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## Around Muleshoe

In the Texas Dept. of Parks and Wildlife public hearing held at the Courthouse in Muleshoe on Monday, February 6, changes which are proposed that would effect Bailey County include: an increase in the bag limit on pheasants, and the change of quail season to end on the last Saturday in February, according to Justice of the Peace Jack Bates who attended the meeting. Most of the changes involved were in the fishing laws. However, Bailey County residents will be glad to know that there is no open season on squirrels in Bailey County.

Ski Break for the Muleshoe Schools will be observed on Friday, February 24 and Monday February 27. School will resume on Tuesday, February 28 at the regular time.

Persons interested in becoming a member of "Weight-Watchers" are asked to call Betty Campbell at 272-4583 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be a Dutch Treat Luncheon for Retail Businessmen at 12:00 noon on Friday, February 10, 1984 at the Corral Restaurant. The purpose of the Luncheon, which is being sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, is to discuss plans for the George Washington's Birthday Sale and other retail promotions. If there is sufficient interest shown by local merchants, it is expected that such meetings will be held monthly.

The AARP will have a special called meeting on Friday, at 2 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center. Superintendent of Schools, H. John Fuller will address the topic of longer hours in education. All citizens of Muleshoe are urged to attend this meeting, whether members or not.

If you have not filled out your response on the topic of "Longer Hours in Education", published in the Bailey County Journal on Sunday, February 5, you are urged to do so, and mail or drop them by the Journal office, as soon as possible. High School students are encouraged to participate, especially if they are of voting age.

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## Ramm Named Outstanding Woman In 1983

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America awards program has announced that Alta Pearlene Ramm, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm, has been selected for inclusion in the 1983 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA.



The Outstanding Young Women of American program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have

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**WORK UNDERWAY ON NEW BUILDING...**Dirt work began Monday, February 6 on the new activity building at Dillman Elementary. Preliminary work should be finished this week. Estimated time of completion of the building by A&M Builders is two weeks. This building will provide a covered play area for Dillman students.

## Five Area Telephone Coop Holds Annual Meeting

The Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. held their annual membership meeting on Saturday, February 4 beginning at 10 a.m. in the Five Area Warehouse building.

A financial report was given to the large number of members attending, which indicated a good year for the Cooperative for 1983.

The election of Directors from District 5, 6 and 7 was held, with incumbents, Bob Foley, Richard Black and Rex Griffiths being re-elected to serve through 1986. A nominating committee was also selected for Districts 2 and 4 Directors for the 1985 meeting. That committee consists of: from District 2, Steve Bell and Doyle Weir; from District 4: Lewis Wayne Shafer and Jerry Damron. Ray O'Brian was named Committee-man at large for the 1985 Nominating Committee.

Following the elections and various reports, Hubert Kidd, manager of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. gave a rundown on

the year of 1983 and what's coming in the year of 1984 in the industry. Kidd started out by stating that the Cooperative had a good year in 1983, and recognized all past directors for their help and aid in making the Cooperative a well-run organization.

"We really don't know just where we stand with the problem of telephone deregulation. At this point, there have been so many changes we are hardpressed to keep up with them," the manager said. "We are doing our best to try and understand the FCC regulations, and as soon as we know just what is going to happen, we will let the public know," Kidd said.

Some highlights of the year were also pointed out for the Cooperative. Kidd said that general maintenance had been working hard to replace cables, which had helped with a lot of problems. "We still have some, but we are working to correct them," he said.

In 1983, the Cooperative

## Local Brothers Will Be In Calf Scramble

Chris Young, a 12 year old and his brother Greg Young, age 14, 4-H members from Muleshoe, Texas, will participate in the 1984 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on February 25 in the Astrodome. The calf scramble is an exciting part of the rodeo action starring Merle Haggard and Sylvia as part of that evening's performance.

Chris, and Greg, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, will compete for one of the 280 calf purchase certificates to be awarded at the 1984 Rodeo.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the Southwest's premier charity event, with all net proceeds directly benefiting youth and education. The calf scramble is just one of the many programs aiding young people. The Show is the nation's largest donor of agricultural scholarships.

The calf scramble is a "year-long" event that begins with athletic competition in the Astrodome and ends with qualitative competition in the show ring.

It involves the turning loose of two dozen or so energetic youngsters and half as many wild, young calves in one arena. Those who manage to grab a calf, halter it and drag it across the finish line are provided with a \$600 calf purchase certificate. The certificate, donated by a sponsoring firm or individual, is used to purchase a pure-bred, registered beef or dairy heifer.

hired no outside help, according to the manager. All work was done by Cooperative employees. New systems have been put in from Lehman to Bledsoe and

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## County 4-H Youth Place At Ft. Worth

Eight Bailey County 4-H'ers showed their livestock projects at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Show in Fort Worth on Thursday and Friday, February 2-3, coming out "real good in the placings," according to County Agent Spencer Tanksley.

Showing her Angues steer to a Grand Champion win in that division was Julie Claunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pat Claunch of Bula. "Stymie," her winning steer was judged Thursday and competed against 1219 other entries. He was placed first in the Heavy Weight class, weighing about 1240 pounds, and was then named Grand Champion Angus of the show.

Tanksley stated that every steer taken to Fort Worth this year made the sale, and that was the best the county has ever done at this show. "In the cross breeds, our kids were showing in classes where there were about 75 entries per class, so the placings they received, we felt, were exceptionally good."

Colin Tanksley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Tanksley placed first in his

# State Sales Tax Rebates Running 2.5% Ahead Of '83

## Chamber Manager Gives Rotary Events Preview

The Muleshoe Rotary Club met at noon on Tuesday, February 7 for their regular weekly meeting in the Civic Center. Guests included George Shelton, Herman Shelton, John Actkinson, Dwayne Hammer, Dub Harlin, Larry Hancock and Joe Geer.

Two new members were installed into the organization by President, Tim Campbell. Those new members were Wayne Holmes and Sam Harlin.

The program was presented by Doran Reynolds, who introduced Chamber of Commerce Manager, John Gulley.

Gulley gave the Rotarians

the banquet. Guest speaker for the banquet this year is Harry Birdwell of Oklahoma City. Birdwell is currently General Manager of the Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives and was formerly general manager of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

Birdwell received a Bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University where he was student body president in 1972; and his law degree is from the University of Oklahoma. He is a former National President of the Future Farmers of America and was listed as one of the outstanding young men of American in 1976 and again in 1981.

Gulley also spoke of the Chamber's newest project of the "Board Game." Which is something similar to Monopoly. An explanation of the project is included in the Thursday issue this week of the Journal.

Gulley also reminded members of the proposed Retail Merchants Meeting, which will be scheduled for all Merchants whether Chamber Members or not. The first one will be held this Friday, February 10 at 12 noon at the Corral Restaurant.

## Economic Recovery Evident In Totals

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday, February 3, sent checks totaling \$105.4 million in local sales tax payments to the 980 cities that levy the one percent city sales tax.

Statewide, 1984 payments are running 2.57 percent ahead of last year. However, because of changes in reporting requirements that converted 15,000 small and medium-sized taxpayers from quarterly to monthly payment schedules, it is difficult to compare raw payment figures for 1984 with the same period last year, since what were quarterly payments last year are now spread over three months.

February's checks reflect sales made during the final, Christmas quarter of 1983 and reported to the Comptroller's Office by January 20.

"Even with the bookkeeping changes, these payments reflect the recovery that is underway in our state economy," Bullock said. "When it's all said and done, Texans apparently had the best Christmas in our history in terms of retail sales."

Although the 1984 payments to date for Muleshoe and Bailey County reflect a minus 15.98 percent change from the 1983 payments at

the same time, again, the comparison is difficult since Muleshoe falls in the category of the small and medium sized taxpayers. This changes the picture somewhat.

Up until this report, Muleshoe and Bailey County have maintained a good percentage of change, while other comparable small cities and counties around reflected minus figures through the last few months of 1983.

In Bailey County and Muleshoe proper, net payment for the period ending January 27, 1984 amounted to \$25,637.02, down from the \$35,280.42 comparable payment in 1983. Total 1984 payments to date for Muleshoe are \$35,764.10, as compared to \$42,567.18 in 1983 at the same time, which reflects the minus 15.98 percent change to date.

In Castro County, which includes the cities of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, a minus 14.03 percent change to date was noted for this period. Net payment for the period just ended for Castro County was \$21,364.36, as compared to \$26,605.21 for 1983. Total 1984 payments to date for that county were \$30,257.76, down from the \$35,195.38 for 1983. The city of Dimmitt reflected a minus 10.95 percent change to date, while Hart showed a minus 64.82 percent. Nazareth's percentage was 4.17 percent for the period to date.

Muleshoe's neighboring southern city of Morton, in Cochran County, reported a net payment this period of \$6,561.25, down from the \$8,255.65 in 1983. Payments

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## Want To Take Over Muleshoe: Now You Can

"If you have ever wanted to 'Take Over' the City of Muleshoe, you will soon have a chance to do just that," says John Gulley, Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Manager. The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is sponsoring a new board game which will be called "The Game of Muleshoe."

In this game, instead of buying Boardwalk or Park Place, players will be buying 30 local businesses located around the board, Gulley explained.

Board spaces are currently being sold to Muleshoe businesses on a first-come, first served basis. The number of spaces are limited, so anyone interested should contact the Chamber as soon as possible. In addition to the spaces, other interested individuals may want to purchase a copy of the game in advance, along with having their name printed on the game board. The cost for one game with your name listed on all copies of the game is \$15.

In addition to being a fund-raising project for the Chamber, the board game

will also be a unique gift, an unusual souvenir for tourists and an opportunity for businesses to advertise on a product that people will spend hours looking at and playing.

## Local TEC Office Asks Citizens Help

The Texas Employment Commission has requested local citizens' support to help the Muleshoe, Texas Employment Commission office to remain open. "It is requested that the public write a letter to the District Director. Mail your letter to: William E. Day, District Director, Texas Employment Commission, Box 1682, Amarillo, Texas 79189," says Lonnie Merriott, local TEC representative.

According to Merriott, the Governors office is proposing to take away the funds from the small Texas Employment Commission offices statewide, and use them in the larger cities. Muleshoe TEC would be one of the offices that would be

closed. There are two types of funds available - 7-A and 7-B. Muleshoe falls into the 7-B category. Governor Mark Whites' Planning Committee plans to close the 7-B offices, Merriott said.

Proposals are being received from each State Agency, small offices or sub-offices requesting that these offices remain open.

Proposals from each District Director will be considered by the Governors Committee. Letters written to Mr. Day will be attached to his proposal and will be mailed to Governor Whites Committee for their consideration.

Merriott stated: "A TEC Cont. Page 6, Col. 7

## Second Session Scheduled On Coal Slurry Pipeline

In a pre-hearing conference before a Railroad Commission panel on January 25 concerning a proposed Energy Transportation Systems, Inc. (ETSI) coal slurry pipeline, examiners made February 17 the deadline for briefs from all interested parties concerning the issue involved.

In two previous articles, the Journal has reported the pipeline was scheduled to be built to the Southwestern Public Service Company at Tolk Station, located northeast of Muleshoe. The entire pipeline itself, would run from Wyoming to Houston, Texas. In late December a certificate of public convenience to obtain right of way through eminent domain had been applied for by ETSI.

RRC examiners decided on the announced deadline after a day long meeting in pre-hearing conference with proponents and opponents of the pipeline project. The session was scheduled to receive comment on procedures the Commission will

follow in processing the application and determining the parties and issues in the case.

The proposed 1800 mile underground pipeline is said

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## Mullettes Lose By One To Friona In Overtime

Muleshoe's Varsity Mullettes dropped a heartbreaker to Friona last Friday, February 3 by one point in an over-time shoot out. The final score was 32-31 in favor of Friona. This should leave the Mullettes 2-2 in district play, with Abernathy and Tulia left to play.

Brenda Ellis and Kelley Hamblen shared the honors in the scoring attack for the Mullettes Friday, with seven points each. Lenore Daniel,

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**FIVE AREA DIRECTORS...**In the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. annual meeting on Saturday, February 4, three directors were elected to serve another term. Incumbents re-elected were: (from left) Richard Black, Rex Griffiths, and Bob Foley. The trio represents Districts 6, 7 and 5 respectively.

## Wedding Shower Honors

### Mrs. Johnny Puckett

Mrs. Johnny Puckett, nee Melissa Wilbanks, was honored with a wedding shower from 2 until 4 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 5 in the home of Mrs. Keith Vourazaris.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, mother of the bride; Mrs. John H. Puckett, mother of the groom; and the honoree, and registered by Marlea Cox.

The hostesses served punch, coffee and cookies from brass appointments. The serving table was accented with a crochet runner and a multi colored floral arrangement. The honoree's corsage consisted of red roses.

Special guests included Mrs. Audrey Dudley and Mrs. Myrtle Puckett, grandmothers of the groom; Mrs. Earl Schmitz, Mrs. Viril Wilbanks and Mrs. Dana Arnold, grandmothers of the bride.

The hostesses gift was a microwave oven. Hostesses for the occasion included: Sandi Chitwood, Jan Crawford, Pamela Miller, Donna Green, Jeanine Gunstream, Sandy Turner, Sylvia Vourazaris, Elinor Yerby, Sinda Flowers, Lynne Campbell, Lynne Box, Pat Angeley, Diana Harrison, Joan Lewis, Hattie Kinard, Sue Bessire, Marilyn Cox, Linda Marr and Donna Black.



MRS. JOHNNY [MELISSA] PUCKETT

### Creative Woman

By Sheryl Borden

Topics to be presented on February 14 and 18 include pita bread and making a petal collar. Pita Bread is not something new -- in fact, it's a very old form of bread-making. Sometimes it's called "pocket bread", because that's how you serve it. When you slice it, you find a hidden pocket inside each half and the pocket can be filled with many different kinds of fillings. Bobbye Woodul, a homemaker from Portales had been experimenting with a variety of pita recipes for over ten years, and she will share some of her favorites with viewers on "The Creative Woman" show.

The show will open with an interesting sewing technique on making collars without facings. Guest, Betty Chalker, a sewing instructor from Atlanta, Georgia calls this technique a "petal collar". The seam is completely enclosed and the result is very attractive. Betty has other suggestions for ways this technique can

be used on other places on clothing.

On February 16 and 19, "The Creative Woman" show will feature tips for weight control through behavior modification with counselor, Carolyn Ruiz with Mental Health Resources, Inc. in Clovis and Portales. A topic called "Wonderful Ways with Cheese" will be presented by Mary Ellen Payne, Extension Home Economist in Carrizozo. Mrs. Payne will discuss the different categories or types of cheeses and will prepare two interesting cheese dishes.

Another topic on the show will be a demonstration on candlewicking, an old needlework technique that is becoming popular again. Thelma Craig, a homemaker from Albuquerque, has been candlewicking, as well as many other forms of needlework for many years, and she will show some of her items, and talk about candlewicking and the stitches involved.

"The Creative Woman" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show airs on KENW-TV, Channel 3 in Portales on Tuesday and Thursday at 12 noon, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and also at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. The show is also carried by KRWG-TV in Las Cruces and by KNME-TV in Albuquerque.

Viewers can request copies of printed materials offered on the show by calling on KENW-TV's toll-free telephone lines. In New Mexico, the number is: 1-800-432-2301, out of state: 1-800-545-2359 and Portales and Roosevelt County: 562-2112.

### TOPS Club

TOPS Club chapter Tx. No. 34 met at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2 in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric with 14 members present.

Clara Crain, co-leader, called the meeting to order. The TOPS pledge was recited and the fellowship song sung. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Rose Sain, secretary. They were approved as read.

Ernestine Steinbock was named loser for the week. First runner up was Irene Steinbock and Auror Mata was second runner up.

Monthly best loser was Ruth Clements with Zeffa Shafer as first runner up and Skeet Bradshaw second runner up. Clara Crain was named KOPS Queen for the month. The group was dismissed with the singing of the goodnight song.

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### Two Local Piano

#### Pupils First

#### Place Winners

Twelve Piano Pupils of Elaine Damron participated in the "Sonatina Sonata Concerto Contest" sponsored by the Lubbock Music Teacher's Association February 3-5 on the campus of Texas Tech University. Contestants played from a specified repertoire list and were judged against the pupils playing their same selection.

There were two first-place winners in the group who got to perform Sunday afternoon, February 5th, in the winner's recitals held in Hemle Recital Hall on the Tech Campus. They were Lisa Hamilton, ninth grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Ali Cage, eighth-grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Cage. Lisa played the third movement of "Sonatina in Classic Style" by Gillock, and Ali played the second movement of "Sonatina Opus 41, No. 2" by Wanhala.

A second-place winner in the contest was Alan Finney, eleventh-grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finney. Third place winners included the following: Lashelle Scoggin, fourth-grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Scoggin; Heather Hutton, sixth-grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hutton; Kelly Conklin, sixth-grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Conklin; Selina Gonzales, seventh-grade daughter of Mrs. Ana Gonzales; and Debbie Isaac, ninth-grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac.

Other pupils of Mrs. Damron's entering the contest were Corley Hutton, Amy Turner, Dayna Hamilton and Stacy McElroy. Jeremy Bruns was prepared to go but could not because of illness.



During the American Revolution, many brides did not wear white wedding gowns; they wore red as a symbol of rebellion.



ALI CAGE



LISA HAMILTON

### Hobby Club

Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, Feb. 2 in the community room of Muleshoe State Bank with May Lloyd as hostess.

Fourteen members and a new member, Polly Clark, were present. Those attending included: Verna Dement, Blanche Awbrey, Mae Provence, Nan Gatlin, Ethel Julian, Bernice Amerson, Frances Bruns, Sammie Ethridge, Jo Wilson, Allie Barber, Ola Epperley, Jane Williams, Vickie Hendricks, Myrtle Chambliss and Polly Clark.

Mabel Caldwell, president, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Several articles were on display. Ola Epperley drew the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 16 with Sammie Ethridge as hostess.

### Epsilon Delta

#### Valentine Tea

#### Held Saturday

A Valentine Tea was the setting for the regular meeting of the Epsilon Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma which was held on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 2:30 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center meeting room.

Professional women educators from Muleshoe, Olton, Springlake-Earth, Sudan and Littlefield make up the membership of this society which has as one of its purposes--to advance the professional interest and position of women in education.

Carrie Lee Bishop served

as chairman of the hostess committee which was made up of ten Muleshoe members.

Following a business meeting and discussion of committee reports, Laura Maxey and Lillian Rape from Olton presented a program on "The Other Half" in which they explored different theories of the left versus the right brain functions in regard to learning. Educators were urged to make themselves aware of the need to reach the total brain power of each student.

The 45 members present were served refreshments of cherry tarts topped with whipped cream, mixed nuts, olives and pickles and coffee or tea, served from a table decorated with red and white hearts and flowers.

### Out To Lunch Bunch

The weekly luncheon for the Out to Lunch Bunch was held in the home of Mrs. Donna Noriega. A brief business meeting was held and Pam Achlin reported that she would like to start delivering the welcome packets again, now that the weather is warmer.

The group also voted to hold the next two luncheons in February, 10th and 17th in the meeting room of Summit Savings and Loan. It was also announced that there will be no luncheon on Feb. 24 due to no school.

Business for the March 3rd luncheon will be to discuss election of officers.

Those attending the luncheon included: Mrs. Pam Achlin, Mrs. Kathy Railsback, Mrs. Pat Mudford, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Mrs. Johnnie Ferris, Mrs. Donna Noriega and Mrs. Kathy Ward.

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## Journal Files

### 50 Years Ago

1934

Two carloads of flour were received this week to be distributed in the counties of Lamb, Parmer, Castro and Bailey.

Grocery specials advertised in the Journal this week included: 3 pounds coffee 91 cents; 1 gal. honey 95 cents; quart jar mustard 19 cents; potatoes 10 pounds 21 cents; lettuce 5 cents head; apples 20 cents dozen; oranges 17 cents dozen; raisins 4 pounds 33 cents; 1 gal. apricots 49 cents; 1 gal. catsup 59 cents; sliced bacon 21

cents pound and round steak 12 1/2 cents pound.

### 30 Years Ago

1954

Bailey County farmers have completed harvest of the biggest cotton crop ever grown in the county. Figures just released by the Census Bureau reveals that gin plants of the county have turned out 73,369 bales from the crop of 1953.

This compares to ginnings of 46,006 bales for the 1952 crop.

Lubbock again was the state leader in ginnings, with 249,304 bales and Hale County was second in the area and in the state with 227,068 bales. Nineteen counties of this section ginned 1,403,209 bales, one fourth of Texas' total.

### 20 Years Ago

1964

A local grocery store advertised the following specials in the Journal this week: fryers 27 cents pound; sirloin steak 89 cents pound; hams-shank portion 39 cents pound, butt portion 45 cents pound; T-bone steak 89 cents pound; ground beef 3 pounds \$1; New York steak \$1.69 pound; chuck roast 49 cents pound; swiss steak 69 cents pound; round steak 89 cents pound; Armour Star, aged, heavy beef, cut, wrapped and quick frozen beef sides, cut to your specifications 47 cents pound; shortening 3 pound can 59 cents; 1 pound box crackers 19 cents; cake mix 3 for \$1; 46 ounce can pineapple juice 29 cents; 5 pound bag four 49 cents; quart jar Mayonnaise 49 cents; grade A medium eggs 45 cents dozen; and 5 pounds sugar 65 cents.

### 10 Years Ago

1974

Doyce Turner of Muleshoe, of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Advisory Committee, attended a statewide meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Division Jan. 30-Feb. 1, at the TFB headquarters in Waco.

Jimmy Gleason, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gleason, was presented the Steer Showmanship Award at the annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show, held last weekend. Jimmy also received the Jimmy Dale Black Memorial Showmanship Award.



MISS BECKY LOTT

## Bridal Shower Fetes

### Miss Becky Lott

Miss Becky Lott, bride elect of Wesley Cook, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday, Feb. 4 from 2 until 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Shafer.

Mrs. Vernon Lott, Mrs. Marshall Cook, Mrs. Ronnie Shafer and the honoree greeted the guests.

Miss Connie Lott, sister of the bride elect, served red punch, finger cookies, nuts and mints. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over red and accented with a red and white floral arrangement of tulips and daisies. The honoree's corsage consisted of red and white carnations.

Special guests included: Mrs. Vernon Lott, mother of the bride elect; Mrs. Marshall Cook, mother of the prospective groom; and Mrs. Alice Kelton, grandmother of the bride.

The hostesses gift was a vacuum cleaner. Hostesses for the occasion included: Frankie Lunsford, Betty Bryant, Faye Precure, Chubby Douglas, Neely Moore, Pat Shafer, Janie Hughes, Norma Jo Prather, Ella Dunbar, Virginia Bowers, Betty Jo Davis, Gladys Wilson, Sue Reese, Mrs. Keith Parrish and Beulah Mimms.

### IRS Special Dependency

#### Rules

Separated and divorced parents should look closely at the special requirements for claiming children as dependents on federal tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Dependent children of divorced or separated parents may be claimed as dependents on the federal tax return of:

1. the parent having custody of the child the greater part of the year, or
  2. the parent without custody contributing most of the child's support, or
  3. the parent defined by the divorce or custody decree as the one entitled to the dependency deduction.
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Feb. 4-Virgie Harding, Alpha Laney, Ethel Harding, Velma Howell, Ella Halford, Sallie Schuster, John Burch, JoAnne Davenport, Johnny Bevers, Debra Redwine, Lori Ellis, Marie Sowder, Ada Murrah, Darlene Hennigh & Baby Boy, Dell Snell and Baby Boy and Emma Kane.

Feb. 5-Virgie Harding, Allie Browning, Alpha Laney, Ethel Harding, Velma Howell, Ella Halford, Sallie Schuster, John Burch, JoAnne Davenport, Clinton Busby, Loretta Lloyd, Marie Sowder, Ada Murrah, Darlene Hennigh and Baby Boy, Dell Snell and Baby Boy and Emma Kane.

Feb. 6-Virgie Harding, Allie Browning, Alpha Laney, Ethel Harding, Velma Howell, Ella Halford, Sallie Schuster, John E. Burch, Joanne Davenport, Clinton Busby, Loretta Lloyd, Marie Sowders, Lisa Hennigh -- Baby Boy Hennigh, Dell Snell -- Baby Boy Snell and Emma Kane.

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# MULES' TALE



Editor Dorinda Shafer

Official Publication of Muleshoe High School Written and Edited by Students of the Muleshoe Schools

Thursday, February 9, 1984

## DECA Raises Funds For Spina Bifida

Wednesday, January 25th the DECA chapter of Muleshoe had an "Anything Goes" assembly. Approximately 150 students were involved in the different events. These included a pie eating contest, egg dropping, balloon bursting, pie tossing, and the tricycle race.

There were 14 organizations that entered the "Anything Goes" competition and each team had ten members. The teams paid an entry fee of \$25.00. The

team receiving the most points won a \$50.00 prize and the Senior class walked away with top honors. Second place went to VICA and they received \$25.00. FHA won third place and received \$10.00 for their efforts.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Brock Sanders, and special guest for the event was Rita Funk, president of the Spina Bifida Association of Lubbock. She was accompanied by her son Chris who was born with Spina Bifida and serves as a representative for the organization.

Additional money was raised from the 50 cents admission charge which entitled each person to one chance for the forty-two different door prizes, which were donated by the local merchants and businessmen. Chris Funk did the honor of drawing for each of the door prizes while the events were being set up.

DECA raised \$575.00 for Spina Bifida through their "Anything Goes" assembly. These funds will be used for research and equipment to benefit victims of this birth defect. This event was DECA's annual Civic Consciousness Project and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended and participated in the competition.



DECA FUNDRAISER SUCCESSFUL...Chris Funk, Spina Bifida representative from Lubbock, drew for the door prizes given at the DECA's recent "Anything Goes" assembly held at Muleshoe High School. Over \$500 was raised by the school organization to support the research on this birth defect.

### Around The Halls At M.H.S.

The Student council sponsored an attendance competition for each high school grade at the Abernathy games Tuesday night, February 7th. Students signed up as they entered the gym and the class with the largest percentage of its enrollment at the game was declared the winner. Those who attended the game for the winning class were treated to a coke party on Wednesday at school. At deadline time, the winner of the class competition was not known, but will be reported in next week's Mule's Tale.

Personalized annuals will be on sale through Monday, February 13th ONLY. Annuals personalized with the student's name are \$19.00 and must be paid for in full before they will be ordered. Because the list of names to be stamped on the annuals must be received at the plant by February 15th, Monday at 3:30 will be the cut-off. Students may purchase a standard annual for \$17.00 throughout the spring, however.

On Valentine's Day the annual staff will hold a drawing from all those names of people who have purchased an '84 Muletrain and will award a refund to the lucky winner. All students and faculty members are urged to purchase their annuals by Monday, February 13th in order to be eligible for the drawing. Another refund will be awarded to the annual staff member who sells the most annuals by February 14th. Annuals are \$19.00 for personalized and \$17.00 for the standard annual.

On Thursday morning, February 9 beginning at 8:00, the results of the DECA/Junior Class Competition-Dating Service questionnaires will be sold in the hallway in front of the office. Tables will be set up for Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors and the cost will be \$1.00 each for the list of the ten names of those people in MHS that are most compatible for each student. After 8:25 a.m. Thursday, results may be purchased in the DECA Merchandise in room 24 at high school.

The Seniors began their research papers on January 30th and will be handing in their final draft on March 12th. They have been doing their research at MHS Library with the help of Mrs. Dillman, but will travel to the ENMU Library on February 20th to do further research. This grade will be counted as their fifth six weeks grade in English IV. Mrs. Wrinkle is also scheduling a trip for the seniors to see the play "Othello" on March 23rd at the Globe theatre in Odessa.

## G/T Class Observes Laser Demonstration

The members of the MHS Gifted/Talented class traveled to Lubbock on Wednesday, February 1st for a field trip. John Isaac, Tracy Tunnell, Wade King, Brent Black, Randall Stevens, Betsy Lunsford, Kristi Campbell, Jimmie Lee, and Mrs. Pat Black, sponsor spent the morning touring the Texas Tech Museum and Ranching Heritage Center. After a meal at Red Lobster, the group proceeded to the Physics Department at Texas Tech for a laser demonstration by Dr. Roland Menzel, the foremost authority in the field of forensic physics. Unfortunately, Dr. Menzel had had to go home that morning due to a bad case of the flu, but he arranged for two graduate students, Jim Burt and Tim Sinor to make a presentation to the class.

Dr. Menzel has pioneered the use of the laser in forensic physics, especially in the area of detecting fingerprints. Recently he aided

the police in Denver, Colorado who dismantled a car belonging to a suspected child molester and shipped it to Lubbock. Dr. Menzel was able to use the laser to detect a child's fingerprints on the back door. He has done work of this type for police departments all across the country and the graduate students told the class they are constantly receiving weapons such as guns and knives, and doors, furniture, windows, even a hot water heater, to process for fingerprints. The laser, in combination with special fluorescent dusting materials, causes otherwise invisible prints to fluoresce brilliantly away from backgrounds that might otherwise distort the print. The department is also currently working on a project using the laser to detect cavities in cats!

Another ongoing project being undertaken by a graduate student working on his masters degree in using the

laser to detect minute concentrations of methane gas above underground oil deposits. Mr. Burt and Mr. Sinor also demonstrated how to use the laser to run a spectograph on a compound, and they impressed the class with their examples of the dangers of using a laser. The danger involves carelessness in handling the laser which has left people with holes through the palm of their hand or even through the retina of their eye! While one particularly powerful laser was being demonstrated, the group wore goggles to protect their eyes from the bright light.

The G/T class thoroughly enjoyed the demonstration and lecture presented by Dr. Menzel's students and felt that they were much better prepared now to tackle the practice problem on lasers for the Texas Future Problem Solving competition. The top ten senior teams in Texas will be invited to the state bowl on the basis of the contest entries on Practice Problem III concerning future problems with lasers. This problem will be completed and mailed by March 2nd.

### Kerry Moore Ed. Theatre Convention

Kerry Moore, Theatre Arts teacher at Muleshoe High School, has just returned from attending the Texas Educational Theatre Association State Convention in Austin which was held on January 26-28.

The Texas Educational Theatre Association was founded in 1950 for "the promotion and expansion of educational theatre in Texas".

During this year's convention Mr. Moore had the opportunity of seeing eighteen performances, choosing from over 115 workshops on every aspect of theatre,

participating in the 20th year celebration of the Secondary Theatre Association, meeting prominent authorities from the east and west coast, and hearing special convention guests Robert Foxworth of *Falcon Crest* and Rene Enriquez of *Hill Street Blues*.

### HECE Class Makes Tortillas

Gary Watkins, a junior at MHS, demonstrated the technique of making flour tortillas to Mrs. Tanksley's HECE class on Wednesday, January 25th during first period. Cathy Lopez, Suzette Rojas, Kristi Spies, Pam Tandy, and Tina Ruthardt tried their hand at making the flour tortillas from scratch and came up with some very edible products, especially when served buttered and fresh out of the skillet. Gary used the following recipe for his demonstration: 3 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoons salt (to taste), 3 tablespoons lard or grease. Mix flour, baking powder and salt until blended. Work in lard or grease, adding more if necessary. Add hot water a little at a time until ball of dough forms. Knead dough, then let sit covered for at least 15 minutes. The longer it sits, the better. Pinch off balls of dough. Flour rolling pin and roll out into circles. Preheat ungreased skillet on medium to medium high heat. Brown tortillas on both sides and put in towel folded around them to keep warm and moist. Yields approximately 15 tortillas.

### Financial Aid Workshop Slated

South Plains College will hold a special Financial Aid Workshop for students and parents on February 15, 1984. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Assistance Center on the College's Levelland campus. The Student Assistance Center is located on the third floor of the College Library. Any student, regardless of whether they plan to attend SPC in the fall or not, is welcome to attend this workshop.

The workshop will touch on the types of federal and state financial aid programs which are available to students, how to apply for these programs, and who is eligible to receive financial aid. Tips on hunting down and applying for scholarships will also be provided.

Should you have any questions contact Linda Marr at Muleshoe High School (272-3080) or Stephen John at South Plains College.

## Civics Mock Trial Team Selected

MHS senior Civics students of Mrs. Jean Allison have been in the elimination process to choose a Mock Trial Team which will compete in the regional competition on February 23 in a Lubbock Courtroom. Every civics student was encouraged to try out for one of the six positions on the Mock Trial Team and, in the past week, each of the three civics classes acted out the Mock Trial case which will be used in the state wide competition.

Students in the classes enacted a courtroom scene with each student portraying either one of the attorneys for the plaintiff or for the defendant, or witness for either the plaintiff or defendant, the judge, bailiff, court clerk, or a jury member. Jury members kept detailed notes and used the competition score sheet in judging the performance of the team members. In

choosing the Mock Trial Team these notes and score-sheets were used, as well as a student vote for outstanding participation. Members chosen to represent Muleshoe High School at the statewide competition are: Attorneys for the plaintiff, Kelly Sue Hamblen, and Ronald Briggs. Attorneys for the defendant Brenda Flowers and Jimmie Lee. Witnesses for both the plaintiff and the defendant, Aldo Almanzo and Michael Barrett. Alternates who could serve either as attorneys or witnesses, Kacy Henry and Joe Ward.

### Computers Invade MISD Campuses

What is a computer doing in the teacher's lounge? Muleshoe I.S.D. will be making a commitment for a computer literacy program (K-12) in the near future. As programs are developed, and equipment purchased, the school district will need input from the faculty as to what will work best in the "field".

For the next twelve weeks teachers will have an opportunity to have a unique experience. The administration will be placing different computers and complete programs in the teachers' lounge on each school campus. The faculty is asked to get acquainted with the various types of computers (Apple IIe, TRS 80, Commodore 64, and Commodore Vic 20) and to also explore the various programs available with each.

The Apple IIe will be left on each campus. After the first three weeks, the principal of each building will decide where he wants to assign this computer.

### UIL All-Region Band Concert Held

January 26-28, twenty members of the Mighty "M" Band traveled to Lubbock to participate in the All-Region Band. This unique band is made up of members of different bands in the north zone region. Muleshoe had the most students qualify for All-Region band. The group stayed at the South Park Inn along with several other high school bands. The members attended rehearsals Thursday-Saturday under the direction of Dr. Charlie Trailer from Dalhart. Highlights of the trip were eating at the Roadhouse and swimming at the motel. Saturday night,

### Happy Birthday

- February 10  
Basketball games at Tulia, San Antonio live stock show (10th-19th)
- February 13  
Patriotic Week
- February 14  
J.V. and Varsity Boys basketball games against Dimmitt here.



### Calendar Of Events

- February 9th  
Shelley Sain
- February 11th  
Cari Ryder
- February 12th  
Chad Williams
- February 14th  
Becky Mardis and Craig Hunt
- February 15th  
Sherri Stovall and Jeff McCarty.



GARY WATKINS

### Martin Graveside Services Held

Graveside services for Doyce F. Martin, 65, were held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8 in the Muleshoe Cemetery with the Rev. V.L. Huggins, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Martin died at 3:40 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock General Hospital at Lubbock.

A native of Dallas County, Martin was born May 16, 1918, and moved to Muleshoe in May of 1983, from Littlefield. He married Myrtle Belle Steele on April 21, 1945, in Wilmington, Calif. Martin was a farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Belle; four sisters, Mrs. Alberta Crocker and Mrs. Emily Pearson, both of Parker Dam, Calif., Mrs. Mildred Killen of Noel, Missouri, and Mrs. Marry Beth Meeks of Farwell; two brothers, Charles Martin of Littlefield and John Geo. Martin of Los Angeles, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.



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**TUESDAY BREAKFAST**  
Milk, Muffin and Juice

**LUNCH**  
Milk, Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickles & Onions, Tater Tots and Fruit Cobbler

**TUESDAY BREAKFAST**  
Milk, Muffin, and Juice

**LUNCH**  
Milk, Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickles & Onions, Tater Tots and Fruit Cobbler

**WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST**  
Milk, Honeybun and Fruit

**LUNCH**  
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**THURSDAY BREAKFAST**  
Milk, Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage and Juice

**LUNCH**  
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Milk, Toast, Cereal and Fruit

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## Around Muleshoe

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The Il Penseroso Study Club of Lockney, Texas will sponsor an arts and crafts show on Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Fees are \$25 per 8 x 10 booth and an extra \$5 for each additional exhibitor. To register for a booth call 296-5006 or 652-2534.

The 1983 Farmer's Tax Guides may be obtained from the Bailey County Extension Office, according to County Agent Spencer Tanksley. They explain how the Federal Tax Laws apply to farming, giving explanations and examples.

State Controller Bob Bullock has announced that Phillip Land from his Lubbock field office will be at the Bailey County Courthouse in the County Commissioner Courtroom on Tuesday February 14, 1984 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the second Tuesday of each month.

Farmers are reminded that February 24 is the final date for signup in the 1984 Farm Program, and are advised to sign up early to avoid waiting lines on the

last days. The office will close at 5 p.m. that day.

The Jennyslippers will sponsor skating at the Bailey County Civic Center on Friday, February 10 at 7 p.m. This will be the start of their fund-raising activities for the July fireworks project. In addition to skating, a "skate exchange table" will be set up so that those having skates they have outgrown may bring them for exchange, sale or trade for others.

### Mullettes...

Con't from Page 1  
Daniel had one each. Kacy Henry also saw some action for the Mullettes.

Shots from the field for the Mullettes were low, as they hit only 11 out of 52 attempted for 21 percent. On free throws, however, the Mullette squad did better hitting nine out of 18 for 50 percent.

The Mullettes had a total of 15 steals, with Daniel having the most with six. Ellis had four; Norman, three; and Logsdon, two.

The last home game was played on February 7 in Muleshoe for the Mullettes against Abernathy, and their final game will be played on Friday, February 10 at Tulia.

## Tax Rebate

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to date for 1984 in Morton totaled \$8,414.58, down from the \$9,254.08 of 1983 at the same time. This reflects a minus 9.07 percent change to date. County wide, however, Whiteface reflected a 63.00 percent change to date to the good, which made the County's overall change to date of minus 4.01 percent.

Deaf Smith County and Hereford had a net payment this period of \$79,402.75, down from the \$86,764.39 of 1983 at the same time. Total payments to date there in 1984 amount to \$107,381.25, up from the \$106,586.62 payment of 1983 at the same time, reflecting an 0.75 percent change to date.

The City of Littlefield in Lamb County had a net payment for the period ending January 27 of \$37,662.68, down from the \$46,562.23 payment at the same time in 1983. Total payments to date for Littlefield are \$53,457.29, down from the \$55,762.98 payment at the same time in 1983. This reflects a minus 4.13 percent change to date for that city. Lamb County overall showed a minus 1.31 percent change to date, and was saved by the community of Earth, which had a 76.84 percent change to date reflected. Other cities in Lamb: Amherst, Olton and Sudan all reflected a minus percentage change to date in excess of 15.08 percent.

In Farwell, net payment for the period just past was \$2,844.46, down from the \$3,932.67 of last year. Total payments to date there for

1984 amount to \$4,227.32, down from the \$4,447.60 of 1983, reflecting a minus 4.95 percent change to date. In Friona, net payments this period totaled \$11,416.40, down from the \$15,953.82 of 1983. Total payments for 1984 to date in Friona are \$17,451.98, down from the \$19,298.14 of 1983, reflecting a minus 9.57 percent change to date for that city. Bovina, another town in Parmer County reflected a minus 19.33 percent change to date, giving a total change for the county of minus 10.61 percent to date.

Houston received the largest check—for \$19.2 million—for a 1984 total of \$27.4 million, down 3 percent from last year. Dallas' check for \$12.6 million brought year-to-date payments to \$18 million, up 5 percent.

San Antonio's payment was \$6.6 million for a \$9.1 million 1984 total, up 14 percent. Austin's February check for \$4.1 million brought its yearly total to \$6.1 million, up 9 percent.

Fort Worth received \$3.7 million for total payments this year of \$5.3 million, down 1 percent from 1983. El Paso's check for \$2.2 million brought its year to date total to \$3.3 million, up 7 percent.

Bullock also sent checks to the Metropolitan Transit Authorities in Houston and San Antonio. Houston received \$22.3 million, for a total \$31.8 million this year. San Antonio received \$3.6 million, bringing 1984 total payments to \$5.1 million.

## Five Area

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The mobile telephone system in the Lazbuddie area was replaced in 1983 for the first time in 17 years. Kidd also stated that much had been accomplished in the way of testing equipment, enabling repairmen to use remote tests to pinpoint problems in the systems.

Plans for 1984 included no big jobs for the Cooperative according to Kidd. "We plan on waiting on the final decisions on divestiture before any money is spent, and we plan to try to cut our expenses in half," he said. Five Area hopes to improve toll facilities and may look at a possible re-doing and re-routing of some. A feasibility study is now underway on this problem. "The government tells us what to do, but not how," the manager stated.

The membership was also told that a visit had been paid to Five Area by four

AT and T personnel recently, which was termed as a first ever in the history of the Cooperative.

Other plans for 1984 include a mobile system for the Maple area. Following the manager's report, a drawing was held for door prizes, which was donated by various merchants in Muleshoe and others with whom the Cooperative does business. At least 30 door prizes were awarded to the lucky ticket holders.

Following the drawing, the membership was treated to a lunch catered by the Corral Catering Service.

### Brothers...

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proper livestock evaluation techniques, efficient cattle feeding and production methods, principles of economics and money management.

The calf scramble program typifies the purposes and goals of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Always a crowd-pleasing event at the Houston Rodeo, the calf scramble allows the viewing public to see firsthand what the Houston Livestock Show and rodeo is all about.

## Pipeline...

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to be designed to transport 20 to 25 million tons of low sulfur coal per year as a water-based slurry. State law requires that the RRC issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity to a company before it can build a coal transportation pipeline in Texas.

Some of the issues involved for the RRC's consideration include: whether the proposed pipeline will provide transportation more economically or efficiently than existing facilities; whether the company's proposed rates and charges are just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory; and whether the company will properly use and dispose of nondischARGEABLE water and take over measures to protect the environment, subject to recommendations by the TACB and the TDWS.

The ESTI's original proposed plans were to build about 11 miles of the pipeline in Lamb County at a cost of approximately \$79 million. Lamb County officials estimated a possible \$1.1 million annually in ad valorem taxes.

The ESTI application is the first application for a coal slurry pipeline the Commission has received since the Texas legislature gave it jurisdiction over such lines in 1977. The ESTI estimates the overall project will include some 1,800 miles of pipeline, more than half of which would be built in Texas. Construction costs have been estimated at \$3 billion.

After considering the points made at the conference on February 17 and in the briefs, the examiners will issue an order identifying the parties to the case, developing a system of procedural steps and deadlines necessary to process the application. Hearings will also be scheduled on the matter and will be reported by the Journal as they are made available.

## Horticulture...

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partment of Horticulture at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing in the course. Williamson holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Agricultural Education.

The short course at Three Way is scheduled to begin Feb. 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mrs. Williamson will be available to assist enrollees with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm and in the home instruction.

Persons interested in attending the short course should call or write the Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Kermit R. Williams II, Horticulture Short Course Certificates will be presented to enrollees who attend all four of the training sessions.

## Ramm...

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distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service and leadership - qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

The Women listed, along with approximately 23,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. In addition, they are now being considered for one of the fifty-one state awards to be presented to those women who have made the most noteworthy contributions in their individual states. From these fifty-one state winners, the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America will be chosen. The ten national winners will then be honored at the annual awards luncheon to be held this fall in Washington, D.C.

Our Board of Advisors and Editors salutes all those honored as Outstanding Young Women of America. We take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

## TEC...

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Office is a drawing card for new industry, businesses receive many benefits and free services through the TEC office, businesses, employers and workers profit from the vital services provided."

"Local support has kept the office open in Muleshoe and we feel that you do not want to lose this valuable asset to our community," stated the local TEC Representative.

"State in your letter what this office means to you and the community and why you want it to remain open," he suggested. Send your letter no later than February 10th to Mr. Day, as the decision is supposed to be made on February 14.

The lucky man is the one who forgets his bad luck.

## Ft. Worth...

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third with his heavy weight Polled Hereford steer, while his brother, Greg placed 13th with his heavy weight Cross Bred steer.

Jay Gleason, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gleason placed eighth with a heavy weight Cross Bred Steer and Sharla Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morrison placed 20th with a heavy medium weight Crossbred Steer. Jamie Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler also placed 20th with a heavy weight Cross Bred.

A group of 4-H youth and parents left for San Antonio for the show there on Tuesday, and will show cattle on Saturday and Sunday. This is a two week show, so results will be called into the Journal by Tanksley, if and when the Bailey County youth place.

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FOR THE CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE

The Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

**SHERIFF**  
Tom Watson  
Bob Henderson

**Tax Assessor/Collector**  
Kathleen Hayes

**State Senator**  
Bill Sarpaulis

**U.S. Congress**  
Don R. Richards  
Tom M. Richards

**Co. Commissioner Precinct 1**  
R.L. Scott  
G.L. Hoss Gibson  
R. O. Gregory

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**Co. Commissioner Precinct 3**  
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**3186**  
Thousands of corn acres prove this pair from Pioneer is doing something right.

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It provides protection against diseases and stress and consistently produces excellent yields. In fact, in over 300 on-farm yield tests in this area during the past seven years, 3184's average yield has been almost 700 lbs. A. more than competitive hybrids. But, it's under tough growing conditions that 3184 really shines. Exceptional root and stalk strength. Shorter growth habit, relatively low ear placement, late season plant health and excellent stay-green qualities. It's often used as the measure for standability in this area. Preferred by food corn processors because of excellent grain quality and shuck cover.

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10W40 Supreme	1.05 QT.
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30W Heavy Duty	.97 QT.
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**Quaker State Motor Oil**

Deluxe 10W40	1.08 QT.
Super Blend 10W30	1.04 QT.
Deluxe 20W50	1.04 QT.
Sterling 10W40	1.25 QT.
30W Heavy Duty	.97 QT.

**Pennzoil Motor Oil**

10W30	1.04 QT.
10W40	1.08 QT.
20W50 GT Performance	1.12 QT.
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Auction Held On Valentine's Day  
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**4. HOUSES FOR RENT**

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Irrigation 2,801  
Commercial  
under 50 KVA 373  
over 50 KVA 78  
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CAMPBELL MCGINNIS ATTORNEY FOR THE UTILITY  
Mc18-3t-4tc

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**Muleshoe Boy On Judging Team**

A Muleshoe graduate is a member of the Tarleton State University's meat judging team that placed fifth in the National Western Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest held recently in Denver, Co. Two individuals in the upper rankings. Members of the TSU team are Devin Sisemore, Muleshoe; Travis Holder, Haltom City; Glynn Krueger, Hamilton; and Wayne Ivey, Clint.

The Tarleton team placed third in lamb judging, fourth in specifications class, sixth in beef grading, and seventh in beef judging. Holder placed seventh in overall standings with a first place in lamb judging. Sisemore was third in beef grading. Tarleton finished behind Texas Tech, Kansas State, South Dakota State, and Oklahoma State. Rounding out the 11-team meet were University of Wyoming, University of Nebraska, Texas A&M University, Colorado State, New Mexico State, and North Dakota State.

The contest was held at the Monfort Packing Co. in Greeley, Co. Randy Hines is advisor to

the team which will compete next at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.



**WHO KNOWS**

1. Define renescent.
2. When was the first bicycle invented?
3. What was O. Henry's real name?
4. Who said: "Politics are more difficult to understand than physics"?
5. Name the capital of Kentucky.
6. Who wrote: "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today"?

**Answers to Who Knows**

1. Being born again; showing renewed life, growth or vigor.
2. Reportedly in 1790, calling a walk-along.
3. William Sydney Porter.
4. Dr. Albert Einstein.
5. Frankfort.

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## Windbreak Seedlings Still Available

It has been a long, cold winter but the Texas Forest Service's West Texas Nursery still has a good crop of healthy young conifer seedlings -- at bargain prices -- ready to be purchased for planting by West Texans for farm and ranch windbreaks.

Several varieties of seedlings have been sold out, according to Robert Fewin, silviculturist for the West

Texas Nursery, "but we still have a good supply of two varieties of conifers which we'll sell as long as they last or until the end of planting season which is around the end of March."

Fewin said the conifer species still available are Austrian pine and ponderosa pine, both popular species in West Texas.

These 6- to 12-inch pine seedlings are grown in indi-

vidual cells, 30 cells to the Styrofoam container in the Lubbock greenhouse. A minimum order is 30 seedlings (one container) or in multiples of 30, for \$30 per 30 trees, plus 4% state sales tax.

The containers are 12 inches wide by 14 inches long, by 8 inches deep, and several containers can easily be transported in the back seat of a car or pickup cab.

The West Texas Nursery grows windbreak seedlings for High Plains and Panhandle counties, north of Big Spring and west of Wichita Falls.

"When you have a good many days when the chill factor is below zero," Fewin said, "it is too disagreeable to be out planting trees or anything else, but even in a normal winter tree planting rarely starts in West Texas

before late February."

He said that when the containers of seedlings are purchased that they may be retained for several weeks before planting, if the weather turns bad. "When you are planting bare root seedlings, the roots must be kept moist until they are planted, and the roots cannot be allowed to freeze," he explained.

"But when the seedlings are containerized -- like our conifers -- they can be kept for several weeks with a minimum of protective measures, such as being kept in a barn or garage, until the weather allows planting," he added.

The Styrofoam containers, however, are not designed for shipping, so buyers must make a trip to designated pick-up points.

Windbreak planters may not use these seedlings for landscaping or ornamental purposes. West Texans interested in planting the seedlings for homestead, feedlot, field or wildlife windbreaks, however, should write for seedling applications: West Texas Nursery, Texas Forest Service, Rt. 3, Box 216, Lubbock, Texas 79401, or call (806) 746-5801. Seedlings will be sold on a first-come basis until the end of the planting season or the supply is exhausted.

If you have already planted windbreaks and have young trees which you think may have been frozen and suffering from "tip burn," don't be in too great a hurry to prune the suspected frozen growth, Fewin advises. "Wait until late May before pruning, because some of the growth that appears 'freeze burned' will come back," he added.

Bailey County residents may pick up their orders March 8 from 8 to 5 p.m. at the TAES near Lubbock, FM 1294.

### LUNG CANCER

Lung cancer will exceed breast cancer as the leading cause of death from cancer among women in 1984, Dr. Vincent DeVita Jr., director of the National Cancer Institute said recently.

## School Finance Plan Proposal Released

On January 26, State Comptroller Bob Bullock released details of his proposed school finance plan showing how more Texas students could benefit from state education aid "without adding a single red penny in taxes."

Bullock released computer printouts showing the financial impact of his plan on each of the state's school districts.

The printouts show that at present funding levels, 52 percent of the state's 2.7 million public school students would benefit from more state aid with Bullock's plan than under the state's current system. If the legislature chooses to devote another \$200 million to school aid, 79 percent of the students would get more.

Bullock said aim of the plan, which he has proposed to the Select Committee on Education, "is to give every child in Texas equal access to a quality education without regard to where that child lives and goes to school."

"Some people have already criticized this plan because they think it will cost them money. These same people will admit Texas is threatened with a major lawsuit challenging our state education aid system and if we don't change it, some judge will step in and do it for us," Bullock said.

"Well, I'd rather pay our state education dollars to a teacher in a classroom than a lawyer in a court."

"We can get more for our education dollars by junking our present school finance

plan, which is what I propose to do," Bullock said. "This way, more school children get more dollars; local school boards are free to deal with local needs; poorer districts get the state help they need and more money reaches the classroom."

"None of this has to cost any more than we are pay-

ing today. It just needs to be better managed.

"If the Legislature decides to devote more money to education, then this plan is flexible enough to put state dollars--no matter how many dollars we're talking about--where the students are and where the need is greatest."

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