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## Corn harvest boasts both quantity, quality



## Dimmitt stalls Mules, 21-6



Managing Editor
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DIMMITT - Dimmitt is getting rich quick under firstyear head coach Bruce Dollar The Bobcats won their third-straight game Friday overcoming five turnovers to
beat Muleshoe, 21-6, in the District 1-3A opener for both teams.
A swarming defense that could chase down a jackrabbit and two big plays in the second half helped the Bobcats (3-1) offset the five turnovers. Dollar is cashing in on what most observers for years fee has been a wealth of talent at Dimmitt.
"People told me they had solne good kids here," said Dollar, who was the head man at Farwell, Sanford-Fritch and Kermit before coming to Dimmitt, which hasn't been in the playoffs since 1976. "It was just a matter of giving the kids some guidance and structure." Muleshoe (0-4) was nearly as generous as Dimmitt with the ball. The Mules turned it over four times, including wice in Dimmitt territory in ing 14-6.

44-yard pass from backup quarterback Derek Buckiey to

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## Combest <br> earns <br> praise

## (R-Lubbock) is receiving high

Several special interest groups ranging from senior citizens to small business have awarded Combest with honors based on his voting record. The 60 Plus Association, a group representing senior citizens, has awarded Combest with the association's highest honor, the "Guardian of Senior Rights Award.
The award is presented to congress members who vote "senior friendly" on key issues such as Medicare and Social Security, according to 60 -Plus president Jim Martin.

The Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) chose Combest for the "Friend of the Taxpayer Award.'
The award is based on their voting record on such tax issues as balancing the budget, reducing government spending, and returning power back to the people, according to a press release by the ATR.
Combest earned The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) "Guardian of Small Business." award for his 97 percent voting record on such issues as reducing govermment regulation and protecting small businesses.

Local pastor remains rolling Stone By SAMUEL VILLARREAL Journal staff writer
For Jack Stone, pastor of the First Assembly of God church in Muleshoe, traveling and singing are a way of life.
Before coming to Muleshoe in March Stone spent many weekends traveling witt his wife, Debbie, as they performed theil music ministry.
Last week, the Stones traveled to the Louisville, Ken., where Jack finished 18tt out of more than 60 entries in a national quartet competition
"Music ministry is a way to reach people through music," Stone said. "People will listen to music for hours. We can use music to touch the hearts and lives of people just as well as the written word of God
Stone speaks both humbly and humorously about his talent. "Singing is a talent that I have been blessed with." Stone said. "I don't play an instrument or read music, so sometimes I sing by the letter. I open up book and just let 'er fly"


Sing it again, Jack
Jack Stone, pastor of First Assembly of God in Muleshoe recently returned from a na-

Continued on page 10 tional competition in Louisville, Ken.

FSA payments being mailed out by Sept. 30

The check is in the mail ac cording to the Bailey County Farm Service Agency Final payments for county farmers enrolled in the federal farm program are being mailed this week, according to FSA program director Frances Houston. Checks must be mailed by Sept. 30 .
Farmers receive advance payment checks ( 50 percent) 30days after program approval. The Bailey County FSA re ported about 780 farms and 232,000 acres are enrolled in the farm program.
Under the new farm bill passed this spring, farmers are paid fixed payments that decline over the life of the seven-year contract instead of payments based on market prices.


Houston said the number of acres planted this year increased this year because the new bill allowed greater planting flexibility
Payments based on the 85 percent of the base acres enrolled in the program and the history of crop yields on the individual farm.
In most cases farmers can receive up to $\$ 40,000$ for each crop.
Because of overpaymentson corn and grain sorghum the last two years, some farmers will not receive payments on those crops.

## Blowing a kiss out of proportion

School officials in Lexington, N.C. are taking it on the kisser after suspending six-year-old Johnathan Prevette for planting a wet one of the cheek of a female classmate

Rightly so.
School officials suspended the blond-haired, bi-speckled first-grader for sexual harassment. Ridiculous. Political correctness gone mad. Luckily, a teacher witnessed incident and the principal quickly issued an all-points bulletin.
"The perp is 4 -foot three-inches tall, 53 pounds soaking wet and should be considered puckered and dangerous.
"He has blond hair and baby-blue eyes and was last seen wearing a Tweety bird tee-shirt,

## Rick White <br> Managing Editor

faded blue jeans and Power Ranger tennis shoes: He has a Barney tattoo on his left bicep and is often seen sporting a milk and Oreo cookie mustache after lunch and is said to enjoy an occasional glass of grape Kool-Aid.
The teacher $\not$ who tattled on the "Carolina Kisser" plans to enter the witness relocation program. She now lives in fear of being hugged outside her classroom by other students.

She reportedly received a substantial reward for her heroics - a year's supply of Hershey's kisses.

There have been others.
Who could forget the Louisiana Liplocker? Then there's the Souix City slobber-swapper, the Connecticut Casonova, the South Dakota

## smoocher.

All of us have experienced pre-pubescent romance.
I remember my first "love;" next-door neighbor Janet Aikens.
She was an older woman, much more experi-

## Computer classes being offered

 by Muleshoe Independent SchoolMicrosoft Office 95 will be offered without credit by the Muleshoe Independent School District. It is recommended that you have experience with either Windows for Workgroups of Windows 95 for this course.
Classes will begin October 15 at Muleshoe High School and is limited to 16 students with a minimum of 10 students. This course will be 5 weeks, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m.
Registration will be Oct. 1-11 and may be made by phone, $272-3325$ or made in person at the Curriculum office in the MISD Administration building during business hours, 8 a.m.-noon and $1-5$ p.m. Cost will vary with the V number of students enrolled and will be due on Oct. 15. ] Bike-A-Thon being held to

mOENMTbenefit St. Jude's Children's
The St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Muleshoe "Wheels for Life" bike-a-thon to be held on Oct. 5 .
Sponsor formscan be picked up at DeShazo and Dillman elementary or at Adrian photography
Bicyclers will meet at 8 a.m. Oct. 5. Drinks and snacks will be provided.
For more information, contact Rick Powell at 272-5676 or Lonnie Adrian at 272-5617.
Proceeds benefit the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.
Department of Public Safety
offering training courses
The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants for a recruit school scheduled to begin Jan. 7, 1997.

Applicants must be at least 20 years old on the date of probationary appointment to the position of trooper-trainee and be of good moral character and habits. Applicants must have at least 60 hours of college. Prior law enforcement or military experience may be substituted for some or all college requirements.
Applications will be accepted through Oct. 11 from outof -state and through Oct. 25 from Texas residents. For more information, contact your nearest DPS office. South Plains Alzheimer's Association sponsoring Memory Walk/Run
LUBBOCK-The South Plains Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will sponsor the 1996 Memory Walk/Run, Saturday, Oct. 12, at Buddy Holly Park. Regis-


Artist of the month
Marie Tidwell of Clovis, NM was chosen this months Artist of the Month by the Muleshoe Art Association. Tidwell who specializes in oil paintings, has been painting for over 25 years.
tration for the annual fund-raising event will be from 7:45$8: 45 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. The two mile Walk/ 10 K run will begin at 9 a.m. The registration fee for the run is $\$ 10$ per person.
Individuals are encouraged to solicit sponsors for the Walk. Those raising $\$ 25$ or more will receive a t-shirt. Door prizes and special prizes for top fun-raisers will be awarded. Registration forms can be picked up by calling the South Plains Chapter of the Alzheimer's Assoc. at (806)7994708 or at the office, 36014 th street, room 4A-126, in Lubbock.
Joe Arrington Cancer Center in search of volunteers

LUBBOCK-The Joe Arrington Cancer Center (JACC) has announced the formation of a training program for pastoral support services volunteers. Volunteers will visit patients and family members at JACC, providing a listening ear and friendly support. Program sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon beginning Oct. 15 and continuing through Nov. \&. All eight sessions will be held at the St. Mary Education Center, 6502 slide Road.
To apply for the program, or for more information, contact Jerri Carper in the Pastoral Care office at St. Mary contact Jerri Carper in the Pastoral Care office at St. Mary

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## Kiss

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enced in ways of the world. She was six. I was five. We would hold hands and skip while we sang "I Want to Hold Your Hand" The Beatles. We were in love. Every day during that unforgettable summer, but we would steal away to a secluded wooded section between our yards and sit on a rock together. She would bring a ring or a bracelet that she took from her mom's jewelry box, and I would profess my love to her while I pretended to give her the jewelry.

We were to be married. Good thing we didn't live in North Carolina. We probably would have served 5 -to-10 for burglary.

She was the exception
My mom always told me you can't hit girls. If you can't hit them, and they stink at kickball, what good are they was my attitude.
Some people say I have the same attitude toward


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## woman today.

Besides, it was always the girls who wanted to kiss the boys - back then
We had to keep an eye out for Suzzy Schwartz, who was the terror of the Ośwegatchie Elementary School playground. She wore out more than a few Buster Brown porer Brown patent-leather shoes
chasing us around trying to


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Hame Falks Caring Far Folks At Fame.
steal a kiss
We won the conference track title when we were seniors, all because of Suzzy Schwartz.

Sexual harassment has no place in the world, but school officials went overboard in making Johnathan Prevette walk the plank in the name of political correctness. Featured Employee

## MULESHOE AREA

HOME HEALTH
Agency Cindy Inman came to Muleshoe from Pecos where she was the school nurse. She is married to Jason Inman and they have one daughter Morgan. They have been attending the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.
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Wildlife Refuge is one of hunWildlife Refuge is one of hunIreds on national parks celuge Week Oct. 5-13
The Refuge will open its visitor'scenter on the weekend of Oct. 5- 6 from 1-4:30 p.m. National Wildlife Refuge Week is timed to coincide with the annual fall migration, so millions of birds are sure to fly in to most refuges in the lower 48 states on their way south. Other special wildlife-dependent recreational events blanned for the walks wildlife art displays, photography exart displays, photography ex-
hibits, nature demonstrations and more.
Refuges in the southwest attract healthy populations of bald eagles each winter and provide crucial stopovers for ery fall. Ocelots, whooping cranes, and golden cheeked cranes, and golden cheeked warblers are some of many
endangered species found on southwestern refuges.
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency with responsibility for conserving, protecting, and enhancing fish, wildife and their habitats for the continu-
ing benefit of the American


Braving the cold
Amanda Carpenter, a sophomore at Muleshoe High School, braves the cold as the Mighty M' Band prepares for competition. Temperatures took a nose dive Friday, leaving most in the cold.

The agency enforces Fed- their conservation efforts. The wildlife agencies. This pro eral wildlife laws, manages service also oversees the Fed- gram is the cornerstone of the conserves wildlife habitat, and excise taxes on angling and efforts, funding fish and wild

## Local neewos abouct hocal bobles.

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Honor rolls
THREE WAY "A" Average First six weeks

Grade 1-Tiffany Davis, Cenee Hood, Cassie Kirby Grade 3 - Caleb Heinrich, Trevor Hood, Nathan James, Cody Kirby, Lauren Layton

Grade 4 - none
Grade 5 - Katye Cook, Buddy
Holmes, Kaylie James, Veronica Martha

Grade 6 - Sammy Castillo Ashley Layton, Julie Salamanca Monica Walker Grade 7 - Leanne Draus, A Grade 8 - Ernesto Navarro Grade 9 - none
Grade 10 - Jonathan Kindle Grade 11 - Katie Arens, Joshua Grade 12 - Melanie McCaul

Grade 1 - Rogelio Gomez, Luis Vironche Grade 2 - none Grade 3 - Cristal Landeros, Jose onche Grade 4 - Cory Contreras, Sarah Furgeson, Christopher Kindle, Jennifer Kirby, Rigo Rodriguez Grade 5 - none
Grade 6 - Austin Clayton Grade 6 - Austin Clayton
Grade 7 - Joal Armendariz, Grade 7 - Joal Armendariz,
Alma Castillo, Carlos Contreras, Kara Heinrich, Christy Mills, Ivan Kara Heinrich, Christy Mills,
Navarro, Robert Rodriguez Grade 8 - Eric Sowder Grade 9-Kasey Davis, Jessica Robinson, Rosa Soliz Grade 10 - Nadine Webb
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## Vela scores 3 TDs

 in 20-0 JV victoryGilbert Vela scored the first three times he touch the ball Thursday, leading the Muleshoe junior varsity to a $20-0$ win over the Hereford sophomores at Benny Douglass Sta-
Muleshoe scored all points in the first quarter while improving to 2-2.

We didn't get after them offensively in the second half ike we did in the first," said Muleshoe JV coach Ron Welch.
Vela took the ball 68 yards for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage to give Muleshoe a 6-0 lead.

CROSS COUNTRY

Lubbock Kings Invitational Saturr
GIRLS GIRLS

1. Cherisse Robi 2:11.70; 2. Cherri Carr, Coronado, 12:23.22; 3. Cari Faver, Muleshoe 12:31.21; 4. Crista Price, Monterey 12:34.15;5. Priscilla Aguirre,Mule Oe, 12.51
Other Muleshoe finishers - 15 Brandi Harrison, 13:57.64; 20. Stacy Benham, 13:57.64. 37. Jo Beth Gilleland, 14:46.62; 52. Lusill

## Muleshoe then forced

 Hereford punt, which Velafield at his 35 , scooted through the first wave of Steer defenders, hen bolted down the right side line to give the Mules a 12 ead.Vela scored again before the first quarter was up, cruising in from six yards out on a sweep on third-and-goal. Vela swept left for the two-point conver sion. Linebacker Greg Pena's interception deep in Hereford territory set up the score Pena paced the Mulesho defense with three quarterback sacks.

## Foreze, 1

1. Chris Thomas, Lubbock High 16:28.65; 2. Tim Vega, Levelland 16:55.36; 3. Sebasiian Ramo Williamson, Lubbock High 17:29.02; 5. Mike Byrum, Montere 17:32.80.
Muleshoe finishers - 18. Clint
Black, 21:50; 19. Black, 21:50; 19. Barry Givens 21:54; 21. Marselino Ruiz, 22:1 3. Michael Dan Lopez, $22: 29$. rillo.

## Mules

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ightend Charley Sanders with little less than five minutes eft in the game sealed Dimmitt's win before a moderate homecoming crowd.
"They tried to hand it to us," aid Muleshoe head coach David Wood. "We've got to earn take advantage of the situ-" ear whe Mand Muleshoe had the ball in Dimmitt territory four times in the second half, but three of the drives ended with turnovers. "We were in a hole a lot in he second half," Dollar said. "But we showed a lot of poise and never gave up."
Dimmitt held Muleshoe to 121 yards. Dimmitt came into the contest allowing 142 yards game
"We never really got it go ing in the second half," Woo said. "If I knew what was wrong, I'd try to fix it. (Dimmitt) is so aggressive and they really take it to you."
McClanahan finished 7 -for21 for 54 yards. He was intercepted twice. Michael Woodard led Muleshoe with 40 yards on eight carries. For the first time all year, Muleshoe wasn't fighting an uphill battle the whole game.
A 5-yard touchdown pass from Matt McClanahan to Manuel Campolla with 29 seconds left in the half pulled Muleshoe within 7-6.
More importantly, it gave Muleshoe the momentum.
Sophomore safety B.J Gonzales set up the score by scooping up a fumble and rum bling 39 yards to the Dimmitt 11. Two plays later, McClanahan rolled left and found Campolla in the left corner of the end zone.
The momentum shift lasted

only sli
me.
Casey Smith returned the cond half kickoff 80 yards or a touchdown to give Dim mitt a 14-6 lead.
 bigpartin football," Wood said. Keeping the momentum builds confidence. When you lose the momentum, you have to find a way to make a play to get it back."


I'm free
Muleshoe JV running back Alfredo Ortega breaks into the clearduring the Mules' $30-0$ win Thursday over the Hereford sophomores at Benny Douglass Stadium


## Mules maul Dimmitt, 27-6

DIMMITT - DarrellLewis scored twice Thursday, leading the Watson Junior High School 8th-grade Mules to a 27-6 win over Dimmitt:
On the Mules' first offen-
sive play, Lewis scored on a
20 -yard pass from Zack Barrett.
Leading 7-0 at halftime, WJHS scored twice in the third quarter on a 60 -yard halfback option pass from Chris Vela to Danny Ramirez and a 46 -yard weep by Vela.
The Mules (3-1) made it 27 0 in the 4th quarter ra run by Lewis. Dimmitt scored on a fumble Covery late in the game. Jonathan Pacheco was 3-for 3 on extra points for WJHS Moises Garcia had an intercep tion for the Mules.

Manuel Flores forced a fumble and Jeffrey Shelburne recovered it for the Mules. 7th Mules, 12-0 DIMMITT - Michae Johnson and Jaime Mendoza scored touchdowns Thursday, leading the WJHS 7 th-graders to a $14-0$ win over Dimmitt. Johnson scored on a 30 -yard off-tackle run in the first quarter. He added the PAT behind blocks by Menodza and A.J. Buhrman to make in $8-0$.

Mendoza scored on a 15 yard run up the middle in the fourth quarter.
On defense, Kyle Atwood knocked down a pitch out and recovered it for WJHS "The offense made a few mistakes but looked good over all," said WJHS cooach Jaso Inman. "The offensive and de fensive line controlled the line scrimmage."
WJHS hosts Friona Oct. 8 Dimmitt shuts out Mule frosh, 30-0

Daniel Flores scored twice a 30-0 win Thursday Benny Douglass Stadium

## Muleshoe falls to 1-3.

Flores scored on runs of 7
and 2 yards, helping the Bob cats (4-0) build a $22-0$ halftime lead. Keevan Sanders returned an interception 70 yards for a ouchdown just before half ime.
Justin Sutton scored the fitouchdown on a 45 -yard

The Mules play at Tulia Oct

Jarrod Redwine made two of the kind of plays Wood was taking about in the third quar-

The senior safety's end zone interception ended one Dimmitt drive and then Redwine hopped on a Bobcat fumble at the Dimmitt 19 on the next series.
But Mules lost four yards on four plays and turned the ball over on downs with $2: 21$ left in the third quarter
Muleshoe then dodged a bullet when Stuart Sutton's 70yard touchdown pass to Smith was called back by a clipping penalty
In the fourth quarter Muleshoe's sandwiched two drives that ended in turnovers around a Dimmitt turnover be-
fore the Bobcats put the game away.
The second drive ended at the Dimmitt 24 on a fourthdown interception.
Then with Buckley at the controls, Dimmitt moved the ball to midfield with the help of Muleshoe's fifth personal foul of the game. On third-and-nine at the Muleshoe 44, Buckey found tight end Charley Danders behind the Muleshoe secondary on a play action pass. Running the wishbone Dimmitt finished with 228 yards. The touchdown was the Bobcats' only completion.
Dimmitttook a 7 -0leadearly in the second quarter, aided by
two personal fouls.
Sutton scooted up the middle from two yards out, completing a three-play drive that tarted at the Muleshoe 41 . said. "But every time we messed up, we come right back and make a big play."

## Bruce Purdy, M.D. <br> Muleshoe Methodist

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## CRP synposium Oct. 7 in Claude

## CLAUDE - Holders of over. The major areas of inter

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands must soon decide what to do with their property once contracts expire. A symposium focused on CRP issues is set for Oct. 7 at the Armstrong County Activity Center here. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.
Representative Ma Thornberry will be the key note speaker, who will brief participants on the CRP program's status.
Armstrong County is one of only seven such sites in the nation to host the specialized conference on CRP land management and the future of the program.
Registration is $\$ 20$ and includes the noon meal.
The CRP symposium's purpose is to offer contract holders answers on what course to
follow once the program is

## over. The major areas of inter- est for landholders will include

 est for landholders will include policies, regulations, conservation compliance and post contractoptions such as haying, grazing and cropping.Specific topics featured during the morning session include, CRP Transition to Today, Fair 96 Policies and Reguday,Fair 1 InPolicies and ReguRole of Conservation Compliance in CRP, and Thornberry's Washington report.
After lunch, the program will begin with research reports from Gary Donart and Rex Kirksey from New Mexico State University:RobMitchell, Texas Tech University: Jim Stiegler from Oklahoma Stiegler from Oklahoma State University and Arden Colette, West Texas A\&M University. A final session includes topics, Considering Your Future

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## Community calendar

 For more information, call Norma Perez at 272-4528The deadline to appear in the tion, call 272-3002. Journal's Community Calendar is Thursday at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Monday, Sept. 30
Mailey County Commisioners Court special session. 10 a.m. Bailey County Courthouse
RoundDancing,8-10p.m.,Civic Center.
Tuesday, Oct. 1
Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., 723 W. Ave. E. For more information, call 272-3002.
Rebekahs, 7:30 p.m., Rebekah Lodge.
The Rotary Club, 12-1 p.m., BaileyCounty Coliseum meeting room. Senior Citizen Dance, American Legion Hall, 8 p.m Thursday, Oct. 3
Bood Drive, First Methodist Church, Muleshoe. For more information call 272-5676

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m.,
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ion, call 272-3002.
s, 8.m., Oddfellows Lodge.
TOPS,6p.m., Church of Christ. Square dancing, Civic Center,810 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 4 Kiwanis, 6:30-8 a.m., Snack Shack.
AARP, coliseum, noon-1 p.m. Three Way senior class supper 6 p.m. at Three Way cafeteria. high school football Muleshoe at Friona 7:30 p.m. Melrose at Three Way (Homecoming) 7:30 p.m.
El Paso Jesus Chapel at Lazbuddie 7:30 p.m. Saturday Oct. 5
St. Jude Children's Hospita Bike-a-thon, 8 a.m. - 1p.m. Muleshoe High School
Editor's note: The Community Calendar appears in Sunday's Bailey County Journal.

## What Really Is Most Important in Our Lives?

This week I share with you a column penned recently by my
brother Gene for the brother Gene for the Amarillo Globe News.
Several months ago when our his mother insisted that he review, his mother insisted that he review
our ancient wills. He was underwhelmed by them, to put it mildly.


Focu
mulated junk to somebody in a will, you have to figure out how much stuff you have to bestow. My Sunday afternoon was consumed by this project, listing long-forgotten insurance policies
and dredging up legal papers for and dredging up legal papers for
everything from my rattle-trap pickup to our timeshare in Angel pickup.
I can think of better ways to spend a day.
My lawyer son is right, of course. We do need to have our affairs in good legal shape. It would be a shame for him to have inherit just to hire another will ney to sort out our mess. ey tout out our mess. But when I completed my inventory of assets today, more
than ever I was convinced that Jesus knew what he was talking about when he said, "A man's life does not consist in the abundance Writen back in the 60 's when son Jow was about the age his kids are with the have something to do age 32, he takes gave me. At provisions that a dim view of and his siblings under place him ship of an uncle. I doubt their uncle would be overioyed at that idea either.
So, in deference to my son's legal expertise, and in deferred response to my spouse's nagging, I finally called an attorney friend who specializes in estate planning and asked if he would assist us in drawing up new wills. Last week my lady and I consulted with him th some length.
The affice to I sat down in my home office to do the hard part.
Before you can leave your accu-

## CAT insurance

Producers are reminded that Sept. 30 is the deadline to purchase or cancel fall seeded crop insurance for the 1997 crop year.
Producer must have either CAT level insurance or sign a waiver relinquishing any potential disaster benefits in or der to remain eligible for program benefits.
Production evidence needs oo be brought in to this office as soon as possible for APH purposes.
Contract signatures
Signatures are required on program contracts by Sept. 30 before final payments will be released.
The contracts need to be completed with all signatures and all lease agreements on file, so we can complete the final payments timely

## Committee election

Nominations will be cepted beginning Oct. 3 to nominate candidates for the Bailey County FSA committee. The election will be for the LAA- 1 .
Nominating petitions will be available in the county of fice.
Petitions must be returned oo this office by Oct. 28. Ballots will be mailed Nov. 22. CRP grazing
CRP acreage will be released nationwide for emergency haying and grazing, based on a national livestock economic emergency, through Sept. 30. The cost is $5 \%$ of the annual rental payment per month or portion of a month times the acres grazed. Report to the Bailey County FSA office as soon as the cattle are removed. Actual acres and ac
tual time period grazed just be certified. Emergency haying is authorized through Sept. 30. The cost is $25 \%$ of the annual rental per acre hayed. Producers are limited to one cuting. Producers may either hay or graze CRP acreage. Producers cannot hay and graze on the same acreage. Producers must certify the acres that have been hayed or grazed by Oct. 10. CRP weed control
We have begun to notice some weed problems in some CRP fields. If you have CRP take adequate weed control measures to insure that your arm stays in complince, that the weeds do not become a nuisance to your neighbors.

## NRCS news

The Soil and Water Conservation Director Election will be held at 7 a.m. Oct. 3 at the old Bula School. All Bailey

County land owners are eligible to vote. Election will be by nomination from the floor Final PFC payments
This office is processing 1996 final payments at this time. The 1995 deficiency overpayments for wheat, barley, oats and cotton will be automatically deducted from the final 1996 PFC payments. Advance payments for 1997 will be offset by the 1995 corn and sorghum overpayments. Farm records
Farm record change mus be reported.
Producers who have purchased, sold, leased or rented land must report these changes to this office Planting deadline Nov. 15 is the final planting date for small grains. The FSA office will be closed Columbus Day

## Farmer's Co-op Gin of Enochs



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## Carhart Cowboy

Mr. Moses remarked the other day he'd received a catalog in the mail from a westoutfit catered to, but the name 'Long Island' seemed to stick in his mind

The photo on the front had burned an image into his brain. A male model stood
cowboy posture, a Clint Eastwood steelyeyed glare glinting from beneath the brim of his Zorro hat.
It appeared that moths had eaten the
collar off his shir
He wore a duster that was sort of a cross between Jim Bridger's old trapping coat and Mr. Moses guessed it wigh Mr. Moses guessed it weighed more than
There was canpet.
chains, buttons, military pins, silver boold tips, training spurs and epaulettes decorating his wardrobe. He looked like a Filipino cabbie just returned from a Rotarian's convention
$\qquad$ the cowboy on the cover of the catalog, jangling out to feed the cows and break ice Him hangin' his giant rowel and jingle bob of the flatbed. Being jerked flat into the muddy rut, cows tromping giant footprints

Holly Sugar reports good harvest
 content to approach $15.5-16$ produce 30 tons or more per
acre."
Sugar beets are produced form as far north as Dalhart and as far south as Plainview. There is also strong producThere is also strong produc-
tion in Eastern New Mexico. tion in Eastern New Mexico.
All beets are processed at the Holly Sugar Corp. processing plant in Hereford.
The much-needed rainfall the region received in late summer and this month has helped produce the anticipated high yielding crop. The overall crop recovered nicely from the
drought. And before harvest ends in late November, growers expect to harvest about 15,000 acres of beets.
With an anticipated sugar net selling price of $\$ 26$ per hundredweight, Frye says growers with 20-25 ton crops can still expect to see returns that will range from $\$ 800$ to

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on the tail of his coat, the dog running off with his pancake hat. Then rising, sodden and trudging off rattling and clanging like a Moroccan bride with a limp.
"Shoot," he said, "I couldn't even walk up
a horse dressed like that
Mr . Moses considers himself a Carhar cowboy. For those of you who live in the tropics, Carharts are warm, insulated canvas coveralls with more zippers than a Hell's Angel's loin cloth.
Carharts, ear flaps and Lacrosse five brate overshoes. Real cowboy winter wea Granted it limits mobility. You d have to ge undressed ther than the diesel, but a cowboy ca
$\qquad$
Could be the cowboy on the catalog cover measures his time in the winter by the bottles cafe au lait, or possible the edge of the sun rays on the floor of his glassed-in sun room. Certainly it would not be the amount of
built up the wheel wells of his Lexus. Mr. Moses has his own way of judging the length of winter. He says he keeps track by Spoken like a true Carhart cowboy.


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## Synposium Continued from page 5

Uses for CRP; A Decision Making Process, will be conducted by Paul Ohlenbusch and Rodney Jones, Kansas State University. Closing comments and discussion end the day's events at 3 p.m.

Other CRP conferences are scheduled at Goodland, Kan. on Sept. 30; Eads, Colo., Oct. 1; Garden City, Kan., Oct. 3; Guymon, Okla., Oct. 8; Portales, NM, Oct. 9; and Big Spring, Texas, Oct. 10.

For more information, contact Charles Hart, Extension Range Specialist at Fort Stock(815) 336855 or Ster Extension Agent at (806) 2263021.


Garden in bloom
Robert Brown, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, poses next to the church garden, which was chosen at the Muleshoe Jennyslippers Garden Spot of the Week.

## ETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
You may be hearing that some big industrial groups are proposing radical changes in the electric utility industry
They are proposing that electric consumers should hoose where they buy their electricity and are suggesting their rates are too high. Most of these large companies are lo cated in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin andother large cities.
If you asked a room full of people if they would like to have a choice, many would probably raise their hand. But how would choice and compe fition in the electric industry ffect you and me?

A brief look at the history of the electric utility businessmay help us answer that question. some of you still remember years ago when city folks had a choice of where they bough their electricity. However, beyond the city limits there was darkness. Most utilities were not interested in servin sparsely populated rural areas. It was not profitable. It still is not very profitable. This is why you see member-owned elec ric cooperatives primarily serving these areas today. It makes you wonder, will competitors really be standing in line to serve the needs to rural Texans tomorrow?
These large companies point out that other industries (air lines, natural gas, railroads and telecommunications) have been deregulated and so should the electric industry. It is true that these industries have been deregulated, but are you and I better off?
Experts are challenging the safety and reliability of the air line industry since deregulation. Some of the new carrier that have sprung up have ques tionable safety records. It seems as though there are more choices when flying from Austin to Dallas, but it's more expensive to fly to smaller com munities these days, if you can reach them at all.
A lot of people still do not have natural gas as an energy option since deregulation, especially in rural areas. Where natural gas is an option, there is only one choice of supplier I also have not noticed that my rates have decreased. Long distance telephone
have gone down since deregu lation, but most of us see pos sible savings of only a few pennies a month
Roughly 70 percent of any lectric bill is made up of the cost of generating the electric ity consumed. The other 30 percent of the bill covers the costsof gettingelectricity from costs gettingelectricity from where sumer, safely and reliably. Cooperatives work hard tohold
down the 30 percent of the down the 30 percent of the costs that they directly control Electric cooperatives in Texas supported legislation passed in 1995 that could lower generation costs. Co-ops are just now beginning to see the benefits of these lower genera tion costs that we can pass along to our customers. However cooperatives are concerned that if the industry is restructure further, our customers migh notever see the full benefitsor his new wholesale cons this n tion.
Electric cooperatives have always put their customersfirst If there is a way to provide electric service better and/or cheaper we want to do it. At a recent statewide meeting elec ric cooperatives in Texas passed a resolution opposing any electric industry restruc turing scheme that does not benefit all our member-con sumer. This resolution contain ten criteria (things like safety reliability, convenience and appropriate consumer protec tions) that should be met beore any new laws are passed
Electricity is not optional for our customers. It is an es sential part of the quality of life that we all enjoy today. Cooperatives want to make sure that the electric utility in dustry is not radically changed simply because other indus tries have been deregulated or because of promises of lower rates
If you are a cooperative member-consumer you have a stake in this debate. You migh want to ask yourself - will all Texans really get more choices and lower rates if they change the electric industry?

Mike Williams, President/ CEO Texas Electric Cooperatives (Representing 86 Electric Cooperatives in Texas) including Bailey County Electric Cooperative

## CAC News

The Student Community Action Club (SCAC) held its monthly meeting Sept. 16, in the home of Maurine Hooten. Twenty-six of the thirty-three members were present. The meeting was con ducted by Heather Hooten, president

Old business included summer activities SCAC assisted with such as "Keepers of the Legend" and the Tour de Muleshoe bike ride. New business discussed included nominations for a new sponsor, the formation of a committee to choose a club T-shirt, and nominations for the Sept. and Oct. citizens of the month The next meeting will be held Oct. 21 at $7: 30$ p.m. at Kati Black's house.

## SEPTEMBER IN TEXAS

1933 - The Lower Rio Grande Valley's citruscrop was virtually destroyed when a hurricane moved ashore just north of Brownsville. The storm had sustained winds of 106 miles
per hour. Forty people were per hour. Forty people were
killed, about 500 俍 killed, about 500 were injured, and more than $\$ 16$ million
property was damaged.

## Cage feted with bridal shower

Ali Cage, bride elect of John
Theriot, was honored with a Theriot, was honored with a bridal shower Sept. 22.

The shower, held in the home of Janelle Turner, was a "Mericnda", meaning afternoon social, Guatemalan style celebrating the upcoming wedding of Ali Cage and John Theriot.

Ali, of Washington, D.C., is the daughter of J.D. and Julie Cage of Muleshoe. John, also of Washington, D.C., is the son of Bob and Helen Theriot. Ali and John plan a Nov. 9 wedding in Antiqua, Guatemala.

The hostess gift was a baker's rack and lamp. Hostesses included: Anita Allgood, Lynne Box, Ginger Caldwell, Lynn Campbell, Carol Cox,


Ali Cage
Marilyn Cox, Elaine Damron Sydna Flowers, Sammye Hall, Kay Harris, Maurine Hooten, Druscilla Hutton, Georgette saac, Carolyn Johnson, Melba King, Joan Lewis, Janelle Turner, Terry Wagoner and Terry Young.

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The September. birthda party was held Thursday. cel ebrating birthdays were Billy Crouch , R.B. Cunningham, Hazel Riddle, Adele Tompkins, Ruth Lackey and Aline Locke.
Wanda and Jean Kemp en ertained and Decorators Flo ral and Gift furnished the flow ers. The party hostesses were Doris Scott, Volunteers Plu and the Activity Dept.
$\qquad$of the Progress Baptist Churcof the Progress Baptist Ch
came for Church services.
Tuesday afternoon Lane
Stancell, Claudine Embry
and give a lot of T.L.C: ter-in-law, Manuel and Lupe Nettie Quesenberry and Daiz, of Dallas, also his son Zoada Gibbs received hair cuts and perms Monday by Sherr Gibbs. Naomi Black's daughter, Rita Morris, of Arlington Naomi and Rita "painted the Naomi and Rita painted the Black attended the Mulesho Pep Rally Friday. M.T. and Jeanetta Hukill' granddaughter, Vicky Mani from Magnolia, Texas is here Mary Jennings' son and daughter-in-law and grand daughter visited her last week Mr. Romero was visited
from Sudan visited.
Wednesday morning, Buste and Wanda Kittrell hosted Cof ee/Do-nut Time, with co hosts, Duane Lloyd and Billie ean of Bailey County Elec ric. Following he coffee Elime Buster and Bobbie Jee time Buster and Bobbie Johnson lead us in a Gospel sing-a-long with special guests Duane,
Billie, Jim Claunch and Jane Reeder participating.

Ron and Nancy Lemons filled our pantry with home grown watermelons. What Grace Scarbrough Gream sough sent My many thanks to all

good folks who "continued on while I was out for a week. really appreciate you and so do he residents.
Children and their teacher from the Trinity Baptist Church visited and gave the resident

## H H OSPITAL ADMISSION

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions: Sept. 20 - S.D. Clements, Edelmira Silva, Marvin Ezell Sept. 21 - Shelly Terresa, Luther Cope, Orby Jarman Sept. 22 - Luther Cope, Orby Jarman Sept. 23 - Laramie Wood Sapie Darnell, Missy Royal

## AZBUDDIE HOMEMAKERS NEWS

 ear also brought the begin- Terrie Smith, president; Tif ing of a new year for the fany Hicks, vice president Sazbuddie Young Homemak Sherrie Nichols, secretary; s. Secret pay revealing and LeShea mason, treasurer; installation of officers were Sharli Crawford, reporter/hismong the activities at the Sept. torian meeting.
## torian.

The membership tea was held Sept. 17. New member welcomed into the club were: Cassie Bradley, Lezlie Cook, Luther Cope, Sonia Alarcon Stephanie Cullison, Amanda Sept. 24 - Laramie Wood, Hill, Pattie Johnson, Karen Marie Darnell, Missy Royal Laverty, Sheran Martin and Luther Cope, Sonia Alarcon, Gina Wilkerson. Cesilia Torres, Claudine Elliott The program for the meetSept. 25 - Tyrone Shelby, ing featured a Discovery Toys Missy Royal, Mildred Moore, presentation by Wendy Cesilia Torres, Odie Gregory Wollard of Panhandle, Texas. Sept. 26 - Tyrone Shelby, The Young Homemakers Missy Royal, Mildred Moore, also began their annual pecan Cesili Torres, Odie Gregory sale which will continue

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## Heritage foundation news

The Muleshoe Heritage members manned one of the Foundation held it's annual open meeting Sept. 9 at the Muleshoe Depot.
President Robert Shafer alled the meeting to order and welcomed those attending. Secretary Evelyn Peat read the minutes of last year's meeting which updated activities at the Heritage Center the previous year. Treasurer Vivian White gave the treasurer's report which reflected all of the improvements which have been made at the Center during the past year. She again sized the importance of the Heritage Thrift Shop to the Heritage Foundation
The president then called on Heather Hooten, president of the Student-Community Action Club (SCAC), to give an update on this student group's activities SCAC serves as an honory SCAC of the heritage Foundation board. Heather told of decorating the Christmas tree for the annual Old Fashioned Christmas held each year at the Heritage Complex.
In connection with this SCAC conducted a drive for toys and food for needy of the community. Club members also acted as host, along with board members, for this Christmas open house. Other activities of SCAC the past year included working each night during the presentation of the "Keepers of the Legend," and
rest stops for the "Tour de Muleshoe" bike run. Heather further noted that SCAC held a successful bake-auction over Channel 6 in April, and thus Channel 6 in April, and thus the club was able to donate $\$ 1,100$ to the Heritage Foundation to restore the loft in the
old $\log$ cabin.
Jo Beth Gilliland, new reporter for SCAC, then described SCAC meetings each month where a Citizen of the Month is honored. This is a good experience for clubmembers as honored citizens tell students about their community activities and explain what makes a better community.
Shafer thanked iall the merchants who others gave door prizes for the "Tour de Muleshoe," and said, "We owe so many for so much." . Mr. Shafer informed those attending that board member's Terry Sowder, Jack Hicks and Jean Allison's terms were up. An election was held and these board members were elected rve another term.
The meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served and a tour of the Janes ranch house was conducted. Board members and many others attending thanked the president, Robert Shafer, for the many extra hours he gave to the Center, especially landscaping the grounds and the rail fence installation.

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Lunch
Monday-Tacos, lettuce \& tomatoes, Mexican squash, peanut butter cookie, milk. TuesdayLasagna, peas \& carrots, Italian bread, sliced peaches, milk. Wednesday-Zesty red beans and rice, tossed salad, cornbread chocolate chip cookie, milk. Thursday-Corn dog, vegetable Thursday-Corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. Friday-Fish filet, veggies, hot roll, milk. veggies, hot roll, milk.
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Monday - Pancake and sage, juice, milk. Tuesday - Biscuits and gravy, juice, milk. Wednesday - Lucky Charms or Malt-O-Meal, toast or graham crackers, juice, milk. Thursday - Breaklast pizza, juice, milk. FridayWaffles, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch
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pickle spears, lettuce, tomato, tator tots, peaches, milk. TuesdayNachogrande, salad, Spanish rice, apricots, milk. WednesdayCheeseburger, fries, Jell-O, milk. Thursday- Steak fingers w/ gravy, corn, veggie salad, pears, milk. Friday - Pizza, salad, corn on the cob, cherry cobbler, milk. LAZBUDDIE Lunch
choice of one entree and two sides) Monday - Pizza, burritos, sandwich with chips, com, green beans, rice, salad, fruit, dessert, milk, tacos, milk. Tuesday Hamburger basket, corn dogs, sandwich with chips, corn, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, dessert, milk. Wednesday Pizza, burritos, sandwich with chips, corn, green beans, macaroni \& cheese, salad, fruit, dessert, milk. Thursday - Rib-B-Que basket, chef salad, sandwich with chips, corn, green beans, English peas, salad, fruit, dessert milk. Friday - Hamburger basket, pizza, burritos, corn, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

The Muleshoe Senior Citizens met Monday for their monthly luncheon at the Depot located in the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

## There were 30 membe

 present and three guests.Buster Kittrell welcomed everyone and introduced guests

Dorothy Bowers, Alice Williams and Juanice Bridgeman. Irene Dilts gavethe invocation and led the allegiance to the flag. John Wagoner, the pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the program on "Have Fun and Laugh." The minutes of the last meet
ing were read and approved. Birthdays were celebrated Velma Gwyn, Al Henderson and Wanda Kittrell. Anniversaries were Wanda and Buster Kittrell.

The meeting was dismissed by Katie Roubinek.

## Stone

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Stone has his own Southern Gospel album, "I'm Not Living in the Past.'
The album contains 10 songs, including Gospel standards such as "How Great Thou Art" and "God on the Moun Art" and "God on the Moun-
tain." His album also contains tain." His album also contains
works that Stone has written, works that Stone has wr
including the title song.
Producing the album was a family affair, with Stone's wife playing bass guitar and his daughter Misty singing back up vocals.
While in Louisville, Stone found a studio interested in producing and marketing his songs. Stone currently sells his albums personally
Stone and his wife also spen time during their trip touring the city of Louisville. Among the sights that they visited were a home designed by Thomas Jefferson and Churchill Downs, seffersonand Churchill Downs,
site of the Kentucky Derby. site of the Kentucky Derby.
"I'm proud to be from Mule shoe," Stone said. "I could never live with the traffic that was there."
Stone has not slowed down since returning, performing several times this week at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock In the future, Stone would like to organize a concert featuring local singers.

Muleshoe is full of good talent," said Stone. "I think it would be a good idea to show- case it

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