# Around Muleshoe

### Muleshoe students to get vacation day Friday

The Muleshoe Independent School District will dismiss school on Friday, April 1. This day was originally scheduled as a bad weather makeup day. However, there have been no days missed this year so this day becomes a vacation day.

Also, on Friday, April 8, all students will be dismissed from school one hour early for the District University Interscholastic League (UIL), which Muleshoe Schools will host.

Friday, April 15 is also a bad weather makeup day which was not used. School will also be dismissed for that day.

### MHS to host "Fine Arts Night to Shine"

For an evening of fun and quality entertainment, Muleshoe High School and the fine arts department at Watson Junior High School will present the annual "Fine Arts Night to Shine."

The event will be held Monday, April 4 at the high school, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m., the bands will perform contest music. At 7:15 p.m., there will be a break at the high school cafeteria. Coffee, tea and desserts will be served and artwork can be viewed at this time.

titled, "Othello" will be presented.

### Workshop to focus on learning disabilities

An "Understanding Learning Disabilities" workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 5 at the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria from 6-8 p.m.

Facilitator will be Debra Gafford, a learning specialist from Region XVII Education Service Center in Lubbock.

Sandwiches will be served Continued on page 7



THE HUNT IS ON - Kendra Pruitt didn't waste any time looking for Easter Eggs at the city-wide Easter egg hunt held last Saturday at the City Park. Many area children participated in the hunt, which was sponsored by the Jennyslippers.

# Election runoffs to be held

Election primary runoffs will be held in Bailey County on April 12 for both the Democratic and Republican Parties.

The Republican Party will conduct runoff elections at the Earl M. Ladd Fire Station #1 in Muleshoe. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

During the runoff election, Republicans will chose the candidate they want placed on the ballot for the Nov. 8 General Election.

Runoff elections are being held in two races because none of the candidates received 51

percent of the votes during the March 8 election. A candidate must receive 51 percent of the votes in order to be placed on the ballot.

Patrica (Pat) Lykos and Don Wittig are each vying for a place on the ballot for attorney general and Sam Bayless and Sharon Keller will face each other for the position of Judge, Court of Appeals, Place #2.

The Democratic Party runoff election in Bailey County will be held on April 12 at all of the regular seven voting boxes in the county.

Voting boxes are located as

follows: voting box #1, Bailey County Courthouse in Muleshoe; voting box #2, the Bailey County Coliseum; voting box #3, the Three-Way School, voting box #4, the Bailey County Extension Office; voting box #5, at the Bula Community Center in Bula; voting box #6, the Needmore Community Center, and voting box #7, at the Muleshoe City Hall.

There are three races in the Democratic Party in which runoff elections will be held,

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# Schools approve textbooks

### By Helena Rodriguez

After some discussion, the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees on Monday night approved the adoption of all titles on a list of textbooks presented by the District Textbook Committee.

The adoption of the textbooks gives the schools the option to order any textbooks from the list. However, there will be no funds available to order new textbooks until after the state Legislative session next J anuary, according to Bill Moore, superintendent for Muleshoe Schools.

The board on Monday voted though not to adopt the health book currently being used at the high school until it is revised by the company. The high school will continue to use the book though until new ones are received.

The schools adopt all textbooks on a rotating basis every six years.

Regarding the adoption of textbooks, Moore said that the State Commissioner on Education has recommended that schools pay for the books, as well as all material that is included.

According to Moore, schools in the past have received "freebies" from companies if they agree to adopt their book. Freebies often include additional learning materials and items which are thrown in free of charge.

"If we adopt this policy of no freebies, then the companies will really have to do a good job selling their books to us. It is a big business," Moore said.

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# At 8 p.m., a one act play Mules hammer Cooper; improve record to 10-3

2 victory over Lubbock games this season. Cooper Tuesday night at MHS

Robert Toscano gave up two hits over five innings to improve to 3-0 and helped himself at the plate by going 2 for 3 with a two-run homer.

Jimmy Gauna pitched the final two innings for the Mules, who improved to 10-3 on the year. Gauna also kept

The Muleshoe Mules pound- alive his streak of hitting safe- and our outfield play was very Seminole. ed out 14 hits enroute to a 10- ly in all of the Mules' 13 solid.

over the first two innings to get all they needed. But a fiverun sixth finished Cooper off.

John Embry went 3 for 3 with 3 RBI and Robert Jaime

was 2 for 2 for MHS. "We played pretty well," said MHS coach Ted Leps. "We had only one error in which we weren't going all out

The Mules play Cooper The Mules scored four runs again Friday in Lubbock, then travel to Slaton for a doubleheader on Tuesday.

The Mules open District 2-3A play Saturday, April 9, when they host Floydada in a 1 p.m. contest.

The Mules had improved to 9-3 last Friday (March 25), splitting a doubleheader at

After dropping a 9-4 decision in the opener, Muleshoe rallied for an eight-inning, 7-6 victory in the nightcap.

In the opener, the Mules grabbed a 4-0 lead on Seminole ace Steve Alvarado with a single run in the first and three in the second.

The score remained that way though the fourth, as MHS starter John Embry kept Seminole off balance.

But as Alvarado found his range, Seminole bats broke loose. The Indians scored seven runs in the fifth, as Embry and reliever Jimmy Gauna each gave up a home run in the inning.

In the second game, the Mules trailed 3-2 after three, but tied the game in the fourth with a single run. Each team scored two in the fifth and one

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# Traffic fatalities decrease

Fewer people died in traffic accidents in Texas in 1993 than in any year since 1965, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Last year, 3,037 persons died in traffic mishaps on Texas streets and roadways, a decrease of 0.7 per cent from the 1992 statewide death toll of 3,057. The decline was the eighth in the last nine years.

Texas traffic death rate--the number of fatalities per 100 million miles driven--was the lowest in the state's history at 1.8.

However, overall number of traffic accidents in the state was up and the number of persons injured in traffic accidents increased by 6 per cent.

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### convention Lubbock to host cotton

The largest gathering of Texas Cotton industry associates will be at the 87th annual Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) Convention & Trade Show. It will bring over 5,000 people to Lubbock, April 8-9. The Convention will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The show's theme, "Technology: Key to Advancement into the 21st Century" will be prevalent in the exhibit hall. Over 175 exhbitors will be at

the trade show with the latest technology in the cotton industry.

According to Tony Williams, Executive Vice President of TCGA, "this was a good year for cotton production in Texas. This year's trade show will promote this and the technology available for future years."

The show officially opens at 9 a.m. Friday, April 8 and will run through Saturday evening, concluding with an awards banquet. The banquet will salute the past officers and welcome the new officers into the role of leaders in our industry.

A tour of Lubbock, with transportation and lunch courtesy of TCGA, will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Antique shopping, lunch at Lakeridge Country Club and a tour & tasting of Llano Estacade Winery will be the highlights of this tour.

Saturday afternoon, the 22nd

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# Texas business, industry week slated

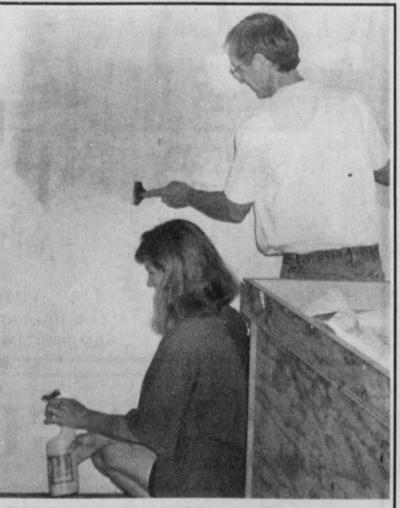
**During Texas Business and** Industry Week, April 1-7, 1994, when the people of Texas recognize the contributions of Texas businesses to our economy, it is important to salute the Texas Industrial Development Council (TIDC).

The Texas Industrial Development Council is a 600member, statewide professional organization of economic developers. Its members are involved in the expansion, retention and recruitment of industry, and are at the forefront of national economic development issues and strategies.

The organization works to promote a positive business climate as well as to foster new jobs and investement in our state. With the efforts of these professionals, Texas is establishing one of the most diverse economies in the world.

TIDC will meet in Plano for its Mid-Year Conference during April 6-8.

These professionals play a crucial leadership role in expanding our state's economy, and it is fitting that the people of Texas recognize their contributions.



PUT ON A HAPPY FACE - The Muleshoe Area Medical Center's "yellow dining room" has recently undergone a major face lift, including scraping of wall paper and a brand new coat of paint. Tony and Kenneth King of Muleshoe, who are pictured, have done lots of hard work.

# MHS students place high in literary, academic tournament

Approximately 220 students participated in the District Literary and Academic Tournament held Saturday at Muleshoe High School.

After Saturday's competition, 10 MHS students qualified to participate in the University Interscholastic League Regional Tournament. The tournament will be held April 23 at Odessa College in Odessa.

League contests are held in about 64 different categories. Categories include subjects such as accounting, baseball, choir, creative writing, debate, mathematics, music, soccer, swimming and volleyball.

Five MHS students on Saturday will advance to the area One Act Contest Play, which will be held April 9 at Muleshoe High School.

Results of the tournament on Saturday are as follows:

Ready writing - 2. Lori Hodges 3. Stephanie Quintana News writing 2. Lori

News writing – 2. Lori Hodges 3. Angela Crawford Lincoln-Douglas Debate– 3. Jonathan Flores

Prose interpretation – 1. Carlos Rojas 2. Darren Elliott 3. Melissa Mata

Poetry interpretation – 1. Jeanne Cox 3. Daniel Garbarino

Informative speaking – 1.
Russell McGuire

MHS's play "Othello" won first place and will advance to



TOURNAMENT WINNERS – Muleshoe High School students who placed well at the recent District Literary and Academic Tournament held Saturday were: (Back, left) Jonathan Flores, Darren Elliott, Carlos Rojas, Daniel Garbarino and Russell McGuire. (Front, left) Stephanie Quintana, Melissa Mata, Jeanne Cox, Lori Hodges and Angela Crawford.

the area contest on April 9 at the high school. The play, which was written by William Shakespeare, was directed by Dr. Kerry Moore and John Gulley.

Students who received special awards during the play were: Mason Conkin, best actor; Jeanne Cox, all star cast; Kalam Puckett, all star cast,

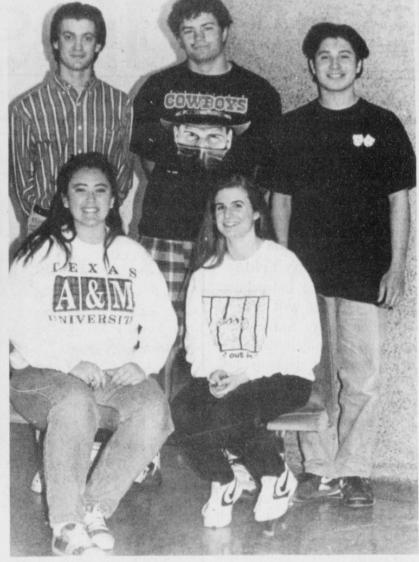
Stephanie Quintana, honorable mention all star cast and Carlos Rojas, honorable mention all star cast.

Additional students in the cast included: Shawn Wheeler, Casey Estep, Holly Hutton, Darren Elliott, Tyson Moncrief, Nathan Noble, Kermit Price, John Bryan

Cowart, Crystal Howe and Angela Crawford.

Crew members included: Andy Wilson, Adam Graves, Wayne Wallace and Jason

Rasco. Alternates were: Julie Gilleland, Keetha Glover, Amy Pacheco, Megan Harlan and Reagan McElroy.



CAST MEMBERS HONORED – Muleshoe High School drama students honored for their performance in the play "Othello" were: (Back, left) Mason Conkin, Kalam Puckett and Carlos Rojas. (Front, left) Stephanie Quintana and Jeanne Cox.

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### **Textbooks**

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Board member Ed Cox expressed concern, saying he heard of situtations in which textbooks contained inaccurate information.

In other business Monday night, the board adopted a calendar for the 1994-95 school year. Though the schools will have the same basic holidays and attend school for the same number of days next year, school will let out a week earlier next May because of the way the scheduling worked. out

The school year for 1994-95 will end on May 19, 1995.

Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Adrian Meador announced that the high school vocational department has received a federal grant for \$4,407.

According to Meador, the

# Fatalities -

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The DPS received reports of 390,417 traffic accidents in 1993, an increase of 2.1 percent from 1992 figures. These accidents resulted in some degree of injury, from minor to life-threatening, to 298,891 people.

Four in 10 traffic deaths last year were linked to alcohol or drug use by drivers, an analysis of DPS traffic statistics showed.

Not wearing safety belts also was a significant factor in traffic deaths last year.

Motorcycle fatalities also were up in 1993, compared with the year before. Last year, 157 motorcycle operators or passengers were killed in accidents, an increase of 17.2 per cent over 1992 motorcycle deaths. Of those killed last year, 18 per cent had not been wearing helmets.

vocational department last year purchased computers and software with a \$20,000 grant. He said the \$4,407 grant will be used to purchase printers for the computers.

Buck Johnson, assistant superintendent for operations, said that the City of Muleshoe, along with the schools, are cooperating together to repaint the Babe Ruth ball park on Main Street. The park is also receiving a face lift.

Following an executive session, the board approved the resignation of Marilyn Miller.

Miller, who is a science teacher

at the high school, will retire. However, she will continue to work at the high school next school year on a part-time basis.

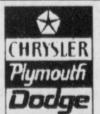
After the executive session, board trustee Max King gave a report on a conference he attended.



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# Muleshoe High School track teams to travel to Idalou Friday

The Muleshoe High School track teams are back in action this weekend, traveling Friday to Idalou for the Wildcat Relays.

Field events will begin at 9 a.m. and running preliminaries at 9:30 a.m.

MHS had been scheduled to host the Muleshoe Relays this weekend, but conflicts with other schools' spring breaks and conflicting track meets forced the MHS athletic department to cancel the meet and look elsewhere for a competiton for the boys and girls teams.

Teams entered in the boys' division at Idalou are Post, Crosbyton, Idalou, Lubbock Roosevelt, Abernathy, Slaton, Lubbock Cooper, Muleshoe, Brownfield and Tahoka. There will also be a JV boys' division, with the same schools entered.

In the girls division, Muleshoe will be joined by Idalou, Crosbyton, Post, Lubbock Roosevelt, Lubbock Cooper, Slaton and Abernathy.

The Mules, who won team

titles earlier this season at Floydada and Lubbock Roosevelt, came off the spring break layoff with a tall test last weekend at the Eagle Relays in Canyon. With several athletes not present and others not at full speed, the Mules finished sixth in the six-team field.

The Muleshoe girls, runners-up twice this season already, again finished second in their division.

Canyon won the boys' division with 169, followed by Randall with 150, Amarillo River Road with 114, Amarillo Caprock with 76, Highland Park with 47 and Muleshoe with 21.

The JV boys' division was won by Randall with 154, followed by Canyon with 141, Caprock with 76, Highland Park with 71, River Road with 57 and Muleshoe with 26.

In the girls' division, Canyon won the team title with 202, followed by the Lady Mules with 101. Rounding out the field were Tulia with 95, Friona with 84, Highland Park with 63, River Road with 15 and the Tulia JV had 13.

The top finisher for the Mules was Freddie Perez, who won the 100 meters in an 11.38

Other Mule scorers were:

-Chad Freeman, 5th in the triple jump at 41-5.

— Jesus Flores, 5th in the long jump at 19-8 1/4, and 6th in the 800 meters in 2:20.75.

- Robert Jaime, 6th in the 300 intermediate hurdles in 47.77.

— The 400 meter relay team of Robert Toscano, Freeman, Chad McCormick and Perez, 6th in 47.3.

- The 1600-meter relay team of Flores, Greg Cortez, Jaime and Russell Reyes, 6th.

Also competing for the Mules were Reyes and Charles Acosta in the 1600 and 3200; Edward Rodriguez in the 1600 and Cortez in the 400 and 800.

The Lady Mules had three first place finishes, including a sweep of the long distance events by Shane Schuster.

Schuster won the 3200 in

6:04.95.

Lori Puckett added the third gold medal for the Lady Mules with a victory in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles. Her time was 51.79. She was also 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles in a 17.07 clocking.

Other Lady Mule scorers included:

— Cari Favor, who was 2nd in the 400 meters in 68.13.

- Brandi Harrison, who was 3rd in the 800 meters in 2:48.65 and 4th in the 1600 meters in 6:30.12.

- Rebecca Sanchez, who was 3rd in the 100 meters at 13.60 and 4th in the 200 meters in 29.0.

- Mendy Johnson, who was 3rd in the 3200 meters in 17:44.4.

- Jodi Foster, who was 4th in the shot at 30-1 3/4.

- Brooke Barrett, who was 5th in the shot at 29-7.

 Samantha Caswell, who was 5th in the 100 meters in 13.65.

- Keetha Glover, who was

13:21.0 and the 1600 in 6th in the 800 meters in 2:55.0.

- Jo Beth Gilleland, who was 6th in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles in 54.09

- The 400-meter relay team of Julie Gilleland, Megan Harlan, Carolyn Schuster and Sanchez, who finished 4th in 54.33.

The 1600-meter relay team of Favor, Caswell, Puckett and Julie Gilleland, who were 4th in 4:39.23.

- The 800-meter relay team of Favor, Harlan, Carolyn Schuster and Leslie Powell, who were 5th in 1:58.75.

For the JV Mules, Riley Byers had the top individual finish, with a 3rd place in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (47.75) and was 4th in the 110-meter high hurdles in 19.2.

The JV Mules also got points

-Monty Roberts, who was 4th in the discus with an effort of 111-2.

 Orlando Arrendando, who was 5th in the 200 with a 25.85 time and 5th in the 400

with a 57.29. — Jake Adair, who was 5th in the 800 meters in 2:25.27 and added a 5th in the 1600

meters. —The JV Mules' 400-meter relay team of Joe Cortez, Byers, Ray Rincon and Arrendando, who were 6th with a 49.9.

Following the Idalou meet, the Mules and Lady Mules will compete in the Cub Relays April 9 in Brownfield.

Muleshoe will host the District 2-3A meet April 15-16.

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# Lady Mule golfers place fifth at Friona

The Muleshoe Lady Mule golf team finished fifth at the Friona Invitational last Tuesday (March 22).

Canyon won the team title with a 401, while Tulia was one shot back at 402. Rounding out the field were Friona at 408, Morton at 485 and Muleshoe with 508.

Renee Downey of Friona was the medalist with an 84, followed by Robin Rahlfs of Canyon with an 89 and Salina Shorter of Floydada with a 91.

Suzy Hodges had the top scorer for the Lady Mules with a 112. Other Lady Mule scores included Dacia Stewart with a 118, Christy Holt with 138, Rebecca Warren with 140, and Krish Turner with 148.

Muleshoe's Mikki Bowen shot 144 playing as an individual.

The Lady Mules, who are all in their first year of golf, finished fifth March 12 in the first District 2-3A match of the season at Floydada.

Floydada won the nine-hole event with 210, followed by Friona at 212, Tulia A with 217, Tulia B with 239 and

Muleshoe with 279.

Downey was the medalist with a 45, followed by Jamie Crow of Floydada with a 48 and Jennifer Benversdorf of Littlefield with a 49.

For the Lady Mules, Stewart had a 64, Holt a 68, Warren a 72, Turner a 75 and Bowen an 85. Hodges, playing individually, shot 71.

The Lady Mules next match will be the second District 2-3A match of the season April 9 at Friona.

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# Farmers crop insurance time running out

Time is running out for farmers obligated to purchase crop insurance after receiving disaster payments or forgiveness of advanced deficiency payments due to losses suffered during the 1993 crop year.

According to Ronald L. Berryhill, director of the Oklahoma City Regional Service Office for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), the final date to purchase crop

insurance for spring planted crops is 3/31 or 4/15. Check with your agent for the sales closing date for your particular area or location.

If multiple peril crop insurance is not obtained, or if it is cancelled by a producer before the end of the succeeding crop year, disaster payments and forgiveness advance deficiency payments must be immediately repaid with inter-

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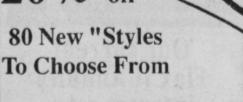
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## **Obituaries**

### Briana Marie, Michaela Nicole DeLeon

A graveside service for Briana Marie and Michaela Nicole DeLeon, infant daughters of Jeremiah DeLeon and Lea Tarter of Earth, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m at Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Rev. Antonio The DeAquino officiated. Funeral arrangements were handled by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Earth.

Briana Marie and Michaela Nicole died March 27, 1994 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

They are survived by their parents, Jeremiah DeLeon and Lea Tarter of Earth; a brother, Jonathan Tarter of Snyder; grandparents Fred and Mary Jo DeLeon of Earth and Bill and Connie Tarter of Snyder.

Great grandparents are Fred and Gregoria DeLeon Sr. of Earth, Carl and Carry Tarter of Snyder, Arvel and Luella Cox of Snyder and Palestine Perez of Muleshoe.

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# **Marines** complete recruit training

Marine Pvt. David C. Serrano, son of Jose Villarreal Sr. of Muleshoe, recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional stanensed viio dards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

He is a 1993 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

Marine Pvt. Douglas L. Provence, son of Damon P. and Gloria G. Provence of 609 Wilson St., Sudan, recently completed recruit training.

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He is a 1991 graduate of Sudan High School.



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# Local company honors 25 year employee

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The company presented Atwood with a plaque displaying a limited edition model of a 1664T Terra-Gator fertilizer applicator.

He has filled many positions during his twenty-five years of service with the company, including LP-Gas delivery, fer-

Lee Atwood of Muleshoe tilizer plant operation, and apchemicals.

> Atwood is a life-long resident of Bailey County, born and raised in Muleshoe.

He has four children, James Atwood of Muleshoe; Ronda Harrison of Lubbock; Kevin Atwood of Kentucky and Greg Atwood, deceased.

The King family and other employees are proud to have Lee associated with the company.

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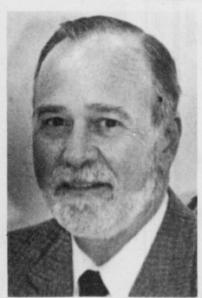
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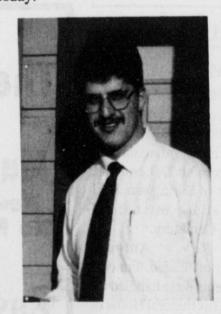
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Dr. Preston DeShan Covers Emergency Room on weekends and has a women's clinic every other Monday.



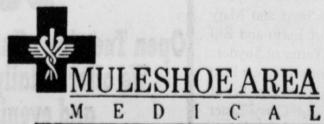
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He told me he was settin' in the sale barn one mornin' visitin' with the geezers and watchin' Noah's Ark run through the ring. They ran the assorted single lambs, odd hogs, box of baby chicks and day-old Holstein calves through and had moved on to the beef cows and calves.

Ernie kept his eye on E.B., the local order buyer, to learn some tricks of trade. E.B. sorted through the lots of killer cows, gummer pairs and shiney lookin' weaners. Ernie sat on his hands. E.B. noticed Ernie's lack of participation.

In came a shaggy lookin' somethin-or-other cross. The digital scale read-out showed 205 counting the tags and mud ball on his tail. A leppie, obviously, with a big belly and a muzzle like a leaf rake. And to top it off he was swayback!

The auctioneer got him up to twenty cents a pound. E.B. acknowledged the bid but stated loud enough for the curious to hear, "I'm buyin' him for Ernie!"

After the sale Ernie paid for the calf but cornered E.B., "Thanks, E.B., but what did you see in that steer, or what didn't you see that the rest of us missed?"

"Son," said E.B. "You bring him back through the sale this spring and see what he brings. He'll make you money."

Ernie had respect for E.B.'s opinion and took "ol' Buddy" home.

Buddy ate like a span of Belgians. Although he didn't get much taller, he developed an impressive rumen capacity.

Somewhere around four hundred pounds he prolapsed. Emiereplaced it. He prolapsed

three more times until at last Ernie decided Buddy had hit his peak.

Ernie administered the humane 22 caliber pain killer. Buddy became rawhide. Ernie made several scarf slides from Buddy. Buttons, he called

At the sale that spring he caught E.B. in the cafe and showed him what ol' Buddy had become. "You wanna buy one of these buttons?" he asked

"Sure. How much?" "Ten bucks."

"Tellya what," says E.B. "I'll give ya five bucks each and buy 'em all."

Ernie thought it over, dug six more buttons out of his pocket and said, "It's a deal."

"See there," said E.B., "I told ya he'd make you money when you brought him back!"

"Yup," sighed Ernie, "Yer sure right. If his tail had been just a little longer I'd broke

# Mule golfers win Friona invite

The Muleshoe boys golf team won its second tournament of the season last Thursday, taking first place at the Friona Invitational.

Led by individual medalist Todd Shipman, the Mules shot a 320 for a three-shot margin over secondplace Canyon in the 11-team field. The Mules had also won the team title March 11 at the Farwell Invitational.

Shipman shot a two-under par 70 for his first individual title of the season. He had previously been the reserve medalist at the the Farwell Invite and at the Hereford Invitational March 18-19.

Behind Shipman in the medalist's race at Friona was Ronnie Lamar of Morton with a four-over 76, and Muleshoe's Darren Box, who finished third with a 77.

Rounding out the field at Friona were Canyon at 323, Olton with 332, Morton at 339, Friona A with 342, Friona B with 347, Tulia B with 356, Floydada at 360, Hereford at 374 and Nazareth and Dimmitt, both at 415.

Following Shipman and Box for the Mules were Cyle Marr with an 86, Brian Box with an 87 and Gage Angeley with an 88.

The Mules will be back in action April 9 at Tulia, when they play the second of three district matches. The thir trict match will be host Muleshoe April 15.

Here are results from the Friona match, as well as The Farwelll Invite, the Hereford Invite and the first District 2-3A match at Littlefield:

FRIONA INVITATIONAL (March 24)

	Team scores	
Muleshoe		320
Canyon		323
Olton		332
Morton		339
Friona A		342
Friona B		347
Tulia B		356
Floydada		360
Hereford		374
Nazareth		415
Dimmitt		415
	Medalists	

1. Todd Shipman, Muleshoe, 70; 2. Ronnie Lamar, Morton, 76; 3. Darren Box, Muleshoe, 77.

Mules' scores

Todd Shipman, 70; Darren Box, 77; Cyle Marr, 86, Brian Box, 87, Gage

HEREFORD INVITATIONAL (11 teams, March 18-19) Team scores

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1. Chris Mahaney, Tulia, 70-75-145; 2. Todd Shipman, Muleshoe, 72-75-147; 3. Josh McCoy, Perryton, 76-

Mules' scores

Todd Shipman, 72-75-147; Kyle Embry, 91-91-182; Darren Box, 94-88-182; Stefan Sutton, 100-106-206; Cyle Marr, 81.86-167.

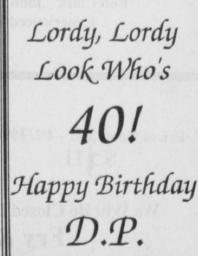
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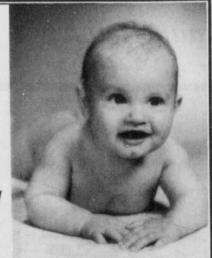
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Muleshoe	346
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Floydada	376
Tulia B	385
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1. Chris Mahaney, Tulia A, 73; 2. Lane Dyer, Tulia A, 78; 3. Christ Holt, Tulia A, 80; 4. Brian Box, Muleshoe, 84; 5. Todd Shipman, Muleshoe, 85.

FARWELL INVITATIONAL (March 11) Team scores

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### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHa) is accepting nominations for County Committee election for Bailey County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Bailey County Office no later than May 16, 1994. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/ or handicap.

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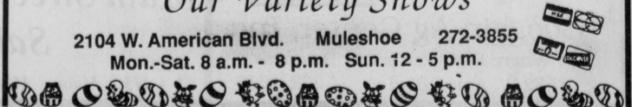
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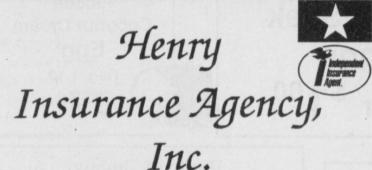
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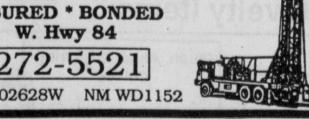
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# Futures and options workshop offered for farmers

Cotton producers can evaluate alternative pricing strategies at an intermediate futures and options workshop April 6. The Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center will host the Strategies for Pricing Your Cotton workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The one-day course will help move the more aggressive cotton marketers to a higher level of market sophistication.

The course is designed for producers who possess a basic understanding of futures and options and are ready to learn some advanced combination pricing alternatives. Several specific pricing strategies will be discussed in depth.

Speakers from different segments of the cotton industry will address a variety of topics chosen to help the cotton producer sort through the available marketing alternatives. The speakers will also explain their "favorite" pricing strategies as a conclusion to their presentations.

Dr. Jackie Smith, Texas A&M Extension Economist, along with Dr. Carl Anderson, Cotton Marketing Specialist at Texas A&M University, will demonstrate TAMPRICE, a cotton marketing software package. Each participant will receive a copy of TAMPRICE with the course materials.

Registration for the strategies workshop is limited to 40 participants and costs \$30. For more information or to register. for the course, contact Lubbock County Agent Stanley Young

at (806) 767-1190. The center is located just east of I-27 on FM 1294 at the Shallowater



ROTARY — Thurman Myers introduced special Texas Ranger, Kenneth Chamber, with the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, who gave an impressive program on self-confidence and self-improvement.

# Support Staff Member of the month named

The Muleshoe Independent School District has named Dorothy Hanes as Support Staff Member of the Month.

Hanes is secretary for the Special Education Department. She has been employed with MISD for 10 years.

She worked for two years as an aide at Dillman Elementary and for four years as an aide at Muleshoe High School. She has worked at her present position for four years.

Hanes has been described

as "an advocate for children" and "a very positive workertotally dedicated to her position."

Hanes is native of Billings, Mont. She moved to Texas with her husband Frank, who told her, "If we move to Texas we can throw away our snow shovel."

Frank is from Abernathy and is a salesman for Woody Tire in Lubbock. The couple has lived in Muleshoe for 18 years and they have a daughter, Justine, who lives in Phoenix, Ariz.

Hanes lists yardwork, crafts and woodworking as her hob-

She says that the best part about her job is the people she works with.

"I love what I do and I love where I am," she said. "I enjoy it every day. Most kids just want someone to talk to - to know that they are there. We have some fantastic kids."

### Mules

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in the sixth, knotting the game at 6-6. The score remained tied after a scoreless 7th.

In the top of the 8th, Gauna doubled and stole third. With one out, Andy Perez, the Mules' starting pitcher, singled Gauna home for a 7-6 MHS lead.

Perez then retired the Indians in the bottom of the 8th to preserve the win. He struck out 10, walked three and scattered eight hits, improving to 4-1 on the year.

Gauna led the Mules at the plate, going 3 for 4 with 3 runs scored. Americo Aguirre went 2 for 4 with a pair of doubles, while Perez and Embry also went 2 for 4.

"We were extremely pleased. It was a quality win for us," said Leps of the win

over Seminole. "Their record is 3-7. But except for the loss to us, the only games they've lost are to ranked teams in 3A and 4A."

For the doubleheader, Gauna paced the Mules at the plate, going 5 for 7 with a double, a triple and five runs

scored. The performance brought his run total for the season to 25 and his batting average to a blistering .656.

Embry also had a big day, going 3 for 6. His average improved to .452, while Perez upped his average to .441.

The Mules face Cooper again Friday in Lubbock at 5 p.m., then travel to Slaton Tuesday (April 5) for their final non-district game.



**Dorothy Hanes** 

# Small business loans available for rural counties

Businesses that are dependent upon farmers and ranchers in five Texas counties, including Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Lamb and Parmer, are eligible to apply for lowinterest disaster loan assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Gramm said the areas were designated as eligible for disaster assistance by the SBA due to the extensive damage caused by drought, hail, high winds and tornado which occurred between Jan. 1 and July 14, 1993.

The closing date for filing an economic injury disaster loan application is June 8.

The program covers businesses which are without credit elsewhere. The interest rate available is 4 percent with a

maximum of 30 years allowed for repayment.

The Small Business Administration provides assistance to small businesses which have sustained substantial economic or physical injury resulting from natural disasters.

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Runoff

the race for U.S. Senate, the race for Justice of the Supreme Court, Place #1 and for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place #2.

Facing each other for U.S. Senate are Richard Fisher and Jim Mattox. In the race for other.

Seeking a place on the ballot for the race for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals will be

Democratic Party polls will

be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on April 12.

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### Cotton -

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Design Competition will be held at Allen Theatrer on the Texas Tech University campus. This event is sponsored by Texas Food & Fiber Commission.

Also on Saturday, a workshop titled, "Understanding Tax Exemptions for Cotton Gins" will be conducted at the Civic Center. Regulations on

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and babysitters will be available. Translators will also be provided. For more information call 272-5239.

### Scholarship applications are now available

Applications for the Kristy Landers Memorial Scholarship are available at the Muleshoe High School's counselor's office. The deadline to apply is April 4.

For more information call 272-4488 at night.

### Golfers

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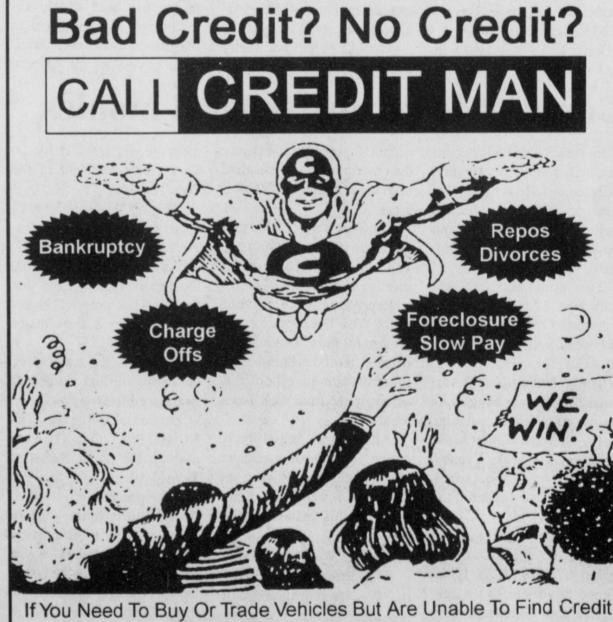


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# San Juan Pueblo leader honored with reception and book signing

Esther Martinez, a Tewa elder from the San Juan Pueblo will be honored with a reception and book signing from 4:30-6:30 p.m., Monday, April 4, in the Commons at Clovis Community College.

Martinez, 83, prefers to be addressed by her Indian name "Blue Water".

She will sign copies of her book, "Naughty Little Rabbit

and Old Man Coyote."

On Tuesday, April 5, she will relate stories of her culture during a presentation at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. There is no admission for the program, and families and children are especially welcome.

This program is part of the college's multicultural focus to celebrate April as National Community College Month.

guist and Native storyteller at the San Juan Pueblo north of Santa Fe.

children's stories and poems relating to nature. In 1993, she was the storyteller in the New Reading Program.

her high school diploma at the

Blue Water is a Native lin- Albuquerque Indian School in

Blue Water has served many years as a consultant/instructor She has authored native in Tewa language at the Pueblo; she was the materials/curriculum director for the San Juan Pueblo Bilingual program for Mexico State Library Summer 15 years. She is on the Board of Directors for the Native The master storyteller earned American Linguistic Institute.

cialaward for services rendered to children in New Mexico, and in 1992, she earned the Pioneer Award from the National Association for Bilingual Education.

Blue Water's program is presented, in part, through a grant from the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities. Dr. Priscilla Dorr, an English instructor at CCC, wrote the grant titled "American Heritage: New Perspectives."

For information concerning the presentation, contact the public information office, (505) 769-4002.

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### worker protection standards enforcement date postponed EPA's new

The enforcement date set for the Environmental Protection Agency's new Worker Protection Standards has been postponed according to Lubbockbased Plains Cotton Growers.

PCG officials learned late last week that a bill was passed by Congress delaying full implementation of new WPS regulations until January 1995. The legislation is now waiting for President Clinton's signa-

"Regulations governing EPA's new Worker Protection Standards were scheduled to be implemented beginning April 21 of this year," explains Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

"The action taken by Congress moves this date back and will definately give producers an opportunity to obtain any training and additional information they need to try and comply with these regulations."

Training materials describing the new regulations have not yet been made available and producers are still very much in the dark about what the rules will actually mean to them, adds Johnson.

Until the new enforcement date arrives EPA officials insist that the earliest workers be allowed to return to a treated field is four hours after treatment and then only to perform essential tasks such as attending irrigation equipment.

The new WPS guidelines contain a variety of new requirements. Some of them include requiring workers to wear coveralls, heavy boots, gloves and goggles when they enter a field that has received treatment and the requirement that decontamination sites be made available at quarter mile intervals for 30 days following a treatment.

In 1978 she received a spe-

Failure to comply with the new regulations could mean fines ranging from \$500 to \$1000. Producers are encouraged to learn all they can about the new regulations before they go into effect next January.

The Texas Department of Agriculture recently announced that a Train-the-Trainer meeting to educate producers and ag employees has been set for March 30 from designed to certify and educate 8:30-12 noon and 1-2 p.m. at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

A \$5 registration fee will be required to cover the cost of the training materials. The Train-the-Trainer program is

agricultural employers who are not currently certified applicators in Texas.

This course would allow them to train their employees under the EPA Worker Protection Standard.

### Thank You

We would like to thank our many friends for all the caring acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. We really appreciate all the food, flowers, cards and calls we received. A special thanks goes to Dr. Bruce Purdy, Dr. Homer Allgood and the Muleshoe Area Medical Center staff for all the loving care and guidance they gave during and after Harmon's passing.

Claudine Elliott

John, Nancy, Averi, Curri and Bayli Elliott Judy, Jennifer & Jill Johnson

# Multiculturalism workshop to be held at ENMU

The Eastern New Mexico University Center for Teaching Excellence and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee will present "Poetry and Multiculturalism," Thursday and Friday, April 7-8.

Albuquerque poets Janice Gould, member of the Maidu tribe of northern California, and Marie-Elise Wheatwind, mixed heritage Chicana, will be on campus to present three events, a poetry reading, a writing workshop, and a roundtable discussion on multiculturalism.

Gould and Wheatwind will

from 4-5 p.m. in the Sandia Room of the Campus Union Building. They will conduct a flash fiction and poetry workshop later that day from 7-9:30 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Room 119.

In a final event, they will conduct a round table discussion about multiculturalism in the classroom Friday, April 8, from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon in the Liberal Arts Room 127. All events are free and open to the public, though an R.S.V.P. is requested for Friday's roundtable discussion (call 505-562-2266 or 562-2423).

Gould has had her poetry

and anthologies. Her first book of poems, Beneath My Heart", was published in 1990. In addition to seeing writing as "an act of resistence and survival" in a dominant culture," Gould states, "I think of writing as " a way to make questions, ponder, mediate, dream, and locate powerful truths that deepen our desire to affirm life." Gould is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of new Mexico and teaches Native American lit-

Wheatwind's prize-winning poetry has been widely anthologized and published in magazines. Identifying herself as a "coyote" of mixed heritage (half Chicana, one quarter Swedish, and one quarter Russian Jew), Wheatwind describes her life in Albuquerque as dividing her time "between teaching, writing, and working and browsing in bookstores."

She has conducted numerous poetry workshops assisted in a multicultural literature program in the public schools.

For more information, Call Dr. Margaret Willen at (505) 562-2135.

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# Counties to receive federal monies

Sixteen South Plains counties, including Bailey County, will receive federal money for rural development with the Resource Conservation and Development (RC & D) program.

This announcement was made Feb. 17 by U.S. Representatives Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) and Bill Sarpalius (D-Amarillo).

The 16-county RC&D Area consists of the following South Plains counties: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Gaines, Dawson, Andrews, Martin and Midland.

The RC & D program, administered by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), is designed to accelerate the conservation, development and utilization of natural resources to improve the genreal level of

economic activity and enhance the environment and standard of living in authorized RC & D areas.

The Wes-Tex RC & D program was initiated in March of 1992 at a town hall type of meeting in Tahoka.

Representatives from each of the Wes-Tex counties were present at this meeting and decided that it was time to work together to improve the quality of life in the rural west Texas

Although an initial application for federal assistance was refused the first year, the application was revised and accepted this year, according to Dan Henson, acting coordinator of the Wes-Tex Area.

"Having federal support for the Wes-Tex program will provide a fulltime staff to assist the Wes-Texas Area sponsors with their development needs," said Billy D. Carter, vice-president of the Wes-Tex Area.

"Having this support will open many doors for the Wes-Tex area," he added.

Wes-Tex President L.J. Sanders of Plains stated that the Wes-Tex program is tailored to address three major goals.

The goals are agriculture, conserve soil and water and quality of life."

Henson said, "The Wes-Tex RC & D Program will be a big asset to the South Plains of Texas."

"The program is governed by volunteers throughout 16 counties, and is effectively bringing people from all walks of life, serving as a catalyst to help people help themselves to make things happen."

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# **Obituaries**

**Emily Clayton** 

Funeral service for Emily Clayton, 79, of Lubbock, will be held at 11:00 a.m. today at the Earth Church of Christ with the Rev. Denny Sneed officiating.

Burial will follow in the Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parson-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mrs. Clayton died Tuesday, March 29, 1994 in the Methodist Hospital of Lubbock. She was born November 7, 1914 in Daisy, Oklahoma. She married Fred Clayton January 5, 1929 in Earth, Texas, he died in 1983.

Emily was a homemaker and had lived in Lubbock since May 1992 moving from Earth. She was a member of the Earth Church of Christ. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Wanda Lowrey in 1982.

She is survived by 2 sons, Norman Clayton of Lubbock, and Boyd Clayton of Abilene, TX.; 1 daughter, Bonnie Davis of Dimmitt, TX; 1 sister, Pat Phillips of Littlefield; 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchil-

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# Tips for pivot systems offered

As many producers rush to get new center pivot sprinkler systems operating in time for the 1994 growing season, Jerry Funck, agricultural engineer for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, points out several factors to consider to obtain the best performance from a center pivot system.

Funck cites pump plant efficiency, distribution system efficiency, irrigation application efficiency, and careful management of irrigation water as key factors to be addressed for optimum performance of these irrigation systems.

"If the pump is in bad shape, the producer should have it repaired or replaced. The fuel savings resulting from the improved pump efficiency, based on the tests I've conducted, will pay for the cost of the repairs in about two to three years," says Funck. In order to minimize fuel consumption and pumping costs, pumping equipment must be carefully selected, properly maintained, and replaced when necessary to maintain high efficiency.

The producer should examine the water distribution system which supplies water from the wells to the pivot.

Leaks in underground pipelines can be costly—not only in terms of pumping cost and wasted water, but also in the potential yield reductions because of the reduced quantity of water supplied to the crop. Funck says these leaks may not shoe up on the land surface, and he recom-

mends that all old, concrete tile lines by checked to make sure they are not leaking.

If an operator plans to replace

the old pipeline, Funck says it is important to install the right pipe size to avoid costly friction losses.

"For example, a six-inch pipeline was installed from a well to a towable center pivot system on one far. The long run from the well to the center pivot pad created a 72-pound friction loss, and the pressure at the pivot was only nine pounds, instead of the needed 20 pounds. This doubled the lift on the pump and increased the cost to pump the water by 58 percent," says Funck.

It is also important to make sure that the nozzle package matches the gallons of water per minute (gpm) produced by the well or wells. Also, the nozzles should be placed as close to the crop as possible to mimimize evaporation and wind drift.

"Producers should make sure that their nozzle packages match the printout supplied to them by their irrigation equipment dealer. Special care should be taken to make sure they do not overnozzle their pivot," says Funck.

Even with the right nozzle package at the beginning of the irrigation season, by July and August, the quantity of water produced by the wells may drop, causing a reduction in pressure, and adversely affecting the centure ter pivot's performance.

Once the system in installed and operating correctly, managing the irrigation is the next most

important consideration.

Funck says knowing when to start watering and how much water to apply is the key to achieving the maximum benefits from the center pivot system.

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