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Bailey County Needs 6-8 Inches Rain

Last Measurable Rain Received In September

Soil moisture monitoring results released by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 indicate Bailey County producers will have to apply from two to eight inches of water to wet the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity for the 1989 growing season. Field capacity for most soils within the High Plains Water District is about 7.8 to 9.8 inches of plant available-water in the upper five feet of the root zone profile.

"People may think that the recent rainfall and drizzle have wet the soil and eased the dry conditions. Unfortunately, it has not done enough. The area has not had any significant rainfall since September 1988, and soil moisture deficits have increased each day since then," says Mike Risinger, Soil Scientist with the USDA-Soil Conservation Service (USDA-SCS) in Lubbock.

"At best, the rainfall may have brought us to the soil conditions we had in November when we began the soil moisture monitoring survey."

A lack of significant rainfall

and a relatively late freeze allowing continued fall plant growth combined to produce unusually dry soil moisture conditions across the 15-county Water District service area, says Risinger.

Soil moisture deficits vary across Bailey County, according to data collected by Water district and USDA personnel during November, December and January.

In the northern portion of Bailey County that lies within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, two to eight inches of water will be needed to fill the soil profile to field capacity.

Two to four inches of moisture will be needed to fill the soil profile in a large portion of northern Bailey County beginning near the intersection of New Mexico Highway 348 and Texas FM 3125. This area continues to the southeast until it reaches FM 298, near Baileyboro.

The majority of northern Bailey County, including the city of Muleshoe, will require four to six inches of water.

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Muleshoe High School Baseball Coach Jeff Anderson said the MHS varsity baseball team will take on Lubbock Christian High School at 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, at the Babe Ruth Park in Muleshoe.

You are encouraged to attend the game, and see the first home game ever for MHS baseball.

West Plains Medical Center has announced the hospital business office will be open each Saturday until noon to answer questions, and take care of your business needs with the hospital.

The Anchor Brothers Band from Sudan will be in concert in Carlsbad, N.M. this weekend, and next weekend, will be in concert in Estancia, N.M.

They will be performing on KENW-TV out of Portales, N.M. on Saturday, March, 18.

Bailey County Commissioners Court will meet in Special Session in the Bailey County Courthouse at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 3.

Items on the agenda include, approval of minutes of the previous meeting; payment of routine county bills; meet with SPEMS representatives; discussion of RV Park with Chamber of Commerce; and miscellaneous items.

Lazbuddie ISD will hold elections on Saturday, May 6, 1989 to elect two school board trustees.

The terms of Mike Miller and Harrol Redwine will expire in May.

The last day to place your name on the ballot is Wednesday, March 22. Persons wishing to place their names on the ballot may do so beginning March 6 at the Lazbuddie ISD administration office.

The Lazbuddie administration office will be closed the week of Cont. Page 6, Col. 4

Kindergartner

From Lazbuddie

Wins Grand Prize

Katie Mirams, five year old daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms, and a kindergartner student at Lazbuddie Elementary School, is one of 10 grand prize winners in the State of Texas in a contest.

She received \$500 for her school and a \$25 personal check for her efforts in a coloring contest.

Sponsors of the statewide coloring competition was Texas Citrus Exchange of Mission, TX, processors of "Big Tex 100% Natural Fruit Juices."

J. Pat Roberts, Texas Citrus Exchange vice president, said "This competition was a portion of a gala back-to-school promotion utilizing Southwest Conference cartoon logos outlined inside all Big Tex juice labels.

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AMBASSADORETTES SPORT BRIGHT, NEW RED JACKETS--John Smith, far left, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and Robert Montgomery, far right, president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, were at Muleshoe High School Tuesday morning for the CofC Ambassadors, and one ambassador, to try out their bright red, new jackets. They will be distinctly obvious at the many events they will be attending throughout the year. Not in order are Cary Skaggs, Heather Hutton, Kimberly Harris, Anna Mendoza, Shelly Berry, Christy Pena, Justine Hanes, Amy Montgomery, Amy Harrison, and Selina Gonzales. Not pictured is Holly Huckaby, who was in Houston at the Houston Stock Show. They will all be sporting their new jackets at the annual CofC banquet in the Bailey County Coliseum Saturday night. (Journal Photo)

Track Coach Explains Approach To 'Commitment To Excellence'

The only visitor at Rotary Tuesday was David Clarkson, brother of Rotarian Roger Clarkson, and no visiting Rotarians attended the meeting.

President George Nieman said Olan Burrows and his wife, Francis, were with their son, Brent, who has been released from the hospital, but is still quite ill. It was reported that he has a very rare form of viral pneumonia.

Rotarian Wade Littlefield reported briefly on the upcoming Outsider's Basketball tournament, to be co-sponsored by Rotary and FTA.

Wade said that with the help of Cieta (Williams), he had mailed 17 news releases to area newspapers concerning the tournament and expected a good response in teams participating.

Ted Barnhill won the Polio Plus Drawing for the week.

District Governor and Muleshoe Rotarian J. D. Cage reported on an upcoming district assembly in Amarillo, and encouraged as many Rotarians as possible to attend.

Paul Poyner was in charge of the program, but in his absence, President Nieman introduced Tom Duncan, head track coach, as the speaker.

Coach Duncan said he is assisted in the track program by Coach Jim Stewart.

In 1981, when he first came to Muleshoe, the track slogan was

"Tracking, Mule Style." The Mules won district championship in track with 30+ points.

Last fall, Coach Duncan moved back to Muleshoe High School and took over again as head track coach, with one difference: The slogan is now, "Commitment To Excellence." The Mules all wear T-shirts bearing that logo to keep

Rotary Club, FTA Will Co-Sponsor Outsider Tournery

Coach Wade Littlefield is coordinating an Outsider's Basketball Tournament, being co-sponsored by the Muleshoe Rotary Club and FTA.

The tournament will be played March 16-17 and 18 in the Muleshoe Varsity gym.

Coach Littlefield said entry is \$100 per team and both men and women's brackets will be limited to the first 16 entries received.

First place teams will receive double their entry fee, \$200; the second place team will be returned their entry fee, \$100 and individual prizes will be presented the third place team.

Deadline for entry is Friday, March 10. You may enter by calling Wade Littlefield at 806/272-5826 (home) or at work, 806/272-5154; or call Kerry Moore at 806/272-3297 (home) or 806/272-3080 (work).

in mind their dedication to excellence.

He commented, "The 1989 Mule Track is fast approaching, and the boys' and girls' varsity teams will travel to Floydada this Saturday.

According to the coach, there are some 30 candidates working out in this year's program. "We do have many bright spots in our program this season," he said. "I firmly believe that senior leadership will be a very bright spot. We have nine seniors, which is very impressive.

"Quartermilers J. D. Gonzales and Daniel Olivas head the list of senior candidates, which includes weight men Michael Dunham, Brad Long, Jaime Olivarez and Gerald Ambriz.

"Jeff Hicks and Chris Young are expected to be potentially good quartermiler types and field event personnel. Anchoring our distance running corp will be Richard Ring, who earlier this cross country season qualified to the state meet.

"I also firmly believe these kids have tremendous character and the attitude it takes to put our program on track in 1989.

"Along with an awesome senior group, we have quality coming through the ranks in the form of our junior class. We have quartermiler and field event types such as Chad Griswold, Clarence Lewis, Clay Van Sandt

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MHS Counselor Likes One-On-One Approach

(Editor's note: The following story was written exclusively for *The Journal* by a student from the Texas Tech University School of Mass Communication, Journalism, and was made possible through a grant from *The Reader's Digest* Foundation.)

By: Linda Rabb

Muleshoe High School students seek her advice; teachers, and educators, rely on her support. Muleshoe High's counselor, Linda Marr, works hard to

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MRS. LINDA MARR

Attend The CofC Banquet Saturday

7pm.—Bailey County Civic Center

Dinner-Many Awards- Dr. Laurence Ward, Speaker

Are Beef Hormones Good For Humans?

Are growth promotants -- hormones that boost a beef animal's ability to grow more muscle and less fat -- a hazard to human health?

The answer is a definite "no," according to a meats expert at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Russell Cross, head of the Meats and Muscle Biology Section of A&M's Animal Science Department, said the "scientific evidence worldwide overwhelmingly indicates that no hazard to human health results from meat of animals implanted with growth promoting hormones."

Cross, a professor with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and occupant of the E.M. Rosenthal Chair in Animal and Food Science, said the meat is "totally safe to eat."

Cross said the hormones improve the animal's ability to produce more lean meat and less fat, and present absolutely no problem concerning human health.

He said the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has not detected a residue from the approved use of hormones in beef in more than four years.

Cross said the agency continuously monitors beef samples.

Cross said under Food and Drug Administration regulations, the amount of residues from hormones in treated meat cannot be more than 1 percent of the average amount of that hormone produced by a person in "the most sensitive segment of the human population."

"For instance, a typical woman who isn't pregnant could eat 474 pounds of treated beef each day without exceeding the Food and Drug Administration's one percent limit of the hormones," Cross said.

"And since only 10 percent of, for example, the estrogen consumed by mouth actually is absorbed by the body, the woman could really eat 4,740 pounds of the treated beef each day without exceeding the limit--a totally unlikely event," Cross said.

The scientist said, put another way, an average woman who is not pregnant produces about 480,000 nanograms (ng) of estrogen each day--a smaller than microscopic quantity--but more than 250,000 times as much estrogen as she would get by eating a 3-ounce portion of

treated beef.

He said that, depending on the woman's reproductive cycle, her daily output of estrogen could be as much as 10.5 million times higher than that in a 3-ounce serving of beef.

Cross presented another perspective on the amount of hormone in beef that is treated with growth promoting hormones.

"A steer not implanted will have about 1.3 nanograms of estrogen in a 3-ounce serving of beef. If that same steer were implanted with an approved dose of estrogen, the serving could contain 1.9 ng," he said.

He said to keep this in perspective, a normal adult male will produce about 136,000 ng of estrogen daily, while a non-pregnant woman will produce up to 1,607,000 ng of estrogen each day.

Cross said that a 3-ounce serving of milk will contain 11.0

ng, while a 3-ounce serving of wheat germ will contain 3,400 ng.

"With these levels, it's easy to see why scientists worldwide do not consider implanted hormones to be a safety issue," Cross said.

Cross said the U.S. beef cattle industry's goal is to improve its product and increase consumer demand for it. The industry has shifted from a commodity to a consumer orientation and has funded market research in keeping with the consumer's wishes for leaner beef with the same taste.

"The beef industry has responded so quickly to this consumer signal that it has shown a 27 percent reduction in fat at the retail meat case in less than two years," Cross said.

He said market research also has shown the beef industry that, while consumers are willing to pay for value, they are also influenced by price.



STORE LITTERED WITH BROKEN GLASS--Early Sunday morning, the clerk at the Town and Country Store at the Crossroads had just finished mopping this part of the store when a pickup smacked into the windows, shattering heavy glass all over both the inside and outside of the store. She was uninjured. (Journal Photo)

Boiler Room Scams Prompt

Warnings From Post Office

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service today warned the public about the increasing number of "boiler room" scams that use the telephone to pitch a variety of products, usually attached to a "free gift" gimmick.

Chief Postal Inspector Charles R. Clauson says the bogus companies flood post offices with computerized mailings notifying people "they've won a prize," usually after offering for sale everything from vitamins to office supplies. "The operators then followup with high-pressure telemarketing," Clauson says, "usually asking for money or a credit card number to cover shipping charges." Clauson says

the best way to defend against the scams is to "check out the company and call them back--without giving out your credit card number or any money--and if still suspicious get in touch with a postal inspector through the nearest post office."

Just last week a promoter and 12 telephone pitchmen were arrested in the New York City area for misrepresenting the sale of cleaning supplies.

Several weeks ago four operators from Seattle, Washington and Las Vegas, Nevada, were arrested for mail and wire fraud for offering prizes as part of a nationwide promotion.

And in Houston, William E. Gardner, 35, operator of International Direct Mail Marketing, Inc., is awaiting sentencing after pleading guilty to mail fraud charges. He told those who responded to his mailings to call a Houston area phone number to claim a motorboat and outboard motor, he said was worth as much as \$500, as part of a marketing survey. The thousands who responded--by each paying more than \$120 for shipping--received an inflatable raft and motor worth \$40.

Chief Inspector Clauson says "the telephone boiler rooms have been concentrated in certain areas of the country but the victims come from all over."

If you receive, through the mail, such material as described, or if you feel you have been a victim of such a scam, please contact the U.S. Postal Inspector at (806) 762-7821.

Sheriff Hicks Asks Support From Citizens

"Public support and involvement is one of the most important crime-fighting tools of today's law enforcement," Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks said in a recent interview. "In Bailey County and throughout our state, the public must be on our side in the fight for effective law enforcement."

According to the sheriff, his department must work in an extremely complex environment and deal with a growing, highly sophisticated criminal element in the war against drugs, organized crime and commercial vice.

"There are many things which the concerned citizen can do to help us," the sheriff added. For instance, simple precautions can help protect you and your property, such as:

- Burglar proof your home;
- Know where your children are at all times;
- Stay alert and report all crimes to the law enforcement agency serving you.

Citizens are also encouraged to get involved. "The Sheriff's Association of Texas works to upgrade law enforcement and ensure public safety throughout the state," the sheriff added.

"Our goal is to professionalize Sheriff's Departments statewide through better training and to increase public awareness of the problems which we face in our everyday work," he added.

"The Sheriff's Association of Texas has been a strong advocate for more advanced instructions for Texas peace officers, because we want to provide the kind of protection to our citizens that they need and deserve," Sheriff Hicks continued.

The sheriff emphasized, "The increasing crime rates and difficult economic times now assure that the public cannot afford to look the other way and leave law enforcement to only a handful of people in our state. The support and concern of each and every law abiding citizen of Bailey County and every other county is needed in the fight for good, professional law enforcement in Texas."

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BIBLE VERSE



"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up."

1. Who was the author of the above statement?
2. To whom was he writing?
3. What relation was he to Jesus Christ?
4. Where may this statement be found?

Answers to Bible Verse:

1. James.
2. The early Christians.
3. He is believed to have been the half brother of Jesus.
4. James 4:10.

What Name?
 Boy: "What do you call a man that drives a car?"
 Dad: "It depends on just how close he comes to me."

All Gone
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**John H. Hamblen
Funeral Services
Held At Lubbock**

Graveside services for Dr. John H. Hamblen, 72, of Lubbock and formerly of Snyder, were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Hillside Memorial Gardens with Weldon George officiating, assisted by the Rev. James

**Corina Chapa
Services Held
At Morton**

Funeral services for Corina Chapa, 79, of Morton were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 1 in the Spanish Baptist Mission in Morton with the Rev. Ismael Vela, pastor of the Odessa Spanish Baptist Mission, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ysidro Ponce, pastor of the Morton Spanish Baptist Mission.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Chapa died at 3:20 p.m. Sunday in the Methodist Hospital at Levelland.

Born May 5, 1909, in Cuero, Chapa had been a resident of Morton since 1957, moving there from Robstown. She was a homemaker and a member of the Spanish Baptist Mission. She married Thomas Chapa on May 18, 1945, in Robstown.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas; a son, Eliseo Chapa of Lubbock; two daughters, Edwarda Mendez and Mary Helen Chapa, both of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

**Moore Infants
Graveside
Services Held**

Graveside services for Austen Lee and Reid Erik Moore, infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Steffan Moore of Plainview, were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26 at the Lazbuddie Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Wilcox, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. The infants were born Thursday. Austen died at 11:06 a.m. Friday and Reid Erik died at 5:57 p.m. Saturday.

Survivors in addition to their parents include: grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrison of Clovis, N.M.; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox and Mrs. Irene Steinbock, all of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Edna Cantrell of Bluff Dale; and two aunts.

Hamblen. Burial was under the direction of Bell-Cybert-Seale Funeral Home. Hamblen died at 3:50 p.m. Saturday in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born in Hamlin, he lived in Snyder and moved to Lubbock in 1973. He was a former mayor of Snyder for two terms. He graduated from McMurry College and from Baylor University College of Dentistry in 1946. He served in the U.S. Army Dentist Corps. He was a Mason, a Shriner and past president of the Lions Club. He was a Methodist and a retired dentist.

Survivors include his wife, Fay of Lubbock; a daughter, Joann Christy of Mesquite; a stepdaughter, Kimberly Hayes of Sugar Land; two sons, James H. of Pasadena and Dr. John David of Lubbock; a sister, Lora May Batez of Grass Valley, Calif.; three brothers, J.E. of Forney, Stuart of California and A.K. of Memphis, Tenn.; eight grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

**Jo Cypert
Area Woman's
Father Dies**

Funeral services for Jo Cypert, 73, of Lorenzo were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the United Methodist Church of Lorenzo with the Rev. Eugene Crane, pastor, Dr. Jerry Golden, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Travis Boyd, minister of the Lorenzo Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the McAdoo Cemetery in McAdoo under the direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home in Ralls. Mrs. Cypert died at 9:47 a.m. Monday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness.

She was born in Hill County and moved to Lorenzo in 1987, from McAdoo. She married Weldon Cypert on Sept. 16, 1933, in Crosbyton. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Weldon; a son, Van of Lorenzo; a daughter, Sandra Gregory of Lazbuddie; four sisters, Lois Rathel of Crosbyton, Juanita Everett of Lancaster, Edrie Sikes of Dallas, and Maxine Mitchell of Plano; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Fast Tax Info By Phone
Recorded tax information is available on many tax topics including farming and fishing, the IRS says. Tele-Tax, a year-round automated telephone service, gives brief details on topics such as farming and fishing income and self-employment tax. Complete instructions on how to use Tele-Tax is in the tax forms package most taxpayers receive in the mail.

**Antemio Guillen
Funeral Services
Held Monday**

Funeral services for Antemio Guillen, 24, of Levelland were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27 in the St. Michael's Catholic Church of Levelland with the Rev. Tim Schwertner, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of Barns-Smith-Scoggins Funeral Home.

Guillen died at 9:12 p.m. Friday in Cochran Memorial

**Ottice Wyer
Former Muleshoe
Resident Dies**

Services for Ottice C. Wyer, 89, of Forreton were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27 in the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Derrel Ewins, pastor of the Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Wyer died at 1:45 a.m. Saturday in Baylor Medical of Waxahachie.

Born Jan. 8, 1900, in Poolville, she had been a resident of Forreton since 1981, moving there from Muleshoe. She was a housewife, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, WSCS of the First United Methodist Church. She helped organize the first choir of the First United Methodist Church, helped organize the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and was a member of the Muleshoe Study Club.

Survivors include a son, Dr. David Wyer of Forreton; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Curiosity is a form of intelligence.

Many a life at the party is a washout at home.

Hospital in Morton following a brief illness.

Born in Van Horn, he was a mill operator and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. He married Ana Fuentes on Aug. 21, 1981.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Adrian of Levelland; a daughter, Roxanne of Levelland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Guillen of Levelland; three brothers, Jose Jr. of Van Horn, Ramon of Whiteface and Domingo of Maple; and seven sisters, Alice Barragan and Nita Morin, both of Morton, Berta Chalambe and Sylvia Herrera, both of El Paso, and Carmen Rodriguez, Yolanda Morin and Isidra Guillen all of Levelland.

Three Way News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Joe Sowder underwent surgery Wednesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine from Lubbock and Rachel Gillentine from Levelland spent the weekend with their mother and great grandmother, Mrs. H.W. Garvin.

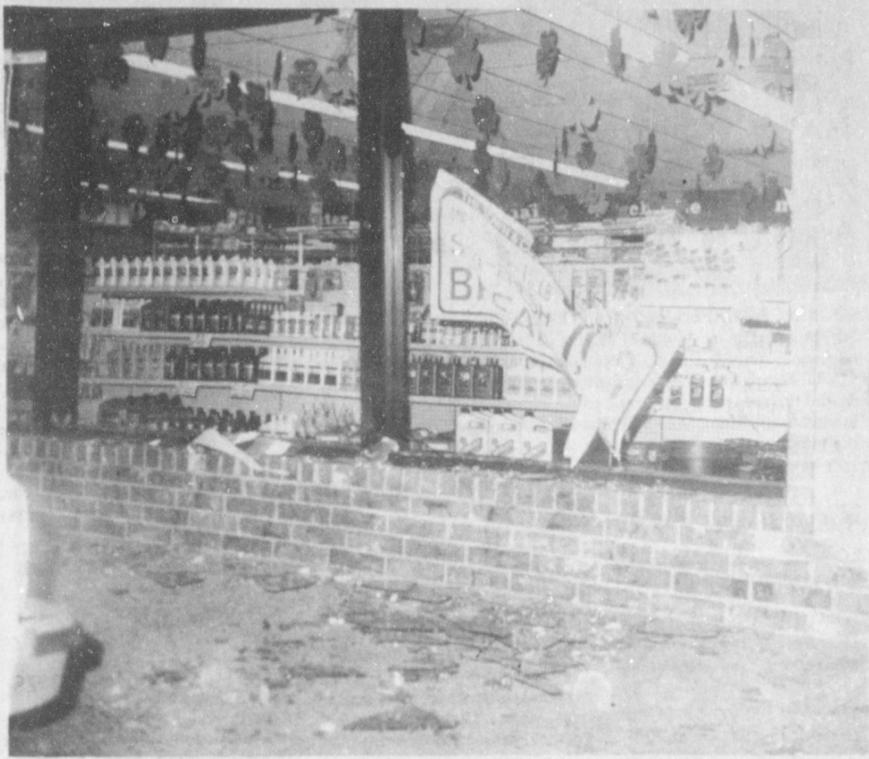
Several from the community

are in Houston attending the fat stock show. Several from Three Way School are showing stock.

Mrs. W.T. Simpson visited her mother, Mrs. Inez Clark, in Shallowater Friday.

We wish to express our sympathy to the Guillen family on the death of Artemio Guillen who suffered a heart attack Friday evening at the Three Way School. He was a former student at Three Way School.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillentine and son visited their grandmother, Mrs. H.W. Garvin Saturday evening. Roy Gillentine lives in Lubbock.



GRAND OPENING FOR MULESHOE'S NEWEST DRIVE-IN--Early Saturday morning, the 'grand opening' of Muleshoe's newest drive-in facility was conducted around 2 a.m. Of course, it was attended only by law enforcement officers from the city and county, and the driver of the pickup who turned the convenience store into a drive-in went to jail. Two of the large windows were smashed out and the concrete base forced into a 'V' shape below the windows. Oh, and Eddie Morris from Higginbotham also attended, to make temporary repairs of the wide-open store. (Journal Photo)

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MEMORIAL FUND PROJECT FOR YEAR—Effie Smith, sitting left, and Patsy Franklin, residents of Muleshoe Nursing Home. Standing: Joy Stancell, Activity Director; and Lona Embry, Chairperson of the Memorial Fund. The project for this year is furniture for the living room and the area overlooking the patio. Memorial and donations can be mailed to the Memorial Fund, Box 202, Muleshoe 79347, or taken by the nursing home. (Journal Photo)

AARP Report

Muleshoe AARP chapter No. 3169 met at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24 in the Bailey County Civic Center.

It was reported that a delicious pot luck meal was enjoyed by approximately thirty-six persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler were welcomed as new members. Guests, visitors and residents of the Muleshoe Nursing Home were introduced.

Sammie Ethridge, president, presided over the business meeting. Under the order of new business the group voted to attend an informational workshop at Lubbock on Friday, March 3. The group also voted to donate \$500 to the Meals on Wheels.

Birdie Thompson introduced the speaker, Poppy Hulsey, of Tulsa. Mrs. Hulsey is assistant

State Director of AARP. She is also a member of the "Silver Haired Legislature Committee", of Texas. Her message was mainly on the method of funding of the Catastrophic Health Care Legislation and the manner of which to communicate the objections to such legislation. She said it is better to write personal letters to representatives than to sign petitions against such actions.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Leon Lewis.

AARP meets every fourth Friday of each month. All members and visitors are urged to attend.

Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, blue, and Violet...the colors of light Texas students are learning a spectrum of fascinating facts and ideas. Come see us shine March 6-10 during Texas Public Schools Week.

Creative Living

by Sheryl Borden

Information on preparing boneless turkey, delicious dessert dishes, and recipes for main dish foods will be featured on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, March 7 at 12 noon and repeated on Saturday, March 11 at 2 p.m. on KENW-TV. (All times are Mountain.)

Boneless turkey is a delicious combination of both white and dark meat, and it proves to be the easiest way to enjoy turkey any time of the year. Sherleen Clausen is a home economist with Swift-Eckrich, Inc. in Oak Brook, IL and will show how to prepare boneless turkey, which can be prepared in the conventional oven, in the microwave oven, or even on the outdoor grill.

Boasting the use of the freshest ingredients available and baked with homemade goodness, the Pepper Patch Co. features an array of delicious dessert dishes. Dot Smith is the President and Founder of Pepper Patch in Franklin, TN and will show some of her delicacies.

The flashback segment will feature the author of a popular cookbook called *Calf Fries to Caviar*. Sue Vaughn is going to share some of her favorite recipes for main dish foods that are so easy to prepare and require very few ingredients.

On Thursday, March 9 at 12 noon, "Creative Living" will feature segments on party foods, remodeling your kitchen, and clothing sources for the handicapped.

Donna Haverstock, representing Norwegian Dairies, will explain that Norwegian cheeses are delicious and well suited for preparing many different types of party foods.

The working triangle in your kitchen is the space between the refrigerator, the sink and the cooktop, and it plays a very important role in the efficient operation of the kitchen as well as in directing traffic in this area. Jill Absher, with Creative Kitchen Designs in Birmingham, AL will explain that this triangle should add up to at least 12 feet but not more than 22 feet. Jill will also discuss the four basic kitchen types and explain the benefits, as well as the drawbacks of each type.

Dr. Joyce Davis, an instructor in Home Economics at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M., will discuss some of the sources and resources available for clothing for handicapped individuals.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO. Viewers can request copies of printed materials offered on the show by calling on KENW-TV's toll-free telephone lines between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. In New Mexico, the number is 1-800-432-2361, our-of-state: 1-800-545-2359 and Portales and Roosevelt County: 562-2112.

FLORENTINE TURKEY
2 cups (10 oz) cubed cooked turkey

1 cup Italian-style bread crumbs
1/2 stick butter or margarine, melted
2 cups cooked long grain rice
1 pkg (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, lightly drained
1 1/2 cups shredded medium sharp Cheddar cheese
2 eggs, beaten
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
1 cup small curd cottage cheese

Preheat oven to 375F. Stir together bread crumbs and melted butter; press onto bottom of buttered 8X8X2-inch baking dish. Bake in oven 8-10 minutes. Meanwhile combine turkey, rice, spinach, Cheddar cheese, cottage cheese and eggs. Spoon onto top of crumb crust. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake in oven 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Let stand 5 minutes. Cut into rectangles.

RANCHERO TURKEY BEAN BAKE
1 1/2 cups cubed cooked turkey
4 slices bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces

2 medium cloves garlic, minced
1 can (21 oz.) pork and beans in tomato sauce
1 can (15 1/2 oz) dark red kidney beans, drained
1 jar (2 1/2 oz) sliced mushrooms, drained
1 medium onion, diced
1/2 cup chili sauce
1/2 teaspoon cumin
1/4 teaspoon red pepper (cayenne)

Preheat oven to 350F. Cook bacon, remove and set aside. Saute onion and garlic in bacon drippings. Combine all ingredients in 2-qt. casserole. Cover and bake in oven 45 minutes or until heated through. Or combine all ingredients in saucepan and heat, stirring as needed, until heated through.

TURKEY RICE SALAD
2 cups cubed cooked turkey
1/4 cup uncooked long grain rice

1 can (8 oz) crushed pineapple, undrained
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup chopped dates
1/2 cup walnut pieces
1/4 teaspoon allspice
1 1/2 cups water
2 tablespoons oil
1 teaspoon salt, divided
1/4 cup sliced celery
1/2 teaspoon sugar

Bring water to boil in 2-qt. saucepan; add rice and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 25 minutes or until rice is tender. Cool rice. Place turkey, rice, celery, dates and walnuts in bowl. Combine undrained pineapple, oil, lemon juice, sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt and allspice. Pour over turkey mixture and toss together. Chill for several hours before serving.

Valentine Dinner

Held In

Gordon Home

The TEL Sunday school class of the Sudan First Baptist Church held their Valentine dinner Tuesday, Feb. 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Gordon with their husbands as special guests. Ouida Parrish was co-hostess.

Following the meal of brisket and trimmings, Dexter Baker gave a devotional on "Love".

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cate, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker, Bro. and Mrs. Cliff Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, Oleta Reece, Ida Rene DeLoach, Francis Gardner, Rene Cole and the hostesses.



JENNY BENNETT



MICROWAVE

TIPS

One of life's trials concerns Brussels sprouts. They're nutritious and a needed green vegetable. But perhaps half the population can't accept the taste.

Here's a quick way to cook Brussels sprouts in the microwave, adding enough extra taste to overcome the objections of some (not all).

Place two packages of frozen sprouts into a sauce in a 1 1/2 quart casserole and stir, to coat. Cover and cook on high for 10 to 14 minutes, stirring once or twice in that period. When done, they should be tender and crispy.

That's all there is to it. The sauce? It's made of one tablespoon of butter, or margarine, 1 tablespoon of Dijon mustard, 2 tablespoons of stone-ground mustard, 2 teaspoons of honey, and 1/4 teaspoon of salt.

Melt the butter first and stir in the other ingredients in the casserole before adding the sprouts. This serves eight; halve everything for four.

Few young men realize what they are doing when a sweet young thing murmurs, "the magical word...Yes."

Jenny Bennett

U.S. National

Award Winner

Jenny Bennett, a junior at Muleshoe High School, has been named a United States National Award winner in Science, according to an announcement by the United States Achievement Academy. "This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain, in fact, the Academy recognizes less than ten percent of all American high school students.

She was nominated for this National Award by Michael Summers, Science teacher at MHS," according to a representative from the Academy.

"Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Jenny is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Bennett, III, and her grandparents are Mrs. Luease Bennett of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Christensen of Mystic, Conn.

It is often better to remain quiet around older people than to share your profound knowledge.

We express our love and gratitude to one and all who helped in the loss of our loved one, Delbert Baker, your prayers, food, flowers, cards, memorials, and other deeds.

Loma Foy & Families

Lois Long & Family

Joe & Lillie Belle Baker

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2-8

THURSDAY, MARCH 2 ODDFELLOWS LODGE 7:30 p.m. HOBBY CLUB 2 p.m. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8 p.m. TOPS CLUB 6 p.m. COMMISSIONERS COURT 10 a.m.	MONDAY, MARCH 5 AAUW 7 p.m. 4-H CLUB 7 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 3 KIWANIS CLUB 6:30 a.m.	TUESDAY, MARCH 7 ATHLETIC BOOSTERS 7:30 p.m. ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS 8:30 p.m. ALPHA ZETA PI 7:30 p.m. XIOMICRON XI 7:30 p.m. EASTERN STAR 8 p.m. REBEKAH LODGE 7:30 p.m. YOUNG HOMEMAKERS 7 p.m. ROTARY CLUB 12 noon
SATURDAY, MARCH 4 ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS 10:30 a.m. AL-ANON 8:30 a.m. ALATEEN 8:30 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 LIONS CLUB 12 noon
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60 Years Ago

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50 Years Ago

1939
LOCALS
The total number of cotton bales ginned in Bailey County to Jan. 16 was 14,700, there being 37,410 ginned to the same date last year.

For Sale: Two farms, one well improved. One 141 acres at \$20.00 per acre; one 148 acres at \$27.50 per acre, 7 miles west of Sudan.

40 Years Ago

1949
LICENSE TAGS MUST BE AFFIXED BY APRIL 1
Motor vehicle license tags for 1949 are now on sale in the office Bailey County Tax Assessor and Collector Hugh Freeman, and must be affixed to vehicles operated on April 1.

Finley Pierson last week became the first person to get a new tag in the county.

30 Years Ago

1959
Grocery specials advertised this week in the Journal includes: shortening 3 pounds 59 cents; coffee 67 cents pound; oleo 9 cents pound; biscuits 3 cans 23 cents; No. 2 can chili 59 cents; No. 1 tall can salmon 39 cents; No. 303 can sweet peas 15 cents; cake mixes 25 cents; 12 ounce box crackers 29 cents; 24 ounce bottle grape juice 29 cents; five pound bag oranges 29 cents; red delicious apples 9 cents pound; grapefruit 5 cents pound; bacon 53 cents pound; 3 pound can ham \$2.99; ground beef 39 cents pound; and extra lean pork chops 59 cents pound.

20 Years Ago

1969
AROUND MULESHOE
Bill Jim and Irvin St. Clair are in Oildale, Calif. near Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair recently returned from Harlingen where St. Clair was playing in the "Life Begins At 40" golf tournament. Mrs. St. Clair said "We had a real good time."

10 Years Ago

1979
LAZBUDDIE FLOOD DAM IS COMPLETED
Late last week, the third phase of a flood prevention dam was finalized and formerly

accepted, with the completion of a massive dam north and east of Lazbuddie.

The dam is located two miles north and a mile and a half east of Foster Fertilizer, east of Lazbuddie or approximately 20 miles northeast of Muleshoe.

Under construction for the last two years, the dam is 56 feet tall and 2,200 feet long.

Muleshoe Study Club

Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday, Feb. 23 in the home of Mae Wilterding. Louise Agee introduced Jim Lutz, Bailey County Soil Conservation Agent, who brought what was reported to be an informative program, beginning with the appointment of the committee in Bailey County in 1941. He gave the number of farms and total acreage under production on that early date, in comparison to the number in 1988, how many cows in the county then and now, the number of pounds of butter churned and sold or consumed by the farm families, the number of chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and guineas, how many dozen eggs were produced each year.

The United States Department of Agriculture, in Washington is unable to understand why the present day farmers do not raise milk cows, hogs and chickens on every farm to feed their families, as they once did. The modern farmers are kept busy feeding our Nation and the world.

Lutz gave a report on current farming and ranching, also the lay-out land that is furnishing an ideal habitat for wild life, quail, prairie chickens and pheasants.

Most of those present at the meeting have lived on the farm and now have children or grandchildren taking over the farms.

Wanda Kelly called the roll and read the minutes.

Louise Agee conducted a brief business meeting and received committee reports.

Those present were: Louise Agee, Verda Nelle Arnn, Joyeline Costen, Fern Gilbreath, Wanda Kelley, Jesse Sanders, Alma Turner and the hostess, Mae Wilterding.

The next meeting will be on Arts and Crafts with Carrie Juan Schuster as guest speaker, in the home of Fern Gilbreath on March 9.

A point to Ponder, "Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it."

Wrong Enemy
"You should love your enemies," the preacher told the Indian.
"I do. I love rum, whiskey, tobacco, and women," grinned the crafty red man."



TIME FOR RELAXING--Arnold Morris, resident of the Muleshoe Nursing Home, relaxes in one of three comfortable chairs purchased with the money from the Christmas Card Project. "Life is what you make it," said Lona Embry. "Thank you for making it so nice. Our thanks to Sammy Ethridge, chairperson of the Christmas Card Project, who presented the money to the nursing home for the recliners. Joylene Costen, a member of the Memorial Fund Committee and Clara Lou Jones, assistant director of activities." (Journal Photo)

Parents May Earn Tax Credits from Day Care Expenses

Parents who pay someone to care for a child or dependent while they work or look for work may qualify for a special tax credit, the Internal Revenue Service says. This Child and Dependent Care Credit may be taken not only for payments to babysitters and day-care centers but also to certain relatives paid for this service.

This credit is available to married couples who both work part-time or full-time, or are actively looking for work, and file a joint tax return. If one spouse works full-time and the other works part-time, it is a full-time student or is disabled, they are also eligible for the credit, according to the IRS.

incapable of self-care.

How to Claim

To claim the credit, taxpayers can file Form 1040A, using Schedule 1 (Form 1040A) to compute the amount of the credit. Taxpayers who file Form 1040 may also claim the credit, even if they do not itemize deductions. These taxpayers compute the credit on Form 2441, "Credit for Child and Dependent Care Expenses," and attach this form to the Form 1040.

Additional information is available in free IRS Publication 503, "Child and Dependent Care Credit," which may be ordered by filling out the order blank in the tax package or by calling 1-800-424-3676.



"Moonlighting" Is Taxable

If you worked a second job, for instance at night or on weekends, you must report these earnings on the federal income tax return, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Some examples of "moonlighting," which produces income that must be reported, include an office worker who doubles as a babysitter in his or her spare time, a newspaper reporter who writes free-lance articles, a public school teacher who tutors for pay, or a construction worker who picks up extra money doing home repairs on weekends.

Income from any source is taxable, the IRS emphasizes, whether it is received in cash, property or services, unless it is specifically excluded by law.

Even if you do not receive a Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," from an employer, income from moonlighting jobs must be reported on the tax return as wages or salaries. You should also be aware that you may have to pay estimated tax if little or no tax is withheld on the income from moonlighting jobs.

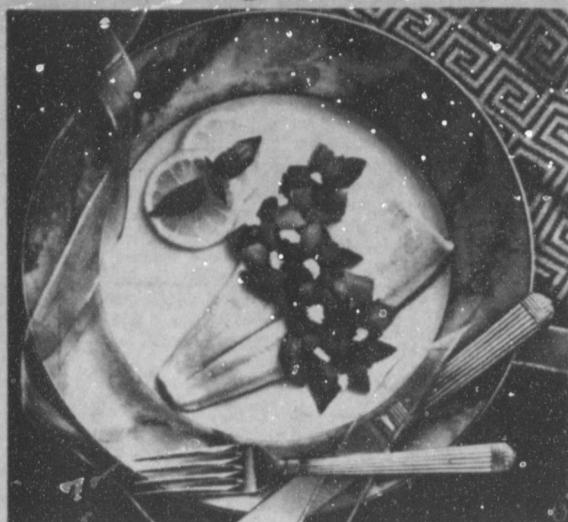
If an employer indicates that a Form W-2 will not be issued, you should keep your own record, including dates, names and addresses of employers, type of employment and amount of income. Because employers are required by law to issue a Form W-2, you should also notify the IRS.

Some people who do work in addition to their regular jobs are considered self-employed, not employees. Examples may include free-lance writers and repair persons who set their own schedules and work out of their own homes. These people also must report their income. Generally, they use Schedule C (Form 1040), "Profit or Loss From Business." If they have at least \$400 net earnings from self-employment, they must pay self-employment tax, a form of social security tax, computed on Schedule SE, "Social Security Self-Employment Tax."

The IRS points out that if an employee incurs expenses in producing income, such as union dues or uniform expenses, they may be deducted as miscellaneous deductions on Schedule A of Form 1040, if the employee itemizes. Certain miscellaneous deductions are deductible only to the extent they exceed two percent of adjusted gross income.

For more information on reporting taxable income and deducting work-related expenses, the IRS offers free Publications 525, "Taxable and Non-taxable Income," 529, "Miscellaneous Deductions," and 463, "Travel, Entertainment and Gift Expenses." These publications may be ordered by using the order blank in the tax package or by calling 1-800-424-3676.

Microwaved Rainbow Trout Makes Elegant Party Fare



Parties are a snap with rainbow trout dishes that cook in the microwave. Because microwave ovens vary, start with the shortest cooking time suggested in the recipe. When done, trout will flake easily with a fork, but remain moist and succulent.

For your next party, try this simple recipe for Greek-style Rainbow Trout. Because it takes less than ten minutes to assemble and cook, it's a boon to busy hosts.

A colorful mixture of chopped ripe tomatoes, pungent basil, olives and feta cheese tops delicate rainbow trout fillets. Drizzle with olive oil and lemon juice, then quickly cook in the microwave and serve.

For a luscious feast reminiscent of the sunny Mediterranean isles, accompany Greek-style Rainbow Trout with lemony chicken and rice soup, marinated zucchini, and warm honey-nut sundaes for dessert.

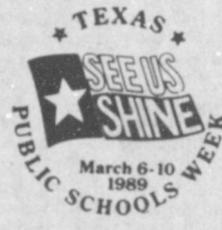
For more rainbow trout recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Trout Party Recipes, C/O SY&T, 460 Boulevard Way, Suite 200, Oakland, California, 94610.

GREEK-STYLE RAINBOW TROUT

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| 4 Idaho Rainbow Trout fillets (4 ounces each) | 2 teaspoons chopped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried basil |
| Dash of pepper | 2 teaspoons olive oil |
| 1 medium tomato, chopped | Juice of 1 lemon |
| 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese | |
| 2 tablespoons sliced Greek or black olives | |

Place trout in microwavable dish. Season with pepper. Sprinkle tomato and next 3 ingredients over fillets; drizzle with olive oil and lemon juice. Microwave on high power, covered, for 2 minutes. Rotate dish; cook 2 to 4 minutes longer, or until fish flakes with a fork. Garnish with lemon slices. Makes 2 to 4 servings. About 227 calories per 4 ounce serving.

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More Moisture

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Six to eight inches of water will be needed in two areas of northern Bailey County. One area begins at the Texas-New Mexico border and continues southeast through West Camp, across FM 1731, and on to U.S. Highway 84 near Progress. This area then turns north toward the Bailey and Parmer County lines. An additional thumb-shaped area requiring six to eight of soil moisture extends north from FM 298 near Needmore until it nears the intersection of Highway 84 and FM 3269. This area then turns back toward FM 298 and the Circleback community.

In the southern portion of Bailey County within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, two to eight inches of soil moisture will be required.

An area requiring two to four inches of soil moisture stretches southeast from the Goodland community to the Cochran County line. An U-shaped area stretching from FM 54 near Goodland, through the Maple community and back up to FM 54 near Enoch's will require four to six inches of soil moisture. The remaining southeastern portion of Bailey County will require from six to eight inches of soil moisture to fill the soil profile.

Risinger notes that soil moisture levels at planting time have been good indicators of potential crop yields. If the five-foot soil profile is at or near field capacity before planting, producers can generally expect good crop yields. However, if the soil is dry at planting time, crop yields will be lower.

Water District and USDA-SCS personnel measure soil moisture by inserting neutron probes into aluminum access tubes at selected fields throughout the District's 15-county service area. Each soil moisture monitoring site represents typical farming practices near its location and is chosen based upon soil type, cropping pattern and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer.

Soil moisture survey data is used to construct soil moisture availability and soil moisture deficit maps to assist Water District producers in making pre-plant irrigation decisions. Historically, pre-plant irrigations have ranged from four to 12 inches of water. With the District's soil moisture deficit map as a guide, producers can determine the amount of water necessary for pre-plant irrigation and can reduce water waste caused by over-irrigation or lessened crop yields caused by under-irrigation.

Risinger urges producers to check their own individual soil moisture conditions before pre-plant irrigation. "The Water District maps indicate general trends across the service area and should not be used to predict

exact soil moisture conditions on any given farm," he says.

Producers can determine soil moisture conditions by using a soil auger to collect samples at each one-foot interval in the plant root zone. Samples should be taken at several locations within the field to determine the soil moisture.

While it appears that Mother Nature is being stingy with her precipitation, Risinger says producers should be ready to capture rainfall when it does occur.

"We hope nature will provide some of this badly-needed

moisture. It is important for producers to catch any precipitation and hold it in place until it can soak into the soil," says Risinger. He added that research shows that furrow diking for precipitation harvesting is the single most cost-effective water conservation practice that High Plains producers can use to increase crop yields.

He also adds that producers need to check for any hardpans which may have developed during last year's farming operation. Hardpans are caused by soil compaction, and they will reduce the water infiltration rate into the soil. Producers should destroy hardpans by deep chiseling.

For additional soil moisture information, contact your local USDA-SCS field office.

MHS Counselor

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earn the respect the students and teachers give her.

Marr interacts with students on a daily basis. They come to her for academic advice, individual counseling and scholarship information.

Marr said she enjoys her position as counselor at Muleshoe High because of the individual attention given to the students. This kind of one-on-one interaction cannot be found in larger schools such as those in the Dallas area, said Marr, who attended and later taught in Dallas schools.

Through her five years of experience at the high school, Marr said she sees today's students as wiser and more mature. She reasoned that peer pressure to achieve has brought about these changes. "Kids seem to be more goal-directed today than five years ago," Marr said.

Marr said approximately 60 percent of the 78 seniors will go on to some type of higher education. To encourage students to seek higher education, she produces newsletters containing scholarship and college information for the seniors.

Marr said she was pleased with the fact that scholarships awarded to Muleshoe seniors last year totaled \$26,775. However, "just getting some of the students a diploma is a success," she said.

Marr said she recalls that her most memorable experience was when she received the Outstanding Young Educator Award in which the teachers select the recipient. In addition to being honored by fellow teachers, the students honored Marr one year by dedicating the annual to her.

Obviously, Marr is no newcomer to the field of education. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in elementary education/psychology from North Texas State University. Marr continues with her education and will receive her Educational Administration Certification from Texas Tech this

summer.

Before coming to Muleshoe 14 years ago, Marr taught kindergarten and first grade in Dallas schools. In Muleshoe, she has taught seventh grade for five years and served as the elementary school counselor for four years.

Marr said she plans to remain as counselor at Muleshoe High, but won't limit herself from new opportunities.

"I have never not enjoyed what I was doing at the time; I enjoy the challenge of a new position," Marr said.

Track Coach

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and Charlie Reyna. Also coming off a great cross country year. We have Hector Reyes in the distance and Andy Langfitt, a great potential hurdler/quarter-miler.

"Our sophomore class bolsters the upper class list with quality and super, super attitudes from hurdler Sergio Garcia, quarter-milers Hector Sanchez, Michael Chavez and promising distance runner Adam Villa. Rounding out the group are Manuel Elizarraz, Mike Friend and Tim Hernandez in the weights.

He continued, "Our merry group is rounded out by a great

Muleshoe...

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February 27 through March 3.

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1988 fall semester.

Students making the honor rolls included the following:

Brandon Ray Carpenter, Kenneth Ray Craft, Jeffrey B. Dodson, Elizabeth Contreras Posadas, Loy Gonzales Triana and Melissa Ann Martel.

More than 1,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in fall 1987 commencement exercises.

From Muleshoe were Melissa Carol Killingsworth, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; and Trestia Charmane Moore, Bachelor of Arts, Speech Communication.

bunch of freshmen. We are runners David Orozco and Juan expecting these guys to make tremendous progress and have a tremendous season.

"Among the candidates in the freshman group are hurdlers Ramiro Alarcon and Kip McCall, middle distance Corley Hutton and vaulters/quarter-milers Galin Latham and Dustin Elliott. Johnny Noble and distance runner Adam Villa. Rounding out the group are Manuel Elizarraz, Mike Friend and Tim Hernandez in the weights.

Coach Duncan added, "During the year, we look to our strengths as being a large senior group (leadership), weight events, distance events and the overall positive attitude of our athletes.

"I firmly believe we can be a force to reckon with by the district meet if we work hard and keep a positive, enthusiastic attitude. We are going to do the things that won the championship in '81. That was the same positive attitude -- work hard and improve steadily.

"We have a lot of tradition to uphold and it can be done. We truly have our destiny in the palm of our hands. But, we will see what we can do about that by doing what we must do to run a good program (be a good person - be a good student - and a bearded dog of a competitor).

"Both Coach Stewart and I are dead set on having a good

program, it is something that is special to us and we believe it is special to our kids. The more positive support and interest we can drum up and generate, the better -- because Mule Track is Something Special in '89.

See ya' at the meets and on the streets," he concluded.

Winners...

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"These winners were selected by independent judges who are graduate art students at Pan American University."

Katie's Lazbuddie Elementary School Principal, Anne Farris, said, "Needless to say, we at Lazbuddie Elementary are very excited about Katie's success. Her classmates and friends are equally excited for her.

"The \$500 for the school will be used to benefit the school in a meaningful way."

Lazbuddie Elementary School has 132 students in grades Pre-K through 5. The school is known for its small classes (average 18) and quality educational program.

Katie has one older brother and two younger brothers. Katie says she enjoys being the teacher when playing school at home with her brothers. She also likes to collect "My Little Ponies."

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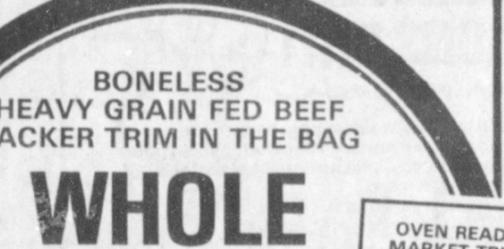
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(R-19th Dist.) and Charles Stenholm (D-17th Dist.) will open the program by addressing critical issues they foresee for the 1990 farm bill debate in Congress. The audience will be able to discuss the issues with the legislators.

At the lunch, Jerry Harris of Lamesa, chairman of the Governor's Task Force on Agricultural Development, will report on that group's public hearings across the state.

The afternoon session will look at the priorities of agricultural agencies and universities. Dr. Sam Curl, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University, will represent that institution.

Dr. Charles Arntzen, deputy chancellor and dean of agriculture for the Texas A&M University System, will report on priorities and programs there.

Other reports will be presented by Dr. Neville Clarke, director of the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, College Station; Dr. Zerle Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, and Mike Moeller, deputy commissioner with the Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin.

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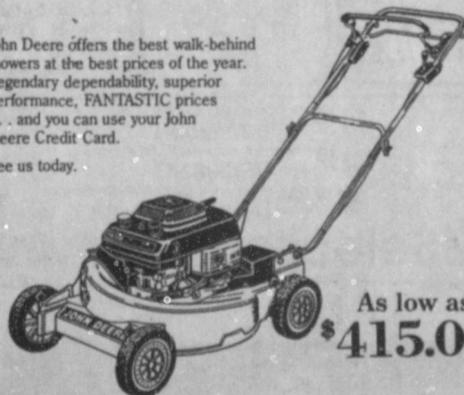
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18. Legals
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Any banking corporation, association of individual banker in Bailey County desiring to be designated as county depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge an application applying for such funds and said application shall:

1. State the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank; and,
2. there shall be furnished with said application a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of application; and
3. be delivered to the County Judge on or before March 13, 1989 at 10:00 a.m.; and
4. be accompanied by a CERTIFIED CHECK for \$8,700.00, as required by V.T.C.A., Local Government Code 116.023.

Said application should set out all terms and conditions for the handling of such funds, including, but not limited to, the rate of interest, if any, to be paid on demand deposits, and the rate of interest, if any, to be paid on time deposits.

This notice shall be published once a week in some newspaper published in Bailey County and posted at the courthouse door of Bailey County.

Jim Watson
County Judge

18. Legals
NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Bailey County Commissioners Court will receive bids until 10:00 A.M., March 13, 1989, for the purchase of fuel for all precincts.

Purchases may be made through pumps, with the use of keys or cards, and storage tanks may need to be furnished. Bailey County is required to pay state taxes, but is exempt from federal taxes.

Separate bids will need to be submitted for regular and unleaded gasoline, and for diesel fuel.

The bid shall reflect the percentage above wholesale cost of fuel per tank wagon.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

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