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## PAGE ONE

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Change leads to big Net bills

You've got mail: an Internet phone tab for nearly \$2,000.

The whopping charges hit Lucie Hartzell of Benton, Pa., after an April 8 switch in telephone area codes. Her computer kept dialing the Internet via her old 717 area code, and the phone company allowed it, according to the state Public Utility Commission.

Unknowingly, Hartzell began racking up long-distance bills. And neither her local telephone company nor her long-distance provider have forgiven the charges; both say Hartzell should have changed her computer to the new area code, though they don't know why her calls weren't blocked.

Hartzell appealed to her long-distance provider, which issued the bulk of the charges. But earlier this month, she started receiving calls from the firm's collection company. In the meantime, her May long-distance telephone bill is in — with another \$223 in long-distance charges.

### People enter Rooster Crow

The 46th annual Rooster Crow in Rogue River, Ore., included a new twist this year.

About 20 people belted out their best imitation of a rooster Saturday while they waited for the birds to warm up for the real contest. A loud, confident crow from Amy Burrow-Mosley took the crown.

Then the roosters had 30 minutes to crow as much as they could. But compared to a rooster named White Lightning — who set a record of 112 crows in 1978 — this year's flock was rather tame. The 1999 winner, a 2-year-old bird named Henry Rooster, took the contest with just 42 crows.

Henry's owner, 11-year-old Shaley Shafer, took home \$150 in prize money.



**Drawing date:** Saturday, June 26  
**Winning numbers:** 19-22-32-40-48-49  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$7 million  
**Winners:** 0  
**Next drawing:** Wednesday, June 30  
**Estimated jackpot:** \$10 million

### On this date in history

**July 1** — Theodore Roosevelt and his "Rough Riders" stage a victorious assault on San Juan Hill in Cuba during the Spanish American War (1898).

**July 2** — The first elevated railroad, or the "El," opens in New York City (1867).

**July 3/4** — The Declaration of Independence is adopted by the Continental Congress in Philadelphia (July 4, 1776).

### LOCAL WEATHER

	High	Low	Pre.
Friday	94	60	.35
Saturday	99	60	—
Sunday	102	65	—
Monday	92	68	—
Prec. to date	9.53		

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Hot and partly cloudy conditions should continue across the area through Saturday. High temperatures each day should be near 100. The low Thursday should be about 64, with the lows on Friday and Saturday being about 70.

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**Missed your paper?** Call carrier Melissa Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30 am-5 pm.

## Janie Fricke to highlight July Fourth

By **RONN SMITH**  
Editor

Country classicist Janie Fricke will headline Muleshoe's Fourth of July celebration. "Eve of Freedom," on July 3.

Fricke, a one-time Grammy nominee for 1982's "It Ain't Easy Being Easy," has been a familiar voice in country music since people

began asking the identity of the woman's voice on Johnny Duncan's "Stranger" intoning the line "shut out the light and lead me."

That was after Fricke had become one of America's most familiar jingle singers (for United Airlines, Coca-Cola, 7-Up and Red Lobster, among others) but before

she launched a country music career through some hot-selling duets with established male singers.

Since then, she's won awards as the Country Music Association's female vocalist of the year, Music City News' female vocalist of the year, Academy of Country Music's female vocalist of the year and *Billboard* magazine's top country

vocalist of the year.

Among her 23 albums and 36 hit singles (18 No. 1 hits, according to her website), some of her most distinctive recordings have been "I'll Need Someone To Hold Me When I Cry," "Please Help Me I'm Falling," "He's Out of My Life" (with

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Journal photo: Steve Holfield

### All eyes on the faucet!

Cadette Jenny Martin (center, in plaid cap) leads a Girl Scout group in washing up during a trip to the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge last weekend. Awaiting their turn at the faucet are Junior Scout Jenny Harp, Junior Scout Crissie Reeves, Troop Leader Sherrie Reeves and Junior Scout Marina Trevino. To their left, Assistant Brownie Troop Leader Sawnya Anstead demonstrates to Callie Anstead how to use the soap dispenser.

## Producers warned against overgrazing

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Recent rainfall has brought a flush of green growth to pastures and rangeland across West Texas, but cattle ranchers should practice guarded grazing to preserve their warm-season forages, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service range scientist says.

"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 at Vernon.

"The rains caused a flush of green growth, but don't let

that fool you when it comes time to stock your pastures," he added. "Most of that green growth is from cool-season grasses and broadleaf plants."

He said warm-season grasses were hit so hard by last year's drought that they are just beginning to recover.

Cadenhead advised producers to carefully assess the condition of their pastures — especially the warm-season forages such as sideoats grama, blue grama, buffalograss, windmill grass and the bluestems.

"Keep tabs on how the warm-season forages are growing ... 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," he continued. "Recent rains helped replenish soil and tank moisture, but if we get a repeat of last year's weather, we may need to defer grazing again this year, too."

Moving cattle onto improved grass pastures that have recently been fertilized is one

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## Study shows way to keep silage with high dry matter

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

New evidence shows that farmers can significantly improve the fermentation of high dry matter silage by using a granular inoculant, but at the highest dry matters, a liquid inoculant will give an even greater benefit.

This is according to a study scheduled for presentation at this summer's American Dairy Science Association meeting in Memphis, Tenn.

The study looked at the effects of the highly osmo-tolerant MTD/1 strain of *Lactobacillus plantarum* on the rate of fermentation of alfalfa silage, harvested at moderately high (30 percent) and high (54 percent) dry matter content. Osmo-tolerance is simply the ability to survive moisture stress.

The MTD/1 inoculant was equally effective in liquid and dry granular form, when used on the 30 percent forages. Both reduced forage pH to 4.5 in only two days, compared to four days for the untreated silage.

According to the study, directed by Dr. Limin Kung and conducted by Alison Whiter, an undergraduate science and engineering scholar at the University of Delaware, the benefits of MTD/1

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Journal photo: Ronn Smith

### Piece of history

Vivian White (left) accepts an old Johnson 12-gauge shotgun on behalf of the Muleshoe Heritage Center recently. Making the presentation on behalf of his family is Richard B. Cunningham, son of the late R.B. "Mountain Man" Cunningham, who found the barrel of the gun in the early 1960s. Ted Brock then refurbished the weapon by making a stock for it. The presentation took place at the center's old cabin during a recent work day at the heritage center.

## Prominent family loses 2 members in airplane crash

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Two members of a longtime prominent area family were killed Monday when their light aircraft reportedly hit a power line and crashed on approach to an airport near Petersburg.

Brothers Eric Williams, 30, of Farwell and Barry Williams, 45, of Texico were the grandsons of former Bailey County commissioner Johnnie Williams of West Camp.

Eric Williams, who was flying the plane, was an experienced cropduster pilot.

Bert Williams, the brothers' father, said Tuesday that the family came to West Camp in 1930. They still have extensive farming interests in the area.

A family spokesman said the brothers were en route to secure machinery parts when the crash occurred. The brothers reportedly had requested permission to make an emergency landing at the airstrip.

The plane burst into flames on impact, according to a Department of Public Safety spokeswoman.

Both men were pronounced dead at the scene, near the Hale-Floyd county line about 3 miles east of Petersburg. The bodies were taken to the medical examiner at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Barry Williams was a farmer in both Texas and New Mexico.

A few years ago, he was the developer of the progressive Williams Playa Project, in which treated water from the Clovis Wastewater Treatment Plant is pumped to a playa lake on his property southeast of Texico and used to develop wildlife habitat.

Visitors occasionally park by the road to observe the large flocks of migratory ducks and geese, as well as other wildlife, that can be seen at the lake.

Funeral services were pending at deadline on Tuesday. Each of the brothers is survived by a wife and four young children.

## Library gives awards to top young readers

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Winners in the Muleshoe Public Library's summer reading program were announced Monday at the library.

Fifth-grader Lorenzo Nuñez, the overall winner, will get the CD boombox. Jessica López, a second-grader and the second-place winner overall, was presented a \$20 gift certificate to Alco, while the third-place winner, first-grader Brittany Railsback, won a personal pan pizza.

Lorenzo's reading total was 4,905 pages, Jessica's was 4,505 pages and Brittany's was 2,659 pages.

Other pizza winners were Elizabeth Symm (tops in the fourth grade with 2,520 pages), Ismael Mendoza (top third-grader with 1,614 pages) and Adrianna Camarillo (tops in

see **READERS** on page 2

## AROUND MULESHOE

### Honor society inducts Slayden

Julie Slayden of Muleshoe, a student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, was one of 71 people inducted into Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society during the school's spring semester.

Slayden is a pre-vet major.

Those inducted into the honor society must earn at least a 3.5 grade-point average as a freshman while enrolled full-time at the university.

Slayden is the daughter of Mike and Teresa Slayden of Muleshoe.

### Church plans patriotic service

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe plans a patriotic service at 11 a.m. July 4.

Jeremy Bruns will be the organist. He is the assistant organist and choir master at St. Paul's Cathedral in Buffalo, N.Y., and has held that position for a year.

Boy Scouts will help with a flag ceremony; the church will be dedicating a new American flag and Christian flag.

### Breast-cancer screening set

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, along with Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System, has scheduled a breast-cancer screening clinic for July 12 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Participants will receive a low-cost mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast-health appraisal and individual instruction in breast self-examination.

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

Exams are by appointment only; more information is available by calling (806) 356-1905 or (800) 377-4673.

### Migrant summer school scheduled

Project Smart, a migrant summer school, is scheduled for July 6-30 at De Shazo Elementary School in Muleshoe.

There will be only one bus to pick up children for the program, and the route will begin at 8 a.m. in order to have children to the school by 8:30 a.m. After classes, the bus will return children to

the appropriate stops by 11:30 a.m. using a reverse route.

Migrant students from kindergarten through the eighth grade are eligible for the school, which will provide bilingual education, taped lessons, activities, a snack and supplies.

Bus stops will be:

- No. 1 — East Austin and Fir;
- No. 2 — East Chicago and Dallas;
- No. 3 — East Hickory and Ithaca (Immaculate Conception Catholic Church);
- No. 4 — East Birch and Chicago;
- No. 5 — West Birch and West Chicago (also at a church);
- No. 6 — West Ash and Reno;
- No. 7 — East Fifth and Avenue F;
- No. 8 — Sixth Street Apartments;
- No. 9 — East Third and Avenue C;
- No. 10 — West Fourth and Avenue C;
- No. 11 — West Eighth and Avenue C;
- No. 12 — West 12th and Avenue C; and
- No. 13 — West 16th and Avenue C.

More information is available by calling 272-7326 or 272-7307.

### Morris gets \$2,500 scholarship

William "Cade" Morris of Lazbuddie is among 50 recently graduated high school seniors to receive \$2,500 "Commitment to Agriculture" scholarships jointly sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation and the Monsanto Co.

Morris plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

"Agriculture is not only my heritage, but it's the heritage and backbone of the United States," he wrote in his application essay. "I love the rural way of life, and I will strive to continue my way of life throughout my life."

Recipients of the scholarships are entering college freshmen whose families are actively engaged in agriculture; the student must also plan studies in the agriculture field.

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

### SILAGE

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inoculation were even more significant on the 54 percent silage.

Untreated silage took up to 45 days to reach pH 4.5 compared to 14 days with the dry-applied inoculant and just four days with the liquid. The faster fermentation of the treated silage ensures greater preservation of nutrients and lower dry matter losses.

"The trial results show there is a clear benefit in using either the liquid or dry-applied inoculant, even on high dry matter forage, providing the bacterial strain applied has a high degree of osmo-tolerance," said Dr. Terry Owen, director of international research and technology for ECOSYL Worldwide.

There remains a concern that in high dry matter forages there may be insufficient crop moisture to rehydrate and reactivate less osmo-tolerant granular inoculants.

"It's important to recognize that different strains of bacteria have different tolerance to dry conditions. These results with *Lactobacillus plantarum* strain MTD/1 cannot be assumed to be true for other inoculant bacteria or other strains of *L. plantarum*," Owen said.



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### READERS

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kindergarten with 934 pages).

Other participants were Mary López, fifth grade, 2,344 pages; Lisa Soto, second grade, 1,965 pages; Xavier Mora, first grade, 1,735 pages; Belén Nuñez, third grade, 1,239 pages; Melissa Mendoza, first grade, 1,221 pages; Erika

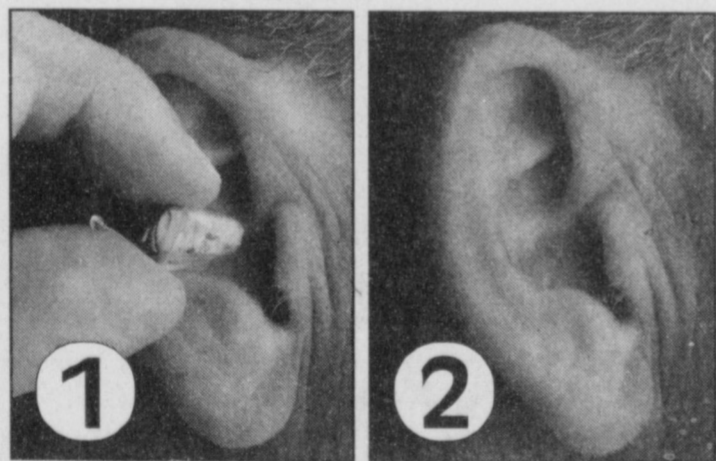
Martínez, third grade, 1,118 pages; Eli Symm, third grade, 1,062 pages; Jessica Harvey, fourth grade, 1,025 pages; Miranda Camarillo, first grade, 939 pages; Brooke Lennon, kindergarten, 887 pages; Bradley Lennon, kindergarten, 887 pages; Alyssa López, fourth grade, 773 pages; Taylor Hardt,

kindergarten, 680 pages; Ray Martínez, fourth grade, 457 pages; James Robert Dunn, kindergarten, 420 pages; Jonathon Lennon, third grade, 356 pages; Patricia Vargas, first grade, 285 pages; and Skyler Smith, kindergarten, 180 pages.

Thirteen other children also signed up for the program.

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# Longtime Texas politician Bob Bullock dies June 18

Hillsboro native Bob Bullock, Texas' 38th lieutenant governor, died of congestive heart failure June 18 at his home in Austin. He was 69.

Considered one of the outstanding Texas political leaders of the 20th century, Bullock often was compared with U.S. House Speaker Sam Rayburn and President Lyndon B. Johnson. He served as Texas comptroller of public accounts from 1975 to 1991, was elected lieutenant governor, and presided over the Texas Senate from January 1991 to January 1999.

He was demanding, compassionate and deeply motivated by his love for Texas. He ended every speech with "God bless Texas." The same words were printed at the bottom of his official letterhead stationery.

Noted for his ability to build consensus among divisive political factions and to push crucial legislation, Bullock's 42-year political career began in 1956, the year he was elected as a state representative.

He went on to serve on the



Texas Historical Commission and the staff of Gov. Preston Smith. He served as assistant attorney general and secretary of state before serving as state comptroller and finally as lieutenant governor.

In failing health, he chose not to seek re-election in 1998 and left public office in January 1999.

As comptroller, Bullock turned the office of the state's chief financial officer into an effective agency. He pledged fair but aggressive audits and made statewide headlines with a long series of "raids" on businesses that had collected state taxes from customers but did not turn

them into the state.

His frequent and increasingly accurate forecasts on state finances allowed the Texas Legislature to do a better job of budgeting for state expenditures.

Bullock overhauled the ethics laws during his first term as lieutenant governor in effort to restore public confidence in state government. He created the Texas Performance Review for the state comptroller to analyze spending at state agencies and recommend cost-saving measures.

Bullock also:

- Developed a taxpayer bill of rights to guarantee that Texas taxpayers were treated with fairness, courtesy of common sense;
- Consolidated all environmental agencies into the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission;
- Pushed through a constitutional amendment requiring voter approval before a state personal income tax could be enacted and required the money be spent on education, if voters were to approve such a tax;

• Led efforts to modernize the state tax system and worked on tort reform, health care and juvenile justice;

• Was instrumental in finding a legislative solution to get Texas out of federal court lawsuits involving prisons and mental health;

• Led legislative efforts to revamp the state's educational funding system;

• Ushered through a law creating the state's first comprehensive water conservation and management plan;

• Championed the effort to renovate the state cemetery; and

• Promoted the establishing of a state museum in the Capitol Complex. Lawmakers in the just-ended 76th Legislature voted to name the museum after him — a tribute to his work on the project.

Bullock was buried June 20 at the Texas State Cemetery in Austin. Survivors include his wife, Jan Bullock; son, Robert D. "Bobby" Bullock; grandson, Grant Bullock Robinson; and daughter, Lindy Ward, all of Austin; stepdaughter, Kim-

berly Ader of Houston; and brother, Tom Bullock of Brenham. Two sisters, Sara Read and Louisa Bond, preceded him in death.

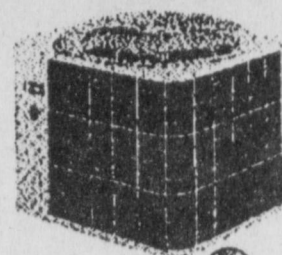
## Announcement Shocks Group

On the morning of June 18, Fed Lowe of the *Lampas Dispatch Record* delivered the sad news of Bullock's death to a crowd of nearly 300 Texas newspaper publishers and their families, in Galveston for Texas Press Association's 120th annual summer convention.

Though Bullock's health condition was well known, the announcement of his death was met with gasps and tears. Lowe delivered an impromptu prayer for Bullock and for the Bullock family.

A longtime friend of Texas newspapers, Bullock was a champion of open government and a believer in the public's "right to know." While comptroller, he twice fought off legislation attempting to place a retail tax on newspaper subscriptions.

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Sheila Stevenson (left) and Wade King (far right) of the First Texas Federal Land Bank Association presented a check for \$1,100 to the Muleshoe Young Riders on Tuesday to help provide awards to youth rodeo participants. On hand to accept the check were Kenley Baker (second from left), Colt Ellis, Brandon Burris, Kaleb Baker, Judd Baker and Amy Burris.

## Vegetarian diet okay for teens

Experimenting with a vegetarian diet is almost a rite of passage for many teens, although it can create a bit of meal-time tension in meat-loving families.

"Parents need to respect their teen's right to consider this dietary alternative. If they don't, it can quickly escalate into a control issue," said Becky Gorham, a registered dietitian with the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "A teen's interest in vegetarianism can be triggered by a need for independence and identity, health or environmental concerns and even peer pressure," she said.

Not every teen who tries a meat-free diet will remain a vegetarian. But, to make sure this dietary journey is a healthy one, Gorham offers the following

tips:

- Ask your teen what vegetarianism means to him or her and how the new diet will be implemented. Some teens might only wish to eliminate red meat, while others might have more limiting plans in mind.

- The best vegetarian diets are not overly low in fat, include a variety of foods, provide all necessary nutrients and enough calories for growth. Those that are poorly conceived can jeopardize growth and health.

- Avoid becoming a short-order cook. "It's fair to expect them to help plan their meals, shop, and prepare special foods," she said.

- Follow the general guidelines of the USDA's Food Guide Pyramid to help teens plan a nutritionally complete diet. This includes a minimum of six serv-

ings of grain-based foods, four of milk or other high-calcium food, two of fruit, three of vegetables, and two or more servings of protein-rich foods each day.

Healthy protein-rich alternatives for meat-free teens include fish, eggs, dairy foods, soy-based meat substitutes, legumes, peanut butter and nuts. If dairy products are also excluded, insist that teens consume calcium-fortified juices, cereals and soy milks, and high-calcium vegetables, such as kale and broccoli. Any teen who completely eliminates dairy and animal products can run low on protein, calcium, zinc, and vitamins B-12 and D. Soy-based foods, a daily vitamin and mineral supplement and calcium-fortified foods can generally safeguard against these problems.

## High triglycerides mean less alcohol

People with mildly - to moderately elevated triglycerides may be able to drink alcohol in moderation, according to a new study. Previously, these individuals were told to avoid alcohol.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston found that alcohol alone did not adversely affect patients with moderately high triglycerides, or hypertriglyceridemia (HTG). "Alcohol consumption caused a mild elevation in triglycerides of those with normal levels, but the effect was not significant in HTG patients," said Dr. Henry Pownall, professor of medicine and the study's principal investigator.

Since regular, moderate consumption of alcohol has been shown to protect the heart, these findings are especially significant because HTG patients are at increased risk for heart disease.

Triglycerides are a common blood fat. A excess amount of these fats increases the risk of heart disease and heart attack. Triglyceride levels tend to increase as a person ages and develops diabetes.

The study involved 24 participants - half with HTG and half without - who fasted for 12 hours prior to consuming alcohol. Each subject had the equivalent of two alcoholic drinks and continued to fast for 10 hours. Six hours after consumption, the non-HTG group had a 53 percent increase in triglyceride concentration, while the HTG group had only a three percent increase.

The results showed alcohol alone is not the most important determinant of plasma triglyceride concentration in those with moderate HTG. The researchers believe that other factors, such as high-fat diets, trigger the increase.

When combined, saturated fat, alcohol and HTG can lead to dangerously high triglyceride levels.

While the study does not change clinical recommendations regarding alcohol intake in HTG

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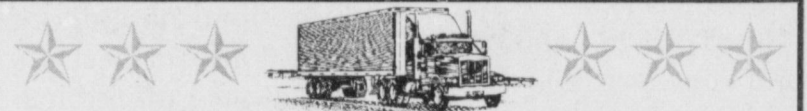
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# Holiday boaters to be watched closely for alcohol violations

AUSTIN — This Fourth of July weekend, many people will take to the water in boats to escape the midsummer heat and enjoy nighttime fireworks displays.

And as boaters prepare to spend the holiday weekend on waterways throughout Texas, so are Texas Parks and Wildlife game wardens.

As with other law enforcement and safety officials, summer holiday weekends are among the busiest times for game wardens who patrol lakes, rivers and bays throughout the state in an effort to prevent boating-related accidents and fatalities.

"During summer holiday weekends, and especially the Fourth of July weekend, there is a significant increase in the number of boaters out on the water," said Jim Robertson, Parks and Wildlife law enforcement director.

"Our goal is to make sure that everyone enjoys their time on the water in a safe manner," he said. "We focus on boating-while-intoxicated offenders not only to keep others on the water safe, but to stop a BWI from turning into a DWI on the road."

Boating while intoxicated offenders are a primary focus of wardens during water safety patrols. Wardens filed 191 BWI citations last year.

"We suggest that boaters

simply leave the alcohol at home," said Carlos Vaca, the department's director of water safety enforcement. "Most people wouldn't load up an ice chest full of beer and alcohol before hitting the road, and they should look at boating the same way.

"Alcohol not only impairs the operator's ability, but passengers who drink have a tendency to lose their balance and can easily fall overboard," he added.

Falling overboard is dangerous in and of itself, Vaca added. But if a person who has been drinking is thrown into the water, disorientation may cause the person to swim in the wrong direction during those first crucial seconds and could result in a boating-related fatality.

Boating safety has always been a high priority for game wardens, who are charged with enforcing the Texas Water Safety Act on all public waters throughout the state.

Since 1996, game wardens have stepped up their summer patrols to include "BWI saturation patrols," where a task force of game wardens target popular waterways on week-

ends.

Game wardens also coordinate with local, county and state law enforcement agencies to form a high-profile presence on the water, checking boats for proper equipment and monitoring reckless behavior.

In many areas, game wardens team up with local sheriff's offices, Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission agents to administer field sobriety tests, transport, and process BWI offenders.

"It can take several hours to get someone off the water, administer the field sobriety test and then take the person in for processing," Vaca noted. "The cooperation of other law enforcement officers has really made a difference in allowing game wardens to return to the water quickly."

State lawmakers passed BWI legislation in 1989 that states that any person who either appears to be impaired and/or has a blood-alcohol level of .10 or higher while operating a boat can be arrested for BWI.

As a result of legislation passed in the recent legislative

session, effective Sept. 1 a person with a blood-alcohol content of .08 or higher will be considered "intoxicated" and if operating a boat can be arrested for BWI.

The first BWI offense is a

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## FRICKE

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Johnny Duncan), "He's a Heartache" and "Tell Me a Lie."

Fricke's performances in Muleshoe are scheduled for 2:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. at Joe's Boot Shop, and then at 9 p.m. at City Park preceding the 10 p.m. fireworks display.

July 2 highlights include performances (also at 2:15 and 3:15) by Gene Watson at Joe's Boot Shop and a "dramatic" performance called "Slice of Salmon" at the high school auditorium. "Salmon," starring PJ Sears and Sheryl Sullivan, is a spoof of the well-known "Greater Tuna," and both of them poke affectionate fun at towns named after fish. The show starts at 7 p.m. and admission is \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children age 12 and under.

Sullivan is the daughter of Raleigh and Lauranette Mason of Muleshoe.

Activities on July 3 include a full day with something for just about everybody. One way to begin the day is by visiting

## PASTURE

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option for ranchers who need to defer grazing from moisture-short native pastures this year, the specialist noted.

Bumper crops of weeds after spring rains are another factor to consider, he said.

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-to-fence weed control if a pasture or piece of land is leased for hunting."

the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture office at 218 Main St. and picking up a list of the day's events.

The chamber office is scheduled to open at 8 a.m., and activities begin immediately—the merchants' sidewalk sale downtown, registration for the world championship muleshoe pitching contest and the Firecracker Classic 3-on-3 basketball tournament, a softball tournament at City Park and a 4-on-4 volleyball tournament at the Assembly of God.

The parade starts at 10 a.m. and runs from the Boy Scout Grounds north on Main Street to American Boulevard, then over to First Street and south on First.

The Old Settlers Reunion is scheduled for 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. July 3 at the Bailey County Coliseum, as originally reported on June 24, not at Muleshoe State Bank, as reported on June 27.

Full details on other events will be available Saturday at the chamber office.

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# Farmer urges Congress to increase federal funding to fight noxious weeds

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. — Calling the control of noxious weeds "an issue on which everyone can agree," the American Farm Bureau Federation recently urged Congress to act to help better control noxious weeds and limit their damage to land, crops, wildlife and livestock.

"The most alarming aspect of our nation's battle against aggressive plant invaders is that we are losing this war," Colorado Farm Bureau President and national Farm Bureau board member Roger Bill Mitchell told a House Resources panel.

"Every agency report and scientific study confirms the fact that noxious weeds are spreading quickly, with many

infestations out of control. This is particularly true in the public land states," Mitchell said.

A potato and malt barley grower from Monte Vista, Colo., Mitchell told the Resources subcommittee on national parks and public lands that the estimated annual loss of productivity caused by noxious weeds for 64 crops grown in the United States is around

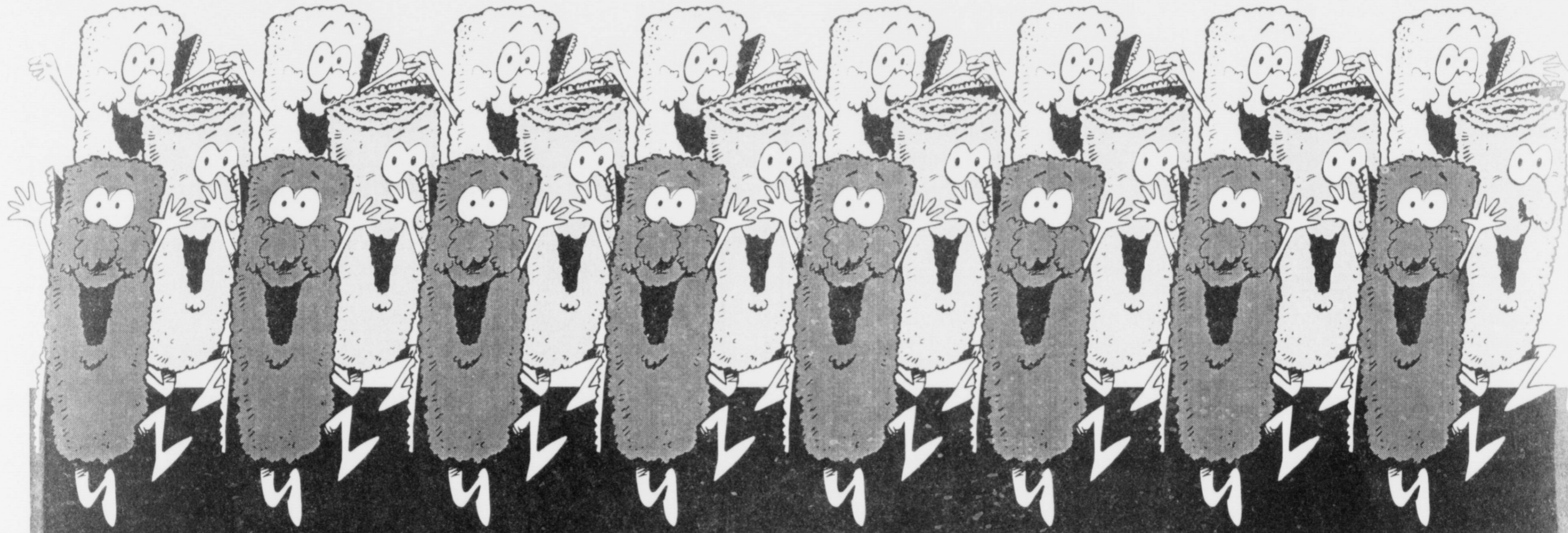
\$7.4 billion. Noxious weeds also can be toxic to livestock and game animals, he said.

The farm leader, who also has served as vice president of his local weed district, noted that noxious weeds interfere with the proper function of watersheds, alter soil temperatures and serve as fuel for rangeland wildfires.

"According to a recent Department of Interior survey, noxious weeds are invading western wildlands at a rate conservatively estimated to be nearly 5,000 acres per day," Mitchell said.

"Other reports indicate that by the year 2010, there could be 140 million acres of federal land infested by noxious weeds, increases of 20 million acres

annually," he said. Mitchell told the panel that in his home state, counties and municipalities are required to organize noxious weed advisory boards, identify weeds to be managed and carry out costly management programs. But because of limited state and federal funding, many requests for assistance are not fully met, he told lawmakers.



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# Texas plans summer of honoring Buffalo Soldiers

AUSTIN—The Texas Buffalo Soldiers, a group formed to bring the largely untold story of African-American frontier soldiers to urban youth, will deliver their message of minority achievement and pride throughout the state this summer.

The statewide event series will culminate in July, which was permanently established as Texas Buffalo Soldiers Month by the Legislature in May, with the Buffalo Soldiers Capitol Salute on July 28 in Austin.

Beginning in June, Texas Parks and Wildlife and its various partner organizations have planned a summer-long celebration of educational programs and events across the state.

The Heritage Trail, which is the principal educational component, will follow frontier military and civilian routes. Cities along the trail include Austin, Houston, Abilene, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso and

Corpus Christi.

The project is designed to promote the history of the Buffalo Soldiers, vaqueros, Negro cowboys, Native American Indians, frontier women and other cultural groups in Texas during the 1800s, with a focus on our shared cultural heritage.

Native Americans reportedly gave the Buffalo Soldiers their name because Indians likened the soldier's courage and strength to that of the buffalo.

For the first time in history, the Texas Legislature has passed legislation for a cultural group.

The Soldiers in Blue Committee, a Parks and Wildlife African-American support group, initiated legislation to the Texas Senate and the House of Representatives proclaiming July as Texas Buffalo Soldiers Month and July 28 as Capitol Salute Day, when youth from across Texas will come to Austin.

Texas is the only state to

honor the Buffalo Soldiers with a month-long celebration.

Sponsored by the Community Services-Education and Outreach Program of Parks and Wildlife, the Buffalo Soldiers program reflects the desire to involve minorities in the department's mission to conserve the state's natural and cultural resources.

Parks and Wildlife also bestows grant money on schools, organizations and local governments across Texas to involve minorities, the disabled, and other nontraditional groups in hands-on outdoor recreation and learning.

The Buffalo Soldiers Month and Heritage Trail projects come at a time when Texas Parks and Wildlife is keenly aware of the need to reach minority audiences.

Earlier this year, Texas A&M University released a landmark study, "Texas Outdoors, A Vision For The Future," which examined the en-

tire local, state and national parks infrastructure in Texas.

The study points out that by the year 2030, current ethnic minorities will comprise population majorities in Texas, yet few minorities have ever been to a state park, hunted or fished.

To remain effective, socially relevant and financially stable, Parks and Wildlife must continue to seek ways to better serve new audiences and involve them in its conservation

mission.

For non-traditional audiences, the potential benefits of this are considerable. The A&M study and other sources have documented that parks and the outdoors help reduce juvenile crime, promote public health, and facilitate education.

"If we are to fulfill our conservation mission beyond the year 2000, we must reach out to African-Americans, women, single parents and other non-

traditional constituencies," said Andrew Sansom, TPW executive director.

"Down the road, they will play key roles in decisions about our state's natural and cultural treasures. With programs like the Texas Buffalo Soldiers, TPW employees like Ken Pollard, Vicki Hagen and other partners and volunteers are showing us creative new ways to reach these groups," he added.

## ROTARY CLUB NEWS

The Rotary Club of Muleshoe presented a total of \$2,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors of the 1999 class of Muleshoe High School.

A one-year scholarship of \$1,000 was presented to Marisa Buenrostro, daughter of Gilberto and Sandy Buenrostro of Muleshoe. She plans to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls in the fall.

Also, a one-year scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded to Rebecca Flores, daughter of Tammy Flores of Muleshoe.

She plans to begin her education at Clovis Community College and transfer to the University of Houston.

In addition to these scholarships, the Rotary Club has placed \$4,000 with the Opportunity Plan to offer low interest loans to students who have completed their freshman year in college and need assistance going forward.

The Rotary club has stipulated that candidates for the loans should be former Muleshoe Rotary Club Scholarship recipients or former Muleshoe High School graduates.

The Rotary Club of Muleshoe conducts a team roping annually on Labor Day weekend as its major fund-raiser of the year. Through the fund-raiser, the club is able to promote Muleshoe, provide scholarships, fund youth programs, support various civic, vocational and international projects.

The club's other fund-raiser is the Holiday Flag Project. Rotary members maintain and display U.S. flags on eight national holidays. Anyone interested in this program may contact Bill Liles at 272-3010.

## TEEN LEADERSHIP NEWS

Muleshoe High School Teen Leadership student recently toured the state Capitol in Austin. They began with an interview and photograph with Gov. George Bush and then were given a guided tour to the top of the dome inside the Capitol (262 stairs).

They also had a personal session with Speaker of the House Pete Laney.

Sitting atop his desk, Laney made the students feel at home as they shared their plans with him and asked him questions about his life.

Mark Bell, Laney's public

relations manager, then took the students into the House of Representatives where they had their picture made with Laney.

A tour of the Governor's Mansion was also part of their visit.

The students were allowed to sit in the galley during sessions of both the Senate and the House.

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- 👁️ Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
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- ➡️ Go to safe shelter in a sturdy building.
- 📻 Continue to listen to radio and television for further information. Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are imminent.
- 🔌 Unplug appliances not necessary for obtaining weather information. Unplug air conditioners. Power surges from lightning can overload compressors.
- 🚿 Avoid using telephone or appliances. Do not take bath or shower. Use phone ONLY in an emergency.
- 👁️ Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
- 📍 Know the area in which you live. Use a road map of your area to track storm path from weather bulletins. Remember: Tornadoes occasionally develop in areas in which a severe thunderstorm watch or warning is in effect.
- 🏠 In a home or building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement.
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A Public Service Message from

## Muleshoe Journal Owners and Staff

We remind you that Awareness & Safety go hand-in-hand!



**OBITUARIES**



**Nieman  
ERWIN NIEMAN**

Services were held Monday at Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe for Erwin F. Nieman, 81, of Muleshoe. The Revs. Robert Brown and J. Dean McNamara officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Mr. Nieman was born March 22, 1918, in Lynn County, Texas. He died Friday at home.

He was a farmer and moved to Muleshoe in 1948 from Wilson, Texas. He was a member

of St. Martin Lutheran Church in Littlefield and attended Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He married Mildred Clevenger in Muleshoe on Feb. 11, 1968. She died Feb. 13, 1991, and he married Thora Baker, also in Muleshoe, on Sept. 25, 1996.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Connie Clevenger of Aztec, N.M., and Curtis Clevenger of Floydada; a daughter, Judy Moore of Muleshoe; two stepsons, Roy Baker of Portales and Larry Baker of Greenville, Texas; a stepdaughter, Alice Moffitt of Borger; a brother, Marvin Nieman of Muleshoe; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jim Clevenger, in 1984.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

**ROGELIO MARTINEZ**

Services have been held for

the Rev. Rogelio R. Martinez, a former resident of Muleshoe. Burial was in Waelder, Texas.

He was born in Zaachila, Oaxaca, Mexico, and died Sunday.

He had pastored churches in Muleshoe, Waelder, Eldorado, Rockdale, Cameron, Kermit, Crosbyton, Graham, Pampa and DeLeon. He had made mission trips to South America, Central America and Spain, and also was involved in the Rio Grande River Ministry.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Esperanza; his children, Josue, Tabitha, Tito, Robbie and Abigail.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Febe Ann.

The family can be reached at 159 Bluebonnet Circle, Boerne, Texas 78006.

**LLOYD ASH**

Services were pending Tuesday for Lloyd E. Ash, 63.

Ash died Sunday. Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth was handling arrangements.

**Prenatal health program available**

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Coalition of Health Services has received a significant boost for its 3-year-old program to increase rates of early prenatal care across its 26-county service area of the Texas Panhandle.

Through the support of VISTA, a national service program that places full-time volunteers, Elizabeth San Miguel-Huey and Alicia Ybarra will assist the coalition's 2Care for Moms program and its Baby's Coming Shop for the next 12 months.

A resident of Canyon, Huey became aware of the VISTA and 2Care for Moms programs while benefitting from another Coalition of Health Services program, Uniting Parents.

She is the mother of a special-needs child and has firsthand experience in learning about and benefitting from support services. She also is proficient in American Sign Language and speaks Spanish.

Ybarra, who lives in Amarillo, earned her licensed vocational nursing degree from Amarillo College in 1995.

She has professional experience in home-health pediatric care and personal experience in helping care for a disabled grandchild. She speaks and writes Spanish fluently.

The 2Care for Moms program encourages mothers-to-be to seek prenatal care within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy.

Those who enter prenatal care early receive a free gift from the Pharmacy Network Coalition and those who continue throughout their pregnancy can earn free baby gifts from the Baby's Coming Shop, a cooperative effort of the program and the High Plains Division of the March of Dimes.

The shop is located at the March of Dimes office in downtown Amarillo.

The percentage of mothers seeking early prenatal care in the program's service area is only 64 percent, compared to a national rate of 85 percent.

More information is available by calling (888) 892-2273. Staff is available to answer questions in both English and Spanish.



**Muleshoe  
Cattle Market**

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1999

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**

682 cattle, 213 hogs and 276 sheep & goats. Market fully steady on all classes of cattle with packer cows & Bulls 1-2 higher. **REMEMBER, NO SALE JULY 3RD!**

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
Ramon Morales, Portales, NM	.....	Hol. Str	320 lbs.	at \$70.50
FM Cattle, Brownfield	.....	Red Bull	215 lbs.	at \$118.00
Alkali Cattle, Portales, NM	.....	Blk. Bull	255 lbs.	at \$112.00
George Thompson, Amherst	.....	4 Mxd. Bulls	278 lbs.	at \$110.00
Medardo Andrade, Muleshoe	.....	Blk. Bull	280 lbs.	at \$110.00
Lewis Farm & Ranch, Morton	.....	3 Char. Bulls	452 lbs.	at \$87.50
Jason Lytal, Hereford	.....	Blk. Str	480 lbs.	at \$91.50
Jake Farmer, Sudan	.....	2 WF Bulls	500 lbs.	at \$85.50
Rex Black, Muleshoe	.....	2 Mxd. Strs	743 lbs.	at \$73.50
Carl Wheeler, Muleshoe	.....	2 Blk. Strs	810 lbs.	at \$70.00
Medardo Andrade, Muleshoe	.....	3 Mxd. Hfrs	315 lbs.	at \$88.00
3C Cattle, Muleshoe	.....	Char. Hfr	365 lbs.	at \$85.50
KP Farms, Lubbock	.....	4 Mxd. Hfrs	376 lbs.	at \$92.50
Pat Moberly, Littlefield	.....	Char. Hfr	395 lbs.	at \$90.50
R.J. Cook, Amherst	.....	Red Hfr	445 lbs.	at \$88.00
Lewis Farm & Ranch, Morton	.....	Yell. Hfr	555 lbs.	at \$78.00
Rex Black, Muleshoe	.....	8 Mxd. Hfrs	683 lbs.	at \$70.50
Jake Farmer, Sudan	.....	8 WF Hfrs	699 lbs.	at \$68.50
Jake Farmer, Sudan	.....	8 WF Hfrs	804 lbs.	at \$65.00
Jason Lytal, Hereford	.....	3 Blk. Pairs	.....	\$670.00
Jose Salas, Littlefield	.....	Char. Pair	.....	\$670.00
L&M Cattle, Portales, NM	.....	3 Red Pairs	.....	\$650.00
Johnny Williams, Muleshoe	.....	BWF Cow P8	.....	\$580.00
Douglas Herrington, Levelland	.....	WF Cow P7	.....	\$500.00
Mike Crane, Amherst	.....	Blk. Cow P8	.....	\$500.00
George Thompson, Amherst	.....	Char. Cow	840 lbs.	at \$39.75
Alkali Cattle, Portales, NM	.....	2 BWF Cows	990 lbs.	at \$38.25
Melissa Wherton, Mineral Wells	.....	BMF Cow	1190 lbs.	at \$40.50
Melissa Wherton, Mineral Wells	.....	2 Red Cows	1130 lbs.	at \$37.75
Cody Moberly, Melrose, NM	.....	Brin. Cow	1170 lbs.	at \$37.75
H&H, Muleshoe	.....	Red Cow	1220 lbs.	at \$42.00
Dan Parish, Earth	.....	Char. Bull	1665 lbs.	at \$50.25
Lora Tucker, Elida, NM	.....	Brang. Bull	1680 lbs.	at \$57.25

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**STOP & SHOP**

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday

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Thursday July 1, 1999

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**GARAGE SALE**

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**South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc.**

Is soliciting bids to remodel WIC clinic space located at 122 W. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX. A pre bid conference will be held at the same location on July 1, 1999 at 10 a.m.

The organization reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, handicap, religion, or any other protected categories. If you feel like you have been discriminated against call 1-800-952-4968



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- NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2100' lv. area, storage, fenced yd., MORE!!! RH-1
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- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-1
- 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.!!!
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