

County close to allotted CRP acres

BY RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

WASHINGTON —Farmers from Bailey and Parmer counties fared much better than their counterparts across the state, according to the Conservation Reservation enrollment figures released Thursday by the Department of Agriculture.

Bailey County had almost 99 percent of its allotted amount of land accepted into the federal program that

pays farmers to idle highly-erodible farmland.

Bailey County had 89,839 acres accepted into the CRP, according to figures acquired from U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, who also serves as vice-chairman on the House Agriculture Committee.

Under CRP rules, the most Bailey County could get accepted into the program was 91,006 acres, or 25 percent of the total acres of registered

cropland.

In Parmer County, 30,737 of the 43,297 CRP acres of land expiring this year was re-enrolled in the program.

Producers will be notified of their status next week through their local Farm Service Agency office.

"I think compared to the rest of the state, Bailey County came out pretty good," Combest said. "And I feel confident when they hold future sign-

ups more land will get in."

Another sign-up will be held this fall, Combest said.

Statewide, nearly 1.8 million acres were accepted into the program, an amount some 1.4 million acres shy of what Texas producers had sought to include in the program.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced Thursday that 16.1 million

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TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

CRP acreage

Texas	1,779,488
New Mexico	418,819
Oklahoma	633,524
Kansas	1,646,688
N. Dakota	2,000,000

Muleshoe academicians honored

Senior twins Stacy and Megan Harlan were among the 160 students honored Thursday night during the Muleshoe High School Academic awards ceremony at the high school auditorium.

Stacy was honored as valedictorian while Megan shared salutatorian honors with Mark McGuire.

Bolstered by a full load of honor and advanced placement classes, Stacy will graduate with a 4.6 grade-point average on a scale of 4.0. Megan and Mark both had a 4.56 gpa and the same number of honor points, so the award was shared, said Muleshoe Principal Al Bishop.

Bishop jokingly reminded the two sharing the award would also mean cutting their salutatorian speeches in half. Neither seemed to mind.

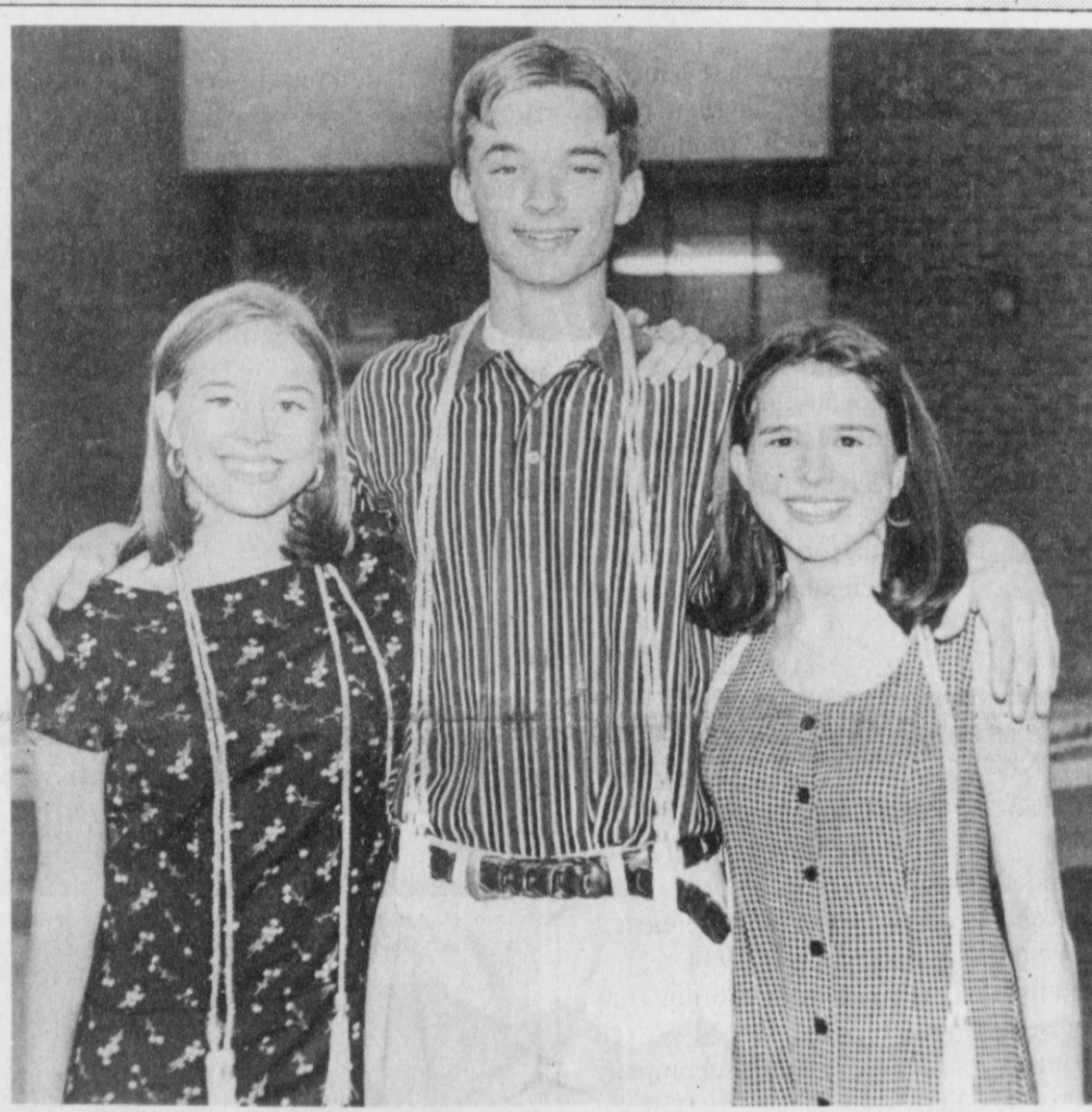
Stacy plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in secondary education. Megan plans to enter the pre-dentistry program at West Texas A&M. Mark is headed for Abilene Christian University to study business law.

Stacy and Megan are the daughters of Sam and Jean Harlan. Mark is the son of Gene and Kerma McGuire.

Almost 40 percent of the student body received an award for academic achievement,

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Academic excellence



JOURNAL PHOTO BY RICK WHITE

Stacy Harlan (right) was honored as Muleshoe High School's valedictorian and Megan Harlan (right) shared salutatorian honors with Mark McGuire during the MHS Awards ceremony Thursday night at the high school auditorium.

City Council updates personnel policy handbook

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council adopted a new personnel handbook Tuesday during its regular meeting.

The City last adopted personnel policy in 1978 and it had not been updated since, according to City Manager James Fisher.

"This will bring us in line with federal and state statutes," Fisher said.

The updated policy includes random drug testing for city workers who have commercial driver's licenses or are in safety sensitive positions.

Also, all new employees will be drug-tested before being hired.

The handbook also includes guidelines for handling worker's grievances.

If employees feel they've been disciplined, suspended or terminated in violation of state or federal rules, have been discriminated against, or are being punished for reporting violations, they can request a grievance hearing before the Council.

Employees must report alleged violation in writing.

"We want to give employees the opportunity to state their case as fully and clearly as pos-

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April storm claims 8,500 head of cattle

A late April snowstorm that hit New Mexico, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle killed more than 8,000 cattle, according to an area rendering plant.

Bill Confer, plant manager at Hereford Bi-Products, said the company picked up about 8,500 cattle in eastern New Mexico and west Texas.

It's the largest number of cattle to die within such a short time in the area, Confer said.

Deaf Smith and Castro counties in Texas were the hardest hit, receiving about half of the losses.

Many of pasture cattle died of suffocation at fence lines.

"If they had been able to keep moving they probably would have been okay. But they reached the fences and got their heads down."

At least on cow-calf operator lost more than 100 head of cows and calves, Confer said.

— TSCRA newsletter

Seniors taking EMT road test



JOURNAL PHOTO BY LESLI RADFORD

No pressure

Corey Williams practices taking the blood pressure of Gena Orozco, a Bailey County EMT. Williams is one of two Muleshoe seniors participating a new ride-along program sponsored by the Bailey County EMS.

National EMS Week May 18-24

By LESLI RADFORD
Journal staff writer

The Bailey County Emergency Medical Service started a new program this spring for high school seniors interested in entering the medical field.

Muleshoe seniors Corey Williams and Jason Rasco are participating in a ride-along program with the Bailey County EMS.

During emergency calls, Williams and Rasco help handle medical equipment but don't actually perform any medical duties. They also help maintain the ambulances when not on calls.

The students are on call Sunday through Thursday, after school until midnight. They are on call 24 hours a day on weekends.

Both Rasco and Williams have been riding along since April.

"We do this program to

help the kids decide what they want to do in life," said Alex Garcia, a Bailey County Emergency Medical Technician. "It also gives them credit for school. We do this to help our community understand what we do."

Participants must be a high school senior and show interest in going into the medical field.

Jason Rasco was inspired by his dad, Larry Rasco, who is a County EMT.

"I want to help people. It's an interesting job and it's lots of fun," the younger Rasco said.

Williams said he became interested in being an EMT while serving as a lifeguard during the summer at the local swimming pool.

In recognition of the effort of thousands of volunteers and professionals, May 18-24 is National EMS Week.

Bailey County EMT Gena

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Memorial Day



Monday, May 26

Business as usual

Most local business will be open Memorial Day, according to Chamber director Patty Hartline, including both grocery stores.

Monday is also a school day for the Muleshoe Independent School District.

Offices and businesses closed Monday include banks, the city and county government, the library and the post office.

The official Memorial Day is May 30 and is held to honor all war heroes.

AROUND MULESHOE

Muleshoe school board meeting May 26

The Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. May 26 in the MISD administration building.

Items on the agenda included discussion of teacher's salaries and changes in grading policies at Muleshoe High School. The board will also review preliminary TAAS results from tests taken earlier this spring.

Revival at Calvary Baptist June 1-4

The Monty Martin Ministries will hold revival services June 1-4 at Calvary Baptist Church, located at 18th and Ave. C in Muleshoe. Services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly.

For more information, contact Jeff Coffman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, at 272-4012.

McGuire offered ACU scholarship

Mark Alan McGuire, a senior at Muleshoe High School, was awarded a half-tuition Presidential Scholar Award from Abilene Christian University.

The Presidential Scholar Awards are ACU's top scholarships. Along with a high academic record, students are chosen for their overall qualities of service, leadership and moral character through an application and interview process.

A cumulative grade point average of 3.2 is required to maintain the half-tuition award.

Mark is the son of Gene and Kerma Linda McGuire of Muleshoe.

Brown receives Wayland degree

Robert Brown of Muleshoe graduated Cum Laude from Wayland Baptist University during ceremonies held May 19 in Plainview.

Brown received a bachelor of arts degree in religious education.

Weaver graduates ASU

Joe Le Ann Weaver graduated from Angelo State University May 9th with a bachelor of science degree.

Weaver is a 1993 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weaver.

LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE

	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
5/20	53	49	Since 5/23
5/21	71	53	.41 in.
5/22	65	50	Year to date
5/23	79	50	6.85 in.

Source: R.G. Bennett, Observer - National Weather Service
All temperatures and precipitation are for the previous 24 hours.

Extended Forecast

Partly cloudy skies through Tuesday with a slight chance of showers each day. High temperatures will remain in the mid 80's to low 90's. Low temperatures will be in the upper 50's to lower 60's.

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acres nationally was enrolled in the program, far short of the more than 22 million acres that will expire in Sept. 30.

"We set out to enroll land that would yield the highest environmental benefits, keep productive cropland growing food and fiber and be fair to taxpayers in providing the most environmental bang for the buck," Glickman told reporters.

The 10-year contracts on 100,534 Bailey County acres

will expire Sept. 30.

During the sign-up, a total of 637 Bailey County producers bid 141,829 acres.

No state had more acreage rejected than Texas, where CRP land is concentrated mainly in the Panhandle and South Plains.

By contrast, more than 2 million of the 2.1 million acres offered by North Dakota farmers was accepted, and 1.6 million of 1.8 million was accepted in Kansas.

The rejected land is mostly productive cropland that should be returned to production, Glickman said.

Combest said his office heard that the cutoff point for land being enrolled in the program was 259 points out of a possible 400.

Nationally, farmers will be paid an average of \$39.40 per acre annually to idle land. The Texas average is \$34.

Of the nearly 1.8 million Texas acres included in the new

sign-up, 1.5 million are considered highly erodible.

Including acres that remain in enrolled under previous contracts, Texas will have a total of 2.9 million CRP acres.

Eventually, the Dept. of Agriculture plans to enroll 36 million acres nationwide.

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sible," Fisher said. "And we want them to feel that they can get a problem corrected without fear of repercussions."

In other business items Tuesday, the Council:

- Granted a request from Chicanos Unidos-Campesinos, Inc. for assistance in promoting the group's second annual Father's Day Celebration May 13-15 at the new city park.

The City granted Chicanos Unidos \$830 from the hotel/

motel fund to be used for advertising.

The celebration includes music, food, game booths and a softball tournament expected to draw more than 20 teams.

- Tabled a request by Dent & Co. to extend city sewer and water lines to the John Deere house.

The cost would be about \$350,000, which the city does not have budgeted at this time, according to the city manager.

The Council agreed to include the project into its long-term goals.

The Dent Co. was annexed into city limits in 1984.

- Awarded a roofing contract for \$23,575 to Veach Roofing of Plainview company to fix roofs at the City Hall and the public library.

Both roofs will have to be completely rebuilt.

Funding will come from a \$53,000 budget surplus.

Search on for nation's oldest worker

ARLINGTON, Va. — Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of mature-worker training and employment, will intensify its search for the oldest worker during May, National Older Americans Month.

MCI has joined the hunt and will award a 90-minute long distance card to every entrant 90 and older. The winner of the national title will be announced later this year and honored at the 1997 Older Worker Champion Awards and Gala in Washington, D.C.

"The rules are very simple," says Green Thumb President Andrea Wooten. "Entrants must be employed at least 20 hours a week, and the earliest birthdate wins!" Workers who wish to enter may send a card or note with name, birthdate, home address, and telephone number to Green Thumb, Inc., Oldest Worker, 2000 North 14th Street, Suite 800, Arlington, Va. 22202. Anyone with access to the Internet, may enter the information directly on the website at

www.greenthumb.org. Deadline for entries is September 15, 1997.

"As a community-based corporate partner of the non-profit Green Thumb organization, MCI wants older workers to know that we, too, value their contributions," says MCI branch marketing manager Cara Dahl. "Long distance phone cards will be sent to all

candidates age 90+ as soon as their entries are processed by Green Thumb."

Founded in 1965, Green Thumb operates the Senior Community Service Employment Program that has provided community training and employment opportunities for nearly half a million low-income older workers in 44 states and Puerto Rico.

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Honored for service

MHS Distributive Education Club students (from left) Julio Ortega, Thelma Castillo and Lusila Flores were recognized recently for their efforts to aid an home bound man who had suffered a stroke. They were among 18 DECA students who volunteered time to the Meals on Wheels program.

DECA students honored for aiding rescue

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

Three Muleshoe High School volunteers were presented certificates Thursday in recognition for their extraordinary efforts in assisting a homebound man.

MHS senior Lusila Flores and juniors Julio Ortega and Thelma Castillo were recognized for coming to the aide of Meals on Wheels recipient John Seaton, who suffered a stroke March 23 of this year.

"This is one of the reasons for the Meals on Wheels program, to check up on the elderly while delivering their meals," said Berta Combs, who heads the Bailey County Services for the Aging. "This is the only contact some recipients get with the public during the day."

While delivering lunches March 23 for Meals on Wheels, the three students did not receive any response at Seaton's home.

Believing Seaton to not be at home, the three continued

their daily deliveries, after which they returned to Seaton's residence.

When they visited the house a second time, the three students heard Seaton calling for help from inside the house.

"It was just really scary," Castillo said. "I knew that something like this could happen, but I didn't think it would."

After discovering both the front and back doors to be locked, the students contacted Meals on Wheels staff members to get help.

The students then returned to Seaton's home, where they sought help from next door neighbor Jeff Coffman. Coffman was able to enter the house through an entrance in Seaton's garage.

Upon searching the house, Coffman found Seaton lying on the floor of his bedroom, wedged between a dresser and the bed.

Seaton later said he had fallen while getting out of bed at about 3 a.m. that morning. He remained wedged in the small space between his bed

and dresser until Coffman freed him more than nine hours later.

After seeking medical help,

it was discovered that Seaton had suffered a stroke sometime during the night. He is still listed in critical condition at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

"But thanks to these kids, he at least has a chance" Combs said.

Combs and Meals on Wheels threw a pizza party Thursday to thank Flores, Ortega and Castillo, along with other students in the MHS chapter of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA).

DECA students have been volunteering in the Meals on Wheels program since last August.

According to Combs, the 19 students have donated a total of 143 hours.

Combs said the students' efforts will save the program more than \$700 because they do not have to hire extra people to help deliver meals.

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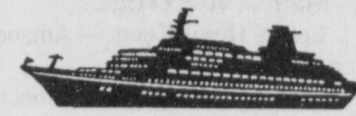
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Orozco said the department spends a lot of time educating the public on what the EMS actually does by holding first-aid and CPR classes. They also visit schools during the year.

The Bailey County EMS department consists of 24 members, all but four are volunteers.

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"I see. It's not an uncommon condition among the upwardly mobile. Something like three percent are afflicted at one time or another. The scientific name is Dysfunctional Alimentary Obsessive Behavior, or in layman's terms, Carniphobia."
"When did you first notice you were eating less meat?"
"In college, I think. Most of the girls in the sorority house were concerned about their weight. And no wonder! What with the long hours, bad romances and poor eating habits. Red meat was designated the cause so we ate lots of chicken salad and chips and pasta."
"Are you still conscious of your weight?"
"Oh, yes. I'm always counting calories. I keep three sizes of clothes in my closet."
"What sort of Carniphobic would you consider yourself?"
"A recovering one. I still dream about spareribs and hot dogs, tri-tips and shredded beef tacos. Meat must be addictive. I sit there at the table in a fancy restaurant. My friends

are eating fried chicken wings or pork fried rice or shrimp cocktail... I'm nibbling on crunchy broccoli and taking little bites of fruit compote."
"Does it make you feel good?"
"Well, I admit that I feel a certain smugness."
"Why?"
"Because, I'm suffering! And they're having the time of their life!"
"Like a martyr, maybe. What's on your mind watching them eat?"
"Mostly that I can't wait to get home and dig into the box of candy by my bed."
"Do you feel a special relationship with cows. As a fellow Carniphobic, I mean?"
"No. I don't think about cows much."
"So, you don't eat meat, even though you apparently like it because of your concern about your weight. Is that a fair conclusion?"
"I guess so. And the self-esteem I gain from the sacrifice."
"Time's about up. But my prognosis would be that your Carniphobia could be family easily cured if you wished. However moderation should be practiced in all eating habits. Any more questions?"
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"I would say it ranks with pickled pigs feet."

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Awards of Academic Excellence
Level One — Lusila Flores, Andres Martinez, Rhonda Warren, Tarrah Bell, Joseph Mata, James Barrett, Bobbie Benham, Kamal Bhakta, Clint Black, Lysie Black, Matt Conklin, Marie Flores, Gart Gartin, Chris Gatewood, Lela Hancock, Leonard Joyner, April Kelley, Toby Kitchens, Stacy Locker, Michael Lopez, Michelle Lopez, Mitch Mason, Christine Orozco, Eric Posadas, Tyson Purdy, Ebony Russ, Leisha Wallace and Brandi Whitt.

Level Two — Jake Caswell, Chelsey Conklin, Darren Elliott, Brandi Harrison, Kristin Nichols, LeeAnn Altman, Angela Castorena, Jasmina Patel, Keisha Whitt, Deepa Bhakta, Amber Bruns, Marisa Buenrostro, LaRhonda Copley, Robin Cowart, Rebecca Flores, Misty Maddox, Tamara Maddox, Amy Marricle, Amanda Messenger, Kellie Morris, Bobby Padilla, Larkin Price, Amy Ronck, Blair Saylor, Stephanie Sexton, Nicki Sutton, Erin Wilhite and Melissa Williams.

Level Three — Stephanie Guerrero, Daniel Morris, Twyla Gear, Gabriela Barrera, Kendra Benham, Katie Black, Kenzie Brown, Cassidy Cleavenger, Damon Davenport, Jana Foster, Louisa Flores, Amy Hooten, Amy Locker, Gerardo Loya, Steven Madrid, Matt Mason, Larry Pineda, Shelbi Robinson, Julie Slayden and Chanda Weatherbie.

Level Four — Kristi Bennett, James Cox, Cari Faver, JoBeth Gilleland, Megan Harlan, Stacy Harlan, Heather Hooten, Lisa Leffler, Melissa Mata, Mark McGuire, Jennifer Patterson, Leslie Powell, Kermit Price, Jarrod Redwine, Carlos Rojas, Carolyn Schuster, Ransley Welch, Jeffrey Wheeler and Kandy Wilcox.

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President's Academic Effort Award — Marco Guardiola, Marie Hernandez and Keisha Whitt.

Special Award — Jarrod Harp
Super Mule — JoBeth Gilleland, Jarrod Redwine
Academic Athlete — Heather Hooten
Principal's Special Recognition and Achievement Award — Keisha Whitt
Assistant Principal's Special Recognition and Achievement Award — Nick Gutierrez
Academic Recognition Awards for TAAS
Writing, reading and math — Robin Cowart.
Writing and reading — Marisa Buenrostro and Joseph Mata.
Reading and math — Amber Bruns.
Writing — Nathan Keller, Tamara Maddox and Melissa Williams.
Reading — Jonas Alfaro, Rebecca Flores, Cambri Lewis, Amanda Messenger, Chad Parker, Larkin Price, Blair Saylor, Lindy Underwood and Jennifer Walls.
Math — Kellie Morris.
TAAS Mastery of all Objectives
Writing and reading — Tarrah Bell, Russell Byers, Amanda Carpenter, LaRhonda Copley, Aaron Faver, Roy Garcia, Cambri Lewis, Amy Marricle, Toby Martinez, Matt McClanahan, Kyle McDaniel, Bobby Padilla, Ashley Pool and Stephanie Sexton.
Reading and mathematics — Joseph Quintana.
Writing — Denise Alvarado, Carlton Lewis, Lizeth Mendoza, Sandra Mendoza, Kayna Puckett, Dusty Ramage, Amy Ronck, Mason Sinclair, Marcus Soto and Matt

Turney.
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Interior design — Rebecca Flores
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Art II — Breck Brown
Art III — Andy Ruiz
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Band IV — Jennifer Patterson
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ATSSB Honor Band — Gerardo Loya, Stephanie Guerrero, Kristi Bennett, Melissa Mata
TMEA All-Region Band — Jennifer Patterson, Gerardo Loya, Steven Madrid
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Theatre I — Steven Madrid
Theatre II — Jake Caswell
Theatre III — Scotty Mills
Theatre IV — Kermit Price
Debate — David Keller
Public speaking — Mark McGuire
Oral interp — Carlos Rojas
Blackburn-Moore Texas Future Teachers Chapter Awards — Colby Latham, Kermit Price and Jake Caswell
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Algebra II — Jasmina Patel, Amy Locker
Hon. Alg II — Robin Cowart
AP Calculus — Mark McGuire
Geometry — Mitch Mason
Algebra 1-4 A — Morgan Locker
Algebra 1-4 B — Tamara Maddox
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Senior sendoff
 Muleshoe senior Jana Foster gives her English teacher Johanna Wrinkle a big hug Thursday during the Muleshoe High School academic award ceremony.

Locker
English IV — Jana Foster
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Student Council — Kandy Wilcox, Twyla Gear

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS
 The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions:
May 16 — Ellis Sterling
May 17 — Zachariah Donaldson
May 18 — Destiny Martinez, Vernon Symcok, Peggy Dent, Mildred Head
May 19 — Destiny Martinez, Vernon Symcok, Melba McCamish, Peggy Dent, Monica Loera
May 20 — Melba McCamish, Peggy Dent, Florida Hurtado, Lillie Gatlin
May 21 — Juanita Ortiz, Florida Hurtado, Lillie Gatlin
May 22 — Juanita Ortiz, Florida Hurtado, Lillie Gatlin

Awards

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Bishop said.
 "It was an excellent job done by an excellent group of students," he said.
 Seniors Jarrod Redwine and Jo Beth Gilleland earned the Male and Female Super Mule Award. Senior Heather Hooten was honored with the Academic Athlete award.
 Redwine was an all-district first-team selection in baseball and earned honorable mention at both tight end and safety in football.
 "He was such a leader and a competitor," said David Wood, Muleshoe's athletic director/football coach. "It's so hard to find the right words to describe him. He's what you hope your son will grow up to be."
 Gilleland was a three-sport athlete who excelled in track. She was the 300-meter hurdles district champion and finished second in the 110 hurdles.
 Gilleland played more supportive roles in cross country and basketball.
 "She has the same kind of determination (as Redwine)," Wood said. "It says a lot about a person when they stick something out even when they're not playing that much."
 Hooten was a strong contributor off the bench in basketball despite being a 5-3 spot player. She is also an honor student.
 Muleshoe also had 21 honor graduates; students who maintain a four-year gpa of 3.8 or higher on the "Advanced Honors" graduation plan.

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Rain hindering Panhandle corn planting

AMARILLO—An unusually cold, wet April in the Texas Panhandle has created a variety of problems for corn producers, say agronomists at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center here.

Cool soil temperatures have slowed crop emergence, wet soil has delayed planting while creating ideal moisture conditions for weed seed germination, and snowfall in many areas disrupted key field work

for several days. In addition, untimely rainfall created havoc with herbicides already applied or delayed herbicide application. Weed control in corn is off to a poor start.

"As a result, producers are faced with difficult decisions on how best to proceed with weed control," said Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment station agronomist.

Key considerations include

herbicide label restrictions, potential for crop injury, expense of weed control, and timing treatment to growth stage of the crop and weeds.

In some fields, corn has been planted and herbicide has been applied.

Another choice would be to apply herbicide of a different class prior to corn emergence if the maximum labeled rate of initial herbicide has been reached. For example, if

Dual II was originally applied, treat with atrazine. A third option would be to use post-emergence herbicides after corn emerges.

"Keep in mind that if weeds and grass emerge before or with the corn, their size may make control difficult," Bean said.

If corn has been planted and emerged, but herbicide has not been applied, other decisions must be made. If weeds and

corn have not emerged, apply pre-emergence herbicides as soon as possible, the agronomists recommended.

Where corn has emerged, most pre-emergence herbicides may still be applied.

"In most cases, apply these immediately. Then look for the first flush of weeds to emerge and apply post-emergence herbicides as needed. Many options exist for tailoring a post-emergence program

to a specific weed problem," Salisbury said.

In still other fields, corn has not been planted and herbicides have not been applied, but weeds are emerging.

A light cultivation may be possible prior to corn planting for control of sprouting and emerging weeds. Where wet soil or timeliness prevents pre-plant cultivation, various post-emergence herbicides can be applied following planting.

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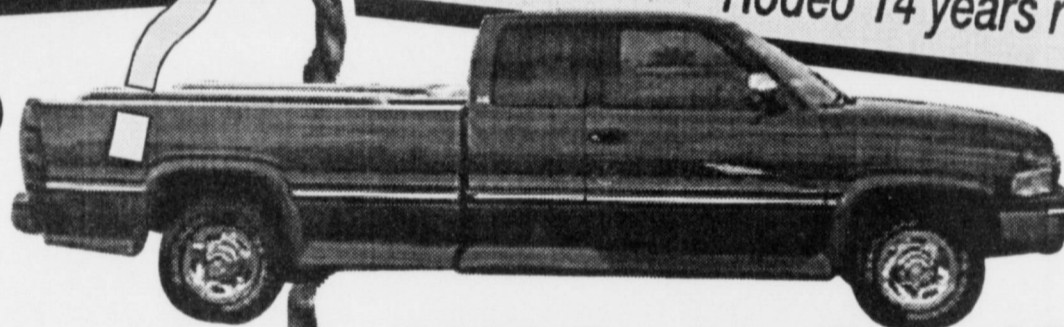
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Wood praises off-season improvement

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

David Wood preached commitment in his first year as athletic director and head football coach at Muleshoe High School.

Muleshoe athletes are starting to practice what he's preached, Wood said Thursday as the Mules wrapped up their second off-season program.

Wood inherited a football team that was coming off an 0-10 season hasn't posted a winning record since 1983.

Discipline and low numbers were major obstacles.

"When I first got here, there was a huge group that was not committed and just a small group that was committed to doing what was right," said Wood, an assistant coach at Canyon Randall High School for eight years before being hired at MHS in February of 1996. "Now it's just the opposite. I'm proud of the big swing in attitude."

"Still, being somewhat of a

perfectionist, I want every kid to do the right thing," Wood said. "It hurts to see a kid slip through."

Wood said about 63 high school athletes (freshman through juniors) are participating in the off-season program this spring.

"I feel pretty good about the numbers," Wood said. Ninety-five have signed up for football next year, he said.

Improving overall team quickness has been the emphasis of the off-season program.

Wood is encouraged with the results.

"We've made some great strides in the weight room," Wood said. "But the main difference we're seeing is in quickness. If everybody can gain a step, we've got a chance in a lot of games."

Wood said he knew what to expect when he took his first head coaching job, but still has been pleasantly surprised.

"It went a little better than expected in the first year," Wood said. "The kids bought

into the program a little faster than I thought they would."

Here are some of the other comments Wood had during the half-hour interview.

State of the athletic program:

"I want to make sure that all sports are emphasized, not just football. The participation in all sports has been tremendous."

How his first year went:

"It's been a successful year. The kids now know what's expected and know what's tolerated. Not everybody is doing what we want. But they now know the consequences of their actions."

"The attitude is different this year, and it's filtering down to every sport. It's fun to coach the kids this year because they want to be out there. It's fun to walk the halls. We've had a lot more kids stop by and visit the coaches' office. And teachers have said they aren't having the trouble with the athletes that they've had in the past."

Long-term goals:

"When I came here, I came

with a five-year plan. About the fourth or fifth year is when you start measuring success by wins and losses. The first three years success is measured by the attitude and the interest of students."

Expectations:

"We all have higher expectations. The coaches, the players and the community. You'll have higher expectations every year you're at a place just because you're that much farther along with the program."

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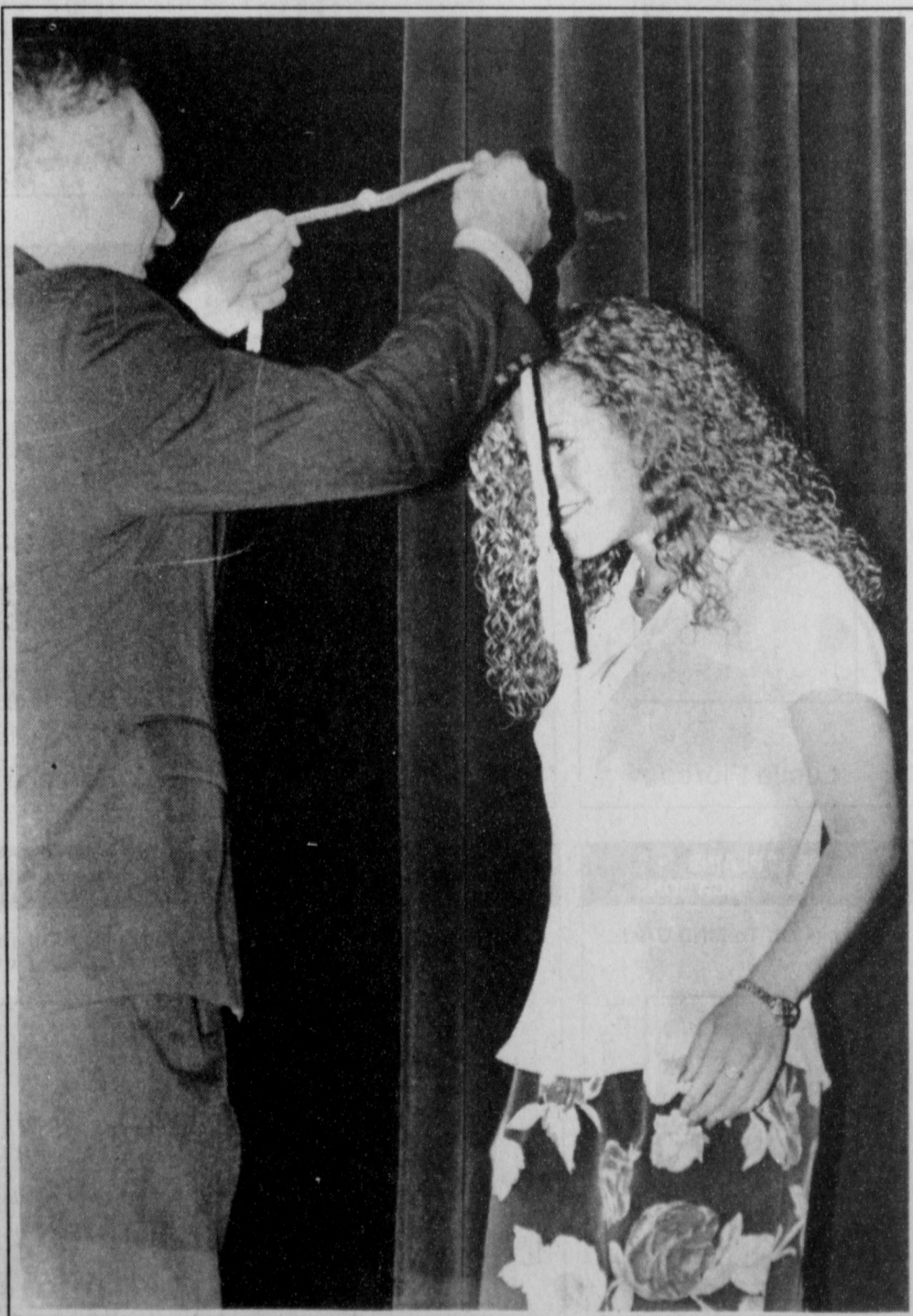
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With honors

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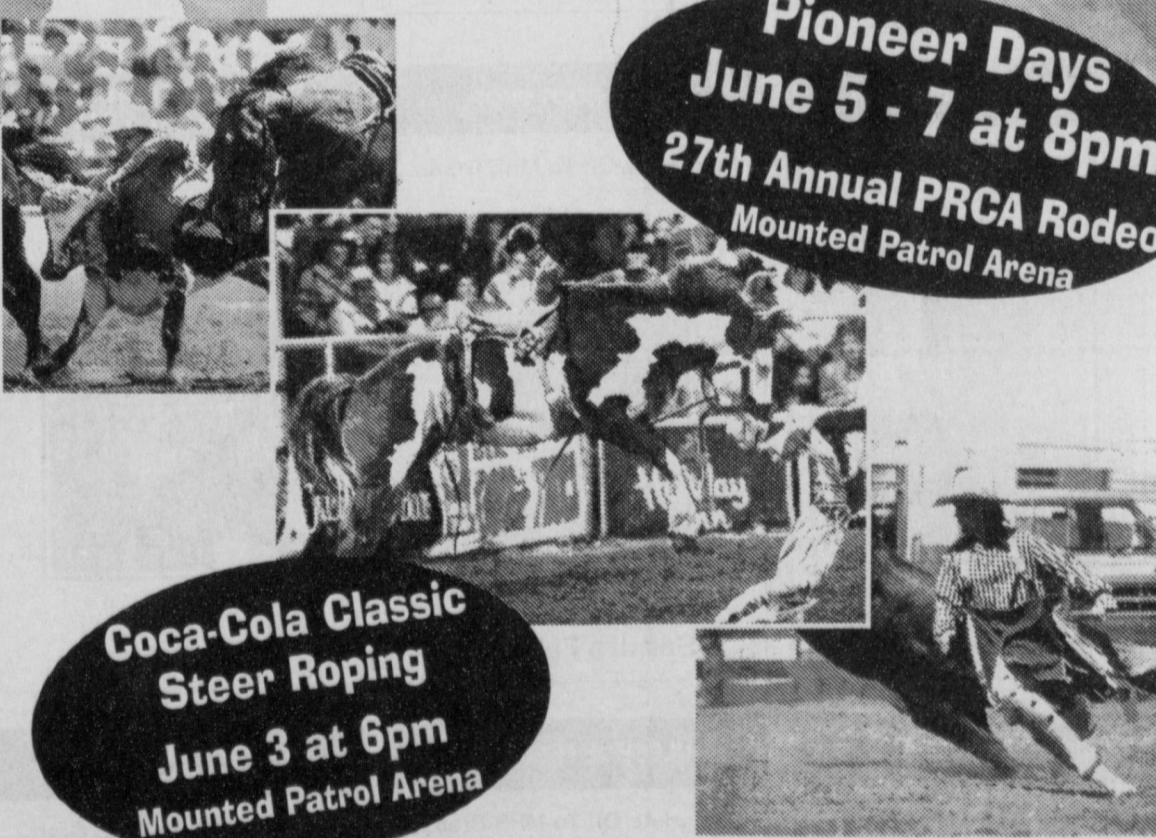
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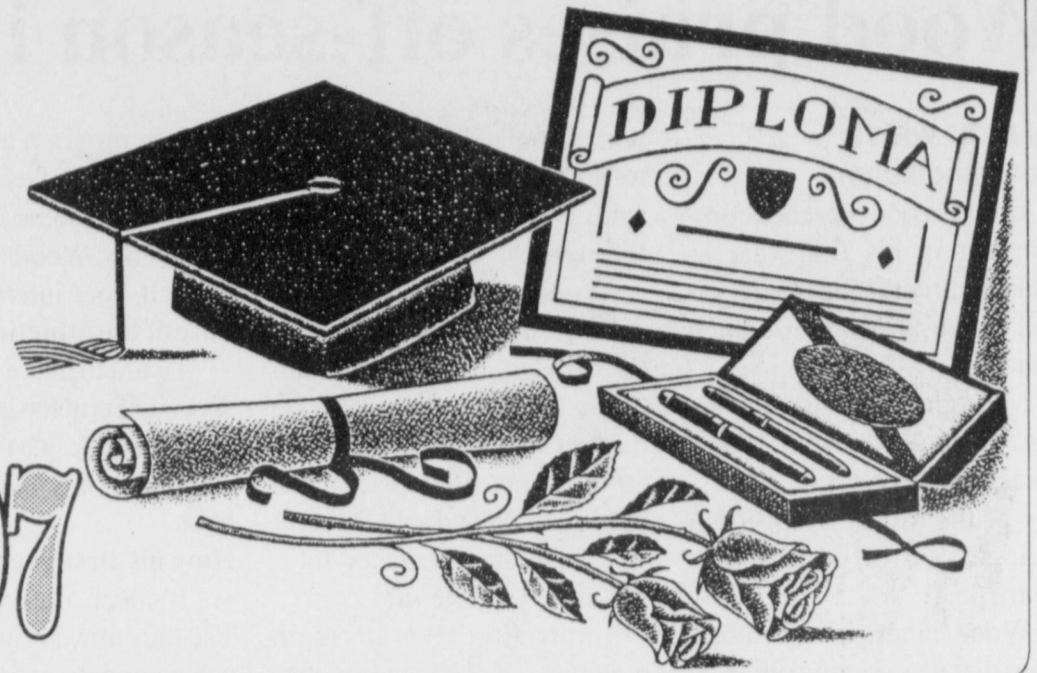







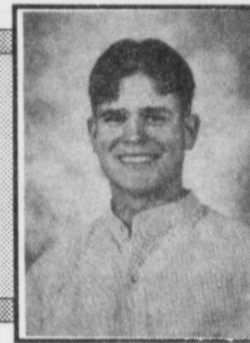



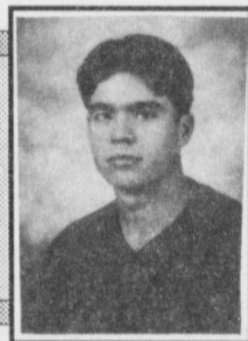



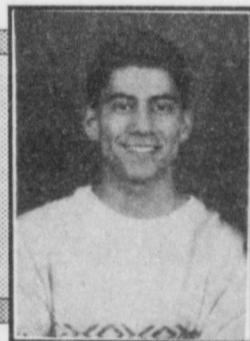

















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<p>WES - TEX FEED YARD</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Samuel P. Espinoza</p>	<p>JOE'S BOOT SHOP</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Sandra Faulkner</p>	<p>LOWE'S MARKETPLACE LOWE'S PAY & SAVE</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Cari A. Faver</p>	<p>DALE OIL CO.</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Lusila Flores</p>	<p>MCCORMICK SEED INC.</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Rosemary Franco</p>	<p>FAMILY HAIR SALON</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Romelia Gardea</p>
<p>TOM AND ANNETE BONDS</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Twyla Gear</p>	<p>MULESHOE FEED BARN</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>JoBeth Gilleland</p>	<p>LOWE'S MARKETPLACE LOWE'S PAY & SAVE</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Rachel L. Givens</p>	<p>WEST PLAINS TELECOMMUNICATIONS</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Elizabeth A. Gonzales</p>	<p>CLOVIS LIVESTOCK MARKET NEWS</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Adam Graves</p>	<p>LOWE'S MARKETPLACE LOWE'S PAY & SAVE</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Linda Guerra</p>



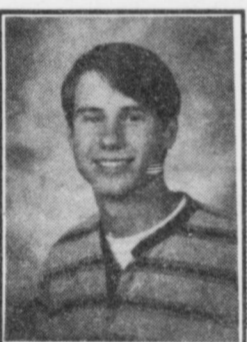




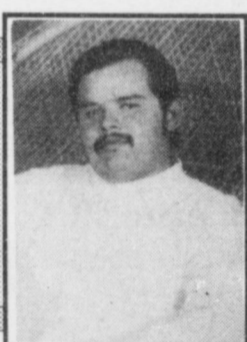
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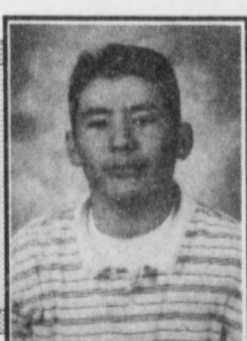
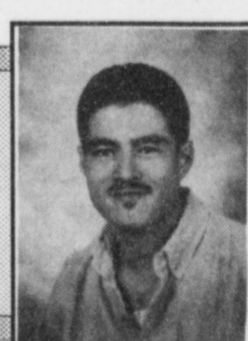

MHS Seniors!


<p>LOWE'S MARKETPLACE LOWE'S PAY & SAVE</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Stephanie Guerrero</p>	<p>MULESHOE JOURNAL</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Shantel D. Hall</p>
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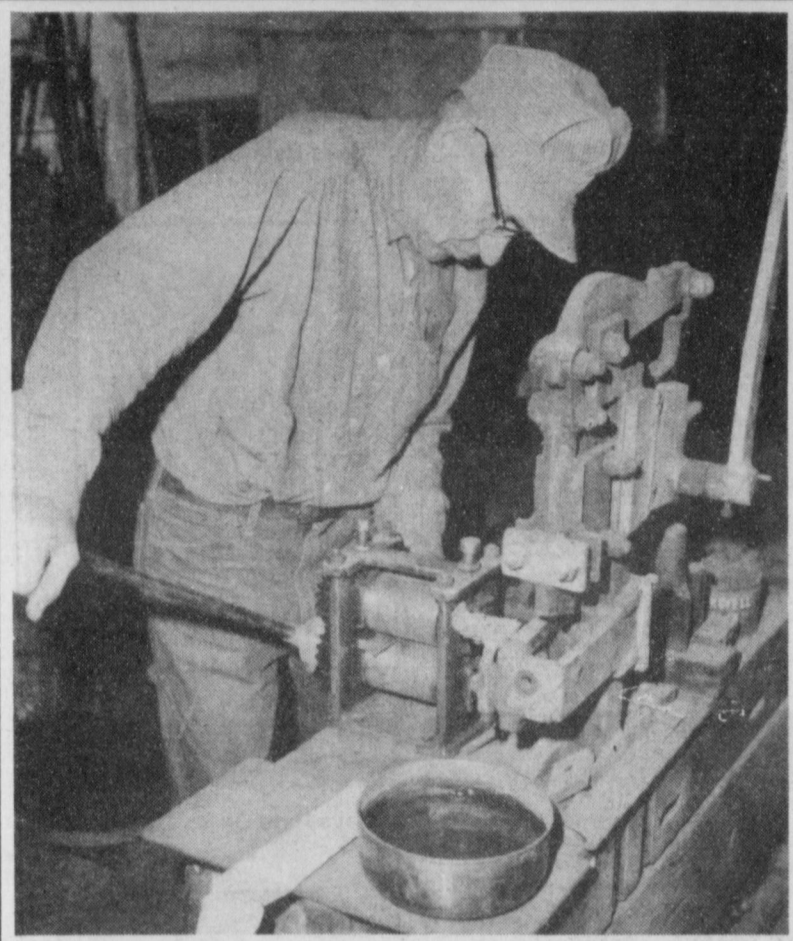
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<p>LOWE'S MARKETPLACE LOWE'S PAY & SAVE</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>David M. Keller</p>	<p>KENNETH KING SIGNS</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Adrian T. King</p>	<p>BOB STOVALL PRINTING</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Colby A. Latham</p>	<p>BAILEY COUNTY JOURNAL</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Melissa E. Leffler</p>	<p>WES - TEX FEED YARD</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Marthella J. Lewis</p>	<p>LOWE'S MARKETPLACE LOWE'S PAY & SAVE</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Jose A. Lopez</p>
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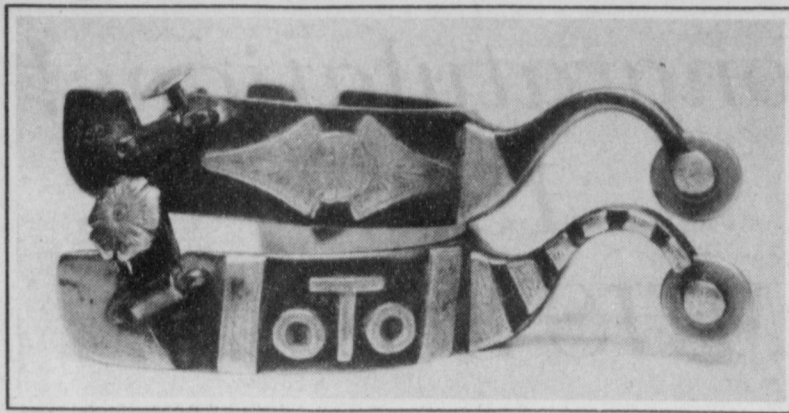
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<p>BAILEY COUNTY JOURNAL</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Jason I. Miramontes</p>	<p>MULESHOE LIVESTOCK AUCTION INC.</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Daniel N. Morris</p>	<p>DECORATORS FLORAL & GIFTS</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Rita K. Nichols</p>	<p>LOWE'S MARKETPLACE LOWE'S PAY & SAVE</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Sylvia D. Norman</p>	<p>WES - TEX FEED YARD</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Jesse G. Olivas</p>	<p>JOE'S BOOT SHOP</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Rosabell B. Ortiz</p>
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<p>WEST PLAINS TELECOMMUNICATIONS</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Jennifer D. Patterson</p>	<p>LOWE'S MARKETPLACE LOWE'S PAY & SAVE</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Jessica L. Pedroza</p>	<p>POSADAS RADIATOR</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Raquel Posadas</p>	<p>MULESHOE JOURNAL</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Leslie L. Powell</p>	<p>PIVOT PRODUCTS & KRISTY'S PLANTS</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Kermit A. Price</p>	<p>LOWE'S MARKETPLACE LOWE'S PAY & SAVE</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Sandra Quezada</p>
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Legacy in Silver and Steel



From a little shop with dirt floors, legendary spur and bit maker Adolph Bayers created a legacy that reached from the plains of Texas to the polo fields of England. At left, Bayers is shown working in his shop. Above are two Bayers originals from the collection of J. Martin Basinger. The Bayers legend has been captured in a book by Basinger and rancher Ben Miller.

Pictorial history captures Adolph Bayers' craft

More than 50 years ago, one man created a legacy forged in silver and steel that reaches from the rangelands of Texas to the polo fields of England.

In a little shop with dirt floors, Adolph R. Bayers crafted bits and spurs that found their way to the bridles and boots of a wide range of horsemen, from working cowboys to English royalty.

Price Phillips and working cowboys from some of Texas' most famous ranches are among those who own a piece of the Bayers legacy.

Crafting many of his pieces with the working cowboy in mind, Bayers charged only between \$16 to \$18 for a pair of spurs

which were made from Model-A and Model-T car axles.

Bayers never professed to be a cowboy but he possessed a trait synonymous with the true American cowboy. Integrity. After Bayers spurs were in great demand, friends of the talented craftsman encouraged him to increase the price of his work but he refused fearing that the working cowboy could not afford the much needed equipment.

Ironically, more than 30 years later, Bayers' bits and spurs sell for prices ranging from \$2,000 to \$6,000.

Today, his creations are sought after by cowboys, collectors and western enthusi-

asts throughout the world.

Bayers' drawings and orders kept in ledgers, spiral notebooks and on loose leaf paper would later serve as the basis for an interesting fine colume series on Adolph Bayers.

Before his death in 1978, Bayers gave his tattered old records to J. Martin Basinger, a long time friend and customer.

Basinger preserved the original records in hopes that he could one day bring recognition to his friend. "I have long wanted Mr Bayers to receive the recogni-

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We Can't Afford To Be Kinder Than We Are Wise

It is often tempting for individuals and even nations to be kinder than they are wise.

We've all seen the wreckage wrought by permissive parents too "kind" to discipline their children. We would all be a great deal better off if they would be kind to the rest of us instead and love their kids enough to restrain them.

Kindness untempered by "tough love" seems easy and simple, but it

is actually simpleminded and, in the end, very cruel.

Some of us would like God to be kinder than he is loving. As C.S. Lewis writes, we want more of a "grandfather in heaven" than a Father, "a senile benevolence who, as they say, 'liked to see young people enjoying themselves,' and whose plan for the universe was simply that it might be truly said at the end of each day, 'a good time was had by all.'" That "kind" God would require no obedience, no change, on the part of his children. Thank God that though he accepts me "just as I am," he loves me too much to leave me that way!



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

is actually simpleminded and, in the end, very cruel.

I'm glad that God is wiser and more loving than he is kind. I am afraid May Johnson is not.

The man who killed May Johnson's parents in cold blood sits

on death row in Oklahoma. She is now kindly leading the fight to have his sentence commuted. She says he has been converted. She says that "if our world is going to change, we have to . . . learn to love with the unconditional love" of Christ.

She is at once, I believe, both absolutely right and terribly wrong. I hope the man has truly repented, asked for, and received God's grace. I thank God that the ground is level at the foot of the cross. His grace is open to all. That the man who killed May Johnson's parents can be absolutely forgiven by God and stand justified in His sight by the blood of His Son I do not doubt for a moment. In any case, for her sake, May needs to forgive him, though I can't imagine how she could come to that point quickly and easily. Forgiveness for real wrongs is rarely easy, nor should it be, but we as individuals must learn to forgive.

Oklahoma is not an individual. It would be vindictive and wrong, though tempting, for May Johnson to kill her parents' killer. It is neither vindictive nor wrong for Oklahoma to do it. It is not kind, but it is completely just, and government's primary responsibility to its citizens is to be just. For the state to be "kind" to those who break our society's, and God's, holiest laws is to be very cruel to citizens whose life and liberty is dependent upon a just society ruled by law.

Nations and states have no business being kinder than they are wise.

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

Commencement Day Wishes

<p>ELECTRONICS UNLIMITED</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Lesli A. Radford</p>	<p>LOWE'S MARKETPLACE LOWE'S PAY & SAVE</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Rosa Ramirez</p>	<p>BOB STOVALL PRINTING</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Jason L. Rasco</p>	<p>JERRY REDWINE, OPTOMETRIST</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Jarrod K. Redwine</p>	<p>LOWE'S MARKETPLACE LOWE'S PAY & SAVE</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Monroe F. Roberts</p>	<p>SUDDUTH FIELD & CO.</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Lisa A. Rodriguez</p>
<p>CLOVIS LIVESTOCK MARKET NEWS</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Carlos Rojas</p>	<p>WEST PLAINS TELECOMMUNICATIONS</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Jennifer L. Rojas</p>	<p>WES-TEX FEED YARD</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Carolyn D. Schuster</p>	<p>LOWE'S MARKETPLACE LOWE'S PAY & SAVE</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Stefan Sutton</p>	<p>BAILEY GIN CO.</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Leticia A. Villalobos</p>	<p>JOE'S BOOT SHOP</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Julian von Bothmer</p>
<p>LOWE'S MARKETPLACE LOWE'S PAY & SAVE</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Veldon W. Wallace</p>	<p>BAILEY COUNTY JOURNAL</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Ransley C. Welch</p>	<p>WES - TEX FEED YARD</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Jeffrey Wheeler</p>	<p>LOWE'S MARKETPLACE LOWE'S PAY & SAVE</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Kandy A. Wilcox</p>	<p>WILLIAMS ATHLETICS</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Corey Williams</p>	<p>BAILEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU</p> <p>Says Hats Off To MHS Grad...</p>  <p>Molly K. Woodworth</p>

WATSON JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Mr. & Mrs. WJHS — Moises Garcia and Melissa Flores

Outstanding Boys and Girls:
6th Grade — Micah Ruthardt and Bailey Barrier
7th grade — Michael Johnson and Terrell Herington
8th Grade — Travis Tunnell and Megan Tipps

Resource — Chris Chapman
Content Mastery — Darrell Lewis

English 8th Grade — Travis Tunnell
English 7th Grade — Lisa Johnson
English 6th Grade — Erica Whalin

Recognition of Cheerleaders:
1996-97 Cheerleaders:
7th Grade — Megan Barrett, Kayla Glover, Suzanne Messenger, Nikki Felan, Rendi Hodge, Laura Wood, Mascot, Tommie Hernandez
8th Grade — Jennifer Castorena, Kinsee Estep, Roxann Garcia, Melissa Flores, Rhea Gonzales, Michelle Parker

1997-98 Cheerleaders:
7th Grade — Gradee Adrian, Tiffany Flores, Jodi Hawkins, Kylie Henderson, Mindy Locker, Eva Pylant
8th Grade — Megan Barrett, Jessica Carpenter, Nikki Felan, Rendi Hodge, Suzanne Messenger, Laura Wood, mascot, Candace Hutto

Academic Achievement:
First Award Bronze
6th Grade — Gradee Adrian, Wyndolyn Allison, Crystal Bailey, Bailey Barrier, Larry Broyles, Jenny Hall, Jodi Hawkins, Laura Lewis, Mindy Locker, Felicia Mumau, Ryan Powell, Eva Pylant, Micah Ruthardt, Cydni Vandiver, Jami Wedel, Erica Whalin
7th grade — Amanda Bell, Monica Chavez, Candice Hutto, Ashley May, Jennifer Rempé, Janna Skaggs
8th Grade — Lindsey Altman, Melissa Flores, Diana Gable, Weston Price, Aubrey Ruthardt, Joshua Williams

Second Award Silver
7th Grade — Ricardo Aburto, Megan Barrett, Laura Bonds, Austin Buhman, Jessica Carpenter, Elizabeth Castorena, Mirna Contreras, Nicole Felan, Carmen Flores, Kayla Glover, Lorie Herington, Rendi Hodge, Michael Johnson, Brandi Jones, Kayla Kelley, Matthew Lopez, Matthew Luna, Suzanne Messenger, Brandon Mount, Lincoln Riley, Stephan Shelburne, Laura Wood, Zacarias Yanis

8th Grade — Jerrell Otwell, James Robinson, Joey Stone

Third Award Gold
8th Grade — Adrienne Ashford, Letti Barrera, Zachary Barrett (2nd) Brandon Broyles, Jessica Hernandez, Stephani Kirk, Megan Tipps, Travis Tunnell

President's Award for Educational Excellence (Gold) — Adrienne Ashford, Letti Barrera, Zach Barrett, Brandon Broyles, Roxann Garcia, Chris Hall, Stephanie Kirk, Jerrell Otwell, Westin Price, Drew Robinson, Aubrey Ruthardt, Joey Stone, Bryce Thomason, Megan

Tipps, Travis Tunnell, Dan Williams

President's Award for Educational Excellence Improvement (Silver) — Olivia Alarcon, Lindsey Altman, Rosario Cabrera, Kinsee Estep, Melissa Flores, Diana Gable, Jessica Hernandez, Tommie Hernandez, Jeffrey King, Landon Nichols, Luis Pacheco, Jordan Pool, Ryan Saylor, Chyla Torres, Russell Warren

Principal's Award
6th Grade — Tisha Lovelady, Veronica Mendoza
7th Grade — Norma Gardea, Jessica Hardt, Viena Hernandez, Juan Madrid, Kristen Magby, Monica Olveda, Jennifer Pacheco, Maria Rodriguez, Toni Rojas, Cassie Wilcox
8th Grade — Myndi Heathington, Elizabeth Torres

Yearbook Recognition — Lori Haseloff

Spelling Bee Recognition — Louie Pacheco, Michael Collins, Zach Barrett, Adrianna Ashford, Terrell Herington, Travis Tunnell

Odyssey of The Mind — Gradee Adrian, Wyndolyn Allison, Megan Barrett, Nikki Bonds, Brennan Broyles, Jessica Carpenter, Elizabeth Castorena, Joel Cowart, Roxann Garcia, Kayla Glover, Jodi Hawkins, Rendi Hodge, Laura Lewis, Mindy Locker, Brent Long, Matthew Luna, Patricia Martinez, Suzanne Messenger, Brandon Mount, Ryan Powell, Eva Pylant, Shani Rasco, Micah Ruthardt, Janna Skaggs, Cydni Vandiver, Laura Vasquez, Jami Wedel, Laura Wood

Future Problem Solvers — Ricardo Aburto, Adrienne Ashford, Bailey Barrier, Christopher Hall, James Hancock, Elizabeth Lewis, Megan Tipps

TMSCA Participants — Ricardo Aburto, Adrienne Ashford, Zach Barrett, Bailey Barrier, Brandon Broyles, A.J. Buhman, Chris Hall, Michael Johnson, Jean Lewis, Lincoln Riley, Drew Robinson, Stephan Shelburne, Megan Tipps, Zac Yanis Jr.

Recognition of UIL Participants
6th Grade — Gradee Adrian, Wydni Allison, Bailey Barrier, Brennan Broyles, Joel Cowart, Jordan Dale, Jodi Hawkins, Shawna Kitchens, Laura Lewis, Mindy Locker, Patricia Martinez, Eva Pylant, Ryan Powell, Micah Ruthardt, Deidre Sotelo, Cydni Vandiver, Jami Wedel
7th Grade — Ricardo Aburto, Erika Alfaro, Adrienne Ashford, Letti Barrera, Zach Barrett, Brandon Broyles, Melissa Flores, Megan Barrett, Nikki Bonds, A.J. Buhman, Jessica Carpenter, Elizabeth Castorena, Mirand Free, Kayla Glover, Lincoln Riley, Isaac Rodriguez, Stephan Shelburne, Mylissa Thompson, Laura Wood, Zac Yanis
8th Grade — Shari Alanis, Diana Gable, Moises Garcia, Roxann Garcia, Cory Gober, Cade Hooten, Stephanie Kirk, Martin Morales, Landon Nichols, James Hancock, Ashley Hartline, Terrell Herington, Rendi Hodge, Michael Johnson, Brandi Jones, Kayla Kelley, Suzanne

Messenger, Brandon Mount, Luis Pacheco, Weston Price, Drew Robinson, Aubrey Ruthardt, Ryan Saylor, Jeffrey Shelburne, Joey Stone, Megan Tipps, Chyla Torres, Monica Toscano, Travis Tunnell, Dan Williams, Steve Woodard

Student Council
1996-97 Student Council Officers — President Louie Pacheco, Vice-President Rendi Hodge, Treasurer Matt Luna, Parliamentarian Jerral Otwell, Secretary Megan Barrett, Historian Adrienne Ashford, Chaplain Rocky DeHoyas, Reporter Weston Price

1996-97 Representatives
6th grade — Gradee Adrian, Brennan Broyles, Bailey Barrier, Tiffany Flores, Jami Wedel
7th Grade — Suzanne Messenger, Lincoln Riley, Jana Skaggs, Zac Yanis Jr., Jean Lewis
8th Grade — Tyler Black, Jeffrey King, Stephanie Kirk, Jorden Pool, Martin Morales

1997-98 Student Council Officers — President Michael Johnson, Vice-President Tiffany Flores, Secretary Megan Barrett, Treasurer Matt Luna, Historian Bailey Barrier, Parliamentarian Zac Yanis, Reporter Brandon Mount, Chaplain D.J. Dominguez

Perfect Attendance Recognition
6th Grade — Cassandra Gonzales, Mario Nunez, Eric Villa
7th Grade — Ricardo Aburto, Jessica Carpenter, Richard Cogliandro, Eric Flores, Gabriel Flores, Matthew Lopez, Adam Ramirez, Stephanie Rojas
8th Grade — Jose Nunez, Daniel Ramirez, Lisa Ramirez

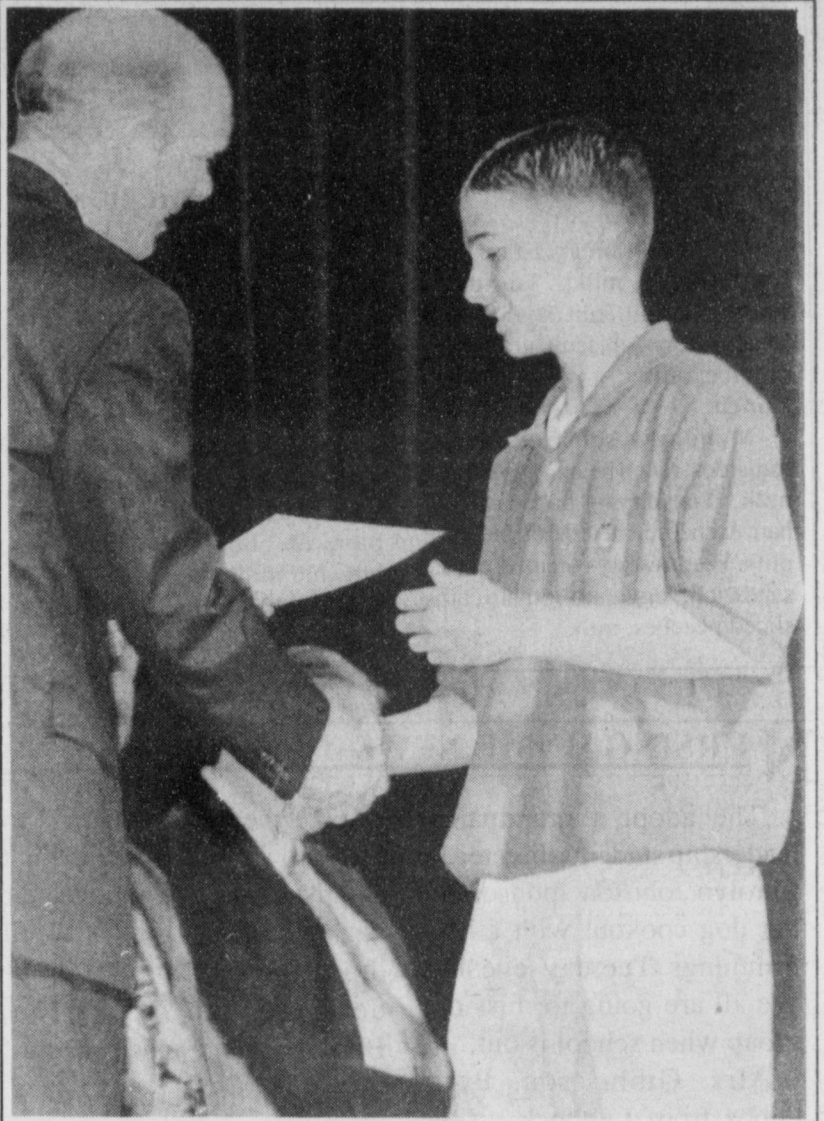
Honor Roll Recognition
6th Grade — Gradee Adrian, Wyndi Allison, Crystal Bailey, Bailey Barrier, Brennan Broyles, Jordan Dale, Valarie Ellis, Carla Estrada, Lilian Flores, Jenny Hall, Jode Hawkins, Laura Lewis, Mindy Locker, Felicia Mumau, Susan Ortega, Ryan Powell, Eva Pylant, Micah Ruthardt, Di Di Sotelo, Cydni Vandiver, Jami Wedel, Erica Whalin
7th Grade — Ricardo Aburto, Megan Barrett, Amanda Bell, Nikki Bonds, A.J. Buhman, Jessica Carpenter, Elizabeth Castorena, Monica Chavez, Mirna Contreras, Nikki Felan, Carmen Flores, Kayla Glover, James Hancock, Terrell Herington, Olimpia Hernandez, Rendi Hodge, Candace Hutto, Michael Johnson, Brandi Jones, Kayla Kelley, Matt Lopez, Matthew Luna, Ashley May, Suzanne Messenger, Brandon Mount, Jennifer Rempé, Lincoln Riley, Stephan Shelburne, Janna Skaggs, Laura Wood, Zac Yanis
8th Grade — Linsy Altman, Adrene Ashford, Letti Barrera, Zach Barrett, Brandon Broyles, Kinsee Estep, Melissa Flores, Diana Gable, Jessica Hernandez, Stephanie Kirk, Jerrell Otwell, Westin Price, Rosa Recio, Drew Robinson, Aubrey Ruthardt, Joey Stone, Bryce Thomason, Megan Tipps, Travis Tunnell, Dan Williams

Fighting Heart Academic Awards Boy & Girl — Aubrey Ruthardt and Tommie Hernandez

Reading 6th Grade — Diodre Sotelo
Reading 7th grade — Mirna Contreras
Speech — Louie Pacheco
Journalism — Letti Barrera
Social Studies 6th Grade — Jami Wedel
Social Studies 7th grade — Brandon Mount
Social Studies 8th Grade — Drew Robinson
Life Management Skills 7th Grade — Ashley Hartline
Life Management Skills 8th Grade — Kinsee Estep
Science 6th Grade — Cydni Vandiver
Science 7th Grade — Kayla Glover
Science 8th Grade — Dan Williams

Art I — Felicia Mumau
Art II — John Ellis
Math 65 — Juan Cortez
Math 76 — Susan Ortega
Math 87 — Mindy Locker
Pre-Algebra 7th Grade — Lincoln Riley
Algebra 8th Grade — Adrienne Ashford
Language Support — Fernando Perez

Broadcasting — Olivia Alarcon
Computer Literacy 7th Grade — Kayla Kelley
Computer Literacy 8th Grade — Chris Hall
Spanish I — Ernesto Toscano
Spanish II — Jessica Gonzales
Band 6th Grade Woodwind — Eva Pylant
Band 6th Brass — Gradee Adrian
Band 6th Percussion — Brennan Broyles
Band 7th — Terrell Herington
Band 8th — Megan Tipps
Choir Boys — Stephan Shelburne
Choir Girls — Carmen Ruiz
Pre-Athletics Boys 6th Grade — Micha Ruthardt
Pre-Athletics Girls 6th Grade — Crystal Bailey
Girls P.E. 6th Grade — Tamara



Watson Junior High Science Award
 Watson Junior High counselor Brian Arnold presents Dan Williams the 8th grade Science Award during ceremonies Thursday.

- 7th Grade:**
 1st place — Ricky Rudd
 2nd Place — Brenda Lopez
 3rd Place — Carman Estrada
- 6th Grade:**
 1st Place — Manuel Tarango
 2nd Place — Rey Martinez
 3rd Place — Myra Segura
- Texas Shootout Participants —**
 Brian Long, Manuel Tarango, Adrienne Ashford, Megan Tipps, Zach Barrett, Brandon Broyles, Lincoln Riley, James Hancock, Drew Robinson, Bailey Barrier, Ramon Gonzalez, Stephan Shelburne, Ricardo Aburto, A.J. Buhman
- Girls P.E. 7th & 8th Grade** — Kristina Lozano
- Girls Athletics 7th Grade** — Britni Gartin
- Girls Athletics 8th Grade** — Shari Alanis
- Boys P.E. 6th Grade** — Ralph Ramirez
- Boys P.E. 7th & 8th Grade** — Martin Rangel
- Boys Athletics 7th Grade** — Kyle Atwood
- Boys Athletics 8th Grade** — Darrell Lewis
- Dairy Queen Awards**



Watson Junior High Awards
 Coach Jimmy Orr and Watson Junior High counselor Brian Arnold present Silver President's Awards for Education Excellence to (from left) Chyla Torres, Russell Warren and Jordan Pool.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
 If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 302 Main Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

USUAL DEADLINE
 On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

SPECIAL DEADLINES
 For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usual February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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For the week of May 26-28

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Monday— breakfast on stick, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday**— sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday**— biscuit, gravy, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday— soft taco, lettuce, tomatoes, ranch beans, apple crisp, milk. **Tuesday**— baked potato, ham & cheese, mixed fruit, brownie, milk. **Wednesday**— ham & cheese sandwich, veggie stix, potato chips, sliced peaches, milk.

High School and Jr. High
Breakfast

Monday— breakfast on stick, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday**— sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday**— biscuit, gravy, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday— soft taco, lettuce, tomatoes, ranch beans, apple crisp, milk. **Tuesday**— baked potato, ham & cheese, mixed fruit, brownie, milk. **Wednesday**— sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, veggie stix, potato chips, milk.

NURSING HOME NEWS

The adopt a grandparent leadership students directed by Carolyn Johnson sponsored a hot dog cookout with all the trimmings Tuesday evening. We all are going to miss this group when school is out.

Mrs. Gibbs' son, Boyd Gibbs from Lubbock visited her Tuesday and took Zaoda out for lunch.

Wednesday morning Buster Kittrell served donuts and coffee to the residents and was assisted by Loyce Killingsworth, Chickie and staff.

Following coffee time Buster and Loyce directed our sing-spiration and Devotional. Jim Claunch joined in the singing and lead several songs.

Clark Price keeps us in pretty bouquets of flowers and popcorn.

Grace Scarbrough had ice cream treats delivered to us this week.

Clark Price and Mr. Awbry visited Monday and played table games with the residents.

Thursday morning Brother David McIntire, pastor of the New Vision Nazarene Church conducted a memorial service for Modean Graves.

Thursday afternoon Carolyn Johnson's adopt a grandparent program made arrangements

to take the "grandparents" to the Zoo in Clovis. The First Baptist Church let us use their van and trailer. Buster Kittrell drove the van. Carolyn, the students, Robin Dickerson, Blanca Logan, Nelda Crawford assisted in the outing.

Saturday afternoon Melvin Griffin hosted the Bingo Bonanza.

Sunday afternoon the new Covenant Church came for Church Services.

Monday Clara Lou Jones had exercise with the residents and also read to the group.

Tuesday Claudine Embry, Lanell Stancell, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Beverly Wagnon, Chickie, Billie, Jolene and Joy shampooed the ladies hair, styled, and trimmed their hair and gave nail care.

The activity Dept. and Volunteers Plus hosted the May Birthday party Thursday. Residents honored were Jackie Davenport her birthday was May 6 and Wennie Orcutt she will celebrate her birthday May 27. Decorators Floral provided the corsages. Entertainers were Anna B. Lane and Brother James and Ann Sinclair from Threeway Baptist Church.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Ladies Golf Association of Muleshoe Country Club met Wednesday, May 21, for their monthly luncheon and business meeting. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by the ladies.

Anita Allgood, our President, called the meeting to order. Darlene Henry called the roll and read the minutes from our last meeting. Deborah Noble gave the treasurer's report.

Anita recognized the birthday of Kay Fields for May 22. Kay wouldn't give her age! A Happy Birthday was given to her by all.

Cindy Baker announced that a Golf Clinic would be held May 28 from 10 till 11 a.m. Jay McClure the Pro from Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock will give the lessons. Any lady interested in this clinic should let our Pro, Jeff Baker know.

The ladies will have lunch at the Country Club after the Clinic. So come on out and take advantage of this clinic.

Our Hi Plains Playday this month was in Farwell. Nine ladies went from Muleshoe. Yolonda Phillips, won low gross in her flight and Analita Haley won low gross and low putts in her flight. We were proud of them.

The next Hi Plains Playday will be in Dimmitt next month,

June 4, the first Wednesday of the month.

Jeanine gave out Playday Awards to:

April 23 — Best on 3 pars, Analita Haley, Linda Elders

April 30 — Most T's, Jeanine, Neats Foster, Lynn Box, Deborah Noble, Anita Allgood

May 7 — Best Score, Helen Templeton, Analita Haley, Deborah Noble

The door prize was won by Neats Foster.

After the luncheon the ladies divided into teams and played a scrabble or tried to play, the rain brought them in for awhile. Some were brave and finished nine holes. Some decided to forget it and played cards. Needless to say everyone got pretty wet and a lot of new hairstyles were created. It was a fun day anyway!

Those attending the luncheon were: Claudine Elliott, Analita Haley, Cookie Bamert, Dorothy St. Clair, Argilee Millen, Heather Shipman, Yolonda Phillips, Mary Holt, Darlene Henry, Deborah Noble, Helen Templeton, Jeanine Gunstream, Laverne Winn, Lynn Box, Tammy Black, Anita Allgood, Sherri Shipman, Cheryl Engleking, Anita Mitchell, Kay Fields, Linda Elder, Cindy Baker, Neats Foster, Judy Wilbanks, Linda Woods, Jeanetta Precure.

PUBLIC RECORD

OBITUARIES

Chakita Fabela

Chakita Fabela of Muleshoe died at May 19 birth at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Burial was Wednesday at the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fabela of Muleshoe; three sisters, Amanda Jean Fabela, Arlinda Nicole Fabela, and Maranda Lee Fabela, all of Muleshoe; one brother, Gilbert Fabela Jr. of Muleshoe; and her grandmother, Isabel Fabela of Muleshoe.

Lonnie H. Neinast

Lonnie H. Neinast, 81, of Springlake died May 21 at his residence in Springlake.

Burial followed in the Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Neinast was born Jan. 12, 1916 in Sagerton, Texas.

He married Wanda Fern Parkey Sept. 22, 1940 in Littlefield. She died Aug. 16, 1992. He remarried to Dorothy Offield Oct. 22, 1993 in Lubbock.

He had lived in Springlake 1960-1968 and moved back to Springlake in 1985 from Date-line, Ariz. He owned/operated a general Mercantile store in Hyder, Ariz. He was a member

of the Olton School Board, President of Lamb County Farm Bureau. An active member of the St. Martin Lutheran Church of Littlefield.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy of Springlake; two sons, Phil Neinast of Springlake and Robert Offield of Grapevine; two daughters, Francine Hudgens of Midland

and Bonnie Smith of Amarillo; one bother, Victor Neinast of Tacna, Ariz.; one sister, Adele Wells of Littlefield; nine grandchildren, nine great-grand children.

The family suggest memorial to the Family Hospice of the Plains, 7109 Olton Rd. Plainview, TX 79072.

POLICE LOG

Arrest report Muleshoe Police Dept.

May 15 — Marcos Elias Garcia, 23, arrested on local warrants (no drivers license, violation of a promise to appear).

May 17 — John Evan Kelley, 21, charged with possession of marijuana.

May 18 — Armando Cadena Rodriguez, 31, charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Sheriff's office

May 13 — Elena Sergio Montes, 23, charged with

driving without a license and driving without liability insurance.

May 13 — Luis Daniel, 30, charged with criminal mischief.

May 13 — Robby Joe Guana, 23, held for sentencing on criminal trespass and giving a false report.

May 16 — Richard F. Puckett, 66, charged with

driving while intoxicated.

May 17 — Kevin Clyde Fried, 23, charged with assault.

May 19 — Refugio Portillo Arras, 24, charged with driving while intoxicated and driving without liability insurance.

May 19 — Tomas Rubalcada, 27, chaged with unauthorized use of a vehicle.

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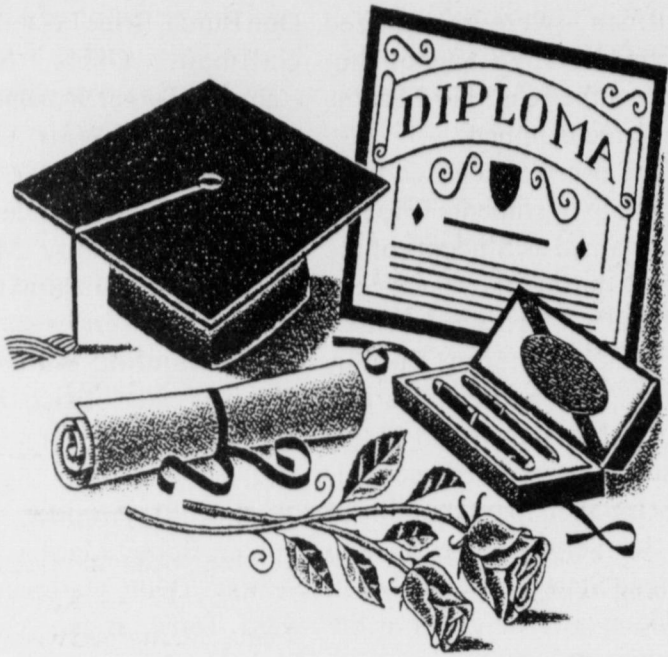
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Lazbuddie Students of the Month

The Lazbuddie students of the month of May were named:

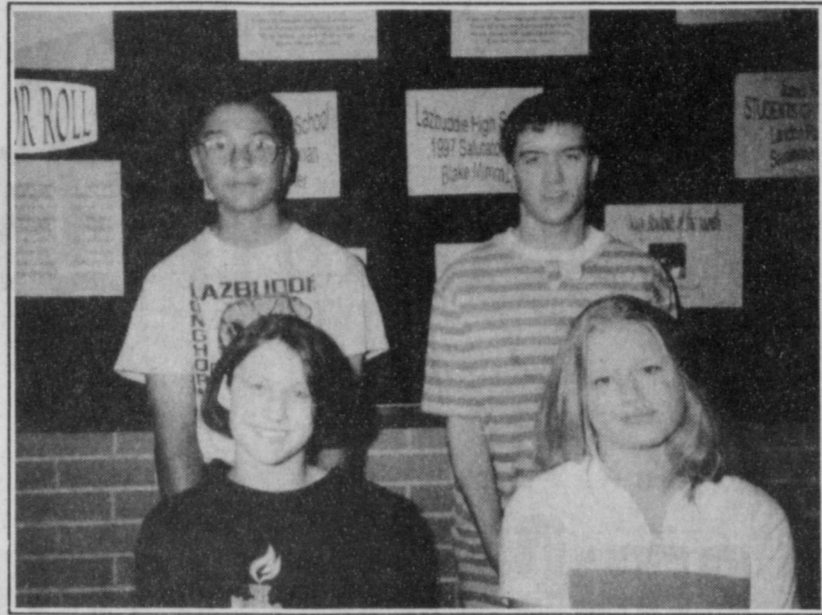
Dustin Weir is the 17 year old son of Doyle and Debbie Weir. He was born Oct. 21. He likes Mountain Dew and Pasta. "The Freshman" is his top song pick. Braveheart depicts best picture. Seinfeld creates TV entertainment. Industrial technology ranks as academic enjoyment. Playing the guitar gives him pastime pleasure. Blue expresses him. KORN is his top musical group. The *Martian Chronicles* represents his area of literary selection. Being rich and successful is his future goal.

Jill Hodges is the 16 year old daughter of Mack and Rhonda Hodges. She was born Oct. 12. Tacos and Coca-Cola makeup her favorite meal. "That Thing You Do is her best picture". "3rd Rock From the Sun" typifies fine TV entertainment. Athletics exercises

her area of academic specialty. Red is her special color. *Jane Eyre* suggests her choice for literary pleasure.

Lucas Deleon is the 12 year old son of Tommy and Elva Deleon. He was born Sept. 9. Menudo and eggs with bean burrito and strawberry lemonade makes up his best meal. "Hound Dog" by Elvis represents his top tune. "Last Dragon" ranks as family viewing. "Home Improvement" presides as best TV show. Band is an area in which he shows talent. Fishing is a fun way to relax. Turquoise green expresses his color. Brooks and Dunn are his special music artists. *Shadow of a Bull* suggests his literary expertise.

Kayla Kimbrough is the 13 year old daughter of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough. She was born Nov. 10. Leal's food and 7-Up typify the best meal. "Swallowed" is her favorite song.



Laz Students of the Month
Lazbuddie High School and Jr. High have named their students for the month of May are pictured. (top-left) Lucas Deleon, Dustin Weir, (bottom) Kayla Kimbrough, Jill Hodges.

"Phenomenon" ranks as best picture. "ER" suggests TV entertainment. Athletics expresses her area of capability. Basketball is what she does for

fun. Yellow personifies her. Bush ranks as number 1 band. *Sixteen* is selected as top literary preference. Her goal is to give everything 100%, and be happy with what she has.

LHS academic awards presented

Shena Seaton and Deon Gallman were recognized Lazbuddie High School Students of the year May 12 at the academic banquet.

The two were chosen from the group of students who had been named as Students of the Month during the year.

Heath Brown, Blake Mimms, Cameron Turner, Shena Seaton, Leah Turner, Joshua McDonald and Shana Foster also received recognition for their participation in the University Interscholastic League State Academic Meet.

Other awards given at the banquet include:

"A" Honor Roll — Amy Angeley, Scottie Brown, Veronica Mata, Leah Turner, Josh Morris and Shana Foster.

"A/B" Honor Roll — Randy Bohler, Desirae Brakebill, Michael Carson, Staci Foster, Jason Jesko, Garrett Magby, Zulema Marquez, Bobby Martha, Seth Black, Holly Engelking, Jill Hodges, Kia Morris, Cade Morris, Rachel Rodriguez,

Shena Seaton, Adam St. Clair, Don Burch, Brice Foster, Deon Gallman, Chris Smith, Cameron Turner, Roxann Warren, Dustin Weir, Rocio Aguilar, Jamie Bohler, Heath Brown, Janis Hernandez, Jennifer Hill, Mandy Magby, Blake Mimms, Justin St. Clair and Edward Terry.

Outstanding students — Shana Foster, Brice Foster, Cameron Turner, Brice Redwine, Rocio Aguilar, Joshua McDonald, Jamie Bohler, Bobby Martha, Shena Seaton, Deon Gallman, Edward Terry, Blake Mimms, Melissa Aguirre, Cameron Turner and Josh Morris.

UIL Regional Qualifiers — Josh Morris, Shana Foster, Rocio Aguilar, Cameron Turner, Blake Mimms, Heath Brown, Edward Terry, Joshua McDonald, Leah Turner, Shena Seaton, and Scottie Brown.

State TSA Awards — Randy Bohler, Don Burch, Brice Foster, Deon Gallman, Jill Hodges, Chris Smith and Dustin Weir.



Dillman Superkids

Superkids for the month of April include (back, from left) Tanner Bales, Samantha Miller, Janae Pile, Randy Montejano. (front, front left) Ashley Franco, Ibet Regaldo, Ryan Bonney, Adrian Chacon.

Bayers

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tion he deserved, but shied away from while he was living," he said.

Basinger, a farmer and rancher from Slaton, TX conducted an extensive search for someone to assist in writing the series of books based on Bayers' life and works. Basinger selected Ben Miller, a rancher from near Gail, TX, to produce the text and several illustrations because of his natural feel and understanding of the subject matter. The first

volume contains copies of the original Bayers' drawings and orders for spurs Number 2 through 276. Also included are over 150 photographs of Bayers' spurs along with pictures and short stories of the cowboys and polo players who have owned his work.

A special section in the book provides a historical overview of the Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company and features photographs by ranch manager Bob Moorhouse.

The books may be purchased for \$49.95 through oTo Company in Slaton, TX by calling 806-828-6919.

Miller, who is also a sculptor and accomplished musician, regards the project as more than just a reference to the individual works of Bayers.

"These books should give readers a glimpse into the life and genius of the artist Adolf R. Bayers," Miller writes, "An artist whose medium was of 'silver and steel'."



Athletic excellence

Jarrod Redwine chosen as the Male Super Mule and Jo Beth Gilleland (left) was named the Female Lady Mule for 1996-97 during the Muleshoe academic awards ceremony Thursday. Heather Hooten (right) earned the Academic Athlete award.

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Rachel Givens, a senior at Muleshoe High School, works part-time as an office assistant at Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency. She is the daughter of Warren A. & Jennifer Givens. Her grandparents are Warren G. & Patricia Givens of Muleshoe, and Wynoma Myers of Earth. She has one brother, Barry.

Riding horses, reading & being around her friends are Rachel's hobbies. She is in band, choir, DECA & One-Act play.

Rachel plans to attend South Plains College and major in Physical Therapy. She has really enjoyed her job and is going to miss it. This job is what has inspired her to study physical therapy.



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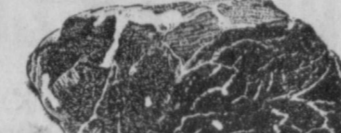
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