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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Cock-a-doodle-don't

DALLAS - City Council member Laura Miller is crowing about the noise from roosters in her neighborhood, and she hopes to ban all roosters within city limits.

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Miller said she has received several calls from other residents of the south Dallas neighborhood complaining about endless crowing.

"When I first heard one ... I thought, 'Isn't that quaint. That's so charming," she said Monday. After a while, it grew "aggravating," and Miller vowed to "get rid of those roosters."

Miller plans to ask her council colleagues to make it an offense punishable by up to a \$2,000 fine to have a live rooster within the city limits, with a few exceptions.

Mattel buys Barbie collection

PALO ALTO, Calif. - Lots and lots of Barbies are going home. A 21,000-piece Barbie doll collection, which for years made up the Barbie Hall of Fame, has been purchased by Mattel, the creator of the wildly popular doll.

The El Segundo, Calif., toy company announced it acquired the collection from Evelyn and Robert Burkhalter, former owners of the Barbie Hall of Fame. The collection was evicted last month to allow a restaurant next door to grow.

"It's such a great collection, we wanted to make sure it stayed intact," said Mattel spokeswoman Lisa McKendall. The collection, which includes one of the first Barbies created in 1959, will be kept in company archives while plans proceed for a Mattel museum.

The purchase price was not disclosed. The hall of fame spent 15 years bouncing around Palo Alto. "I feel lost, but Barbie has returned home," said Mrs. Burkhalter.

MISD teachers get 'minimum' \$2,000 raise

Muleshoe Independent School District teachers and other certified staff members will receive an across the board raise of at least \$2,000 for the 1999-2000 contract year following action Monday by the MISD School Board.

The board voted 6-0 to approve the raise at the recommendation of Superintendent Bill Moore. Board President Cindy Purdy did not attend the meeting due to a conflict with a Texas Association of School Boards committee meeting in Austin.

But the raises could be more, depending on action by the Texas Legislature. Moore said legislators are now haggling over the size of raises and based on those discussions, Moore

Board committee visits Tahoka community to gain insight on superintendent candidate

A three-member subcommittee of the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees was scheduled to visit Tahoka Wednesday to talk to community members about MISD superintendent candidate David Loren Hutton.

Hutton, the leading candidate of two finalists for the MISD job, is currently the superintendent of the Tahoka Independent School District. He has served in that postion since 1994.

The MISD Board has scheduled a special meeting today (Thursday) at noon for the subcommittee to report to the rest of the board on the

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said the base pay for a beginning teacher in Muleshoe could rise from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Moore said he recommended the lower figure in order to allow the administration to prepare contracts for the 1999-2000 year. The wait for

the Legislature to make its final decision, and the Texas Education Administration to assess the effects, might extend into June. Moore said he preferred to utilize the smaller number and get contracts signed before certified staff members leave for summer break.

Moore said MISD could amend the contracts by letter when the Legislature agrees to a figure.

In other business Monday, the Board:

· Heard a preliminary report on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test on Muleshoe 10th

graders from Assistant Superintendent Adrian Meador.

Meador reported that scoring for all students

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Drawing date: Saturday, April 24 Winning numbers: 11-17-26-32-38-49 Estimated jackpot: \$7 million Winners: none Next drawing: Wednesday, April 28 Estimated jackpot: \$10 million

On this date in history

April 29 — The zipper, "a device that will greatly aid the fastening of clothing", is patented by Gideon Sandbach (1913).

April 30 — The size of the United States more than doubles with the Louisiana Purchase by buying from Napoleon Bonaparte all French territory west of the Mississippi (1803).

May 1/2 — The Empire State Building, at that time the world's tallest skyscraper, is dedicated by Alfred Smith, former governor of New York (1931).

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Friday	85	45	-
Saturday	88	40	-
Sunday	55	40	.08
Monday	47	40	.41
Prec to date	3.8	3.84 inches	

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mostly cloudy Thursday continuing throughout the week. Slight chance of scattered thunderstorms remains this week continuing into the weekend. Highs hover in the mid to upper 70s reaching 80 by Sunday. Lows in the mid 40s.

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Texas DOT honorees

Recognized for safety, service and skills at today's Texas Department of Transportation Safety Awards Banquet in Littlefield were these members of the Bailey County Maintenance Section. Standing (from left) are Richard Morris, maintenance supervisor; Jim Carpenter, maintenance tech; Rhonda Smith, office manager and Jesus Agundis, maintenance tech. At top is Ronnie Garner, heavy equipment operator.

Bailey County DOT personnel honored by the state

Five Bailey County Maintenance Section #11 workers will be honored as the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) holds its annual Safety Awards Banquet today (Thursday, April 29) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Littlefield Agricultural Center.

Each year, TxDOT employees are recognized for their services and their years of safe driving. They also receive awards for the number of years they've gone without lost' time or personal injury.

From the Bailey County Section, Maintenance Supervisor Richard Morris has 23 years without personal injury, while maintenance tech Jim Carpenter has 10 years as a safe operator, 10 years with no personal injuries and 10 years of service. Heavy equipment operator Ronnie Garner has completed 28 years without personal injury.

Office manager Rhonda Smith will be honored for 15 years of service.

Last month 18 maintenance sec-

tions competed in a Truck Roadeo, Lubbock District safety coordinashowing their skills handling different types of large equipment through challenging courses. First and second place winners will also be recognized at the banquet. District winners travel to Austin this summer to compete in the statewide event.

From Bailey County, maintenance tech Jesus Agundis, Jr. placed first and Carpenter was second.

"Safety is extremely important in our business," said Ken Sylvester, years without lost time.

tor. "The banquet is our way of recognizing employees who put safety first on the job."

"The awards are an incentive for employees to practice safety in every aspect of their jobs," Sylvester added. "Many of our employees have gone 15 years or more without an accident or a personal injury," he said. "That says a lot for our safety program."

The Muleshoe Section boasts 3

Supplements may not lead to profits

LUBBOCK — Feeding supplements to steers and heifers grazing wheat pasture isn't always a cost-effective way to boost gain-per-head, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service beef cattle specialist.

"Supplements for wheat pasture cattle have their place, but supplemental feeding isn't always economical," said Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist based in Amarillo. "Pencil-out your supplement cost and then compare it to the market value of the additional weight gains it may produce.

"As a general rule of thumb, each pound of added weight gain is only worth about 50 cents because of price rollback in the market place. Aside from costs-returns, you also need to con-

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Literacy a family affair in Texas

By LAURA BUSH **First Lady of Texas**

Since January 1996, Governor Bush has been reminding Texans that the single most important thing we can do in Texas schools is teach our children to read. Yet my husband and I both recognize that a large number of Texas adults struggle to meet the demands of a technical society while performing at the lowest level of reading proficiency. The challenges are two-fold.

First, we must ensure that our children can read. Literate children become literate adults. Texas school children outpace the children of states with similar populations in their rate of reading skill improvement.

Second, adult literacy goes hand-in-hand with children's literacy. Reading is a critical skill. But family literacy is more than simply reading. Family literacy is the way adults equip themselves to meet the daily needs of their families and help their children learn how to succeed in the modern world.

Family literacy programs work to break the parent-tochild cycle of illiteracy. Through intensive education of more than one generation,

family literacy programs build on families' strengths. Families come to school together. While their children learn in nearby classrooms, parents work on their own reading skills. And parents practice teaching their children under the guidance of professional teachers. Parents learn that the most important thing they can do to prepare their children for success in school is to read to them early and often.

In 1996, with the financial support of the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Lit-

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AROUND MULESHOE

School Board to discuss superintendent search

The Muleshoe School Board will meetin in executive session today (Thursday) at noon to discuss the search for a new superintendent.

A School Board subcommittee was scheduled to be in Tahoka Wednesday to talk to community members about MISD superintendent finalist David Loren Hutton. The subcommittee is expected to report to the full board during today's meeting.

The meeting is not open to the public and no action will be taken. For more information, contact Superintendent Bill Moore, 272-3389.

Sheep and Goat Raisers to meet in Abilene

ABILENE — The District 10 Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 8, at Zentner's Daughter Steak House.

TSGRA president Carl Menzies is going to provide an update on current events. Directors for the 1999-2000 term will be elected. Members of the Taylor County Sheep and Goat Raisers' Associaiton are invited as well. For more information, contact the TSGRA at (915) 655-7388.

Cinco de Mayo to be celebrated at CCC

CLOVIS, NM- A concert featuring the Tejano band "Grupo Eclipse" will highlight the Cinco de Mayo celebration May 5 at Clovis Community College.

Mario Trujillo will be guest speaker for the celebration, while Dr. James Lee will be master of ceremonies.

The Hispanic Advisory Council will present scholarships to sudents of Hispanic decent who demonstrate academic achievement and express a desire to further their education.

Following the scholarship presentation, soloist Mario Gonzales will perform. Grupo Eclipse, who have performed with such acts as La Differencia, Los Palominos, Gary Hobbs and David Lee Garza, will follow

Following the program in CCC's Town Hall, door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served in the Commons area.

The events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Beth DeFoor, 769-4115.

Cinco de Mayo softball tournament set

The Budweiser Cinco de Mayo slowpitch softball tournament

will be held May 1-2 in Lubbock for Class D and E teams only. The cost is \$125 per team and entries close April 29. For more

information call (806) 792-5037; (806) 795-1205 or (806) 747-0826.

Reception to honor Jack Rennels

A reception honoring Jack Rennels for his years of service to the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association will be held Friday, April 30, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Rennels is retiring after 35 years of service to the electric cooperative.

Lowe's to host charity golf tournament

LUBBOCK - Lowe's will host its annual Charity Golf Tournament to benefit the American Cancer Society July 12 at the Lubbock Country Club.

In its sixth year, the tournament has raised more than \$300,000 for the ACS

Persons who wish to enter the event should do so early. Typically, the tournament roster is full by the end of May. The format is 4-person scramble with a \$1,000 gift certificate for the first place team. Second place pays \$800 and third pays \$500. The last place team wins \$750. Numerous other contests, specialty holes, meals and socials are planned for players and sponsors.

Cost is \$250 per player or \$1,000 per team. For information, contact the Lowe's Procurement office at (806) 793-3111 or (806) 793-6560.

Antique truck and tractor show planned

AMARILLO - The Tri-State Antique Tractor Association and the ATHS Hi-Plains Chapter will host an antique truck and tractor show May 1-2 at the Amarillo College Technical Center.

Planned in conjunction with the Amarillo College's 75th anniversary celebration, the show will feature tractor pulls, games for kids, vendors, antiques and more.

For more information, call (806) 374-3056 or (806) 353-2551.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editic 1 and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought in to the office at 304 W. 2nd, mailed to PO Box 449, called in to 272-4536, or faxed to 272-3567.

LITERACY

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eracy, I established the First Lady's Family Literacy Initiative for Texas. The initiative is a grant program which awards seed money to Texas family literacy programs. In three years, the initiative has granted almost \$600,000 to 30 family literacy programs. A crucial factor in the First Lady's Family Literacy Initiative - as it should be for any literacy program - is effectiveness. This year the initiative funded results-oriented programs that measure progress in reading skills in terms and numbers that everyone can ents tell us they are reading

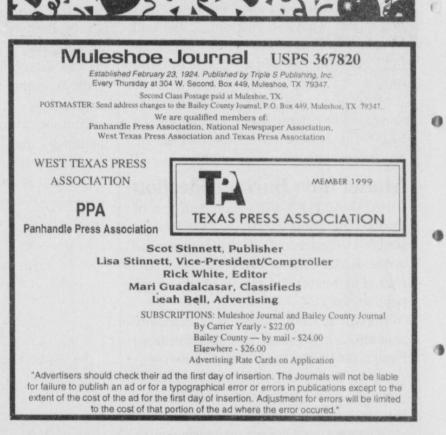
understand.

We've also asked many parents who participated in these family literacy programs if the programs make a difference." Parents tell us they've learned ways to help their children develop language and reading skills, such as writing out shop-

more to their children than before they signed up for family literacy support.

A new Texas Family Literacy Center at the University of Texas at Austin will help Texas family literacy programs better serve their clients and measure results. The center will public school teachers, will help us reach our goal of a more literate Texas, so that fewer Texas families are left behind.





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ping list together or reading road signs when driving in a car.

Parents tell of a sense of accomplishment for the first time in their lives. Asked what she learned most about reading, one parent said, "Not to be afraid." Perhaps most important, par-

provide technical assistance and information on researchbased practices, assessments, and accountability. The center will be a vital resource for family literacy programs statewide. Governor Bush and I are optimistic that the efforts of Texas family literacy professionals, working hand-in-hand with

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END OF GAME NOTICE





Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on May 31, 1999: Couch Potato, Winner Take All and Country Cash. You have until November 27, 1999, to redeem any winning tickets.

You can win up to \$2,000 playing Couch Potato, up to \$2,000 playing Winner Take All and up

to \$3,000 playing Country Cash. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail.

> Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

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AILEY COUNTY FSA NEWS

Change in Office Hours

Beginning Monday, April 12, 1999 the office hours for Bailey County FSA changed. Hours are now 8 a.m. to 4: 30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday's the office hours will be from 12 p.m. until 4: 30 p.m. This schedule has been granted due to the backlog of work in the county offices.

Payment Limitations

Payment Limitations must be updated when changes occur in your farming operation. A payment limitation must be on file in order to receive program payments. Necessary forms must be filed and a person determination and an actively engaged in farming determination must be made by the Bailey County Committee. Please report any changes in your farming operation to this office so updates can be made to insure payments can be made timely.

Certification

May 17, 1999 is the final date to certify wheat. Please call the Bailey County Office for an appointment. Producers are encouraged to certify all crops, regardless of the intended use.

Revision for Multi-Year CLDAP

New policy has been made regarding multi-year eligibility determinations that will impact County Office processing of Multi-year losses. Under previous instructions, producers could qualify for benefits under the multi-year provisions if the producer received: (a) crop insurance indemnity payments in at least 3 of the previous 5 crop years from 1994 through 1998, including any 1994 ad hoc disaster payment of a non-insurable crop.

Payment under either of these programs could not be combined to meet the minimum 3 to 5 year requirement for compensated losses. Under new policy, a producer is eligible for multi-year benefits the producer received any combination of 3 years of payments under crop insurance, NAP and 1994 ad hoc disaster. All 1994 ad hoc disaster payments will be included in determining producer eligibility and payment amounts regardless of whether the crop was insured, uninsured or non-insurable.

Producers with a multi-year application already on file will

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trip to Tahoka. Today's meeting is scheduled to be closed and no action will be taken. The Board has set the May 4 as the date for a special meeting to select the new superintendent, and to canvass results of Saturday's (May 1) School Board election.

Hutton and Charles E. Carter, superintendent of Grandfalls-Royalty Schools in Grandfalls, Texas, are finalists. They seek to replace Bill Moore, who will retire at the end of the current school year. Hutton and Carter are two of the six finalists interviewed by the MISD board for the job.

Hutton received an associate's degree from Lubbock Christian in 1965 and a bachelor's degree in communications, English and physical education from West Texas State (now West Texas A&M) in 1969. He received a master's from Southern Oregon College in 19974 and a master's in education from Abilene Christian in 1989. He has also done additional graduate work at Lamar, University of Texas at

Arlington and Abilene Christian. Before coming to Tahoka, Hutton was a high school principal for two years and assistant superintendent for two years in the Clyde ISD.

BOARD

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not in special education compared favorably with scores from 1998. In reading, 92 percent of MISD 10th graders passed this year compared to 92 percent in 1998. In math, the '99 score was 82 passing, compared to 81 percent in '98. In writing, the '99 score was 90 passing, as compared to 92 percent in '98. For all students, the '99 scores were: reading, 90 percent passing; math, 77 percent passing; and writing, 88 percent passing. Because of changes in the way the scoring was done in the last year, only estimates from '98 were available for comparison. In '98 the percentatages of MHS 10th graders projected to pass were

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87.5 percent in reading, 78.6 in math and 85.9 in writing.

• Approved 6-0 the resignation of Jim Gruhlkey, high school math teacher and girls' basketball, cross country and tennis coach. Gruhlkey has accepted a coaching position with Sundown High School.

Hutton began his career in education as a teacher and coach in the Harlendale ISD in San Antonio in 1969. He was a teacher in Mineral Wells from 1977 to 1979 and a teacher and coach in Coahoma from 1983

to 1985.

Hutton served as assistant principal at Abilene Christian High from 1985 to 1988. He taught in the Abilene ISD from 1988 to 1990 before becoming high school principal in Clyde.



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The vote followed a 10minute closed session of the Board.

• Approved a budget for the 1999 summer school program.

· Discussed a shared services agreement for Pep High School.

· Presented awards to a number of students and sponsors for outstanding achievement.

· Heard a financial report from Business Manager Jo Mayhugh.



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Fred is a number 4 header. He claims he's just a number 3, but I've seen him rope. Whoever rated him a number 4 gave him a gift. His wife Debbie is a number 2 header . . . but she claims she should be a number 1.

This handicapping of teamropers according to ability has been great for the sport and since every roper I know claims his handicap is overrated, then the system must be fair.

Fred pointed out that we are all griping because our handicaps are too high, but what if the handicap system was applied to our other abilities?

Fred is a western artist. I wonder if he'd be satisfied to be a number 4 artist? Then what would that make Charlie Russell? or Rembrandt? or Galen Propp? Galen painted my house.

Debbie suggested we'd look at life differently if every skill had a handicap. Say we had to get a



tooth filled. Dentists in the Yellow Pages would be listed:

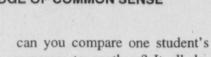
Dr. Garvey #4: Root Canals and Lack Odontia

Dr. Graham #3: Orthodontics & Bits Sharpened

Dr. Guzman: Extractions, a #2 but we have gas!

"Debbie, quick. I've got chest pains, call the doctor!" "Which do you want! I got a #6 who won't take credit cards, a #4 that requires you join Amway bewfore angioplasty and a #2 who's got a class action suit against him but he can see you right away!"

Various state governments are attempting to rate school teachers and pay them accordingly. Doomed to fail, I'm afraid. How



progress to anothers? It all depends on where they start.

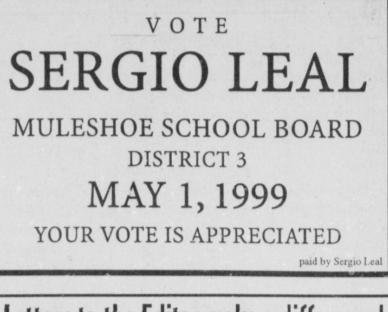
> Law firms make a big deal about hiring the graduates with the highest grade point, their handicap, if you will. The assumption is they will make the best lawyers, whose job should be to uphold, interpret and defend the law. A quick glance at the miasma of the legal profession swamp today would suggest scholastic acheivement might be as poor a method of selection as size of feet or depth of father's pocket book.

> How would we handicap hairdressers, psychics, plumbers, horse trainers, milkers or embalmers? Speed? . . . Quantity?. . .

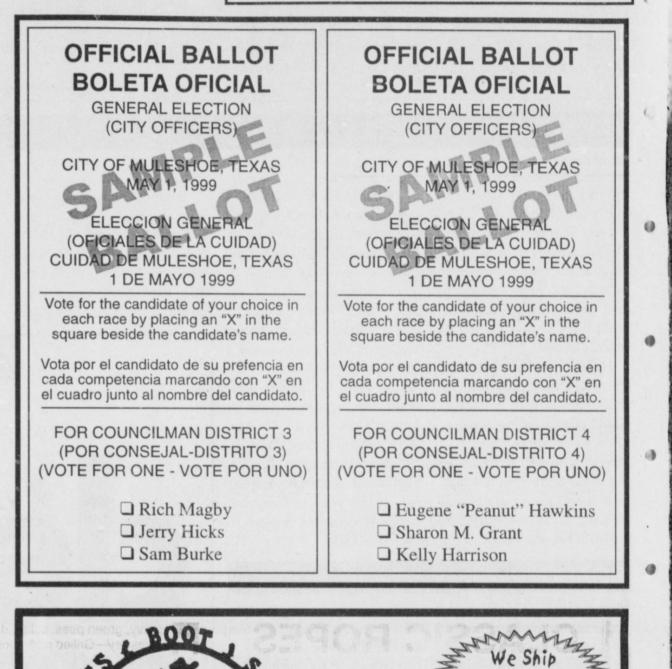
Shininess? . . .

"Yup, we had Uncle Harold done at Bill's Drive Thru Funeral Home. He's a 6, ya known. Harold looked almost real except for the onion rings. But it only took twenty minutes!"

In conclusion I'd say that handicapping anything using guidelines such as popularity, essay testing or taste would do nothing but create more dissension in the world. Which reminds me, they made me a #3 heeler . . . when in fact, I should be a #2.



Letters to the Editor make a difference!



URSING HOME NEWS

Our volunteer list continues and we wish to pay tribute to the following services of these special folks.

Beverly Wagnon — She is an energetic, talented beauty shop "Holy Roller". She is the main person to trim and style the ladies' hair. She also assists with seasonal parties and makes refreshments. She shares her recipes with the residents and other beauty shop workers.

Holly Milsap - She partici-

pates in the Wednesday afternoon sing-a-long. She assists with parties and special events, and she is a friendly visitor of the residents and their families.

MAHCC staff and employees—They volunteer their time to act out skits, dress in costumes, go with us on outings, furnish refreshments, create special decorations and are always willing to let us borrow their things for theme parties.

They also help out in the beauty shop whenever there is a need. The volunteeer work that the residents put forth and their willlingness to do so is unbelievable.

Our Mother's Day celebration is scheduled for Thursday May 6 at 3 p.m. The Happy Hatters from Dumas will entertain. Please come and join us for the party.

Salary increase for Texas teachers

Texas lags behind other wealthy, populous states in teacher compensation, but a remedy, or at least an improvement, may be in sight.

Last week, as part of his new school funding plan, Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, proposed a plan to help Texas teachers who receive the minimum salary of \$21,000 by giving them a \$4,000 pay increase.



April 20, after gunmen attacked a high school in Littleton, Colo., leaving 16 students and 1 teacher dead.

About 25.000 sex offenders are behind bars in Texas prisons. About 1,500 of those are chronic child molesters who qualify for castration under a state law passed in 1997. So far, according to a report published by The Dallas Morning News, four inmates have said they want to go through with the surgical procedure. A bill to thwart frivolous lawsuits and limit a plaintiff's ability to collect from multiple defendants made it to the floor of the Texas Senate last week only to fail with less than a two-thirds vote. The full Senate last week approved legislation by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, to prevent telephone companies from disconnecting long distance service if a customer is late paying a local phone bill. The Senate Finance Committee last week passed its \$98.4 million proposal for the 2000-2001 state budget. Assuming it will be moved swiftly through the full Senate, the legislation then will be reconciled with the House's proposal. The University of Texas and the state attorney general's office last week filed a petition with the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to overturn the 1996 "Hopwood" ruling prohibiting state institutions of higher education from using an applicant's race as a criterion for admission. The Texas Department of Health is seeking an opinion from the Texas Attorney General as to whether lists of ingredients in tobacco products, submitted to the agency by cigarette makers, are confidential or open to the public.

To do that for the lower paid of Texas' 265,000 teachers would cost nearly \$1.7 billion.

Bivins' proposal would take another \$1 billion from the state budget to offset a cut in school property taxes. That's only half the amount proposed by Gov. George W. Bush, but Bush's plan wouldn't be as generous with teacher pay raises.

Recognizing the strong support in the Senate for treating teachers better, Bivins, who needs votes for his plan to pass, said he shifted money from property tax relief to teacher salaries.

While his plan does not guarantee a raise for every teacher, Bivins pointed out that the state cannot mandate salary increases in school districts that pay above state minimums.

Meanwhile, teacher advocates are lobbying for a \$6,000 pay increase to elevate Texas teacher compensation to the national average.

Sophomores Set TAAS Record

Texas high school sophomores set a record passing rate on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exit exam given in February.

Commissioner of Education Mike Moses said sophomores hit or surpassed the 90 percent mark on the test's reading and writing sections for the first time in the exam's nine-year

history.

"It's a red-letter day for Texas students," Moses said in announcing the results.

Also, 83 percent of the sophomores who took the test passed the math portion.

Plant to Clean Up Emissions

The largest source of "grandfathered" air emissions in Texas has agreed to seek air quality permits from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Last week, the TNRCC announced the coal-fired Alcoa Aluminum production plant in Rockdale volunteered to seek air quality permits for those emissions.

Alcoa's decision makes it one of the eight largest source of grandfathered emissions to submit to the permitting process. Each has made the commitment in writing to Gov. George W. Bush, according to the TNRCC.

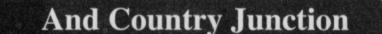
The Rockdale plant generates 104,108 tons of grandfathered emissions, or more than 10 percent of the statewide total of 900,00 tons per year.

Other Highlights

President Clinton last week cancelled his plan for an April 21 trip to preview Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. The president announced the cancellation on

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Brian Box of Muleshoe (front, center) is the vice president of the South Plains College Agricultural Association. The re-organized association recently participated in the Texas Junior College Agricultural Association convention in Lubbock. The group's original founder, Earl Gerstenberger, then an agriculture instruction at the college, helped found the statewide organization more than three decades ago. Also pictured are (front, from left) Tana Haase of Tucumcari, NM, president; Box, and Heath McKinney of Plainview, second vice president. Standing are Alison Drennan of Lamesa, treasurer; Amber Morris of Lubbock, parlimentarian; Tara McCandless of Floydada, freshman representative; and Ron Presley, Jr., SPC assistant professor of agribusiness and organization sponsor. McCandless was named sweetheart and outstanding horticulture student at the TJCAA convention.

Despite rain, rolling plains still moisture short

VERNON - Recent rainfall brought a flush let that fool you when it comes time to stock of green spring growth to pastures and rangeland across the Texas Rolling Plains. Even so, cattle ranchers should practice guarded spring grazing to preserve their warm-season forages, said a Texas Agricultural Extension Service range scientist.

"We've received some beneficial rains lately, but in most cases our pastures still are short of moisture," said Dr. J. F. Cadenhead, Extension range and brush control specialist here. "The rains caused a flush of green growth, but don't

your pastures. Most of that green growth is from cool-season grasses and broadleafed plants.

"Warm-season grasses such as sideoats grama, blue grama, buffalograss, windmill grass and the bluestems aren't yet greening up. They were hammered pretty hard by last year's drought."

Cadenhead advised producers to assess the condition of their pastures - especially the

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Honored for Academic Excellence

Several Muleshoe High School students were amongn 300 honored for their academic achievements April 13 during the fourth annual Celebration of Education Excellence, hostied by South Plains College. The event is sponsored statewide by the Texas State Board of Education and Texas Education Agency. More than 5,000 Texas High School students were honored this year. Muleshoe students are (from left) Nathan Keller, Rebecca Flores, Blair Saylor and Marisa Buenrostro. Not pictured are Amber Bruns, Robin Cowart, Joseph Mata, Larkin Price, Larhonda Copley and Deepa Bhakta.







Who says there's nothing to do in Lubbock?

SUPPLEMENTS

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sider what those cattle really need in a good pasture supplement."

Most cattle grazing wheat pasture have relatively low supplemental mineral requirements. Cattle raisers should feed a mineral supplement calcium. Magnesium is of less concern for stocker cattle, but it is a good idea to feed supplements containing magnesium to mature cows in order to prevent grass tetany, the specialist said.

"If adding weight gain is better. your goal, and the cost-returns are right, your supplement should contain an ionophore such as Rumensin or Bovatec," McCollum said. "Aside from promoting weight gain, experience has shown that Rumensin also helps prevent bloat. Bovatec is a good additive, too, but the cattle will need to ingest at or near the recommended dosage for it to readily enhance gain.

"Just remember that feeds containing ionophores are not cleared for use in self feeders.

You have to limit daily intake in some way."

Energy and protein are two other key ingredients to consider, he said.

"Grain is a good source of energy, but low-quality roughage is not. Feeding low-quality roughage won't increase gains, but it can help prevent bloat," he said. "A wheat forage-only diet will produce better gains than a wheat forage-roughage diet. Wheat forage plus grain can be even

"Grain-based supplements that contain Rumensin or Bovatec are most economical when fed at relatively low rate - somewhere around two pounds per day per head, or less."

Feeding silage as a supplement is another option. "You can stretch the available forage and perhaps use a higher stocking rate by feeding silage," he said. "It's also a good, nutritious feed that can help you maintain or boost gains during forage-deficit pe-

riods."

Feeding times can be just as important as supplement ingredients, the specialist said.

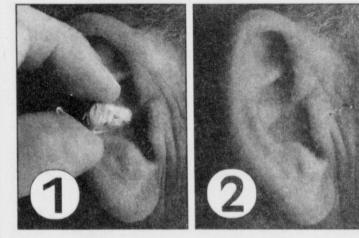
"Don't feed your supplement when the cattle are hungriest (early morning), or when they have already filled up on forage (afternoon)," McCollum said. "Wheat should be their main course meal. Feed your supplement as a dessert — after the cattle have finished their morning grazing."

(NOTE: Brand names appearing in this article are used for product identification. No endorsement is intended, nor is criticism of similar products not mentioned.)

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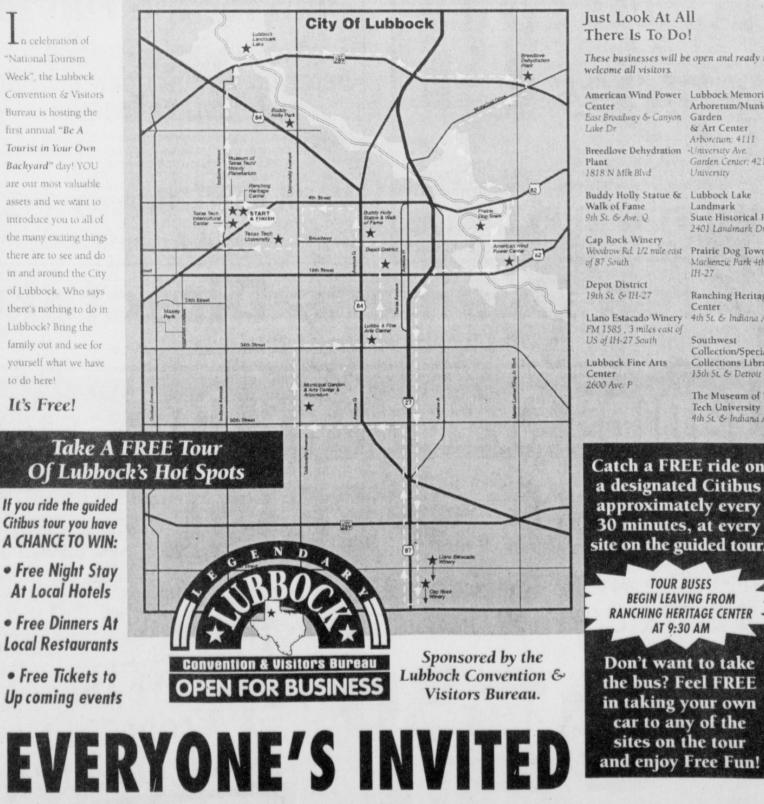
Call for a free demonstration: 1-800-828-0722. Livingston Hearing Aid Center is located at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.



Come meet Hearing Aid Specialist, Patrick McCarty of Livingston

Hearing Aid Center. He will be demonstrating the new Direct Digital Hearing Aid one day only, Monday, May 3rd at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.





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OPS NEWS

The Church of Christ on American Boulevard was the scene April 22 for the TOPS #34 meeting.

Laverne James, leader, presided over the meeting. James also led in the prayer and ledge.

Alma Robertson led in the TOPS song "Thinner We'll Be". Last week's minutes were

read by Janie Hughes, secretary. Ruth Clements was the best loser of the 15 members who weighed in and Polly Otwell was the first runner up. Rose Sain was the second runner up.

The "Angel! Angel!" contest is being conducted by Jewel Peeler. Another contest called the Money Contest will continue for another month. The play money is passed out each week by Laverne James.

Another skit, "Sky Divers" will be practiced and presented sometime next month. Our next meeting will be April 29 at the same location, the Church of Christon American Boulevard.

RIRTH

Brylee K'Ann Beall

Chad and Kourtnee Beall of Muleshoe announce the birth of a daughter, Brylee K'Ann.

She was born March 4 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, NM. She weighed 7 lbs, 9 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Brylee has two siblings; brother, Britton and sister, Brooklyn.

Grandparents are Rich and Cindy Magby, and Barbara Beall all of Muleshoe, and Mike Beall of McAlester, Okla. Great grandparents are Boyd and Wilma Magby, and Barbara Hall all of Muleshoe, Thelma Grippando of Krebbs, Okla. and J.B. and Leta Beall of McAlester.

New pill geared to obese The first fat-blocker diet drug has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration, the agency announced Monday. It will begin arriving in pharmacies in the next few days.

Orlistat, which will be sold as Xenical by Hoffmann-La Roche, works by keeping about 30% of dietary fat from being absorbed by the intestine.

The company's Valeria Suga says Xenical is designed for obese people who are 20% to 30% over their healthy weight and not for dieters who only have a few pounds to lose. Still, 66 million people could qualify to take it, she says.

"Society is getting fatter and fatter," says John Foreyt, an obesity researcher with Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, who has studied the drug. "We need all the help we can get."

Earlier drugs, including fenfluramine, part of the popular fen-phen combination, and dexfenfluramine, worked on the brain chemistry to control appetite. They were pulled from the market in 1997 because of a high incidence of heart-valve problems among patients. Patients who take Xenical and · cut about 600 calories a day can expect to lose 5% to 10% of their weight in six months. People who eat a high-fat diet and take Xenical are more likely to experience some of its side effects, including oily stools. Early research indicated a possible link between the drug and a higher incidence of breast cancer, but a large follow-up study showed no connection.

Look for the Muleshoe Journal's Mother of the Year winner coming up May 9! If you're in the 4th grade, you can enter your mom, too! Call 272-4536 for details! The winner will receive gifts from local businesses.



Michele Holmans honored with bridal shower April 17

Michele Holmans, brideelect of Dan Jackson, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, April 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGuire of Muleshoe.

Michele is the daughter of Tony and LaDonna Holmans of Muleshoe. Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson of

Kerma McGuire, Jan Morris, Jean Richardson, Lela Ann Smith, Lenda Trussell, Jan Via, and Marilyn Wilson.

Special guests attending the shower were LaDonna Holmans, mother of the brideelect, Mary Jane Jackson, mother of the prospective groom, Kristen McCool, sister of the bride-elect of Hobbs, NM., Shirley Sigman, grandmother of the bride-elect of Earth, and Bonnie Holmans, grandmother of the bride elect of Jal, NM. Relatives from Earth, Abilene, Hereford, and Canyon also attended the shower.





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The couple will marry at 7 p.m. on May 29, 1999 at the Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Hostesses for the shower were Dianne Brown, Julie Broyles, Glenda Dale, Jo Ella Flowers, Jo Harmon, Rhonda Hodges, Hollye Hooten, Druscilla Hutton, Kay Lepard,

Hostesses gifts were an outdoor grill and a canister set.



Combest calls for bridge of farm credit gap

WASHINGTON-In a letter sent yesterday, House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest urged Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to use his authority to release \$150 million in unobligated funds to help bridge the current gap in farm credit while supplemental loan authority is addressed by the President and Congress.

"At a time when credit availability can mean the difference between putting a crop in the field or selling the farm, the immediate release of these loan funds could prove to be crucial to thousands of our Nation's farmers faced with this very decision," Combest wrote.

"Persistent low commodity prices coupled with last year's crop losses have teamed up to create a severe credit crunch throughout farm country," Combest wrote. "Consistent with your expressed desire to see farmers through these difficult times, I am writing to request your immediate help in providing thousands of American farmers and ranchers with the credit they need now."

Recently, Congress approved and the President signed H.R. 882 into law, releasing unobligated funds reserved for the Beginning Farmers and Ranchers program a month early and providing a timely infusion of \$472 million for USDA to guarantee agricultural loans. Congress' timing of H.R. 882 was essential for farmers and ranchers who were up against spring planting dates and whose loan applications had been approved but not yet satisfied.

"While the House of Representatives did pass H.R. 1141 to provide supplemental appropriations for \$1.1 billion in new loan authority to satisfy

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not need to submit a new CCC-540. April 9, 1999, is the final date file an application for disaster assistance. If you have not filed an application for CLDAP (Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program), please call the office to schedule an appointment.

Diary Market Loss Assistance

On March 8, 1999, the Secretary announced the provisions of the DMLA Program. DMLA is available to producers on dairy operations if the dairy operation marketed milk commercially anytime from October 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998. Sign-up for DMLA begins on April 12, 1999 and ends on May 21, 1999. Producers shall file applications for benefits in the county where the dairy operation is located. All applications must be submitted by the May 21, 1999 deadline. Late filed provisions will not apply to DMLA. Applications received or requested after COB May 21, 1999, will not be approved, including faxed or mailed applications. A national payment rate will be determined after the end of sing-up. Payments are made to a person or persons on dairy operations. Only 1 application per dairy operation is required. To be eligible to receive payment, a dairy operation must have produced and marketed milk commercially during the fourth quarter of 1998, have marketed milk commercially anytime in either the 1997 or 1998 calendar year, include milk marketing's from all persons that wee involved in the dairy operation during the application period. DMLA payments are subject to assignment and offset. USA will issue payments based on a dairy operation's first 26,000 hundredweight of milk produced in 1997 or 1998, (the higher of). It is estimated that the final payment rate will be between \$.18 and \$.20 per hundred weight, and maximum benefits are estimated at \$5000.00 per dairy operation.

member that you must file CCC-709 before the crop is harvested. If further information is needed, please contact the Bailey County FSA Office.

NAP Approval

A 1998 NAP (Non-insured Assistance Program) has been approved for Bailey County due to drought occurring April through Sept. 1998. Category 1 forage (common bermuda, little bluestem, sand bluestem, old world bluestem, other brome, buffalo, blue grama, side oats grama, green sprangle top, indian, klein, sand lovegrass, native, plains bristle, annual ryegrass and switch are crops that could be eligible for NAP payment.

credit needs, the President's request for additional monies to carry out NATO military operations in the Balkans has delayed this much-needed funding," Combest wrote.

"In view of this delay and with planting dates drawing closer for more and more farmers, I believe it is vitally important that you exercise your authority and immediately make available additional monies for both emergency and



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State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) Senatorial Dist. 31 203 W. 8th Street, Suite 301 operating loans," Combest wrote. "Specifically, current law provides you with the flexibility to make immediately available approximately \$150 million in reserved but unused funds.

Importantly, the Supplemental Appropriations Bill currently under consideration will ensure that equally important but less immediate loan applications under various accounts are met."



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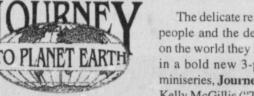
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The Television Series



The delicate relationship between people and the demands they place on the world they inhabit is explored in a bold new 3-part documentary miniseries, Journey to Planet Earth. Kelly McGillis ("Top Gun") narrates.

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Journey to Planet Earth makes environmental issues understandable, accessible, and personal. The miniseries provides a perspective for viewers to understand the complexities underlying ecological issues. Each episode looks at a specific problem from the scientific, economic, political, and historical viewpoints, as well as efforts by different communities to address these problems.

The first episode, "Rivers of Destiny," looks at the threat to the world's river systems with visits to the Amazon, the Jordon River, the Mississippi River, and the Mekong River Delta.

"The Urban Explosion" explores the effects of rapid, massive urbanization through journeys to four of the world's mega-cities: Mexico City; Istanbul; Shanghai; and New York City.

"Land of Plenty - Land of Want" visits diverse farming communities on four continents to examine the worldwide problems of feeding a growing population without exhausting the land: Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Zimbabwe; France; and China.

Journey to Planet Earth will be broadcast Sundays at 11:30 a.m. beginning May 2nd.

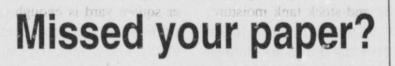
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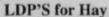
Battlefield: Vietnam examines the military realities of the Vietnam War while excluding the social slants or political biases that often accompany references to that conflict. Using footage recently collected from various international sources to help depict the war's major military battles, Battlefield: Vietnam airs on PBS in six 2-hour programs.

Battlefield: Vietnam provides insight into the military and human realities of this controversial conflict and history's most photographed war. From the arrival of the first U.S. Army-piloted helicopters in 1962, to the final frantic mass exodus of Americans and South Vietnamese from Saigon, the series captures the grueling, graphic images of combat. The disastrous Dien Bien Phu, the Tet Offensive, the siege at Khe Sahn, and the air war over Vietnam are some of the many military battles examined by the series.

Battlefield: Vietnam will be broadcast Tuesdays at 11:00 p.m. beginning May 4th on KENW-TV.

> **Channel 3 Television from** Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico





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Pacesetter Award

The Plainview Production Credit Association has earned the Pacesetter Award for the highest possible rating from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. The honor was announced at the Tenth Farm Credit District's annual meeting in Austin. Presenting the award (top, right) is Mike Garnett, a member of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Board of Directors. Receiving the award are (from left) Plainview PCA president Don Loafman and board chairman Troy Christian.

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warm-season forages - before turning cattle out to graze or before buying more cattle.

"Keep tabs on how the warm-season forages are growing as it continues to warm up. They may start up normally, but they still may not be fully recovered from last year s drought," he said. "Use lighter stocking rates on stressed pastures this year — give the grass some more recovery time.

"Don't take on more cattle than your pastures can support. Recent rains helped replenish soil and stock tank moisture, but if we get a repeat of last years weather, we may need to defer grazing again this year, too."

Moving cattle onto improved grass pastures that have recently been fertilized is one option for ranchers who need to defer grazing from moisture-short native pastures this year, the specialist noted.

Bumper weed growth following spring rains is another factor to consider, he said.

"We could have a bumper crop of spring weeds to contend with, especially in the eastern Rolling Plains," Cadenhead said. "Remember that eight or more broomweed per square yard is enough to justify a weed control treatment."

"If a weed treatment is necessary, try to get it done in

April when weeds are small and when lower, less-expensive application rates are feasible and effective. The next best window for weed treatments occurs in June, but at a higher application cost."

Pasture-wide weed treatments shouldn t be used if preserving wildlife is part of a rancher's management strategy

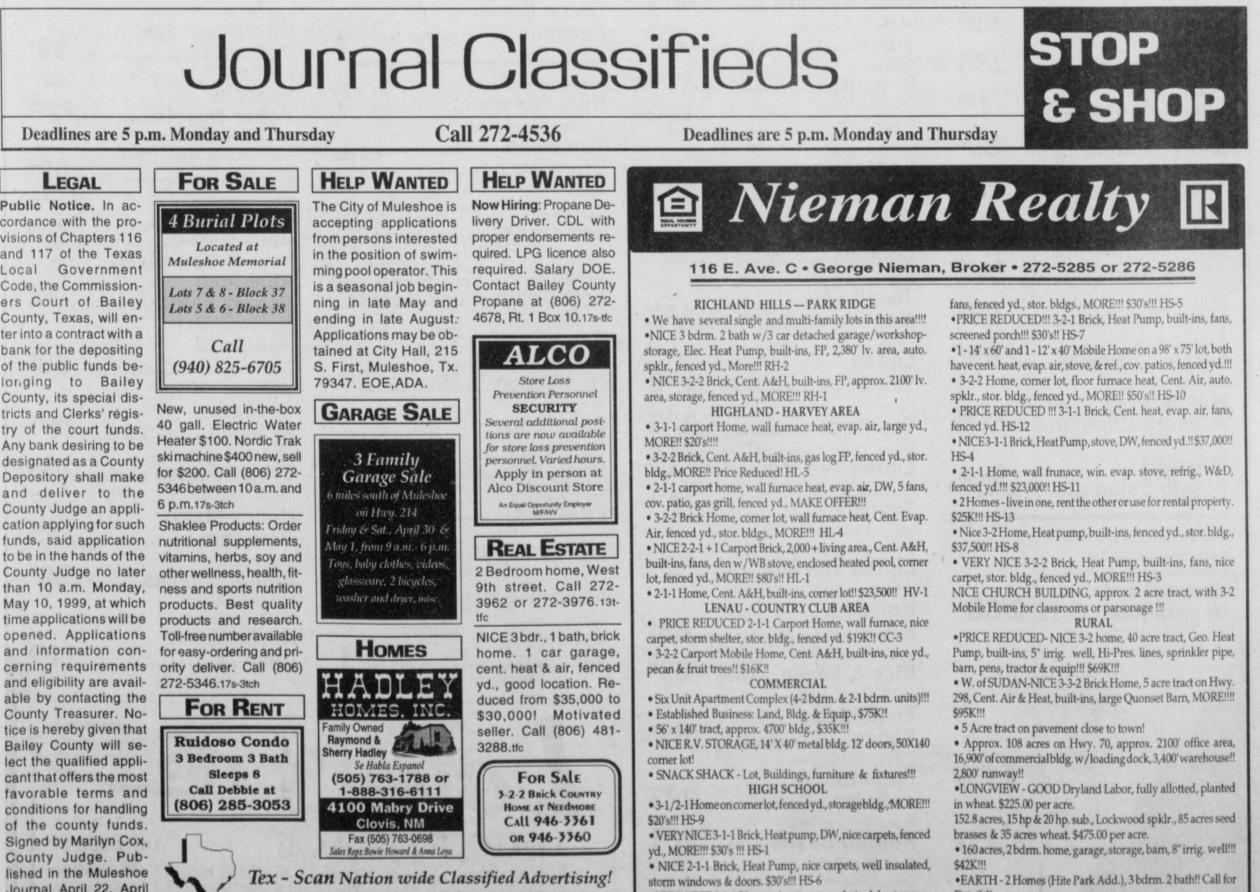
"Spring and summer rainfall promotes weed growth as well as forage growth, but those weeds do provide food for quail and other wildlife," he said. "I wouldn't practice fence-tofence weed control if a pasture or piece of land is leased for hunting."

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Anteshoe Catdle Market SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1999	REPRESENTATIVE SALES 971 cattle, 185 hogs and 345 sheep & goats. Market fully steady on high quality stocker clfs., 1-3 lower on lower quality clfs. Pairs & Bred cows \$25-50 lower. Packet cows steady. 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. FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-420
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Bath Tissue 12 roll pkg 299
Elbo-Roni or Long/Thin Spaghetti
Beauty Pasta 48 oz. pkg 2/\$4
Del Monte Assorted Snachetti
Sauce 26-26.5 oz. 89¢ Del Monte
Squeeze Ketchup 40 oz. btl. \$179
Nabisco Assorted Oreo Cookies 20 oz. pkg 2/\$5
Nabisco Assorted
Honey Maid Grahams 16 oz. pkg 2/\$5
Assorted Bugles Snacks 6 oz. bag 99¢
Pepperidge Farm
Regular or Parmesan Garlic Toast
Slice 11.2 oz. pkg \$1 ¹⁹

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Whole Kernel Golden Corn, Sweet Peas, Regular or Kitchen Sliced Green Beans **Green Giant** Vegetables 14.5-15 oz. cans 2/88¢

> At Lowe's ... Fiesta Time!

Valle Nectars 11.3 oz. 4/51 Herdez Red or Green Salsa 7 oz. can 73¢ Dona Maria Nopalitos 15 oz. jar \$109 Large Pinatas\$599 Assorted La Moderna Pasta 7 oz. pkg 5/\$1 La Moderna **Coconut Bar** Cookies 28 oz. pkg \$239 Assorted Juanita's Menudo 29 oz. can 2/\$3 Family Size Lipton Tea Bags 24 ct. pkg 2/\$3 Lipton Tea Bags 100 ct. pkg 2/\$5 Assorted Sugar Sweetened Lipton Tea Mix .. 32 oz. can \$279 Diet Assorted Lipton Calorie Free Lemon. Diet or Decaffeinated Lipton Tea Mix .. 3-4 oz. jar \$279 Lipton Assorted Noodles & Sauce 4.2-4.5 oz. pkg 89¢ Lipton Assorted Rice & Sauce .. 4.3-5.2 oz. pkg 89¢ Old El Paso Assorted Enchilada Sauce 10 oz. can 89¢ Old El Paso Assorted Picante or Salsa 20 oz. jar 2/\$3 Assorted Old El Paso Refried Beans .. 16 oz. can 2/\$1 Old El Paso White

Corn or Regular

Taco Shells 12 ct. pkg 99¢

Green Giant Lasagna 26 oz. pkg 2/\$5 Nabisco Assorted Nilla Wafers ... 11-12 oz. pkg 2/5 Assorted-Regular Only Wishbone Dressing 16 oz. btl \$1 99 Assorted Lowe's Soft Drinks 3 liter btl. 89¢ Assorted Lowe's Soft Drinks .. 12 pk-12 oz. cans \$195 All Types Coca-Cola, Sprite or Dr. Pepper ... 12 pk.-12 oz. cans \$298 All Types Coca-Cola, Sprite or Dr. Pepper 3 liter btl. \$168 Assorted Flavors Fruitopia 4 pk.-20 oz. \$299 Instant Lipton Tea Mix ... 3 oz. jar \$259 Lawry's Taco Seasoning Mix .. 1.25 oz. pkg 2/\$1 Lawry's Assorted Seasoning Mix 1.27-1.58 oz. 2/\$1

