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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Zippy the hound lives on

Three years after Zippy the dog was put to sleep, the effects of his bite are still being felt. Zippy, a blue tick hound from Madison, Wis., was euthanized in August 1997 after biting passer-by William Fifer. Fifer sued Zippy's owner, Lyle Dix, arguing that Dix was financially responsible for his injuries.

An appeals court recently overturned a previous ruling, and Dix now can be held financially liable.

The bite occurred when Dix loaned Zippy to Fifer for a weekend of bear hunting. Irritable after being chained to a fence to cool off, the dog — which weighed more than 40 pounds — bit Fifer as he walked by.

### Elephant dung full of energy

Researchers in Bangkok, Thailand, say they have succeeded in generating electricity from natural gas derived from elephant dung.

A spokeswoman for the Ministry of Science's Bureau of Energy Development and Promotion said a project begun in August last year has been developing ways of using elephant excrement as a low-cost and environmental friendly source of energy.

The researchers found that when the excrement is fermented, it can produce natural gas suitable for use as cooking gas or feed-stock for an electric generator.

An elephant produces 88 to 110 pounds of dung a day — enough to produce cooking gas for a family of two or three, according to the ministry.

### Ostrich on the run

This was one ostrich that didn't stick its head in the sand. Logan, Utah, authorities spent four hours chasing the 450-pound bird after it escaped from a pen.

Attempts to lasso the bird failed, as did attempts to disorient it with a bean-bag gun usually used to stun people. Even tackling the bird didn't work. Finally, the ostrich stumbled while running through a ditch, giving the wranglers an opportunity to pounce.

No injuries were reported.



Drawing date: Saturday, Feb. 26  
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Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

### On this date in history

**March 2** — Texas Independence Day: The Declaration of Independence from Mexico is adopted at Washington-on-the-Brazos, then the capital of Texas (1836) and the cornerstone is laid for the present state capitol (1855).

**March 3** — The Texas schooner *Liberty* captures Mexico's *Pelicano* at Sisal, Yucatán (1836).

### LOCAL WEATHER

The area may get some scattered showers Thursday, with a high temperature of about 60. After that, partly cloudy conditions should prevail through the weekend. Expect the morning lows on Friday and Saturday to be about 37, Sunday 36 and Monday 39. No precipitation is in the short-term forecast after Thursday.

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## Wood urges caution on adding another girls' sport

By RONN SMITH  
Editor

Muleshoe High School athletic director David Wood urged school board members not to be hasty about adding another girls' sport to the curriculum in case the new sport might jeopardize the successful programs already in place.

The main sports being considered for addition are volleyball in the fall and softball in the spring. Adding volleyball could split the talent pool that has sent the cross country team to regionals the past two years and one girl on to the state meet, while spring softball could dilute the strength of a girls' track program that is really taking off, Wood said.

Volleyball also could detract from the girls' basketball program at a time when not only are the Lady Mules among the area's top competitors but the Panhandle region is sending four teams to the state basketball tournament.

Wood also said coach Shana Simms is coordinating fall cross country and spring track with the girls' basketball program.

And finally, he added, he has doubts that a district like Muleshoe could attract a top-caliber girls' basketball coach if the program had to compete with volleyball for the top players. He specifically noted that a coach from Colorado City was interested in the Muleshoe job last year precisely because there would be no conflict among the two sports here.

"I would not want to see another sport competing against the successes we have in girls' athletics right now," Wood said.

Other factors influencing his opinion were the travel expense involved in getting to competition, since few area schools offer either volleyball or soft-

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Journal photo: Ronn Smith  
Athletic director David Wood answers questions and expresses his views during Monday's school board meeting.

## Cottonseed plan floated by Glickman

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

WASHINGTON — Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced Tuesday that USDA will propose to pay cotton farmers and ginners about \$74 million to help offset losses from low 1999-crop cottonseed prices.

"Because of those low prices, many gins were unable to meet operating expenses normally covered by cottonseed revenues and some cotton farmers had to pay higher ginning costs," Glickman said.

"This discretionary program will help farmers make up this lost income," he added.

The proposed payments would be made to cotton gins based on seed tonnage produced from the 1999 crops of upland and extra long staple cotton.

USDA plans to propose that gins share cottonseed program payments with cotton farmers commensurate with any increased 1999-crop ginning

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

## Progress on the boulevard

Roberto Segura of Anderson Building Construction in Clovis applies a little muscle at the future site of Williams Bros. Supply and Athletics on American Boulevard in Muleshoe. The new building, expected to be completed within three months, will house a business long established on Main Street downtown and will be just one of many new faces along American Boulevard.

## Grassland to be burned on refuge

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Sometime between March 1 and March 11, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposes to burn about 90 acres of grassland within the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge.

The burn sites are on both sides of Texas 214 on the refuge, about 20 miles south of Muleshoe.

Firefighters will ignite an area that is surrounded by natural and physical barriers to help keep the fire from spreading.

The burning operation may last up to five days and will be managed by a large contingency of federal and local agencies.

Large amounts of smoke and flames may be visible from the area at times. An attempt will be made to do all the burning during daylight hours, but some may be visible after dark.

The burn's objectives, as stated by the Fish and Wildlife Service, are:

- To provide for firefighter

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## Lazbuddie plans special night

By RONN SMITH  
Editor

LAZBUDDIE—Something new will be happening at Lazbuddie on March 6: The junior class and the cast of the high school's one-act play will combine their efforts to produce a dinner-theater production of Horton Foote's "The Dancers."

The dinner part will be a fund-raiser for the juniors, with a meal being served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Ticket prices for the evening include \$6 for a hamburger plate plus the play and \$4 for a hot dog plate plus the play. Admission to the play only will also be \$4 per ticket.

"The Dancers" is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. with a cast led by veteran senior actors Jason Jesko and Bobby Martha, who are both in their third year of UIL one-act play competition. Martha was named best actor at last year's zone competition.

Lazbuddie's successful but still-

growing one-act play program has advanced beyond zone competition in seven of the past nine years.

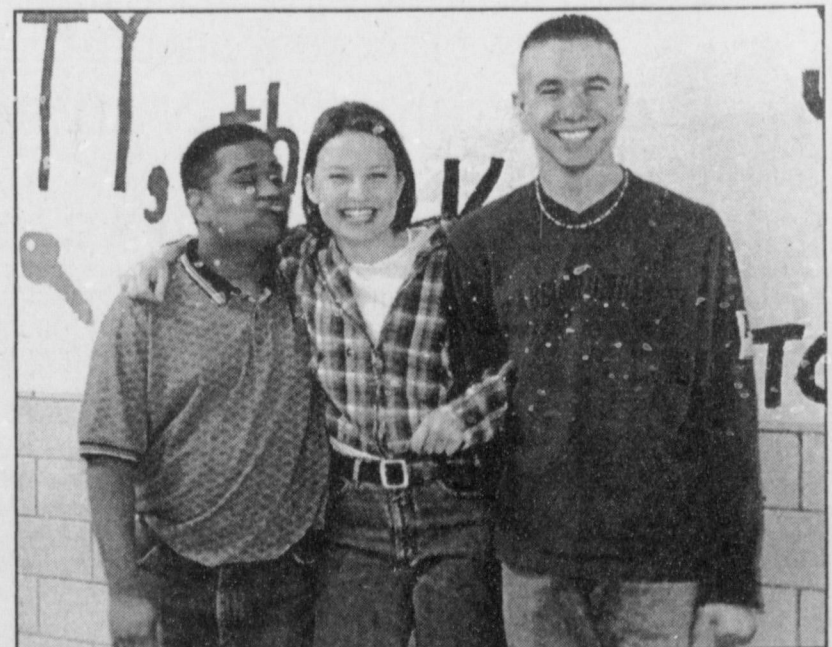
The program has achieved this record despite the fact that it is "very difficult to schedule practices — a typical small-school problem. Our kids do everything," said Rebecca Williams, the play's director.

"This is our first dinner theater, and we're very excited," she said.

The evening will have a 1950s theme. "Our goal is to create the old malt-shop atmosphere," Williams said.

Other actors who will be appearing include sophomore Savannah Black, junior Kendra Gallman, sophomore Kayla Kimbrough, senior Lacy Louder, junior Mayra Hernández, sophomore Triston Thorn, sophomore Jay Seaton and junior Elizabeth Thomas. Extra roles will be filled by Jake Louder, Mai García, Chris Noriega and Veronica Mata.

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

## Celebrating!

Three members of Muleshoe High School's literary criticism team get together to celebrate winning first place recently in the UIL invitational meet at Lazbuddie. In individual scoring, Kamal Bhakta (left) placed second, Amber Fitch fifth, Blake Gartin sixth and Brandy Whitt (not shown) was the first-place individual. Bhakta also placed first individually in calculator applications on a team that finished second. He answered 80 math questions in 30 minutes. Sharry Jenkins teaches the literary criticism class, while Gaylord Latham sponsors the calculator applications team.

## AROUND MULESHOE

### Performer coming to Lazbuddie

Jeff McCreight, who performs regularly at Lubbock's Cactus Theatre, will take part in a special meeting at 6 p.m. March 12 at the Lazbuddie Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jim Watson, pastor of the church, said McCreight will present musical selections during the meeting.

### Ash Wednesday service scheduled

The First United Methodist Church has scheduled an Ash Wednesday service to mark the beginning of Lent for 6:30 p.m. March 8.

The service should take about 30 minutes and is marked by the placing of ashes on the forehead of the worshipper. The public is invited.

### Little League signups to begin

Area boys and girls interested in participating in Muleshoe Little League can register from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. March 9 in the Watson Junior High School gymnasium.

Potential players should bring their birth certificate and a \$25 registration fee to the signup. They must be at least 6 years old but not be more than 12 years old on July 31.

More information is available by calling Curby Brantley at 925-6458 or Lynda Washington at 272-3581.

### Schools to close for two days

Muleshoe schools will be closed Thursday and Friday for a scheduled district holiday for both students and teachers.

The regular schedule will resume Monday.

Also, school will dismiss an hour early March 10 for spring break and will remain closed March 13-17.

### Mammograms available

Mammograms are readily available in Muleshoe. The schedule for the next three weeks includes:

- March 6 — at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First St. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for residents who qualify. Appointments and/or more information can be obtained by calling (800) 377-4673.

- March 21 — at South Plains Health Care Providers, 208 W. Second St. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for residents who qualify. Appointments and/or more information can be obtained by calling (800) 377-4673.

### Blood drive scheduled

United Blood Services will conduct a blood drive at the 16th and D Church of Christ in Muleshoe on March 2.

Hours are 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and walk-in donors are encouraged.

### Broken Bat tournament planned

The first Broken Bat Softball Tournament (Class D and E) is scheduled for March 4-5 in Muleshoe.

The entry fee is \$100 per team and the entry deadline is March 3. More information is available by contacting Micheal Hardwick at (806) 946-7883 or (after 6 p.m.) (806) 272-3072.

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ball, and lack of any evident community support for adding another sport. He also mentioned the \$5,000 to \$10,000 startup cost for volleyball and the probable need to add another staff member if the program is begun.

Board member David Tipps said, "I see the number of kids we have involved in boys' sports as compared to the number we have in girls' sports, and that concerns me." He added that while a student might not have the skills necessary for basketball or the speed needed for track, she might be interested in volleyball.

Wood said that if football is left out of the equation, the number of boys and girls participating in sports is more equal. He added that if volleyball or softball could get more

students interested in participating, that would be good, but he said he has not heard comments from students indicating that would happen.

"I think if they want to be involved, they will be participating in something," he said.

Tipps also expressed concern that the district has fewer minority students in girls' sports as opposed to boys' sports, and that the pregnancy rate among those non-athletes is much higher than among the athletes. He added that kids who are involved in athletics seem to have a feeling of belonging to the group, where other kids may not.

"I see the need, but it's not for me to decide," Tipps said.

Board President Cindy Purdy agreed that every student needs to be involved in something,

but she pointed out that there are many fields of endeavour besides athletics.

"Kerry Moore (a speech teacher) is just fabulous in picking out these special kids and developing their talents, and we have other staff members who do the same thing in band and choir and Teen Leadership," Purdy said.

Purdy asked Superintendent David Hutton if he had an opinion on the issue.

He said that after talking with officials in other districts, he would agree with Wood that adding volleyball might affect the district's ability to attract top-level girls' basketball coaches.

The board will continue gathering information on the possibility of adding one of the sports to the curriculum.

## BURN

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safety and protect local human values at risk;

- To protect and enhance wildlife, plant and habitat resources within the High Plains ecosystem including strategies that benefit native flora and fauna, migratory birds and waterfowl, and other species of concern;

- To protect and preserve archaeological resources and historic sites; and

- To increase public understanding and awareness of the wildlife refuge through effective interpretation initiatives.

No public access to the burn area is permitted. An interpretive center will be established at the refuge headquarters, which is marked by a sign on Texas 214 near the refuge entrance road.

The burn will be conducted in accordance with a plan intended to ensure proper control and that smoke generated by the fire will not impact smoke-sensitive areas.

More information about the burn is available by calling Jeff Casey, the Fish and Wildlife Service district prescribed-fire specialist, at (505) 622-7655, Ext. 29.

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Williams invited everyone to attend and see the high school talent as well as a topnotch play appropriate to the area.

"This play has a very 'Our Town' feel," she said. "It promotes small-town values, and it speaks to everyone who can remember the first time they fell in love."

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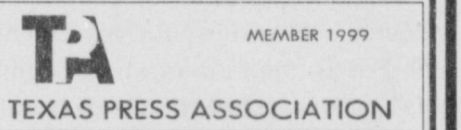
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charges as a condition of accepting program payments.

Glickman said if USDA's current estimate of 6.5 million tons of cottonseed is correct, the payment rate could be expected to be about \$11.40 per ton of cottonseed.

"This rate estimate is very preliminary," Glickman said. "The actual rate would be based on the total number of applications, the total payment tonnage of seed, and a final determination of available program funds."

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Farm Plan

# Try contrasting foliage for a look that's different

By **RONN SMITH**  
Editor

Sometimes finding exactly the plant you want doesn't do much good if you can't figure out what to plant with it to complement it — something that has a colorful season at the same time as the first plant.

Usually people think in terms of flower colors — either contrasting or complementary — and differing foliage textures and colors.

More and more gardens are featuring a strictly foliage area, yet few people seem to know enough about the ornamental foliage available to be able to picture what such a combination will look like.

In the Southwest, it's hard to beat the various forms of lamium when you talk foliage. Most lamiums have leaves with various amounts of white — some of them almost entirely white. If they are planted where they get sun for the first half of the day, some varieties are going to be pristine white with green edges on the leaves, whereas if they get no direct sun, my experience is that the center of the leaves will be more of a washed-out pale green, with the edges darker.

In the shade, one family that makes a great contrast to lamium is hostas — their leaves tend to be large, shiny and pointed, in stark contrast to the lamiums with their small, dull-finished and "chunky" leaves.

There are, of course, hostas with



white in the leaves, too. I would stay away from the ones with a lot of white, though, if you're planting them among lamiums — there just isn't enough contrast and it ends up looking like a hodgepodge. Done that; won't do it again.

I'd also avoid using the bigger varieties of hosta with lamium or any other ground-cover type plant. They're so huge that they don't provide contrast with the low-growing lamium — they absolutely overpower it.

The various lamiums are probably my favorite groundcover plant for the High Plains — at least in spots with some protection from the hottest afternoon sun.

The effect can vary from mainly elegant — 'White Nancy' features white flowers above white leaves — to striking — such as 'Pink Pewter,' with beautiful clear pink flowers above white leaves.

Keep in mind that in our climate lamiums are going to GROW. Don't bother planting them where they don't have room to spread quickly because they'll spread quickly anyway. This could be an annoying habit with most plants, but after all these are for groundcovers — and they make a

quick carpet.  
Happy planting!  
Questions and comments may

be directed to Garden Writer,  
Route 2, Box 880, Muleshoe, Texas  
79347.



## Warrick honored with shower

Jaime Warrick of Allen, Texas, was honored with a bridal shower Feb. 20 at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

The honoree is the bride-elect of Heath Scott of Lubbock.

Special guests were her mother, Chris Warrick, and sister, Christy Fellows, both of Allen; the prospective groom's mother, Joyce Scott, and his sister, Ronda Box, grandmothers Myrtle Puckett and Doris Scott and his aunt, Mary Brantley, all of Muleshoe.

Hostesses were Pat Angeley, Beckye Conklin, Starla Ellis, Lena Gartin, Connie Kenmore, Gladys Myers, Polly Oliver, Sheryl Morris, Norma Seymore, Debbie Tunnell, Janelle Turner, Sandy Turner and Pat Watson.

The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner.

## 'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on appliqué and cooking for the diabetic will be featured on "Creative Living" on March 7 at 1 p.m. and March 11 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central.)

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Patsy Shields of Sellersburg, Ind., International Director of Education with Sulky of America, will show how to do machine appliqué, including satin stitch, blanket stitch, twin needle appliqué and dimensional appliqué.

Darlene Dickson of Clovis, formerly with the Curry County Cooperative Extension Service, will talk about using the food guide pyramid to plan a diabetic diet — which is actually good for every member of the family.

Grilling foods, making homemade yeast bread and fitting jackets will be featured March 7 at 10:30 p.m. and March 9 at 1 p.m.

Vicki Douglas of Monrovia, Calif., representing Lawry's Foods, will show some ways to add extra flavor to foods with marinades, rubs and pastes.

Tara Gillette of Benton Harbor, Mich., representing KitchenAid, will demonstrate how quick and easy it is to make homemade yeast breads using a stand mixer.

Edna L. Dunston of Lutz, Fla., and Barbara Evant of Oradel, N.J., will show how to properly fit a jacket by making a muslin drape.

"Creative Living" is produced

and hosted by Sheryl Borden by Portales.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested.

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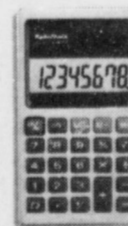
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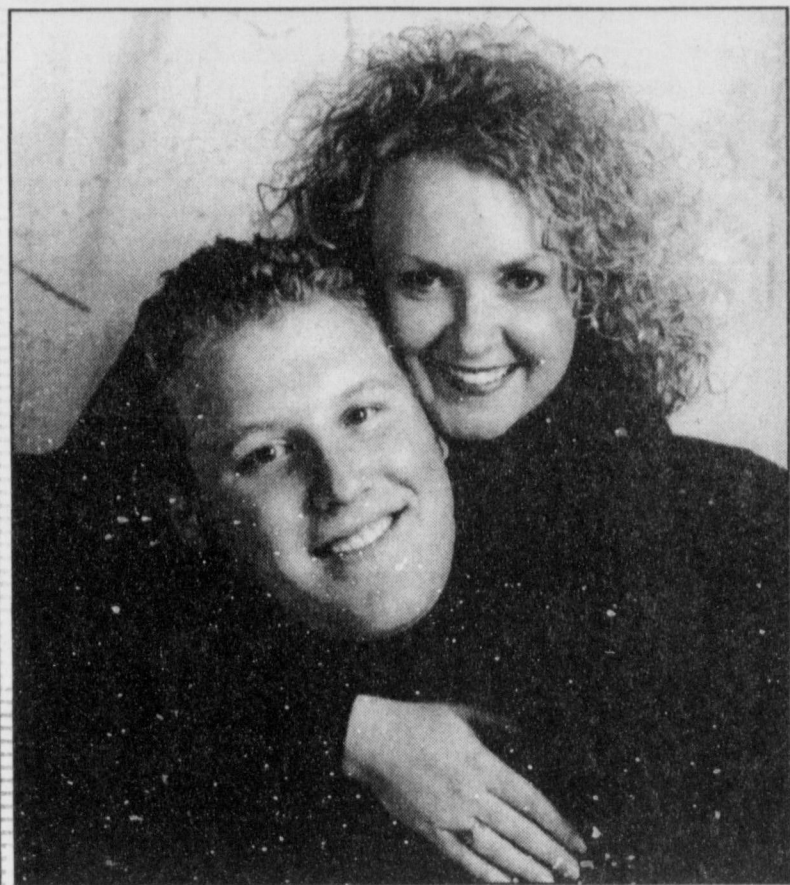


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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Cliff and Rose Buckner of Muleshoe.

The wedding is scheduled for 2 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Eastern Hills Baptist Church in Albuquerque. A reception will be held at the Crown Plaza Pyramid after the ceremony.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Clovis High School and is scheduled to graduate from Eastern New Mexico University in May. After graduation she will be employed with Rogoff, Erickson, Diamond and Walker, LLP of Albuquerque.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Albuquerque La Cueva High School and also will graduate from ENMU in May.

**Rally for Rural America scheduled in March**

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
WACO — The nation's rural crisis will take center stage at the Rally for Rural America set for March 20-21 in Washington, D.C.

A cross-section of participants from around the country will gather at the U.S. Capitol to call on Congress to invest in rural America's future.

The event is being organized by a broad group of organizations concerned that rural America has been left behind during this time of record prosperity.

"The purpose of the rally is to show Congress that we can no longer stay the course," said Texas Farmers Union President, Wes Sims. "Our nation's farm and rural policies have not worked as they should. While most of America has reaped the benefits of the strong economy, rural Americans are facing their toughest times in recent memory. We all have a stake in a strong future for rural America and we will send a message to Congress that our farm and rural policies must be revamped."

Record low prices on the nation's farms and ranches have rippled throughout rural America.

Rural communities are fac-

ing numerous challenges, including a depressed farm economy, an escalation of mergers and acquisitions, a loss of businesses and jobs on rural main street, erosion of health care and education, a decline in infrastructure, a reduction in capital investment and a loss of independent family farmers.

Rally participants will urge

Congress to open up the farm bill and reform rural policies to alleviate the price crisis, ensure fair and open markets and pursue fair trade.

The center piece of the gathering will be a noon rally at the U.S. Capitol on March 21. That morning, a prayer breakfast will be held near Capitol Hill.

On March 20, a farmer's

share luncheon will be held to highlight the small returns farmers receive on the commodities they grow. A town hall meeting on the rural crisis will follow that afternoon.

Additional details on the rally will be released in the coming weeks.

Information also can be found on the Internet at [www.rallyforruralamerica.org](http://www.rallyforruralamerica.org).

**USDA: Oil price hike to cost U.S. farmers \$1 billion in year 2000**

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WASHINGTON — Chief USDA economist Keith Collins said the near tripling of world oil prices over the past year will likely cost U.S. farmers \$1 billion in lost income through higher fuel costs, but he does not expect those increased costs will affect U.S. agricultural production in 2000.

Collins told *Bridge News* the USDA estimates total U.S. farm fuel costs at \$7.4 billion in 2000, or roughly 4.3 percent of total farm expenses.

In 1999, Collins said farm fuel costs were \$6.4 billion, accounting for 3.8 percent of farm expenses.

By comparison, Collins said in 1996, when world crude oil prices were hovering at \$18 to \$22 per barrel and farm commodity prices were much higher, fuel costs accounted for 3.8 percent of all U.S. farm expenses.

"I don't think it (higher fuel costs) will have much of an impact on acreage (planted) or production," Collins said. "That \$1 billion will come out of the bottom line."

The farmers likely to be hardest hit, according to Collins, are those in the corn belt, where farmers use a lot of energy to harvest and dry corn.

The USDA expects farm income to fall to \$49.7 billion in 2000, down from total U.S. farm income of \$59.1 billion in 1999.

Collins said USDA included the

projected \$1 billion in fuel-related losses as part of its estimate for this year's U.S. farm income when it proposed an \$11.5 billion farm aid package last week.

"You have to go back to the 1980s to find a (farm income) projection that low," Collins said.

The New York Mercantile Exchange price for sweet crude has risen from a low of roughly \$10.50 in late 1998 to roughly \$29.50 in mid-January, its highest price since the run-up to the Gulf War in late 1990 when NYMEX crude peaked at nearly \$42 per barrel.

The OPEC basket of seven crudes was set at \$25.75 on Feb 1, up from \$25.60 the previous week.

According to Mike Derickson, fuels marketing manager for Country Energy in Kansas City, Mo., the wholesale cost for diesel fuel in many of its 260 terminals in 28 states has more than doubled.

At its fuel terminal in Des Moines, Iowa, for example, Derickson said wholesale diesel prices reached 78.5 cents per gallon in late January, up from 38 cents in June 1999.

"There's a 20-cent spread across our territory," Derickson said.

U.S. petroleum prices will often peak in midwinter, falling during the spring and rising again in June and July as gasoline demand increases.

Derickson said the highest agri-

cultural fuel demand takes place from March to May, during the spring slowdown in demand. But southern farmers start working in their fields in mid-February and are likely to see some high fuel bills.

Derickson also expressed concern about diesel fuel and jet fuel, both "No.1 fuels" or "middle distillates," because refiners may switch to producing more profitable jet fuel, thus further increasing the scarcity and costs of diesel.

"We will watch real closely what happens," Derickson said.

While costs for petrochemical fertilizers also will increase, Collins and Derickson said there is usually a year-long lag between changes in crude petroleum prices and the prices for petrochemicals.

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**LOCAL BUSINESS GETS NEW NAME**

Consolidation in the agriculture supply market is on the upswing as companies strive to capture market share and increase volume. **Agro Distribution** is part of that trend, and for producers in the south, that means a larger pool of **resources and technical expertise.**

When Cenex/Land O'Lakes Agronomy Company, a farm supply cooperative headquartered in St. Paul, Minn., purchased Terra Industries' Distribution business in **June 1999**, it brought retail capabilities into the cooperative's mix in the southern regions of the United States. Following that purchase, the **Terra Distribution business was renamed Agro Distribution.**

"We purchased this business to **grow** our company and **expand** our geographic reach, since Cenex/Land O'Lakes Agronomy Company was not operating in southern states. Our strategy from day one was to reposition the northern locations where we already have member cooperatives, and we have decided to **retain** the southern locations as **company-owned retail businesses,**" said Jim Greengard, vice president of retail operations.

Under its former name, Terra Industries supplied plant food and crop protection products to producers across southern regions of the United States. With its name change to **Agro Distribution**, that **hasn't changed.** Neither has the **excellent management information and technical service** Terra Industries employees provide to those producers.

"We have always emphasized **quality service** and that hasn't changed with the name. The advantage we see is that we have more resources to draw on for the **latest technologies, financial stability and excellent training support,**" said Tim Witcher, director, retail operations. "The other advantage we see is that we are backed by the



Local employees of Agro Distribution are (left to right): Bruce Bruns, location manager; Gwen Sinclair, location secretary; Rammie Garner, applicator; Jim Faulkner, delivery and Jim "Bonz" Norman, warehouse. Not pictured is Keith Rempe, wholesale salesman.

resources of a regional producer-owned cooperative while **keeping the same people, products and locations.**"

Foremost among the company's goal is to **maintain and enhance the working relationships** Terra Industries employees worked hard to **develop with their producer customers.** The same **top-notch employees** local producers have learned to trust for **technical expertise** are still serving their southern locations, including those of Muleshoe, Texas.

"Agro Distribution will continue to **serve our customers' needs today and in the future,** just as we have in the past," Greengard said. "We're just doing it under a **new name.**"

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# Texas Society of CPAs' has top 10 list for uncovering tax breaks

## SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Taxpayers usually don't have to look far for ways to cut their tax bills.

The Texas Society of CPAs has provided the following top 10 list as a guide to uncovering thousands of dollars in tax breaks that can be claimed on 1999 returns.

• **Children** — For 1999, the child tax credit has increased to \$500 for each qualifying child under the age of 17 as of Dec. 31 of the tax year.

The credit is phased out for adjusted gross incomes starting at \$110,000 if married filing jointly or at \$75,000 if single.

The amount of the credit is reduced by \$50 for each \$1,000 of adjusted gross income above the thresholds stated above.

Taxpayers who work and pay someone to care for their children also may qualify for a dependent-care credit, which applies to child-care expenses of up to \$2,400 for one qualifying child or \$4,800 for two or more qualifying children.

The amount of the tax credit ranges from 20 percent to 30 percent of qualifying child-care expenses, depending on the adjusted gross income.

• **All dependents** — Taxpayers can claim a dependency exemption of \$2,750 for each qualified dependent.

Generally, a dependent must be a relative or an individual who lives with you for the entire year as a member of your household and who does not file a joint tax return.

In addition, the taxpayer must provide more than half of the dependent's total support during the calendar year and that person must have less than \$2,750 of gross income for the year.

However, the gross income test does not apply to a child under the age of 19 or a full-time student under age 24.

The dependent must also be a citizen of the United States or his/her relative. (Be aware that phase-out and other rules apply.)

• **Health-care costs** — For 1999, taxpayers who are business own-

ers can deduct 60 percent of the cost of their health-insurance premiums.

Taxpayers who have incurred significant unreimbursed medical expenses also can deduct those that exceed 7.5 percent of their adjusted gross income.

• **Charitable gifts** — If gifts of cash or property were made to qualified charitable organizations, they can be claimed as an itemized deduction on the tax return.

If the gift involved an appreciated capital-gain property held for more than one year, the taxpayer generally may deduct the fair market value of the property at the time of the gift, limited to 30 percent of the adjusted gross income.

• **The home** — Home ownership also may open the door to tax deductions. Mortgage interest and real estate and property taxes are all deductible.

• **College expenses** — Two new credits against federal income taxes are now available. The first is the Hope credit worth up to \$1,500 a year per student (100 percent of

the first \$1,000 of educational expenses and 50 percent of the next \$1,000).

It may be claimed to defray the costs of the first two years of tuition and fees for the taxpayer, a spouse or a dependent, enrolled in a degree program at a college or vocational school.

As an alternative to the Hope credit, you may elect the Lifetime Learning Credit. This credit is equal to 20 percent of the first \$5,000 of qualifying tuition expenses paid in 1999, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per family.

A qualifying student is not required to be in a degree program.

Be aware that both credits phase out for couples filing jointly with adjusted gross incomes between \$80,000 and \$100,000 and for singles with adjusted gross incomes between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

• **Interest costs** — While consumer interest on items like credit-card debt is not deductible, three other forms of interest are deductible: interest on up to \$1 million of home mortgage loans;

interest on up to \$100,000 of home equity loans; and for 1999, up to \$1,500 in interest on student loans.

The amount on student loans increases to \$2,000 for 2000 and \$2,500 in 2001.

The student loan interest deduction applies to the first 60 months in which interest payments are required and is subject to phase-out rules.

Be aware that mortgage and home-equity interest are itemized deductions.

Student loan interest, on the other hand, is a deduction from gross income to arrive at adjusted gross income.

• **Unpaid loans** — When money is loaned to friends or family and not repaid, the taxpayer can recover part of the bad debt through a tax deduction.

These are typically considered nonbusiness bad debts and are deducted on Schedule D of the tax return as a short-term capital loss.

This can be deducted from other

capital gains, if any, and \$3,000 of other income. Any balance is deductible as a capital loss carryover in future years.

• **Tax help** — Fees paid to tax advisers and preparers also fall into the category of miscellaneous itemized expenses. Only those amounts that exceed 2 percent of the adjusted gross income are deductible.

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## OBITUARIES

### BETTIE McADAMS OLIVER

Services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe for Bettye Laura McAdams Oliver, 77, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Stacy Conner officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mrs. Oliver was born Jan. 23, 1923, in Clovis. She died Feb. 25 at Covenant Health Systems in Lubbock.

She moved to Muleshoe in 1926 with her parents, William B. and Vivian McAdams. She graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1940 and married William Martin Oliver in Tucumcari on Oct. 20, 1940. He died in 1976.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Derrell M. and Kathy Oliver of Lubbock, Scott and Gail Oliver of Albuquerque and Stephen and Jennie Oliver of Olton; five grandchildren, Kent, Erin, Martin, Reese and Laura Oliver; and one great-grandson, Christian Warren Oliver.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association (8008 Slide Road, Lubbock 79424).

### ANDREA CAMARILLO

Services were held Thursday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Andrea Camarillo, 62, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Pat Maher officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mrs. Camarillo was born June 10, 1937, in Midland. She died Feb. 28 at home.

She married Pedro Camarillo in 1955 in Littlefield. She had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1977, moving here from Olton.

She was a homemaker and member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Joe Camarillo and John Camarillo, both of Muleshoe, and Jessie Camarillo of Amarillo; a daughter, Lupe Ramos of Denver City; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Hospice (7109 Olton Road, Plainview 79072).

### PAULINE CASTLEBERRY

Services were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Farwell for Pauline Castleberry, 80, of Bryan, Texas. The Revs. Richard I. Avertv and Hoyt Welch

officiated. Burial was in Meadow (Texas) Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mrs. Castleberry was born Sept. 3, 1919, in Garvin County, Okla. She died Sunday at Bryan.

She married Ray E. Castleberry at Clovis on Dec. 24, 1935. They had moved to Bryan last year from Farwell.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Ron Castleberry of Lafayette, Ind.; a daughter, Linda Jo Whitson of College Station; a sister, Janie Weber of San Jose, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a

son, J.R. Castleberry, on May 13, 1989.

The family suggests memorials to the Lottie Moon Missionary Fund (c/o First Baptist Church, Farwell 79325).

### LUCILE HARPER

Services were held Wednesday at First United Methodist Church for Lucile Harper, 92, of Muleshoe. The Revs. Brad Reeves and Dean McNamara officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mrs. Harper was born Nov. 2, 1907, in Weatherford, Texas. She died Monday at home.

She married Wiley Felton Harper in Memphis, Texas, on Jan. 1, 1925. He died Jan. 22,

1987.

She lived in Sudan from 1931 to 1956, when she moved to Muleshoe. She worked for Joe Salem Dry Goods in Sudan, Littlefield Dry Goods in Littlefield and the Dunlap Dry Goods Store. In Sudan, she also was a piano teacher.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Roy Lee and Anita Harper of Muleshoe; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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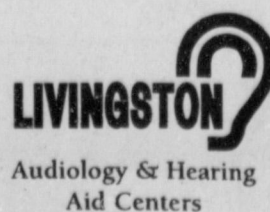
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# Termite-swarming season already in full swing

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION** —

It's termite-swarming season again in Texas, and an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is warning citizens to keep a close eye on their single most important investment — their home.

"Warmer temperatures and the spring rains bring on the spring swarming season, which is usually in January through March," said Dr. Roger Gold. "We're already seeing swarms in South and Southwest Texas."

Activity of the most common subterranean termite, primarily the *Reticulitermes* genera, begins in January. Swarms gradually move up into the northern regions of Texas as spring nears. This termite is found throughout the state, decreasing in numbers in the northern reaches.

The Formosan subterranean termite, the *Coptotermes*, begins its swarming season in early summer, Gold said. It is not known to have moved into the Panhandle area yet.

An import from Formosa, this termite is found generally from the Galveston-Texas City to the Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange area, although isolated colonies have been found in the Dallas area and in Austin.

Termites cost Texans an estimated \$250 million annually in damages, repairs and pesticide expenses, Gold added.

There are several ways to spot the pest. Outside, homeowners may see the flying insects that are drawn to the windows and sides of homes.

Termites are not as easily noticed inside, but may be found because of the damage they are causing.

Native subterranean termites can survive throughout the year in most areas of Texas. However, they are most noticeable in the spring and early summer daylight hours when they are swarming, or having their mating flights. Formosan termites swarm between mid-May and mid-June, between dusk and midnight and are drawn to lights.

Dead trees and brush are the most-preferred food source of the native subterranean termite. On the other hand, Formosan termites also feed on cellulose — the chief constituent of the cell walls of plants, wood, cotton, hemp or paper — but are less finicky eaters. They have been known to attack living plants, devouring more than 47 plant species, including citrus, wild cherry, cherry laurel, sweet gum, cedar, willow, wax myrtle, Chinese elm and white oak.

While native subterranean termites feed on the softer wood produced during spring growth and leave the summer growth wood, Formosan termites feed on both.

Gold said, "Termites will continue to be one of the major urban pests we have in terms of the fact they attack the major family investment — that is, the home."

He recommended annual inspections of homes and buildings to detect termites early and minimize damage.

If termites are found, he recommended, get more than one estimate by a licensed pest control operator. Treatment methods include chemical termiticides, foam or baiting systems.

The best management, however, is to exclude the unwanted visitors in the first place. "The basic premise

behind prevention is to deny termites access to their food, which is wood, moisture and shelter," he said.

Planning before construction is vital. The building should be positioned so that the soil grade slopes away from the structure in all directions.

The building site should be clean and all wood materials removed

promptly. All brush and stumps should be cleared away.

Herecommended a pre-treatment of the house to repel and kill termites.

Houses already built may need remedial grading or installation of drain lines to keep moisture away.

Landscaping also can be an attractant to termites. Shrubs and

flowers should not be planted close to the house. Also, Gold recommended avoiding mulch that contains cellulose, or wood.

Further information about the detection and management of termites is located at the Texas A&M University's department of entomology web site, <http://entowww.tamu.edu>

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# Parental support key to abandoned babies

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
HOUSTON — Each year in America, thousands of babies are abandoned shortly after birth by frightened teen-age girls.

An expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston believes the numbers could be greatly reduced if these girls had parental support during their pregnancy.

"Most girls abandon their babies because they are afraid to tell their parents about their situation," said Dr. Peggy Smith, a professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Baylor and director of the Teen Health Clinic at the Harris County Hospital District's Ben Taub General Hospital in Houston.

Many girls simply do not want their parents to know they are sexually active, while others fear they will lose their family and home.

"Some parents think that if they make statements such as 'If you get pregnant, I will kill you,' or 'If you get pregnant, I will throw you out of the house,' they will scare their daughters away from having

sex," Smith said. "But in reality, these kinds of statements paralyze a young girl's decision-making process, and ultimately, will push her toward abandoning her baby."

Most teen-age girls who abandon their babies feel some short-term relief, but eventually will be racked with guilt. In addition, the experience has the potential to sour a teen-age girl on sexual relationships.

Smith encourages parents to take a pro-active approach. Research has shown that if parents are successful in relaying family values relative to sexuality, the teen will think more about abstinence, the number of sex partners, and using contraception.

"During a very difficult time in her life, the most important resource a pregnant teen will have is her family," Smith said. "If she knows her parents will support her no matter what happens, she will most likely never think about abandoning her baby."



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Roy Kuper, Hereford	2	Mxd. Bulls	225 lbs.	at \$125.00
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Jon Gandy, Bledsoe	5	Char. Hfrs	575 lbs.	at \$87.50
Jon Gandy, Bledsoe	2	Mxd. Hfrs	520 lbs.	at \$88.50
Roman Franco, Muleshoe	1	Blk. Bull	290 lbs.	at \$121.00
Joel Flores, Clovis, NM	5	Hol. Bulls	341 lbs.	at \$89.00
Lester Friesen, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. Strs	568 lbs.	at \$95.00
Pablo Azua, Sudan	3	Mxd. Hfrs	315 lbs.	at \$105.00
Gilbert Aguirre, Muleshoe	1	Blk. Str.	770 lbs.	at \$80.00
Flatlander Farms, Amherst	8	Pairs Cows/Calves		\$850.00
Flatlander Farms, Amherst	1	Char. Pair		\$750.00
H.B. Brown, Muleshoe	1	Red Cow/Calf		\$710.00
H.B. Brown, Muleshoe	1	Char. Pair		\$650.00
Travis Bessire, Muleshoe	1	WF Cow	1880 lbs.	at \$40.00
Travis Bessire, Muleshoe	1	Red Cow	1375 lbs.	at \$41.00
Travis Bessire, Muleshoe	1	WF Bull	1590 lbs.	at \$50.00
Brad Carter, Amherst	1	Yell. Cow	1155 lbs.	at \$41.75
Field Farms, Dora, NM	3	Red Cows	1430 lbs.	at \$44.00
Field Farms, Dora, NM	2	Red Cows	1480 lbs.	at \$42.00
Johnson & Piña, Muleshoe	1	Brn. Cow	1120 lbs.	at \$39.75
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	1	Hol. Cow	1645 lbs.	at \$41.00
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	2	Hol. Cows	1610 lbs.	at \$39.50
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Bob Rogers, Muleshoe	1	BWF Cow	1455 lbs.	at \$41.25
Robin Williams, Robert Lee, TX	1	Char. Cow	1760 lbs.	at \$39.75
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Bo Stephens, Plains, TX	1	Brin. Cow	1060 lbs.	at \$41.25
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Allen Belcher, Pep, NM	1	Red Bull	1770 lbs.	at \$49.25
D&J Dairy, Rogers, NM	1	Hol. Bull	1805 lbs.	at \$47.50
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### LEGAL

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the Original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of LORILLA JONES were issued on February 21, 2000 in Docket No. 2212 pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas to WENDELL E. JONES and ROGER K. JONES. The residence of WENDELL E. JONES is in Bailey County, Texas, and the residence of ROGER K. JONES is in Jones County, Texas. The address of such individuals is: WENDELL E. JONES; ROGER K. JONES % Ratliff & Wells; P.O. Box 888; Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas 79339. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law. DATED this 22nd day of February, 2000. RATLIFF & WELLS; P.O. Box 888; Littlefield, Texas 79339; Telephone: (806) 385-3302; Telecopier: (806) 385-4518. By: RUSH S. WELLS; State Bar No. 21158500. Published in the Bailey County Journal on February 27, 2000 and the Muleshoe Journal on March 2, 2000.

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