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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Rare blue lobster rescued

A rare 1.4-kilogram lobster destined for a dinner plate was rescued from an Amagansett, N.Y., seafood market and given a new lease on life at a marine sanctuary — all because its shell is blue.

The rare royal-blue specimen was one of 50 Nova Scotia lobsters unpacked from crates at Stuart's Seafood Market in Amagansett. Market owner Charlotte Klein Sasso saw it glowing among the others.

"I just started yelling, 'Don't touch that lobster,'" Sasso told *Newsday* for a story on its web site last year. "If I didn't spot him when I did, he would have wound up on somebody's plate."

The genetic variation in color occurs in about one of every 3 million lobsters, scientists say.

The lobster, named Frank after blue-eyed crooner Frank Sinatra, was stored in a tank and headed for the Marine Science Institute at Montauk, N.Y.

It will be studied, not eaten, promised marine biologist Anthony D'Agostino, founder of a privately funded 30-year-old research effort called the Blue Lobster Project.

D'Agostino plans to mate Frank with a female blue lobster named No. 119 in a bid to gain a better understanding of the species.

He first bred blue lobsters in 1972. He has not yet discovered any significant difference between the blue lobster and the common lobster, which is a mix of brown, black, green and blue.

"The blue coloring is a hereditary trait just the way blue eyes are in humans," D'Agostino told *Newsday*. "The only difference is you don't see them as much."



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On this date in history

Feb. 11 — The only mutiny recorded in the Texas Navy occurs while the *San Antonio* is docked in New Orleans. U.S. authorities capture and hang the mutineers (1842).

Feb. 15 — The present Texas state constitution is adopted (1876).

Also on Feb. 15 — About 40 cattlemen meet under a "great oak" at Graham to form the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association (1877), now known as the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. The group's main purpose is to prevent cattle rustling.

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy conditions are forecast from Thursday through Monday. Temperatures should be seasonal, with highs expected in the low 50s through Sunday, then reaching about 58 on Monday. Morning lows should be about 23 Thursday, 19 on Friday and Saturday, 24 Sunday and warming to about 28 Monday. As of Friday, no moisture was forecast.

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River Road takes Lady Mules out of playoffs

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The Lady Mules scored easily in the first half of Tuesday night's bi-district game in Canyon and took a seven-point cushion to the locker room at intermission. But their play turned flat in the third period, and Amarillo River Road made the most of the Muleshoe scoring lull to tie the game at 41 with just under four minutes left in the game.

By the final buzzer, the Lady Mules trailed 52-48.

Myndi Heathington scored Muleshoe's only point of the final four minutes on a free throw, while River Road scored a bucket and two free throws.

"It was a heartbreaker tonight," Lady Mule coach Shana Simms said. "The girls gave their heart and soul and just could not come away with a win. I was really proud of all the girls. It was a great season."

Britni Gartin followed her own three-point shot by putting back

the rebound for the first two-pointer of the game. Muleshoe scored in transition in the initial period, with Heathington finding Mindy Locker open on the baseline. Heathington made a three-pointer from the top of the key and Candace Hutto found Shani Rasco running the floor for two transition points and a 17-14 lead as the first quarter ended.

Jessica Carpenter, Heathington and Gartin had eight-, 10- and 15-foot consecutive jump shots near the midpoint of the second quarter.

Locker added a bucket and Carpenter hit from three-point range to give Muleshoe a 33-26 edge at intermission.

"We talked about not coming out flat after half," Simms said, "but we just came out and played flat in the second half."

After scoring 17 points and 16 points, respectively, in the first two periods, Muleshoe's scoring dropped to only eight points in the

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School board sets election for May 5

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe School Board passed a resolution Monday setting a board election for May 5.

Seats up for election are those held by David Tipps and Bruce Barrett, both of which are at-large positions, so all voters in the district will be eligible to vote.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District also will have a board election at the same time.

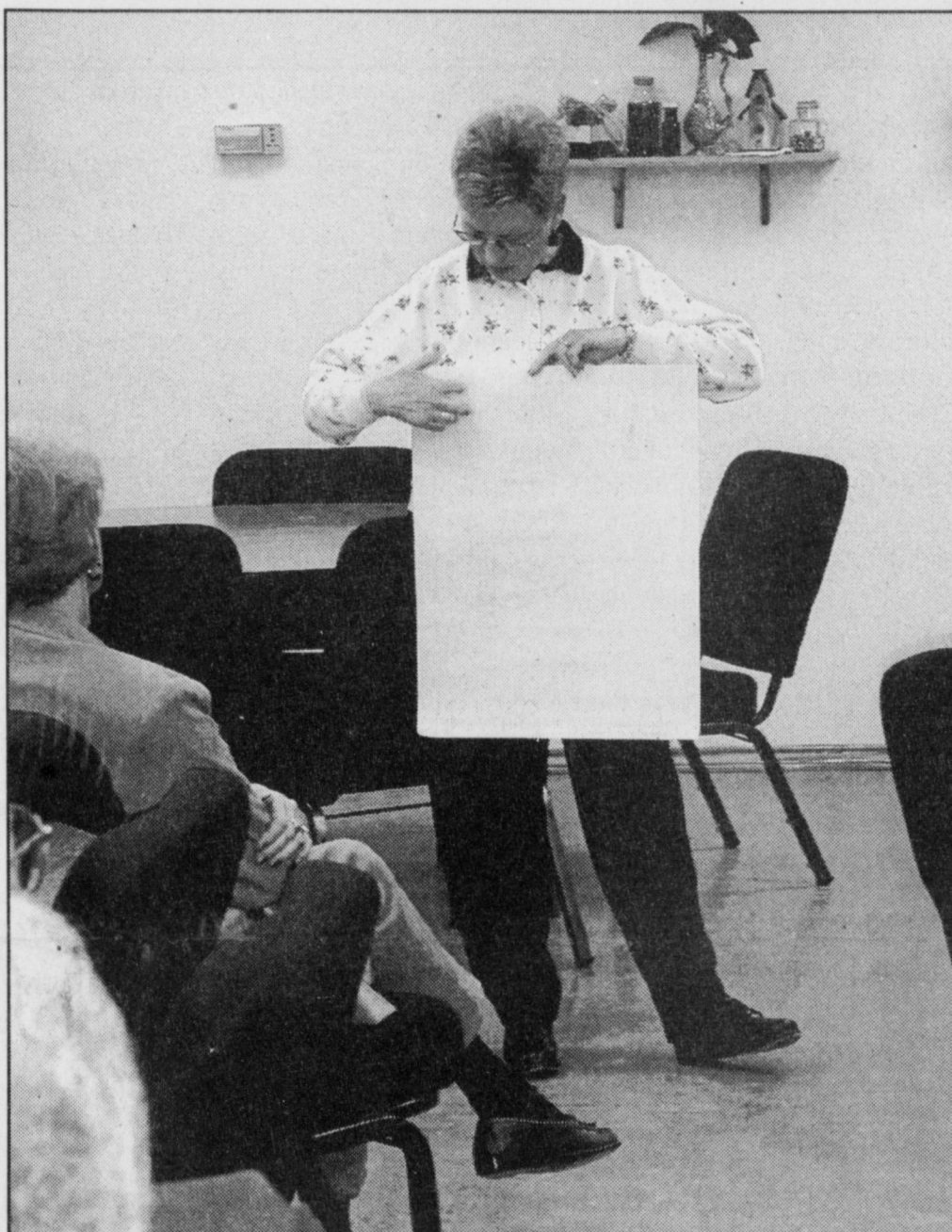
Candidates for school board may pick up their applications at the district's administrative offices, 514 W. Avenue G, between 8 a.m. Feb. 19 and 5 p.m. March 21. (During spring break and other school holidays, applications may be picked up at the hospital.)

The board appointed Doyle King as presiding judge for the election, Rhonda Smith as alternate judge, and Sally Bustillos as clerk.

Voting also will take place at the administration building.

In other business, Superintendent Gene Sheets told the board about the district's skyrocketing expenses for natural gas. He mentioned that about a year ago, the monthly bill was \$8,200, while the bill for last month was \$19,400 even though less gas was used this year.

The bill also represented a considerable jump from the previous month's \$10,000.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Explaining the plan

Nancy Kidd explains the floor plan for a proposed Muleshoe senior citizens center. Minutes from the meeting are on page 3.

Morton museum project gets under way

The Cochran County Historical Committee has approved preliminary plans for the Texas' Last Frontier Historical Museum, proposed to preserve and celebrate the county's history.

The museum also is expected to assist in promoting tourism or other economic development initiatives related

to enhancing wider awareness of the county's history and will sponsor educational and cultural activities for the same purpose.

More information is available by contacting Dorothy Barker, committee chair, at (806) 266-5484 or Glynn Merritt at (806) 266-5977.

State's wheat needing change in the weather

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

COLLEGE STATION — A week of warm temperatures and sunshine is needed to turn things around for Texas wheat, which is well behind in growth, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported Tuesday.

District Extension Director Dr. Bob Robinson of Amarillo said wheat in the Panhandle varies all the way from very poor to excellent.

"Good soil moisture will allow wheat to respond quickly when temperatures warm," he said. "An occasional greenbug is being reported in the southwest part of the Panhandle."

Robinson said cattle are in fair to good shape over the region, but supplemental feeding is heavy and hay is in short supply in some areas.

"Field work is at a standstill," he added. "A cold front swept through the area last Thursday, bringing rain sleet and hail."

Extension agronomist Dr. Travis Miller of College Station said warm, sunny weather is needed for the crop to be able to use the moisture available.

"Through mid-October, it was hot and dry," he said. "But since then it has been too wet for much growth. In Central Texas, an ideal crop would be at 4 to 6 inches by now and jointing, but a lot of it is still at the two- or three-leaf stage."

Jennyslippers hand out honors at 20th anniversary banquet

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe's Jennyslippers celebrated the organization's 20th anniversary Jan. 22 with the installation of new officers and the honoring of several community members.

Among the honorees were Harvey and Marie Bass, who were recognized for more than 50 years of involvement in the community, including his tenure as the first president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. (The Jennyslippers are the chamber auxiliary.) Jennyslipper President Peggie Bruton presented them with their award, plus a corsage and boutonniere.

Also receiving recognition were Gale Hargrove, the chamber's woman of the year; Felicia Nieto, a Junior Jennyslipper who has participated in many of the group's activities (including "Who Moved My Cheese?"; and Magann and Jack Rennels (who videotaped the event for Channel 6) for their continued support of Jennyslipper activities.

Bruton commended the outgoing officers, President-elect Bobbie Harrison, Secretary Alene Bryant, Treasurer Patsy Chance and Past President Ruby Green. Joyline Costen gave a brief history of the Jennyslippers and installed the incoming officers, Bruton (to continue as president), President-elect Donna Kirk, Secretary Gale Hargrove and Treasurer Joy Williams.

Conard Carter provided entertainment.

Jennyslipper projects for the past year were reviewed: presenting a scholarship, Girl Scouts, CraneFest, the prescription fund, Toast of Texas, two bake sales, the Financial Aid Seminar, Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course, Operation PUSH, July Fourth ice cream sales, Garden Spot of the Week, a Tour de Muleshoe rest stop, floats for the Fourth of July and Christmas parades, a concession for the Christmas bazaar, Christ-

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Harvey and Marie Bass are honored by the Jennyslippers for their more than 50 years of community involvement.

AROUND MULESHOE

Commemorative planks still available

The deadline is approaching for citizens to reserve commemorative planks in the Mule Lot beautification project.

The project is being sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and the senior class of 2001.

The planks can be sponsored for \$25 each and can be marked with the name of whoever the sponsor designates.

More information is available by contacting Dawn Williams at 272-6853, Lavon Hunt at 272-7504 or any senior class member.

Public calendar

Feb. 15 — Deadline to RSVP for meal at the 75th anniversary observance of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, to either Doris Sides (806-825-3500) or Alma Pierson (806-225-6822).

Also on Feb. 15 — 7 p.m., Muleshoe Area Hospital District board of directors, in the dining room at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Feb. 17 — 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., Valentine dance for junior high students, at the Muleshoe fire station.

Feb. 18 — 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Lazbuddie senior class Valentine dinner, in the school cafeteria. \$6 and \$4.50 for Mexican food.

Harlem team to perform in Morton

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The Morton Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Harlem Entertainers basketball team at 7 p.m. Friday in the Morton High School gymnasium.

Tickets can be bought in advance or at the door, but price information was not available at press time Tuesday night.

Free prizes will be given away and there will be contests available to enter, such as a free-throw contest.

There also will be live music, and a concession stand will be open during the game.



Angeley heads to TCU

Springlake-Earth's Ben Angeley signs a letter of intent to play football at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Angeley, formerly of Muleshoe, is the son of Patricia and Tracy Angeley. Looking on as he signs are (from left) Springlake Superintendent Robert Conkin, Springlake coaches Bellar and Rick Hullet, Angeley (signing), TCU coach Dan Sharp, Patricia Angeley, Tracy Angeley (seated) and Springlake coach Bode.

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third frame. River Road scored nine unanswered points in the first two minutes of the quarter before Locker was fouled putting back her own rebound.

Locker made both freebies to knot the score at 35.

Rasco was fouled driving the baseline, and made both free throws, but River Road answered with a bucket to knot the score again.

Later, Carpenter made one of two free throws and Gartin found the range from three-

point land to give the Lady Mules a two-point edge with four minutes in the game, but that began their final scoring drought of the season.

Britni Gartin led the Lady Mules with 17 points.

Muleshoe 46 Lubbock Roosevelt 33

The Lady Mules earned the right to play River Road for bi-district by defeating Lubbock Roosevelt on Saturday in Sudan for third place in District 3-3A.

An 18-1 scoring run late in

the third quarter propelled the Lady Mules to victory.

Early in the game, playoff jitters were the norm as the teams combined for 10 turnovers in the first three minutes.

Megan Tipps exerted a steadying influence on the Lady Mules by scoring seven of Muleshoe's 10 first-period points.

Diana Torres, one of Roosevelt's leading players, was called for three fouls in the first quarter and was forced to

ride the pine most of the first half.

Despite foul trouble and turnovers, however, the Lady Eagles were able to stay close to Muleshoe in the second frame. Tommie Hernández grabbed a Lady Eagle pass and made a long outlet pass to Britni

Gartin for a layup to give Muleshoe a 23-21 lead at intermission.

The first two points of the third quarter belonged to Roosevelt, but then Kayla Glover began Muleshoe's long scoring run with a breakaway layup. Gartin accounted for 10

of the run's 18 points, Shani Rasco put back two rebounds, and Hernández also put back a rebound to break the game open for a 41-24 Muleshoe advantage.

Gartin led Muleshoe scoring with 14 points, while Tipps contributed 11.

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mas for a family, the dinner-theater production of "Who Moved My Cheese?", Muleshoe football commemorative badges and blankets for travelers stranded during a snowstorm.

Bruton gave the welcome and recognition of guests, which included several of the 25 original Jennyslippers. The invocation was given by Billie Downing, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Niclas Green, and the benediction was given by Nelda Merriott.



Jennyslipper officers installed Jan. 22 at the organization's banquet at the Bailey County Coliseum are (from left) Treasurer Joy Williams, Secretary Gale Hargrove, President-elect Donna Kirk and President Peggie Bruton.

OBITUARY

ROCKY SALAZAR

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Fairlawn Cemetery in Amherst for Rocky Salazar, 43, of Earth. The Rev. Alfonso San Juan was the celebrant.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mr. Salazar was born Oct. 31, 1957, in Amherst. He died Feb. 10 in University Medical Center of Lubbock.

He was a longtime resident of Earth and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth. He worked as a laborer.

Mr. Salazar is survived by his mother, Lucia Salazar of Earth; three sisters, Gloria Villion and Juanita Soto, both of Earth, and Nina Marquez of Petersburg; and four brothers, Roy Salazar, hometown unavailable; Simon Salazar and Casmio Salazar, both of Earth, and Phillip Salazar of Littlefield.

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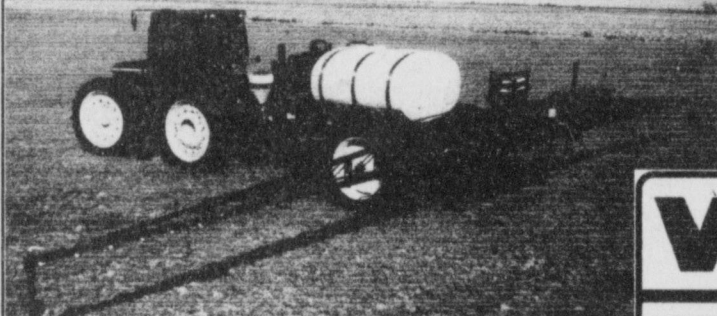
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Heathers are nice groundcovers, but be selective!

By RONN SMITH
Editor

Before we move off the extended topic of groundcovers, it is worthwhile to consider heather.

The first thing for all gardeners in our area to remember is that there are three genera or "families" of heather, *Erica*, *Calluna* and *Daboecia*.

The species *Calluna vulgaris* is commonly available (sometimes called ling) and is sold in an incredible variety of flower colors and even foliage colors.

Before anyone plants it around here, though, I would caution them: *Calluna* is absolutely not tolerant of alkaline soils, so if you want to grow it, please put it in a container so you can mix plenty of peat moss or some other acidic medium into the potting soil. I can almost guarantee you'll be disappointed trying to grow it in the open ground, no matter how hard you work at it.

The same can be said for *Daboecia cantabrica*, but you are unlikely to come across it in the usual commercial places.

So we come to the genus *Erica*, and while it might thrive better in an acid soil, it can grow beautifully for us with a few little "extras" provided.



You will need to start by mixing a good amount of something like peat moss or some similar material into the planting hole; this will not only help lower the pH of the soil but help hold moisture. I have read that *Erica* is tolerant of dry soil, but they aren't talking about the kind of dryness we have. It won't tolerate much hot sun, either.

If you haven't seen heather growing, I don't think it would be possible to describe to you the lush impression it makes in a semi-desert environment. A well-tended bluegrass lawn pales in comparison to the fine, soft foliage of heather.

The species form of *Erica carnea* (the species most readily available — in dozens of forms) is 8 or 10 inches tall and produces rose-red blooms just about all winter. There are cultivars that bloom in pink, white and purple, and some bloom from fall into winter while some reach their peak later in the spring.

One of the most elegant overall is 'Springwood White,' and that's the one I'm

most familiar with in the Muleshoe area. The foliage color is a lighter green than some of the darker-flowered varieties — with streaks of sunlight shining through, the foliage of 'Springwood White' can literally glow like neon.

Add to that the fact that this little 8-to-10-inch carpet of green is covered with white flowers in the dead of winter, and you can begin to see its appeal. There is also a 'Springwood Pink' with a nice flower color (and the two colors look great planted together).

The plants spread to 2 feet across, so as a groundcover they're very effective.

Even more tolerant of alkaline soils is a hybrid, *Erica x darleyensis*, with most varieties producing pink flowers all winter. It grows taller, however, to about 20 inches, so if you're wanting a groundcover of the traditional low height, it might not work for you. Also, if you live in the Grady, N.M., area — or any nearby areas along the Caprock or northwest Parmer County, Texas — you might run into winterkill problems. It's reliable to zero or a little below, but if the temperature falls much below zero, the plants may be in danger.

Erica ciliaris (the Dorset heath) is suitable for us but

harder to find, and I mention it only because it has a variant that is unique (as far as I know) among the low-growing heathers.

'David McClintock' not only has gray foliage rather than the more usual green, but the flowers are white tipped with clear pink. The effect is not unlike the variety of yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*) known as 'Appleblossom' — except that the heath flowers are bigger, so if the years haven't been kind to your eyesight, you can see the color contrast without getting down on your hands and knees and wallowing around on the ground.

About the only requirement for the low-growing varieties, other than watching the soil pH, is to keep fallen tree leaves from covering them up in the fall. Flowering (and appearance) also will be better if you clip off the old flower stems once they finish blooming.

And by the way, some species are commonly called "heather" and some "heath," but the whole group can be called "heathers."

Happy planting!

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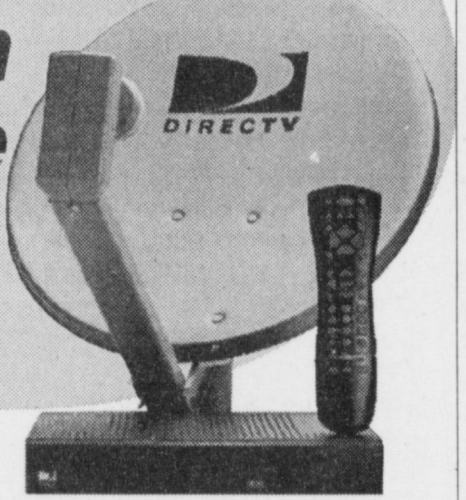
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SENIOR CITIZENS

The first meeting of the Muleshoe senior citizens in 2001 was held Feb. 9 at the First Assembly of God.

Forty people attended. Directors present were Glen Williams, Buster Kittrell, Nancy Kidd and Sharon Grant, a new director.

Gayle Gladden is working on grants for the proposed senior citizen center downtown, and it was announced that applications for new grants had been received since

the last meeting.

The senior citizens group has a purchase agreement with Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. for the former Perry's building on Main Street. According to the agreement, the building cannot be sold to any other buyer at this time.

Kidd briefed the audience on an extended plan for how the proposed center would appear, on both the exterior and interior.

The present pitched roof on

the building would be replaced by a lower flat roof. Another idea under consideration to make the center as trouble-free as possible would be to replace the large area of glass with smaller windows and have a smaller area of windows.

Kidd showed blueprints of a carefully planned interior. The plan features a large kitchen and storage space, two wheelchair-accessible bathrooms and an activity

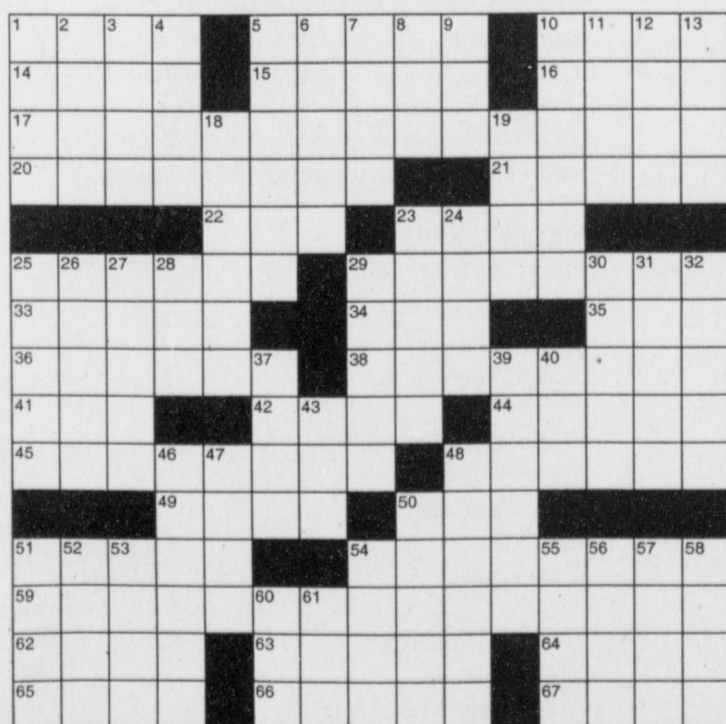
area.

The local Texas Department of Aging office would be relocated to the center, and there would be an office for the center's manager.

A fund-raiser was scheduled for Feb. 23, also at the First Assembly of God. Beans and cornbread, plus pies, cakes and other desserts, will be sold. Details will be provided later.

— Submitted by Joline Franklin

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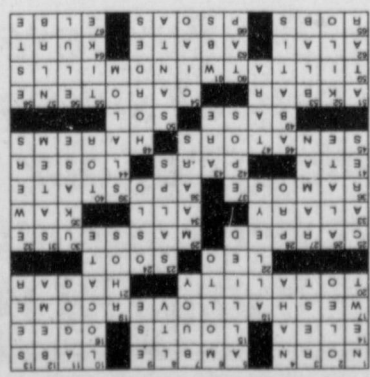
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14. Ancient Greek city
15. Misfits
16. Double curve
17. Martin Luther King pronouncement
20. Entirety
21. Mother of Ishmael
22. Fifth sign of the zodiac
23. Carbon particles
25. Objected repeatedly
29. Therapist of sorts
33. Wing-shaped
34. Complete
35. Samuel Haya___a, U.S. senator
36. With many branches
38. One who forsakes his religion
41. 7th letter of the Greek alphabet
42. Golf scores
44. Flop
45. Legislators

Clues DOWN

48. Groups of females
49. Pedestal
50. Sun
51. Mongol emperor of India
54. Plant pigment
59. Fight nonexistent foes
62. Asian mountain range
63. Way to decrease
64. ___ Vonnegut Jr., novelist
65. Plucks
66. Loin muscle
67. Czech river

10. Make out
11. Highly excited
12. Type of speaker's platform
13. Illusionist
18. Lanes
19. Greek letters
23. Minute marine tunicates
24. Capital of Norway
25. Concerns
26. Having wings
27. Sir Chandrasekhara ____, Indian physicist
28. Athlete who plays for pay
29. Volcanic craters
30. Edict of the Russian tsar
31. Language category
32. Pitchers
37. Epic
39. Ski event
40. Hill (Celtic)
43. 100 square meters
46. Defensive obstacle
47. Scarlett's home
48. Doves
50. ___ Claus
51. Mauritanian city
52. Weight unit
53. Divulge a secret
54. Type of goodbye
55. Small person (var.)
56. Hebrew month
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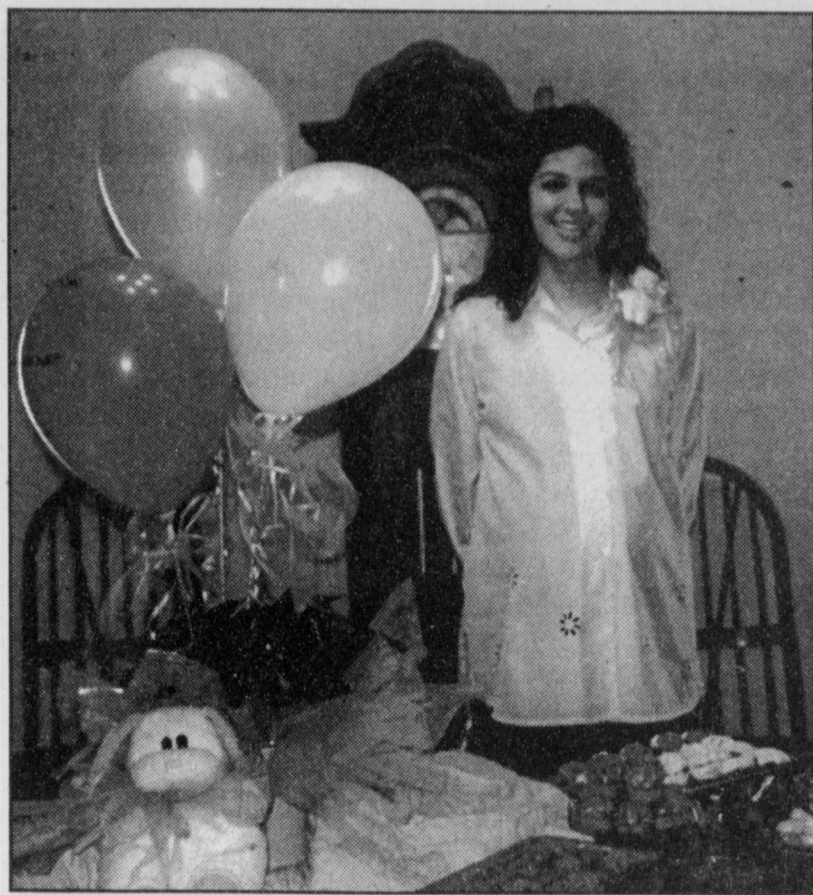
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Larkin Price pauses during her baby shower.

Baby shower honors Larkin Price

Larkin Price of Muleshoe was honored Jan. 6 with a baby shower at the home of JoEllen Cowart.

Table appointments included a pink bucket of ivy with balloons draped by an old baby quilt.

Refreshments were breads, sausage balls, a fruit plate and hot cider.

Other hostesses were Sandy Watson, Sarah Watson, Kay Graves, Robin Cowart, Blair

Saylor, Jan Morris, Kellie Morris, Juana Shelburne, Carol Cox, Lena Gartin, Kathy Embry, Connie Bruns, Amber Bruns, Sena Walden, Trissi Walden, Susan Anderson, Zona Gatewood, Dawn Williams, Christy Whitt, Brandy Whitt, Terry Marricle, Amy Marricle, Nelda Wilhite, Erin Wilhite and Kayna Puckett.

The hostess gift was a swing, a crib and a stroller.

BIRTH

MIRAMONTES

Isaac and Amy Miramontes of Canyon announce the birth of their first child, Jason Anthony Miramontes, born at 10:37 p.m. Feb. 1 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 1/2

ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Felipe and Francis Miramontes of Muleshoe and Henry and Leonor Domínguez of Big Spring.

Great grandparents are the late Juan and Maria Gutierrez of Muleshoe.

JV girls avenge earlier loss to Dimmitt

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The junior varsity Lady Mules got their revenge against Dimmitt on Feb. 2 by defeating the only team that had beaten them in the district race.

With a two-point lead and just under two minutes to play, Muleshoe spread the floor. The Lady Mules hung on for a 47-43 win over the Bobbies by making three

of six freebies to only one of two for Dimmitt.

The Bobbies had raced to a 12-2 lead halfway through the opening period. Jodi Hawkins finished the quarter with six points and cut Dimmitt's lead to 12-11.

Hawkins continued to score in the second frame and added a bucket and three of four from the charity stripe. Sara Benham had seven of her 10 points in the

frame, as Muleshoe outran Dimmitt 17-10 for 28-22 lead at the half.

The third quarter was a defensive battle, with Dimmitt trimming one point from the Lady Mule lead.

In the final period, Muleshoe sank eight of 17 free throws in hanging on for an 8-1 record in district play.

Hawkins led Lady Mule scor-

ers with 14 points. Benham added 10, while Eva Pylant, Tori Barton and Johnna Cleavinger each made six, Tiffany Flores dropped in three and Sarah Sheets had two.

Muleshoe had 29 rebounds (Hawkins seven and Benham six), made 23 of 47 free throws, had 12 steals (Flores and Pylant three each) and 15 turnovers, and were called for 21 fouls.

JV Mules defeat Dimmitt, bow to Roosevelt

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

Lubbock Roosevelt outscored the junior varsity Mules 26-12 in the fourth frame to take a 66-52 win Friday night.

The Mules played catch-up in the second and third periods, and a three-pointer from Stephan Shelburne tied the score at the end of the third quarter.

Roosevelt then unreeled six unanswered points in the first three minutes of the final period before Brennan Broyles hit a turn-around jumper for two points and Matt Luna sank both ends of a one-and-one to draw the Mules within four points at 49-45.

The Eagles completed a five-point play by sinking and three-pointer followed by a one-and-bonus free throw after the Mules were called for blocking out for the rebound.

At the end of the first frame, the Mules had found themselves in an eight-point hole with Shelburne, Chance Turney and Luis Sánchez called for two fouls each. Broyles completed back-to-

back three-point plays and Shelburne hit from behind the arc to account for the nine Mule points in the period.

Luna nailed a three-pointer from the corner at the 5:30 mark in the second period to get the Mules within two at 21-19. Turney saved the ball to Sánchez under the Mules' basket, and Sánchez put it up and in. Sánchez also made both free throws after being fouled grabbing a defensive rebound and then sank a 15-foot baseline jumper to send the Mules to halftime trailing 32-30.

The Mules tied it at 32 just after halftime and again at 40 at the end of the third quarter.

Broyles led the Mules with his first double-double of the short season — 21 points and 10 rebounds.

Muleshoe 55 Dimmitt 53

The junior varsity Mules upset Dimmitt 55-53 Friday night in Muleshoe.

The Mules had managed to maintain a slim lead throughout the game until Dimmitt man-

aged to tie the score with only seconds remaining on the clock.

Mule coach Ron Welch drew up the play during a timeout, with less than two seconds showing on the game clock. Stephan Shelburne got open for the inbound pass and got off a shot to beat the buzzer and the Bobcats.

Both teams stepped up the defensive pressure after the break, but Muleshoe added one point to their cushion going into the final frame. Dimmitt came back to outscore the Mules 17-13 in the final quarter, but Shelburne's last-second shot saved the victory.

Broyles led the Mules in scoring with 18 points. Shelburne

added 15 (three three-pointers), Chance Turney dropped in 10, Matt Luna five, A.J. Flores three, and Luis Sánchez and James Hancock two each.

Muleshoe had 21 rebounds (Broyles nine, Shelburne six), four steals and 14 turnovers, made 15 of 26 free throws, and had 11 fouls called.



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Katie Black marries Josh Bynum

Katie Black and Josh Bynum were married Dec. 30 in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

The wedding was performed by Dr. Stacy Conner. Music was provided by Brady Mason, Dustin Cleavinger and Kaleb Clay.

The bride is the daughter of Rex and Brenda Black of Muleshoe, while the groom is the son of Kevin and Ronda Bynum of Spearman.

Honor attendants were the bride's sisters, Lysie Black and Marlie Black, both of Muleshoe. Bridesmaids were Keila Kennedy and Brianne Williams.

The best man was Tim Bynum and groomsmen were Aaron Winegarner, Clint Goodman and Brady Black.

The bride wore a traditional-style gown of diamond white silk with an open neckline and short cap sleeves. Alençon lace embellished with pearls accented the gown, which had a fitted Basque waistline and mid-cathedral length train.

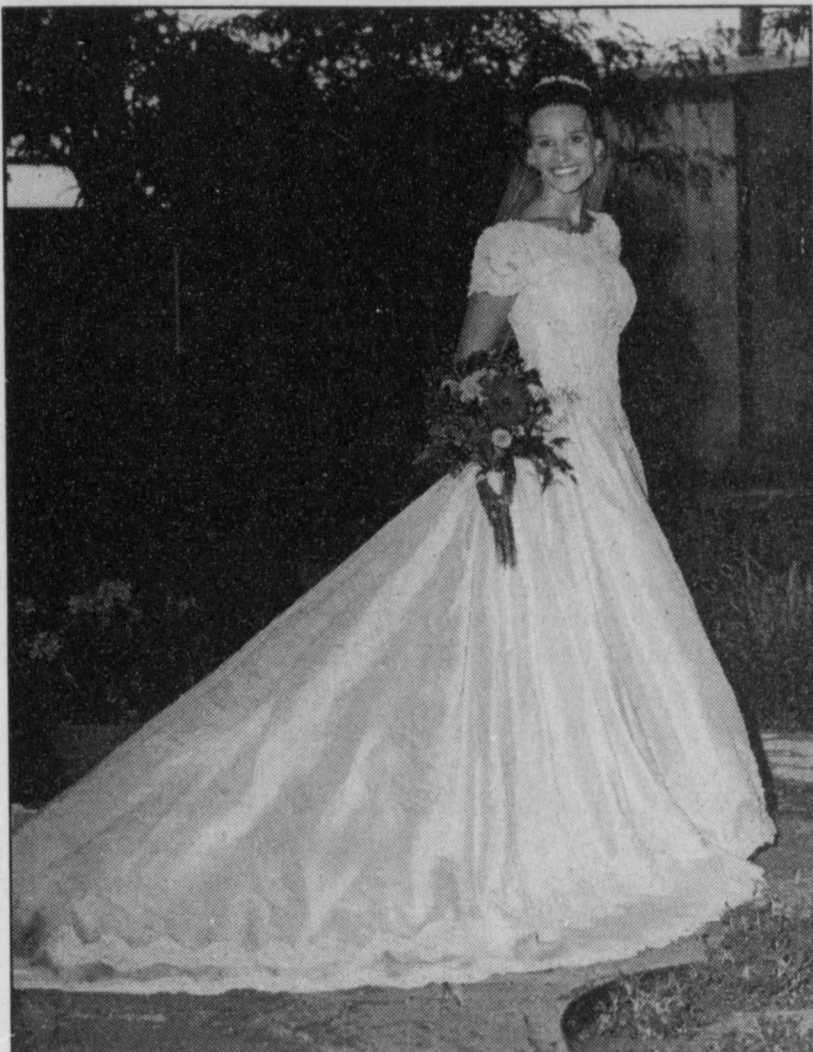
The bride carried a bouquet of red gerbera, purple iris and yellow roses.

For something old, the bride wore her grandmother's diamond earrings, something new was her dress, something borrowed was a veil from Brianne Williams, and something blue was her garter.

The bridal attendants wore purple satin two-piece dresses.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tail with white vest and bow tie.

The best man and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with



Mrs. Josh Bynum

purple vests and bow ties.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in church's fellowship hall. Serving the bride's cake were Chanda Weatherbie and Krystal Heathington; the groom's cake, Misha Davis and Brooke Trantham; punch and coffee, Shonnah Black and Annette Reger.

The couple honeymooned at Lake Tahoe, Nev.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon, majoring in secondary education specializing in biology and chemistry.

The groom is a 1998 gradu-

ate of Spearman High School and also attends WT, majoring in agronomy (integrated pest management).

They live in Canyon.

Mules overpower Roosevelt

By DELTON WILHITE

Journal correspondent

Pride is a great motivator — enough to power the Mules to a 78-70 conquest of the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles on Friday in Acuff.

The Mules owned a five-point lead at halftime, added three more to their cushion by the end of the third quarter, and made the eight-point advantage stand up through the final quarter.

In the opening quarter, the Mules pounded the ball inside to Jeff Shelburne, and he responded with eight points in the paint to help the Mules race to a 10-point lead. Dan Williams and Kyle Atwood each hit from three-point land as the Mules took a 20-10 edge in the initial period.

Roosevelt stepped up its offense in the second frame and outran the Mules 27-22. Darrell Lewis put nine points on the board for Muleshoe, including a three-point play, when he got the Roosevelt defender airborne and fouling Lewis as he laid the ball up and in.

Williams added a three-pointer, and the Mules took a 42-37 lead to the dressing room at halftime.

Despite Landon Sheets' three-pointer from the corner early in the third period, Roosevelt went on a scoring run that cut the Mules' lead to a point with four minutes left in the quarter.

The last four minutes of the third period belonged to the Mules, though, as D.J. Domínguez nailed a three from the top of the key and Lincoln Riley put back a

missed Mule shot and hit a 20-foot jumper to help push the Mules ahead 56-48 as the period ended.

Roosevelt could not cut the Mule margin in the final quarter as the Mules answered every Eagle bucket with one of their own. Joey Tucker found the three-point range in the final frame and Lewis added six points as the Mules outlasted the Eagles.

Lewis led the Mules with 21 points, Shelburne added 18, Riley 10, Tucker and Domínguez seven each, Atwood and Williams six each and Sheets three.

The Mules grabbed 23 rebounds (Shelburne nine), had seven steals (Atwood and Tucker two each) and 18 turnovers, made 14 of 21 free throws and were called for 24 fouls

HOROSCOPES

FEBRUARY 18-24

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Aries — March 21/April 20

An important person asks to talk with you early in the week, Aries. Don't beat around the bush when having your conversation. Be frank with him or her; it's the only way to get your point across. Your honesty will be appreciated. A close friend wants to take you out late in the week. Say yes, because it's sure to be a good time.

Taurus — April 21/May 21

Don't let a minor obstacle stop you from going after what you want this week, Taurus. You can overcome this problem easily. If you just stay focused, you're sure to attain your goal. That special someone reveals a secret to you. Keep this to yourself. Cancer plays a key role on Friday.

Gemini — May 22/June 21

You have an easy week ahead of you, Gemini. There isn't much to do, and no one is asking you for anything. So, enjoy yourself, and take the time to relax. You deserve it. A close friend offers you some romantic advice. Listen to him or her; this is sure to make a difference in your love life.

Cancer — June 22/July 22

You become the center of attention when people honor you for something that you don't do. Don't take credit for someone else's work. Explain the situation, and shine the spotlight on the proper person. Your honesty won't go unnoticed. Scorpio plays an important role.

Leo — July 23/August 23

Don't hold a grudge against a loved one who makes an honest mistake this week, Leo. This person doesn't mean to cause you any harm. So, try to help him or her rectify the situation. Your efforts will be appreciated. You meet an interesting person on Tuesday. Get to know him or her better, because this could be the one.

Virgo — Aug 24/Sept 22

You are full of energy this week, Virgo. Don't let it go to waste. Get involved in a family project. Your efforts will make a world of difference to your loved ones. That special someone has a surprise for you at the end of the week. Enjoy!

Libra — Sept 23/Oct 23

While you don't like to be rude, it's the only way that you're going to get rid of an annoying acquaintance on Monday, Libra. Being polite only will egg this person on. Then, he or she will never leave you alone. Don't feel guilty about this. A close friend turns to you for advice about a personal problem. Be honest with him or her.

Scorpio — Oct 24/Nov 22

A close friend with whom you haven't spoken in a while asks a favor of you, Scorpio. While you're leery about helping, do what you can for this person. He or she really needs your assistance. Your efforts will be appreciated. A loved one sets you up on a blind date. Give it a chance; it really could work out.

Sagittarius — Nov 23/Dec 21

Don't get discouraged when a financial opportunity falls through early in the week. Things don't always work out the way that you hope they will. It was worth making the effort. The person whom you've been seeing wants to take the next step. Think about what you really want before saying yes. Gemini plays a key role.

Capricorn — Dec 22/Jan 20

While you want to take advantage of an opportunity to get ahead at work this week, don't do it at the expense of others. That only will make the higher-ups think less of you. What should be a big step forward will end up being a giant leap backward. Work diligently, and you'll be recognized.

Aquarius — Jan 21/Feb 18

Don't be hasty when it comes to a financial decision this week, Aquarius. Look at all of the pros and cons, and figure out your goals before making your choice. Turn to a loved one for advice if you need it. He or she won't steer you in the wrong direction.

Pisces — Feb 19/March 20

Go after what you want early in the week, Pisces, and don't let anyone tell you that you can't have it. If you work diligently and stay focused, you can attain any goal. Don't forget that! A close friend asks for your advice. Be honest.

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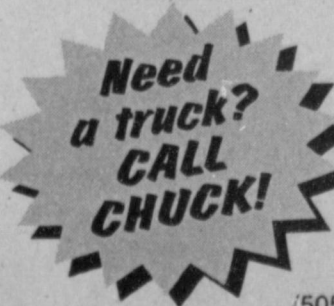
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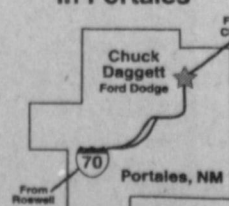
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Texas A&M regents approve new plant genomics institute

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COLLEGE STATION — The Institute for Plant Genomics and Biotechnology was established recently by the Texas A&M University Board of Regents meeting at Texas A&M-Galveston, replacing what had been known as the Crop Biotechnology Center.

The new institute will be based in the Norman E. Borlaug Center for Southern Crop Improvement at Texas A&M.

"Over the last eight years we have been building programs and facilities," said Dr. John Mullet, who has directed the center and will retain that title for the institute. "The organization had grown in complexity and function so that it will now best operate as an institute."

The institute status will enable affiliated researchers from multiple units to carry out multi-disciplinary projects with statewide impact, Mullet said.

"Genomics is a large-scale scientific enterprise that involves dealing with whole genomes that often contain 25,000 to 100,000 genes," Mullet said. "In order to do that type of research well, it requires robotics, expensive instrumentation and large

teams of researchers working together. And that is one thing the institute is organized to do."

Already scientists there have been working on two projects — TxCOT and TxGRAIN — and several national crop genome projects involving researchers from other universities in collaborative research. Mullet said the expansion of the center as a recognized institute will further that goal and extend to many more new projects.

"Genomics opens a new era for biological sciences," he said. "We see that information source (genomics) as being key to doing things that Texas A&M has historically been good at doing — crop breeding, crop improvement and fundamental science, for example."

Mullet also said the institute will focus on developing a new type of technology — DNA chips and DNA microarrays that are derived directly from genome sequencing.

"This is where the DNA sequences for each gene are placed on a glass slide or silicon chip and used to see what a plant or animal genome is doing digitally," Mullet said. "DNA diagnostic technology represents a huge opportunity

in agriculture for identifying plants that have valuable but complex traits that are difficult to identify with other technology."

Being able to move quickly is vital in this growing field of research.

"Genomics in the United States is an area or branch of science that is clearly expanding," Mullet said. "The recent publication of the entire sequence of the first plant genome containing 25,000 genes provides a new information source that we can use to improve agriculture and make progress on complex problems such as drought tolerance, durable disease resistance and quality traits."

The institute and the Borlaug Center will provide infrastructure and a focal point for plant researchers working on genomics and related life-science technologies. This will help scientists and crop breeders in the Texas A&M University System obtain access to cutting-edge technology in this area, he added.

Mullet also noted that genomics is a very competitive field, so having an institute with excellent laboratory facilities will help Texas A&M recruit and retain topnotch scientists.



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 2001

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

884 head of cattle, 99 hogs and 269 sheep and goats for a total of 1,252 animals were sold at the Feb. 10th sale. Market fully steady on stocker cfs. Not enough feeder cattle to truly test market. Pairs, Bred cows and packer cows steady from a week ago.

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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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Manuel Hernandez, Clovis, NM	3	Hol. Bulls	222 lbs.	at \$115.00
Elizabeth Belcher, Portales, NM	5	Hol. Bulls	230 lbs.	at \$110.00
Maple Grass, Inc., Morton	2	Blk. Bulls	320 lbs.	at \$132.50
Harold Belcher, Rogers, NM	3	Mxd. Strs	330 lbs.	at \$127.00
Larry Jesko, Muleshoe	4	Mxd. Strs	351 lbs.	at \$125.00
Larry Jesko, Muleshoe	13	Mxd. Strs	453 lbs.	at \$105.50
Terry Hutton, Muleshoe	4	Yell. Bulls	459 lbs.	at \$107.00
Terry Hutton, Muleshoe	2	Char. Bulls	525 lbs.	at \$98.00
N.M. Children's Home, Portales	3	Red Strs	470 lbs.	at \$106.00
Chris Visser, Portales, NM	5	Blk. Bulls	612 lbs.	at \$86.00
Saul Arce, Dimmitt		BMF Str	690 lbs.	at \$87.00
Ray McKinney, Littlefield	2	Blk. Strs	823 lbs.	at \$79.00
FM Farms, Brownfield		Blk. Str	825 lbs.	at \$81.50
Ross Caviness, Causey, NM		Red Str	730 lbs.	at \$84.50
Maple Grass, Inc., Morton	4	Blk. Hfrs	238 lbs.	at \$120.00
Maple Grass, Inc., Morton	6	Blk. Hfrs	349 lbs.	at \$113.00
Harold Belcher, Rogers, NM	2	Mxd. Hfrs	340 lbs.	at \$105.00
Larry Jesko, Muleshoe	4	Mxd. Hfrs	418 lbs.	at \$100.00
Kyle Pipkin, Clovis, NM	2	RWF Hfrs	445 lbs.	at \$96.00
Terry Hutton, Muleshoe	7	Mxd. Hfrs	484 lbs.	at \$93.00
Terry Hutton, Muleshoe	10	Mxd. Hfrs	609 lbs.	at \$83.00
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Allen Black, Jr., Sudan		RWF Hfr	620 lbs.	at \$83.00
Seth Black, Muleshoe	4	Mxd. Hfrs	640 lbs.	at \$82.00
N.M. Children's Home, Portales		Yell. Hfr	640 lbs.	at \$85.00
Dan Paxton, Portales, NM	2	Blk. Cows P5		\$560.00
D&D Cattle, Friona		Blk. Cow P5		\$550.00
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MEAT

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RUMP ROAST	LB \$1⁹⁹
TENDERIZED BOTTOM	
ROUND STEAK	LB \$2⁹⁹
X-TRA SAVINGS PAK ASSTD.	
PORK CHOPS	LB \$1⁴⁹
X-TRA SAVINGS PAK	
WHITING FILLETS	LB \$1⁶⁹
H&G	
WHITING FILLETS	5 LB. BOX \$5⁷⁹
HORMEL ASSTD. VARIETIES	
BLACK LABEL	
BACON	16 OZ. PKG 2/^{\$5}
DECKER REG., MESQUITE OR MAPLE	
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HORMEL CURE 81 BONELESS	
HALF HAM	LB \$3⁶⁹
HORMEL 12 OZ. LINKS	
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MEAT ENTREES	17 OZ. PKG \$4⁷⁹
DECKER	
BEEF BOLOGNA	12 OZ. PKG \$1⁵⁹
DECKER REG. OR THICK SLICED	
MEAT BOLOGNA	12 OZ. PKG 99¢
DECKER	
MEAT FRANKS	12 OZ. PKG 69¢
DECKER	
SMOKED SAUSAGE	3 LB. PKG \$4⁹⁹
DECKER	
COOKED HAM	10 OZ. PKG \$1⁹⁹
DECKER	
CHOPPED HAM	10 OZ. PKG \$1⁶⁹
BALL PARK	
MEAT OR	
BEEF FRANKS	1 LB. PKG 2/^{\$3}
FOSTER FARMS	
CORN DOGS	3 LB. BOX \$4⁹⁹
FOSTER FARMS	
CORN DOGS	16 OZ. PKG \$1⁹⁹
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HOT LINKS	14-16 OZ. PKG 2/^{\$4}

ARMOUR	
VIENNA SAUSAGE	5 OZ. CAN 2/^{\$1}
ELBOW MACARONI	
OR LONG SPAGHETTI	
SHURFINE PASTA	12 OZ. PKG 2/^{\$1}
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DR. PEPPER	3 LITER BTL 3/^{\$5}
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SWEET	
KIWI FRUIT	6/^{\$1}
SICILIA	
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DOLE	
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