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#### A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

#### Money really grows in bank

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A Madison, Wis., woman who went to the bank for a\$1,500 cashier's check walked out with a check for \$150 million.

Vanita McDuffy didn't look at the check for two days, but she said she passed out after noticing all the zeros.

A spokeswoman for First Federal Savings Bank said the bank discovered the error the same day and stopped payment.

McDuffy plans on returning the check and said she wants the original amount of \$1,500 when she gets her new check — but maybe a little for her honesty.

#### They walk alike, talk alike

Darrell Felton didn't need a "Get Out of Jail Free" card. He had his brother.

Felton, 20, is accused of walking out of the Greene County Jail in Springfield, Mo., by posing as his brother, who also was locked up.

Felton was recaptured at a friend's house about 14 hours after the escape. His brother, Matthew Felton, 17, had been jailed on a misdemeanor offense. When his friends posted the \$175 bond, the older brother walked out instead.

Officers discovered they had released the wrong man when friends came back to the jail and told them.

The friends then asked whether Matthew Felton could be released, hoping to free both men.

#### Just say no to hugs

Hugging has become a standard greeting at Pequot Lakes (Minn.) School, with some students saying they get 40 to 60 hugs a day, but the school isn't embracing the idea.

Teachers dole out reprimands for those caught hugging, or detention if a student is caught three times in a day or four times in

## Meeting in Lubbock to focus on farmers' lawsuit

#### JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

A March 5 meeting has been scheduled in Lubbock to discuss the allegations behind a lawsuit filed against the federal government.

Two of the farmers involved are from Clovis — Wesley Myers and Russell Grider.

Oral arguments in the case are scheduled to be heard at 9 a.m. (Mountain time) March 13 in the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver.

## Energas officials try to stop flight of farm users

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT Several representatives of

Energas met with area farmers Monday at the Bailey County Coliseum to explain the company's position in regard to skyrocketing natural gas prices and answer questions from local residents.

Kelly Grimes, general manager of Energas Agricultural Services, began her presentation by saying she was aware there has been a lot of discussion about the new contracts Energas sent out recently.

But, Grimes said, the documents are "sound, standard contracts" that differ very little from contracts on file in previous years.

Grimes also stressed three factors that have produced the escalating prices of the past few months: The lawsuit, filed Jan. 24, 2000, in U.S. District Court in Denver seeks to force the federal government to honor commitments made to agriculture dating back to the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1933.

The plaintiffs claim that agricultural producers have been hurt by the government's refusal to "implement statutory law requiring market regulation, antitrust action and foreign currency exchange stabilization," as provided in the act. The 1933 law was intended as a temporary emergency measure during President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal, but according to the lawsuit has been neither terminated nor honored by succeeding presidents.

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The federal district judge dismissed the case as "a political question" but the appeals court agreed to hear oral arguments from the parties involved.

Named as defendants are the president, the U.S. secretary of

agriculture, the U.S. secretary of the treasury and the United States of America.

The lawsuit "seeks to compel the government to obey its own laws that require maintenance of market conditions which affect farm prices, protect consumer interests and provide stability in international monetary policy," according to a statement being circulated by Lubbock farmer Bennie

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#### Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

### Making things better

Workers were out Tuesday repairing the railroad crossing just north of "the crossroads" in downtown Muleshoe. Foreman Raul Sánchez of Lubbock (at left near the base of the crossing arm), along with John Malone of Lubbock and Lupe Diaz of Plainview (both near the front-end loader) said they hope to get the work done by Friday.



Drawing date: Saturday, Feb. 24 Winning numbers: 9-15-17-39-43-50 Estimated jackpot: \$36 million Winners: 0 Next drawing: Wednesday, Feb. 28 Estimated jackpot: \$45 million

#### On this date in history

Feb. 27 — Birthdate of John B. Connally Jr. (1917), who served as governor 1963-69; he died June 14, 1993, in Houston and was buried in the state cemetery.

**Feb. 28** — The Texas Legislature adopts national prohibition (1919).

March 1 — The Texas Historical Survey Committee (now the Texas Historical Commission) awards its first historic building medallion to the Eggleston House, a log cabin in Gonzales (1962).

#### LOCAL WEATHER

Cool days with early-morning temperatures in the high 20s should be the rule through Saturday, after which high temperature should reach about 60 for a few days. Partly cloudy conditions are expected through Monday except for Saturday, when scattered showers may move into the region. Daytime highs should be from about 53 Friday to 61 Monday.

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Missed your paper? Call carrier Melissa Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. • Temperatures 20 percent colder than average for the past few months;

• Minimal natural gas production in recent years and not enough infrastructure in place to meet the sudden swell in demand; and

• Inability to meet increased demand from new gas-powered electric generating plants, many of them in Texas.

Since the gas industry had long known that new electric plants would be coming on-line, the cause-and-effect relationship between the last two factors came close to implying a lack of sound planning on the part of gas suppliers.

Chuck Truman, another

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### Art students to compete at state

Two Muleshoe High School art students, Sonny Chávez and Nikki Bonds, will compete at the state level in art on April 7 at the University of Houston.

The two are among the 10 percent of top winners at the Region 17 Visual Arts Scholastic Event who advanced to state competition. The regional event was Feb. 17 at Ed Irons Junior High in Lubbock.

Chávez advanced in Division 4, which is the advanced level, and Bonds advanced in Division I. He is an Art 4 student while she is in Art 1.

State competitors are chosen from the top-scoring works by a panel of judges from across the region. They must undergo an interview with the judge in

## Williams quintuplets developing personalities

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The five babies born recently to a former Muleshoe resident and his wife may still be three or four weeks away from leaving the hospital, but they're already developing individual personalities.

The four boys and one girl were born Jan. 24 at Northwest Texas Hospital to Matt and Leah Williams, who already had a 2 1/2year-old daughter. Matt Williams is a 1975 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

The former Muleshoe man said Tuesday that the boys — Aidan Scott, Dixon Wayne, Ethan Noble and Garret Carl — and their new sister, Mattison Caye, are all doing well and beginning to show signs

#### of individuality.

"One, we can tell, is going to be kind of a loner," he said. "Then one of the boys and the girl are kind of connected, and the other two boys are connected."

He said the relationship between the babies in the two pairs is easy to detect. "You can be holding one of them while the nurses are doing something to the other one, and the one you're holding will start making a fuss," he said.

Williams also said he would never have dreamed that becoming the father of quintuplets would have affected his life as much as it has. "The whole town has gone crazy up here," he said. Strangers stop him on the street to give him money for the babies, and he said Friday that a church recently donated a van for the family.

The babies are the grandchildren of Nig Williams of Muleshoe, George Williams of Littlefield and Harold and Beverly Boertsler of Tulsa. Great-grandparents are Adrian and Dorothy Scott and Montie and Reba Boertsler, all of Duncan, Okla.

Debbie Fahntrapp and Louvenia Garlington, both of Muleshoe, are among the quintuplets' aunts.

Donations for the family can be made to the Williams Quintuplet Family at any branch of Amarillo National Bank. More details on how to donate will be published in the *Journal*.



Muleshoe art students Nikki Bonds and Sonny Chávez compare plans for their trip to state competition April 7 at the University of Houston.

which they explain the concept of their artwork; they are rated both on the quality of the work and on their understanding of the elements and principals related to their work.

Muleshoe students competed at regional with those from 5A schools such as Lubbock High, Coronado and Monterey.

Other Muleshoe students receiving top ratings at Lubbock included Roxanne García, who rated in the top level of Division 4; Joey Tucker, Travis Tunnell, Olive Alarcón, Andy Domínguez, Cassandra Gonzales, Juana Segura, Myra Segura, Louis Simpson and Raymond Toscano.

Their art teacher is Hellen Adrian.

## **AROUND MULESHOE**

#### World Day of Prayer service set

Muleshoe's United Methodist Woman have scheduled a onehour World Day of Prayer service at noon March 2 in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

The event will include a covered-dish luncheon, and those bringing food are asked to arrive by 11:45 a.m. Working women are not expected to bring a dish.

The World Day of Prayer is sponsored worldwide by Church Women United, which does not have a chapter in Bailey County. The goal of the event is to include all Christian women in a period of prayer around the world.

A nursery will be provided for small children; parents are asked to feed them before they are brought to the nursery.

#### **Cowart wins more gymnastics honors**

Amber Cowart of Muleshoe won the double-mini trampoline event in January's U.S.A. vs. Canada Winter Cup Challenge in in Primm, Nev.

That win came the day after she won the Age Group Team Trial

#### in the same event.

The Winter Cup Challenge was Cowart's first competition at the elite level. "This was a huge win for Amber — she competed against athletes that were twice, her age and experience," said Will Green, head coach of Cowart's Acrospirits team. "She just acted like she was doing business as usual."

Cowart also finished third in individual trampoline and first in synchronized trampoline with her partner, Kasie Landers of Levelland.

The Nevada win almost assured Cowart of a place on the world championship team to compete in Denmark in August and defend her Age Group world title. All she needed was to finish at least third at remaining meets in Snyder, Texas, and Greensboro, N.C.

#### Mammograms to be available

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo has scheduled breast-cancer screenings for March 5 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First.

A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the

mobile mammography clinic to be held, and examinations are by appointment only. Space is limited.

Registration or more information can be obtained by calling (800) 377-4673.

Similar services will be available March 14 and March 16 at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Ave. in Friona.

#### **Public calendar**

March 1 — 4 p.m. Theta Rho Girls Club No. 115.

Also on March 1 - 5 p.m. Muleshoe Economic Development Corp. board of directors, in the council chambers at city hall.

Also on March 1 — 8 p.m. Muleshoe Odd Fellows Lodge No. 58.

**March 8** — Deadline for Muleshoe students to apply for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship; application forms are available at the high school counseling office.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday.

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## Hearing held on rising cost of natural gas

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL AUSTIN — In response to the rising cost of natural gas being faced by consumers, the Railroad Commission of Texas held a hearing Monday in Austin focusing on gas utility issues.

According to Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews and Commissioner Tony Garza, the goal was to develop short-term recommendations that may aid in stablilzing price fluctuations.

The commission heard testimony from invited speakers representing consumers, businesses, city governments, utilities and natural-gas suppliers.

The speakers each offered remarks about the impact of recent higher natural-gas prices, and provided suggestions for heading off similar



problems in the future.

Commissioners will utilize the suggestions to work out formal recommendations that will be shared with the 77th Legislature.

"All Texans have been affected by higher natural gas prices, and the impact may be felt for some time to come," Williams said. "By taking time to hear from uninterested parties, we now look forward to developing short-term solutions that can benefit everyone."

Matthews noted, "Over the last few months, we've heard various accounts of natural-gas prices hitting us in the pocketbook, but today's hearing marked the first time all sides could present their case. This unique opportunity will allow the commission to develop specific recommendations the Legislature has asked for and can use."

Added Garza, "While the price of natural gas is marketdriven, there may be steps the Railroad Commission should be taking to alleviate the 'shock' that consumers are feeling," Garza said. "Today's hearing sends a signal to all Texans that the Railroad Commission is looking at all sides of this issue and taking action."

Recommendations coming out of Monday's meeting are expected to be voted on at the commission's March 1 before being passed on to the Legislature's House Committee on Energy Resources and the Senate Natural Resources Committee.

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## Veronicas receiving more attention as knowledge increases

BACKYARD

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• V. turrilliana — a lax gray-

Springer's most recent book

is called Passionate Garden-

ing, published by Fulcrum

Press and co-authored with

Rob Proctor, another well-

I haven't read it yet, but I

known garden writer.

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#### **By RONN SMITH** Editor

For anyone interested in the recent column on low-growing veronica species I recommended as groundcovers, there is a nice short article called "Earlyblooming Veronicas" in the April issue of Country Living Gardener magazine.

Specifically, there is a nice color photo of Veronica liwanensis, the flat, groundhugging species I recommend so highly for our area. (And the article still doesn't provide a common name, so I don't suppose there is an English name for this Turkish species.)

The article is written by Lauren Springer, who is certainly one of the "hottest" garden writers in America right now. She recommends using V. liwanensis between paving stones and also as a carpet through which spring-flowering bulbs can poke their flowers.

Veronica oltensis, which has been less successful for me but I think was always planted in too much sun, is recommended for the same uses. The foliage on this species is finer than that on V. liwanensis, so there would be some uses where it is more desirable.

Both species carpet the ground with bright blue flowers; V. liwanensis has a lighter (almost pure white) eye in the center.

Springer's article mentions several other low-growing veronicas, including a list she recommends for dry soil:

• V. armena — a mounding plant with needle-like foliage; • V. cinerea — a sub-shrubby

mound with linear silver evergreen foliage;

• V. surculosa — spreading, with hairy gray evergreen foli-

#### wouldn't hesitate to recomage. This is the only one on this mend it if you get the chance to Agriculture secretary addresses forum

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL Presenting the first major speech of her newly begun tenure as the 27th U.S. secretary of agriculture, Ann Veneman last week discussed the Bush administration stance on food and fiber policy.

She appeared Thursday before attendees of the 2001 USDA Agricultural Outlook Forum in Arlington, Va.

Veneman highlighted the need for an improved safety net for the production sector that works within an open-market framework.

She said government cannot force solutions, and added that the approach taken by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest U.S. trade representative to the WTO, discussed the progress that has been made and the potential for further agreements when the next round of talks begins later this year.

Opening the forum was a panel discussion on the development of new farm legislation at the end of the current program.

Commodity-specific breakout sessions were conducted Friday, with the cotton session focusing on the outlook for the U.S. and projections for foreign production and consumption, and an overview of the U.S. textile trade.

Speakers addressing these issues were USDA Economic Research Service economist Leslie Meyer; Terry Townsend, executive director of the International Cotton Advisory Committee; Cass Johnson, assistant director of international trade at the American Textile Manufacturers Institute; and Peter Egli, president of Volcot America Inc.

### reading.

With spring bulbs starting to "pop" around the warmer parts of the region, don't forget the edible end of things.

People who planted spinach should enjoy homegrown salad greens very soon — the recent warmer weather really got the ball rolling as far as vegetable growth. Plants are already available at garden centers, if you didn't grow it from seed.

It's also time to set out plants of the cabbage family, including broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts (for a summer crop, though I mainly recom-

read it. It will be worthwhile mend this for fall gardening), broccoli raab and maybe even kohl-rabi, the latter in the southern Panhandle and similar climates and in another couple of weeks farther north.

> There's probably no big rush about setting out strawberry plants, especially at higher altitudes north of Hereford, but now is a good time - so they can establish a few roots before the hot weather arrives. Those of you in the southern Panhandle and adjacent parts of New Mexico who are interested in starting strawberries this year should at least start getting the bed ready.

be planted after the weather warms up, but they will need more water and TLC --- which means they'll require some time.



Of course, strawberries can



A copy of the recently com- man of the planning group

at Bailey County courthouse

Water plan can be examined

• V. chamaedryoides ssp. pseudocinerea - another subshrubby mound, with narrow evergreen silver foliage; and

challenging different commodity groups to come together to develop a comprehensive set of program alternatives was one that should improve the process.

Of note in her speech was mention of the important role pest/disease prevention and eradication programs would have in helping producers. eliminate production-robbing problems and increased costs.

Veneman discussed key areas for the administration, including:

· Pursuit of an aggressive trade policy to expand exports and open new markets;

 Provide a strong safety net and continue toward marketbased solutions:

 Expand efforts to improve food safety and the use of new technologies;

· Develop new regulations within a sound science framework; and

· Work toward pro-agriculture reforms to tax policies.

With the administration yet to release its budget, Veneman was unable to provide any significant level of detail about the key points she highlighted.

Also lacking was comment about potential short-term relief that might be advanced to aid producers in 2001, and on the status of publication of the final rule to trigger the release of 2000 disaster assistance payments.

In other presentations given Thursday, World Trade Organization Director-General Mike Moore and Ambassador Rita Derrick Hayes, deputy

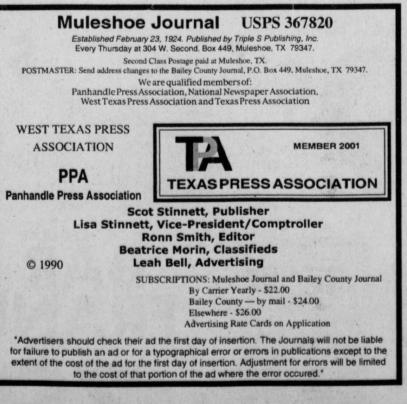
pleted Llano Estacado **Regional Water Planning** Group's recently completed water management plan is available for public examination at the Bailey County courthouse and at courthouses in neighboring counties.

The plan has been forwarded ot the Texas Water Development Board in Austin, where it will be combined with plans from other regions to create a statewide water plan.

"The completed water management plan is dedicated to the memory of A. Wayne Wyatt, who served as chairfrom February 1998 to his untimely death on Dec. 5, 2000," said Chairman Harold P. "Bo" Brown of Lubbock. Senate Bill 1, passed in the 75th Texas Legislature, divided the state into 16 regional water-planning areas.

The local region includes 21 counties.

In addition to being available at the courthouses in those counties, the water plan can be seen in the office of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (at 2930 Avenue Q in Lubbock) or on the Internet at www.llanoplan.org.



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## Slowing economy expected to torpedo big Texas cotton crop

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION — This year's cotton crop is expected to produce good yields, but the slowing economy is keeping it from being profitable, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported Tuesday.

Extension economist Dr. Carl Sanderson of College Station said everything is coming into place across the state for cotton producers and a 10 percent increase in acreage from last year is expected.

"In the Harlingen area, they are finished with land preparation and planning to plant next month," he said. "In the Coastal Bend area, everything is read to go but it actually needs to dry out some before producers can get in with planting equipment."

The large cotton-planting

areas of the state are all in different stages of land preparation, Anderson said.

"In the Southern High Plains and the Rolling Plains, cotton is planted much later, usually around May," he said. "Some of the land has been re-bedded and is prepared for planting, and some of the land has not been touched. They intend to plant as much acreage as possible, perhaps more than last year."

There will definitely be more acreage north of Lubbock because acreage is being taken out of irrigated corn and being replaced with cotton.

"This is because of the high cost of pumping water and (the cost of) some fertilizers, which the corn crop takes significantly more of," Anderson said.

Cotton prices are expected to be relatively weak and close

to last year's, which were around 50 to 60 cents per pound to the farmer for base quality, he said.

"The bottom line is that the crop is good, but there is too much supply and too little de-

### GAS

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Energas representative at the Muleshoe meeting, only fueled that line of thought by adding that drillers had felt "it wasn't worth it before" to drill for gas when the price was low, but now that the price has skyrocketed — in other words, from the consumer's standpoint, after the horses have left the barn — drilling activity has increased tremendously.

Grimes said some experts have said it could be as long as two years before the industry catches up. mand," he said. " China came up with a much larger crop than expected, and many Asian countries have not recovered from their setback several years ago."

Nationally, the economy ap-

locked the price in at \$7 per

thousand cubic feet for annual

contracts, a price that some in

the audience said would devas-

Rather, Grimes said, Energas

decided on short-term pur-

chases in the hope that there

would be some price breaks

tate farmers.

pears to be slowing rapidly, so Americans also are not buying as many cotton goods.

"Energy costs for this winter are going to eat in on a lot of consumer's budgets, so they will have to focus on those," he said. "They will have to postpone purchasing clothes, linens and other cotton goods in order to save money."

Given the oversupply, he said, farmers should think about growing less cotton.

She said Energas did what it could to minimize the damage to customers by staying away from purchases that would have She said Energas did what it customers. Even at that, she said, gas sales for this year probably are

sales for this year probably are going to be at a historic low, "and we realize that."

One audience member expressed concern about the possibility of gas service being cut off in the middle of a crop year and asked why farmers could not be given the company's priority list, showing which users would be most vulnerable to shutoffs in an emergency. This might help farmers make an educated guess about whether they want to begin the crop year on gas, he added.

Grimes said she would look into that situation and might be able to provide the information, but that shutting off gas to farmers is such a remote possibility that she has never heard it discussed at Energas.



#### FARMERS

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Pope, who is not a party to the lawsuit but is trying to stir interest in the Lubbock meeting.

The meeting will address the 1933 act and other details that "deal with obtaining fair crop prices for producers."

In addition to Myers and Grider, the other farmers involved in the lawsuit are Dr. Eugene Schroder of Colorado and Ed Petrowsky of Kansas, according to Pope.

The statement circulated by Pope quotes Schroder as say-

ing, "It isn't just a farm issue. Consumers should know that the price of groceries has little relation to the price farmers are paid for their production. They need to consider what will happen when corporate farms squeeze out the few family farmers remaining."

The statement directs readers to various sources for more information:

• For the version of the complaint filed in district court, the Internet website www.buffalocreek-press.com, then select "click here for lawsuit";

• For more general information, the American Coalition of Consumers and Agricultural Producers at (316) 546-2465;

• For information on the limited seating at the Denver hearing, Don Lock at (719) 523-4248 or (for alternative arrangements) Don Self at (719) 523-6775.

The Lubbock meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the KoKo Palace.



## Digital program to aid both agriculture and urban residents

lawn/garden, crop field, aquatic

habitat, forest, parks/recre-

ational, or seeds. Other vital

information includes type of

plant (if it is a woody tree,

woody shrub, grass/grasslike)

and type of habitat it was col-

lected from such as dry upland,

moist slope, wet bottomland or

The program is currently a

free service, but could become

fee-based for some future ap-

The University of Georgia

has been using digital diagnos-

tics in its state, and an

agreement was made with

Texas A&M University to es-

tablish such a system here.

Partial funding for the Texas

program is being provided by

the G. Rollie White Founda-

Hamilton said the program

"For farmers, it could mean

saving a sizable investment

made in a particular crop,"

"If a fast-moving disease is

found in a crop, a quick diag-

nosis can be made and the

appropriate treatment can be

applied to help the outcome of

the harvest. This program will

also give some comfort to our

urban individuals, particularly

those home gardeners with an

will help both rural and urban

swamp.

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populations.

Hamilton said.

#### SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

COLLEGE STATION - A pilot program under way in 42 Texas counties could soon help both agricultural producers and urban homeowners make onthe-spot decisions with just a click of the camera.

counties on the South Plains are Wayne Hamilton, director for included in the project.

work of Texas Agricultural A&M. "Once the agent puts it Extension Service county agents in the envelope, even can perform plant identification, rangeland assessments, insect identification, animal health and nutrition, and other applications.

Digital Diagnostics, is a program designed to diagnose problems found in these areas in and transmits the images to the a matter of minutes. The program is anticipated to be offered statewide by late spring.

county Extension agents, the the web. The information in-World Wide Web, and a team of diagnosticians from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as e-mail, phone and fax numand the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

ducer or homeowner has problems with a crop or urban landscape, a county agent can go to the location, take a photo county the sample was taken image and transmit the image back to diagnostic sites through- either rangelands, pasture,

out the state.

Within minutes, a diagnostician can send an evaluation back to the county agent who can then relay the information to the inquiring citizen.

"Under the old system, a county agent would take a Lubbock and Deaf Smith sample and mail it in," said the Center for Grazing Lands Digital cameras and a net- and Ranch Management at overnighting it, it would still take 24 hours. The turnaround time in that type of thing is not efficient at all. In the same cir-The program, called Texas cumstance, the agent takes digital images of the problem, puts them into his computer, lab all in the same day."

In addition to the supplied photo image, the county agent The system involves using submits an online form over cludes the client's name, address, city and county as well bers. It also contains supporting information to assist diagnosticians in identifying the problem When an agricultural pro- and making remedial recommendations.

> If the problem involves a plant, the form asks for which from, if the plant was found on

**REATIVE LIVING'** 

Information on dinnertime recipes and tips for sewing will be featured on "Creative Living" on March 6 at 1 p.m. and March 10 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central.)

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

Sue Vaughn, a cookbook author from Lamesa, will demonstrate recipes she calls "Discover Dinner

a jacket. She will demonstrate making a bias-bound lapel, as well as share several other quick tailoring tips

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto

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Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

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unknown plant disease or the typical homeowner or commercial nurseryman who needs help identifying an insect or disease," he added.

Hamilton noted that the system was used in Georgia to help diagnose a plant eaten by a small child to determine if it was poisonous.

"If in fact it had been poisonous, the plant was identified quickly enough so that the appropriate action could be taken," he said.

"The thought of this program is mind-boggling in terms of potential capacity it has to save money. Georgia researchers saved in the first year after initiating their system more than \$10 million, so I think everyone is pretty excited about the opportunity this type of program can bring to Texas," he said.

Dr. Chester Fehlis, deputy director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said, "The Texas Digital Diagnostics program provides a unique tool to our county Extension agents. It enables them to use modern technology, quickly responding to clientele requests and better serve the increasingly complex issues facing Texans today."

The 42 pilot counties involved in the program include Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Nueces, Victoria, Karnes, Atascosa, Bexar, Jefferson, Harris, Fort Bend, Comal, Hays, Travis, Gillespie, Bell, Schleicher, McLennan, Tom Green and Cherokee.

Glasscock, Midland, Smith, Taylor, Martin, Harrison, Tarrant, Palo Pinto, Dawson,

Also Bosque, Comanche, Denton, Terry, Grayson, Archer, Lubbock, Wichita, Hall, Deaf Smith, Gray, Moore and El Paso.



Muleshoe Motor Co. welcomes new sales representative Kelly Harrison to the staff. Kelly invites all his area friends to stop by and visit with him about a new or used vehicle today. Thru March 8, everyone who purchases a new or used vehicle from Muleshoe Motor Co. will receive two tickets to the March 8 performance of the ABC Rodeo at the Coliseum in Lubbock. 1225 West American Blvd. 272-4251 • 1-800-432-7617



**MULESHOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE** Presents its 51st Annual Celebration "2001 MULESHOE ODYSSEY"

Time" from one of her cookbooks.

Margaret Islander, owner of Islander School of Fashion Arts in Grants Pass, Ore., will share some tips from the pros and fitting, cutting and sewing.

Information on marbling techniques on furniture and quick tailoring tips will be featured March 6 at 10:30 p.m. and March 8 at 1 p.m.

Sharon Hanby-Robie of Whippany, N.J., consultant to Minwax Home Décor, will show how to simulate the look of marble using the latest and easiest techniques as well as new products from Minwax.

Bobbie Carr of San Jose, Calif., owner of the Fabric Carr, will show how to attach piping to the facing in

### **ONORS**

#### McMURRY UNIVERSITY

Two Muleshoe students are among those named to the dean's list for the fall semester at McMurry University in Abilene.

In order to earn the honor, Kendra Benham and Jo Gilleland maintained a gradepoint average of at least 3.5 while carrying at least 12 semester hours of work.

## BIRTH

#### GAASCH

Kevin and Julie Gaasch of Canyon are the parents of a daughter, Caitlin Isabella Gaasch, born at 1:13 p.m. Feb. 12 in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital of Amarillo. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 1/2

ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long. She has a sister, Bryah, 5. Grandparents include Donnie

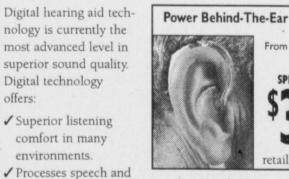
and Joann McDonald and Phil and Annetta Gaasch, all of Muleshoe.

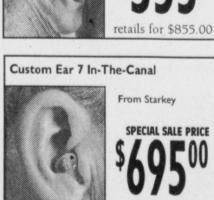


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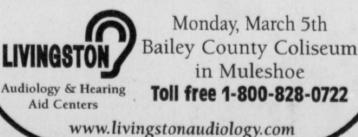
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Tickets can be purchased after March 8th at the Chamber Office or from any of the Chamber Directors.

THE CHAMBER IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ITS ANNUAL AWARDS. Awards will be presented at the "2001 MULESHOE ODYSSEY" Chamber Banquet.

Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, March 13, 2001.

#### **NOMINATION FORM** — Man of the Year

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Mail or Deliver Your Nominations To: **MULESHOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347 For more information, call 272-4248

## **Bill addresses alternative certification of teachers**

As Texas continues to debate a course of action for finding alternative ways to certify teachers, I have been working to pass legislation that would assist states to develop new teacher training programs that are flexible enough to meet changing state and local needs.

It goes without saying that first-rate teachers are a key element in providing our children with a good education.

Texas, like many other states, is facing a critical shortage of qualified teachers. Superintendents of some rural school districts have told me that they have had teacher vacancies remain unfilled for a year or more, particulary in hard-to-fill subject areas.

The National Council on Education Statistics estimates that an additional two million teachers will be needed in America's public schools over the next decade.

Some school districts are coping with this growing crisis by relying on substitute and temporary teachers; others have raised salaries, but with only limited success at improving recruitment.

At the same time, I repeatedly hear stories of mid-career or re-

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tired professionals eager to go into the public schools and share their knowledge and skills with young people, but who are discouraged by the many hurdles they must clear to achieve traditional teacher certification.

A true story: There is a small school district in East Texas that is unable to offer a French language class because there are no certified teachers of that language in town. Yet living in that same community is a retiree who majored in French in college, taught French in private school and says she would love to teach the language to young people and share with them her love of French literature.

But . . . she can't unless she gets a teaching certificate, which would require two years of commuting to the nearest college.

It just makes sense to smooth

the way for skilled professionals with college degrees who want to become teachers, rather than to put obstacles across their path to the classroom.

So I have introduced legislation, the Careers-to-Classrooms Act, to provide additional federal funding for states such as Texas that have been in the forefront of the promotion of alternative certification programs.

This bill will help states and local school districts to target mid-career professionals and outstanding recent college graduates, and to encourage them to become teachers under state-approved alternative certification programs.

My bill's program will offer stipends of up to \$5,000 to help qualified individuals obtain their teaching certificates under a streamlined program if they will agree to teach in rural and other school districts in dire need of teachers.

Matching grants would go to school districts facing the most severe teacher shortages.

My Careers-to-Classrooms proposal actually is modeled after a highly successful Defense Department program called Troops to Teachers, which encourages career military men and women with specialized knowledge and skills to enter the classroom and teach. The program already has placed more than 500 new teachers in Texas and more than 3,000 nationwide.

Similarly, my proposal would help states to tap into the burgeoning high-tech and related fields to encourage those individuals to share their cutting-edge knowledge with our public school students.

I am a product of the public schools, first in my hometown of La Marque and then at the University of Texas in Austin. You will find no greater fan of strong public schools, and good teachers are what make them strong. The better chance all children in American will have to reach their full potential.

Attending the luncheon were

Kirk, Field, Box, Elliott, All-

good, Elder, St. Clair,

Templeton, Flowers, Noble,

Neats Foster, Sherri Shipman,

Judy Wilbanks, Sheryl

Engelking, Laverne Winn and

Jeanetta Precure.

**ADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION** 

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies' Golf Association met for its monthly luncheon Feb. 21, enjoying a meal prepared by Connie Domínguez.

President Anita Allgood presided over the meeting and welcomed guests as well as new member Jerrie Flowers.

Wishes for a happy February birthday were extended to Helen Templeton.

Pat Kirk called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Linda Elder gave the treasurer's report and all committees gave their reports. Tournament chairman Kay Field reported that the annual Jennyslippers Partnership Tournament is scheduled for Aug. 18. Plans are already under way for a big day.

chairman, that a meeting will be held in March to plan for the year, April through October.

Yolonda Philips, playday chairman, was absent. The cochairman, Ronda Box, reported that Philips has planned many new playday games for this year.

**ONOR ROLL** 

THREE WAY **Fourth Six Weeks** All "A"

Fourth Grade — Brittaney Cuellar.

After the meeting, the members played a scramble, with two teams of four. The winning team, with a score of 72, was made up of Field, Allgood, Deborah Noble and Claudine Elliott.

Dorothy St. Clair won the door prize.

Third Grade — Kyle Drew,

Pricilla Pérez, Justin Perry,

Monica Rubalcava and An-

Martha and Stephanie Sirkel. Tenth Grade — Julie Salamanca and Monica Walker.



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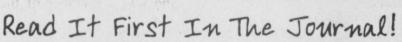
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Eleventh Grade — An-Ilanaranti

Elder reported, as High Plains

## CAC

The Student Community Action Club met Feb. 19 at the home of Bruce and Cindy Barrett.

The meeting was held to discuss the upcoming annual bake auction, the club's biggest money-making project, which is set for April 14 (the day before Easter). The proceeds go to the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

A committee was named to handle advertising for the bake auction, with members Roxann García, Elizabeth Castorena, Kayla Kelly and Carmen Flores.

Last year, the club raised the more money for the Heritage Center than did any other organization.

At every club meeting, canned goods are brought to be donated to the Muleshoe Food Pantry.

Members at the meeting honored the club's February citizen of the month, Shana Simms. These honorees are selected based on what they have done for the community, their attitude toward others and the role model they provide.

Simms was given a corsage and a certificate in recognition of her honor. She gave a moving speech, saying, "This is the best community I've lived in, and the people here are friendly.... The people here are great!"

Candace Hutto volunteered her home for the March meeting.

Fifth Grade—Tiffany Davis Cenee Hood and Cassie Kirby. "A" Average

First Grade - Rowdy Davis.

Second Grade — Enrique García and Kevin Perry- Cook, Landon Gray, Veronica

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39. Get possession of

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27. Productive

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Seventh Grade — Caleb Heinrich, Trevor Hood and Cody Kirby.

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Eighth Grade — Rigo Rodríguez.

Ninth Grade — Katye

JUST FOR FUN

thony Furgeson, Jordan Gray, Kara Heinrich, Amanda Kingsley, Ivan Navarro and Robert Rodríguez.

Twelfth Grade --- Cynthia Baeza, Ernesto Navarro, Michael Soliz and Eric Sowder.

MARCH 4-10 purposes only

#### Aries - March 21/April 20

Think before you act when it comes to a personal situation early in the week, Aries. Don't just follow your emotions. You need to consider the consequences of your actions. If you don't, you're guaranteed to make everything much worse. A loved one turns to you for romantic advice. Be honest with him or her.

Taurus – April 21/May 21 Try to stay calm this week. You have quite a lot to do, and worrying about inconsequential things only will add to your stress. Just set your priorities, and work diligently to get things done. That's the only way to make progress. Don't be afraid to ask that special someone for help if you need it. He or she is always there for you.

#### Gemini - May 22/June 21

A close friend tries to make you change your mind about a financial matter. Don't let him or her talk you into doing something with which you don't agree. Stand your ground. You know the pros and cons of this situation, and you're the only one who can decide what is best for you. Sagittarius plays an important role.

#### Cancer - June 22/July 22

Keep your feelings to yourself when it comes to a business decision that a colleague makes this week. This person has total control here. Voicing your displeasure won't change the situation; it only will make you look like a sore loser. A loved one needs a shoulder to cry on. Do what you can.

#### Leo - July 23/August 23

A close friend turns to you for advice about a personal problem, Leo. Don't be afraid to give your opinion - even if you know that he or she might not like what you have to say. Your honesty will be appreciated. You meet someone interesting on Tuesday. Get to know him or her better.

#### Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

Several business associates are counting on you to finish an important task this week, Virgo. Don't crack under the pressure. Just stay focused, and work diligently. If you do, you're sure to get everything done on time. That special someone asks you an interesting question on Thursday. Be honest with him or her.

#### Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

Don't be fooled by an acquaintance early in the week. He or she is trying to get you involved in a sticky situation by lying to you. Examine everything that this person says before agreeing to do anything for him or her.

#### Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

Now is the time for you to make an important family decision, Scorpio. You have put it off long enough. You finally must make a choice. Do what is best for everyone involved. Ask that special someone for advice if you need it. A close friend requests your help with a personal problem. Do what you can for him or her

#### Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

Be honest when a business associate confronts you about a situation at work, Sagittarius. Tell this person exactly what is going on and just how you feel. It's the only way to rectify the situation. Your openness will be rewarded. Taurus plays an important role on Wednesday.

#### Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't be shy when you meet an interesting person on Tuesday. He or she has the ability to make you a potentially lucrative offer. So, get to know this person better. Just be yourself, and you're sure to make a good impression. A loved one wants to take you out late in the week. Say yes, because it will be fun.

#### Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

Keep your eyes and ears open when out with loved ones during the middle of the week, Aquarius. They are keeping something from you. Try to learn what it is. If you stay calm and don't seem too eager, you're sure to get the information out of them.

#### Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

While you would like to help a co-worker who gets into trouble early in the week, Pisces, don't. This person is in a very difficult situation, and your involvement only will make matters worse. So, stay out of it. Libra plays a key role in all of this.

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#### BITUARIES

#### MARY ETTA RICHARDS

Services were held Monday at Trinity Christian Center in Muleshoe for Mary Etta Richards, 63, of Sudan. The Rev. Reydon Stanford officiated. Burial will be in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan handled arrangements.

Mrs. Richards was born Jan. 5, 1938, in Van Alstyne, Texas. She died Saturday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was a supply clerk for American Cotton Growers, now known as PCCA, in Littlefield. She had lived in Littlefield for a period beginning in 1990. Before that, she lived at Sudan and Lazbuddie.

She was a Baptist.

Mrs. Richards is survived by six sons, Bobby Richards of Mesquite, Texas, Scott Richards and Joey Richards, both of Sudan, Tim Richards and James Richards, both of Littlefield, and Shawn Richards of Crossett, Ark.; three daughters, Pam Richards of Amherst, Melissa Sharp of Portales and Rhonda Richards of Littlefield; a sister, Sue Lester of Shallowater; a brother, Bob Blackburn of Shallowater; and 14 grandchildren.

#### **TOMMIE McGEHEE**

Services were held Monday at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ for Tommie McGehee, 75, of Lazbuddie. Andy Rogers officiated. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Feb. 1, 1926, in Garza County, Buffalo Springs; a daughter,

Texas. She died Friday at home.

She was a 1943 graduate of Cooper High School and married Raymond McGehee on Aug. 15, 1943, in Memphis, Texas. They moved to Lazbuddie in 1953 from Southland, Texas.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ.

Mrs. McGehee is survived by her husband; a daughter, Jeane Mills of Lubbock; and a grandson, Scotty Mills of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock (P.O. Box 53267, Lubbock 79423) or New Mexico Christian Children's Home (1356 New Mexico 236, Portales 88130-9411).

#### **"JERRY" WHEATLEY**

Services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Earth for Frances "Jerry" Wheatley, 67, of Buffalo Springs, Texas. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mrs. Wheatley was born Aug. 13, 1933, in Stonewall County, Texas. She died Saturday at home.

She was a 1950 graduate of R.A. Long High School in Longview, Wash. She married Tommy Wheatley on June 20, 1953, in Haskell, Texas. He died Aug. 16, 1984.

They moved to Earth in 1954 from Haskell, and then to Buffalo Springs in 1991.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth. Mrs. Wheatley is survived Mrs. McGehee was born by a son, Russell Wheatley of

Kelly Jo McMillan of Buffalo Springs; two grandchildren, Allen McMillan and Amanda McMillan, both of Buffalo Springs.

She was preceded in death by a son, Dale Wheatley, on Feb. 28, 2000, and a grandson, Brady Wheatley, on Aug. 30, 2000.

The family suggests memorials to Earth E.M.S. or Earth Memorial Cemetery (P.O. Box 523, Earth 79031). **CYRUS FIELDS** 

Services were held Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Morton for Cyrus W. "Cy" Fields, 85, of Lubbock. The Revs. Ken Peterson and Dan Carter officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mr. Fields was born Sept. 13, 1915, in Star, Texas. He died Sunday at Covenant Health Center in Lubbock.

He married Mary Bernice Soules on Dec. 20, 1936, in Goldthwaite, Texas. They moved from Morton to Lubbock in November 1997. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morton.

Mr. Fields is survived by his wife; a son, Todd Fields of Lubbock; a daughter, Diane White of San Angelo; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church of Morton or the Domingo Castañeda Family (c/o City Bank, Whiteface, Texas 79379).



**SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 2001** 

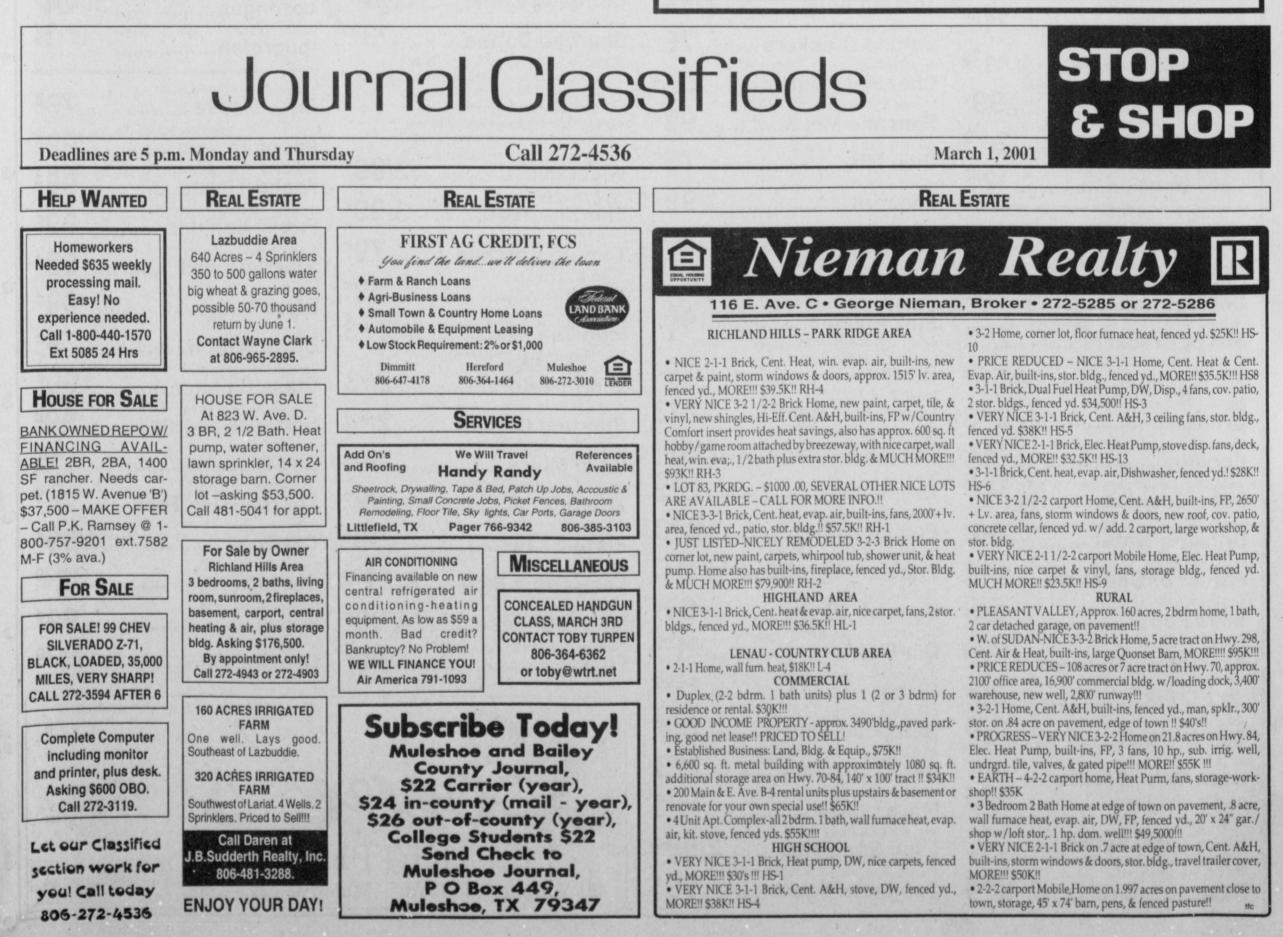
## REPRESENTATIVE SALES

662 head of cattle, 164 hogs and 242 sheep and goats for a total of 1,068 animals were sold at the Feb. 24th sale. Very good demand on all classes of cattle. Good moisture, warm weather and green pastures helping market to continue to move upward.

#### The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

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Kirt Epperson, Causey, NM	4 Blk.	Hfrs	223	lbs. at \$127.00
Bernardo Valdez, Muleshoe	Yel. H	fr	275	lbs. at \$121.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	6 Mxc	l. Hfrs	287	lbs. at \$120.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	7 Mxc	l. Hfrs	47	5 lbs. at \$97.50
Ronald Coleman, Morton	4 Brai	ng. Hfrs	518	lbs. at \$102.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	2 Red	Hfrs	380	lbs. at \$118.00
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Select Group Shurfine Yogurt
Shurfine IWS Reg. or 2% American Cheese Singles 12 oz. 2/\$4
Shurfine Select Group Chunk Cheese 16 oz. \$299
Shurfine Select Group Shredded Cheese 8 oz. 2/\$3
Shurfine Pimento Cheese Spread 7.5 oz. 99¢
Shurfine Asstd. Varieties Frozen Orange Juice
Shurfine Apple Juice 12 oz. 99¢
Shurfine Chilled Oranges Juice
Peas & Carrots • Cut Green Beans • Whole
Kernel Corn • Green Peas • Mixed Vegetables Vegetables 16 oz. 99¢
Shurfine Shoestring Potatoes
Corn on the Cob 8 ear 2/\$3
Fried Chicken 25 oz. 2/\$5
Asstd. Shurfine Jumbos Biscuits 16 oz. 99¢
Asstd. Flavors Shurfine \$129

Western Family Sensitive Skin/Reg. <b>Razors</b> 10 ct. 2/ <sup>\$</sup> 3
14-15 oz. Western Family • Baby Lotion • Baby Bath • Baby Oil • Baby Powder • Baby Shampoo Baby Products your choice \$199
Western Family Select Group Refills or Baby Wipes
Western Family Cotton Swabs
Western Family Plus Conditioner Reg./Ex-Body Shampoo
Western Family Max. Strength Tussin C/DM
Western Family Children's Liquid Ibuprofen 4 oz. \$399 Western Family Reg. or Cherry Nighttime
Cold Medicine 6 oz.
Cold Medicine
Chlor Tabs
Western Family 250 MG Orange
Vitamin C
Western Family Grape/Cherry Children's Liquid
Suspension
Western Family Aspirin Free Infant Drops
Western Family Tablets or Caplets Naproxen Sodium 50 ct. \$399
Western Family Pain Relief Antacid
Western Family Reg. or Mint Milk of Magnesia 12 oz. \$199
Petroleum Jelly 3.75 oz. 99¢
Bis-Mate \$199
Lozenges 18 ct. \$179
Western Family Caplets or Tablets <b>Ibuprofen</b> 50 ct. <b>\$1</b> 99
Shurfine White Premium Bath Tissue 4 roll pkg 79¢
Shurfine Asstd. Value Decorator 2 Ply Paper Towels reg. roll 2/99¢
Facial Tissue your choice 99¢
Paper Napkins 120 ct. 99¢
Standard Foil 25 sq. ft. 59¢
Bleach 96 oz. 99¢
Ultra Bleach 96 oz. jug / 9¢
Glass Cleaner your choice 99¢
Softener Sheets 40 ct. 99¢ Shurfine Asstd.
Chunk Style or Gravy
Shurfine Dog Food 20 lb. \$399 Shurfine Asstd.
Cat Food 5.5 oz. cans 4/99¢ Shurfine Scoopable Cat Litter
Shurfine Granulated Sugar
Shurfine Asstd. Cooking Oil 48 oz ba \$129

Tomato Soup 10.75 oz. 2/99¢	Co
Shurfine Asstd. Saltine Crackers 15-16 oz. 79¢	For
Shurfine Real Chips 12 oz. 2/\$3	• Cut • Reg
Shurfine Complete or Old Fashioned Pancake Mix	Style     Spir
Shurfine Asstd. Instant Rice Mix	• No : New
Shurfine Asstd. Microwave Popcorn 3 pack 99¢	Ve
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Shurfine Entrees 7-8.5 oz. 99¢	To
Shells & Cheddar 12 oz. 2/\$3 Shurfine	Shu
Pink Salmon	Shu
Ring w/Meatballs, Reg. or Mini Ravioli	You Star Sh
Shurfine Luncheon Meat 12 oz. 2/\$3	Oat
Shurfine Vienna Sausage 5 oz. 2/99¢	Shu
Shurfine Grape Jelly 32 oz. 2/\$3	Shu
Shurfine Creamy or Chunky Peanut Butter 18 oz. 2/\$3	Fr
Shurfine Asstd. Waffle or Pancake Syrup 24 oz. \$129	Pi
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Spanish Olives 5.75 oz. 99¢ Shurfine Whole, Fresh Pack or Kosher Dill Pickles	M
Shurfine Mild, Hot or Medium Picante Sauce 16 oz. \$129	FI
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Barbecue Sauce 18 oz. 99%	
Salad Dressing 16 oz. 2/*3	
Mayonnaise 32 oz. *1 55	
Shurfine Elbow Mac or Long Spaghetti 12 oz. 2/99¢	
Shurfine Plain, W/Meat or W/Mushrooms Spaghetti Sauce 26 oz. 99¢	

Coffee Creamer 8 oz. jar \$129	Western Family
For All Coffee Makers Shurfine Coffee 39 oz. can \$399	Western Fam
Select Group Shurfine 14 Varieties - Your Choice • Cut Green Beans • French Style Green Beans	mapron
Reg./No Salt Whole Kernel Golden Corn • Cream	Shurfine Whi
Style Golden Corn • Whole Kernel Sweet Corn • Spinach • Mixed Vegetables • Reg. Sweet Peas	Bath Ti Shurfine Asstd
No Salt Sweet Peas • Whole New Potatoes • Sliced New Potatoes • White Hominy • Golden Hominy	Paper T
Vegetables 13.5-15.5 oz. cans 3/89¢	Shurfine 86 ct.
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Shurfine Squeeze	Paper N
Tomato Ketchup 24 oz. 79¢	Shurfine Roll
Shurfine All Purpose Yeast	Standal Shurfine Ass
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Iced Tea Mix 24 oz. 2/93	Shurfine Reg Ultra B
Your Choice • Fruit Rings • Magic Stars • Cocoa Cruncies	Shurfine 32 c
Shurfine Cereal 13.75-15 oz. 2/\$3	Glass C
Oats & More, Corn or Rice Biscuits Shurfine Cereal 12-16 oz. 2/\$4	Shurfine Fre Softene
Shurfine Asstd. Deluxe Cake Mixes 18.25-18.5 oz. 69¢	Shurfine Ass Dog Bis
	Chunk Style
Frosting 16 oz. 99¢	Shurfin
Shurfine Pinto Beans 4 lb. bag 99¢	Shurfine Ass Cat For
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Long Grain Rice 51b. \$199	Cat Lit
Shurfine Dinner Mac & Cheese 7.25 oz. 4/99¢	Shurfine Gra
Shurfine All Purpose · 5 lb. 99¢	Shurfine Ass Cookin

