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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Foul-mouthed parrot adopted

Flounder, the foul-mouthed parrot, has found a permanent home at a place best known for adoptions.

"The bird makes us laugh, and we don't get many laughs, so we're keeping him," Patti Lewis, founder and president of the Humane Society of Charlotte, N.C.

Actually, Flounder was taught so much profanity by his former owners — college students — that the society doesn't want anyone else to adopt the bird.

Lewis said she worried that if someone asked where a bird like that came from, the new owner would say "the humane society." The bird was named after a character in the movie *Animal House*.

Elvis is running for mayor?

His name is Elvis Aron Presley — and he wants to be mayor.

Presley, an Elvis impersonator who has legally changed his name to that of the late musician, moved to Phillips, Wis., two years ago from West Dundee, Ill.

Now he wants to get into politics like Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura. "If the people of that state can put a wrestler in office, I don't see what's wrong with the people in Wisconsin electing an Elvis impersonator," said Presley, proprietor of a local bar.

Voters in the community of 1,600 people will choose between Presley and Keith Corcilus on April 4.

Cambodia gets fashion gift

A raid on a fashion-conscious St. Louis clothing store has ended happily with a donation to the poor in Southeast Asia.

More than 24,000 pieces of fake-label clothing, seized by officers from a store Jan. 19, were donated through the World Vision organization to the needy of Cambodia. The items include more than 9,000 shirts, 5,000 pairs of pants, 5,000 hats and nearly 1,000 coats, all with exclusive names like Fubu, Tommy Hilfiger, Nike, Polo and Nautica. No charges have been filed in connection with the seizure.



Drawing date: Saturday, March 25
Winning numbers: 2-9-16-22-40-44
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, March 29
Estimated jackpot: \$6 million

On this date in history

March 27 — Fort Graham — first called Camp Thorton — is established on the east bank of the Brazos River (1849) in what is now Hill County, Texas. It is abandoned Nov. 9, 1853.

April 1 — The Gutiérrez-Magee Expedition captures San Antonio, and José Bernardo Gutiérrez de Lara issues Texas' first Declaration of Independence five days later (1813).

LOCAL WEATHER

The forecast calls for partly cloudy Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, interrupted by rain showers on Friday. High temperatures can be expected to reach only the upper 50s Thursday and Friday, upper 60s Saturday and low 70s by Sunday. Morning low temperatures throughout the period should be more steady, from the high 30s to the low 40s.

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

A moment of respect

Family and friends gather around Evangelina Orozco (seated at center) on Saturday as she accepts the Silver Star for her son, Pfc. Antonio Orozco, who was killed in Vietnam 30 years ago. Dignitaries from the U.S. Marine Corps were on hand to make the presentation in ceremonies at Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Muleshoe man shot to death in Lubbock

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A longtime Muleshoe resident died early Sunday morning after being shot several times outside a Lubbock nightclub.

Manuel C. Venegas, 21, died at University Medical Center after being found wounded in the parking lot of Club Mirage.

The club's manager, Pete Alemán III of Lubbock, has been charged with murder in

Venegas' death.

A 27-year-old employee of the club remains hospitalized for gunshot wounds received in the incident.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal quoted detectives who were at the scene as saying the incident began as a fight inside the club, and that it was not clear whether one person fired all the shots involved.

Services for Venegas were

scheduled for 11 a.m. March 30 at Muleshoe's Church of God of the Firstborn, with burial in Bailey County Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Viola Sigala Catano of Muleshoe; his father, Eleuterio Venegas Sr. of Lubbock; two brothers, both of Muleshoe; five sisters, all of Muleshoe; and grandparents in both Muleshoe and Fort Stockton.

Motorcycle rally attracts riders from far and wide

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Results of the 18th annual Muleshoe Roadriders Motorcyclist Rally, held March 24-25 at the Bailey County Coliseum, have been released.

The award for largest club went to the West Texas Roadriders of Lubbock, and the rider from the longest distance was Moe Tervino from Fairfield, Texas.

The long distance female rider was Nina Rose, who came from San Angelo, and the long distance two-up was Mike and Cherly Snow from Midland.

The oldest rider participating was John Hardy of Perryton, while the youngest was Shawn Bales from Hobbs, N.M. The hard luck award went to Dusty Helfer of Pampa.

Event winners were:

- Inside poker run — first, Danny Dunnagan of Clovis; second, Juan Mejia of Lubbock;
- Outside poker run — first, Vickie Dendy of Clovis; second, Roland Smith, hometown unavailable;
- Slow race — first, Steve Akins of Clovis; second, Lee Fox of Eunice, N.M.;
- Muleshoe pitch — no first driver listed; first passenger, Lee Fox of Eunice; second driver, David Buzbee of Levelland; second passenger, Benny Carter of Levelland;
- Can and ball drop — first driver,

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Unidentified motorcyclists vie Saturday at the Coliseum.

Safe disposal of unwanted pesticides set

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Safe disposal of unwanted or unused pesticides has been scheduled for 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 7 at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn in Hereford.

The collection is free, there are no fees or signatures required, and participation is strictly voluntary.

Area residents are encouraged to participate. The program is held every year, but sites rotate around the state so next year the location may not be convenient.

More information—including a list of eligible and ineligible substances in regard to the collection, as well as handling advice—is available by calling the Bailey County Extension Office at 272-4583.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Summer's early

With temperatures reaching the mid-70s the past few days, this group of DeShazo Elementary School students decided it was time for summer-type refreshments. Ashley Lewis (left), Matthew Garza and Ester Estrada await their turns as Samantha Campos makes her purchase at the window of the Ed's Sno-Cone van.

Grazing OK'd on some county acreage in CRP

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

In what could amount to a significant boost for some area farmers, Bailey County has received authorization for emergency grazing of some lands in the CRP.

If utilized, the arrangement will bring about a reduction in government CRP payments of 10 percent per acre on the annual rental rate being paid.

This authorization is for grazing only, not haying, and only through April 30.

Emergency grazing is authorized only on fields established to permanent cover, not those devoted to temporary cover or to dead or dry litter crops.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service is providing grazing plans establishing an acceptable stocking rate on the lands, or a plan specifying an acceptable stubble height may be used.

Also, for wildlife considerations, at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous field must either remain ungrazed or the stocking rate must be reduced to 75 percent of acceptable level.

Even recently enrolled fields that have not yet been planted to the specified "enhancement species" can be eligible for the emergency grazing, subject to additional conditions.

In the case of new fields where enhancement has been done in blocks, the producer has the option of grazing only the unenhanced portions.

Acreage containing newly emerged permanent grass seedlings that are not yet established is not eligible for emergency grazing.

More information is available by calling 272-4538.

Early voting in runoffs starts Monday

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Early voting in runoffs following both the Democratic and Republican primaries begins April 3 in Bailey County.

Early voting will be conducted at the courthouse through April 7, Deputy County Clerk Raygena Barrett said. Election day is April 11.

Democrats will vote only on the U.S. Senate race, selecting either Charles Gandy or Gene Kelly to oppose Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in November.

Republicans will vote on three positions on the state Court of Criminal Appeals.

In other political news, Democrats meet at 10:30 Sat. urday at the courthouse for their county convention.

AROUND MULESHOE

Reception to honor Hubert Kidd

Five Area Telephone Cooperative has scheduled a retirement reception honoring Hubert Kidd for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 30 in the newly dedicated Hubert H. Kidd Community Room at the cooperative offices.

The occasion also will mark the grand opening of the new Five Area Systems offices and showroom.

Clements to play in all-star games

Bret Clements of Muleshoe has been selected to play in the Texas Golden Spread High School All Star Games at Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo on April 6-8.

His mother, Pat Clements, said Tuesday that Clements is scheduled to play April 6 and April 7, but the family had not been notified whether his games would be at 6 p.m. or 8 p.m.

If his team (West) wins those games, it will play again April 8 at either 6 p.m. or 8 p.m.

The event also will feature competitions in three-point shooting and slam-dunking. Any area senior girl or boy, regardless of whether they were selected for all-star competition, is eligible for those competitions.

Entries (three-point and slam-dunk) should be submitted to Brent Sherrod, P.O. Box 19395, Amarillo 79109, or telephone (806) 352-7348.

Roping to help Lazbuddie seniors

A team-roping event to benefit the Lazbuddie High School senior class has been scheduled for April 16 at Dusty Rhodes Arena in Muleshoe.

Entries will be taken at 12:30 p.m. and roping begins at 1 p.m. Top-quality Corriente cattle are to be used.

All average winners will receive jackets, and there will be full concession-stand service on the grounds.

More information is available by calling Thurman Myers at 272-3598.

Mammograms to be available

Breast-cancer screening clinics are scheduled for April 18 at South Plains Health Care Providers, 208 W. Second St. in Muleshoe, and April 3 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast-risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for residents who qualify.

All exams will be done by appointment only. More information is available by calling (800) 377-4673.

Wheat aphids reported

Cherinell Riley, the Extension integrated pest management agent for Parmer and Bailey counties, said Tuesday that Russian wheat aphids have been reported from some area fields.

Riley advised sampling wheat fields randomly gathering 100 tillers (not seeking damaged ones), examine them and count the ones infested with at least one Russian wheat aphid.

The percentage of infested tillers will determine whether treatment is justified.

More information is available from Riley at (806) 481-3300 or by calling 272-4584.

Second session scheduled on reunion

Muleshoe ex-students from classes from the early 1920s through 1975 are asked to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. March 30 in the Muleshoe State Bank's meeting room.

The meeting is to gauge interest in the possibility of having a massive ex-student reunion in July.

Comments can be offered or more information obtained by calling George Nieman at 272-5286.

3-on-3 basketball shootout scheduled for Lazbuddie gym

The Lazbuddie Shootout, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, is scheduled for April 27-29 at the Lazbuddie High School Gymnasium.

The event is a fund-raiser for the Lazbuddie senior class. Entry fee is \$2.

Entry deadline is April 20, and further details will appear in the *Journal*.

Telephone entries will be accepted at 965-2156, 965-2302 and 965-2149.



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RALLY

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Larry Archambault of Portales; second driver, Lee Fox of Eunice; first passenger, Janie Archambault of Portales; second passenger, Fonda Tate of Lubbock;

• Light show — first, Israel McDonald of Lubbock; second, Randall Small of Dimmitt;

• Harley FLHT — first, Regina Smith of Floydada; second, Domingo Orozco of Clovis;

• Harley FLT — first, West Langner of Edgewood, N.M.; second, Robert Green of Elk City, Okla.;

• Harley FLST — first, Jill Rodgers of Amarillo; second, Cherly Snow of Midland;

• Harley FX Big Twin — first, Steve Rosson of Ada, Okla.; second, Robbin Hopper of Borger;

• Harley FXR — first, Ronnie Rodgers of Amarillo; second, Jim Hale of Elk City, Okla.;

• Harley XLH — first, Sydney Simmons of Lubbock; second, Daniel Guzmán of Muleshoe;

• Harley open — first, Joe Gear of Muleshoe; second, Gary Cain of Muleshoe;

• Honda LE, SE, SEI — first, Tom Fletcher of Dallas; second, James Evans of Roswell, N.M.;

• Honda 1500 — first, Cecil Conner of Lubbock; second, John Steele of Roswell;

• Honda 1100 — second, Wayne Morgan of Clovis;

• Honda Goldwing — first, Daniel Jones of Amarillo; second, Dennis Smith of Amarillo;

• Honda 700 and up — first, Paul Launius of Amarillo; second, Cody Smith of Floydada;

• Honda 699 and down — first, Terry Thompson of Hobbs; second, Luise Arrington of Erick, Okla.;

• Kawasaki Voyager — second, John Hardy of Perryton;

• Kawasaki 700 and up — first, Pablo Nuñez of Roswell; second, Gary Crane of Amarillo;

• Kawasaki 699 and down — first, Brandon Bales of Hobbs; second, Shawn Bales of Hobbs;

• Yamaha Venture — first, Johnny Smith of Floydada; second, Darrell Ruthardt of Hobbs;

• Yamaha 700 and up — first, Gary Thornton of Lubbock; second, Sandy Vandevender of Muleshoe;

• Yamaha 699 and down — second, Beck Neuffer of Clovis;

• Suzuki Cavalcade — first, Bill Pritchard Jr. of Hobbs; second, Allen Bradley of Elk City, Okla.;

• Suzuki 700 and up — first, Glenn Walters of Shallowater;

• Suzuki 699 and down — first, Brian Rudd of Muleshoe;

• BMW — first, Joe Rood of

Lubbock; second, Steve Akins of Clovis;

• Bike and trailer — first, Israel McDonald of Lubbock; second, Doris Lewis of Levelland;

• Trikes — first, Roy Johnson of Levelland; second, Kevin Pritchard of Hobbs; and

• Antiques — first, Max Floyd of Clovis; second, Rick Woods of Portales.

CUTEST BABY CONTEST

Enter any child born in 1999 who you fell in love with at first sight — children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, etc.

This year's contestants will appear in the April 9 edition of the Bailey County Journal. A panel of unbiased judges will pick the most attractive picture to be the 1999 Cutest Baby. All baby pictures will be printed. Babies need not be born in this area.

Bring your favorite photo along with \$10 to the Muleshoe Journal office at 304 W. 2nd Street, Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. or mail the coupon below with your child's photo and \$10 to Cutest Baby 1999, c/o Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. You may pick up your baby's picture during office hours after Monday, April 10, 2000. Arrangements must be made to return photos by mail!

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Vegetable-planting season is upon us!

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

As far as the experts are concerned, it's too late now to be worrying about starting vegetable plants indoors because you aren't going to gain as much "earliness" as you would have a month ago.

That may be true if you're only interested in the varieties of tomatoes, peppers, etc., that have already begun arriving at garden centers.

But, as I've said before, the garden centers carry a tremendous selection but they can't carry everything. If you're dying to try the trendy Green Grape tomatoes — or Orange Oxheart or Mr. Stripey or any of the hundreds of unusual colors, shapes and sizes of tomatoes — you may have to grow your own. (I wouldn't be surprised, though, to find Green Grape available locally this year — it's getting that popular.)

By planting tomatoes and peppers now, you still get them up and growing a month earlier than you can plant the seeds in open ground.

The March/April issue of *Texas Gardener* magazine recommends trying a pepper variety that even I am not familiar with: Chinese Giant. According to the magazine, the fruits are shaped more like a small pumpkin (5 inches across) than a pepper.

The article states that the ma-



ture Chinese Giants turn a particularly attractive shade of red.

I can't vouch for the flavor of this variety, but it sounds as if it would be very good for big stuffed peppers!

Most people who "do" tomato transplants are familiar by now with the advantages of stripping leaves from much of the plants' stems and burying a few inches of stalk when you set them out.

(This is because tomato plants will form roots along the stem when it's buried, and this results in much bigger root systems much earlier, so your plant grows faster.)

But what you may not be familiar with is the idea of burying the stem horizontally just a few inches under the soil. This puts the whole stem in the warmest layer of soil, and speeds up the whole rooting process.

Unless you're working with very tall plants, this will mean that the stem won't be more than 2 or 3 inches under the soil line — which means you'll have to protect it from high winds until it has a chance to root solidly. But you should be doing that

anyway.

I like to set the tomato plant deeply enough to be able to leave it in a depression at least 2 or 3 inches deep. This helps keep the wind from being able to whip the plant directly, so your protection doesn't have to be anything heavy. Empty canned-goods containers usually do an admirable job, as long as they're big enough not to cramp the plant too severely.

And once you set out your tomatoes (the first week of May if you offer them no protection from the cold, or anytime now if you use something like Wall o' Water), be sure to keep a close eye on them for aphids — tiny little sucking insects along the upper stem and leaf veins.

If you find aphids, either spray them with insecticidal soap (which should be available at any garden center) or release some ladybugs into the garden.

Use insecticidal soap also if you spot gray or white dots on the leaves of strawberry plants, as this indicates an infestation of mites. A second spraying may be necessary if another crop of mites hatches out.

Another seasonal plague you may face is cutworms. These especially like anything in the cabbage family — broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, broccoli raab, and probably kohlrabi, though I don't remember hearing of them bothering

that last one.

Empty margarine or dip containers with the bottoms cut out and the remaining "ring" placed around each transplant, are the traditional way of deterring cutworms.

My usual technique involves cardboard toilet-paper or paper-towel tubes cut into 2-inch lengths and sunk into the soil around each transplant. Weather soon rots the cardboard, but by that time, it has performed its service.

Texas Gardener recommends still another way: When you set each plant, set a stick or an old stalk (weed stalks would work fine, so long as they don't still have any seeds on them) in the hole next to the plant.

The thing with cutworms is that they wrap around the little plant's stem to feed, so anything that makes the stem too big for their convenience is going to send them in search of something of a more manageable circumference.

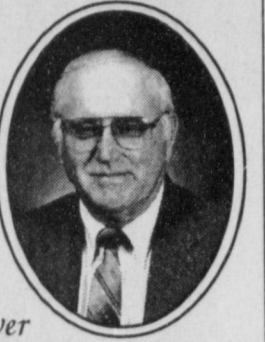
Try to make the vegetable garden fun rather than strictly work. And set aside at least a few inches of space to grow something really different that you haven't grown before — you may discover a favorite vegetable you didn't know you liked.

Happy planting!
Comments and questions may be sent to Garden Writer, Route 2, Box 880, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

I would like to thank the people of Bailey County who voted for me in the Primary Election.

Your continued support will be appreciated in the General Election in November.

Butch Vandiver



A Retirement Reception honoring Hubert Kidd

will be held Thursday, March 30, 2000 in the newly dedicated Hubert H. Kidd Community Room located at Five Area Telephone Cooperative 302 Uvalde, Muleshoe, Texas

Also please join us in the Grand Opening of the new Five Area Systems offices and showroom

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2000

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

It is great to live in a community where students are involved in exciting and productive learning experiences.

For instance, the seventh- and eighth-grade students of Jody Wood at Watson Junior High School who, in groups, set up their own businesses on computers.

What a tremendous learning experience, and one which helps prepare these students for success in the fu-

ture. Impressive!

Then how about the misses Hancock and Benham, who devised the idea of collecting money for the World War II Memorial on the Mall at Washington, D.C., by selling and displaying paper chains at Watson Junior High School.

These unusual young ladies had hoped to collect several hundred dollars, but they are now into the thousands collected.

How heartwarming to see all of

those paper chains displayed and to realize that the Muleshoe area is blessed to have this caliber of students and teachers.

Also, here is a reminder to ask for support of another group of students, the Student-Community Action Club.

This high school club of junior and senior students will be conducting their annual bake-auction over Channel 6 on 17 April 8, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

All the money collected from the sale of "made-from-scratch" baked goods will be donated to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

For the past 16 years, this club has been a big supporter of the Heritage Center, donating all it makes on such projects, as well as working at all activities at the center.

All of this makes us extremely proud of our Muleshoe students!

JEAN ALLISON
Muleshoe

Substance-abuse office cuts back

AUSTIN — The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse recently laid off 39 employees, a month after announcing a \$27.9 million budget shortfall for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

The commission provides funding for more than 200 Texas drug counseling and treatment programs, most of which are now facing budget cuts, *The Dallas Morning News* has reported.

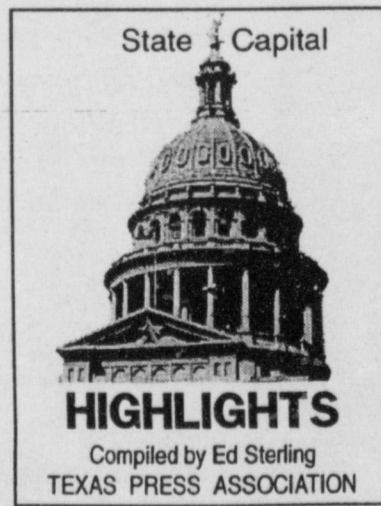
In 1995, Gov. George W. Bush put the commission into a conservatorship after allegations of mismanagement and fraud surfaced at agency-funded local centers across Texas.

Texas Rangers investigated and several employees of client agencies were indicted and convicted for money-related crimes.

Judge repeals traffic law
State District Judge Paul Davis of Austin recently struck down a 1997 law limiting public access to traffic-accident information.

The ruling clears the way for prompt release of accident reports and for personal information from the reports to be posted on the Internet.

"This was a solid victory for all the people of Texas. It set several important precedents that will be helpful in the future to friends of freedom of information," said Dolph Tillotson, publisher of *The Galveston County Daily News* and former chairman of the Texas Daily



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The association sued the state to prevent the 1997 restrictions from going into effect.

With the law overturned, people seeking accident reports need to know any two of the following three pieces of information in order to obtain an accident report:

- Name of a person involved in the accident;
- Date of the accident; and/or
- Location of accident.

Gov. Bush had vetoed one version of the law, but its provisions were included in another bill he signed.

Lottery proposes 54 balls
The Texas Lottery Commission recently voted to submit for public comment a plan to add four more numbered balls to the 50 now used in the twice weekly drawings.

Commissioners dropped a similar proposal last year because of complaints from players.

A 54-ball lottery would lower the chances of winning the top prize from the current 1-in-16-million to 1-in-26-million, allowing super jackpots to build, officials suggested.

In support of the new proposal, lottery chairwoman Harriet Miers of Dallas said something must be done to rekindle player interest.

After the 30-day public comment period, the commission could vote as early as mid-May, and if approved, the changes could take effect in June.

DOE reports toxic spill late

The U.S. Department of Energy failed to properly notify state officials about a solvent leak into the groundwater near the federal government's Pantex weapons facility 10 miles from Amarillo, the Texas natural Resources Conservation Commission said recently.

A May 1999 water sample from the Ogallala Aquifer showed trichloroethylene levels at 8 parts per billion, exceeding the Environmental Protection Agency's standard of 5 ppb for drinking water.

The leak was not reported to the state until March 2.

Other highlights

- Special counsel John C. Danforth's investigation of government actions against the Branch Davidians' Mount Carmel compound near Waco in 1993 will cost almost \$11 million by the end of 2000, according to budget figures released recently in Washington.

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Play Inc. champions

Members of Muleshoe's Texas Heat basketball team show off their medals after being declared the champions of Clovis Play Inc.'s intermediate division. They lost their first game to the Clovis Celtics, but came back to win their next 10 and compile an 11-2 season record. They beat teams from Clovis, Portales, Elida and Farwell. In the tournament, they played the Celtics again and won 33-26. Team members include (from left) Jarad Flores, Brady Black, Myles James, Arsenio Geter, Michael Gonzales, Cody Black, Justin Villegas, Freddy Tovar, Joe Olivas and coaches Rex Black and Joe Flores. Not shown is Cody Clark.

Guidelines on Easter eggs issued

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

COLLEGE STATION — A few minutes hunting the right eggs and cooking them right will ensure a safe Easter holiday.

With Easter Sunday approaching (April 23), Dr. Sarah Birkhold, poultry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said, "Easter egg hunting is a time-honored tradition in many families, and children look forward to it with approaching excitement."

"Eggs also have been used to celebrate spring festivals for centuries, and they represent rebirth and renewal of life to many people."

Birkhold said when using real eggs for decorating and hiding, Grade A eggs should be purchased seven to 10 days in advance.

"Store these eggs in their original carton on the shelf in your refrigerator until you are ready to cook them. This will help them to peel easily," Birkhold explained.

Eggs should be inspected before purchase to make sure they are not dirty or cracked.

"Dangerous bacteria can enter through a crack in the shell," she said.

Eggs must be hard-cooked before decorating, but achieving perfect hard-cooked eggs is simple, she said.

First, place eggs in a single layer in a saucepan and add enough cold tap water to cover 1 inch above the eggs.

Cover and quickly bring to a boil; immediately turn off the heat and allow the covered pan to stand for 15 minutes.

If necessary, the pan should be removed from the burner to prevent further boiling.

Next, drain off the hot water and run cold water over the eggs or place them in ice water until completely cooled. Dry and refrigerate, or decorate the eggs right away.

Do not decorate cracked eggs, Birkhold advised. These can be refrigerated and used as ingredients in holiday recipes.

Decorate Easter eggs using one of the many egg-dyeing kits available — and follow the manufacturer's directions for dyeing eggs.

After decorating, return eggs to the refrigerator until time for the hunt.

"Do not hide eggs where they may come in contact with pets, wild animals, birds, reptiles or insects," she advised.

"Be especially careful when

planning April applications of lawn chemicals," she said.

Also, do not hide eggs when and where they can come into contact with lawn fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides.

Gather eggs as soon as possible after they are hidden. Do not allow them to remain hidden for more than two hours.

After the hunt, eggs should be inspected and cracked eggs discarded, Birkhold said.

"Any uneaten eggs can be stored in the refrigerator for up to one week," she added.

Here is a recipe suggested by the American Egg Board for using excess Easter eggs:

GOLDEN CANAPES

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon chopped chives

1 teaspoon prepared mustard

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon hot liquid pepper seasoning
- 6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

- 1 cup (2 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans
- 16 slices cocktail-sized rye bread

In medium-sized bowl, stir together mayonnaise, chives, mustard, salt and seasoning until well blended.

Stir in eggs, cheese and pecans until well combined.

Dollop each bread slice with 1 rounded tablespoon of the egg mixture. Broil about 6 inches from heat until lightly browned and bubbly, about 1 to 2 minutes.

HONORS

THOMAS

Lauri Thomas, the daughter of Don and Judy Puckett of Muleshoe, was named to the dean's list at the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy for the fall 1999 semester.

Students named to the list must have a cumulative grade-point average of 95 or above.

Thomas is a candidate for the doctor of pharmacy degree in May 2002, the third class scheduled to graduate from the new pharmacy school.

STOVELL

Bill Stovell, general manager of Hi-Pro Animal Health in Friona, has been named Friona's man of the year for 2000.

Stovell has served on the Friona City Council, the Friona Economic Development Corp. board, and the chamber of commerce board of directors.

ARENS

Katie Arens of Maple serves as secretary of public relations for South Plains College's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honor society, which recently received three awards at the society's regional convention.

The chapter won the Five-Star Chapter Award, the Texas Top Chapter Award and a certificate of appreciation from the El Paso Community College chapter for helping children in an orphanage in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua.



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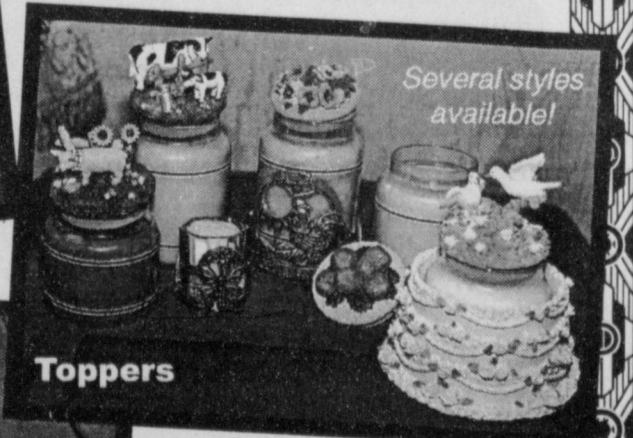


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Photo volunteers

Girl Scouts (from right) Kristin Barberi, KaLynn Coffman and Bonnie Martin are quick volunteers to have their photograph taken and used to demonstrate the *Muleshoe Journal's* computer system during a recent tour of the facility. Sherrie Reeves (second from left) seems a little more reluctant to be the guinea pig. *Journal* advertising representative Leah Bell has camera in hand, ready to snap the chosen Scout.

Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Survey points to weevil benefits

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
Early results indicate that producers inside active boll-weevil eradication zones will have an appreciable advantage during the 2000 growing season over those not yet in eradication programs.

Overwinter habitat surveys conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and supported by Plains Cotton Growers Inc. indicate that warm winter temperatures have done little to seriously affect the mortality rates of dormant boll weevils around the area.

The good news is that the surveys are picking up noticeable differences in weevil

numbers inside and outside active eradication zones.

The project, which will continue for several more weeks, will provide insight into weevil survival rates going into the 2000 crop year.

At this time, three of the five eradication zones on the Texas High Plains are up and running and preparing for their first full year of eradication activity.

The other two zones, the Northern High Plains and the Southern High Plains-Caprock, are preparing to vote on establishment of eradication programs that would begin with diapause treatments in 2001.

The bad news for growers outside active zones is that there are likely to be tremendous numbers of weevils from start to finish during the 2000 growing season.

Extra effort will be required

to keep the pest from causing significant economic damage.

Boll-weevil management information is available from local county Extension or integrated pest management agents or at <http://www.plainscotton.org/guide98.html>.

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'Chief' speaks

'Chief' Weldon Crim of Clay's Corner points toward the northeast during last week's annual Indian forecasting ceremony to predict what type of spring weather the area can expect. The northeast direction indicates good spring moisture and "an almost perfect season," Crim said. The wind was so strong that Crim's headdress almost left before he could conduct the ceremony, which involves setting fire to a "tepee" of wood at sunrise on March 22.

Sudan school drawing to be on sale Sunday

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Copies of a 14"x18" pen-and-ink drawing of the four Sudan school buildings in use from 1918 to 1982 will be on sale from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. April 2 at the Sudan Area Senior Citizens building, on the corner of Main and First streets in Sudan.

The original work was created by Sudan artist Neal Kleman and given to Lucy Kent on her retirement after 40 years as the Sudan Independent School District's business manager.

Two hundred prints were made from the original and are being sold to benefit the Sudan Hotel Heritage Committee, which is raising funds to restore the 83-year-old Sudan Hotel — the first permanent building in Sudan.

Kleman was born in Arlington, Mass., but has lived in Texas all her adult life and now teaches art for the Sudan school district.

She is married to Glen Kleman and has two young boys, Bryce and Preston.

The Academy of Western Artists listed her among its Top 10 artists last year. "I have been working as a professional artist since 1995 and have enjoyed every minute of it," she said.

The prints are being sold for \$25 each unsigned or \$35 each signed. All proceeds benefit the hotel fund.

Prints are available by mail order, by sending a check for the cost of the desired prints plus \$4 for postage and handling to Sudan School Prints, P.O. Box 224, Sudan 79371.

OBITUARIES

VIRGINIA HUNT

Graveside services were held Monday at Denver City Memorial Park for Virginia Nell Hunt, 65, of Denver City. The Rev. Stacy Conner officiated.

Ratliff Funeral Home of Denver City handled arrangements.

Mrs. Hunt was born Sept. 19, 1934, in Seminole. She died Saturday at home.

She married Billy Hunt on May 24, 1952, in Texarkana, Ark.

She owned Virginia's Ceramics for many years.

Mrs. Hunt is survived by her husband; a son, Perry Hunt of Denver City; a daughter, Donna Mason of Muleshoe; her father, Finley Moore of Seminole; a brother, Don Moore of Seminole; a sister, Jeannine Holder of Paris, Texas; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation.

CLAUDIA MILLSAP

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Muleshoe Memorial Park for Claudia "Sadie" Millsap, 89, of Bowie, Texas. The Rev. H.D. Hunter officiated.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mrs. Millsap was born Nov. 4, 1910, at Center Point, Ark. She died March 25 at Bowie Memorial Hospital.

She married Charles Homer Millsap on Oct. 4, 1936, in Clovis. He died April 27, 1994.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Bowie since 1983, when she moved there from Muleshoe.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Holly Millsap of Bowie; a sister, Mary Katherine Robertson of Bowie; a granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.

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On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environs") surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environs customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock and Odessa.

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

Docket Services Section
Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068)
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Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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Business of the month

Gathered to honor Sanitary Barber Shop as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's business of the month for March are (from left) Wells Hall, Pam McCaul, Tim Cerveny, Bruce Barrett (seated), Frank Parker (holding award), Chuck Smith and Robert Domínguez.

Childhood snoring carries some risks

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

HOUSTON — For many children, snoring can be more than a noisy nuisance.

"Unfortunately, we don't have as good of an idea about snoring in children as we do in adults," said Dr. Max Hirshkowitz, associate director of the Sleep Disorders Center at Baylor College of Medicine.

"We do know, however, that it can run the range from being relatively minor to being a symptom of sleep apnea," he added.

Obstructive sleep apnea is a serious, life-threatening condition that can trigger various abnormalities or developmental delay. It occurs when enlarged adenoid glands or tonsils block the upper airway passages during sleep, making it difficult for the child to

breathe.

Not every child who snores, however, is showing signs of sleep apnea. In adults, only 20 to 30 percent of those who snore suffer from the condition.

In general, snoring occurs when the floppy tissue in the airway relaxes and begins to vibrate. Many times the noise is caused by an enlarged soft palate and uvula, the lobe hanging from the back of the roof of the mouth.

"Anything that limits the size of the airway, such as breathing through the mouth, sedating medications or chronic inflammation of the nose can increase snoring," Hirshkowitz said.

He does warn, however, that even "simple" snoring carries some risks. The constant vibration can beat down throat tissue, leading to infection. The multiple sleep disturbances also

can keep a child from achieving a truly restful state.

"At school, these children will often wiggle around in their seats or doodle, all very subtle signs of sleepiness," Hirshkowitz said. "They become wound up, are unable to control their fidgeting, and eventually stop paying attention."

Snoring can affect more than a child's ability to make the grade at school. Many also suffer from weight problems, morning headaches and frequent bed-wetting.

"Many of the adults we treat for sleep apnea have symptoms that can be traced back to childhood," Hirshkowitz said. "Sleep problems can have a huge effect on schoolwork and parents should not wait until the ill effects surface in the classroom."

Boll-weevil foundation to attend job fairs

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will participate in job fairs sponsored by the Texas Workforce Center in Littlefield and Olton.

Various positions are available in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which includes Bailey County.

Seasonal positions include assistant field-unit supervisors, airport recorders, ground observers and trappers.

Trappers are the frontline troops of the eradication effort. They check each trap weekly, making sure it is in place and functioning properly, recording the number of weevils captured and reporting the information to field-unit supervisors. The infor-

mation gathered by trappers is integral to the success of the program.

Assistant field-unit supervisors' duties include contacting growers about trapping and spraying activities and recording all the information gathered by trappers.

Airport recorders observe and document activities of each contracted aerial applicator when operations are in progress at airfields, and ground observers monitor the application process when aircraft apply treatments to cotton fields.

Training for all positions is provided, so previous experience is not necessary, but a background in agriculture is helpful.

Applicants must be at least 18 and insurable under the

foundation's insurance.

The job fair in Olton will be from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. April 14 in the Olton State Bank Community Room, 612 Main St.

In Littlefield, interested parties are encouraged to visit the Texas Workforce Center at 305 Phelps from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Interested individuals may apply at one of the following district offices:

- Littlefield: 805 E. Highway 84, (806) 385-4819;
- Muleshoe: 710 N. First St., (806) 272-5122
- Springlake: U.S. 70 at Farm Road 199, (806) 986-4200
- Friona: 410 W. 12th St., (806) 274-8008

More information is available by visiting the foundation's website at www.txbollweevil.org.

BIRTHS

GABRIELLA GARCIA

Jessica Tenorio, Carlos Rodríguez and Dorthy and Salomón García, all of Olton, announce the arrival of Gabriella Josephine García at 11 p.m. March 23 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Other children in the family include Aasin and Donavon Tenorio and Abel, Matthew, Timothy, Anna Marie and Greg García.

Grandparents are Lucy and Julian Tenorio and Candy Oviedo. Great-grandparents are Ronald and Diane Kryzaniak and Betty Ellis.

BRIANNA BARRON

Jorge and Raquel Barrón of Muleshoe announce the arrival of

a daughter, Brianna Maria Barrón, on March 13 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. She has a brother, Matthew Ray Barrón.

Grandparents are Olivia Arreola and Doroteo and María Barrón, all of Muleshoe.

BLAKE REUTER

Paul and Amy Reuter of Austin announce the arrival of a son, Blake Harrison Reuter, at 7:18 p.m. March 6.

He weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Bob and Vicki Reuter of Albuquerque and Robert and Sharon Montgomery of Muleshoe.

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Rural poverty program tops \$1 billion

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

WASHINGTON—Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced that the Rural Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community initiative has topped more than \$1 billion in investments during the past five years in some of the nation's most depressed rural areas.

The initiative has empowered rural residents at the grass-roots level to implement economic development programs.

"Thanks to these investments, thousands of new jobs have been created, hundreds of new businesses started, thousands of homes built or renovated, and water, sewer and electricity service has been brought to places never before served," Glickman said.

Glickman cited the following as among the many accomplishments in the EZs/ECs:

- 10,892 jobs created or saved;
- 854 new businesses attracted to, or expanded in the EZs/ECs;
- 11,881 clients served through business development and job-training initiatives;
- 2,112 houses built or renovated;
- 513 new electric, gas or water/drainage hookups completed.

The initial seed grants of only \$119 million in the 57 rural communities have been multiplied more than eight times.

Most of the EZs and ECs, which are concentrated in Appalachia, the South, and Indian reservations, had poverty rates of 25 to 35 percent when selected for the programs.

The EZ/EC program is administered through USDA Rural Development's Office of Community Development.

More information on the EZ/EC program is available by calling (202) 619-7980 or visiting its website at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ocd/index.html>.

The Family of Antonio Orozco

wishes to thank the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Muleshoe and Littlefield Veterans of Foreign Wars members, Channel 6 on 17, Ellis Funeral Home and staff, Leal's Restaurant, family, friends and everyone who helped with and participated in the memorial service.

Special thanks to 1st Sgt. Bennett, Inspector Instructor Staff of Lubbock, and Lt. Col. Perry, 4th Marine Regiment of Fort Worth, for participating in this touching ceremony for our family.

It is wonderful to know that we have so many friends and live in a town where neighbors help their neighbors. We want to thank all of the people who brought food, visited with us, sent flowers and last, but most importantly, kept us in their prayers as we said good-bye to a man who was loved by many. Thank you and God Bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Dee Clements

We appreciate the food, flowers, calls, visits, memorials, and most of all your prayers during Gene's illness and passing. Community response was tremendous.

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

Pat Baird of New York City, who represents the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, is going to explain how cheese and other dairy products fit in the new food pyramid.

Peggy Caldwell of Huffman, Texas, who represents Delta Technical Coatings, is going to show how to create easy and attractive designs on wood using a wood gel.

Patty Boman of Salinas, Calif., who represents the California Fresh Carrot Advisory Board, will explain about carrots and why they should be included on the daily menu.

A dry carpet-cleaning system and making decorative pillows will featured March 30 at 1 p.m. Joan McClain of Manhattan

Beach, Calif., representing Iona Appliances and Milliken Textiles, will talk about what's new in carpet maintenance, demonstrate a machine for dry-cleaning carpet and show a new product for stain removal.

Suzi Holder of the New Mexico State 4-H Office in Las Cruces, will discuss the importance of throw pillows in decorating and show how to make some simple lap-back pillow tops.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by West Link of Albuquerque.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested.

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Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2000

660 head of cattle, 136 hogs and 298 sheep and goats for a total of 1,094 animals were sold at the March 25th sale. Market steady on stocker & feeder cattle. Pairs & bred cows steady to higher with good demand. Packer cows steady from a week ago.

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

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Lonnie Bilbrey, Sundown	1	BWF Str.	355 lbs.	at \$123.00
Irene Harth, Portales, NM	2	Char. Bulls	375 lbs.	at \$127.00
Jamie Grey, Littlefield	1	Char. Str	375 lbs.	at \$114.00
Mike Watts, Anton	1	Blk. Bull	415 lbs.	at \$112.00
Travis Bessire, Muleshoe	1	Blk. Bull	455 lbs.	at \$106.00
Travis Bessire, Muleshoe	1	Char. Bull	600 lbs.	at \$89.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	2	Blk. Strs	458 lbs.	at \$114.00
JR & LE Farms, Morton	2	Char. Strs	535 lbs.	at \$98.00
Luis Melendez, Sudan	2	Blk. Str	590 lbs.	at \$88.00
Butch Preston, Friona	2	Mxd. Strs	658 lbs.	at \$84.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. Strs	658 lbs.	at \$86.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	4	Mxd. Strs	734 lbs.	at \$85.00
D&D Cattle, Friona	1	Blk. Str	760 lbs.	at \$80.00
Owen Young, Levelland	2	Mxd. Strs	853 lbs.	at \$80.00
Tim Bowers, Brownfield	9	Corr. Strs	650 lbs.	at \$65.00
Brite Star Dairy, Lubbock, NM	6	BWF Hfrs	201 lbs.	at \$250.00
Jose Salas, Bula	1	Blk. Hfr	210 lbs.	at \$285.00
Lonnie Bilbrey, Sundown	1	Blk. Hfr	285 lbs.	at \$115.00
Abraham Custanon, Friona	1	Blk. Hfr	395 lbs.	at \$99.00
Irene Harth, Portales, NM	1	Char. Hfr	400 lbs.	at \$104.00
Carl Ledbetter, Farwell	1	Red Hfr	415 lbs.	at \$96.00
June Gandy, Bledsoe	1	Blk. Hfr	445 lbs.	at \$103.00
June Gandy, Bledsoe	3	Char. Hfrs	525 lbs.	at \$93.00
Chester Harth, Rogers, NM	3	Char. Hfrs	590 lbs.	at \$88.00
JR & LE Farms, Morton	1	Char. Hfr	615 lbs.	at \$86.50
JR & LE Farms, Morton	3	Char. Hfrs	742 lbs.	at \$78.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. Hfrs	728 lbs.	at \$78.00
Owen Young, Levelland	3	Mxd. Hfrs	840 lbs.	at \$75.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	2	Brang. Hfrs		\$860.00
FM farms, Brownfield	5	Mxd. Pairs		\$780.00
Mike McCrory, Lovington	1	Red Cow P7		\$660.00
Howard Trust, Anton	2	Red Cows P7		\$640.00
H&H, Muleshoe	2	Brin. Cows P7		\$640.00
W.S. Graham, Friona	1	BWF Cow P8		\$600.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	1	Blk. Cow	2085 lbs.	at \$44.50
Maple Grass, Morton	1	Gray Cow	1490 lbs.	at \$45.00
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Jennings Bros., Muleshoe	1	Hol. Bull	2140 lbs.	at \$52.75
Gary Welch, Muleshoe	1	Red Bull	1985 lbs.	at \$57.00

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LEGAL

MULESHOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. The Muleshoe I.S.D. will be accepting bids for the retrofitting of 11 Heat Pump package units for installation at Muleshoe High School. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling Sam Whalin at (806) 272-7330 or (806) 272-7400 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Bid deadline is 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 13, 2000. Please label bid HVAC retrofit and mail to 514 W. Ave. G., Muleshoe, TX 79347. Muleshoe I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids in the best interest of the district. Published in the Muleshoe Journal March 23, 2000 and March 30, 2000.

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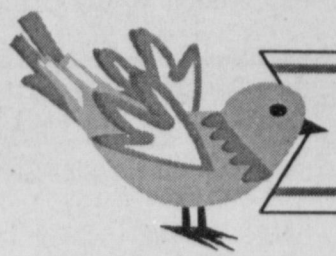
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The Director of Special Programs shall have at least three (3) years of teaching experience and hold a valid Texas teaching certificate.
The Director of Special Programs shall be ESL certified.
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The Director of Special Programs shall be under the general supervision of the Assistant Superintendent. Supervises the budgets, applications and coordination to services in the following areas: Compensatory Title Programs, GT, ESL, Parental Involvement, Migrant, and Staff Development.
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Mr. Adrian Meador
514 West Avenue G
Muleshoe TX 79347

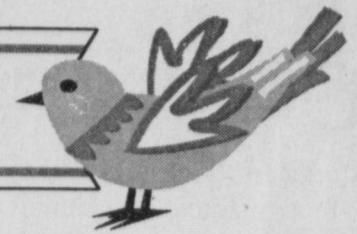
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