## Page one

## A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

## Woman fined in deputy bite

A woman who bit a deputy who tried to give her a speeding ticket has been given a 60 -day jail sentence and a 1,000 fine.
Leslie Hebeler of Davenport, Iowa, was sentenced for speeding and re sisting arrest. She also was ordered to pay a $\$ 54$ traffic fine, court costs and the deputy's medical bills.
Scott County Sheriff Mike Bladel said the 32 -year-old woman was on her way to work when Deputy Elbert Austin pulled her over for speeding. She refused to sign the ticket and called 911 on her cell phone to complain that Austin was harassing her, Bladel said.
Dispatchers advised her to sign the ticket. When she still refused, Austin tried to arrest her and she bit into his

Trio rewarded for capture Three strangers who banded together on a commuter train to collar an escaped serial rapist are sharing more than $\$ 20,000$ in rewards, thanks to an anonymous donor
The men - Richard Stampflee Daniel Hicks and Earl Phelps - were riding through Hillsboro, Ore., on a light-rail train when Phelps spotted Richard Cantu.
Cantu had escaped from the Wash ington County courthouse the day before after pleading guilty to a series of violent sex crimes.
When Phelps, 27, noticed Cantu aboard the train, he enlisted Stampflee, 19, and Hicks, 18, to help snare him. The three ended up chasing Cantu off the train into the Portland suburb and tearing through a field before finally bringing him down on the tracks.

An unnamed donor stepped forward to reward the men's bravery, greatly supplementing the authorities' reward of less than $\$ 2,000$.


Drawing date: Wednesday, March 1 Winning numbers: 29-37-41-42-45-50 Winners: 0
Neẋt drawing: Saturday, March 4 Estimated jackpot: \$7 million

On this date in history Feb. 27 - Texas troops under the command of Frank W. Johnson are captured by the Mexicans at San Patricio (1836) and John W. Connally, who
will serve as governor from 1963 to 1969 , is born will serve as governor from 1963 to 1969, is born
in Wilson County (1917). After his death on June in Wilson County (rin). After his death on J
14, 1993, he is buried in the state cemetery. Feb. 28 - The Texas Legislature follows the lead of other states and enacts Prohibition (1918).

Local weather

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Bailey County grand jury returns indictments on 17

By RONN SMITH

## Editor

Seventeen people were indicted on a total of 19 charges Wednesday by a 287 th District Court grand jury in Muleshoe.
The most numerous charges in-
of subsequent DWIs and three sexrelated incidents.
Those indicted include:

- Nathan Lee Bremer, also known as Nathan Lee Bemmer - forging the name of Lawrence Fluellen as
to Fluellen
- Douglas Lee Stoneking subsequent DWI issued Feb. 13; court documents indicate previous DWI convictions on April 8, 1999, in Pueblo County, Colo.



## Danny at bat

for Ramirez gets set to swing as the Muleshoe High School base
ignature on a check

- Roberto Toscano - subsequent DWI issued Jan. 17; court documents indicate previous DWI consee INDICTED on page 2

Big Spring facility adds service load

## SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

 BIG SPRING - Within day after privately owned Char ter Plains Behavorial Health System Hospital in lubbock announced it was closing its doors, Big Spring State tion increased, according to officials at the facility. officials at the facility.Nine additional direct-care Nine additional direct-care
workers are being hired to accommodate the expected influx of adolescent patients, upping the total payroll to 670 em ployees

The hospital, established in 1938, already is Big Spring's largest employer. It serves a 78 -county area, including Bailey and surrounding counClinicians from eight re gional mental health authorities refer patients with severe and persistent mental illness to Big Spring State Hospital when they no longer can be cared for in their home communities.

## DPS looking for new troopers

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
The Texas Department of Public Safety has opened the application process for the next state trooper training academy.
Applications are being accepted for a six-month recruit school beginning Sept. 18 in Austin.
The deadline is April 7 for out-ofstate residents and April 24 for Texas residents.
Anyone interested should contact the

## High school golf season begins

By KEVIN WILSON Writer
High school golf season is under way for both boys and girls, and Muleshoe head coach Kodi Crane wants to make the most of the next two months. "We have a good shot," Crane said. "We're going to have to play well to get out of our district, though."
The boys' team, which finished runner-up at regional last year, returns several members - including Ryan Hodge, who placed second in district, and A.J. Burhman, who placed fifth.
The team also includes Kole Magby, Jordan Pool, Andy Domínguez and Davis Morris. Kyle Atwood also just came onto the team, having finished basketball season.
The girls' team finished second in the district last year but graduated three seniors. This year's team is mostly composed of sophomores with little experience, Crane said.
Rounding out the girls' team are Rendi Hodge, Candace Hutto, Amanda Bell, Kristen Magby and Nikki Bonds.

The girls played very well in their opener at the Friona Invitational, placing third. The boys also took third in Friona and then placed fourth in the Roosevelt Invitational on Thursday. For every meet, the teams bring five players to compete and the best our scores make up the team score. During the season, the boys play hree non-district tournaments and three district tournaments. The girls play two non-district tournaments and three in the district.
Before Muleshoe hosts a tournament, the boys will travel to the Seminole Invitational on Wednesday and the girls will go to the Tulia Invitational on Thursday
Since the season is so short, Crane doesn't focus on changing anybody's wing or making major overhauls. However, great strides can be made in the short game, especially from 100 ards in.
The Mules have until the end of April to have their games on point. Both the boys and girls will hope to April 24-25 in Odessa

## Primary voting deadline approaches

 Bailey County Clerk Harrison saidshe will proSherri Harrison reminds vot- vide curb service for voters Shers that Tuesday is the last ers that Tuesday is the last day to apply for early voting and Friday is the last day to vote early for the March 14 Party chairmen Pary chairmen remind their members that precinct polls close on election day

Helping with the drive
June Wagnon of Muleshoe donates blood during Wednesday's blood drive at the 16 th and DChurch of Christ. Drawing the blood is Marcelino Aguirre of United Blood Services.
ion and an application packet. Information also is available on the DPS web
"Diversity is a priority at DPS, and we're encouraging minorities and women to apply," recruiting coordinaor Lt. Curly Colquitt said. "This is a hance to make a difference in one of the countr
agencies."
agencies.
Applicant
Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at $\begin{array}{r}\text { Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at } \\ \text { see RECRUITS on page } 2 \\ \hline\end{array}$

## AROUND MULESHOE

Toast of Texas is Monday
The Jennyslippers annual Toast of Texas o Special guests will be fourth-graders from DeShazo Elemen ary School
Stock-show photos available
Proofs of sale photos from the Bailey County Junior Livestoc ac Journal office. m . to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Monday through Friday. More information is Area farmer to address hearing
cotton farmer Mark Williams of Farwell is among the wit nesses scheduled to testify Monday at a USDA field hearing in ubbock.
The hearing is being held to review federal farm policy. It is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic

Lasagna lunch to benefit library
The Friends of the Library's annual lasagna lunch to benefit the Muleshoe Area Public Library is scheduled for March 22 at the Bailey County Coliseum.
Advance tickets are being sold by members of the group for $\$$ e cost will be $\$ 6$ at the doo
Food will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and there will be
Deadline for cotton comments near
Cotton growers have until March 10 to comment on the Texas Department of Agriculture's proposed rules establishing guide-

## INDICTED

## victions

- Michael Ray Alcorta exual assault (involving a mi
- Alberto Hernández sexual assault of a child (unde the age of 14);
- Martha Arreola - hinder ing apprehension (of Rober Sigala for burglary of a build ing);
- Casandra Flores - hinde ing apprehension (of Rober Sigala for burglary of a build ng);
- Brandi Ann López - forg-
- Juan Robert Chávez - indecency with a child (under age 17
Michael Bustillos Díaz injury to a child (under age 1


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KINDERSTEP
Selected as February stu KinderSteps are Carlos Nuñe and Mario son of Jua Nuñez and the grandson of Sánchez, Jesús and
Severiana Nuñez, all of Mule-
shoe.
Marion the daughter of Latricia Anthony Rodríquez and the grandson of Anna and
 Joe Gutiérrez and Mary and Michael Bara, all of Muleshoe and Albert Rodríquez SLAYDEN/BYERS
Julie Michelle Slayden and Riley Mac Byers have been honored at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.
Slayden was named to the "A" Honor Roll and Byers to the distinguished student list for the fall 1999 semester. The honors are based on 4 -point and 3.25 grade-point averages, respectively
lines for org
fion zone
The proposals will be discussed at three High Plains meetings, including one scheduled for 9 a.m. Feb. 22 at Muleshoe Stat Bank.
Anyone wishing to address the issue may write to the depart ment, Attn: D. Matt Brociman, P.O. Box 12847, Austin 78711 fax (512) 463-1104
More information is available by calling Brockman or Sco
Performer coming to Lazbuddie
Jeff McCreight, who performs regularly at Lubbock's Cactu
Theatre, will take part in a special meeting at 6 p .m. March 12 at the Lazbuddie Baptist Church

The Rev. Jim Watson, pastor of the church, said McCreigh ill present musical selections during the meeting.

## Mammograms available

Mammograms will be available March 21 at South Plain Health Care Providers, 208 W. Second St
Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for residents who qualify. Appointments and/or more informa tion can be obtained by calling (800) 377-4673.

## Public calendar

March 8 - Noon. Muleshoe Area Hospital District board of directors, in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m.
Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W . Second mailed to P.O. Box 449, called in to 272-4536 or faxed to 272

RECRUITS
from page
they are accepted as troop trainees, be of good moral character, meet certain vision requirements and have at least 60 hours of college (prior law enforcement or military expe A final conviction (includ ing probation) for any DWI DUI, family violence or felony automatically disqualifies applicants.
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Hometown heroes
Muleshoe's varsity Mules relax after their trip into the Clements, Jeff Shelburne, Jeff Bruns, Clint Black and coach playoffs, where they whipped Dalhart before falling to Semi- Ralph Mason; (front row, from left) James Barrett, Darrell nole 59-55. They include (from left, back row) Joe Tucker, Lewis, Mitch Mason, Delwyn Latham, Dan Williams, Kyle D.J. Domínguez, John McClanahan, Lincoln Riley, Bret Atwood and Stephan Shelburne.

60 attend the Plains Cotton Growers board meeting
SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
More than 60 people attended meeting of the Plains Cotton Growers board of director
Craig Blindert, producer from South Dakota, presented to the group his outline of a proposed FAIR Act going under the name of Flexible Fallow Program of Flexible Fallow Program or the Foodsecurty and Land Stew ardship Act

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## for the FAIR Act but rather an

 additional feature to the existing legislation.Blindert, who is also a crop insurance agent, wants to see a will allow farmers to adjust pro duction in response to the prices offered by the true market. He suggested that this could be done by arming farmers with a risk management tarmers with would encourage them to plan

## demand.

He also wants to see these and other policy improvements provided in a way that would reduce spending and enhance the qual ity of life for farmers and their neighbors.
The cotton group's leadership was able to draw on broad participation from the entire group present to help focus on deve oping solutions for agricultural and farm policy

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Prims Coto Growers is preparing written comments for submission to the House Com-
mittee on Agriculture which is mittee on Agriculture which is
conducting farm policy field hearings during March, April and
The Lubbock hearing will held at 9 a.m. March 6 in the Civic Center banquet hall at Sixth Street and Avenue O.
Live audio of the hearings will Live audio of the hearings will
be carried on the U.S. House
Committee on Agriculture's web Committee on Agriculture's web site athttp://www.house.gov/agriculture.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie
Scoggins were in the care center Scoggins were in the care center
Wednesday afternoon directing the weekly sing-along and puppet show. Happy March birthday to Florence
Harvey (March 3) Andy Hernández Harvey (March 3), Andy Hernández
(March 6, 1924),Nettie Quesenberry (March 7), Irene Splawn (March 19) and Dovie Matthews (March 30).
Brother David McIntire and Clara Brother David Mcintire and Clara
Lou Jones directed the devotional/ Leflection time Thursday morning. David Downum, choir director at Muleshoe High School, brought a group of his students to sing for the
residents Wednesday tright before noon. Kendall on Tuesday afternoon. Joe Embry and Marilyn Wilson were among the visitors Tuesday, along with Norma Eves.
Mollie Johnston and Fannie Black have returned to the care center after being hospitalized.
The Muleshoe chapter of A.A.R.P. gave a donation to the center, and the center's special friend had two fresh flower bouquets sent by Decorators
Floral to the residents and staff Wednesday afternoon
Buster and Wanda Kittrell, and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and doughnuts to the residents Wednesday morning in the Day Room. Harold Burge led the around-the-able discussion. Buster Kittrell, Brady Mason and Jason Crawfor directed our devotional/singspiration time. JimClaunch alsodirected songs

## Marquita

Marquita Adamson gave a proand the harvesting of maple syrup. She topped off the program by making pancakes served with real maple ing pan
syrup.
Saturday afternoon Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the Bingo Bananza.
Progress Baptist Church members came Sunday for church services. Monday morning, Joy Radford directed the exercise class and Billie Downing directed the music devotional.

Tuesday afternoon, Francis
Ramos, Beverly Wagnon, Mary

Burge, Nancy Kidd and Dorothy morning in the Care Center's day Turner shampooed and set the la- room. Alene Locke volunteered to
dies' hair. Mandy Garner gave a demonstra- Muriel Lewis was visited by her on on massage therapy, and the daughter and son-in-law form

Love Is More of an Action Than It Is a Feeling

Contrary to the pseudo-wisdom you'll find besmirching the radio waves in any number of insipidly sentimental songs, love is not as much something you feel as something you do.
I'm convinced that statemen is true, although a whole troop of toothpaste advertisers and

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Focus On Faith Shelburne
"romance" novelists and much of our modern society disagree Folks writing most songs, mov ies, and TV shows would have us believe that love is something you catch. Like chicken pox or mumps. If you've got it you've got it; if you don't you don't and there is precious little you can do about it either way People who hold wis warm, fuzzy view of tove warm fuzzy view of love have a hard tiage understanding the wise mar riage counselor's words to the man who moaned, "I just don love my wife anymore. The "Well for goodness" sake, Well, for gooaness home and love her!
If love is just a feeling that comes upon you like vertigo or "Love your enemies," word
nonsense. Impossible. Illogical. But they are not nonsense They are a breath of fresh ai and wisdom almost lost today in a smoggy atmosphere where infatuation and body heat pass for love.
Jesus was saying that love is primarily an act of the will, that we can choose to act in a loving way whether we feel like it or not. Someone has said it this way: "You don't feel yourself
into a better way of acting; you act yourself into a better way of feeling." (If you don't savvy that, better postpone marriage until you do.) Actions first, feelings follow.
wif, you want to love your life, act like it. If you want to ways doesn't op wat tell you to try to conjure up warm feelings toward them or even like them very much; just behave in ways that do not violate love.) And, what if you want to learn to love God? C. S. Lewis gives the key: cannot learn to love God excep by learning to obey him." Which is exactly what the apostle John is saying when he tells us tha for the man who keeps God's word, his commandments, his precepts, "in him truly love for God is perfected" (1 John 2:5). Do we really wish to love God? Then we must act like it. CCurts Shetaurne is minister ot the
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Texas Attorney General files lawsuit against investment scheme

AUSTIN - Texas Attorney
General John Cornyn recently General John Cornyn recently
filed a lawsuit to shut down an alleged "Ponzi" scheme in which 80 investors lost about $\$ 9$ mil-
The lawsuit alleges that Bradley J. Farley, owner of San
Antonio-based Abba Funding, committed felonies in not registering as a securities dealer win
the Texas State Securities Board and selling unregistered securireturn.
cent consumers, you upon inno pay the price," Cornyn said. A typical investor paid Farley $\$ 100,000$ and believed they were $\$ 100,000$ certificate of deposit Many investors signed a contrac naming Farley as the trustee
their investment, Cornyn said. Ponzi schemes rely on a stead stream of new money to pay pre investors tell their friends about payments they receive and be
investmentreturns. Paymentso ten come straight fren
investors. When the stream
do not get paid and the scheme collapses.
On Feb. 15, Bexar County Dis trict Court issued a temporary
restraining order and ordered all banks known to have accounts with Farley to freeze those accounts and turn over hest
The attorney general's lawsuit seeks restitution for consumers and civil penalties of $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 100,000$ perviolationif the court finds that Farley's operation taryears old.
Survivors await compensation Holocaust survivors who re side in Texas have not received
offers of compensation to date.
"With a formal process now in will hear some good news Rebekahs

Noble Grand Thursie Rei opened the Feb. 29 lodge meetIt was reported that Linda McGonagill is to go back to Baylor Hospital in Dallas nex

Sylvia Kennemer reported that her dad got a good repor from the heart Dr. A card wa sent to Ruby Green's daugh ter-in-law, Gale, who is having aftereffects from an accident. It was good to see Sylvia Lir back àt lodge
Members initiated Joy Nicholson the lodge's est member.
Members discussed having a food booth at the motorcycle rally at the end of March. This will decided at a later date.
The meeting closed with the Rebekah Creed, the singing of "Happy Birthday" to Patsy Chance and then two verses

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including life insurance policies. Since the hearing, the Texas hascontracted with several Texas municipal courts to install computer software that will allow
citizens to pay traffic fines online Laredo city officials expect the sisted 136 individuals with their nquires and claims. Roadside mowing allowed The Texas Department of Texas Department of Agriculture that farmers and ranchers who obtain written approval from
TxDOT district offices can mow and bale vegetation on highway

"With the miles of highway
rights-of-way in Texas, this will be of help to livestock producers whose hay supplies are dwindling due to drought and supplementa feeding starting earlier than Other highlights

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| sister, Emmer Moore, on April 6, | Hawkins Funeral Home of Bridge- |
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| 1999, and by two brothers, Durwood | port handled arrangements. |
| Lackey on Feb. 5, 1980, and Elmer | She was born Oct. 5, 1938, and |
| William "Jack" Lackey on July 30, | died Feb. 2. |
| 1988. | She is survived by her husband, |
| SHIRLEY ELLISON | Raymon; a daughter, Bonnie Marlow |
| Memorial services were held Feb. | of Bledsoe; and two grandchildren, |
| 4for former Bledsoe resident Shirley | Cory Goberof odessa andMicaGober |
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Page - Kerby
Norman and Belinda Page of Aspermont, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nikki Jo, to Jason Kerby, son of Al and Susan Kerby of Bovina. The bride-elect graduated from Aspermont High School in 1998 and attends Western Texas College in Snyder.
The prospective bridegroom graduated from Bovina High School in 1997 and will graduate from Western Texas College in May with a degree in golf course operations
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Clara Walker of Aspermont. The prospective groom is the grandson of AI and Jeanne Kerby of Bovina, Charlene Treider of Muleshoe and the late Roy Lee Farley.
The wedding is scheduled for 3 p.m. June 3 in the Central Baptist Church of Aspermont.

Cattlemen starting

Religious poetry contest offers $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ prize

1,000 grand piz
ing offered in a special religious poetry contest sponsored Poets, free to anyone who has ver written a poem. There are
8 prizes in all, totaling more han $\$ 2,000$, and the deadline or entering is March 17
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Fannie M. Black, Virgie M
Cary, Raymond Freeman, Effie E. Hicks, Estelle Lowe, Blake Soledad Romero, Irene M Splawn, Terla Tarango andH.B

Feb. 25 - Ignacia Bermea Fannie M. Black, Virgie M Cary, H. Davison, Effie E. Hicks, Baby Nava, Blake W. Parker Georgia Peña, Maria Ramírez, Soledad Romero, Juanita Salas and Perla I. Tarango. Feb. 26 - Ignacia Bermea Fannie M. Black, Virgie M. Cary, 'H. Davison, Anna M. DeLaCruz, Effie E. Hicks, Calvin Meissner, Blake W. Parker, Georgia Peña, Maria Ramírez, Soledad Romero and Juanita A. Salas.
Feb. 27 - Effie E. Hicks Calvin Meissner, Blake W Parker, Georgia Peña and Soledad Romero
Feb. 28 - Effie E. Hicks, Georgia Peña and Cleo Ward. Feb. 29 - Anna $M$. DeLaCruz, Effie E. Hicks, Georgia Peña, Barbara Trimble and Cleo Ward.
Cleo Ward
March 1 - Joshu
to cut production

## SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

 COLLEGESTATION-Limted forage and water supplies are forcing livestock producers across the state to reduce their stocking rates, the Texas Agricultural ExDistrict Extension.District Extension director
Scott Durham of San Angelo said Scott Durham of San Angelo said the reductions come at time when Texas producers were hoping to rebuild herds that were already reduced during the 1996 drought. "Producers had to reduce their stocking rates considerably, and they haven't been able to rebuild those herds," he said. "Now with the drastic reductions of this year, we are no
building."
According to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, Texas beef cow numbers dropped by
100,000 , and Texas sheep 100,000, and Texas sheep and lamb numbers
150,000 in 1999 .
Durham said producers are reducing their herds to cope with the continuing costs associated with the drought.
"The forage supply is limited, and stock tanks are dry," he said. Livestock are requiring other means, and hauling water and supplemental feeding become costly."
Durham said even supplemental feeding supplies are limited, as hay is in short supply
"We didn't produce very much hay to begin with," he said. "So naturally we're experiencing low inventories accompanied by high prices.
Durham said producers are also over the years, and we'd like to " can inspire achievement says Frederick Young, the organization's contest director. We're especially keen on inspiring amateur poets and we think this competition will accomplish that. Texas has pro

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More information is available by contact ing Mr. Young at (908) 486-1834.
heir forage resources. "Leaving more soil and forage undisturbed will certainly allow for a quicker recovery following the drought," he said.
District Extension director Galen Chandler of Vernon said cattle producers struggling to maintain forage and water supplies are also opting to sell older cows to capitalize on relatively high cattle prices.
"There are higher than normal cattle runs at area livestock auc tion barns due to high prices and drought conditions," he said "Light weight stocker cattle are being pulled off wheat pasture and shipped to feed lots.
District Extension director Dr ob Robinson of Amarillo said ob Robinson of Amarilo said in the Panhandle.
in the Panhandle.
"As a result, range condition are very poor to fair," he said "Until puor to fair," he saic Until substantial moisture is re"eived, growth will be slow. Robinson said whea
rated very poor to fair. ated very poor to fair.
"Dryland wheat is very moisture stressed, and some stands have been lost," he said. "Green bug infestations continue to in crease."
District Extension director Randy Upshaw of Dallas said drought conditions persist in North Texas.
"We are 10 inches behind in rainfall," he said. "Soil moisture is becoming critically low.
Upshaw said the livestock are in fair condition. "Hay is increas ing in price, however, and ponds are either low or dry
South Plains soil moisture is very short; dry conditions and bove normal temperatures continue to affect wheat pastures and rangeland.
Dryland wheat on the South Plains is dead; irrigated wheat is suffering

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