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Aprill 8-Ponce de Leon, searching in vain for the Fountain of Youth, lands on a peninsula in the southern part of North America that he names Florida (1513).
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Encore
Louie Pacheco, left, was named best actor at the District 2-3A competition. Nathan Kelle

## MHS advances in 1-act play

By PATTI DRIVER Journal staff writer
Muleshoe and Friona are headed to Lubbock after finishing as the top two schools during the One Act Play District competition held last Thursday at Muleshoe High School.
"The kids did a very good
aid.
Muleshoe High School performed the play "Life is a Dream" by Calderon. Friona performed the play "The Mi-

## er" by Moliere.

Picked from more than 80 competing actors and actresses, Muleshoe High School student Louie

Segismundo, received the Best Actor Award for the competition. Friona High School student Kayla Wyly received the Best Actress

## Award.

Nathan Keller, playing the
role of King Basilio, was role of King Basilio, was $\begin{array}{r}\text { see PLAY on page } 3 \\ \hline\end{array}$

## MISD looking for teachers of the year

The sixth annual eacher of the Year Award in Muleshoe Independent School District will be presented at the general faculty meeting on May 28 in the high school auditorium

Teachers at DillmanElementary and DeShaz Elementary will be eligible for the elementary award and Watson Junior High and Muleshoe High School teachers will be eligible for the Secondary Award.
The awards, which are underwritten by Mule shoe State Bank and First Bank, each consist of a golden apple and a check for $\$ 250$
Teachers selected will also advance to th regional competition in Lubbock and from ther can qualify for state an national honors.
Last year's Teachers of the Year were Clair Brown of DeShazo Elementary and Chris Mardis of Mulesho High School
To be selected, the nominee must be a full time classroom teacher. Anyone in MISD employee, student, parent, community member - may nominate a candidate. Nomination must be submitted in writing to th superi
May
When a teaacher is nominated, he/she will be sent an information packet and may decide that time whether he/she wishes to follow through by providing the required information
Information packets will be due in the superintendent's office by $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Thursday May 12.
A committee composed of representative from each campus, the Board of Trustees, an vided byunity will of the Year.

## Muleshoe Art Association holds annual show

## By PATTI DRIVER

 Journal staff writerMany beautiful works of art are on display as part of the Muleshoe Art Association's annual Art Show
The art can be seen at the Muleshoe State Bank community room through April 16
"We had a nice turnout for the amount of members we have," art show chairman Mildred Williams said. "Our membership has declined to where we only have eight members now."
There were a total of 31 entries in the show. Categories included oils, pastels, watercolor and miscellaneous.
"You've made it very hard for me," judge Tom Boutell said to the members present during the judging. "There is a lot of good work here.
The Best in Show award sponsored
by First Bank was a pastel titled "Dress Up" by Jackie Hinderliter. The work also won first in the pastel category. The Muleshoe State Bank Purchase award went to Mildred Williams for her watercolor titled "Taos Homes." A watercolor by Ginnie Seifert titled "Carthage Square" won the Art Loft Framing award.
Mildred Williams also won first place in oils with her painting "Before the Wine." Marie Tidwell placed second with "Early Snow" and "Quiet Retreat" by Frances Stegall placed third.
In the watercolors category, Ginnie Seifert placed first with her painting "On Thin Ice." Dorothy Bowers placed first in the miscellaneous category with
see SHOW on page 3


Up close
Judge Tom Boutell inspects a painting Tuesday during the

## Friona overtakes Mules in 2-3A golf

FRIONA - Muleshoe was already having a bad day Mon day when Jason Toelle of Lubbock Roosevelt holed a wedge shot
from 85 yards out on the final hole Monday to snatch the District 2 3A boys gol title fro
Hodge.
ules' Ryan
The stunning shot gave Toelle a par 4 on the 18th hole and a one shot win over Hodge. The Roosevelt golfer, who finished with a 79 had shanked his previous shot out of bounds. Playing in the same group, Hodge two-putted from 35 feet
with an 81
"It was a tough way tose" Muleshoe coach Kodi Crane said. "But sometimes someone just makes the perfect shot at the perfect time.
Friona also overtook the Mules for the team title in the third and final round at windswept Friona Country Club.
Trailing by six strokes after two rounds, the steady Chieftains rallied to win the title by shooting a 342 Monday for three-round total of 1,029 Tyson Neill, who finished third, shot an 80 as all five Chieftains shot 92 or better. Muleshoe rebounded from a disastrous front nine to finish second and earn its first trip to

## in three years.

Third-place Lubbock Coo per finished 11 strokes back of Muleshoe
Mule freshman A.J Buhrman shot a final-round 83 and finished fifth at 251 . But Muleshoe's three other players all struggled and finished in the 90 s.
"We're still young," Crane said, pointing out that besides Hodge the rest of the team is underclassmen. "The biggest thing we need to learn is course management."

Hodge qualified for state last year as an individual.
The Region I-3A Tournament is April 26-27 at Ratliff Ranch Golf Course in Odessa


Hooking a big one
DonLenautakes advantage of Monday's strong wins to fly a kite at DeShazo Elementary.

## Around Muleshoe

Food bank topic of luncheon Kay Mardis will discuss the mission and needs of the Bailey County Food Bank at the second Thursday Soup \& Sandwich Luncheon. The luncheon will be from 12-1 p.m. on Thursday April 8 in the fellowship hall at the 16 th \& D Church of Christ. The lunch is offered on a freewill donation basis. All are invited to attend. Local blood drive planned
shoe will be hosting a community blood drive from 12-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 8.
The donation process takes only 30 min . and all donors will receive a free $t$-shirt and miniphysical which will include checks of blood pressure, temperature, pulse and iron levels. One donation can help save up to four people's lives. Appointments are helpful but not necessary Call Gilenda Powell at

Heritage board meeting The Muleshoe Heritage Depot board will hold

## Veterans meeting

A board meeting of the Muleshoe VFW will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 12 at the VFW lodge
Teen council hosts talent show The Muleshoe High School Teen Leadership Organization/Student Council will be sponsoring a Talent show at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 22 at the Muleshoe High School auditorium. Registration applications can be picked up at any of the four MISD schools. The deadline to register is Tuesday, April 13. A $\$ 5$ entry fee is due with the registration.
There will be cash awards for the top finishers. For more information call Chris Garcia at $72-5765$ or Mayme McElroy at 272-7571.
Muleshoe is 5 pm Monday for Thursday's Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday s eal-
tion. Items may be brought in to the office at 304 W. 2 nd, mailed to PO Box 449, called in to 272 W. 2nd, mailed to PO Box 449, called in to 272 -

## FSA notes reminders for locals

Dairy Queen helping the Children's Miracle Network

BEDFORD (TX) - Dairy queen stores throughout Texas will be having a ball in April and helping their local hospitals for children in the process. Beginning April 5 while supplies last, Dairy Queen stores across the state will be promoting the sale of a special baseball commemorating the achievements of future Base ball Hall of Fame inducte an inductee Nolan Ryan. For each ball purchased, the Dairy Queen store will donate $\$ 1$ to the Children' Miracle Network, to benefi the hospital for children in that
The collectible ball includes
Ryan's facsimile signature and is packaged in a full-color box featuring his career statistics Because only a limited num er of baseballs have bee manufactured and will be avail able only at participating Dairy
e baseball's value will mos ikely increase in the future. The Children's Miracle Net ork is an international non-profit organization whos mission is to generate fund and create awareness program to benefit children and its 166 associated hospitals for chil dren in the U.S. and Canada All dollars raised locally diectly benefit the CMN-affiliated hospital in tha ommunity. Over the past 1 years, the Dairy Queen system has contributed more than $\$ 3$ million to the CMN and re mains one of its top contributing national sponsors.

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California researcher has foun
way to treat cotton so it rids itself of some harmful germs or pesticides.
, Davis scientist Gan un's research is based on a hemical called hydantoin, which grabschlorine molecule and holds them. Sun says the process would graft hydantoin onto cotton fabrics and immerse he fabric in chlorine bleach When the fabric comes in contact withcertain pesticides, virus orteria, the chlorine is released, disinfecting the cloth.

The technology also can be the field for harvesting, there' used by farm workers whocon- still pesticide residue in the
stantly come in contact with field,"Sun said "We stantly come in contact with
Sun's research showed his treated fabric can break down some agricultural pesticides
$\qquad$ small, harmless fragments. The breathable cotton clothes would be an improvement over im permeable clothing sometimes worn by farm workers who often work under the summer's intense sun.
We re not saying that it'll replace impermeable clothing during heavy spraying, but
when the farm worker enters
field," Sun said. "We can use
hirts and jeans and we can treat them. The worker will not notice any difference, but have additional protection. The treated fabric could also be used in protecting medica urprised how quickly and powerfully it killed the germs," said Sun. "The main purpose would be for hospitals - doc ors uniforms, bedding materials - you can even use it raterials - you can even use it


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## PLAY

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All-star cast and with his performance as Astolfo, Westin Price received one of the eight honorable mentions for the All-

## star cast.

Judging the event was Jim Mammarella, director of acting at San Antonio College. Mammerella gave a 15 -minute critique where he made several suggestions to help the school. "We only have one rehearsal before the Area competition and unfortunately we don'thave the time to use all of the changes he suggested," Moore said.
The two schools will com pete in the Area competition Friday, April 9 at the Harrall Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist campus in Lubbock. Moore said Muleshoe should take the stage between $2: 45$ and 3 p.m

## SHOW

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her"Dogwood"painting onchina. The Muleshoe Art Association is always looking for new members
The group holds a monthly meeting at 2 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank community room on the second Tuesday of the month.


Senior advocate
Jim Graves of J.E. Graves \& Asso ciates of Claude gave a seniors seminar Monday at the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Depot. He talked to about a dozen senior citizens about protecting their assets. La Crosse, Virginia: One town, way too many spellings LA CROSSE, Va. - La Crosse has a bit of an But wait. A Mecklenburg County map prepared by residents, knows how to spell its name. Some in the La Crosse Department of Transportation refers to town, population 549 , spell it La Crosse.
In the center of downtown is the old Bank of In center of downtown is the old Bank of as one word. But inside, an emblem has the town' sight are LaCrosse Laundry and Dry Cleaners and name as two. The council agreed in February to use LaCrosse Candy Co. All spell the town as one word. sign on the front of town hall notwithstanding.


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speceifications.


## MHS closes hard again

- Win in 1600 relay vaults Lady Mules to 2nd-straight title IDALOU - Muleshoc is
developing a strong closing

Siting in third place heading into the inina event Friday
at the wildcat Relays, heLady Mules won the 1600 -meter re lay with a season-best effort
and surged pasthostIdalouand Lockney to capture their

## Atwood duels rival at Amarillo Relays

| AMARILLO-Muleshoe's | in the 1600 later in the day. <br> Kyle Atwood held his ground <br> Atwood and an impressive |
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| in a mathup with one of the |  |
| win by senior Matt Turney in |  |



Hang time Muleshoe sophomore pole vaulter Jeff King works on his form Monda

## Muleshoe seniors

 playing in Golden Spread Tournament
next fall.
The West will play a South

## team in the first round that includes Charle

 Sims of Tulia at 8 p.m. on FridayWilhite, a $5-10$ post, averaged 11.8 points anc 6.8 rebounds while leading an improbable Lad Mule run that ended in the regional quarterfinals A two-time all-district selection, Wilhite wil play for a West team that also includes Whitne Ellis of Friona, Ramsey Bennett of Farwell and Shawna Kenworthy of Dimmitt.
Wilhite signed Wednesday to play at Par
handle State (Okla.) University.
The West will face a South team in the first round that features Allyson Lewis of Slaton and Mandi Culwell of Tulia at 6 p.m. on Friday.
Consolation and championship games will be


## LADY MULES

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"We weren't really trying to win the meet," said Muleshoe coach John Irwin. "We did a lot of experimenting, but when it got down to the last event, there we were.
MHS scored in all but one event and 10 Lady Mules set personal bests.
The 1600 relay team of Kala Johnson, Olivia Alarcon, Bobbie Benham and Locker posted a time of 4 minutes and 18.81 sec onds, shaving more than two seconds off their previous best effort set last week.
Running her first high schoo 400, Locker blew away the field
with 1:01.70 clocking. The jun ior standout breezed in the 800 with a time of $2: 31.48$
Hernandez, a junior, set a pe sonal mark in the discus with toss of 110 feet, 5 inches. She also finished sixth in the shot put.
Bobbie Benharn added a sec ond for the Lady Mules in the 400 (1:04.29) and Megan Tipps was third in the high jump ( $5-0$ ). Muleshoe also picked third in the 400 relay and a fourth in the 800 relay.
The Lady Mules run at the Amarillo Relays this week in a tune-upfor the District2-3Amee next Thursday at Littlefield

## RESULTS

| hoe, 11.65 . <br> 400-1. Glen Taylor, Boys Ranch, 9.69; 2. T.J. Olivares, Tulia, 50.41; Delt Cockrell, Panhandle, 51.49. 300 hurdles - 1 . Kirk Land, Panandle, 38.97; 2. Mikey Marshall, ulia, 40.72; 3. Brandon McCaslin, ulia, 41.78; 5. Russell Byers, Mulehoe, 42.89 . 200-1.JoshBarrow,Tulia, 22.56; T.J. Lloyd, Highland Park, 22.70; 3 . Brian Marquez, Dalhart, 23.13. <br> 1,600 - 1. Kyle Atwood, Mulehoe, 4:50.34; 2. Raheem Travis, Highland Park, 5:03.67; 3. Steven Bennett, Sanford-Fritch, 5:10.68; 4 . ose Alarcon, Muleshoe, 5:18.66. $\qquad$ Boys Ranch 3:30.03,3. Sanford-Fritch 3:30.85. <br> Division III (3A-2A JV, 1A varsity) Team totals-1. Tulia JV 124, 2 Muleshoe JV 120, 3. Kress 89, 4 Panhandle JV 76, 5. Sanford-Fritch V 57, 6. San Jacinto Christian Acadmy 32, 7. Dimmitt JV 20, 8. (tie) Friona JV, Highland Park JV 14, 10 River Road JV 6, 11. Boys Ranch JV 12. Dalhart JV 1. <br> Field events <br> Pole vauit - 1 . Shelburne, Mulehoe, 10-6; 2. Purdy, Muleshoe, 10-0 |
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Sanford-Fritch JV 46.64, 3. Muleshoe $8 \mathbf{8 0 0}$ - 1. Blair Matthews, San Jacinto, 2:02.06; 2. Moises Garcia,
Muleshoe IV 2.1.63:3 Muleshoe JV, 2:16.63; 3. Zack Irvin Panhandle JV, 2:1 110 hurdles -1 . Lincoln Riley
Muleshoe JV 16.79 Muleshoe JV, 16.79; 2. Robert Finch Tulia JV, 17.80; 3. Chris Lloyd, Pan
handle JV, 18.26; 4. T.J. Hutto Muleshoe, 18.8.
100 - 1. Ben Hinojosa, Kress 1.26; 2. Sammy Rojas, Kress, 11.5 . Ryan Hand, Sanford-Fritch JV

400 - 1. Blair Matthews, San Jacinto, 50.82;2.DallaMay, SanfordFritch JV, 56.48; 3. Manuel Rosales, Tulia JV, 56.71 .
300 hurdles -
300 hurdles - 1. Robert Finch, TuliaJV, 42.97; 2. Dusty Cunningham,
Panhandle JV, 44,$24 ; 3$ Panhandle JV, 44.24; 3. Jesus Tovar
Muleshoe JV 45.63:4 Muleshoed, ${ }^{\text {Muleshoe, } 46.35}$
200 - 1. Sammy Rojas, Kress, 23.72; 2. Andrew Ramos, Tulia JV,
24.08; 3. Matt Baker, Sanford-Fritch $1,600-1$. Moises Garcia, Muleshoe JV, 5:16.28; 2. Kevin Garrison, San Jacinto, 5:16 678; 3. Preston Webb,
1,600 relay - 1 . Tulia JV 3:42.57, 2. Panhandle JV 3:45.58, 3. Muleshoe Cunningham, Panhandle, 1

## DISTRICT 2-3A GOLF



| 269, Colby Lynch 88-83-91 - 262, Ken Tutor 108. <br> Rooseveltscores-Cole Bynum 108-99-97-304, Lance Hallum 101-93-95 <br> - 289, Clay Phenix 102-97-97-296, Jeremy Campbell 120-114-106 - 340 . <br> Shallowater scores - Jeremy McMurry 80-88-105 - 273, John Burdett 91-97-96 - 284, Micah Simmons 91-89-96 - 276, Lorne Lumpton 106-93-100 - 299, Josh Nichols 110-113-112-235. <br> Muleshoe B scores - Moises Garcia 105-92-92 - 289, Kyle Atwood X-95-99-NS, Andy Dominguez 106-97-97 - 300, Tad Lutz 98-88-93 - 279. <br> Friona B scores - Barry Proctor 107-98-105-310, Dale Williams 101-106-94 - 301, J'Lond Jarecki 100-91-94-284, A.J. Carasco 99-102-104-305, Justin Grimsley 100-88-100 -288 . <br> Litltefield scores - Nathan Beversdorf 102-86-91 - 279, Jonathan Miller 109-115-103 - 327, Dustin Dinges 103-106-103-312, Ty Sisk 116-114-105 - 335, Jeremy Maxfield 121-112-115 - 348. |
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King of the hill
Muleshoe baseball coach Brad Hill throws batting practice Monday. The Mules played Friona Tuesday and host Shallowater at 1 p.m. Saturday in district games this week.

Mule tracksters 2nd at Amarillo

Mulesho AMARLLO - The Muleshoc medals en route to a second-place finish in Division III at the 50th annual Amarillo Relay

Tulia edged the JV Mules in a wo-way race for the team title The Hornets won gold in both re lays while piling up 124 points,
four more than the Mules. Kress was third with 89 points. Sophomore distance runne
Moises Garcia and freshman hur dler Lincoln Riley both had stron utings for the Mules. Garcia won the 1600 meters and Riley captured the 110 hurdles and finished four in the 300 hurdles. The Mules also received wins
from freshman Stephan Shelburne the pole vault and sophomore Darrell Lewis in the shot put. Muleshoe scored 56 points i
field events. Freshman Bradley Thomason was second in the discus and third in the shot put while junior Tyson Purdy took second in the pole vault

## MULES

$\qquad$ $\overline{\text { The Highland Park runner }}$ Travis rocketed from fourth- and the rest of the field place to first in the last 200 Turney's toss of 159-2 in the
meters to win the 800 with a finals - which would have time of $1: 59.12$. Atwood won Division I - earned the shaved nearly four seconds off North Texas football recruithis his previous best time with a first discus gold of the season. 2:00. 95 clocking. ground in the 1600 , leading - three feet off the school from start to finish and finish- Aguirre - helped the Mules
events
The Mules also received a 34 finish by Jeff King (13-0) and Brandon Broyles (12-6) in the pole vault, a fourth by Josh Pyle in the shot put (46-7 1/2), a fourth by Russell Byers in the triple jump (41-7), a fifth by Dustin Cleavinger in the high jump (6-0), and a sixth by Joey Mata in the discus (129-8). Scoring in runningeventsf
he Mules were Jose Alarcon, fourth in the $1600(5: 18.66)$ and sixth in the 800 ( $2: 10.0$ ); Byers, fifth in the 300 hurdles (42.89); Greg Pena, sixth in the 100 meters (11.65); and the 400 meter relay.team, fourth (45.38). The Mules run at the Bobcats Relays this week in a final une-up before the District 2 A meet next Thursday Littlefield

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Parent company of SPS announces plans for merger
Northern States Power Co and nounced March 25 that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement.
The merged company will stretch from Mexico to the Canadian border, and also will have a strong global presence, with operations in the United Kingdom, Central Europe, Australia and South America. It will be headquartered in Minneapolis and certain key business units or operatins will be based in Wisconsin, Denver and Amarillo, Texas. The company will be named later.
Bill D. Helton, chairman and CEO of Denver-based NCE said, "The merger provides both the combined company and its operating units with the scale necessary to remain competitive in a changing industry marketplace.
The companies said they expect the merger to result in net cost savings of approximately $\$ 1.1$ billion in the first 10 years of operations.
We expect significant cost savings from the elimination of duplicate programs, greater purchasing efficiencies and streamlined business procesesses," vice chairman, president and COO of NCE Wayne H. Brunetti said.
In the United "States, the merged company will serve 3 million electricity customers and approximately 1.5 million natural gas customers in 12 states including Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wiscon$\sin$ and Wyoming.
The merger requires the approval by the shareholders of the two existing holding companies, as well as numerous state and federal regulatory groups.
The merger is expected to take from 12 to 18 months to complete.
New Century Energies serves customers in Colorado, Texas, New Nexico, Wyoming, Kansas and Oklahoma. Its operating companies include Public Service Co. of Colorado, Southwestern Public Service Co. and Cheyenne Light, Fuel \& Power.
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Michigan and South Dakota.

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Wiley - Gunn
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wiley of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter Summer Lin, to Jason Christopher Gunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gunn of Vernon, Texas. Summer graduated from Muleshoe High School and attended West Texas A\&M University for two years. She is currently attending Tarrant County Junio. College as a part-time student, where she is studying to become an emergency medical technician. She is presently employed by VGI Testing Services as a receptionist and test administrator. Jason graduated from Vernon High School and is currently attending West Texas A\&M University. He is scheduled to graduate in May with a marketing degree. He is presently employed at Radio Shack. The couple will marry at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 17 at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Commodity prices down 5 percent what farmers across the country already know.
Farm prices are 5 percent below what they were a year ago, and
there is no silver lining around the dark cloud hanging over the farm economy. There is, says USDA, no
telling when things mightimprove. Corn prices dropped one cent in March to $\$ 2.04$ per bushel, down
51 centsfromlastyer 51 cents fromlastyear. Wheatprices
were unchangedsince February, but were unchangedsince February, but
were 59 cents per bushell lower than this time last year.
Beef prices were one of the few bright spots in the USDA report, up
$\$ 1.50$ from February and 80 , Si. from last ye.
dredweight.


Planting in Rio Grande nearing completion
WESLACO - Most, if not moisture and lowmarketprices growth, but wind has been a all, of the Lower Rio Grande will be a major concern this problem sinceathigh velocities, Valley's 1999 cotton crop has year. itcanstripyoungplants of leaves. been planted. "A few growers," Norman And, of course, if winds contomologist at the Texas A\&M gate to either get a stand or to moisture that's out there. Agricultural Research and Ex- keep the plants growing. But If root growth can reachdow tension Center in Weslaco, overall, the Valley's young cot- todeep soilmoisture, plantsmay estimates the cotton acreage to- ton crop is doing well and not need additional water until tal at 240,000 acres, roughly growing rapidly." about mid-May. But if rain fails what it was last year. Norman says there have been to fall by then, problems could And like last year, a lack of plenty of heat units to promote start early.

## sale $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { after-Easter } \\ \text { earance }\end{gathered}$




# Public university money management 

## board agrees to disclose more facts

AUSTIN-The private board that manages $\$ 12.5$ billion in
public university money has public university money has
agreed to be more openabout its high-risk investments.
The University of Texas Investment Management March 30 told the House AppropriationsCommittee it will name all principals and disclose annual rates of return when making future investments with riskic private firms.
UTIMCO also said it will ask private firms to which public university funds already are con mission to disclose the informatio
"That goes a long way toward addressing my
concerns. This will provide some comfort as how public funds are being managed, State Rep. Sylvester Turner, a member of the Appropria-American-Statesman.
Turner, D-Housto
UTIMCO's confidentiality poliche criticized sponding to a Houston chronicle aricle cite alleged conflicts or interest involving UTIMCO chairman Tom Hicks, a Dallas investor who reently completed a six-year term as a UT System regent.
The article said Hicks had directed $\$ 252$ mil lion to private funds run by business associates and friends and $\$ 205 \mathrm{mi}$
UT System Chancellor William Cunningham, one of UTIMCO's nine board members, said he was confident no conflicts of interest occurred. Lawsuit-squelching bill okayed
Local governments would be unable to sue the sellers and makers of firearms under legislation approved last week by the Texas Senate in a 22
"My intent is to stop frivolous lawsuits and make sure gun control does not become a loca Lindsay, R-Houston.
Cities in other states are considering suing gu and ammunition makers and sellers to recover
medical costs and other expenses $\boldsymbol{r}$. Qated to gun violence
Senators voting against the bill have argued gaanst limiting the attorney general's power to

Clemency policy changes The Texas Board of Pardon and Paroles last week enacted a 21-day deadline for the filing of clemency applications.
The previous deadline had been five days before scheduled execution. Board chairman Vic or Rodriguezearliercomplained hat the five-day deadline made hard for board members to valuate applications.
But defense lawyers argued
executions often are scheduled days in advance, giving them little time to file an application
Airport anticipates Clinton visit
Air Force One will land at the new AustinBergstrom International Airport in mid-April.
President Bill Clinton will be the first persont wr the Barbara Jordan Passenger Terminal.
The president also will appear at an Austin and-raiser to help retire the gubernatorial camCommissioner Garry Mauro, who losta 1998 bid unseat Gov. George W. Bush.

Other highlights

- For a sneak preview of the new AustinBergstrom International Airport, check
www.ci.austin.tx.us/newairport. There they will find a 3-D, interactive replica of the $\$ 115$ million Barbara Jordan Passenger Terminal. The real
- Last week, after completing a performance eview of the El Paso Independent School Disrict, state Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said, "Iam going to be the education watchdog for the people of Texas, seeing toit that more of every it belongs.
Republican legislators say there is growing upport for shaving the state's 6.25 percent sales tant programs might be whittled down to pay fo
about 40 people gathered before the state apitol on March 28 to protest NATO bombing y the University of Texas Anti-War Committee
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