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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

## Where's the pork?

A Deming, N.M., woman who went looking for her family's missing pet pig says she found it - as the main course at a neighborhood barbecue.

Sadie Emerson said she and her 3-yearold son drove up and down their neighborhood streets looking for the Vietnamese potbellied pig, Tiny Boo.
They spotted a group of people having a party near a mobile home, and on the table was a mound of meat that turned out to be Tiny Boo.

The mobile-home owner told sheriff's deputies he shot the pig with a rifle after the animal tried to attack him. He has been accused of cruelty to animals and is scheduled to appear in court.

## Some-bunny's in trouble

 One man's overwhelming desire for a chocolate bunny could cost him much more than the confection's priceForest Acres, S.C., police (near Columbia) arrested a man and charged him with shoplifting at a mall department store after store employees accused him of taking a Godiva chocolate Easter bunny into a dressing room and eating it. Store officials said they found an empty wrapper
If convicted, the 18 -year-old man could be fined $\$ 895$ for the theft of the $\$ 9$ treat. Warning potential speeders Curtis Ketcher of Watts, Okla., says the police go too far when it comes to stopping speeders.
He's doing what he can to warn motorists passing through on U.S. 59. "Beware: Speed trap next 2 miles. Welcome to Watts, Ok" read the lighted, portable signs he has put up on his land at both entrances to the eastern Oklahoma town.
Ketcher's wife, Sondra, said she counted 30 stops by the police in one night in front of the gas station.
The town's police commissioner and city director said Watts is not a speed.trap, but if people are doing more than 11 mph over the posted speed limits, they're going to get a ticket.


Drawing date: Wednesday, April Winning numbers: 20-21-25-38-39-49 Estimated jackpot: \$13 million
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On this date in history April 10 - In 1722, the Spaniards establish one of their earliest Texas outposts, Mission Nuestra Señora del Espiritu Santo, near the presidio of Nuestra Señora de Loreto on Matagorda Bay. Four years later, it is moved 25 miles inland to Victoria, and 23 years after that to Goliad, where it figures prominently in Texas history for many years.

## LOCAL IVEATHER

Partly cloudy conditions are expected all week, with high temperatures dropping from near 80 on Sunday to high 70 s Monday and generally low 70 s the rest of the week. Morning low temperatures throughout the week can be expected to range from near 40 to about 45 .
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## Filing at last minute? CPAs advise an extension

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL To anyone who is scrambling to file an income tax return now: The Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants recommends filing for an extension.
CPAspoint out that in most cases, taxpayers will benefit more from applying for an automatic extension than by submitting a hastily
prepared return that may contain errors.
There is no stigma attached to requesting an extension of time to file a return. In fact, about 5 million taxpayers file for an extension every April.
Filing an extension does not increase the chances of an IRS audit, either. The IRS is primarily con
cerned that each filer is paying the correct amount of tax, regardless of whether an extension is filed. Requesting an automatic extension is relatively simple. The taxpayer must complete Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S Individual Income Tax Return, and file it by April 17, along with pay
ment of any
for the year
or the year.
There is no requirement to provide the IRS with any reasons for requesting the extension, and the filing will automatically extend the tax-filing deadline for four months to Aug. 15.
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Working on a tan
Two-year-old Astrid Seleni Nuñez couldn't resist soaking up some of this week's rays while trying out the playground equipment at East City Park. Her trip down the slide had turned topsy-turvy halfway down, and she is obviously quite proud of herself for finishing the ride in a dignified upright position. The weather forecast calls for temperatures in the 70s throughout the coming week, with night-time lows ranging from high to low 40s.

## Public asked to help with park

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT
The city of Muleshoe and local Rotarians are asking the public for help in beautifying Muleshoe's biggest city park.
Wade King of the Rotary Club said Thursday that the club has decided to make the park its special project. Members have come up with the idea of encouraging the public to donate trees for thepark, with donated trees being identified with a plaque.
If the tree is donated as a memorial to someone, both the donor's name and that of the honoree can appear on the plaque, he added.
The donated trees will be specimen size and available for $\$ 100$, which in-
ludes the identifying plaque. Various species will be available tochoose from.
Rotarians hope to get many quality trees, such as oak, into the park, King said.
In addition, he said, the club hopes to plant up to 1,000 smaller trees in the park - with a goal of 100 this year. On Thursday, King and others were at the park for the planting of a locally grown green ash, which was planted by Robert Shafer

More information is available from King or any Rotarian

At right, Annie Shafer, Wade King, Rick Hanna and Chuck Smith gather near the park's new tree, planted Thursday to kick off a new project.


## Mules take district

 in boys' tennis; girls are runners-up
## JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe High School's tennis teams had great seasons, with the varsity boys capturing the district championship and the varsity girls finishing as district runners-up.
Chris Vaughn and Eric Posadas led the way by winning the boys' doubles titles at the district tournament
Jeff Bruns and Delwyn Latham helped out by taking second and third, respectively, in boys' singles.
Matt Luna also took first in junior varsity boys' singles and teamed up with Brandon Mount for first in JV boys' doubles.
On the girls' side, Megan Tipps placed third in singles while Bobbie Benham and Britni Gartin took third in doubles and Gradee Adrian and Jami Wedel took fourth in doubles
see TENNIS on page 2

## Democrat, GOP runoff elections are Tuesday

The Bailey County Clerk's Office will be open from $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ to 7 p.m. April 11 to accommodate voters in the runoff elections resulting from the March primaries.

Early voting ended Friday Hutchison in the November after five days.
Democrats will vote on only one race - either Charles Gandy or Gene Kelley to oppose U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey
general election.
Republicans voting in the runoff will decide three races or positions on the state Court of Criminal Appeals.


Here to fight child abuse
Muleshoe Mayor Robert Montgomery teams up with a future city council as he proclaims April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Muleshoe. Joining him at the conference table are (from left) 1-year-old Treg Box, 3-year-old Cade Box, 6-year-old Alyssa Leal, 1-year-old Jesse Leal and 4-year-old Elias Leal.

## AROUND MULESHOE

Hanna to address luncheon
Muleshoe City Manager Rick Hanna will address those attend ing the April Soup and Sandwich Luncheon at 16th and D Church of Christ.
The event is scheduled for noon to 1 p.m. April 13 in the church's fellowship hall and is open to the public. The meals are always served on a donation basis
Hanna is scheduled to speak on plans, events and challenges facing the city of Muleshoe
The luncheon series is held on the second Thursday of each month. More information about this month's program, or on any of those upcoming, can be obtained by calling 272-4619
Bula fire investigation stalled
Bailey County Sheriff Coy Plott said Friday that the investiga tion into a fire that destroyed part of the Bula school is awaiting action by state officials to initiate a probe into the possibility that the fire was arson.
Plott added that the fire may not command a high priority wit the state officials because the blaze involved no fatalities.
Revival scheduled at Lazbuddie
Iim and Judith Fullingim, active ministers for many years, are Methodist Church
Sunday services will be at $10: 30 \mathrm{a}$. and 7 pm . Weekday evening services will be at 7:30 p.m.
Jim Fullingim has recorded such songs as "What a Healing Jesus," "Desperado," "Thank You" and "Midnight City," the latter receiving air play on a Hereford station.

Mammograms to be available
Breast-cancer screening clinics are scheduled for April 18 at
South Plains Health Care Providers, 208 W. Second St. in Muleshoe.
Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast-risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-exami nation.
Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for residents who qualify
All exams will be done by appointment only. More informa ng (800) 377-4673

## MHS boys', girls' golf teams finish third in district

## JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Ryan Hodge is the boys' in- dividual champion in District

2-AAA golf, and both histeam and the Muleshoe girls' team finished third in their district

## tournaments.

Hodge shot a 75 in the final round of district competition to lead the Mules, who ended the tournament with a three-round score of 1,050 - barely behind the winner (Friona at 1,035 ) and second place (Lubbock Cooper at 1,036 )
Rendi Hodge led the girls' team with a 97 as they finished at 1,283 behind Littlefield

Both Hodges were first-tea all-district selections andwill advance to the regional tournament April 24-25 at the Ratliff Ranch course in Odesssa. The boys also placed A Burhmann on the all-distric second team, while second eam girls were Amanda Bel and Candace Hutto.
Rounding out girls' variety scoring in the final district play were Bell at 106, Hutto at 101 Kristen Magby at 107 and Ashley May at 110 . Junior var sity girls included Jennife
Rempe at 136, Angela Allen at

## TAXES

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## The form must be sent to

 the IRS Center where the return is to be filed.If, for some reason, the extended deadline of Aug. 15 for cannot be met, the taxpayer can request an additional extension.
Unlike the request for the initial extension, though, this request must include a good reason for an extension.

The reason must be stated in a letter to the IRS or in Form 2688. CPAs point out that taxpayers must file Form 4868 before either filing Form 2688 or writing a letter seeking more time, except in cases of undue hardship.
An important fact to re member when filing for an extension is that taxes still must be paiid by the original April 17 deadline. If they are not paid by this deadline, the taxpayer will owe interest on the unpaid tax
and may be charged penal
The IRS charges a late payment penalty of .5 percent per month or part of a month on any tax not paid by the regular due date.
Anyone who cannot af ford to pay the taxes due by April 17 you request a reasonable extension of time to pay the tax by submitting Form 1127 to the IRS along with documentation that demonstrates why the tax liability cannot be met on time.
The taxpayer must show a lack of cash, assets or the financial ability to get a loan

## pay the taxes.

If one of the taxpayer's assets is a home, there mus be evidence to show that the sale of the house would b at a sacrifice price and cause financial hardship Even if the taxes canno be paid, do not delay filing the return. Alate-filing pen-

Lazbuddie kindergarten enrollment set
Lazbuddie Independent School District will hold registration a.m. April 14 in the school library

Any child who will be 4 years old or older on Sept. 1 is eligibl to enroll. Parents are asked to bring a birth certificate, Social Security card and a copy of immunization records for each chil to be enrolled.
Prospective students will take a short bus trip and be fed a snack before the morning ends.
More information is available by calling the school at 965
Mr. Wizard to visit DeShazo
The mysteries of science will be explored at 2:20 p.m. April 1 at DeShazo Elementary School as "Mr. Wizard's Supermarke Science" visits the school.
The Mr. Wizard assembly programs are designed to "demon strate the science of everyday living using interactive teaching methods," according to a press release
At DeShazo, student helpers from the audience will use com mon items found on most supermarket shelves to explain science, role in daily life
Heart association fund-raiser set
The Bailey County Division of the American Heart Associa tion has scheduled its Clay Bird Shoot 2000 for 1 p.m. to 7 p.m April
214.
Games offered will include Annie Oakley, Monkey Shoot, Buddy Shoot, Quail Walk, Follow Me and a kids' division and Prizes will be awarded for top individual, top team and the top Prizes kids' division
Sandwiches, chips and drinks can be purchased at the site More information is available by calling Joyce McGehee $965-2950$, Linda Tucker at $272-5118$ or Anita Mitchell at 272 5630.

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

For the varsity boys
Buhrmann's final round came in at 83, Kole Magby at 99 Jordan Pool at 90 and David Morris at 103. Junior varsity boys included Kyle Atwood (95), T.J. Hutto (115), Chance Turney (108) and Roger Whipple (116).
Coach Kodi Crane said Friday he was satisfied with the teams' finishes.
"I'll be taking those two the Hodges - to Portales on Monday for a qualifiers' meet," he said.
"Ryan is going to need to

, he has a shot at getting out (and going to the state tournament), Crane added.

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Megan Barrett and Laura Wood took second in junior varsity girls' doubles.

The boys' doubles team (Vaughn and Posadas) and Bruns will play in the regional tournament April 26-27 in Odessa.

I was quite pleased overall," coach Shana Simms said Friday.
"I have a real strong boys' team. I was really pleased with the girls, how well they finished, and I was real happy with my JV kids," she said.
alty is usually charged if your return is filed after the due date. It is usually 5 percent of the tax not paid by the regular due date for each month or part of a month that the return is late.
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## TENNIS

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Lazbuddie students dominated all levels of University Interscholastic League events at the recent district competition.
Elementary, junior high and high school students competed against entrants from six other schools.
Lazbuddie students and their winnings include:

ELEMENTARY

- Dylan Haney - sixth place in
storytelling: storytelling;
- Kyler S
ond in K-2 - Darin Ivy reading, oral reading;
- Kirby Kimbrough - sec ond in sixth-grade oral reading; second in sixth-grade calculator applications; sec ond in sixth-grade number -Kyra Kimbrough — sixth infifth-grade dictionary skills second in fifth-grade creative writing;
- Roper Smith - fifth in sixth-grade oral reading fourth in sixth-grade listen ing skills; third in sixth-grade dictionary skills;
- Leslee Martin - sixth in sixth-grade oral reading: - Trevor Coker - third third-grade storytelling; - Ryan Bonnye - third in third-grade oral reading;
- Crescent Crawford $\rightarrow$ Regina Mata spelling - Regina Mata - first in cations;
- Brianna Sánchez - sixth in fourth-grade calculator applications; and
- Jason Davis - second in fourth-grade number sense. JUNIOR HIGH
-Shawndee Nichols-first in eighth-grade oral reading; second in eighth-grade mathematics; first in eighth-grade number sense; second in eighth-grade listening skills;
- Casey Divin - fifth in seventh-grade modern oratory; sixth in seventh-grade number sense; third in sev enth-grade listening skills; second in seventh-grade life science; second in seventh grade ready writing
- Robby Martin - first in eighth-grade impromptu speaking; sixth in eighth grade modern oratory; fourth in eighth-grade spelling; fourth in eighth-grade num-
eighth-grade listening skills; sixth in eighth-grade earth science;
-Amanda Martínez-fifth in eighth-grade modern ora-
- Kelli Harris - fifth in eighth-gradedictionary skills; - Kayla Parham - fifth in seventh-grade maps, graphs and charts;
- Mandy Haney - fifth in seventh-grade spelling;
- Chris DeLeón - first in seventh-grade calculator applications; sixth in seventh-grade listening skills - Tanner Gartin - third in seventh-grade calculator applications;
- Teams - first in seventhgrade picture memory; third insixth-grade musicmemory; -CassieSteinbock - fourth in third-grade oral reading;
-Montana Steinbock - tie for first in fifth-grade oral


Lazbuddie High School paricipants in UIL events at the district level include (back row, from left) Jake Loudder, Lars Angantyr, Jason Jesko, Jeffrey Phillips, Bobby Martha and Garrett Magby; (middle row, from left) Fabian Guzmán, Lucas DeLeón, Moi García, Michae Martínez, Brady Mimms and Jay Seaton; and (front row, from left) Andy Martin, Julio Aguilar, Shannon Redwine, Tobin Redwine, Colt Richardson and Andrew Martínez.


Lazbuddie High School participants in UIL events at the district level include (back row, from left) Jodie Coker, Kelsey Jones, Savannah Black, Scottie Brown, Leah Turner, Candice Randolph and Veronica Mata; and (front row, from left) Kati Mimms, Kendra Gallman, Amy Angeley, Kayla Kimbrough and Zulema Márquez-Reyes.
reading; third in fifth-grade maps, graphs and charts; first in fifth-grade calculator applications;

Amberlee Steinbock tie for first in fifth-grade oral reading; second in fifth-grade calculator applications; third in fifth-grade dictionary skills; - Castle Crawford (fifth grade) - fourth in maps, graphs and charts; first in spelling; third in calculator applications; third in number sense; fifth in listening skills; - Jacob Schacher (third grade) - fourth in spelling; - David Campos (sixth grade) - sixth in listening skills;

- Ryan Mason (third grade)
fifth in spelling;
- Brock Steinbock - sixth in third-grade spelling;
- Brittney Schacher (fourth grade) - first in spelling; fourth in number sense
- Addie Treider (fifth grade) - second in spelling; second in number sense;
- Rowdy Smith (fourth grade) - third in calculator applications;
- Chelsee Nichols (fourth grade) - first in numbe sense
- PeterLoewen (sixth grade) - fourth in number sense;

Brett Mimms (seventh grade) - sixth in impromptu speaking; second in numbe sense; sixth in creative writ ing;

Katy Loudder (eighth grade) - fifth in ready writing;

- Taryn Burnett (seventh grade) - second in oral read ing; third in dictionary skills first in ready writing.
- Garrett Scisson (seventh grade) - fifth in life science -Sterling Via (eighth grade - second in imprompt
speaking; second in modern first in fifth-grade mus
oratory; fifth in maps, graph nary skills;
- Raul Mata (eighth grade) first in earth science;
- Kaylee Burnett (seventh grade) - first in maps, charts and graphs; sixth in spelling first in life science
- Bethenie Sánchez (eighth grade) - fourth in maps, graphs and charts; second in calculator applications;
- Nicole Lewandowsk
(eighth grade) - third in spelling; third in calculato applications; third in math ematics; fifth in numbe sense; and

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As Roger pulled onto the farm, sporadic raindrops were plopping on the windshield. Charlie met him with a tractor, they loaded three buckets full of veterinary paraphernalia and started slipsliding their way across the quarter-section tothe


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finally reached the heifer. She lay like a beached porpoise beside the shallow creek that bisected the property diagonally.
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creek was now lapping at he hull. They moved her again, urther from the creek, and positioned her. He did a quick prep, spread a drape and gloved

As he poised the blade, the ky opened up and rain began o pour. It didn't take long for him to reach the calf, but there was considerable concernabout ater entering the incision

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BITUARIES

HUGH YOUNG
First United Methodist Church for Hugh Earl Young, 54, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Brad Reeves officiated. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.
EllisFuneral Homeshandle arrangements. Mr. Young
was born Dec 18, 1945, in Lubbock. H at Muleshoe Area Medica He wa

veteran of the Vietnam War and was a past commander and quartermaster for the Muleshoe and area Veterans of Foreign He also was a 32 nd-degree Mason and a member of the
Muleshoe Masonic Lodge and First United Methodist Church. He was subsidiary manager of Plateau Cellular and Five Are Telephone Systems andhad served on the board and various committees of the Texas Telephone Association, the Texas State Wide Telephone Association and the National Telephone Association.
He was a past president of the American Heart Association, the Muleshoe Jaycees, the ocal Kiwanis, Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Muleplex Productions
He married Patricia Purcell on March 24 , 1967, in Wolfforth and moved from there to Muleshoe the same

Mr . Young is survived by his wife; a son, Tadd Young of Muleshoe; a daughter, Tisha Hughes of Muleshoe; his father, Melvin L. Young of Gretna, La.; and a sister, Linda Jackson of Gretna.
He was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Young, in 1990. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society (3411 73rd St., Lubbock 79430) or the First United Methodist Church (507 W. Se ond, Muleshoe 79347) HAZEL RIDDLE
Services were held Friday at First Baptist Church for Hazel Reeder Riddle, 89, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Harl Hargett and Dr. Stacy Conner officiated. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.
Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.
Mrs. Riddle was born Sept. 10, 1910, in Stephens County, Okla. She died Tuesday at Muleshoe Area Medical Cen-

She married Harl Reeder on Dec. 23, 1926 , in Duncan, Okla. He died July 13, 1956. She married Cliff Riddle on Dec. he died in 1975 . Fexas, and She had lived in Muleshoe frow, when she moved
here from Stephens County Oknd a member of First Baptist
and Church, where she worked in the nursery for 27 years
She is survived by a son
E.L. Reeder of Brownwood:
two daughters, Mary Jo Burge of Muleshoc and Dorothy Bowers of Mount Pleasant, Texas; sister, Dorothy Ward of Evans, W. Va.; 20 grandchildren; and HUGH NORRIS
Services were held Friday at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in "Hughboy" Norris, 74, of Roswell. The Rev. Marc
Tinstman officiated. Burial was at South Park Cemetery in Roswell.
Mr. Norris was born March 16, 1926, in Palmyra, Tenn. He died Tuesday at home
He married Georgia Roe
buck on April 8, 1950, in
moved to Roswell that year
He was a member of Roswel Lodge No. 18 AF\&AM, the National Rifle Association and the First Christian Church of Roswell..

He had retired from both the .S. Air Force and the U.S Postal Service
He is survived by two sis ers-in-law, Emilie Marion Norris of Westland, Mich., and Jean Norris of Detroit.
He was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry Clay Norris, Robert W. Norris and Albert Lafayette Norris Jr. Pallbearers were Dick Goodwin, Bill Hughes, Clay Masters, Charlie Wickersham Johnny Young and Doug Sawyer. Music was provided by the First Christian Praise Team. The family suggests memo rials to the Masonic Heritage Trust (P.O. Box 1512, Roswel 88202 ) or the Roswell Humane Society
FRED LUNSFORD
Graveside services were held Saturday at Texico Cemetery for Fred Elmo Lunsford, 76, of Farwell.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements:
Mr. Lunsford was born Nov. 8, 1923, in Farwell. He died Wedne day at Prairie House iving Center in Plainview He had lived in Muleshoe in

Farwell. He was a farmer and member of the Farwell Church of Christ.
Mr. Lunsford is survived by a sister, Jenean Gable of Mule
shoe; a sister-in-law, Beverly shoe; a sister-in-law, Beverly
Lunsford of Farwell; and sev ral aunts, nieces and nephews He was preceded in death yunsford on May, Levelle and Buster Lunsford on Nov 18, 1989; and a sister, Captola Crume, on April 25, 199 helene teague
Monday at Nelson Chapel in Green Forest, Ark., for former Bailey County resident Helene Viola Head Teague 89 Green Forest. The Rev. Kenem sumy win ofteme Burial will be in the Farewel Cemetery.

## handling arrangements.

Mrs. Teague was born Sep 29,1910 , at Dunn, Texas. She died Thursday at home.
She married Virgil A Teague on March 20, 1938, hememaker and a Methodist. She is survived by three son and daughters-in-law,
Durwood and Wanda Teague of Marshfield, Mo., Dwayne L. and Faye Teague of Berryville, Ark., and Roy Westphalia, Mo.; a daughter and son-in-law, Lajuana and Kenneth McIntyre of Kenneth McIntyre of
Lockwood, Mo.: a sister, Lena Lockwood, Mo.; a a sister, Lena Campbell of Solvang, Calif.;
one granddaughter; 12 grandone granddaughter; 12 grand great-grandchildren PEGGY VINEYARD Services were held Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe for Peggy Bryant Vineyard, 74, of Lubbock. The Rev. Beth Harrington offici ated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park
Mrs. Vineyard was bor May 16, 1925, in Vanatta Ohio. She married Russel Bryant on June 12, 1946, in


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dog trying to dig a hole at the the last suture.
foot of Hoover Dam. "Good,"saidCharlie, "I hope
In the meantime, the creek
had risen to the portholes. Charlie was gathering driftwood to prop the heifer's shead up out of the water, and Doc was sewing like Betsy Ross on No-Doze! By the time he had closed the uterus and peritoneal inner layer, water was buckle overshoes
Cuckle overshoes.
Carli ead set he shivering
newborm under the tractor and newborm under the tractor and head out of the water as Doc began closing the hide. Then it
really began torain onourshipwrecked cowboys. "One s watertight."
Doc pulled, tied and snipped. Voilá," he exclaimed and stood up.
The heifer rose from the dry dock herself, wheeled in the or a bon voyage, floated off downstream.

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BENDER'S FAMILY OF DEALERSHIPS
Grand Prairie, Texas, and
Johnny Vineyard in 1986; he
died in 1998.
She moved to Muleshoe in here until 1968. She moved to

## She was a homemaker and a

Mrs. Vineyard is survived
by a son, Mike Bryant of Mule-
shoe; three daughters, Debbie shoe; three daughters, Debbie
Hurt of Lubbock, Diane Actkinson of Farwell and Kim

## grandchildren; and one great-

## grandchild.

The family suggests memo-
rials to the South Plains Chapter the Alzheimer's Associa


## URSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning, David McIntire, Glenda Jennings and Zona Gatewood directed a me morial service for Dee Clements. Friday afternoon the Joy Choir of First Baptist Church came to have a singing and music service for the residents. Refreshments of fresh fruit, punch and cookies were served to those who attended and to residents in their rooms.
Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Harold and Mary Jo Burge were at the center Saturday afternoon to direct the bingo games. Every week members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ comes to direct a Communion service. Buster Kittrell teaches the Sunday clas
Members of the First United Methodist Church also came Sunday to bring Communion and have a singing service.
Sunday afternoon church ser vices were directed by members of Calvary Baptist Church
Dan and Millie Throckmorton (the make-a-wish folks) came Friday delivering items that some of he residents had "wished for" June Conway visited Grace Scarbrough on Tuesday afternoon, then baked and delivered a cake or the residents Friday The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of First Baptis Church gave a donation Church gave a donation to the bingo party

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ERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS

The Muleshoe Heritage at the depot with the following nembers present: Jim Allison, Carolyn Johnson, Wells Hall, ack Hicks, Sharon Grant, Rit Hawkins, Dan Throckmorton, Magann Rennels, Walter Marie Boness, Kristy Price, Vivia White, Chuck Smith and Larry

Allison, as president, con ducted a business meeting that included discussion of the upeep at the Heritage Center and tems that have been offered to he center
It was reported that repairs on the old John Deere tractor that was donated earlier have been almost completed. Nickels re ported on one of the windmills at the center; he noted that repairs on it soon will be completed.
Vivian White reported that he last payment on the note at Muleshoe State Bank has been made. The note was made for repairs on the roof of the Heri tage Thrift Shop and was paid off in record time.
Members decided to schedule a note-burning ceremony to celebrate this accomplishment White also noted that the thrift shop, which pays most of the day-to-day expenses at the center, recently has done better than

Chuck Smith reported on the inventory being conducted to catalog everything at the center
The team of Jim Allison, Jean Allison, Smith and Hicks spent a night listing everything in the

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ENNYSLIPPERS
Jennyslippers met at noon March 28 at the Girl Scout Hut. Alene Bryant called the meeting to order and Nelda Merriott said the opening prayer.
Minutes were read and approved.
A paper was passed around for members to sign as volunteers to work at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office
Members approved a proposal to buy a ticket to the chamber banquet for President Peggie Bruton
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { qquet for President Peggie } & \text { Lucy Diaz, Donna Kirk, Ellen } \\ \text { Ladd, Doris Wedel, Joy Williams }\end{array}$
Joy Nicholson was elected to and guest Wannie Frazer. This inventory process will con tinue until all items at the center are listed. Board members and anyone interested were to meet Thursday night to continue this process.
A team of board members Ranch toobserve the farmequipment that has been offered to the

The team reported that this equipment is in excellent condition, and also noted that this equipment will be a big addition to the center. Members discussed the need for some type of barn or building to house nated farm equipmen
team of Throckmorton, Hicks and Jim Allison also went to see the old Muleshoe Ranch house built in the early 1900s. It is also
plex.
Board members discussed the condition of the house and the cost to repair it and move it to the center. The need for more property to house such items

## Muleshoe Journals 6th Annual Cutest Baby Contestants

 Judge's Choice for 1999 Cutest Baby is...

Dominik Robert Hasley



Derren "Gage" Brockman

 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { parents are Guy \& Jonessa Brockman } \\ \text { Grand aprents are Derrell \& Glend } \\ \text { Jennings and Phill \& Judy Brockman. }\end{array}$ |
| :--- |



Mario Jesus De Hoyos



was discussed but no action was taken.
The annual Tour de Muleshoe, partly sponsored by the Heritage Foundation, also was discussed. This bike ride held on Labor Day weekend attracts riders from all over the region. Lonnie Adrian has agreed to coordinate activities associated with the event.
The board meets on the second Monday of each month, with April 10.


Billy Gene Tosh IV
 proud parents are Biilly \& Linda Tos
Grandparents are Barbara Berry, Alle
Berry and Bill \& Lindo Tosh


Christian Douglas Snell Born April 15,1999 in Witchita Falls.
Weightat birth was 6 lbs. 13 oz, length $20^{\circ}$
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finish out a term as treasurer Merriott presented a bill for books and cards bought for Andrea Kemp, who moved away, and the families of two members who died. Gale Hargrove presented a bill for the indoor-outdoor vacuum she bought for Jennyslippers last fall. Payment of both was approved

Attending were Bryant Hargrove, Merriott, Nicholson, Diana Bermea Joyeline Costen,



Valerie Marie Ambriz


DOMINIK ROBERT HASLEY Congrats!

Thanks to all for entering this year's contest.


Melanie Anne
McVicker Jaycee Brook Graves
Born June 14. 1999 in Odessa. Weight at
birth was 8 bs. 700 le was 7 libs. 5 oz., lenght $191 / 1 / 2$.The proud
parents are Dan \& Julic McVicker. roand-
parents are Mr. \& Mrs. J.E. McVicker.


Russell Scott Stroud


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Joshua Daniel Mata
 parents are Manuel \& Teresa Pipeda and
Daniel \& Carmen Mata of Edinburg.




Allen and Rhonda Jesko of Clovis, Basil and Sandy Nash of Muleshoe and Tammie Glen of Plainview announce the engagement of their children, Amy Jesko and Michael Nash, both of Clovis.
The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Clovis High School and is attending Clovis Community College pursuing a degree in science. She
employed by Clovis Vision Associates.
The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Faith Temple High The prospective groom is Asogs grad chool in Portales. He is employed by Wayne Copley Trucking.
The wedding is scheduled for 6 p.m. May 6 at The Chapel, 1500 N . Thornton St. in Clovis, with a reception following at the Knights of Columbus Hall on East 2 1st Street in Clovis.

## Chromosome responsible for cardiac disease found

## Africanized bees reach Fort Worth

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
COLLEGE STATION -
arrant County (Fort Worth) has bee ing the movement of commercial bee operations.
The move follows the detection of
Thized honey bees in the county
The addition makes 120 countie out of 254) in Texas now quaran ned for Africanized honey bees according to Paul Jackson, chier
 Agricultural Experiment Station.
Bees were collected from a tree by Girl Scoutcamp near Pelican Bay in he northwestern part of Tarrant

## CHOOL MENUS

MULESHOE JR./SR. HIGH April 10
Breakfast - Blueberry muffin
Lunch - Steak fingers, mashe
potatoes with gravy, green peas, ho roll and milk.

April 11 rice, and milk
Lunch - Beef enchiladas, let
uce and tomatoes, refried beans,
cornbread and milk.
April 12
ruit or juice, and mill
Lunch - Spaghetti, lettuce and tomatoes, green beans, hot roll and milk.

## Breakfast - Scrambled egg w

toast, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch - Corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, applesauce and milk.

April 14
Breakfast-Breakfaston a stick ruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, potato chips, fruit ktail and milk
MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES April 10
Breakfast - Blueberry muffin fruit or juice, and milk
Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, potato chips, fruit cocktail and milk.

Breakfast - Waffles, fruit or fice, and milk.
Lunch - Beef enchiladas, letace and tomatoes, pinto beans, April 12

## Breakfast-Biscuit and sausage,

 ait or juice, and milk.Lunch - Spaghetti, lettuce and milk

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April 13
Breakast - Scrambled egg with Sast, fruit or juice, and milk. Lunch - Glazed ham, applesauce, hot roll and milk. April 14
Breakfast-Breakfaston a stick, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch - Cheese pizza, lettuce andtomatoes, mixed vegetables, blue berry cobbler and milk.

## LAZBUDDIE

 April 10Lunch - Chicken strips, pizza, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, salad, fruit, Jell-O and milk.

April 11
Lunch - Pork patty (all elementary), burritos, tuna, potatoes au gratin peas, squash, salad, fruit JellO and milk.

April 12
Lunch - Baked potatoes, pizza (prek.-1), broccoli with cheese, pork and beans, salad, fruit, Jell-O and milk.

April 13

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL HOUSTON - The chromosome that houses a gene responsible for sudden death has been identified, bringing physicians closer to develop ing a tool for early diagnosis. Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston recently narrowed down the location of the gene responsible for arrhythmogenic right-ventricular dysplasia Chromosome 10.
An article about the study is available on the web at <http:/ /www.journal.uchicago.edu/ AJHG/journal/rapid.html>
"Making a genetic diagno sis of this disease is particularly helpful because often the first and only event is sudden death," said Dr. Robert Roberts, Bay lor professor of cardiology and the study's principal investigator. "Conventional diagnostic techniques, such as echocardiograms and cardiac catheterization, are very insensitive and extremely inadequate.

H OSPITAL NEWS

The Muleshoe Area Medial Center reported the ollowing patient load: March 30 - Mahala Logsdon, Jesús López March 31 - Joseph E Fahntrapp, Juan García

State bee inspectors continue to monitor a series of bee traplines that extend across the state from Louisiana to New Mexico, Jackson noted. The Africanized bee was first detected entering the United States near Brownsville in October 1990 Sincethen, the beehas spread through muchof the state, along a line roughly much of the state, along a line roughly from south of Houston to south of
Lubbock to El Paso. Lubbock to El Paso.
Africanized honey bees also have been found in Arizona, California and New Mexico
More information abou Africanized honey bees is available agnews.tamu.edu/bees.
healthy heart tissue in the right ventricle is replaced by fatty tissue and scar tissue. The disease accounts for more than 17 percent of sudden death cases in young people in the United States.
The Baylor study examined a 47-member, five-generation family with a history of ARVD DNA was extracted from 40 living individuals. Postmortem exams were also conducted. Researchers then genotyped DNA markers and analyzed them for a genetic link. The results traced the gene responsible for the ease to Chromosome 10.
"In order to perform genetic screening or to develop better therapies, you must locate the gene andclone it," Roberts said

Through the genetic samples and clinical evaluations, re searchers diagnosed ARVD in 10 of the living individuals ARVD was confirmed in two deceased family members who had died suddenly
Researchers also determined that ARVD is autosomal-domi nant. That means only one ba
copy of the gene, which is not on a sex chromosome, is needed to inherit the disese. In the family studied sight of the affected individuals were male.

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Once the gene is located, it will be possible for physicians to screen family members for ARVD with a single blood sample.
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Mahala Logsdon, Christine Gonzales.
April 3 - Kem E. Bales. Chistine L. Gonzales, Rosie M. Martin, Daisy Y. Mejia, Lawrence $F$. Miller, Miguel $R$. Acevedo, Thomas M. Cook. Aprill 4 - Pam O. Astorga, Kem E. Bales, Thomas M Cook, Rosie M. Martin, Nadia Martinez, Yolanda B. Martínez, Daisy Y. Mejía, Lawrence F Miller, Ricky Richerson.

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Breakfast - Waffles, ham, syru milk.
Lunch - Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, birthday cupcakes and milk. April 12
Breakfast - Biscuit with gravy, sausage, graham cracker, juice and milk.
Lunch - Pork patty sandwich, cheese slices, lettuce and tomato, pickle and onion, potato wedges applesauce and milk.

April 13
Breakfast - Breakfast pockets salsa, graham cracker juice and milk Lunch-Chickennugets broc basserole, macaroni and tomatoes, pudding, hot roll and milk April 14
Breakfast - Malt-o-Meal, toas with jelly, peanut butter, graham cracker, juice and milk
Lunch - Cheese quesadillas refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, fruit cocktail and milk.


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KINDERSTEPS
March students of the month at KinderSteps are Isaque Olivárez Nancy Delgado
and Benjamin
L. Garza.
Benjamin is
the 4 -year-old
son of Veronica
Garza of Mule-
shoe and Juan
Garza of Mission, Texas.
His grandparents are Celestino and Mercedes Durán of MuleGarza of Mission.


Anita Flores
Nancy is
5 -year-old daughter and Olga Delgader of Armando Her grandparents are A $n g$
Delgad Delgado of
Muleshoe and
Manuela and Marcial Piñeda All three
of the students are


## Agundís' class at KinderSteps.

## We Really Shouldn't <br> "Bomb the Weary"!

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N ost of us have had occasion to chuckle a bit about the childish
misimpressions we once had about some church music.
Did you ever as a child sing the chorus of "Blessed Hour of Prayer" where prayer is called a "balm for the weary" and wonder what was wrong with the weary that a bombing would really help? Perhaps your kids have sung

Focus On Faith Shelburne

## Count Your Blessings and have

 wondered, what is so tough about being tossed around on "life's pillows"? ("Billows" are tougher!) My funny bone may be some what weird, but I still can't sing
"Let angels prostrate fall . . "Let angels prostrate fall .
without reminding myself that, properly spelled, those words
don't refer to medical condition don't refer to a medical condition.
The funniest anecdote I've The funniest anecdote
heard lately actually happe heard lately actually happened
recently in a Muleshoe church (and, believe me, I'm not poking fun; it could have happened at any
of our churches!) when, following an excellent sermon against pre marital sex, the invitation song was "Oh, Why Not Tonight?"
Yes, as a child I had some musical misimpressions, but knew what I liked. In my child's
mind there was no theologica problem with the words of a song no shoddiness in poetry, that good bass or alto lead wouldn'
cure. My favorite songs were " Know That My Redeemer Lives" (the version with the bass booming in at the second measure) and "Watching You" which pictured God as an "all-seeing eye watching you." I wasn't old enough yet to have tried smoking a sooty old
pipe behind the house or that pipe behind the house or that
thought would have been less comforting! (Some kids smoked dry leaves; my little brother and I tried
pencil shavings. It was a truly ho smoke-and a truly stupid idea!) In any case, my parents have told High on my list was the old intoning, "Otching oon!
High spiritual, "On the Jericho Road." Remember how it went? On the Jericho Road, I There's room for
just two, I No more and no less, Just Jesus and you I remembered that old song
when I read author Verin when I read author Vernon C
Grounds' comment, "If that song Grounds' comment, "If that song is
right, we had better get off the right, we had better get off the
Jericho Road. That is not the highJericho Road. That is not the high-
way to glory because, as the New way to glory because, as the New
Testament repeatedly discloses, the glory highway is broad enough to allow all of God's people to march along together. Side by side. enly glory all of God's people march side by side, heart by heart, united in the love of the One who Curis shelbume all.


## State suing Stephenville School Board

General John Cornyn filed suit last month against Stephenville IndependentSchool Districtfor violating the Texas Public Information Act.
Cornyn is seeking a court order to compel the school district to release certain public information "without any editing."
Cornyn's office earlier had ruled that the information was public. The lawsuit alleges that the school district intentionally violated the ruling.
The case began when a citizen requested a copy of some of the school district's legal bills. The district wanted to withhold the information under exceptions to the Texas
Public Information Act, includ-

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 had the right to appeal the ruling within 30 days but choseThe lawsuit alleges that instead of appealing the ruling, the school district chose to black out some of the names and other key terms in the bills 'efore releasing the documents. "The newspapers of Texas strongly support the attorney general's effort to hold governmental bodies accountable to the people of Texas," said Donnis Baggett, chairman of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association/Texas Press Association Legislative Advisory Committee.
Too many of our governmental bodies have taken the position that they are the owners of the information they possess.
"It's refreshing to see the attorney general take the position that the citizen, not the government, is the rightful owner of this information," Baggett said.

Hearing set


HIGHLIGHTS
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
The U.S. Supreme Court will
hear the school-prayer case
Doe v. Santa Fe Independent School District on March 29.
"I believe allowing the state of Texas to present arguments will strengthen and add to those presented by the Santa Fe ISD said Attorney General Cornyn, district.
"Asking the government to upervise religious speech i clearly unconstitutional, and will protect Texas' posit
this case," he added. The school district's policy allows the student body to choose by secret ballot whether to have a student message during pregame ceremonies a home varsity football games That message may or may no include a prayer in the discre tion of the student.
In February 1999, the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans held that the school district's policy violated the establishment clause of the First Amendment.
Although the Fifth Circuit held that the schools could allow students to deliver prayers at graduation as long as they are nonsectarian and nonproselytizing, the court ruled that student-initiated prayers are never permissible at school-sponsored football games.
Cornyn filed a "friend of the court" brief with the U.S. Su-
preme Court supporting the an image of the Confederate
rights of students to gather in battle flag from the Texas Suprayer, and now the high court preme Court building.

## Other highlights

Byron M. Tunnell, 64th speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, died March
at his Lake Palestine home af
er a long battle with cancer
He was 74 .
A Democrat, Tunnell was
elected in 1957 to represent Smith and Gregg counties in the House. In 1963 he was elected speaker during his
fourth consecutive term. He was re-elected in 1964, but before the Legislature convened, then-Gov. John Connally appointed him to a vacancy on he Texas Railroad Commis
son.

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studying a request to remove $\$ 4,999$.

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## Editor

Muleshoe Journal
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- The Texas Department of Health will award almost $\$ 500,000$ in tobacco settlement nity groups throughout the state, to pay for projects to prevent or reduce tobacco use ondhand smoke. ondhand smoke. The agency through a competitive selec tion process. The maximum \$4,999.

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Lazbuddie play cast
Castmembers of the Lazbuddie High School Kimbrough and Gallman received honor-one-act play-the runner-up in districtcom- able mention listing. The production was petition - inslude (back row, from left) "The Dancers" by Horton Foote, and it was Thorn, Gailman, Kayla Kimbrough, Triston directed by Rebecca Wiliams. Casting inReyes, Veronica Mata and Elisabeth Tho- Black as Mary Katherine Davis, his girlfriend; mas; (third row, from left) Savannah Black, Martha as Herman Stanley, Horace's brotherMoi García and Tray Thorn; (second row, in-law; Gallen as Inez Stanley, Herman's from left) Jay Seaton, Jake Loudder and wife; Thomas as Mrs.Davis, Mary Katherine's Bobby Martha; and (front row) Colt mother; Seaton as Mr. Davis, Mary Richardson and Jason Jesko. At the zone Katherine's sleepy and agreeable father; level (before district competition), Black, Kimbrough as Emily Cruise, Mary Gallman and Lacy Loudder were named to Katherine's uninhibitedfriend; Lacy Loudder the all-star cast and Jesko was named best as Elizabeth's mother; Triston Thorn as the actor; special crew recognition was given to malt-shop waitress; and Márquez-Reyes, Richardson and Tray Thorn. At district, Black Mata, García, Richardson and Jake Loudder and Jesko made the all-star cast while as crew members.

Texas Independence Day continues to resonate today

March 2 was a special day for Tearts with pride and it is a dar hearts with pride, and it is a day renemberng what we
ot those who went before us.
On that day, 162 years ago, a solemn convention of 54 men
met in the small settlement of
Washington-on-the-Brazos to sign the Texas Declaration of Independence.
The declaration stated
"We, therefore ... do hereby resolve and declare ... that the people of Texas do now consti-
tute a free, sovereign and independent republic
At the time, Texas was a repitable only to the bravest and most determined of settlers. After declaring their independence, the founding delegates quickly wrote a constitution fo nized an interim government. My great-great grandfather Charles S. Taylor, the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence.
American Declaration of Inde pendence was signed in 1776 our declaration only pointed the way toward a goal, the price of which was enormous effort and great sacrifice.
While the convention sat in Washington-on-the-Brazo 6,000 Mexican troops were
marching on the Alamo to chalenge the new republic Several days earlier, from the
Alamo. Col. William Travis sent his immortal letter to the peop

of Texas - and to all Ameri- Col., Commander.
cans. He knew the Mexican
Army was approaching, and he
few men at arms to help defend he San Antonio fortress
Travis wrote:
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under Santa Anna - I have
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wise, the garrison are to be put
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-I have answered the demands
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| MULESHOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT The Muleshoe I.S.D. is accepting bids for custodial/janitorial, and maintenance supplies. Bid list may be picked up at the school business office, 514 W. Ave. G., Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or by calling Sam Whalin at (806)272-7330 or (806) 272-7400. All bids are due no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, April $27,2000$. Muleshoe I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids in the best interest of the district. Published in the Bailey County Journal April 2, 2000 and April 9, 2000 |

NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX THE STATE OF TEXAS;
COUNTIES OF BAILEY
AND PARMER; MULESHOE ARE
HOSPITAL DISTRICT O THE RESIDENT OF THE MULESHOE DISTRICT: TAKE will be held on the 6th day of May, an order adopted by the is a part of this notice for as follows: AN ORDER and bond election to be Hospital District, making of the election and
resolving other matters incident and related to
such election. WHEREAS, the Board of
Directors of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District
hereby finds that an election should be held maximum tax rate for the District should be bonds of said District in purpose hereinafter dentified now, therefore,
BE IT ORDERED BY DIRECTORS OF TH HOSPITAL DISTRICT: shall be held An election day of May, 2000 in the District, which date is not ess than forty-five (45) 60) days from the sixty of the adoption hereof, and is a uniform election Election Code, Section 41.001, for the purpose of submitting the following NUMBER 1 "SHALL the NUMBER 1 "SHALL the for hospital purposes be increased by 15 cents to authorize the Board of Area Hospital District to evy annual taxes for hospital purposes at a rate not to exceed 40 cents on each $\$ 100$ montr in ail taxable subjectto said District taxation 2 sauthorizedby the District's enabling NUMBER 2 "SHALL the Board of Directors of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District be authorized to faith and credit of the District in the principal

amount of $\$ 3,225,000$ to
construct, $\quad$ furnish construct, furnish, buildings for hospital
purposes (new nursing purposes (new nursing
home); such bonds to
mature otherwise over a period years from their date, to be issued and sold in one ormoreseriesatany price interestatany rate or rates (fixed, floating, variableor otherwise) as shall be determined within the Directors at the time of issuance or sale of the valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable
property in the District annual interest and
provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at
maturity?" SECTION 2: Paper ballots shall be
used for said election, used for said election, prepared in accordance
with the V.T.C.A. Election Code so as to permit the "AGAINST" the aforesaid measures which shall
appear on the ballot substantially as follows:
PROPOSITION NUMBER 1 "THE LEVY THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE MULESHOE AREA
HOSPITAL DISTRICT FOR HOSPTIAL
PURPOSESATARATE NOT TO EXCEED 40
CENTS ON EACH $\$ 100$ VALUATION ON ALL
TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT TUBJECT DISTRICT
HOSPITAL
TAXA TI O N NUMBER 2 " THE $^{\text {ISSUANCE }}$ \$3,225,000 TAXBONDS CREDIT OF THE HOSPITAL DISTRICT FURNISH, IMPROVE FOR HOSPITAL
PURPOSES (NEW NURSING HOME)"
SECTION 3: The District shall be divided into two this election and the polling places designated and the persons hereby Presiding Judge and
Alternate Presiding Alternate Presiding Judge
for each polling place are shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto by referencenated as a parein hereof for all purposes. Each Presiding Judge
shall appointnotless than shall appoint notless than
two (2) nor more than three (3) qualified clerks to serve and assist in
holding said election; holding said election; Presiding Judge herein
appointed actually appointed actually
serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks. On shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Jean Richardson is hereby appointed the Clerk for early voting for said
election, and the election, and the
Muleshoe ISD Administrative Office, 514
W. Avenue G, Muleshoe W. Avenue G, Muleshoe,
Texas 79347 is hereby Texas 79347 is hereby early voting. A branch office for early voting by personal appearance at the Lazbuddie ISD

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MANTENIMIENTO Y Administration Office,
Lazbuddie, Texas, and Lazbuddie, Texas, and
Sheryl Morris is hereby
appointed Deputy Clerk at such branch office. appearance at the main early voting place and a begin Wednesday, April 19,2000 and end
Tuesday, May 2, 2000 , and the hours designated for early voting by
personal appearance shall be from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on each day except Saturdays,
Sundays andofficial State Sundays and official State holidays. For purposes of processing ballots castin
absentee voting, the
precinct election officers precinct election officers shall also serve as the
Early Voting Ballot Board for this election.
SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted
to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling
place designated for the place designated for the
Hospital District Election Precinct in which they
reside. This eleciton shall accordance with
provisions of V.T.C.A., Election Code, except as
modified by the Chapter 45, Acts of the 71st
Legislature, Regular may be required by law all election materials and
proceedings shall be printed in both English
and Spanish. SECTION and Spanish. SECTION this order shall serve as proper notice of said
election. Said notice,
including a Spanish translation a thereof, shall be posted at three (3)
public places within the District and on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meeting at the
Administrative Office of Administrative Office of
the District not less than the District not less than said election is to be held, and be published on the successive weeks in a newspaper of genera circulation in the District,
the first of said publications to appear in said newspaper not less
than thirty-five (35) days than thirty-five (35) days
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APPROVED, this March APPROVED, this March
8, 2000. Signed: Tim 8, 2000. Signed: Tim
Campbell, President,
Board of Diretors Board of Directors,
Muleshoe Area Hospita Muleshoe Area Hospital
District. Signed: Arline Phelps, Secretary, Board of Directors, Muleshoe District. EXHIBIT Hospital District $\frac{\text { Election Precinct }}{\text { 1(consisting of all or part }}$ 1 (consisting of all or part in the District) Muleshed Texas. Polling Phoe Texas. Polling Place School, Gymnasium Foyer, 400 West Avenue G. Presiding Judge: Ruby Presiding Judge: Darlene Henry. 2 (consisting of all or part of Parmer County located in the
District). Polling place Lazbuddie High Schoo Judge: $\frac{\text { Presiding }}{\text { Elfreeda }}$ Judge: Elfreeda
McGehee. Alternate Presiding Judge: Sheryl Presiding Judge: Shery
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AVISO DE ELECCION PARA IMPUESTOS DE

## PARA BONOS

 CLESTADODETEXAS, Y PARMER, AREA DEL HOSPITAL MULESHOE. A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTARDEL AREA DEL DISTRITO DE
HOSPITAL DE
MULESHOE: AVISO de MULESHOE: AVISO de lugar en AREA DEL HOSPITAL DE MULESHOE el dia 6 de
Mayo de 2000 de
acuerdo con resolución aprobada por es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto práctico
y se lee como sigue: UNA RESOLUCION
ordenando una elección para impuestos de
mantenimiento y para bonos atenerlugardentro del Area del Distrito de estableciendo medidas estableciendo medidas
para dirig la elección y
resolviendo otrosasuntos incidentes y pertinentes
a dicha elección. VISTO QUE, la Junta Directiva
del Area Distrito de Hospital de Muleshoe,
por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una elección para
determinar si se debe aumentar la tasa de impuesto máximo para el
 identificados más
adelante: consiguiente, ES
RESUELTO POR JUNTA DIRECTIVADEL DISTRITO DEL AREA
DEL HOSPITAL DE MULESHOE: SECCION
1: Una elección tendrá
lugar el dia 6 de Mayo de lugar el día 6 de Mayo de
2000, en el Area del Distrito De Hospital de Muleshoe cuyafecha sea cuarenta y cinco (45) o
más dias después de la fecha de aprobar esto, y que sea fecha regular acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A.,
Sección 41.001 con el fin depresentar las siguiente
 tasa máxima anual para 15 centavos autorizar a la Junta DISTRITOde ARESPITAL de MULESHOE, a anualesparapropósito de hospital a la tasa no sobrepasando centavos por cada $\$ 100$ de evaluación de todo bien imponible en dicho distrito subjeto a hospital, como sea autorizado por la ley de PROCOPOSICION NUMERO 2 i i $i$ SE DEBERA autorizar a la
Junta Directiva del AREA del DISTRITO de HOSPITAL MULESHOE, a emitir bonos sobre la fidelidady crédito de dicho Distrito por la cantidad principal enstruir, amueblar mejorar amueblar, edificios para propósito de hospital (nuevo hospicio para ancianos); dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo, por un periodo a no Obrepas a r
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todo bien imponible en el Distrito, para pagar el interés anual y establecer para pagar los bonos al vencer?" SECCION 2 : Se electorales de papel en prepararáncuyas balotas de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. los electores votar "EN
PRO" o"EN CONTRA" a que se presentarán siguiente forma en la NUMERO 1 "EL IMPUESTOS ANUALES DIRECTIVA DEL AREA
DEL DISTRITO DE $\begin{array}{lr}\text { HOSPITAL } & \text { DE } \\ \text { MULESHOE } & \text { PARA } \\ \text { PROPOSITO } & \text { DE }\end{array}$

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elección y se mostrarán los lugares para votar de cada recinto electoral y las personas nombradas juez actuante suplente
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