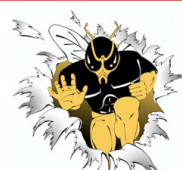




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No change to graduation policy

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Faced with a room full of concerned parent during Friday's special meeting, the Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Trustees took no action to allow seniors who had completed their local course work but failed to pass the state's TAKS tests from participating in the May 30 commencement ceremonies.

"It's an emotional, difficult decision for us to make," Superintendent Gene Sheets said when making his recommendation to the board.

"Do we want our students to graduate, or do we want them to participate in a ceremony?" he added.

Sheets said there was a possibility that allowing students who hadn't fulfilled the state TAKS requirement to participate would lessen the incentive to pass the TAKS test.

"We want them to have

the diploma," Sheets said.

"I think it is very unfortunate that we have these young people in this situation," board president David Tipps said. However, he added that "the period on education is graduation and nothing else."

The other board members made similar statements supporting the district's existing graduation policy.

"An employer won't be looking at your resume to see if you've walked across the stage," board member Carroll Precure said. "The only reason I can see to change the policy is compassion for the kids."

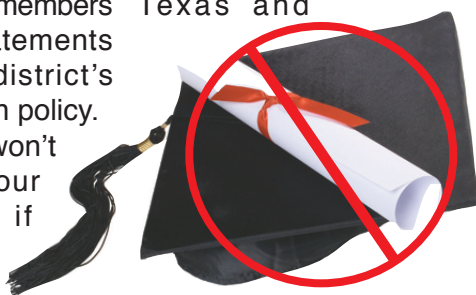
While board member Bruce Barrett said, "Sometimes hard lessons are good lessons."

"They've had tutoring and ample opportunities to get help," said board member Mike Riley.

Tipps asked if any board member wished to make a

motion to change the policy, and with no motion being made, the issue and the meeting was brought to a close.

Earlier in the meeting, the superintendent reported on a survey conducted of other school districts in West Texas and



said that 36 districts had policies similar to Muleshoe's existing policy, while only 13 allowed students to participate and receive a "certificate of completion" rather than the diploma state law prohibited them from receiving.

"We can't change the law about receiving a diploma," the superintendent reiterated.

Sheets also addressed the allegation of racism

which was raised at the May 19 regular meeting by Bailey County Precinct 4 Commissioner Juan Chavez, noting that according to the district's records in 2005 an Hispanic student was allowed to participate in the ceremony because of allowances state education laws make for certain special education students. Likewise, an "Angelo" student who had previously failed to pass a portion of the TAKS test passed when retested in April 2005, and met all of the requirements to graduate.

"There has never been an issue regarding race, about who walks across the stage," Sheets said.

According to the superintendent, all students — starting in their junior year of high school, have five opportunities to take, and pass, the TAKS test, and that after their senior year they can return as

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Living warriors honor fallen warriors

Bailey County residents and former servicemen gathered Monday to honor this nation's fallen warriors. Pictured above, Troop 620 faithfully posts the Colors, while those in attendance prepare to salute the flag under which many of them served and fought. Photographs by Larry Thornton



Fuel cost impacts MAHD budget

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

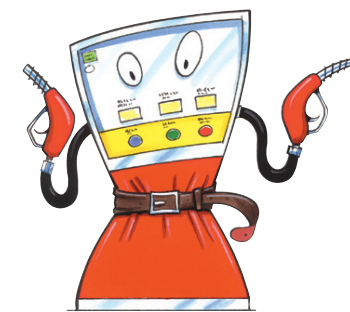
Faced with skyrocketing fuel prices, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District became the second public entity in Bailey County to raise its employee mileage reimbursement during Thursday's regular meeting.

MAHD Chief Executive Officer Ray Mason pointed out to the board that it had been five years since the hospital district had increased the amount it reimbursed employees for using their private vehicles to conduct district business.

"Thirty-two cents is not going to cut it," Mason said, requesting that the board increase the mileage

reimbursement by at least 10 cents.

It was noted that with paperwork and other items needing to be picked up almost daily at the Farwell Clinic, the employee



assigned to the task was having to pay for a large portion of the fuel expense.

In response, board member Bob Donaldson asked if an increase to 42

cents was enough, adding that an increase to 50 cents seemed more reasonable.

"If I was doing it with my vehicle, that's what I'd want," Donaldson said.

A couple of months ago, the Bailey County Commissioners' Court increased the mileage reimbursement for county employees from 37 cents to 47 cents per mile.

At the City of Muleshoe, the reimbursement City Secretary LeAnn Gallman said the city's reimbursement amount has been the rate recommended by the Internal Revenue Service, or 50.5 cents per mile, for many years.

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Lamplight

By Larry Thornton

Honoring those who gave their all in defense of our liberty

"Choose 12 men from among the people, one from each tribe, and tell them to take up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan from right where the priests stood and to carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight."

So Joshua called together the 12 men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe, and said to them, "Go over before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean,' tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When

it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever." — Joshua 4:2-7, NIV.

It was a day to remember. The Children of Israel... God's chosen people, were finally entering the Promised Land.

A crossing that had been postponed due to their lack of faith four decades earlier, was finally taking place and to commemorate it God instructed the Israelites to take 12 stones from the center of river bed and stack them on the other side... building a monument through which the children of this new nation could learn about their history, and more importantly about God who had made it possible.

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Winds cause area damage

Straight-line winds swept through the Muleshoe area Sunday evening damaging buildings and downing powerlines, according to Police Chief Brian Frieda.

The most damage reported within the city limits was to the city's Street Department Barn, located adjacent to East American Blvd., which lost a portion of its roof.

However, powerlines in the area of 17th and West American Blvd. required the

attention of Excel Energy work crews.

In the county, Boehning Dairy and Track Dairy were among the area locations which lost cover sheds.

"Most of the buildings were in a position for the wind to get under them," Frieda said.

The police chief added that studying the recorded radar images from Sunday's storm didn't reveal any of the hook echoes that indicate tornadic activity.



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Lariat VBS

Lariat Church of Christ will be hosting a Vacation Bible School for ages Pre-K to 12th grade, from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 31.

Centennial celebration

A special service commemorating the centennial year of the Springlake Cemetery will be held Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, at 9 a.m., at the Springlake Cemetery.

Charlie Johnson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Earth will be guest speaker.

Olton VFW will be present to honor the Veterans.

History books, compiled by Mrs. Ann Kelley will be presented. Donations are welcome. For information contact J.R.Banks...986-4265 or Norma Dawson...986-4268.

Summer food service program

The Muleshoe Independent School District is pleased to announce sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program.

The program will serve breakfast and lunch to any child between the ages of one year and 18 years old, Monday through Friday, June 2 - July 2, at Deshazo Elementary School

Breakfast will be served from 7:30-8 a.m., and lunch will be from 10:55 a.m. until 1:05 p.m. Contact the school district for additional information.

Summer School Opportunity

Dillman Elementary would like to inform all parents of children entering into Kindergarten or first grade for the 2008-09 school year, whose dominant language is Spanish, of an opportunity available for their children to attend summer school.

To qualify for this opportunity the parent must bring the child to Dillman on June 2, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. to be tested with an oral language assessment performed by Woodcock Munos.

For additional information, contact Todd Newberry at 272-7382, or Lenda Trussell at 272-7385.

Alzheimer's support group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting Thursday, June 12, at noon, at Park View Nursing Care Center. Lunch will be served.

For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, 272-4583.

Food safety program offered

Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Bailey, Cochran and Hockley Counties are offering training to reduce the number of illnesses due to eating contaminated food at home or at food service establishments.

The Food Manager Certification Training Program, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" seeks to reduce the risk of food-borne illness. By taking the course, food service managers can receive the latest information on personal hygiene, how to use thermometers, how to store food safely, how to prepare and serve food properly and how to keep the food preparation areas clean and sanitized. Participants can fulfill requirements for food manager certification if they pass the certification exam offered at the end of the course.

The training session will be offered for \$89 on June 16-17, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Bailey County Extension Office, 118 W. Ave. C., in Muleshoe. The cost includes training materials and the State food manager certification examination, and deadline for registration will be June 9, 2008.

For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 118 W. Ave. C., Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

Heritage Foundation News

Heritage Foundation tackles maintenance projects

If you think it's tough to keep your home in top shape, imagine what it's like to care for the vintage buildings at the Heritage Center!

The Heritage Board met on Monday evening, May 19, to discuss several maintenance projects, including replacing the deck at the Santa Fe Depot and repairing the parking lot at the Thrift Shop.

The board also discussed progress on developing its new property (formerly the site of Sain Irrigation), recent visitors to the center, and the Tour de Muleshoe.

Joe Bob Stevenson conducted the meeting. The following board members were present: Lonnie Adrian, Jean Allison, Jay Cage, Gary Hooten, Ann McElroy, Jennie McVicker, Gene Rogers, Sammie Simpson, Sheila Stevenson, Tom Watson and Center Hostess, Delores Harvey.

Tom Watson reported on the Thrift Shop Parking Lot repairs. West Texas Paving from Levelland was selected to do the repairs at a cost of about \$7,500. Although maintenance of this building is expensive, the Thrift Shop provides most of the income needed to fund the operations of the Heritage Foundation.

The Board expressed its appreciation to all of Muleshoe's citizens for their generous donations to this worthwhile enterprise. The board also noted the many hours of volunteer labor contributed by Ladene Spears and her team of energetic workers.

Joe Bob gave an update on the repairs to the deck of the Santa Fe Depot. Marshall Cook is helping with this project and Joe Bob reported that Marshall has recommended that the deck be replaced with Trex, a synthetic decking material with a 30-year life span. The cost for the deck will be about \$9,000.

The SCAC kids helped with the deck by partially funding the project.

Joe Bob also updated the board on the progress Kenneth Henry's Committee is making in developing the new property. This property, which includes frontage on Highway 84, was purchased last summer with a donation from Ray and Donna West.

The metal/steel structure has been sold and will be moved soon. The small white office building will also be sold.

Delores gave the Hostess report and described some of the recent visitors. The fifth graders from Lazbuddie Elementary came, a family from the Netherlands visited and a King's Highway Charter Bus stopped for

a tour. Local folks also came, including Barbara Blackman and her relatives from California.

The Heritage Center is open Monday-Friday from 1-5 p.m. We welcome tourists, groups and local visitors. If you haven't toured the center recently, make time to come out soon. Also, the center is available for family and club gatherings. Call Delores for reservations.

Lonnie Adrian reported on the progress of the Tour de Muleshoe. The bicycle ride will be held on Saturday, June 14.

For a \$20 registration fee, you will receive a special t-shirt designed by Helen Adrian, a spaghetti dinner, a chance to win \$500 Cold Hard Cash (pre-registrants only) and an opportunity to win a variety of door prizes donated by area merchants.

Now, that's a deal — only \$20 for all those things and you don't even have to ride, just register!

A Kids' Bicycle Rodeo will be held at 10 a.m. and the Heritage Center will be open for free tours on the day of the ride.

Registration forms are available from the Heritage Center, Adrian Photography or any Board member. Additional information is available www.tourdemuleshoe.com.

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At the Bailey County Cemetery, we also have stones upon which to gaze, but instead of being piled atop each other, these stones are erected upon individual plots, and while they mark the graves of soldiers, marines, sailors and airmen, as a whole they commemorate the service of your friends and relatives to this nation and its ideals.

It is often a hard thing to look at such monuments and remember the promises and hopes of those who fell as a result of their service to God and country. But it would be harder still if they, and others like them, had not served... had not given their all in defense of this nation, and as a result this nation's attempt to lead the world in the struggle for democracy and freedom had failed.

We have much to be thankful for here in Bailey County, and among those things has been the willingness of men and women, such as these whose passing we honor this day, to serve their country.

Ronald Reagan once said, "Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapons in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women."

But it is my fear that the attitude of many in this great land is once again turning

from that which sustained us during World War II, and the military efforts such as the first Gulf War and the early days of our more recent conflicts, to that which will begin to blame its service men for faults and failures that are not their own.

Prior to World War II, the United States embraced an attitude of isolationism and paid a price for its decision. Through that decision, the armies of the Third Reich and the Rising Sun were able to gain a stranglehold on Europe and Asia that cost the lives of millions, both civilian and military, some of whom are being honored here today.

William Tyler Page once said, "I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

At this time in our country's history, there is growing unease with our nation's role as peacekeeper to the world. And there are many who have come to question the steps being taken to secure this country from dangers, both foreign and domestic. But if a surgeon quits before his work is done, what are the chances of the cancer's return?

On this Memorial Day, we honor the lives and accomplishments of brave servicemen and women, but how much honor is done

when we allow the ideals for which they fought and died to remain in danger.

Just as the vacuum that resulted after World War I led to the rise of Hitler and the atrocities that followed, the vacuum of our too early withdrawal from the Middle East could lead to the deaths of countless others.

Is it still our duty to fight those who would take innocent lives around the world? Just ask the men whose graves are decorated with flags on this day.

But no matter what decisions our leaders make, let us remember that our servicemen have remained faithful to their orders and their country.

Matthew 22:21 says, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

And in Romans 13:7, the Bible says, "Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor."

We gathered at Bailey County Cemetery this week because we owe honor to these brave men who fought for this country. We are here as a nation because of the sacrifices they made, and we are here as individuals, friends, family and relatives because we continue to love our memories of them, and respect their service to country.

On Nov. 19, 1863, Edward Everett of Massachusetts stood before a crowd and delivered a speech that very few have ever read.

Births

Natalie Nava

Rosalina Rodriguez and Jesus A. Nava announce the birth of their daughter, Natalie Nava, on May 20, 2008, at 9:48 a.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center.

Natalie weighed six pounds, 15 ounces at birth and was 19 inches in length.

She has one brother, Alfonso Nava. Natalie's grandparents are Alfonso Nava, Socorro Ortega, Isidro Rodriguez and Gerald Gonzalez.

Bryant Pacheco

Rene and Maria elena Pacheco of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son, Bryant Ivan Pacheco, on May 20, 2008, at 2:01 a.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center.

Bryant weighed nine pounds, six ounces at birth and was 21-1/2 inches in length.

His sisters are Monica Cecilia and Tania Denise Pacheco. Bryant's grandparents are Juventina and Carlos Pacheco and Maria Elena and Lupe Nunez.

Although recognized at the time for his oratory ability, Everett's wisdom and words were lost in rhetoric.

But following Everett's speech, a tall, lanky man from Illinois stood up and delivered what is arguably the greatest speech ever loosed upon American soil.

We know it as "The Gettysburg Address," and it is important on this date because it was written for the very same reason that we have gathered at the cemetery on Monday... to honor the fallen warriors of this nation.

In his address, Lincoln reminded his countrymen that nothing could dedicate the land on which the cemetery at Gettysburg rested more than the blood of their countrymen who had fought and died there, and likewise, nothing we can say here today can sufficiently praise these honored dead.

But what we can do is listen to the words of Abraham Lincoln, who said, "...that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion... that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

Let us not forget that the price paid for our freedom as

a nation was not our blood, but theirs.

And let us also remember the words of our Lord and Savior, who said, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

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At Muleshoe Independent School District, the reimbursement remains at 29 cents per mile.

In other business, the hospital district's board:

- Received a report from Sandy Sandlin, administrator of Park View Nursing Care Center, in which it was noted there were 57 residents currently at the nursing home.

He also talked about the ongoing work to establish a dialysis unit with AccessCare at the nursing home, noting that it has been decided to reduce the number of dialysis units from the 10 planned initially to eight — seven in the center, and one in the required isolation room should a patient be HIV positive.

Sandlin explained that regulations require a center with more than eight total units to be staffed with two registered nurses, significantly increasing the operating expenses.

The hospital board and nursing home staff continue to look forward to the upcoming opening of the dialysis unit, and Sandlin noted that two nursing home residents in Lubbock are eagerly awaiting the opening so they can transfer to Park View.

"It adds a new dimension of care for folks," Sandlin said.

"It's just a tough deal," he said, referring to the

impact dialysis has on both the financial and physical condition of patients and their caregivers, and said the fact that rural areas can offer dialysis care will have a significant impact on health care.

- Presented Sharon Novak, the district's chief financial officer, with a plaque of appreciation. Outgoing board president Ronnie Dent was also presented a plaque. Wayne Pierson was elected as board president in his place.

- Approved changes to the district's policy and procedure manuals at the recommendation of Mason and the district's department heads, who along with former board president Ronnie Dent and the hospital's chief of staff had already "signed off" on what Mason described as minor changes required.

"I have confidence that our medical staff knew what they are doing," board member Zona Gatewood said after declining, along with the other board members, to read through the large cart displaying the volumes of manuals under which each separate hospital department operates, and moving to approve the changes.

- Received the final financial report from Novak, and approved sending accounts totaling \$25,701 to collection.

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many times as they want to take the test.

Sheets noted that a 21-year-old student at Pep, along with a 25-year-old student, had passed the test this year, and would be participating in this year's graduation ceremonies.

"We're trying to do all that we can to help them graduate," the

superintendent said, adding that at some time the school board may want to consider a summer commencement for seniors who pass the test when it is re-offered following summer school.

"We want to encourage the students to graduate," he said, "...We can't adjust things just because they made bad choices."

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

We sincerely hope everyone had a good Memorial Day holiday.

The center was closed so our employees could have a holiday with their families. We are open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. So make plans to come and visit with us.

our early morning exercise program again. We invite you to come in and participate with us. The exercise is not fast or too strenuous. If you would like to walk a mile and feel good come in around 8 a.m., on June 2.

Tuesday, June 3, all of you Bunco players will play at 10 a.m. Call a friend and mark your calendar to come

join the fun and fellowship. Mandi Seaton will be presenting her program on Tuesday, June 3. Mandi always has a very interesting and informative program. Come for lunch and enjoy listening to her.

Our Memorial Day decorations are really beautiful. If you have not been here, come by and see

what our volunteers blessed us with.

Our May Birthday party had special guests here to be with Grace Scoggin. Grace was our special honoree. Her sister, Clara from Oregon, her brother O. G. Killingsworth and his wife, Loyce were her visitors. Loyce also had a May birthday. It was a great

pleasure to visit with these super senior citizens.

Remember our Tuesday night dances. The music is good and there is a lot of fellowship and fun. The dance begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 10 p.m., with a break at 8:30 p.m. for a pot luck supper. Make plans to come and join in the fun and exercise.

Bingo on Thursday, beginning at 1:30 p.m., is a great big success. Come join us. Prizes and refreshments are furnished.

Menu for June 2-6:
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When the big Texas ranches were broken up and offered for sale in 1907 and 1908, settlers came into the Bailey County area, bringing with them their faith in God and their desire to have a place of worship. Using heavy oak timbers, the Coldran land Company built a frame church for the use of all. Methodism first came to Old Hurley in Bailey County in 1908 and began to meet in this church building.

The church building was moved from Old Hurley to a lot in the east part of Muleshoe in 1914 and became part of the Clarendon district of the Amarillo circuit. A few years later, the Santa Fe railroad deeded one-half block of land to the Methodist people for a church. In 1920 the congregation purchased the "Old Hurley" building and moved it to the present location of the church at 507 West Second Street.

Various pastors ministered to the congregation on a part-time basis until 1925, when Rev. J.D. Farmer became the first full-time resident pastor. The congregants constructed the first parsonage at this time, and they made improvements to the church building during the next several years. The perseverance of the congregation during the financially lean years of the Depression attests to their faith and to their determination to maintain the ministries of the church. Their faithfulness was rewarded and the church remained strong.

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Obituaries

Ansel Ashford

Chapel services for Ansel Ashford, 83, of Muleshoe were held on Friday, May 23, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charlie Miller officiating. Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery.

Mr. Ashford died on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, in Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born Aug. 31, 1924, in Gotebo, Okla., to Alton Franklin and Eva Mae (Coffey) Ashford. He married Dorris Wenner in Clovis, N. M., on June 14, 1944. She preceded him in death on June 10, 2001.

Mr. Ashford had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1936, moving from Gotebo, Okla. He was a 1942 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

He was S/SGT in the Field Artillery Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division during World War II. He was a member of the Muleshoe American Legion and VFW.

He owned and operated



ANSEL ASHFORD

Muleshoe Electric in Muleshoe, and had been a director on the Bailey County Cemetery Association board.

Survivors include two sons and their wives — Ronald and Flonita Ashford of Muleshoe, and Lynial and Betty Ashford of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter her husband — Linda and Jim Bruton of Eastland; six grandchildren — Amanda, Adrienne, Cebia, Jenny, Robin and Bunk; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Bailey County Cemetery Association, c/o Donna M. Kirk, Secretary/Treasurer, 708 W. Ave. K, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Emilina Elizarraraz

Church services for Emilina Elizarraraz, 79, of Muleshoe, are set for noon on Saturday, May 24, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Fr. Andres Mendoza of Guadalupe Church, Lubbock officiating.

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 23, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Elizarraraz died on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, in her home. She was born on Oct. 3, 1928, in Morris, Ill. to Vidal and Maria Perales, and married Jose T. Elizarraraz in Brownsville, on Oct. 9, 1947.

He preceded her in death on Aug. 21, 2006.

Elizarraraz graduated from the School of Dress Design in Irapuato, Mexico.

She was a certified nurses' aide and worked at the nursing home for more



EMILINA ELIZARRARAZ

than 20 years.

Survivors include three sons and their wives — Jose Luis Brine Elizarraraz of Lantana, Joe Jr. and Aurora Elizarraraz of Muleshoe, Carlos and Sylvia Elizarraraz of Amarillo; a son — Manuel Elizarraraz of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters and their husbands — Ana Berta and Edmond Esparza of Amarillo, and Angelica and Sergio Muniz of Austin; a sister — Agripina Frias of Muleshoe; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Baby Showers

Barr baby shower held

Kia Barr was honored with a baby shower on May 17 at the home of Sheryl Engelking of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Tammy Turner, Sheryl Engelking, Paulette Foster, Claire Brown, Mandy Seaton, Stephanie Foster, Debbie Weir, Sarah Black, Vickie Morris, Celie Parham, Jana St. Clair, Joann McDonald, Ellen Gallman, Linda Martin and Vickie Burch.

The hostess gifts presented to Barr included a stroller, a car seat and other selected items.

Special guests attending the event included Marca



KIA BARR

Morris, Mickie Rivers, Gerrie Mote, Wanda Carter and Oneita Rodgers.

Summer school opportunity offered

Dillman Elementary would like to inform all parents of children entering into Kindergarten or first grade for the 2008-09 school year, whose dominant language is Spanish, of an opportunity available for their children to attend summer school.

To qualify for this opportunity the parent must bring the child to Dillman on June 2, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. to be tested with an oral language assessment performed by Woodcock Munos.

For additional information, contact Todd Newberry at 272-7382, or Lenda Trussell at 272-7385.

Bridal Shower

Burton shower held

A bridal shower honoring Morgan Burton, the prospective bride of James Ryan Marricle, was held on Saturday, May 17, at the home of Lenda and Lanny Trussell.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Terry and Donna Burton. The prospective groom is the son of David and Terry Marricle.

Hostesses for the event included Pam Atwood, Annette Bonds, Julie Cage, Helen Cook, Linda Elder, Linda Flores, LeAnn Gallman, Gayla Gear, Belinda Head, Dani Heathington, Jan King, Linda Lee, Sally Messenger, Rowena Meyers, Kari Preston, Dana Rempe, Lenda Trussell, Ricki



MORGAN BURTON

Warren, Linda Wood and Pat Young.

The hostess gift was a baker's rack and money.

Special guests included Alma Burton, Ruth Wood and Willie Marricle.

Toombs, Williams shower held

Melissa Toombs and Johnathan Williams were honored with a bridal shower on May 17, at the home of Cindy Magby of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Gayla Toombs and the late Gary Toombs.

Hostesses for the event included Hellen Adrian, Lanelle Skaggs, Cindy Magby, Judy Davenport, Louvenia Garlington, Norma Bruce, Lindy Schuster, Clea Robertson and Charlotte Holt.

The hostess gift was a set of cookware.

Special guests included Gayla Toombs, Marianne Toombs, Lou Mankins, Harold Toombs and Bonnis Wright.



MELISSA TOOMBS

Senior menu...

Continued from page 5
Tuesday, June 3 — Hamburger on a Bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, chips, pork and beans and apple cobbler.

Wednesday, June 4 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls and iced cake.

Thursday, June 5 — Chicken ala King, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad and cherry cobbler.

Friday, June 6 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

Letter to the Editor

Appraisal protest...

To the Editor:
Well, folks, I guess by now you have received your property appraisal. They had to pick me up off the floor as my increase was \$36,362.50. Insane I say!

If you will get your appraisal out I think you will find that they have just across the board (at least with the people I have talked to) raised our property taxes by 25 percent.

Did I protest my taxes last year? No. Why? Because I felt that I might be able to sell it for that appraised value (and by the way it went up \$22,780 last year).

With an increase of \$36,362.50, I am 99 percent sure I cannot sell it for what the Bailey County Central Appraisal office thinks the value is.

My suggestion to every property owner in Bailey County is "protest...protest." Don't be apathetic people, do what your forefathers would do! Question it. Protest. If you don't act, don't gripe. Please act!

Aleene Embry,
Muleshoe

Sin Is Real, But God's Grace Is Deeper, Stronger

If a writer has ever lived who could better turn a phrase than the early 20th-century author G. K. Chesterton, I can't imagine who it would be.

Here are a couple or a few quotable examples:

• "Thieves respect property. They merely wish the property to become their property that they may more perfectly respect it."

• "Among the rich you will never find a really generous man

devoted Christian and a brilliant man who saw reality far more clearly than most. He recognized sin, weakness, and failure when he saw it. As he wrote, "Modern masters of science are much impressed with the need of beginning all inquiry with a fact. The ancient masters of religion were quite equally impressed with that necessity. They began with the fact of sin—a fact as practical as potatoes. Whether or no man could be washed in miraculous waters, there was no doubt at any rate that he wanted washing. But certain religious leaders in London, not mere materialists, have begun in our day not to deny the highly disposable water, but to deny the indisputable dirt."

Chesterton saw the "dirt," but rather than become bitter and cynical, Chesterton chose to poke fun at our foibles and inconsistencies: "Moderate strength is shown in violence, supreme strength is shown in levity."

Nor did the big man mind laughing at himself. He stood 6 feet, 4 inches, and weighed almost 300 pounds and was said to distrust "cold, hard, thin people," as well we should. But when a lady in London during World War I asked accusingly why he wasn't "out at the Front," Chesterton replied, "If you go round to the side, you will see that I am."

According to Wikipedia (from whence some of these facts are derived), when the London Times "invited several eminent authors to write essays on the theme, 'What's Wrong With the World?'" Chesterton's contribution took the form of a letter:

"Dear Sirs,
I am,
Very sincerely yours,
G. K. Chesterton."
God help us to see the same, and still live in grace and joy.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

even by accident. They may give their money away, but they will never give themselves away; they are egotistic, secretive, dry as old bones. To be smart enough to get all that money you must be dull enough to want it." [He was actually quite wealthy when he died.]

• "I believe what really happens in history is this: the old man is always wrong; and the young people are always wrong about what is wrong with him. The practical form it takes is this: that, while the old man may stand by some stupid custom, the young man always attacks it with some theory that turns out to be equally stupid."

• "Man is always something worse or something better than an animal; and a mere argument from animal perfection never touches him at all. Thus, in sex no animal is either chivalrous or obscene. And thus no animal invented anything so bad as drunkenness—or so good as drink."

I love Chesterton's writing. He gives me hope. He was a

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Late registration is accepted the day of the race from 7-9 AM at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd.

Ride packets should be picked up at the Coliseum on June 14. Packets include: water bottle, ride number, route map, collector t-shirt and meal ticket good for the Spaghetti Meal (served 11:30 AM to 2 PM).

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Spaghetti Meal

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Drawings

Drawings for door prizes will be held after all riders are in. Drawing for the \$500 Cold Hard Cash for pre-registrants only will also be held at this time.

All race proceeds go to: MULESHOE HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Sports

It's touring time again!

It is time to sign up for the 14th annual Heritage Tour de Muleshoe, to be held at the Bailey County coliseum on June 14, beginning at 9 a.m.

The registration form and \$20 entry fee must be in by June 7 for participants to be eligible for the \$500 cash being given away by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

Registration forms may be picked up at the Heritage Center Depot weekdays from 1-5 p.m., at Adrian Photography, 218 W. Second, or from any Heritage Foundation board member.

Registration for unique door prizes to be given away by area merchants will be accepted as late as the morning of the ride., between 7-8:30 a.m., at the



Preparing for last year's Tour de Muleshoe.

coliseum.

Participants may choose to ride in either the 100K, 40 mile or 10 mile ride.

Registrants are not required to ride, but will need to pick up a ride packet on the morning of the ride, June 14, containing a water bottle, ride number, route map, collector's t-shirt designed

by local art teacher Helen Adrian, and a free lunch ticket.

Extra lunch tickets may be purchased with pre-registration or at the site at a cost of \$4 for adults, and \$2 for children under 12. The spaghetti lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Youngsters, Kindergarten

through fifth grade, will be able to register for the Kid's bicycle rodeo again this year. This is a free event, beginning at 9 a.m., at the coliseum on the morning of the ride.

All entrants will receive a Tour de Muleshoe water bottle and are eligible to win a ribbon in several events.

Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met on Wednesday, May 21, for their monthly meeting. MLGA president Jeanetta Precure called the meeting to order with a prayer of gratitude led by Deborah Noble.

May birthdays included Jenny Bamert and Kay field.

Sheila Stevenson called roll and read the minutes from the April meeting. There were 20 members present.

Melody Hettinga gave the treasurer's report.

Under new business, the association voted to get new carpet and a green felt top for its card table in the ladies locker room.

Under old business, a head count was taken of the members going on the Ruidoso trip July 10-12.A



KAY FIELD

total of members plan to attend.

Marlene Martin is chairperson of the concession stand at the Men's Tournament on July 21-22.

The high Plains Report was given by Sheryl Engelking. Helen Templeton, Jonessa

Brockman, Engleking, Judy Wilbanks, Holley Agee and Precure competed in the High Plains Tournament on Wednesday, May 14. In the first flight, Brockman won low gross and Agee won low net. In the third flight, low gross was won by Templeton. Wilbanks won low net in the fifth flight. Giving our association five points for the season. Hereford is in first place with eight points. Clovis Muni holds second place with seven points. All eight of the High Plains teams will continue to accumulate points throughout the summer with the winner being announced in September.

The next High Plains tournament will be in Muleshoe on Wednesday, June 14.

Trenea Matthews, Playday chairperson, awarded winners for golf and cards.

On April 12, cards — first pat hans, Terri Precure. April 23, cards — Best score, third game, was Templeton and Jeri flowers. April 30, cards — Most time caught was a tie of six times: Anita Black, Flowers, Claudine Elliott, Hettinga and Matthews. On May 7, cards — first pat hand was Templeton. On May 14th, cards — Best score was Precure.

Matthews set up the Memorial Tournament with the winner being Kay field with a score of 84 low gross and also 70 low net.

The door prize winner was Black, which was drawn by Elliott.

The next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 18.

Employee of the Month

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently announced its recipient of the May Employee of the Month was Terri Brewster of the Muleshoe Journal.

Pictured on the right, from left to right, are Cheryl Puckett, Terri Brewster, Celie Parham and Sharla Johnson.



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BAILEY COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE 2008

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

**BENNY DOUGLASS STADIUM
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Relay For Life Teams 2008

- United Supermarkets "U-Crew"
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- Clovers For The Cure
- Team Xtreme
- Sonic
- The Incredibles R Back
- First Bank Hot Checks
- Rotary Club of Muleshoe
- Holy Rollers

Friday, June 6, 2008

- 5:00 PM Sign-ups and registration
- 5:30 PM Team Captain meeting
- 6:00 PM **Opening Ceremonies**
- 6:30 PM **Survivor/Caregiver Lap**
- 7:00 PM **Opening Lap** - all teams walk begins
- 8:00 PM **Messages to Heaven Balloon Release**
- 8:15 PM Lip sinc contest
- 9:00 PM Miss Relay Contest - Mr. Becomes Miss (the best dressed up male)
- 9:30 PM 5-man relay
- 10:00 PM **Luminaria Ceremony** - Kimberly Nickels speaking for Jayci Nickels
Karaoke/line dance
- 11:00 PM Sumo wrestling
- 12:00 AM **Fight Back Ceremony** - Rhonda Myers speaker
- 1:00 AM "Best Hair-do" competition
- 2:00 AM **Closing Ceremonies**

The Relay For Life Committee and team captains would like to personally invite everyone to come out to this special event - to celebrate the survivors of cancer, to remember those that had cancer, and to fight back against cancer. Every has worked so hard to make this event a success. Thank you to all the sponsors and for donations that we received. We couldn't have done the Relay without you. Hope to see you all on June 6, 2008!

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Spring Is Spectacular!

Signs of Spring are all around us. Fill in this puzzle then go outside to look at, listen to and feel the signs of Spring.

Spring is spectacular! My bird friends are singing and building nests. The frogs are peeping and jumping in swamps. People are shouting and running, playing games. Everyone is outside enjoying the fresh air and bright, warm sunshine. I love watching it all!

Uh-oh! I'm not sure that I like all the birds around as much as he does!

Buzz around the page to find words that begin with the letter "b" as in "bees!" How many can you find and circle?

buds	flower	winds
tree	streams	birds
frogs	rain	dogs
cactus	farmers	ants
sun	butterflies	sap

Springs in Things!

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Springs are here and there and everywhere. There are metal and plastic springs in many things to make them work. Find and circle these things that have springs in them. (P.S. I couldn't resist putting in two little jokes - different kinds of things with springs - they are not in the puzzle...cross them off so that I know I didn't trick you.)

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2. splash	B. fences	2. carry	B. in streams
3. paint	C. out garages, attics	3. open	C. umbrellas and raincoats
4. plant	D. tree sap into maple syrup	4. fly	D. more fresh fruits and vegetables
5. wash	E. cars	5. fish	E. our houses
6. clean	F. flowers, trees and gardens	6. buy	F. windows to air out the house

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The Sudan Buzz

Prom 2008...

The 2008 Sudan Prom was held at Lubbock's Watson Building on May 24.

The dinner consisted of crusted chicken breast with two different types of sauces, cheese potatoes, green beans, salad, ambrosia salad, cheese rolls, and chocolate mousse.

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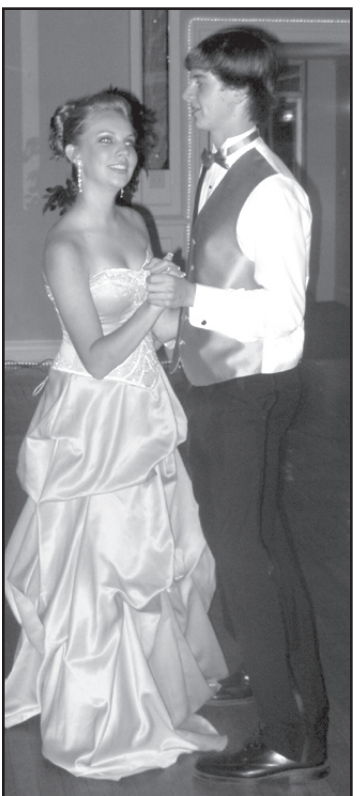
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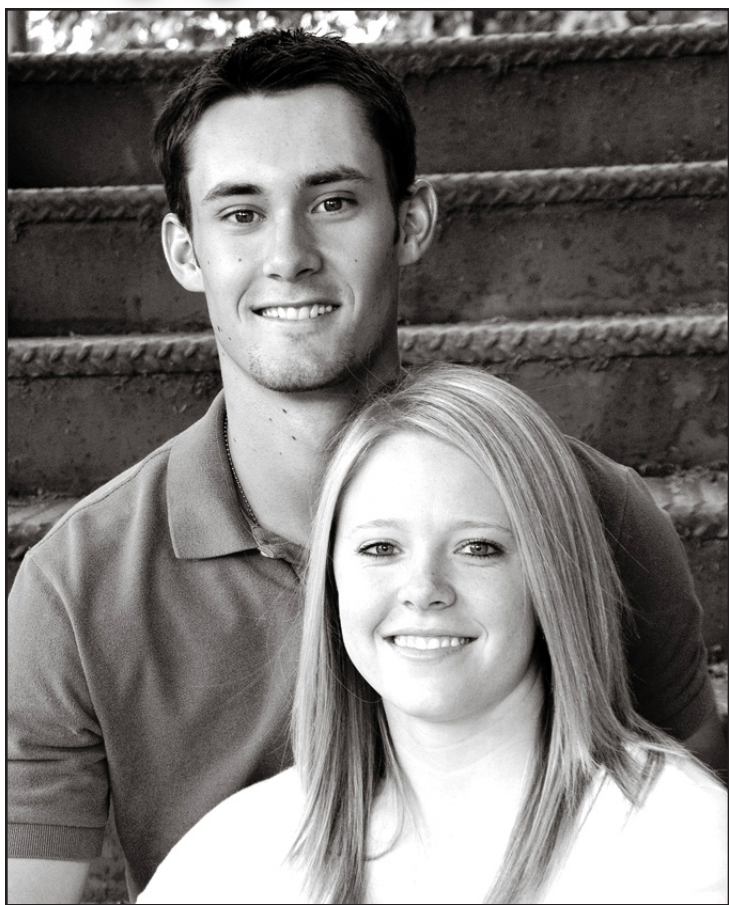
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Dickson, Turnbow engagement announced

Basil and Sandy Nash of Mulehoe, and Ronald Dickson of Clovis, N.M., announce the engagement, and upcoming wedding, of their daughter, Ashley Dickson of Muleshoe, to Trevor Turnbow, also of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is a 2006 graduate of Muleshoe High School. She is currently attending Lubbock Christian University pursuing a degree in business management, and is employed by R&D Service Center of Clovis, N.M.

The prospective groom is the son of James and Shelly Turnbow of Muleshoe.

He is also a 2006 graduate of Muleshoe High School. He is pursuing a degree in business administration at Lubbock Christian University, and is a member of the Chaps golf team at LCU. He is employed at the Chapparal Country Club of Clovis, N.M.

The wedding has been set for July 25, 2008, at 7:30 p.m., on the Bailey County Courthouse lawn.



Lazbuddie Student Spotlight

Lazbuddie Elementary recently honored the following three students, pictured above — Saul Mendoza, first grade, the son of Saul and Rosa Mendoza; Triston Bommer, second grade, the son of Shannon and Linda Bommer; and Gabriel Penaran, second grade the son of Gabriel and Lilia Penaran.

Thanks for reading the Journal!

Honoring and remembering the sacrifices of the fallen

Each year, on the last Monday in May, we take time to reflect, remember and give thanks to the brave souls who paid the ultimate sacrifice in defending democracy and our nation.

We sometimes may think of Memorial Day as a holiday weekend and start of summer, and while many enjoy a day off from work, it is more important to recognize this important day as a day of remembrance.

On May 30, 1868, mourners placed flowers on the graves of American soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery outside of Washington, D.C.

This marked the first observance of Memorial Day. Today, there are roughly 300,000 markers at Arlington National Cemetery alone. This is a testament to the extreme sacrifice of our brave men and women, and the loved ones they left behind, dying for a cause in which they believed.

Today, America will continue this tradition by honoring our nation's fallen servicemen and women in ceremonies across the country.

People will pause and reflect upon the rich history of this nation, and the fact that it was the members of our armed forces, those who were killed in action who have stood fast at the gates of liberty to defend our nation from all who seek to destroy it.

Their sacrifice is a debt that can never be repaid, but one that will never be forgotten or taken for granted.

There is a moving quote from Pres. Truman inscribed on the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. It reads: "Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices." These are words from the heart, and not only do they reflect my feelings, but I believe they capture the essence of the American spirit and the gratitude to those who have allowed us to go to bed each night, knowing our

RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

armed forces are prepared to preserve what President Reagan called, "A shining city on a hill."

Today, we live in a different world, battling a faceless enemy who lurks in the shadows and kills innocent people. These militant radicals will stop at nothing to destroy freedom and the American way of life. But, we have something they do not — moral righteousness. Pres. Reagan once said, "Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have." I cannot think of a more accurate and powerful statement than this.

It was once said that, "Democracy is worth dying for, because it's the most deeply honorable form of government ever devised by man." Yes, it is. And,

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on this day we thank those who have served this nation ensuring that the bright torch of a liberty and a promising future in America continues to burn bright. I would like to leave you with a prayer that captures the full meaning of Memorial Day. It was delivered in November of 1864 by Pres. Abraham Lincoln.

"I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your

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c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley
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DATED the 20th day of May, 2008.

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- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg., + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!

RURAL

- NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 2163' lv. area, 191' bsmt., pool, wksp/storage, roping arena, horse barn on 5.99 ac., MORE!! \$120K!!
- PROGRESS AREA - 4-3 1/2-2 Home on Hwy. 84 on 10 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, basement, approx. 3,000' lv. area, 720' metal gar./wkshop, \$1249,500,00!!
- EARTH - VERY NICE 3-3 w/2 car detached garage/workshop on 1.158 acres on Hwy. 70, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, island cockpit, gameroom. Approx. 3206' lv. area, pergola, nicely landscaped, stor. bldg., pecan trees!! MORE!! \$129,900!!
- Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! \$119,900!!
- NICE 4.08 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$109,500!!
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- PROGRESS - NICE 3-2 Mobile Home on 1.24 acres, approx. 1876 sq. ft., Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 5 fans, 2 carport, 1250' Metal shop, 160', 480', & 96' stor. bldgs., domestic well, fenced yd.!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$69K!!
- 3-2 BRICK HOME on 7 acres, W. Hwy. 84, built-ins, office, geothermal heat pump, whirlpool tub, basement, paved circle drive & conc. parking!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$125K!!

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Conservation award winners honored

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District recently sponsored the 2008 Conservation Awards program.

The purpose of the Conservation Awards Program is to recognize and honor soil and water conservation districts and individuals who have dedicated their time, efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

This year's competition included an essay contest for students 14 years of age and older, and a coloring contest for students in Kindergarten through second grad

The 2008 Parmer County Conservation Award winners are as follows:

- Essay contest — Second place, Jacob Schacher of Lazbuddie ISD.

- Coloring contest — Lazbuddie ISD, first place,



Jacob Schacher receives his award in the essay contest.

Avery Hicks (also first place in county); second place, Johnny Guenter; and third place, Ginsyn McGehee. Farwell ISD, first place, Starling Henderson, second place, Alexia Nicolas, and third place, Trace Stancell. Friona ISD, first place, Angelica Martinez, second place, Jose Rodriguez,

and third place, Madysen Milloy.

All award winners will be recognized at their individual school awards assemblies. The winner of the essay contest winners were honored at the Regional Conservation Awards banquet, on Tuesday, May 13, in Plainview.

Lazbuddie HS academic awards presented

The awards and their recipients at the 2008 Lazbuddie High School Academic Banquet were as follows:

Teacher Awards

Mrs. Black — English, Brittney Schacher; Mrs. Carr — Math, Brittney Schacher; Mr. Chambliss — Industrial Arts, Richie Aguilar ; Mr. Morris — Ag, Chase Timms; Ms. Hernandez-Spanish, Amy Howard; Mrs. Pigg — Business, Amy Howard; Mrs. Rainey — Home Economics, Laura Beliz; Mrs. Weir—Science, Brittney Schacher; Mr. Anderson — Government and Economics, Brittney Schacher; Coach Thompson — Darin Ivy.

A Honor Roll

Jordan Hernandez, Brianna Sanchez and Brittney Schacher.

A/B Honor Roll

Colton Weaver, Kinzi Schacher, Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms, RaJon Thorn, Regina Mata, Chelsee Nichols, Rochelle Smith and Dakota Williams.

President Education Awards

Silver Presidential Awards — Chelsee Nichols, Regina Mata, Esteban Pacheco, Brianna Sanchez, Jason Davis, Megan McGuire, Dakota Williams, Joaquin Campos

Gold Presidential Awards



National Honor Society inductees, left to right: Logan Mason, Jessica Howard, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko and Kinzi Schacher.

— Brittney Schacher and Rochelle Smith.

Parmer County Soil and Water conservation essay contest — Jacob Schacher

Student of the year

Chase Timms and Brittney Schacher.

Longhorn Pride

Joseline Garcia, Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver, Lydia Campos, Jessica Howard, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher, Riley Smith, Richie Aguilar, Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms, Chelsee Nichols, Brittney Schacher and Rochelle Smith.

National Honor Society Induction

Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Katie Chavez, Jessica Howard, Kinzi Schacher and Logan Mason.

Commended Performance Award

11th Grade — Jacob Schacher ELA and Andrew Timms ELA.

10th Grade — Katie Chavez Science, Darin Ivy Math, Social Studies and Science

9th Grade Reading — Carrie Beth Gilly, Arthur Gomez, Jordan Hernandez, Amy Howard, Rodrigo Mata, Colton Weaver, Taylor Whidden, Dallas Young

9th Grade Math — Joseline Garcia and Colton Weaver.

Muleshoe students among SPC graduates for 2008

South Plains College awarded 1,083 degrees and certificates at the 50th Anniversary Commencement on Friday, May 9, in Texan Dome.

Among the Muleshoe students receiving certificates of proficiency were MaryAnn Dominguez, Vocational Nursing Certificate; Claudia

Morales, Cosmetology Certificate; Crystal Regalado, Cosmetology Certificate; and Sarah Marie Ruthardt, Vocational Nursing Certificate.

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