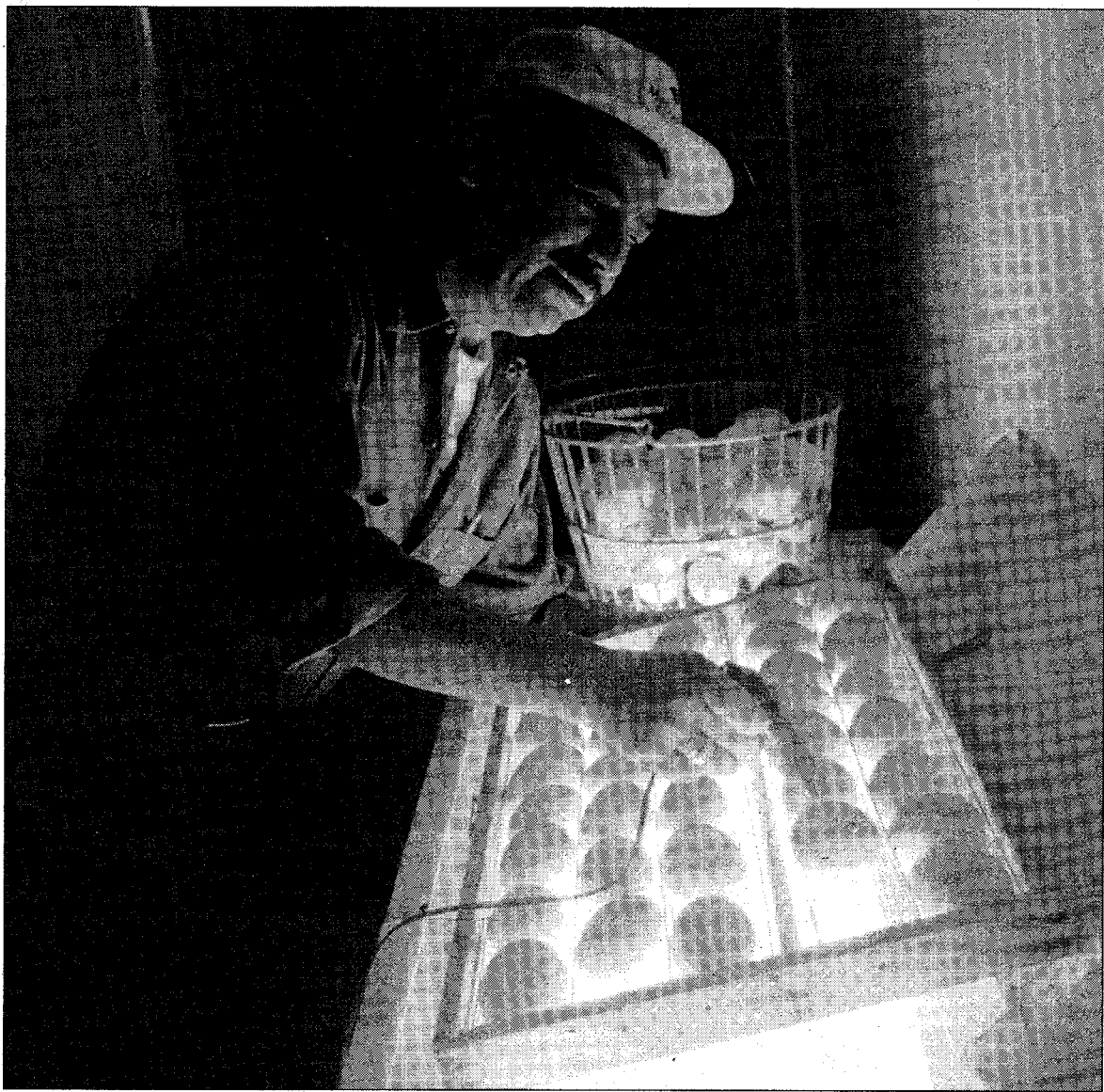


WHAT I DO

Nostalgia



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Hatchery assistant

Jesus Portillo

- **Occupation:** Hatchery assistant.
- **Employer:** Metzger Farms.
- **Years with company:** Five.
- **The best part of my job is:** 'I love wildlife, especially ducks and geese, and enjoy working with these beautiful creatures, and working in a rural, relaxed atmosphere.'
- **The most challenging part of my job is:** 'Keeping

accurate records of eggs from Brown Chinese to Super African geese, checking the fertilization of eggs from a wide variety of ducks and geese and being certain the eggs will hatch properly to maintain our world-renowned breeding program.'

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