there are three key elements involved in improving your listening skills.

- The first key is to concentrate on what others are saying. We must focus on the message to ensure that we not only hear but also understand
It is not possible for most of us to concentrate on two things at once. To listen effectively, stop talking, stop writing and stop reading. Devote your full attention to the speaker. Make eye contact and send signals to let the speaker know you're listening.

Barbara Walters is one of the highest-paid interviewers on national television. She once described her interviewing technique as asking a question, shutting her mouth and listening with her whole face. She concentrates all of her attention on the other person's tention on the other person's

- The second key to effec-
tive listening is to listen selec-
tively. Everyday, hundreds of
messages bombard our senses.
Some of this information is not
useful to us. Learn to tune out
some of the messages and, on
occasion, some of the messen-
gers.
I once worked in an office
where one of the employees
obviously didn't have enough
to do. This person carried on
trivial conversations with any-
one who would listen. Since I
could not afford to waste that
much time, I had to listen se-
lectively. Sometimes, I didn't
listen at all.
I'm not implying that we
shouldn't be sociable. Just rec-
ognize socializing as socializ-
ing, and don't confuse it with
work. work.

The third key to improving our skills is to listen objectively. Everyone with whom we communicate has a bias or reason to influence us. Therefore, we need to consider the speakers' reasons for expressing their viewpoints.

We should weigh our conversations mentally to determine the speakers' points of reference. What is in it for

them? What axe do they have to grind?
For example, let's assume I am considering a new car purchase. If I ask a salesperson, her of she might respond with an emphatic, "Yes, buy now." It would be to his or her benefit to sell me a new car.
However, my auto mechanic might say, "No." He would prefer that I keep my old car that may need frequent repair.

By understanding the perspective, I can objectively evaluate each response. This will help me make a better decision.
We can develop better listening skills. By concentrating on the speaker, and by listening selectively and objectively, we'll be on our way.

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## Featured Nurse

Margaret Heathington has lived in Muleshoe since 1966. She has worked for Muleshoe Area Medical Center since 1980 as an LVN, RN and a Scrub Nurse for the OR. In 1990, she became the OR Supervisor. Since November of last year, she OR Supervisor. Since November of last ye
has worked for Muleshoe Home Health.
Margaret is married to Aubrey Heathingto Margaret is married to Aubrey Heathington. They attend the Church of Christ in Muleshoe. She has 6 grandchildren: Kolby, Caleb, Colton, Krystal, Myndi \& Tatom.
Spending time with he
Spending time with her grandchildren and riding motorcyles with Aubrey is what Margaret enjoys. The reason Margaret has never left Muleshoe is because she feels she isneeded here.
She has always wanted to take care of Muleshoe She has always wanted to take care of Muleshoe people.


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## Savings and sale logic directly related to algebra <br> new dress. I didn't really

I think it all started with the famous South American economist, Juan Les Pene', who developed the 99 cent theory that is now the basis of the United States economy.
The other day, I read a press release that said the Texas Department of Criminal Justice received a Governor's grant for $\$ 794,000$ to study how prisons could save $\$ 1$ million

## Letter to the Editor

## I am writing in response to nigh

the Chamber of Commerce deciding when the children of Muleshoe should go trick or treating.

The Chamber has advertised that the kids should trick or treat on Saturday, October 28. This is the night of the Fall Festival at the Civic Center and the Moonlight Madness Sale downtown.
I object to the decision of adding trick or treating to all the other events of Saturday evening. Parents will be taking their kids to the Festival, plus many parents will be working at the booths. Children wil have to trick or treat very early, very late or not at all on Saturday night.
If the Chamber's intent is to keep children from being out on a school night, the members must realize that parents have enough common sense to take their children out early and have them home at a reasonable hour.
Homeowners know whento turn off their lights and stop passing out candy. The elderly families and those who choose to participate who choose two nights by children coming on Saturday and on Hallowee on Saurday and on $\qquad$ R. G. Bennett, Muleshoe Date
Saturday, Oct. 14 Sunday, Oct. 15 Monday, Oct. 16 Tuesday, Oct. 17 Wednesday, Oct. 18 Thursday, Oct. 19 Friday, Oct. 20

## $\square$

> Fall
Fashion Sale $30-50 \%{ }_{\text {off }}$

## again?

A pet rock?
Cool.
Then there's sale logic, which has been directly linked to algebra, because no one understands it. It drives people to buy something because it's "on a sale," not because they need
"I just saved $\$ 100$ on a
new dress. I didnt really I saved money," a girlfriend once told me.
I explained to her that she didn't actually save money because she spent $\$ 200$ on a dress that she didn't need. I got frostbite from the cold shoulder she gave me fter that discussion.

I'm guessing when she
ried to do one of those
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## expand economy

Opinion by
John Sharp
State Comptroller
There are more cows in Texas than people, yet almost all of them are sent out of state for processing before they become that T-bone steak you buy from your butcher. Texas grows enough onions to feed grows en. the entire Sounwest, but-we don't manufacture many onion rings.
Unless you have a recipe handed down from Grandma, you'll be hard-pressed to find Texas cucumbers being processed into pickles. And for all cessed into pickles. And for all our amberwaves ofrain, here are few proceser in Texas converting that grain into the snap, crackle and pop of breakfast cereal.
Come to think of it, when was the last time you saw a jar to Texas-processed peanut butter on the shelf of your local grocery store?

The innovative Texas companies that turn crops into finished products are leading the way toward the markets of the future. But they are few and far between.

Truth is, Texas produces more raw agricultural goods than any other state, but nearly 90 percent of those crops are 90 percent of those crops are
then shipped out of state, where others benefit from the jobs created and the dollars added
to their economies. And when those finished products arrive back on the shelves of your local grocery store, their prices reflect the miles and miles they've traveled.
On Nov. 7, you and I have a unique chance to help change this situation. We can take an important step toward creating new jobs, opening an array of economic development opportunities for Texas communities, both large and small, and adding as many as $\$ 22$ billion to the state economy all without raising a single tax or raising debt limits an extra penny. All we have to do is vote Yes! on Proposition 3.

This constitutional amendment, sponsored by State Senator John Montford and State Representative Pete Patterson, would use $\$ 200$ million of existing bond authority already approved by voters a decade ago for the state's seldom-used Farm and Ranch Program for the same purposes as the Texas

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## Agricultural Finance Autho- than three dozen loans made

 rity's Loan Guaranty Program. thus far by the Texas AgriculIn this way, these funds can be tural Finance Authority have put to good use by local busi nesses.The logic behind Proposition 3 is simple. In the past, Texas has built three greateconomic empires on the brawn of our natural resources - from cattle to cotton to crude oil Ournexteconomic empire will be built on the brains of our human resources. The skills, training and ingenuity of ordinary Texans in a wide range of industries will secure our future prosperity. And agricul ture, the second leading sector in our economy will continue in our economy, will continue to play a key role.
For every new job in agricultural processing, for example, multiple spin-off jobs are also created. The more ural Finance Authonity have created or protected about 1,400 new jobs while leading The ripple effect on the conomy is equally impressive. Boosting the state's current 10 percent processing rate by only one percent could add $\$ 2.2$ bil lion a year to the Texas economy. Raising the rate to conomy. Raising the rate to 20 percent - the national avrage - could mean an additional $\$ 22$ billion for the state economy next year, the yea after that and every subsequent year for the foreseeable future But Proposition 3 isn't jus about agricultural processing. According to the legislation, a wide range of economic development projects can benefit

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## For A Good Treat. Go To Tj's To Gut?

MONDAY-Chicken Strips TUESDAY-Pork Chops with all the trimmings WEDNESDAY-Baked Potatoes THURSDAY-Steak Fingers FRIDAY-Cat Fish Plate


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## Prop. 10 would do away with state treasurer

Opinion by

Bob Bullock, John Sharp and Martha Whitehead State officials
If you are like most Texas taxpayers, youbelieve that state government has grown too big, too bloated and too quick to reach into your pockets. On Nov. 7, you have a unique opportunity to do something about it. You can vote to eliminate an entire state agencythe Texas Treasury.
Proposition 10 on next month's ballot, if approved by you and other voters, will do away with the agency by September of 1996 and merge its most important functions into the Comptroller's Office. By the year 2000 , when the transition is complete, it will take 164 fewer people to do the job-with a savings of more than $\$ 21$ million in the bargain. This the only constitutional amendment you will vote on that will actually reduce the ration of state bureaucrat to taxpayer.
The Texas Treasury once served a purpose that justified both its existence and the election of the person who hold
office there. No longer. While need an extra state agency to some of its functions are still do the job very important, others are duplicative and will be done away with by the merger.
We should know. One of us is the current State Treasurer. Two of us have served as State Comptroller for a combined 20 years. All three of us believe that Texas can get along just fine with one less state agency.
Here are the three basic jobs performed by the Texas Treasury. It serves as the state's bank, investing and managing public funds. It collects the tobacco tax, the single largest source of tax revenue that hasn't already been transferred by the Legislature to the Comptroller. And it administers the unclaimed property program, which collects cash, securities and other valuables abandoned in private accounts and, after attempting to return them to their owners, turns the restover to the state.
These important tasks can be handled as least as efficiently, and for far less money by the Comptroller or, in some cases, by a private firm under contract with the state We don't

Opponents of Proposition 10 claim that abolishing the Treasury would undercut an important "check and balance" over the state's money. They're wrong.
Nowhere in the law is there a word about the Treasury being a "check and balance" with the Comptroller's office. In all our years here, none of us has ever looked over the others shoulders.
Internal and independent outside auditors keep a constant eye on the state's money, and taxpayers already foot the bill for a completely separate agency-the State Auditorto make sure that state government funds are handled hon estly and effectively. Cotly and effectively
Companies large and small have long-established procedures for internal auditing. Ford Motor Company has never had o hire Chrysler to look at its books. Motorola has never balanced a single ledger at Texas intruments, nor has the nstruments, nor has the Mexi an restaurant on the corne ever audited the barbecue pi down the street. These compa nies use up-to-date accounting

Valley farmers rethinking boll weevil eradication plan
> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Grande Valley are having sec- } & \text { stand }\end{array}$ ond thoughts about their boll weevil eradication plan after a disastrous crop this fall.
> Organizers have collected 1,504 signatures on a petition according to the Associated Press and are asking fora new referendum to abolish program.

> Many cotton producers blame the pesticide-spraying program forcontributing to one of the worst cotton seasonsever in South Texas.
> Growers produced just
54,101 bales, compared with 307,943 bales last season. Whey

practices and strict internal controls to safeguard their money.
So does Texas. The
Comptroller's office and the State Auditor have national reputations for efficient and effective internal auditing procedures. Some of the best financial management firms in the nation will continue to conduct independent, outside audits. The state's money is safe and soun-and will continue to be.

The truth is that the Treasury can be disposed of with no harm and lots of savings. Enforcement of the state tobacco tax has already been outsourced to the Comptroller's office, for example, where eight people now do what 24 people used to do. That move alone has saved Texas taxpayers nearly $\$ 600,000$ so far. Texans now have the chance to save even more and at the same time prove that they're serious about cutting waste and duplication in the state bureaucracy. It's a simple choice-a Yes! vote on Proposition 10 will reduce the size of state government and save you


Kiwanis program speakers
Betty Griswald (left) and Berta Combs were speakers at recent Kiwanis breakfast meetings, now held Friday morning s at Viola's. Betty presented a program on the Cub Scouts, while Berta informed members on the Meals and Wheels program.

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## What's Cooking?

Area school menus

Muleshoe High School Watson Junior High Breakfast cup, applesauce, milk Monday-Waffles, fruit or Tuesday-Ham/cheese baked Totato, baked beans,peaches, Tuesday-Taquito, fruit or hot roll, milk
k or

Wednesday-Ham and cheese Wednesday-Pizza, tator
tots, sliced apples, milk Thursday-H jursday-Enchiladas juice, milk corn bread, milk Friday-Cinnamon roll, fruit or Friday-Steak juice, milk fingers juice, milk

Lunch peas, hot roll, milk Monday-Chicken sandwich, Three Way BBQ beans, sliced pears, milk Breakfast Tuesday-Chicken fried steak, Monday-Pancak mashed potatoes, mixed sage, juice, milk vegtables, hot roll, milk Tuesday-Cereal, fruit, gra-Wednesday-Szechuan ham crackers, milk chicken, fried rice, egg roll, Wednesday-gravy, juice oriental vegetables, milk biscuits, milk Thursday- Beef stew, tator Thursday-Blueberry muftots, sliced peaches, corn bread, fins, juice, milk milk Friday-Two waffles, juice Friday-Lasanga, Italian milk
vegetables,tossed salad, Italian
Lunch
bread, milk
Dillman, DeShazo Breakfast Monday-Waffles, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday-Taquito, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday-Ham and cheese biscuit, fruit or juice, milk Thursday-Hot pocket, fruit o juice, milk $\qquad$
Friday-Cinnamon roll, fruit or Friday-Hotdog w/chili \& juice, milk

Lunch
Halloween
Continued from page
pering, such as rips or punc ures in candy packages. Muleshoe Area Hosptial Administrator Richard Murphy said the hospital will be glad to x-ray Halloween treats brought in by parents during Hallow een weekend and also through

Monday-Chicken strips w/ cheese, baked potato, corn
on cob, apple, milk
gravy, creamed potato, corn gravy, creamed potato, corn, hot breads, apple sauce, milk Tuesday-Fishnuggets, slaw,
black-eyed peas, milk, pears black-eyed peas, milk, pears
Wednesday-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, fries, jello with fruit, milk Thursday-Fajitas, salad, refried beans,tortillas, peach cobbler, milk


Murphy said the hospital is getting ready for its annual pumpkin decorating contest. Thirty-two pumpkins will be decorated uncut by the various hospital departments.

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## Obituaries



Lela Leal
Lela Leal
MULESHOE - Mass for Lela Leal, 46, of Earth, was said Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Father Joseph Augustine officiating.
Burial followed in the Mule shoe Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of the Elli Funeral Home of Muleshoe.
Mrs. Leal died Wednesday Oct. 18 in the St. Marys Hospial of Lubbock after an illness She was born Oct. 31, 194 in Taft, TX. She married Joe Leal, June 1978 in Friona. She had been a resident of Earth since 1985 , moving there from Muleshoe. She was a graduate of Muleshoe High School. She was a member of the Immacuate Conception Catholic church. She was a homemaker Survivors include her hus band, Joe Leal; three sons, Noe Mora Jr. of Amarillo, Bobby Mora of Plainview and Flabio Leal of Earth; one daughter, Frances Leal of Earth; five brothers, Ysidro Costilla Jr. of Amarillo, Marcos Costilla of San Angelo, Joe Costilla of Anton, Gilbert Costilla of Lubbock and Mario Costilla of Muleshoe; eight sisters, Maria Garcia of Hondo, TX, Anita Flores of Muleshoe; Louisa Porras of Big Spring, TX, Tina Cisneros of Muleshoe, Maggie Villareal of Abilene, TX Ophelia Villanueva of Irving, TX, Alice Gutiarrez of Ama rillo and Delores Ontiveros of Muleshoe; and three grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society, 2411-73rd, Lubbock,

## TX 79423

## Police report

## Incidents

Oct. 11 - A juvenile reported an assault in the 200 block of W. 5th St.

Oct. 12 - A probation officer reported a case of family dispute at Watson Junior High School.
Oct. 13-A male reported the theft of gas containers from a vehicle park in the 800 block ofW. 7th St.
Oct. 14-A female reported a case of disorderly conduct in the 200 block of E. Ave. D. Oct. 16 - A business in the 1400 block of E. American Blvd. reported the theft of perfume valued at $\$ 8$
Oct. 16-A female reported disturbance in the 1200 block of S. Dallas St.
Oct. 18 - A male reported a fight at Watson Junior High School.
Oct. 18 - A female reported an assault in the 200 block of Elm St
Arrests
Oct. 13 - Greg Morales, 19 arrested on a county warranted for failure to appear. Oct. 14 - Carlos Trujillo

Viera, 38, arrested and charged with driving without a license Oct. 15 - Jesus Ramiro Orozco, 27, arrested and charged with assault (threat ened bodily harm), resisting arrest and possession of less than 4 ounces of marijuana Oct. 16 - Jesus Jose Vargas, 53 , arrested and charged with DWI
Oct. 16 - Mary Diana Davis Norman, 26, arrested and charged with issuance of a bad check.
Oct. 16 - A juvenile was ar rested and charged with the theft of less than $\$ 20$ Oct. 17 - Treasa Howard Warwick, 42, was arrested a county warrant for two counts of issuance of a bad check. Oct. 18 - A juvenile was a rested for fighting and charged with disorderly conduct Oct. 18 - Rose Elia Flore 18, Joanne Maldonado, 18, and a juvenile were arrested and charged with theft of less than $\$ 20$.

## Sheriff's report

Oct. 14 - Dale Barney Page, 40, was arrested and charged with issuance of a bad check. Oct. 14 - Benton L. White, 24, was arrested and charged with displaying a fictitious registration.
Oct. 14 - Dwayne E. Jones, 37, was arrested and charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon.
Oct. 15 - Luis Sanchez Jr., 29, was arrested and charged with DWI and evading arrest. Oct. 15 - Gustavo Ramirez, 30 , was arrested and charged with DWI.
Oct. 15 - Roberto Chavez Sanchez, 21, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.
Oct. 18 - Anthony Allen Slattery, 32, was arrested and charged with delivery of more than $1 / 4$ ounce and less than five pounds of marijuana.

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Postmaster warns of

## foreign lottery scheme

U.S. citizens who have sent signature are furnished by the off their checks hoping to ar- victims. range for the transfer of funds U.S. citizens are sending off from a foreign lottery payoff their money, say Postal inare finding instead of their checking accounts have been plundered with out their permission.
The un
The unauthorized demand drafts, in the amount of $\$ 299$, are being sent by one of the biggest foreign lottery promoters in Canada-I.D.M. Corp. of New Westminister, BritishCo-lumbia- and the are being honored.

Postal inspectors say that U.S. citizens are initially contacted by a firm called International Lottery Payout Service (ILPS), also of British Columbia, offering to help them retrieve funds they may have already won. For a small fee of $\$ 19.95$, ILPS offers to make the necessary arrangements for
the transferring of funds bethe transferring of funds be-
tween the lottery promoter and the victim's bank. Bank account information and authorizing

Prop. 3
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Infrastructure improvements can be made to attract new have lost contracts due to base closings can retool. Local communities can tailor the help to their own unique needs.
With guaranties from the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, banks will continue, to participate, as they do now, in each loan made by the program. Businesses will have to recruit private financial institutions as partners before applying for the loans.
Proposition 3 won't affect the state's credit rating, either. The bonds were approved by voters way back in 1985. But it will make it possible for more businesses throughout the state to form public-private partnerships, expand their current operations and compete in the global marketplace.
Texas borders four other states and shares 1,250 miles with a foreign nation. More tonnage flows through the 27 ports along our gulf coast than any other state, and the Port of
Houston alone outstrips all others across the country in the dollar value of annual foreign shipments.
Wouldn't it make more sense if Texas shipped finished products with higher price tags across our borders and through our ports instead of raw agricultural goods from which others pocket the profits? That can happen if Texans vote Yes! on Proposition 3.

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## The Gypsy Cow

## BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## White

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algebra problems where you have to figure out how many apples and oranges Johnny can buy for a $\$ 1$, her answer was that she couldn't decide and she'd take them all and put it on her credit card.

Then there's red tag sales,
which should really be considered red flag sales.

Something should click in our brain that there mustt be a reason that these items are on sale.

But noooo. We're blinded
by superficial savings and that item we just couldn't live without ends up in the trash within a year.
within a year.
I'm amazed at the trusting nature of shoppers.

A friend of mine told me
what a great deal he got on a fishing pole. Said he got in on sale for $\$ 25$
I asked how much was normally. Said he didn't
know.
"How do you know it was
on sale then?" I asked.
"There was a sign that said it was," he said.
I asked if he wanted to buy some waterfront property in Muleshoe.

Young Texas wheat farmers are eligible to enter an essay contest to complete for two leadership development awards of which 40 will be awarded nationally.
The program of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and National Association of Wheat Growers is sponsored by Monsanto Agricultural Products Company and the Production Credit Associations of Texas.

The awards are designed to

## A Very Special Invitation To Worship

I found the anecdote that I'm about to share with you in Randy Fenter's column in the Golf Course Road Church of Christ newsletter. I enjoyed it, and I think you will, too. Randy tells about a fellow who, according to the story, was a recent convert. Not well-


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educated and somewhat rough around the edges, he nevertheless was boiling over with enthusiasm for his Lord and his new-found faith. He was ready to serve, right now.
So, as the story goes, the preacher handed him a list of ten names along with this request: "These folks are church members who seldom attend. Some are prominent leaders in this city. Contact them in any way you can. Here is some church stationary. You might like to use it to write them letters to encourage them to get back into church.
So, as Randy notes, the new brother, with calloused hand and a pointed glare of determination, accepted the challenge.

Several weeks later a letter from a very prominent professional man in the city, a gentleman whose name had been on the list, arrived at the church office. Enclosed within the letter was a check for $\$ 5,000$ and this note:
Dear Preacher: Enclosed is my check for $\$ 5,000$ to make up my missing offering for the past several weeks. I am sorry for missing worship, but be assured, I'll be present this Lord's Day and every Lord's Day following. I won't miss again if I can help it.
P.S. Would you please tell your secretary that there is only one " $t$ " in "dirty" and no " $c$ " n "skunk."
I share with you the encouragement Randy passed on to his own members when I say that I hope you'll be in worship this Sunday! No doubt, any offerings anyone might feel led to make up will be gratefully accepted. Most of our local churches probably have a few ough new Christians on hand, but if you'll consider this you special invitation to join us for worship Sunday, we can save on stationary costs!

cquaint young wheat farmers nual Convention held Feb 7 , how they are or would be with the wheat association's organizational structure, leadership development, policy development, and the educational aspects of attending wheatorganizational meetings, wheatorganizational meeting president of the TWPA

The awards, which total more than $\$,, 000$ each, are to defray the cost for the winners to participate in their choice of either the National Association of Wheat Growers 1996 An

10 at Reno Nev., or the FAWG Summer Leadership Conference slated for July 28-31 at Sun Valley, Idaho.
Any Texas wheat farmer between the age of 20 and 35 years, who has not previously participated in either of the NAWG meetings mentioned above is eligible to enter.

The winners are selected based upon completion of a short questionnaire relative to their perception of the current greatest needs of wheat farm-
ers, how they are or would be utilizing their leadership abilities, along with a brief 50 -word essay, explaining why they would like to receive the educational grant.
Entry forms may be obtained by either writing or calling Rodney Mosier of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, 2201 Civic Circle, No. 803, Amarillo, Texas, 79109 at (806) 325-2282.

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