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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### 1,100-pound man in hospital

For the second time in three years, a half-ton man who may be the world's heaviest person was removed by forklift through the picture window of his home and taken to the hospital vowing this time to lose weight and keep it off.

About 50 people watched workmen load Michael Hebranko, 46, onto a wooden pallet for transfer to a special "whale stretcher."

Hebranko was driven with police escort to St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, which has an obesity treatment unit. "I wouldn't be going to the hospital if I'd given up hope," he said. "I'm not going to die a heavy person." Paramedics estimated his weight at 1,100 pounds.

In 1996, the former pharmaceutical salesman entered the hospital and dropped from 800 down to 400 pounds, but it didn't last once he came home. "Once I start eating I cannot stop," he said. "It's a disease; it's an addiction."

### Two-headed pickled pig stolen

Calling all cars: Be on the lookout for a stillborn, two-headed piglet.

The scientific oddity has been stolen from its rightful place at the MacKenzie Environmental Education Center at Poynette, Wis.

"We hope someone has their fun with it and gives it back," said Derek Duane, the center's director. "What are you going to do with it? Sit it on the shelf and look at it?"

When Duane arrived at work on May 21, he found a broken padlock on the door to the center's Aliens and Oddities Museum. Missing from a display case was the piglet and its 1-gallon glass jar of formaldehyde.

The two-headed piglet had been on display next to an albino porcupine for more than 30 years.



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### On this date in history

**June 10** — Continental Congress appoints a committee to draft the Declaration of Independence (1776).  
**June 11** — The King and Queen of Great Britain taste hot dogs for the first time at a White House picnic (1939).  
**June 12/13** — The magician Harry Houdini thrills a large New York audience by struggling free from a straightjacket while hanging head-down 40 feet above the ground (1923).

### LOCAL WEATHER

	High	Low	Pre.
Friday	92	64	.31
Saturday	93	61	—
Sunday	93	60	—
Monday	87	59	—
Prec. to date	6.65 inches		

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy Thursday with an increasing chance for thunderstorms thru Sunday. Highs in the mid 80s. Lows around 60.

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during business hours, 8:30 am-5 pm.



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### Surveying the damage

Willard Carter, 78, checks out what happened to his pickup when it was involved in a two-vehicle accident on U.S. 70-84 at the west edge of Muleshoe on Monday. No information was available at press time on whether either driver was cited.

### Local work-to-welfare office reports progress

By RONN SMITH  
Editor

There was good news and bad news for towns like Muleshoe during Tuesday's community meeting on Texas Works, the state's work-to-welfare program.

The good news is that Patricia Mata of the program's

Muleshoe office told the crowd that the transition from traditional welfare has gone well so far.

"This agency had raised generations of people who had learned to depend on public assistance, and we want to change that," she said.

The bad news came in response to a question from the audience: Does Muleshoe have enough jobs available to absorb everyone who is on welfare here?

Mata's response was that families may have to relocate

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### Muleshoe woman seeks help on liver transplant for infant

Kathy Lira of Muleshoe has become a woman with an obsession, and she's working against the clock.

Specifically, Lira is trying to raise money to pay medical expenses for her 7-month-old niece, Selene Lira Avila.

The infant has a fatal liver disease. Lira's first hurdle is to raise

\$12,500 to have the baby evaluated to determine whether she will even be considered a candidate for a liver transplant. Lira says she has collected about \$8,000 of that.

Then there's about \$300,000 more to gather, and Lira said Tuesday the money has been raised before the child will be placed on the transplant list.

Lira is pursuing every avenue she can think of.

Hypnotist Ken Whitener, the "Wizard of Comedy," will give a benefit performance for the baby at 8 p.m. June 18 in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

Tickets (\$10) are already on sale at Joe's Boot Shop. Whitener has performed in

Muleshoe before at chamber events and the junior-senior banquet.

Donations also may be mailed to Muleshoe State Bank, c/o Kathy Lira, P.O. Box 1010, Muleshoe 79347.

Meanwhile, Baby Silene is back in University Medical Center in Lubbock, and Lira said the infant is not expected to

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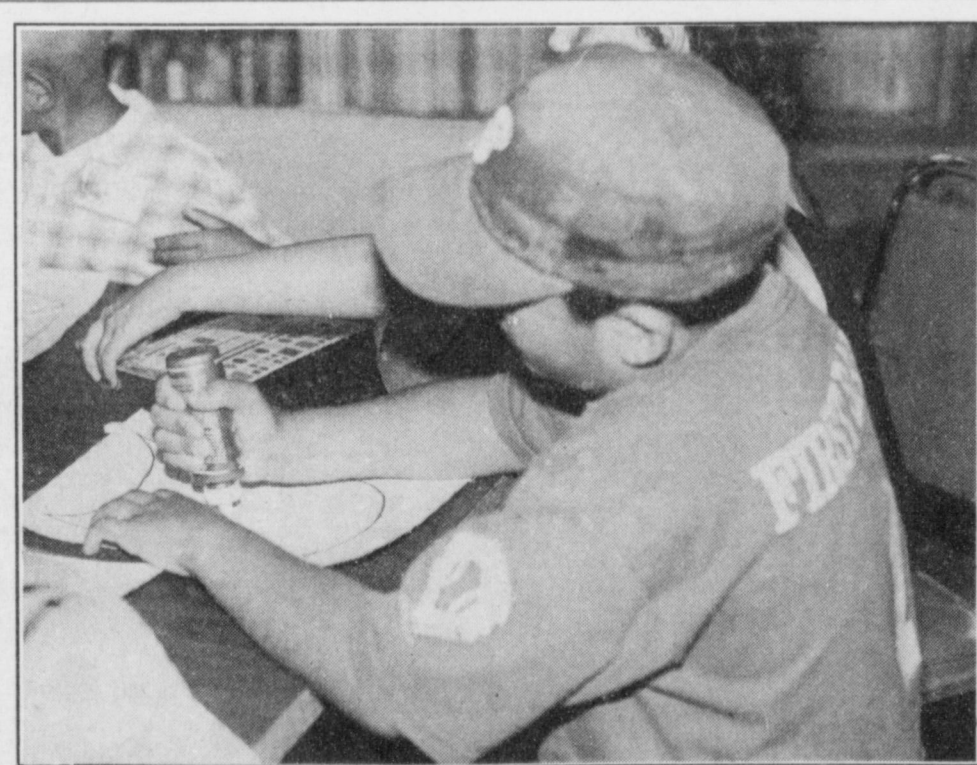
### Pest seminar to be part of annual ag day

ETTER — Integrated pest management and precision agriculture, a couple of modern agriculture's most successful innovations, will be featured at the annual North Plains Ag Day in Etter on June 16.

The event will be held at the North Plains Research Field, a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, north of Dumas off U.S. 287.

Ag Day registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with refreshments and includes poster displays and exhibits. Selected research plots and demonstration areas are within walking distance of the

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Journal Photo: Steve Holfield

### A summer job

Ismael Mendoza tries his hand at making a coat-of-arms during the Muleshoe Public Library's summer reading program. Also participating (in background) are Danielle Witherspoon and Al Ontiveroz.

### \$6 million OK'd for county cotton farmers

The announcement that payments from the 1998 Crop Loss Assistance Program would be dispersed starting June 1 was welcome news to an agricultural community reeling from the effects of a tough 1998 growing season.

In turn, the payments will also provide a healthy infusion of money into the economies of Lubbock and surrounding communities — including \$6 million allotted for

Bailey County.

Overall, the 25 counties surrounding Lubbock are estimated to receive more than \$150 million dollars in loss payments to producers.

Overall, the High Plains should account for 30 percent or more of the estimated \$456 million in Crop Loss Assistance money sent to Texas.

Texas' \$456 million is the highest single statewide payment total. California is estimated to receive the

second highest amount, with some \$169 million in payments.

Nationwide, payments are estimated to total some \$1.9 billion.

The money paid to producers will make an immediate impact on the entire area as producers make purchases and settle accounts.

"The finalization of this program will no doubt prove beneficial to all

see **PAYMENTS** on page 5

### EDC finalizing grant terms on aid for dairy

By RONN SMITH  
Editor

The Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. board of directors made final changes Monday to the contract they will offer to help with an expansion of Boehning Dairy.

Before discussion of the contract, however, the board voted to amend the minutes of its May 11 meeting to correct a vote that was recorded as 3-1 in favor of the \$150,000 grant to the dairy. That vote was actually 3-0 with one abstention, Board Chairman Mark Morton pointed out.

(Commissioner Pat Angeley, who has a family relationship with the dairy owner, left the meeting before discussion of the grant began.)

Opening Monday's discussion on the contract, board member Arnold Price expressed concern over a provision that would give the money to the dairy in installments, rather than as needed — possibly all at once.

There was discussion indicating that dairy owner Brian Boehning might be agreeable to the installments if he will be adding cows and employees gradually once the construction is completed.

Price said, however, that it's his understanding that Boehning is developing a dairy near Canyon and will be accumulating cows there that could be moved here once the local expansion is complete. Therefore, the new cows and employees could come on line all at once.

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### Boll weevil program's work begins

The preliminaries are coming to a close and the real work is beginning in the area's new campaign against cotton boll weevils.

"We've been very busy getting the facilities ready and have already hired key employees, most of which are at the supervisory level," said Terry Futch, Northwest Plains Eradication Zone manager headquartered in Muleshoe.

Hiring is still under way for positions such as field unit supervisors, environmental monitoring specialists, mechanics and others, he added.

All employees are expected to undergo intensive training this month as they gear up for the "diapause phase" program beginning in August and September.

Diapause is the term for the weevils' long winter sleep period, similar to hibernation in mammals. The bugs build up energy reserves in late summer by devouring cotton in a frenzy of activity.

By targeting the weevils

see **WEEVILS** on page 5



## AROUND MULESHOE

### Depot work day planned

A work day to restore the Heritage Depot is planned for June 12 beginning at 9 a.m., weather permitting.

All the community is being asked to help and to bring carpentry tools, gardening tools, painting equipment and ladders.

More information is available by calling the Heritage Depot at 272-5873 (Monday through Friday 1 to 5 p.m.), Jim Allison at 965-2491 or Vivian White at 272-3370.

Those who intend to volunteer are asked to notify one of the above three beforehand so the work can be planned.

### Lazbuddie to host girls tourney

The Lazbuddie cheerleaders are sponsoring a girls' basketball tournament June 25-27 at the high school.

The deadline to enter is June 18; the event is a fund-raiser for the cheerleaders. Divisions will be available from 10-and-under through varsity.

More information is available from Sherry Nichols at 965-2918, or any Lazbuddie cheerleader.

### Class of '69 plans reunion

The Muleshoe High School class of 1969 is planning its 30-year class reunion for July 3, and organizers need information about some of their classmates.

Current addresses are needed for Judy Anderson, Charles Riddle, Gonzalo Gonzales, David Gupton, Jackie Harris, John Henderson, Jerry Hernández, Doris Horsley, David Lee, Joe Madrid, Tony Pérez, Earl Wayne Peugh, Johnny Raney, Charles Russel, Rey Sánchez and Charles Beamon.

Anyone having information is asked to call Lindy Schuster at 272-5408, Druscilla Hutton at 272-3711, Vickie Burch at 965-2717 or Mary Helen Pérez at 272-3344.

### Rabies clinic is June 10

A rabies clinic is planned for June 10 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the old fire station (across the street from the police station) in Muleshoe.

The cost is \$10, which covers the rabies shot and city tags. Other types of shots also will be available.

Anyone bringing pets to the clinic is asked to make sure dogs are leashed and cats are caged.

### CCC registration scheduled

Registration for Clovis Community College's summer community service classes is scheduled for June 14-18. Students may register in person from 8 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the school's Info Desk or by mailing in a completed registration form (found on the back of the community service class schedule). Registration for free courses is available by calling (505) 769-4199.

Class schedules are available at the college, the Clovis/Curry Chamber office, Clovis-Carver Public Library and the Cannon Air Force Base Education Office.

Those age 65 and older will be given a 10 percent discount on tuition (with proof of age), and all class fees must be paid at the time of registration.

More information is available by calling (505) 769-4115.

### Two make ENMU dean's roll

Two Muleshoe-area students — Jodie Lea Foster, a senior mathematics major, and María G. Ramírez, a senior Spanish major — have been listed on the spring semester dean's honor roll at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

To be eligible, students must complete at least 15 hours during

the semester and maintain a 3.25 grade-point average for that semester.

### Brown excels at A&M

William Heath Brown of Muleshoe is one of 620 Texas A&M University students named to the commandant's honor roll for the spring semester.

Brown is a junior majoring in nuclear engineering.

### Springlake seeks parade entries

The annual Springlake Independence Day parade and celebration is scheduled for July 3.

Entrants may call City Hall at (806) 986-4211; office hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or a message may be left at the above number.

Nominations will be accepted through June 15 for an outstanding citizen from Springlake and the surrounding area.

The parade will form at 5:30 p.m. near the community building on U.S. 385 south and will end up at the city park on U.S. 70 west.

A cake auction will begin right after the parade, and there will be entertainment for the children. Hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cream will be served on a donation basis, followed by gospel singing and a community choir. There will be a fireworks display starting at dark.

The celebration also will include a co-ed volleyball tournament sponsored by the senior class. More information on that is available by calling Susan Templeton at 965-2462 or 965-2338 or Connie Lewis at 257-3882 or 257-2048.

### Corn board provides 800 number

Corn producers who may have had a problem with the herbicide Balance are being encouraged to call the Texas Corn Producers Board at (800) 647-2676.

The board is working with Rhone-Poulenc, the manufacturer of Balance, to identify the source of the problem.

Farmers who call should be aware of the type of damage their crop suffered and the number of acres affected.

The board is developing a database of farmers affected by the product.

### Peña to play in Green Belt Bowl

Greg Peña of Muleshoe is scheduled to play in the McDonald's Green Belt Bowl at 7 p.m. June 12 in Childress.

He was one of 55 students chosen from 300 applicants to participate in the 50th annual event.

Peña also got to choose a queen candidate to represent Muleshoe in the pageant, which is to be held June 11. He selected Krystal Heathington; both are 1999 graduates of Muleshoe High School.

Peña is the son of Dick and Cindy Peña and Heathington is the daughter of Don and Dana Heathington, all of Muleshoe.

### Baseball ceremony scheduled

Muleshoe Youth Baseball has scheduled the season's closing ceremonies for June 12, with games to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Presentation of awards will be held after the games, and the election of new officers will follow that.

Officers to be elected include president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, Tee-ball representative, minor league representative, major league representative, player agent and safety officer.

Anyone interested in an office should add their name to a list at the concession stand in Roger Miller Park.

More information is available by calling Cliff Black at 272-5109.

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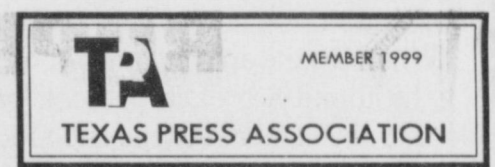
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## CORRECTION

Bradley and Shellie Damron of Levelland announce the birth of a son, Derek Tyler.

He was born at 9:30 a.m. May 19 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

He has one sister, Hannah. Grandparents are Jerry and Ginger Damron of Circle Back and Gerald and Jackie Coomer of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Clarence and Elsie Damron of Needmore, Mary Kindle of Maple, Mary Coomer of Lubbock and Charlotte Hammond of Fort Stockton.

The Muleshoe Journal inadvertently left out Derek's date of birth in the first announcement published. We apologize for the error.



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# The usual canteloupe aren't the only kind to plant

By **RONN SMITH**  
Editor

The planting season for cantaloupes is basically the same as for watermelons — that is, you can still plant them until about the first of July.

You might try planting the really fast-maturing types on up to the middle of the month. That's what the experts will tell you, but the same caution applies that would apply to a late crop of watermelons: At our altitude, the first average frost date of the fall isn't the only factor that's going to determine whether your late melons get to mature.

Last year, we had a month of cool nights before we had actually had a frost, and the melons just stood there once the cold nights began. Some of the biggest cantaloupes I'd ever seen went to waste because they never matured.

Right off the bat, let me emphasize that I'm mainly using the term "cantaloupe" in the regional sense, to refer to what most of the calls "muskmelons."

One variety that's good for planting both early and very late is Minnesota Midget, which matures as few as 65 days.

The reason it's so quick is that the fruits are small — 4 inches in diameter. It's also probably never going to match the flavor of Hale's Best Jumbo or Ambrosia or any of the full-season favorites, but when it provides the summer's first bite of vine-ripened melon (or the fall's last bite, for that matter) it tastes mighty good.

One that's almost as quick and makes bigger melons (4 pounds) is Hybrid Alaska (70 days). The flavor is generally rated as good, and one advantage to this variety is that it's

wilt-resistant. Not wilt-proof, mind you, but resistant!

Other fast-growing types include Sweet Granite (70 days) and Earligold (72 days), if you can find seeds for them. (Both are available by mail order from Johnny's Selected Seeds, Albion, Maine.)

A related category, also quick-maturing, are the relatively new Israeli melons — or "tropical" melons, as they're sometimes called.

The only one I've grown is Passport (73 days), and I don't see any reason why it shouldn't become a favorite once more people get familiar with it.

Passport is green-meat, rather than orange, and the melons are distinctively drum-shaped. Fruit passed along to a melon addict in Clovis brought the response, "That's the best melon I ever tasted!"

These are big, considering

the early maturity — in the 5- or 6-pound range.

Another related melon to try is the true cantaloupe, of which the "Charentais" type is becoming popular in this country.

These tend to produce small melons but with great flavor and an extreme perfume.

And, of course, there are the honeydews, which are something like a smooth-skinned muskmelon.

Many people give up on growing honeydews because in our climate there is a tendency for the fruit to split open — "explode" might be a better term for it.

This is mainly a form of second growth — the melons are maturing in the dry heat, then suddenly we have a rainy spell and they try to swell up with the added water, but the rind is already mature enough that it can't "give," so it breaks open.

The only answers are more regular watering, so the rainy spell doesn't represent such a drastic change, or mulching to preserve a more even moisture supply.

In our climate, almost everything in the garden needs to be mulched, anyway, but I would especially recommend it if you're growing honeydews.

Most types of honeydew have pale green flesh, although some have beautiful orange coloring. Honey Orange (80 days)

is a good one, with 3-pound medium-sized fruits.

All these (and watermelons) actually prefer dry, hot climates, so they're almost ideally suited for growing in this area. Dry heat actually seems to concentrate the sugars and make them sweeter.

Experiment and see which types you like.

Happy planting!  
*Questions may be addressed to Garden Writer, Route 2, Box 880, Muleshoe 79347.*

## Enermart opens customer service center in Plainview

Enermart Energy Services announced Monday the opening of a new customer service center in Plainview to serve its industrial, agriculture and ranching customers.

The center is at 113 W. Eighth St. Another customer

service center has been opened in Hereford.

Jack Mars, Enermart president, began his career as an irrigation representative 35 years ago. Joining him to manage the Plainview office is Kelley Grimes, vice president-

Central Plains Division.

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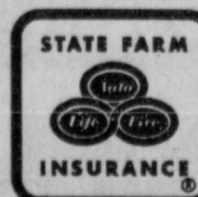
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to where jobs are available, thus costing Muleshoe customers for its businesses and students for its schools.

"They might need to ask themselves 'would it be worth it to relocate my family to Lubbock?'" she said.

Mike Gowen of the program's Crosbyton office also touched on that theme.

"We know our clients are resourceful people to begin with," he said, adding that a family of three on welfare must learn to get by on \$188 per month in cash and \$329 in food stamps.

He said he has no doubt that most welfare recipients will find a way to survive.

For those who have not begun planning what they'll do

when benefits stop in two years, Gowen predicted the crime rate will reflect that some of them turned there in order to exist.

The ones who don't turn to lawlessness also will have considerable impact on the community, he said. "If they don't have the money coming in, it's going to affect every business in this community."

He added that work discipline is influenced by the atmosphere in which a person grows up: If a child grows up observing his or her father farming, that child is more likely to grow up acculturated to work than a child who watched his or her family collect welfare.

Mata said one purpose of the meeting was to invite representatives of various agencies and businesses to think "what

can you do for our clients to help them on their way from welfare to work?"

She said one basic thing that is often missing among welfare recipients is simple job and social skills. "We know our people are not ready for the workplace," she said.

Gowen gave an example from his office of a 42-year-old woman whose youngest child just graduated from high school. The woman has an eighth-grade education and no work history at all.

"What are you going to do?" he asked. "She's going to depend on the community."

Part of the more stringent rules imposed by the Welfare Reform Act of 1996 include barring legal aliens from welfare until they can document

40 quarters of contributing to Social Security, he said.

That leaves most farm workers unable to qualify even though they may have worked long enough.

Mata said the local office is succeeding in increasing its accuracy in the area of determining eligibility, with the latest error rate at 1.9 percent.

Tammy Cervantez, the Texas Department of Human Services' public information officer for the 41 northern counties, added that Texas has become the first among the most populous states to get its error rate below the 5.9 percent floor for enhanced funding.

Last year's 5.1 percent error rate brought the state \$8 million in enhanced funding, she said.

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be released soon.

Lira said her niece is being "tapped," meaning doctors are drawing off liquid that has distended her stomach.

The child's situation is complicated by the fact that her family brought her to the United States legally on a humanitarian pass, in order to seek medical help for her.

Officials have said that if aliens enter the country illegally and experience a medical emergency, government services are provided. But for those who enter the country legally, aid is not available.

If Lira succeeds in raising the \$12,500, Selene is to be

evaluated at Hermann Hospital in Houston.

"We're hoping to send her down there soon," Lira said. "She's getting worse every day ... every day."

Silene's condition has been diagnosed as biliary atresia, which causes the ducts that carry bile away from the liver to become plugged.

Babies who have the condition and do not get treatment have an average life expectancy of 10 months, medical professionals have told the family.

Lira keeps plugging away, hoping an angel with deep pockets and a compassionate heart will help her out.

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Both Price and board member Wanda Hoboten said they would prefer to leave the provision flexible, depending on Boehning's needs.

Morton asked board members whether they wanted to approach Boehning about the payment formula.

"I think we ought to throw the formula away and do what we planned in the first place," Price said.

Morton then asked about presenting the formula to Boehning and saying, "This is what the city attorney suggests."

"If he looks at this and it's not what he needs, then he'll be able to tell us why this isn't what he needs," Morton said.

Price was willing to go that far. "I don't think things are

going to move real fast out there because he's in a holding pattern until he gets the TNRC and everything else, but I think we need to let him know as soon as possible what we want him to do," he said.

Hooten also said she will want to see Boehning's permit from the Texas Natural Resources Commission authorizing the project before she votes to pay out any money.

Susie Pierce, the city's administrative assistant for economic development, told the board Boehning has said that if for some reason he can't get permitted at the dairy's Lamb County site he will develop the project on land he owns in Bailey County.

Other issues to be addressed in the contract include:

- Morton questioned a provision that implies insurance liability on the part of the city. "How can we be considered liable when we don't have a lien or anything?"

- Hooten questioned a statement that Boehning must meet the requirements within 18 months or forfeit the money. "We didn't put a time line on it," she said;

- Hooten also noted a provision that she didn't think could be enforced. "Can we require him and his employees to 'perform in a professional manner'?" she asked;

- She also questioned the

fact that the contract included no provision for voiding the agreement. "I would think that if Brian filed bankruptcy during construction, we wouldn't want a bankruptcy court coming back and asking us for that \$150,000," she said; and

- The provision that Boehning must hire 15 full-time equivalent employees doesn't meet the board's intent, Morton said. In setting the number at 15, "We were talking about one person working 40 hours a week," not part-time workers adding up to full-time equivalents, he said.

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**PAYMENTS**

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segments of the High Plains economy," noted Plains Cotton Growers Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

"This money will provide a much-needed boost to producers, but its ultimate impact will be felt far beyond the ag sector as the dollars are recirculated through area businesses."

Estimated payments by county across the area include:

Bailey, \$6 million; Borden, \$1.3 million; Castro, \$2.5 million; Cochran, \$6 mil-

lion; Crosby, more than \$6.8 million; and Dawson, \$16.7 million.

Also Deaf Smith, \$5 million; Floyd, more than \$7.8 million; Gaines, \$10 million; Garza, \$2.1 million; Hockley, \$11.3 million; Lamb, \$6.6 million; Lubbock, more than \$10.1 million; Lynn, \$13 million; Martin, \$10.6 million; and Midland, \$2.3 million.

Also Motley, \$1.6 million; Parmer, \$3.5 million; Swisher, \$4 million; Terry, \$12.5 million; and Yoakum, \$6.8 million.

**WEEVILS**

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before they prepare for overwintering, the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's program aims to severely restrict the number of weevils that emerge the following year.

"During the diapause phase of the program, our goal is to reduce boll weevil populations before they enter their diapause state, thus reducing the population by at least 90 percent he following spring," said Osama El-Lissy, the program director.

"During the second year of the program, foundation personnel will begin the season-long phase of the program, when eradication activities will start with mapping, trapping and spraying of the remaining 10 percent of the boll weevil populations," El-Lissy said.

Futch explained that the Northwest Plains zone is divided into four districts, with two of them combined under one office.

"The Muleshoe district encompassing 105,000 acres is located in Bailey and Lamb counties and will be overseen by Kevin Grant. The Friona district comprises 120,000 acres and will be supervised by

Rodney Smith. The Littlefield/Springle district will be supervised by Ronald Hardin, who will oversee 125,000 acres in his respective area," Futch said.

"We've also been fortunate that so many well-qualified applicants from the various communities have expressed interest in working for the foundation in other capacities," he added. "We're happy to be able to fill most of the positions with folks who have lived in the area."

Futch said his office will keep the public informed about the program's progress.

"Communication at every level is important to the success of the program, and we are looking forward to impressive results as we have seen in the Southern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone," he said.

"This zone (Southern Rolling Plains) was the first to begin an eradication program, and we have seen a 99.7 percent reduction in weevils, which has really helped them — especially during last year's drought," he said.

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### Gospel group to perform

The Praise Quartet from Pensacola (Fla.) Christian College will present a program of inspirational music at 7 p.m. June 10 at Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe. Members are (from left) Eric Hall, Joseph De La Cruz, Brian Weer, Jon Schiedel and Ryan Carter.

## Expert says beef can be healthy

Maintaining a heart-healthy diet does not necessarily mean keeping beef off the menu.

The key is knowing how to select and prepare it, says dietitian Lynne Scott, director of the Diet Modification Clinic at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"We have found that it is OK to incorporate beef into your diet as long as it is lean," Scott said.

To be considered lean, 3 ounces of cooked meat should have less than 9 grams of fat.

Three ounces is about the size of a deck of playing cards.

Scott suggests choosing cuts that have most of the fat trimmed and very little marbling. Cuts with the word "loin" in their names, like tenderloin, top loin and sirloin, are usually leaner choices.

The grade of meat is also important. "Select" is the leanest, followed by "choice" and "prime" — the fattest.

"The myth about beef not being healthy started about 10 to 15 years ago when most of

the beef available in supermarkets was very fatty," Scott said.

While all beef contains saturated fat, the amount is often unnecessarily increased during preparation.

Scott offers some simple advice for making beef part of a heart-healthy diet:

- Trim any visible fat before cooking;
- Grill, broil or roast;
- Do not use fat in cooking;
- Sauté in a coated skillet instead of using fat.

## Czech Heritage group plans festivities

The Czech Heritage Society of Texas will hold its summer state meeting in Hallettsville on Saturday, July 17 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, hosted by the Lavaca County Chapter of the society.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Members and guests will be welcomed at 10:30 a.m. by Lavaca County Chapter President Bob Pesek.

At noon Doug Kubicek, a local historian who has done research on Czech immigrants to Texas, will speak.

The business meeting will begin at 1 pm. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. Cost will be \$5 per plate, which will include all side dishes.

Chapter presidents are requested to notify the Lavaca County Chapter at (361) 798-2584 by June 30 regarding the number attending from each respective chapter.

Vendors' tables will be available for \$25 for the first table and \$5 for each additional table. Chapter tables are available at no charge. Anyone wishing to exhibit some Czech memorabilia may reserve a table at no charge.

Please call Pesak at (361) 798-2584 for table reservations.

Hallettsville is at the intersection of Highways 77 and 90A. The Knights of Columbus Hall is located on Highway 77 South in Hallettsville.

Motels available include Chapparral Motel on 77 South, directly across from the K of C Hall — (361) 798-4385; Hallettsville Motel, at 77-A and 90A at the Y about a mile from

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### AG DAY

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station's main buildings.

The field station also has one of 10 weather stations within the North Plains PET Network.

Continuing education units will be offered to commercial, non-commercial and private pesticide applicators.

At 9 a.m., the field's superintendent and Experiment Station agricultural engineer, Thomas Marek, will introduce the program.

Moderators will include Tom Benton and Robert Harris, Texas Agricultural Extension Service agents in Hutchinson and Moore counties, respectively.

The opening session will be devoted to the Texas' integrated pest management programs.

Speakers will show how such programs compliment precision agriculture schemes used by many High Plains producers.

Briefings by Texas A&M's entomology department faculty from College Station will feature its statewide integrated pest management effort.

Presenters include Pat Morrison, Extension entomology program leader, and Tom Fuchs, Extension IPM coordinator, of San Angelo.

IPM initiatives in the Panhandle will be addressed by West Texas A&M University's Greta Schuster, who holds a joint appointment with the Extension Service, and Bob Robinson, district Extension director.

The role of the Texas Pest Management Association will be addressed by Mike Wallace of Austin, the association's executive director.

At noon, the program includes lunch sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co. and Golden Spread Cooperative, and a special tribute to Experiment Station agronomist Dr. Allen Wiese.

Other segments include recognition of the research field's cooperators.

There will be brief updates on Senate Bill 1 (water) efforts by Dr. Ron Lacewell of College Station, Texas A&M assistant vice chancellor for agriculture and life sciences, and on the actions of the 76th Texas Legislature by Rep. David Swinford of Dumas.

The afternoon program will spotlight precision agriculture. Presenters will be showcasing research and demonstrations where this new technology is

being applied in real world situations.

Current projects under way at the Etter Station, with companion efforts at Bushland, will address several yield-mapping and remote-sensing trials.

Presenters will include Texas A&M's Experiment Station scientists and Extension Service specialists — Jerry Michels on entomology issues; Charles Rush addressing plant pathology; agronomic concerns by Steve Winter; and economic potential with Steve Amosson.

The Panhandle Agri-Partners 1998 report will be given by O.R. Reggie Jones, technical coordinator.

The event will adjourn by 2:50 p.m. with presentation of CEU certificates.



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The family of Lonnie and Nelda Merriott request the honor of your presence in celebrating 45 years of marriage at a reception to be held on June 12 from 4 pm to 6 pm at Calvary Baptist Church, 1733 W. Ave C in Muleshoe.

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## VFW LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

The Muleshoe Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met May 24 at Walter A. Moeller VFW Post 8570 in Muleshoe.

The Ladies Auxiliary rituals were conducted, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the prayer was offered by 12 members of the Muleshoe group.

Members present were Janie Rodriguez, Mariann Anzaldua, Phyllis Nelson, Linda Stracener, Velia Saldaña, Celia Garza, Yvonne Stockman, June Green, Flora Orozco, Joy Nicholson, Carol Buhrman and Ruby Green.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no visitors and no new candidates for mem-

bership present.

Old business included discussions about the VFW Open House which was held May 22. About 100 veterans, their families and community members showed up to help celebrate the 30th anniversary of VFW Post 8570 in Muleshoe.

The crowd enjoyed lots of good food, games and conversation throughout the day. A tremendous thanks goes out to Jerry Berry, Jesus Agundis, Joe Ambriz, Junior Salinas and Elidoro and Flora Orozco for supplying and cooking brisket, chicken and sausage and for monetary donations.

The auxiliary held raffles hourly and ended up making \$186.12 selling tickets three for

\$1. Thanks to all who bought tickets, and special recognition to Wilson Appliance, Joe's Boot Shop, Alco, Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen, Viola's, Leal's, Main Street Cruise, Alex's Tire Service, Cliff's Tire Co., Decorators Floral and Gifts, Lowe's Marketplace and McDonald's of Muleshoe, who donated merchandise to be raffled.

Moving on to new business, the auxiliary discussed fundraising activities and community service work. Motions were made and seconded for the organization to sell Tupperware through June 14, then candles.

The club also discussed entering the Fourth of July parade, but no motions were carried so it will be discussed again at the

next meeting.

Club members expressed a desire to start working on community service projects. Meals on Wheels was mentioned, but no motions were carried until more members are present to vote.

The auxiliary decided to send personal thank-you notes to all the businesses who donated merchandise for the raffle.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be at 7 p.m. June 14 at 203 E. Ash.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the

Veterans of Foreign Wars is a service organization that helps support both community and veterans activities.

Anyone interested in joining should contact Janie Rodriguez at 272-3345.

## SCAC NEWS

The Student - Community Action Club (SCAC) culminated the school year with its annual "end-of-school-new-member picnic." This year's festivity was held at the home of Audra Clarkson with a large group of SCAC members and prospective members present. Delicious hamburgers with all of the trimmings were served to all attending.

The business meeting was conducted by president, Amber Bruns. Amber welcomed all, especially the new members and asked the new members to give some of their interests. These new members are Randy Bohler, Chris Vaughn, Myndi Heathington, Westin Price, Brandon Broyles, Cade Hooten, Joey Stone, Aubrey Ruthardt, Jeffrey Shelburne and Tommie Hernandez.

Election of officers for the 1999-2000 school year were then conducted and the following were elected: President — Blake Gartin, Vice President — James Barrett, Secretary — Stacy

Locker, Treasurer — April Kelley, Reporter — Audra Clarkson, Parliamentarian — Jeffrey Bruns, Chaplain — Lysie Black, Historian — Randy Bohler.

SCAC members then thanked Coach Jim Gruhlkey for serving as one of their sponsors for the past several years and wished him well as he leaves for a new assignment. Members then voted to ask Jodie Wood to serve as a sponsor in Coach Gruhlkey's place. Other sponsors are Chris Mardis and Jean Allison.

Sponsors Chris Mardis and Jim Gruhlkey then thanked each outgoing officer and presented them a small gift. Sponsor Jean Allison was unable to attend due to illness. Outgoing officers honored were: President — Amber Bruns, Vice President — Erin Wilhite, Secretary — Lindy Underwood, Treasurer — Russell Byers, Reporter — Melissa Williams, Parliamentarian — Ky Kennedy, Chaplain — Dustin Cleavinger, Historian — Robin Cowart

New officers will be installed in a special "Passing of Duties" meeting conducted by sponsors and old officers before school starts in the fall. The president thanked Audra Clarkson and family for hosting the outdoor picnic and then adjourned the meeting.

## REBEKAHS NEWS

Noble Grand June Green called the Muleshoe Rebekahs No. 114 to order at 7:30 p.m. June 1.

Ruby Green gave the opening prayer. Patsy Chance called the roll, with eight members answering. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that Bernie Marts is sick, Velma Howell is doing the same and Sylvia Lira's niece is very ill in Room 221 at University Medical Center.

June Green reported on the

bus tour breakfast.

Ruby Garner's 50th-year presentation was scheduled to be before the lodge on June 8.

June Green was elected noble grand and Thursie Reid was elected vice-grand.

Ina Wilemon gave a report on Mary Ann Ramirez, district deputy president, and her trip to Hereford.

With no further business, the lodge closed with the Rebekah Creed and two verses of the song "An Evening Prayer."

Alene Bryant and Sylvia Lira served refreshments.

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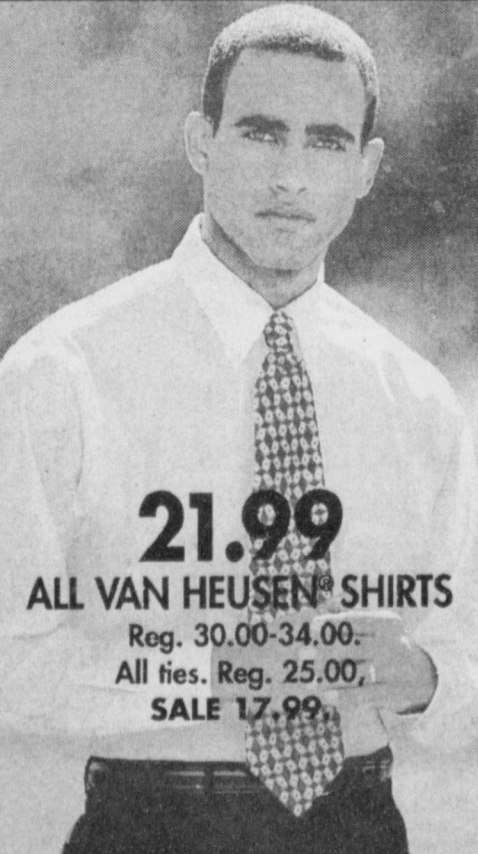
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## House approves teacher pay raises

With the exception of school vouchers, the 76th Texas Legislature adjourned May 31 with Gov. George W. Bush getting the major items on his wish list: teacher pay raises and school property tax cuts.

Among other legislation that passed both houses was a \$98 billion state budget and a bill deregulating the residential and commercial electricity markets.

Authored by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, Senate Bill 7 will allow customers to choose their electric service provider. The legislation, which awaits the signature of Gov. Bush, will take effect Jan. 1, 2002.

Sibley said passage of the legislation signals "the era for the captive customer is over in Texas."

### Home-building Program Passes

The 76th Texas Legislature unanimously passed legislation to help low-income Texans build their own homes with their own labor.

Senate Bill 1287, or the "Texas Bootstrap Home Builder Loan Program," was authored by Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, and sponsored in the House by Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville.

The new law provides \$5.6 million for loans of up to \$25,000 per family. Recipients will be families that agree to help build their own home.

"The bootstrap program is a radical departure from traditional government housing programs and is a program based on opportunity and individual initiative," said John Henneberger, co-director of the non-profit Texas Low Income Housing Information Service, which helped draft the legislation.

House Urban Affairs Chairman, Rep. Bill Carter of Fort Worth, said the program will

"encourage very low income families to help solve their housing needs and get back into the economic mainstream of our state."

### Higher VA Loans Approved

A new law passed by the Texas Legislature more than triples maximum housing loans for Texas veterans to \$150,000.

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, chairman of Land Board, who announced the increase, said the higher cap, combined with 5.75 percent interest rates on 15-year loans, makes the program user-friendly for Texas veterans.

Dewhurst proposed the larger loan limits to the Legislature, and his proposal became law under Senate Bill 1509 by Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

Eligible veterans now can get a single, low-interest loan to buy a home, Dewhurst said. "Previously, we could only loan our Texas veterans \$45,000, which won't buy many homes on today's market. And this program is self-funding, so it won't cost taxpayers a dime," Dewhurst said.

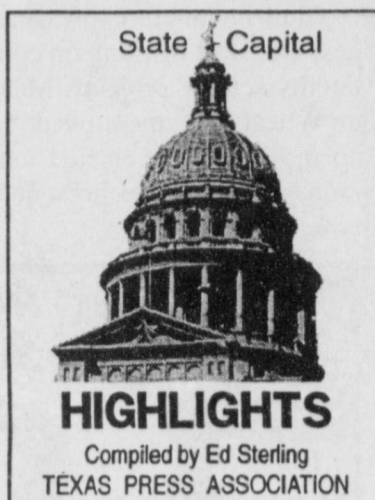
"We can never repay them for all their sacrifices, but with a little ingenuity, we can help them buy good homes and keep their monthly payments affordable."

Loan details and eligibility requirements are available toll-free at (800) 252-8387.

### Lobby Reports Questioned

In 1999, 117 people who filed as lobbyists with the Texas Ethics Commission reported a maximum of "\$0" for one or more lobby contracts.

"While it is noble of hired guns to engage in charitable acts, the vast majority of these purportedly free services benefit well-heeled corporate clients that do not appear to require *pro bono* services," stated a May 26



report by government watchdog group Texans For Public Justice.

### Other Highlights

■ Texas students posted a record passing rate on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) exam this spring with 78 percent of the approximately 1.8 million students tested passing all parts of the exam. That passing rate, which reflects students in both regular and special education programs, is up from 73 percent passing in 1998 and 53 percent passing in 1994, Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses said.

■ After seven years as Texas Banking Commissioner, Catherine Ghilgieri last week resigned from office to go into private business. She played a major role in bringing about banking reform.

■ University of Texas employees will get bigger paychecks if voters approve a constitutional amendment to let the University of Texas system spend earnings from a more than \$7 billion endowment.

■ Houston attorney Marc Murr has dropped a \$520 million claim for his roll in the state's \$17.3 billion settlement with the tobacco industry. Federal prosecutors are investigating Murr's role.

Enter today & tell everyone why your...

# DAD'S THE BEST

The Muleshoe Journal is looking for our 1999

## Father of the Year

For this year's contest, the Muleshoe Journal is looking for a **PHOTOGRAPH** that best depicts why your dad should be our 1999 Father of the Year. It doesn't matter what year or under what circumstances the photo was taken. We want to see pictures of your dad doing the things that make him a great father...mowing the lawn, cooking dinner for the family, holding your newborn brother or sister, sleeping in his favorite chair...etc.

All entries will be judged by an unbiased group of persons based on content and originality.

A one sentence caption that captures the idea of your pictures would be a great addition!

**ENTER YOUR ROOKIE OR EXPERIENCED DAD TODAY!** Deadline to enter this year's contest is June 15, 1999 at 5 pm. Drop your entry photo off at the Muleshoe Journal office, 304 W. 2nd St. or mail your photos to us at PO Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Please include a return address so that pictures can be returned. This contest is open to all fathers.

**Winner of the Muleshoe Journal's 1999 Father of the Year Contest will receive prizes donated by area businesses.**

*All contestants' pictures will be printed in the Father's Day edition of the Bailey County Journal.*

**Deadline to enter is June 15!**  
**No Entry Fee! No Entry Fee! No Entry Fee!**

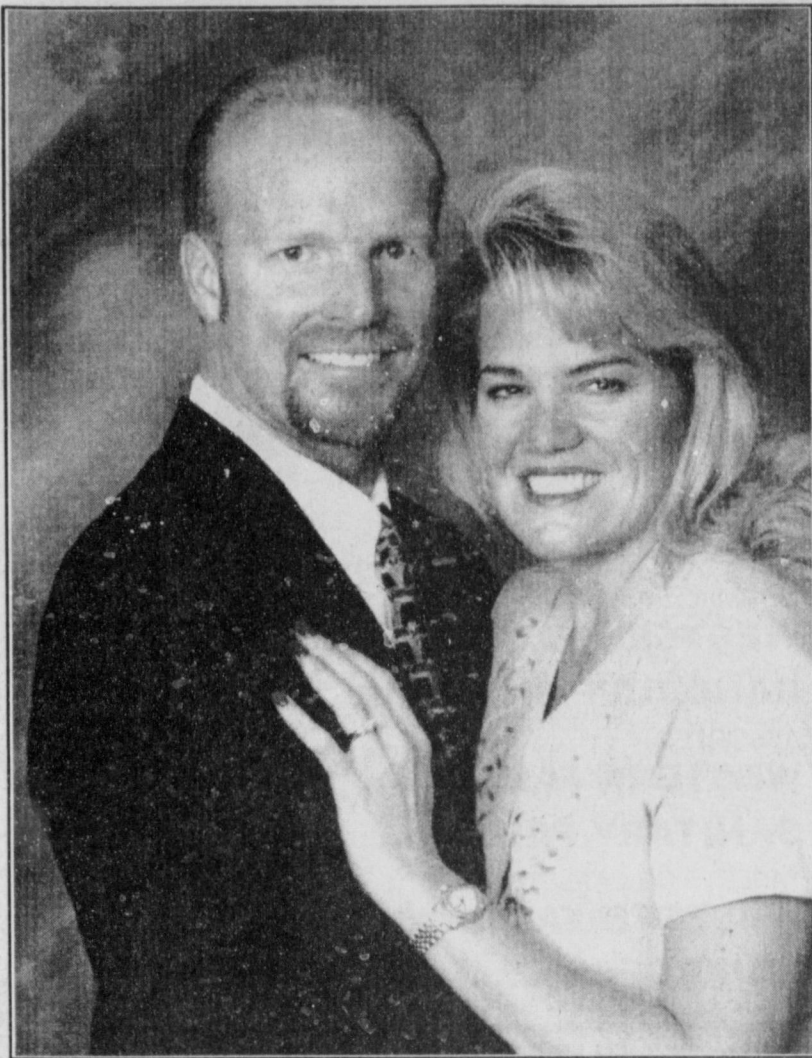
Overall odds of winning, 1 in 20. Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1999 Texas Lottery

To play Texas Million, just pick 4 numbers or Quick Pick (QP) for the \$1,000,000 cash prize, and you automatically get 6 more sets of random numbers for more ways to win. In fact, Texas Million offers a \$10 cash prize for matching just 2 numbers within any of the seven sets and \$300 for matching 3. What more could you ask for?

**7 Chances To Cash In.**



**ENGAGEMENT**



**VELA — ROBINSON**

Dr. and Mrs. John David Hamblen of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dr. Kelly S. Hamblen Vela, to Wesley Keith Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Smyer.

The couple will marry Aug. 7 at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech and Baylor College of Dentistry. She is self employed in Lubbock. The future bridegroom, also a graduate of Tech, is employed by Baylor Medical Hospital in Grapevine.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

**Budget tips for summer travelers**

With a strong economy and low unemployment, many consumers say they are planning a vacation this summer.


"Without advance planning and budgeting, over spending can result, and savings allocated for emergency expenses may not be available later in the year," said Marianne Gray, president of Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater Fort Worth.

The organization's website, www.cccsfw.com, offers a free planning guide called Vacation Wise Kit. The guide also is available by calling (800) 374-2227.

The counseling service offers the following suggestions:

- Determine your budget. Look at your budget, and if you don't have one then create one by tracking expenses.
- Research vacation offers. Contact state offices of tourism and collect discount coupons for motels and attractions.
- Set priorities. Decide what aspects of the vacation are really important to your family and pay for them. Cut corners on items of lesser priority.
- Be creative. Consider vacationing with another family, plan several day trips close to home or check out campgrounds.
- Shop around. If you travel at off-peak times or stay in a room without a view, you may save money.
- Evaluate your payment options. When possible, always use cash.
- Start saving now. Set up a special vacation fund and put away some money each week.

More information about the counseling service is available by calling (800) 374-2227.



**Muleshoe Cattle Market**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1999

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**

987 cattle, 191 hogs and 403 sheep & goats for a total of 1,584 livestock. Market steady on all classes of cattle here Saturday.

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) 272-4201**

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Tanya Chamberlin, Plainview	2	Hol. Strs	358 lbs.	at \$67.00
Lee Jesko, Muleshoe		Limo. Bull	235 lbs.	at \$121.00
Lee Jesko, Muleshoe	6	Limo. Bulls	421 lbs.	at \$90.50
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe		Blk. Bull	255 lbs.	at \$114.00
Jamie F. Grey, Littlefield		Limo. Str	455 lbs.	at \$85.50
Dan Taylor, Anton		BMF Str	605 lbs.	at \$77.00
Ray Thompson, Littlefield		Char. Str	715 lbs.	at \$75.50
Rocking J Ranch, Whiteface	4	Brang. Strs	785 lbs.	at \$70.00
Charlie Marquez, Hereford	9	Blk. Hfrs	318 lbs.	at \$79.00
Lee Jesko, Muleshoe	2	Limo. Hfrs	328 lbs.	at \$85.50
Ramon Rodriguez, Sudan		Yell. Hfr <sup>per hd.</sup>	205 lbs.	at \$222.50
Ramon Rodriguez, Sudan		YWF Hfr	330 lbs.	at \$85.50
Terome Clemmons, Muleshoe		Blk. Hfr	395 lbs.	at \$78.50
Ofelia Flores, Muleshoe		Limo. Hfr	450 lbs.	at \$82.50
Curly Chamberlin, Plainview	2	Blk. Hfrs	448 lbs.	at \$76.50
Pete Stracener, Levelland		Blk. Hfr	510 lbs.	at \$77.00
H&H Cattle, Muleshoe	13	Blk. Hfrs	655 lbs.	at \$72.25
H&H Cattle, Muleshoe	27	Brang. Hfrs	705 lbs.	at \$69.50
H&H Cattle, Muleshoe	44	Mxd. Hfrs	737 lbs.	at \$67.50
Frank Wilcox, Elida, NM	5	Blk. Hfrs	674 lbs.	at \$68.00
Roy Thompson, Littlefield		Char. Hfr	685 lbs.	at \$69.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe	7	Char. Pairs		\$810.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe	5	Limo. Pairs		\$770.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe		Limo Cow P8		\$560.00
Ernest Ramm, Muleshoe		Red Pair		\$700.00
F&F Cattle, Portales, NM	6	Mxd. Pairs		\$530.00
Joe Garcia, Albuquerque, NM		Red Cow P8		\$470.00
B. Inc., Sudan	2	Limo. Cows P		\$545.00
Lee Jesko, Muleshoe		Limo. Cow	1480 lbs.	at \$39.25
Lee Jesko, Muleshoe	3	Limo. Cows	1272 lbs.	at \$39.25
Rocking J Ranch, Whiteface		Blk. Cow	1145 lbs.	at \$45.50
Bobby Vinson, Levelland		Gray Cow	1150 lbs.	at \$37.75
Stanley Sadler, Littlefield		Red Cow	1410 lbs.	at \$38.25
Joe Miller, Amherst		Red Cow	1180 lbs.	at \$45.00
Douglas Cattle, Littlefield		Brang. Cow	1140 lbs.	at \$38.25
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe		BMF Cow	1175 lbs.	at \$40.50
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe		Blk. Bull	2205 lbs.	at \$51.25

**Look for your tasty, entertaining "Salmon" recipes coming July 2!**

# Journal Classifieds

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday      Call 272-4536      Thursday June 10, 1999

STOP & SHOP

LEGAL

Request for Proposals The Three Way Independent School District will be accepting proposals on all school and office supplies, materials, photo-copy paper, and various small equipment; maintenance and janitorial supplies; unleaded gasoline, diesel and propane. Bids, price lists, or catalogues should be sent to William L. Hood, Superintendent, Three Way I.S.D., P.O. Box 60, Maple, Texas 79344, by 4 p.m., Friday, July 2, 1999, for the 199-2000 Three Way Independent School District Year. Prices quoted shall be net at your place of business and also a price quoted F.O.B., Three Way I.S.D. All products must meet or exceed all standards as established by all regulatory agencies. All proposals will be considered at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 8, 1999, at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Three Way I.S.D. The Board of Trustees of the Three Way I.S.D reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. Published in the Muleshoe Journal June 10 and June 13, 1999.

FARM EQUIPMENT

• Gleaner L2 24' Header field ready  
• Massey Ferguson 850 24' header, ready to cut the wheat  
(505) 359-1775 or (505) 276-8423

GARAGE SALE

**Huge 5 Family Garage Sale**  
Friday, June 11 & Saturday, June 12  
2 miles North Friona Hwy.  
Bicycles, edger, brass, bedspreads, bath sets, home decorations, jeans, clothes, and lots of treasures!

MISCELLANEOUS

Round Up Applications Pipe-wick mounted on high-boy 30" or 40" rows. Cotton, Milo, Soy Beans, and Corn. Call Roy O'Brian (806) 265-3247.tfc

REAL ESTATE

2 Bedroom home, West 9th street. Call 272-3962 or 272-3976.13t-tfc

NICE 3 bdr., 1 bath, brick home. 1 car garage, cent. heat & air, fenced yd., good location. Reduced from \$35,000 to \$30,000! Motivated seller. Call (806) 481-3288.tfc

3 bdr., 1 bath home. 3 carports, 3 storage buildings. Asking \$30,000. 523 W 5th Street. Call (806) 272-3092.23s-7tpd

VEHICLE

For sale 1998 Pontiac Sunfire. Call 272-4976 or (806) 787-4495, leave message.

JOURNAL CLASSIFIEDS SELL!

CALL TODAY 272-4536 OR FAX 272-3567

FOR RENT

**Ruidoso Condo**  
3 Bedroom 3 Bath Sleeps 8  
Call Debbie at (806) 285-3053

BUY OR SELL IN THE JOURNAL CLASSIFIEDS!

HELP WANTED

Make up to \$1500 in eleven days!!!

Manage a fireworks stand just outside of Muleshoe. Must be a responsible adult! Phone 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

1-800-364-0136 or 1-210-622-3788

For any and all your Classified needs call the Muleshoe Journal at 272-4536 & ask for Mari. Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m to 5 p.m.

Nieman Realty

116 E. Ave. C • George Nieman, Broker • 272-5285 or 272-5286

RICHLAND HILLS — PARK RIDGE

- We have several single and multi-family lots in this area!!!
- NICE 3 bdr., 2 bath, 3 car detached garage/workshop-storage, Elec. Heat pump, built-ins, 11,2500 lv. area, auto. spkrl., fenced yd., More!!! RH-2
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2100' lv. area, storage, fenced yd., MORE!!! RH-1
- 3-2-3 Brick, corner lot, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 2 stor. bldgs., storm cellar, fenced yd., More!!! \$60K!!! RH-3
- 3-2-2 Brick, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP fenced yd. NICE!!! \$59.5K!!!

HIGHLAND - HARVEY AREA

- NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, large den, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!!! \$57,500!!! HL-3.
- 3-1-1 carport Home, wall furnace heat, evap. air, large yd., MORE!!! \$20's!!!! HV-2
- 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!!! Price Reduced!!! HL-5
- 2-1-1 carport home, wall furnace heat, evap. air, DW, 5 fans, cov. patio, gas grill, fenced yd., MAKE OFFER!!! HL-2
- 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, wall furnace heat, Cent. Evap. Air, fenced yd., stor. bldgs., MORE!!! HL-4
- 2-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, corner lot!!! \$23,500!!! HV-1

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

- VERY NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's!!! CC-2.
- NICE 3-1-1+1 CP Home, Cent. Heat, evap. air, fenced yd. stor. bldg! \$32K L-1.
- PRICE REDUCED 2-1-1 Carport Home, wall furnace, nice carpet, storm shelter, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$19K!!! CC-3
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. air, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!!! \$40's!!!! CC-1

COMMERCIAL

- Six Unit Apartment Complex (4-2 bdrm. & 2-1 bdrm. units)!!!
- Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!!
- 56' x 140' tract, approx. 4700' bldg., \$35K!!!
- NICE R.V. STORAGE, 14' x 40' metal bldg. 12' doors, 50X140 corner lot!
- SNACK SHACK - Lot, Buildings, furniture & fixtures!!!

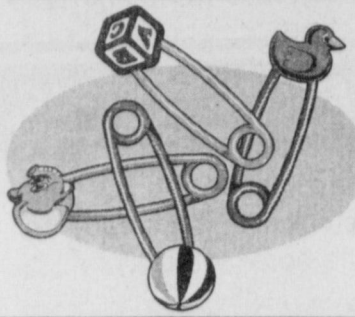
IN CONTRACT

- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-1
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Home, nice carpet and vinyl, heat pump, fans, fenced yd., stor. bldgs., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-5
- 1-14' x 60' and 1-12' x 40' Mobile Home on a 98' x 75' lot, both have cent. heat, evap. air, stove, & ref., cov. patios, fenced yd.!!!
- 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, floor furnace heat, Cent. Air, auto. spkrl., stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$50's!!! HS-10
- 2-1-1 Home, wall furnace, win. evap. stove, refrig., W&D, fenced yd.!!! \$23,000!!! HS-11
- 2 Homes - live in one, rent the other or use for rental property. \$25K!!! HS-13
- PRICE REDUCED Nice 3-2 Home, Heat pump, built-ins, fenced yd., stor. bldg., \$35,000!!! HS-8
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Heat Pump, built-ins, fans, nice carpet, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$60's!!! HS-3
- NICE CHURCH BUILDING, approx. 2 acre tract, with 3-2 Mobile Home for classrooms or parsonage!!!

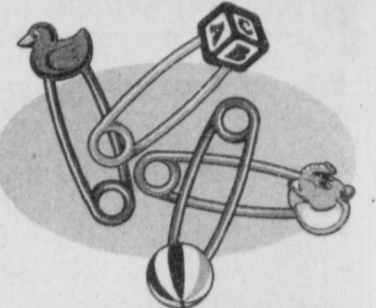
RURAL

- 3-2-2 Brick, cent. heat, built-ins, fenced yd., add. 2 car garage & house, 2.2 acres!!! \$40's!!!
- PRICE REDUCED- NICE 3-2 home, 40 acre tract, Geo. Heat Pump, built-ins, 5" irrig. well, Hi-Pre. lines, sprinkler pipe, barn, pens, tractor & equip!!! \$59K!!!
- W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!!
- 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!
- FRIONA-HUB-320 acrs, 3-6" wells, 2 circle sprinklers, good soil. PRICED TO SELL!!!
- Approx. 108 acres on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' of commercial bldg. w/ loading dock, 3,400' warehouse!!! 2,800' runway!!!
- LONGVIEW - GOOD Dryland Labor, fully allotted, planted in wheat. \$225.00 per acre. 152.8 acres, 15 hp & 20 hp. sub., Lockwood spkrl., 85 acres seed grasses & 35 acres wheat. \$475.00 per acre.
- 160 acres, 2 bdrm. home, garage, storage, barn, 8" irrig. well!!! \$42K!!!
- EARTH - 2 Homes (Hite Park Add.), 3 bdrm. 2 bath!!! Call for Details!!!





# Baby O Baby Sale



PRICES EFFECTIVE JUNE 9-15, 1999

## MEAT

- VALUE PACK  
PORK BONE-IN  
**COUNTRY STYLE RIBS** ..... LB **89¢**
- LOWE'S PREMIUM SELECT  
**BEEF RUMP ROAST** ..... LB **\$1.59**
- LOWE'S PREMIUM SELECT  
**BONELESS ARM ROAST** ..... LB **\$1.59**
- VALUE PACK  
**GROUND ROUND**..... LB **\$1.79**
- RG'S  
**BEEF PATTIES** ..... 5 LB **\$4.49**
- VALUE PACK  
LOWE'S PREMIUM SELECT BEEF  
**CHARCOAL STEAK** ..... LB **\$1.69**
- VALUE PACK  
LOWE'S PREMIUM SELECT BEEF  
**BOTTOM ROUND STEAK** ..... LB **\$1.69**
- RAW SHELL-ON  
**LARGE SHRIMP** ..... LB **\$7.99**
- JUMBO PACK  
**CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS** ..... LB **69¢**
- REGULAR OR HOT  
**OWENS SAUSAGE** ..... 2 LB ROLL **\$3.78**
- ASSORTED  
**OWENS SAUSAGE** ..... 1 LB ROLL **\$1.89**
- BAR S  
**COOKED HAM** ..... 10 OZ. **\$1.89**
- REGULAR OR THICK SLICED  
**BAR S BOLOGNA**..... 1 LB. PKG **\$1.19**
- ASSORTED  
**DECKER BACON**..... 12 OZ. **2/\$3**
- DECKER  
**BEEF FRANKS** ..... 12 OZ. **3/\$4**
- DECKER  
**JUMBO MEAT FRANKS** .... 1 LB. PKG **99¢**
- DECKER  
**MEAT FRANKS** ..... 12 OZ. **69¢**

## PRODUCE

- SWEET  
**YELLOW CORN**..... EARS **6/\$1**
- SUPER SELECT  
**CUCUMBERS** ..... **3/\$1**
- HOT  
**JALAPEÑO PEPPERS** ..... LB **69¢**
- CALIFORNIA  
**APRICOTS** ..... LB **99¢**
- SWEET  
**CHERRIES** ..... LB **\$1.49**
- GREEN  
**ONIONS** ..... BUNCHES **4/\$1**
- CRISP  
**CELERY** ..... BUNCHES **2/\$1**
- FRESH  
**RADISHES** ..... BUNCHES **3/\$1**

## FROZEN & DAIRY

- 16 OZ. OR 2 CT.-8 OZ.  
**SOFT MARGARINE OR PARKAY**
- QUARTERS** ..... REG./LOW FAT 16 OZ. **3/\$1.98**
- MINUTE MAID ASSORTED  
**ORANGE JUICE** ..... 64 OZ. CTN. **\$1.99**
- ASSORTED  
**TOMBSTONE**
- 12" PIZZA** ..... 19.4 TO 23.6 OZ. **2/\$6**
- ASSORTED  
**EGGO WAFFLES** ..... 8.6 TO 12.3 OZ. PKG **99¢**

- ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**GATORADE DRINKS** ..... 64 OZ. BTL **\$1.89**
- ZESTY, KOSHER OR POLISH  
**VLASIC DILL SPEARS** ..... 24 OZ. JAR **\$1.77**
- 15 CT. DINNER
  - 12 CT. PLATTER
  - 15 CT. COMPARTMENT
- CHINET 10" PLATES OR PLATTERS** ..... YOUR CHOICE **\$1.79**
- ASSORTED  
**SMUCKER'S OR HI-C FILLERS** ..... 5.4 OZ. **2/\$5**
- HORMEL  
**CHUNK BREAST OF CHICKEN OR HAM** ..... 10 OZ. CAN **2/\$5**
- BIT OR PIECES  
**HORMEL REAL BACON** ... 2 TO 3 OZ. **\$1.29**
- ASSORTED 4 CT.  
**9 LIVES CAT FOOD** ..... 5.5 OZ. PKG **99¢**
- PRE PRICE \$8.59  
**GRAVY TRAIN**
- DOG FOOD**..... 17.6 LB. BAG **\$6.49**
- ASSORTED  
**ALPO DOG FOOD**..... 22 OZ. CANS **4/\$3**
- AQUA FINA  
**WATER** ..... 6 PK.-24 OZ. BTLs **\$1.99**
- 18.2 OZ. RAISIN BRAN CRUNCH
  - 15 OZ. COCOA KRISPIES
  - 15 OZ. APPLE JACKS
  - 24 OZ. CORN FLAKES
  - 19 OZ. BITE SIZE FROSTED MINI WHEAT
- KELLOGG'S CEREAL**.. YOUR CHOICE **2/\$4**

## HEALTH & BEAUTY

- ASSORTED  
**DIAL BATH SOAP** ..... 3 BAR PK. **\$1.89**
- NORMAL OR OILY  
**WESTERN FAMILY DANDRUFF SHAMPOO** .... 15 OZ. BTL **\$1.99**
- ASSORTED  
**WESTERN FAMILY SANITARY PADS**..... 16 TO 24 CT. PKG **\$1.89**
- TABLETS OR CAPLETS  
**WESTERN FAMILY IBUPROFEN** ..... 50 CT. PKG **\$1.99**



At **LOWE'S**...  
There's something wonderful about you **BABY!**

ASSORTED 4 OZ.  
**GERBER 2ND FOODS BABY FOOD**

**4/\$1**

GERBER CHICKEN, MEAT OR TURKEY 2.5 OZ.  
**GRADUATES STICKS**

**79¢**

20 OZ. BTL. JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
**BABY SHAMPOO**

**\$2.89**

YOUR CHOICE - 24 CT. MEDIUM, 18 CT. LARGE OR 16 CT. EXTRA LARGE  
**"CUDDLES" DIAPERS**

**2/\$5**

20 OZ. BTL. JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
**BABY OIL**

**\$2.99**

ASSORTED 32 OZ. BTL.  
**GERBER JUICE**

**\$1.39**

- HUNT'S  
**KETCHUP** ..... 24 OZ. BTL **95¢**
- ASSORTED  
**PLAINSMAN COTTON OIL**..... 32 OZ. BTL **\$1.69**
- ASSORTED OR WHITE  
**SOFT'N GENTLE BATH TISSUE** ..... 4 ROLL PKG **79¢**
- ASSORTED  
**RENUZIT ADJUSTABLE** ..... 7.5 OZ. **99¢**
- ASSORTED OR DESIGNER  
**BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS**..... ROLL **77¢**

### ALL TYPES PEPSI-COLA

12 PACK-12 OZ. CANS or  
6 PACK-24 OZ. BTLs.

**2/\$5**

- REYNOLDS  
**ECONOMY FOIL** ..... 75 SQ. FT. ROLL **\$1.99**
- FOIL BAGS  
**REYNOLDS HOT BAGS** ..... 3 CT. PKG **\$2.89**
- ASSORTED  
**NABISCO NILLA WAFERS** ..... 11 TO 12 OZ. PKG **2/\$5**
- REGULAR OR W/BLEACH  
• 100 OZ. LIQUID  
• 83 TO 87 OZ. POWDER  
**ULTRA WISK DETERGENT** ..... YOUR CHOICE **\$4.99**
- ULTRA DOVE LIQUID  
**DISH SOAP** ..... 14.7 OZ. BTL **79¢**
- NABISCO  
**WAVERLY CRACKERS** .... 16 OZ. PKG **2/\$5**
- ASSORTED  
**FRITOS® BEAN DIP**..... 9 OZ. CAN **2/\$4**
- ASSORTED LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S®  
**POTATO CHIPS**..... 13.25 TO 14 OZ. PKG **3/\$5**



# Lowe's

MARKETPLACE

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UNION TRANSFER<sup>SM</sup>  
"The fastest way to send money"

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