

## Census at Healthcare Center jumps up to near capacity

Muleshoe Area Medical Center Administrator Richard Murphy reported to the Muleshoe Area Hospital Board of Directors Thursday night that the census at Muleshoe Healthcare Center, also known as the nursing home, is near capacity.

The Healthcare Center has

shown a steady increase in its census since January. The Healthcare Center has a capacity of holding 54 residents and the March census shows the center with a census of 52 residents.

"I think we only have about one or two beds empty," said Joy Stancell, activities direc-

tor for the Healthcare Center.

While the Healthcare Center has experienced a decrease in its census over the past year, a steady increase began in January. According to hospital records, the average daily census in December was 43.9. This increased to 44.1 in January, 46.6 in February and up to

its current level of 52 in March.

Regarding the low Healthcare Center census experienced last year, board secretary Bob Finney said, "It looks like the day we put homehealth in was the day (the census) at the nursing home declined."

He added, "But now that we

seem to have them both going well, the census is back up again at the nursing home."

Murphy said that the two services tend to go hand in hand and putting a person in a nursing home tends to be put off as long as possible. But Murphy said there eventually reaches a time when it is done

and said that is likely what has attributed to the Healthcare Center census increase

Homehealth services at Muleshoe Area Medical Center have been offered since April of 1993.

In addition, the hospital saw

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## Is it illegal to pick blue bonnets?

Each Texas springtime brings flowers to fields and roadsides and a question to the minds of nature lovers -- is it really illegal to pick bluebonnets?

The answer is no -- there is no law against picking our State Flower. However, there are laws against criminal trespass -- so make sure you're not on private property when you stop to take your annual kids-in-the-bluebonnets photo.

There are laws against damaging or destroying rights-of-way and government property -- so pick a few flowers, but don't dig up clumps of them and don't drive your vehicle into the midst of them. Remember, Mother Nature and in many cases, your fellow Texans, scattered wildflower seeds along medians and roadways so that everyone could enjoy spring flowers.

For the safety of yourself and others, as well as to limit your ticketability:

There are laws against impeding traffic -- so be careful about slowing down to enjoy the view. Pick areas with light traffic conditions for stopping.

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Obey signs that prohibit parking on a particular stretch of roadway.

And remember that in addition to a ticket, snakes and fire ants could also put more blue in your day than you bargained for.



## Wonder Dog

Children at Dillman Elementary School had an opportunity to pet the Wonder Dog Josh when he and his owner and children's book author Richard Stack of Maryland visited their school on Friday. The children are among more than 2 million people to date who have petted Josh the Wonder Dog. Stack said he is currently trying to set a world record for Josh, to record him in history as the dog that has been petted the most. He had no trouble getting cooperation from Muleshoe school children. Stack also hopes to land the Wonder Dog a major role in a motion picture.

## Rainfall shortage could hurt cotton growers

LUBBOCK -- Lack of rainfall and a declining water table pose problems for cotton growers on the Texas High Plains as they begin preparing their fields for planting. Some 6.4 million acres of cotton are expected to be planted in Texas this year, with some 4 million of that on the High Plains.

Since January 1, the 25 county area around Lubbock which annually produces about half of the state's cotton has received less than an inch of rain. Lubbock has recorded only 0.97 inches of precipitation -- about half its long-term

## Area fields could suffer severe losses

average for the first three months of a year.

Combined with the below-average precipitation last year, fields are without adequate subsoil moisture for planting and for a good growing season, says Kater Hake, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Fields without some deep water could suffer severe loss if July rains (during the peak of the growing season) aren't

timely," Hake said. Some farmers who irrigate from wells are running into problems as they prewater fields to prepare to plant in the next few weeks, he noted.

"Well capacity is down substantially from 1994 and many wells are pumping dry during the prewatering," Hake said. He said that the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Number One reports that the average pumping depth dropped about

two feet from last year. The water district noted that the year before, the average water depth dropped one foot, while the 10-year average decline has been half a foot.

"Although producers are working their fields, applying herbicides and prewatering, conditions are less than optimum," Hake said. He noted that high winds and unusually high temperatures are result-

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## County to consider applying for used oil recycling grant

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court will meet in special session in the Bailey County Courthouse on Monday, March 27 at 10 a.m.

The court will consider applying for a used oil recycling grant through the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and will discuss the Highway 1731 project.

They will also consider a project using students through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program.

Also on Monday, the Court will consider consolidating the Justice of the Peace and Constable precincts and consider granting an easement to West Texas Gas, Inc. in Precinct No. 2.

## Housing affordability hits record high

COLLEGE STATION -- Texas houses may never have been more affordable. According to the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, houses were more affordable statewide at the end of 1994 than they have been since calculations began in 1989. The Real Estate Center tracks the ability of Texas households to afford the median-priced home sold in local markets. The Texas Housing Affordability Index (THAI) for the fourth quarter 1994 was 1.82--higher

than any previous index calculated at the Center.

"Considering that mortgage interest rates in recent years have been the lowest since the mid-1970s, the latest affordability index suggests that Texas housing has never been more affordable," says Jack C. Harris, research economist with the Center.

The THAI compares the median income of local households to the amount needed to qualify for a mortgage loan sufficient to buy the median-

priced home in their market area. An index of 1.82 means the median income was 82 percent higher than that needed to buy the median-priced home. The THAI for the last three months of 1993 was 1.79.

Based on the distribution of incomes across the state, Harris estimates that 72.5 percent of Texas households could afford a home selling at the median price in the fourth quarter.

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## Local students to show their talent at Fine Arts Night to Shine Monday

Monday night will be a night for Watson Junior High and Muleshoe High School students to show what they're made of as they present the annual "Fine Arts Night to Shine."

An evening of music, as well as display of art work and a play performance have been slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., two bands from Watson Junior High School and the Mighty 'M' band will perform their music for upcoming contests.

At 7:15 p.m., a display of student artwork will be held in the high school cafeteria. Art work will be exhibited and desserts will be served. An added twist this year will be a silent auction, which will take place until 8 p.m.

People may write down their bids for a wide variety of items.

At 8 p.m., the spotlight will return to the auditorium for the

presentation of the One Act Play by MHS students. This One Act Play was presented at district University Interscholastic League (UIL) competition in Plainview on March 31. An area competition will be held in Muleshoe on April 8 and a regional competition will be held on April 21 in Odessa, followed by a state competition.

The One Act Play which will be presented is entitled "Merry Wives of Windsor" and is being directed by Dr. Kerry Moore and John Gulley.

The cast includes: Nathan Noble, Mark McGuire, John Bryan Cowart, Barak Harlan, Carlos Rojas, Ryan Clapp, Darren Elliott, Kermit Price, Megan Harlan, Angela Crawford, Crystal Howe, Adrian King, Scotty Mills, Holly Hutton and Tyson Moncrief.

Alternates are: Samantha

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## Around Muleshoe

### Deadline for write-ins is set

Thursday, April 6 is the last day a person may sign up to file as a write-in candidate for the upcoming May 6 General Election. Local elections will be held for two seats up for election for school trustees, two seats on the Muleshoe City Council and for three seats up for election on the Muleshoe Area Hospital District board.

The deadline to file for a place on the ballot for the hospital election is April 6.

### Additional election deadlines are set

Thursday, March 6 is the last day a person may register to vote in the May 6 election and is the last day a voter who has moved to a different county

election precinct within the county may submit a transfer of registration to vote in the precinct of new residence.

Early voting by person will begin on April 17.



## Housing

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"Several factors contributed to the rise in the THAI," says Harris. "Interest rates broke their recent climb induced by the Federal Reserve. At the same time, home prices declined."

Although home prices traditionally decline in the fourth quarter as the result of reduced market activity, Harris says prices in the final quarter of 1994 were more than 1 percent lower than for the same quarter in 1993.

Harris estimates median income climbed more than 5 percent during 1994. Higher incomes and lower prices offset the one-half-percentage-point interest rate increase during the past year.

Several Texas cities also recorded record high affordability in the fourth quarter:

- \* Sherman-Denison 2.86
- \* Odessa 2.79
- \* Arlington 2.33
- \* Fort Worth 2.33
- \* Irving 2.05
- \* Amarillo 2.03
- \* Tyler 2.03
- \* Lubbock 1.98
- \* Port Arthur 1.89
- \* Dallas 1.64

The Real Estate Center was Created in 1971 by the Texas Legislature to meet the needs of many audiences, including the real estate industry, instructors, researchers and the general public. The Center's comprehensive program of research and education yields publications and periodicals distributed widely under the slogan "Solutions Through Research."

## Hospital

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a steady increase in other services such as outpatient services.

"I believe we are staying steady for the year," Murphy said regarding the hospital census.

In other business Thursday night the board heard an update from Murphy regarding a loan from the Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA).

Murphy said FmHA holds a loan for the corporation that once owned the Muleshoe Hospital. Murphy said that FmHA now wants the Muleshoe Hospital to pay the note.

But Murphy said that the hospital doesn't feel it should be obligated to pay the note and wants to negotiate with FmHA and settle it. But he said FmHA wants to first review the hospital's operation.

A discussion was also held on alcohol testing equipment the hospital is considering getting. Murphy said that a new law will take effect Jan. 1, 1996, requiring people with commercial driver's licenses to have alcohol testing done. Tests will have to be conducted prior to employment as well as on a random basis thereafter.

### Birthday policy

The Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals publish birthday announcements free of charge for babies one year old or for people ages 90 and over. A photo may also be included with the announcement. Complete guidelines and forms are available at the Muleshoe Journal office.

## County Government Week proclaimed

The week of April 2-8 has been proclaimed County Government Week by Texas Governor George W. Bush.

Local county government officials being honored this week include Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox and Bailey County Commissioners Joey Kindle, C.E. Grant, Bennie Claunch and Butch Vandiver, as well as other county government officials.

County government is the

oldest form of local government in the United States. In Texas, county government has been a major provider of services to Texas citizens since the early days of the Republic. Today, all 254 counties supply dozens of services to their citizens.

Counties are on the front line of addressing many of the nation's most critical issues, including environment protection, indigent health care,

special assistance for the elderly, job training and public safety.

The mission of Texas county government is to meet the needs of all citizens without placing an undue hardship on local taxpayers.

During County Government Week, all citizens are encouraged to become more aware of the history and become involved in the future of Bailey County.

## Arts

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Caswell, Melissa Mata, Damon Davenport and Chad Johnson.

The crew includes: Russell Black, Jason Rasco, James Cox and Jose Mendoza. Alternate crew and cast is: Keetha

Glover, Cari Faver, Julie Gilleland, Wayne Wallace and Adam Graves.

A fee will be charged at the door for the Fine Arts Night to Shine.

## Rain

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ing in evaporation losses of pre-plant irrigation water.

Hake said the lack of soil moisture makes it imperative that cotton growers prewater before planting if they can do so. "Previous work shows

good yields on fine-textured soils if the cotton crop is started with the soil profile full (of water), even if there is no subsequent moisture (from rainfall)," he said.

## Texas Beef Council examines progress

The Texas beef industry in 1993-1994 continued to build beef demand in U.S. and foreign markets through an array of checkoff-funded projects in the areas of foodservice, retail, consumer information and export market development, said Harlan Huffman, chairman of the Texas Beef Council (TBC).

The projects, each designed to support or extend national beef checkoff program activities, include:

\* Offering retailers incentives to feature beef that resulted in movement of an additional 2.5 million pounds of beef during a time of high supply.

\* Sending Texas students 580,000 refrigerator magnets with information on food safety and 29,000 teachers Food Safety First education kits.

\* Cooperating with the U.S. Meat Export Federation during May on a special promotion in Mexico that increased sales 31 percent

\* Sending foodservice dis-

tributor employees through beef training classes that resulted in a 21 percent increase in beef sales in three months for one company.

\* Providing quality and consistency information to more than 2,300 Texas producers through 12 meetings.

Also included on the annual report's cover is a replica of the poster on a balanced diet featuring Dallas Cowboy tight end Jay Novacek. The poster went to all physical education teachers and to 11,000 children in conjunction with Tom Thumb.

Huffman pointed out that the report shows many positive results despite occurring in a year when prices dropped, supplies increased, and the peso in Mexico was devalued.

"They are positive because TBC's board of directors, officers and staff stayed focused on improving our profit potential for beef within Texas through the checkoff program," Huffman, a cow-calf producer and stocker operator near


McGregor, said.

"It is small consolation for a producer who may see rocky times ahead. But I know conditions would be much worse without the checkoff."

TBC's annual report also contains TBC's complete financial statements. The national perspective is capsuled in a pie-chart showing national beef checkoff program expenditures authorized by the

Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board, the national group that is responsible for administering the beef checkoff program.

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## "Hey, Fido, It's Your Move!"

Okay, I admit it: I'm a perfectionist.

I was pretty sure that was true, but all doubt evaporated the day I caught myself spending an hour making sure the dots in the "dot leaders" in our Sunday bulletin layout lined up vertically! (You know, the



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

dots between "Hymn" on one side and the title on the other.) Ridiculous. And maybe worse.

Ever notice how some "flaws" we admit with a hint of pride? "Workaholics" bemoan their plight, inwardly feeling virtuous that they work so much harder than the rest of us. They confuse productivity with clock hours, rarely admitting that work "on the job" is more fun than doing the harder but more important life tasks they use their jobs to avoid.

And perfectionists are just the same! We "admit" the flaw, all the while inwardly pleased that our standards are so much higher than those of ordinary folks. We confuse vice with virtue. "I'm a per-

fectionist" should be confessed in the same way a struggler at an AA meeting honestly admits, "I'm an alcoholic." But one is socially acceptable, even praised, while the other is not.

My fellow perfectionists, I must point out that our spouses and kids, coworkers and fellow church members, are probably under no illusion that our perfectionism is a virtue. Sure, when it's properly channeled, we may do some fine work, but when we get the bug really bad, we can be critical, unmerciful, judgmental, and generally impossible to live with, denying the truth of the Gospel that this is a fallen, imperfect world whose only salvation is found in a perfect Savior. Christ didn't die for perfect people!

Steve Brown, director of *Key Life Network*, reminds us that in this world, perfect spouses, kids, bosses, and pastors, just aren't available. When you get 51%, you file it under "Success." After all, Brown says, "When a dog plays checkers, you don't criticize his game; you're just pleased and surprised that he's playing at all! In a fallen world, dogs playing checkers and Christians growing in love and obedience are objects for praise and not criticism!"

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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## Kent, Lepard elected to Muleshoe Industrial Foundation board

Phil Kent and Dr. Robert Lepard were recently elected to three-year terms on the

Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation board during the Industrial Foundation's annual meeting held in February.

Additional board members include: Jay Messenger, David Marricle, president; Kenneth Henry, vice-president; Hubert Kidd and Dr. Tom Bonds.

The Industrial Foundation is made up of area businesses concerned about the economic

development of this area. The board was organized by area businesses to pursue economic

development. The board meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at noon at Bailey

County Electric.

President David Marricle said that if anyone has any ideas

or knows of things the Industrial Foundation can take on,

to contact him or a board of director and they will check into it.



NEW BOARD MEMBERS—(Left) Phil Kent and Dr. Robert Lepard are new members recently elected to the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation Board of Directors.

## TCGA convention to be held April 6 & 7

LUBBOCK - The Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) plans to bring more than 5,000 people to Lubbock, Thursday and Friday, April 6-7 for its 88th annual Convention and Cotton Ginning Trade Show.

"Our theme this year - Progressive Leadership for an Aggressive Era - represents what our Association has achieved for the industry,"

stated Ron Riley, President of TCGA. "Our progressive leadership has set standards for which other organizations

are trying to achieve."

The Trade Show will include over 180 exhibits and over 150 of the exhibits are

industry related. The trade show will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 6 & 7. The admission is free and the public is invited.

A ginners' workshop will be held during the first morning of the Convention. The workshop will focus on gin safety. Dusty Findley, Manager of Safety Services for TCGA, will discuss new safety devel-

opments and OSHA compliance.

"The Do's and Don'ts of Blood Borne Pathogens" will

be discussed by Jack Link. Also, Dr. Dan Burchfield, with Texas Tech University Health

Science Center, will present useful information on the treatment of trauma injuries in cotton gins.

On Thursday, April 6, a TCGA tour will give spouses an entertaining day. The tour will include a demonstration on "How to Decorate with Cotton", shopping and a "Texas Tasting". The transportation will be provided by TCGA and buses will depart from the Civic Center at 10 a.m. Lunch will be Dutch treat.

The National Cotton Women's Committee will host a Fashion Show and Luncheon on Friday, April 7. It will be at the Holiday Inn Civic Center-Atrium.

Of course, the convention could not be complete without the annual Award's Banquet

and Dance. The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 7, at the Holiday Inn Civic Center. Guest speaker for the evening will be D.D. Lewis, former Dallas Cowboy. The highlight of the evening will be the naming of the TCGA "Ginner of the Year".

The dance, featuring the ever-popular Tex Thomas Band, will be held in the Banquet Hall of the Civic Center this year to better accommodate everyone participating. It will begin following the banquet.

## Tops names losers of week

Tops Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, March 30 at 6 p.m. Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order. The Tops Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sang. James led the group in a prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 18 members answering with the

amount they had lost or gained. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Aurora Mata, secretary and they were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Rose Sain. First runner-up was Betty Jo Davis and second runner-up was Missy Royal.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the Good Night Song.

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## Rice places 1st in accounting test

Rachelle Rice, a senior at Lazbuddie High School, won the state Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) advanced accounting test. Rachelle competed in Houston on March 10-11 at Adams' Mark Hotel.

She competed with students from all classifications of schools across Texas. Her first-place win qualifies her to com-

pete in the national FBLA competition to be held in Orlando, Fla., on June 28-July 4.

The national competition will include tours to Daytona Beach, the Kennedy Space Center, Disney World and International Studios. Students will also take an air-boat ride while at the beach.

Rachelle is the daughter of Doug Rice and Linda Rice and

the student of Marsella Jennings.

During her freshman year at Lazbuddie High, she was an individual silver medalist in accounting at the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Meet held at the University of Texas in Austin.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock in the fall.



Rachelle Rice

## Six MHS off-season athletes are honored

Six athletes were honored in off-season for the week of March 20-24 at Muleshoe High School.

Each week three male athletes and three female athletes are given certificates for their work in off-season.

This weeks female award winners were: Brandi Harrison, enthusiasm; Jo Beth Gilleland, leadership and Kendra Benham, effort.

Male winners were: John Embry, effort; Riley Byers, enthusiasm and Chad Johnson, leadership.

Off-season training consists of plyometrics, speed technique and weight training.

The three categories that an athlete can achieve a certificate are in 1. leadership 2. enthusiasm and 3. outstanding effort.

## Bullock announces innovative referendum proposal

AUSTIN - Lt. Governor Bob Bullock announced that a proposed constitutional amendment will allow legislators to submit bills to voters and let the voters decide whether they become law.

The proposal has been developed by Senator David Cain of Dallas, Senator Jane Nelson of Lower Mound and Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and would give Texans a greater voice in their government.

Currently Texas voters are limited to having input on constitutional amendments. This proposal would allow the Legislature to submit any bill to voters and voters decide whether they want it to become law.

"I feel the people of Texas want an opportunity for input. They are demanding a greater voice in the halls of the Legislature," Bullock said.

"This plan is an alternative to initiative and referendum, which I support. But initiative and referendum doesn't have the support in either the Texas Senate or Texas House to pass right now and I don't know if it will for quite some time," he said.

"I also have questions about it," bullock said.

This is what the plan would do:

\*Any bill considered by the Legislature could be submitted to the voters if two-thirds of the members of the Texas Senate and two-thirds of the members of the Texas House vote to put it on the ballot;

\*If a majority of the voters say yes, the bill becomes law. If they say no, it does not become law;

\*The Legislature can give voters choices. If more than one option is placed on the ballot, the option receiving the most votes becomes law. It must receive more than 50 percent of the votes cast;

\*If voters pass a law, the Legislature can not change it within the first five years un-

less two-thirds of the members of the Texas House and two-thirds of the members of the Texas Senate vote to do so.

"Frankly, I don't know if this bill is before its time or behind its time. I do know people in Texas want a mechanism to address issues directly," Bullock said.

"On the other hand, there have been things I question. People in other states have been made to vote on whether they should be allowed to hunt Moose in Maine, for fishing limits in Florida and on who should make dentures in Idaho," Bullock said.

"This is an alternative plan that would accomplish many of the same objectives as initiative and referendum. It also would satisfy the objections of those who, in the past, have opposed initiative and referendum proposals," Bullock said.

Senator Cain and Senator Nelson said the proposal would give voters input into issues facing the state.

"I believe we have devised a truly Texas solution to allow direct input on legislative matters, while avoiding the special interest quagmire experienced by other states," Senator Cain said.

Senator Nelson said, "One of my top priorities is to give the people of Texas a greater role in their government, and this bill is one step toward that goal."

**Submitting Issues to the Voters**

### What is it?

It is a proposed constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to submit measures to the voters and make their adoption dependent on the voter's approval. It will legalize the precedent set with horse and dog race gambling and is similar in concept to the constitutional amendment adopted in 1993 that gives the voters the right to vote on any income tax act adopted by the Legislature.

The proposal would require a two-thirds vote in both houses on the question of submitting a measure to the voters, but not necessarily a two-thirds vote on the measure itself. It should also allow the Legislature to submit "alternatives" so that the voters can choose between two positions.

### What is it not?

It is not pure initiative and referendum. The power to determine what issues will be submitted to the voters remains in the hands of the Legislature. It gives the voters the power to say yes or no to specified issues, but not to initiate their own proposed laws or constitutional amendments. Similarly, the voters will not be able to force a referendum on a law adopted by the Legislature. They will be voting only on issues submitted by the Legislature.

Not is it a non-binding referendum to determine what the voters feel about an issue. In-

stead, it is a system under which the voters will be given the final decision on whether to enact a proposed law or, if they reject it, a veto over its enactment.

### How would it work?

Under the proposal, the Legislature would determine that an issue was of such importance that the final decision should be made by the voters. It would then vote-by a two-thirds vote in both houses--to submit that issue--in a proposed law--to the voters. (The issue itself might pass by only a majority vote. The decision to put it on the ballot is a separate motion and it requires a two-thirds vote.) If not, it would be void.

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## Governor Bush informs cattle raisers about changes

SAN ANTONIO — A new governor of Texas recently told more than 1,000 cattle producers attending the annual convention of the 118-year-old Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) here he has learned some big political lessons, including he can't be all things to all people. With limited political capital, George W. Bush has chosen to focus on four lasting systemic changes in Texas.

Bush said first and foremost, in order to expand the state's job base, the tort system must be changed. "Today the law is out of kilter; it is out of balance. We must end the frivolous and junk lawsuits that clog our courts and threaten our producers if we are to have a prosperous Texas for tomorrow,"

he said amid heavy applause.

Bush said Texas must rewrite its juvenile justice laws. Children must be told "We love you, but we're going to hold you accountable for bad behavior. Discipline and love go hand-in-hand."

Turning to the state's welfare system, Bush said "dependency upon government saps the soul and drains the spirit...I propose that the able-bodied who do not have young children ought to be on welfare for a limited period of time and then they must be off."

Bush also said taxpayer money should not encourage children to have more children no should fathers of illegitimate children expect society to assume their responsibilities. Dead-beat dads and moms

who don't pay court-ordered child support must be denied drivers' licenses, legal licenses, doctors' licenses and hunting and fishing licenses.

Bush encouraged state lawmakers to "free the local (school) districts from the clutches of the Texas Education Agency" so that parents, teachers, principals and duly-elected school board members can make decisions that are best for their community.

Bush elicited several rounds of applause when he attacked intrusive federal government and its threat to private property rights. He called for government compensation to landowners when regulations diminish property values. He promised to sign property rights legislation developed in

part of TSCRA.

"The State of Texas must be as conscious about its intrusion into local government, as well. It's one thing to be free from the federal government; it's another thing for those of us in Austin to hog power ourselves."

Bush praised the cattle group for siding with him on his decision to withdraw from federal government consideration a Coastal Management Plan submitted by his predecessor Ann Richards.

The legislation that authorized that proposal, which has been widely criticized in agricultural circles for being to over-reaching and bureaucratic, is being reconsidered in the state legislature.

## Need a photo taken?

The *Muleshoe Journal* is happy to take photographs of local community news events. Please make arrangements for photos to be taken **at least 24 hours in advance** whenever possible, particularly when the photo subject is on a matter that has already occurred or is not timely. Photos taken on short notice are limited to those that are deemed timely or that involve breaking news (news that is in progress). If you need a photo taken call 272-4536.

### ATTENTION GERMANIA MEMBERS!!!

Members of Germania Insurance Local Chapter 271 will have their **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** Friday, April 21, 1995, 7:00 p.m. 127 Main Street, Muleshoe. *Your attendance is appreciated!*

## Muleshoe Area Calendar

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Guadalupana Society, 2 p.m., Catholic Church

### MONDAY, APRIL 3

Muleshoe 4-H Club, 7 p.m., Bailey County Coliseum

Border Rounders, dance, 7:30 p.m., Civic Center

### TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Alcoholics Anonymous, 723 W. Ave. E., 8 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Civic Center, noon

Muleshoe Senior Citizens Dance, 7:30 p.m., American Legion

Legion Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Border Rounders, dance, 7:30 p.m., Civic Center

Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Lion's Club, noon, Civic Center

Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, City Fire Station

Parish Council, 8 p.m., Catholic Church

### THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Oddfellows, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tops Club, Am. Blvd. Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m.

Muleshoe Square Dance, American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Hombres De La Iglesia, 8 p.m., Catholic Church

Muleshoe Mule Skinners, 7:30 p.m., Fire Department

The *Muleshoe Journal* is attempting to keep the calendar accurate and up-to-date. Please inform the Journal if there is a change in any of these listings.)

## Workshop on cotton marketing slated

LUBBOCK — The Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service will present an intermediate cotton marketing workshop Thursday, April 6.

This workshop is designed to help farmers evaluate alternative pricing strategies for their 1995 crop, and it is designed for those with some experience with futures and options.

Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension Economist and professor of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University, will provide an in-depth analysis of the 1995-96 crop situation could develop. Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist and Marketing Specialist at the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service in Lubbock will present a review of options including a simple computer program to estimate theoretical premiums.

The stand-alone program will run on any IBM compatible computer and will be provided to all participants.

The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. with sandwiches provided for lunch.

The workshop will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

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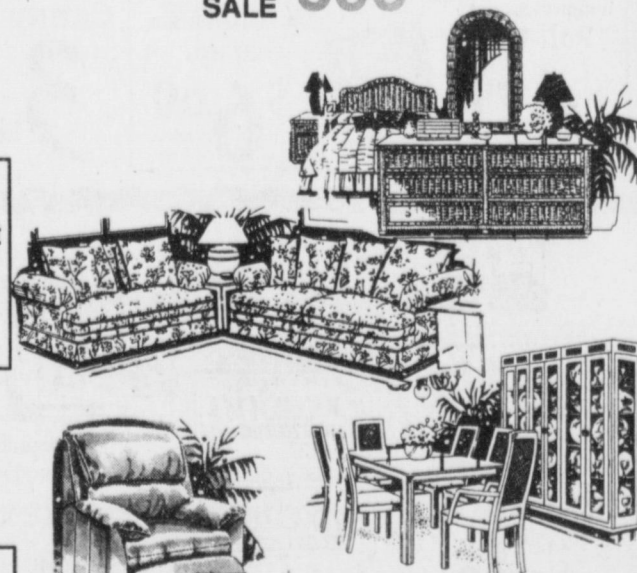
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# Public Record

## Obituaries

### Guy F. Kelley

EARTH - Funeral services for Guy Kelley, 66, of Earth, were held Friday, March 31 at First Baptist Church in Earth with the Rev. Bobby Broyles officiating. Burial was held at Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Kelley died March 29, 1995 at his residence.

He was born Nov. 23, 1928 in Erick, Okla. He married Dorace Jane Gooch on Oct. 9, 1948 in Earth.

He was president of the Bailey County Electric Association. He was a teacher of mixed adult Sunday school, was a deacon and treasurer of the First Baptist Church of Earth and was director of the Golden Spread Electric of Amarillo.

He was also a farmer and former member of the Springlake-Earth School Board.

He is survived by his wife Dorace Jane Kelley of Earth; by two sons, Gary Kelley of Canyon and John Kelley of Lubbock; by a daughter Kim Marriott of Georgetown; by his mother Laura Faye Kelley of Olton; by four sisters, Freda Woodburn of Amarillo, Betty Jean Smith of Edwards, Mo., La Queta Dent of Dallas and Joan Chapman of Dallas; and by a brother Donald Kelley of Earth; and by seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Library Fund in Earth.

### Hermelinda A. Guajardo

MORTON - Funeral services for Hermelinda A. Guajardo, 44, of Morton, were held Saturday, April 1 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Elbert Padallon officiating. A rosary was also said at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial was held at Morton Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home-Morton.

Guajardo died Wednesday, March 29, 1995 in Morton.

She was born April 27, 1950

in Por Venir, Mexico. She married Rogerio Guajardo in 1967 in Morton.

Mrs. Guajardo had been a resident of Morton since 1961, moving there from Causey, N.M. She was a teacher's aide for several years and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband Rogerio Guajardo of Morton; by a son Rodger Guajardo Jr. of Morton; by four daughters, Irene Davila of Levelland, Margarita Ramon of Morton, Monica Guajardo of Morton and Syndia Guajardo of Morton; by three sisters, Manuela Bautista of Levelland, Janie Soliz of Maple and Elida Alvarez of Morton; by her parents Antonio Alvarez of Morton and Aurelia Alvarez of Morton; by four brothers, Isamel Alvarez of Morton, Frank Alvarez of Levelland, Jesse Alvarez of California and Raymond Alvarez of California and by five grandchildren.

## Births

### Dallas McKenzie Bruns

Donald Ray Bruns and Brenna Bruns of Marysville, Washington are the parents of a new baby girl, Dallas McKenzie. She was born March 13, 1995 at 10:04 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

Grandparents are Bud and Julie Bruns of Porterville, Calif., and Harold and Ellen Carvee of Bellingham, Wash. and Paula James of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Carter of Caldwell, Kan. Great-great grandparent is Mrs. W.R. Carter of Muleshoe.

### Katie Deann Jones

James and Rebecca Jones of Muleshoe are the parents of a new daughter, Katie Deann Jones. Katie Deann was born March 29, 1995 at 2:54 a.m. at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

She has two brothers, Phillip and Clifton and two sisters, Amanda and Brandi. Grandparents are T.B. Jones.

### Wesley Seth Russell

Clint and Holly Russell of Muleshoe are the parents of a new son, Wesley Seth Russell,

born March 24, 1995 at 4:49 a.m. at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He weighed 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

He has a sister, Shalace, 2. Grandparents are Hollis and GayNell Moree of Springlake and Ken and Sherry Russell of Lazbuddie. Great-grandparents are Bertha Stradley, Don and Leona Russell and Tim and Viola Peters.

## Hospital Admissions

The following hospital admissions have been reported at Muleshoe Area Medical Center:

### March 24

Holly Russell, Justin Gardner, Gumercindo Aguirre, Juan Gloria, Martin Marquez, Phebe Davidson, Baby boy Russell

### March 25

Nan Gatlin

### March 26

Nan Gatlin

### March 27

Nan Gatlin, Marisela Reyna, Verna Metcalf, Curby Brantley, John Littlefield, Margarito Gutierrez, Rosa Toscano

### March 28

Martin Marrufo, Christopher Davis, Sammy Rosas, Rebecca Jones, Verna Metcalf, Curby Brantley, John Littlefield

### March 29

Armando Toscano, Rebecca Jones, Raymond DePalma Verna Metcalf, Roxie Hoover, Baby girl Jones

### March 30

Armando Toscano, Carlos Contreras Jr., Rebecca Jones, Raymond DePalma, Verna Metcalf, Roxie Hoover, Baby girl Jones

## Sheriff's

### Department

The following reports have been filed at the Bailey County Sheriff's Department:

### March 29

- Bernardo Herrera Jr., 17, was arrested on warrant #9453 for a charge of theft, a Class B misdemeanor. He posted a \$500 surety bond.

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## Police Department

The following reports have been filed at the Muleshoe Police Department:

### March 21

- Bernardo Herrera Jr., 17, was arrested on a charge of assault, a Class A misdemeanor. He posted a \$750 surety bond and was also arrested on a charge of evading arrest and posted a \$500 surety bond for that.

- A female at Anthony's Department Store reported theft of merchandise, more than \$20 but less than \$200.

- A female reported an incident of assault of a family member at the 100 block of East Cedar Street.

- A male at the 900 block of West 9th Street, reported burglary of a habitat and criminal mischief. The house received \$110 in damage.

- A burglary of a habitat was reported at the 1000 block of South 1st Street.

### March 23

- A female reported an incident of harrasment at the 300 block of West Ave. K.

- A male at the 100 block of West Chicago Street, reported an incident of assault by threat with possession of a gun.

### March 24

- Diana Toscano Sifuentes, 25, was arrested on a charge of driving while license sus-

pending. She posted a \$500 surety bond.

- A female at the 300 block of West American Blvd. at Target, reported an incident of harrasment.

- A male at Muleshoe High School reported burglary of a vehicle. Stolen was a AM/FM /cassette radio from a black Ford.

### March 25

- A male at the 300 block of East 6th Street, reported an incident of criminal mischief of a White Chevrolet S10. Damage was set at \$465.

### March 26

- A male at the 500 block of East Ave. G reported an incident of criminal mischief of a single occupancy driveway. \$300 in damage was done.

### March 27

- A male at the 400 block of East Ash reported theft of a red gooseneck trailer, 22 feet, worth \$4,200.

### March 29

- A male at Watson Junior High School reported an incident of disorderly conduct, fighting.

## County Court

The following reports have been filed in the Bailey County Clerk's Office:

### March 28

- State of Texas vs. James E. Miller III. Miller plead guilty to three counts of theft, Class B, on Feb. 26. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

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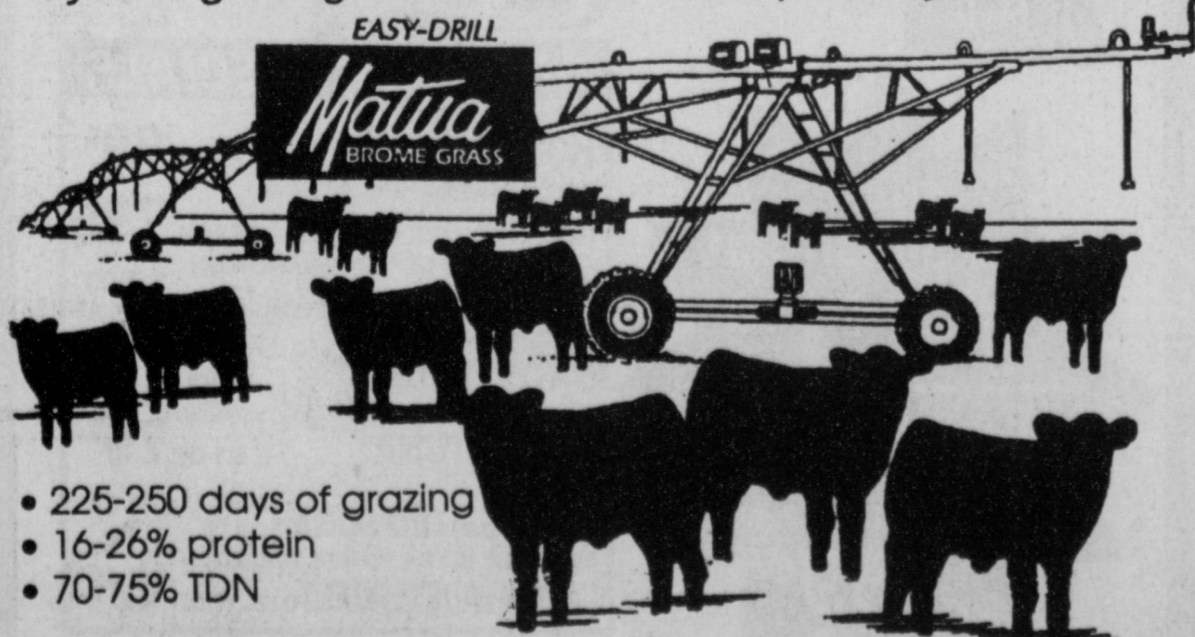
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## Weather

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Date	High	Low	Soil	Rain
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Thursday, March 30	40	33	53-47	
Friday, March 31	44	35	55-49	(Trace of rain)

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# Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Spring is racing full tilt across the land. Now is the time we open our hearts to all the promise of another season.

We wish to thank the Ladies Bible Class of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, Lona Embry and Thursie Reid for the fine birthday party Thursday.

Florence Harvey was visited last week by Linda and Margaret Wilhite, Nora Burch

and Mona Harvey.

Our thanks to the folks of Dodd Gin for all the wonderful food Saturday.

Each Thursday morning the Rev. David McIntire, assisted by Clara Lou Jones and Joline Franklin, conducts our Devotional Time.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shanks read and played for a Gospel Sing-A-

Long. Irene Splawn and Jean O'Brien also sang with us.

Sunday afternoon the Progress Baptist Church came for church services and visitation.

The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church made a donation to the Healthcare Center.

Our Easter Party is scheduled for Thursday, April 13 at

3:30 p.m. We feel sure that the Easter Bunny will make a special appearance. You are invited.

Tuesday morning the Rev. Darrell Sanderlin and members of the First Assembly of God Church brought the Devotional Time, gospel music and song.

Tuesday afternoon Lanell Stancell, Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagnon, T. Baker and

Thursie Reid shampooed and set the ladies' hair. Skeet Bradshaw did manicures.

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell hosted cof-

fee time and spudnuts and table talk. Following, Buster Kittrell, Lois Killingsworth, Wanda Kittrell and Ruby Garner conducted a Gospel Sing-A-Long.

## Rennels is elected to Texas Panhandle Foundation advisory board

Magann Lamb Rennels of Muleshoe is among 14 new advisory board members elected on March 22 to the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. (PHF) advisory board during the 33rd annual meeting in Canyon

Rennels will serve a two-year term on the advisory board

and will be up for re-election in 1997.

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., has more than 2,000 members who elect the executive board which oversees expenditures, budget and special projects of the musical drama, "Texas" which is presented in Canyon

every summer.

The TPHF mission is to help preserve, record and recreate early Panhandle history. The foundation is a non-profit group and members' contributions help to support the production of the outdoor symphonic drama in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.



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## Letter to the Editor

### Residents encouraged to voice opinion on weather modification

**Dear Editor:**  
This is concerning weather modification and its cost to taxpayers. This quote is from a committee report of testimony before the Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives on H. Res. 116 and 329, Sept. 24, 1974, page 4.

"The scope of the federal weather modification research is indicated in a publication of the Interdepartmental Committee for Atmospheric Sciences entitled, "National Atmospheric Sciences Program Fiscal Year 1974."

This report shows that in addition to the National Science Foundation, five federal departments have active programs - agriculture, commerce, defense, interior and transportation. The total funding fiscal year 1974 was just under \$20 million, not including classified military spending.

Then on March 23, 1978, this is a quote from the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*. "The Texas Department of Water Resources received federal funds totaling \$685,000" for a series of cloud-seeding experiments this summer in the High Plains Cooperative Program (HIPLEX) east of the Permian Basin. The federal funds will be supplemented by \$100,000 in state funds..."

On March 11, 1981 in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* it had: "The proposal for 1982 funding for HIPLEX for \$4 million has been threatened to

be cut off by President Reagan. I do not know if this was cut off or not.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District has conducted weather modification activities since 1971 and is the longest running program in the nation. I do not have the figures as to the amount of tax dollars they are getting from the federal and state sources but if it accelerated like the cost of everything else these days, it must be more than last quoted.

The results of this long program? This part of West Texas is in a long dry spell. White River Lake is in danger of closing because of low water. McKenzie Lake has already

been closed and the lakes in the rain stimulation area are full.

Intentionally or not, are they transferring rain from the northern areas to their rain stimulation target zone? And doing it with our tax money?

You have a chance to voice your opinion on this at a precipitation enhancement workshop set for Friday, April 7 at 8:30 a.m. at the Sheraton Inn, located at 505 Ave. Q in Lubbock. The workshop will last all day and a registration fee will be charged.

I urge all interested farmers and businessmen to attend this workshop as it promises to be very informative.

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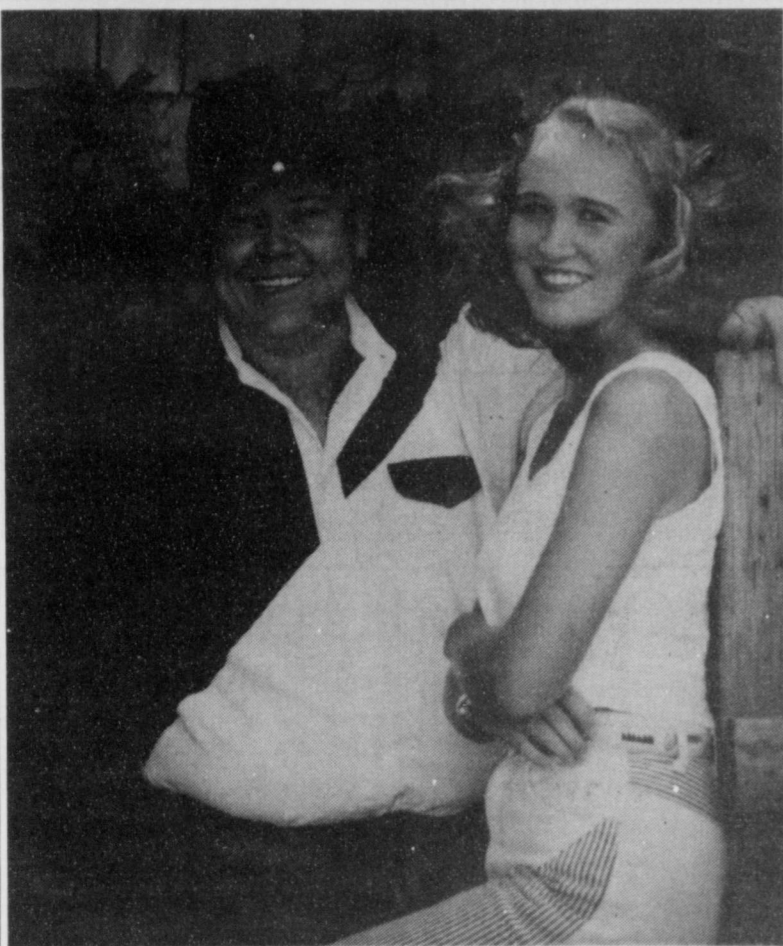
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## Engagements



**Parker - Dale**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dale and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Parker announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Karissa Kay, to Benny Walter. The wedding will be held June 10, 1995 at First Assembly of God Church at 2:30 p.m. The bride-elect will be a 1995 graduate of Muleshoe High School. The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is currently employed with the City of Muleshoe as a police officer.

## Weddings

### Fulcher and Jones are united in marriage

Tonda Faye Fulcher became the bride of Carey Don Jones in a double-ring ceremony on Jan. 28, 1995 at the Vandelia Church of Christ in Lubbock with Charles Speer officiating.

Parents of the couple are Pete and Tommie Fulcher of Farwell and Jeff and Sissy Jones of Big Spring.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Keeping with tradition, she wore the same gold broche her maternal grandmother wore on her wedding day 68 years ago.

Nancy Hand of Clovis, N.M., friend of the bride; served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Aloha Fulcher, sister-in-law of the bride of Farwell and Chrissi Jones, sister of the groom of Lubbock. Flower girl was Haylee Fulcher, niece of the bride of Farwell.

Seamstress making the bride's gown, attendance dresses and flower girl dress

was Sherry Curtis of Farwell.

Donnie Ditto of Lubbock served as bestman. Grooms-men were Albert McSpadden of Lubbock and Paul Fulcher, brother of the bride, of Farwell.

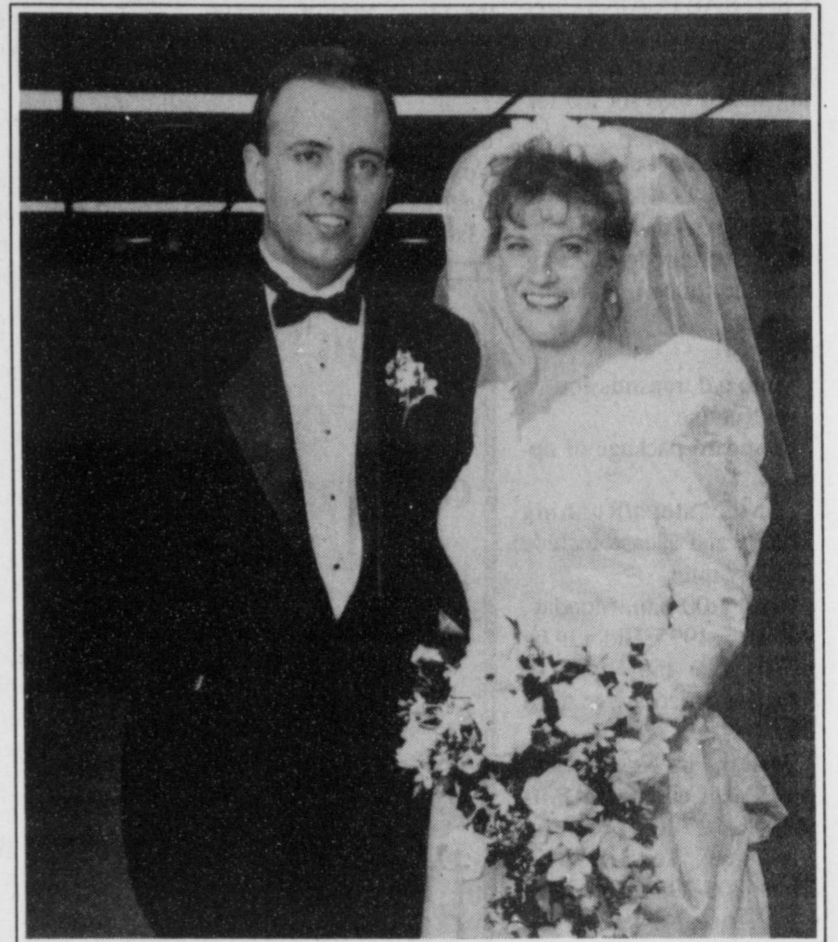
Ringbearers were Roper Fulcher and Laramie Fulcher, nephews of the bride of Farwell.

Serving as ushers were Dr. Mark Hall and Darrell Cromier of Lubbock.

Melissa Crouch of Arlington presided at the guest book. Serving cake and punch at the bride's table was Melissa Lamberth and Annette Poindexter of Lubbock.

Serving cake and coffee at the groom's table were Phyllis Cormier of Lubbock and Teresa Kay Timmons of Odessa.

A rehearsal dinner on Jan. 27 was given by the groom's parents for members of the wedding party and guest at the 50-Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock.



**Mr. and Mrs. Carey Don Jones**

The bride is a graduate of Farwell High School and attended Lubbock Christian University. The groom is a graduate of Coahoma High School and of Lubbock Chris-

tian University.

Following a wedding trip to Cloudcroft, N.M., the couple is making their home in Lubbock.

## Deaths from hypothermia in winter occur almost yearly in Texas

Although Texas winters sometimes are warm, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that deaths resulting from cold weather occur almost yearly in the state.

In 1993, at least nine Texans died of weather-related hypothermia, severe loss of body heat. At least six of them were older than 55.

"While severe or extended cold is dangerous to anyone, some people are more likely to suffer from hypothermia than are others," explained Dr. Diane M. Simpson, TDH Associate Commissioner for Disease Control and Prevention. She said people who are sick, or those taking certain prescription drugs or drinking alcohol, may lack resistance to low temperatures. Small children are vulnerable because their bodies radiate heat faster than the bodies of adults. The homeless who are unable to find temporary shelter also are at risk.

However, Dr. Simpson said that the elderly are the group most susceptible to hypothermia. A study of death certificates from 1981-1991 showed that 73 of the 111 Texans who died from cold weather conditions during those years were 55 or older.

Several combined factors make cold weather more hazardous as people age. The elderly may not efficiently feel and react to cold, since the natural reflexes which help us to adapt to cold -- the circulatory system, metabolism rate and the shivering reflex, lessen with age. Also, older low-income people may set their thermostats lower than they should, trying to reduce heating costs. "These tendencies, plus the fact that many of the elderly live alone, have poor mobility or poor health requiring medications, contribute to tragedies every year," Dr. Simpson said.

We urge everyone to check on their elderly friends and relatives, especially during cold weather. Any symptoms of hypothermia are serious," Dr. Simpson added. Besides confusion and drowsiness, signs of hypothermia may include intense shivering, slurred speech, falling blood pressure, rigors, shallow breathing, inability to respond to questions, pale skin and irregular heart-beat.

Hypothermia begins when a person's deep body temperature falls below 95 degrees F., less than four degrees below normal. Dr. Simpson warned that even in Texas' temperate climate, people need to pay attention to wind-chill cause rapid heat loss from the body, it also can cause frostbite -- actual freezing of tissues. A strong wind, even in moderately cool weather, can cause a wind-chill far below freezing.

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Highway) in Morton. The car will be auctioned off at approximately 11:00 a.m. and it may be inspected at the Floyd Nesbitt Auction Yard in Morton, prior to the auction.

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**NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST RELATING TO IRRIGATION INTERRUPTION CREDIT AND RECOVERY OF POWER COSTS**

Notice is hereby given that Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service by implementing an irrigation interruption credit applicable to irrigation customers who agree by contract that their service may be interrupted and by revising the Utility's power cost recovery factor ("PCRF"), effective May 1, 1995 or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. The proposed changes are not expected to have any effect on the revenues of the Utility. The changes are applicable to all electric utility services, all areas served by the Utility, all customer classes, and all customers.

Copies of the proposed revised tariffs, schedules, and supporting testimony and other pertinent data may be inspected in the office of the Utility located at 2415 South Phelps Avenue, Littlefield, Texas 79339, and at the office of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Delbert Smith, (806) 385-5191.

The Utility's wholesale power supplier currently allows a credit on the Utility's wholesale power bills in exchange for the ability to interrupt a portion of the Utility's irrigation load. The Utility's existing retail rates, which were established before the wholesale interruption credit became available, apply the interruption credit to all customers of the utility regardless of whether such customers have agreed that their service may be interrupted. This occurs because the Utility's power cost is reduced by the amount of the irrigation interruption credit from the Utility's wholesale power supplier and the reduced level of power cost is flowed through to all consumers through the PCRF.

The rate revisions are proposed for the purposes of: (1) establishing a tariff authorizing payment of an interruptible

credit to irrigators who agree by contract to allow their Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458- service to be interrupted, and (2) allocating the irrigation 0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the interruption credit received from the Utility's wholesale proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed power supplier to the irrigation customers who have agreed with the Commission.

to allow interruption of their load in the event the Utility's 14s-4tsc wholesale power supplier requires the Utility to shed load. Irrigation customers who agree to have their service interrupted should receive the benefit of the interruptible credit from the Utility's wholesale power supplier. The proposed changes will not increase or decrease the revenues of the Utility, however, the proposed changes are expected to increase the revenues derived from all customer classes other than irrigation and industrial (Plains Cotton Cooperative Assn).

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## Showers

### Frerich is honored with shower



Lisa Frerich

The home of Sandi Chitwood was the setting for a bridal shower honoring Lisa Frerich, bride-elect of Brett Pylant on Sunday, March 26, 1995.

Guests called between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. and were greeted by Lisa Frerich, Lola Pylant mother of the prospective bridegroom and Mrs. Chitwood.

Other special guests included Pylant's aunt Sue Pylant of Lubbock, his sister Eva of Muleshoe and special friends Allison Atkinson of Lubbock and Robin Fly of Farwell.

The couple received an ornamental mirror framed in brushed gold and a decorative Oriental box from the hostesses. They also presented the

bride-elect with a corsage of spring flowers.

Assisting with hospitalities for the occasion were Judy Wilbanks, Jan Crawford, Johanna Wrinkle, Dianna Harrison, Sandi Chitwood, Donna Green, Pat Watson, Barbara Milburn, Lynne Box, Pat King, Pamela Miller and Diane Actkinson.

## Mighty 'M' band hoping to do well at UIL

The Mighty 'M' Band is looking for another sweepstakes trophy as they prepare to compete in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Concert and Sight Reading Contest. It will be held on April 12 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

This is also a year that the Mighty 'M' Band is taking a

spring trip. They have chosen Nashville, Tenn., as their destination and will leave April 28 and return May 1. It will be an exciting four day, three night trip.

The band members, director Rob Lovett and Ms. Anthis and sponsors will all be doing a lot of walking and sight seeing. Some of the places they

will go include the Country Music Hall of Fame, the General Jackson Riverboat Tour, a performance at the Grand Ole Opry, a visit to President Andrew Jackson's home, the Hermitage and of course, a visit to Opryland Musical Theme Park.

A lot will be done in these four days. Some of the stu-

dents have never flown before or seen the Mississippi River.

These students have worked real hard and are looking forward to a great trip. This will be a great memory maker for the 16 seniors in band.

The band hopes that everyone can come out and see all the talented students Muleshoe High School has.

## Travelers want to know where best wildflowers are

Now the spring is here, thousands of Texas travelers want to know one thing -- where are the best wildflower

patches? The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has the answer.

Every spring, TxDOT provides a wildflower reporting service that points travelers in the direction of the state's most gorgeous fields of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes, and other

native flora. Throughout late March, April and early May, callers may dial the

department's travel information line at 1-800-452-9292 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. CST for the scoop on the most

colorful wildflower sightings across the state.

This information, which is updated weekly by TxDOT employees across the state, is

also available at any of the department's 25 district offices or 12 travel information centers.

The travelers can also find out about bluebonnet driving trails, wildflower festivals and other springtime events held across the state.

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United States, they also prevent erosion, conserve water and save money.

## Rebekahs hear report on Grand Lodge

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge #114 met Tuesday, March 28 in the Lodge Hall with Thursie Reid, Noble Grand, in charge. June Green, secretary, read the minutes, which were approved as read.

She also read communication concerning dues for the year and the Panhandle Association at Hereford. Mary Ann and Ruby were appointed representatives. She also acknowledged the Rebekahs who

participated in the flag ceremony at the Grand Lodge. They were given a standing ovation.

Members reported that Dorothy Browning and Betty Van Zant were ill. Mary Ann's family improved but Beck Allen is still in St. Mary Hospital.

Mary Ann Ramirez, Muleshoe Rebekah's representative to the Grand Lodge of Texas, gave a very interest-

ing report. She commented on the number of Rebekahs present, number of Rebekahs in Texas, number deceased,

number of new members, number of lodges, budget and main changes in legislation.

The lodge closed by repeating the Rebekah Creed. The

next meeting will be Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

## Williamson Lectureship set for Tuesday

PORTALES - Eastern New Mexico University will host the 19th annual Williamson Lectureship Tuesday, April 4, with a luncheon in the Campus Ballroom and a lecture at 4 p.m. in Becky Sharp Auditorium (College of Business, Room 104).

The lectureship honors science fiction author, scholar, and teacher, Dr. Jack Williamson. It was inaugurated in 1977, upon his retirement from Eastern's English Department, after years of teaching literature, linguistics, writing, and science fiction.

Joining Dr. Williamson for lunch and the panel discussion at 4 p.m. are Suzy McKee Charnas, George R.R. Martin, Jane Lindskold, and Roger Zelazny. They will discuss with Dr. Williamson the state of the humanities in the twenty-first century.

The topic is particularly important to this popular genre, which combines an interest in the future with a commitment to the human values that will make it worth living. The panel discussion promises a lively exchange about the fate and future of the humanities.

Dr. Williamson has been writing science fiction since 1928, and has published in each succeeding decade. After 65 works of fiction, more than 125 short stories, and a wide range of non-fiction essays, Dr. Williamson wears the many laurels of his fellow writers easily and continues to write.

The lectureship guests are all publishing authors in science fiction and fantasy. Suzy McKee Charnas is best known

for her feminist science fiction and her vampire stories and novels. Perhaps best known for his Hollywood connections and his work on the series *Twilight Zone* and *Beauty and the Beast* and for his editorship of the *Wild Cards* series, George R.R. Martin has numerous short stories, novel, and awards to his name.

Jane Lindskold has been writing and publishing short stories since 1990 and has four novels in print or in press. Roger Zelazny's famous *Amber Series* sets the standard for fantasy writers, but his sardonic wit shapes many of his novels and stories.

The panel presentation at 4 p.m. is open to the public.

### Copy deadline

The deadline for news items to be submitted to the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals is at noon on the preceding Tuesday for the Thursday edition and at noon on the preceding Friday for the Sunday edition. (Copy deadlines for society news: wedding, anniversary, engagement and birthday announcements are at 5 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday for the Thursday and Sunday editions.)

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