

Muleshoe Class of '98 graduates

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Muleshoe High School principal David Jenkins confessed to having no magic words.

"Pursue something that leads to happiness," Jenkins told Muleshoe High School's Class of 1998 Friday during commencement exercises at the Bailey County Coliseum. "Money is no substitute for happiness."

Dressed in black robes and caps, 106 Muleshoe seniors received their diplomas and made the ceremonial walk across the stage in front of nearly 1,500 family members and friends.

Jenkins, chosen as guest speaker by the class of 1998, talked about the importance of communicating with others, learning from mistakes, and having a positive relationship with parents.

He ended his 10-minute speech by challenging the students not to make the same mistake he had.

"Take the time now to seek out the individual or individuals who have had a great influence on you and say thank you," Jenkins said.

Class valedictorian Brianne Locker urged her classmates to do something that will make the world stand up and take notice.

Locker, who plans to attend

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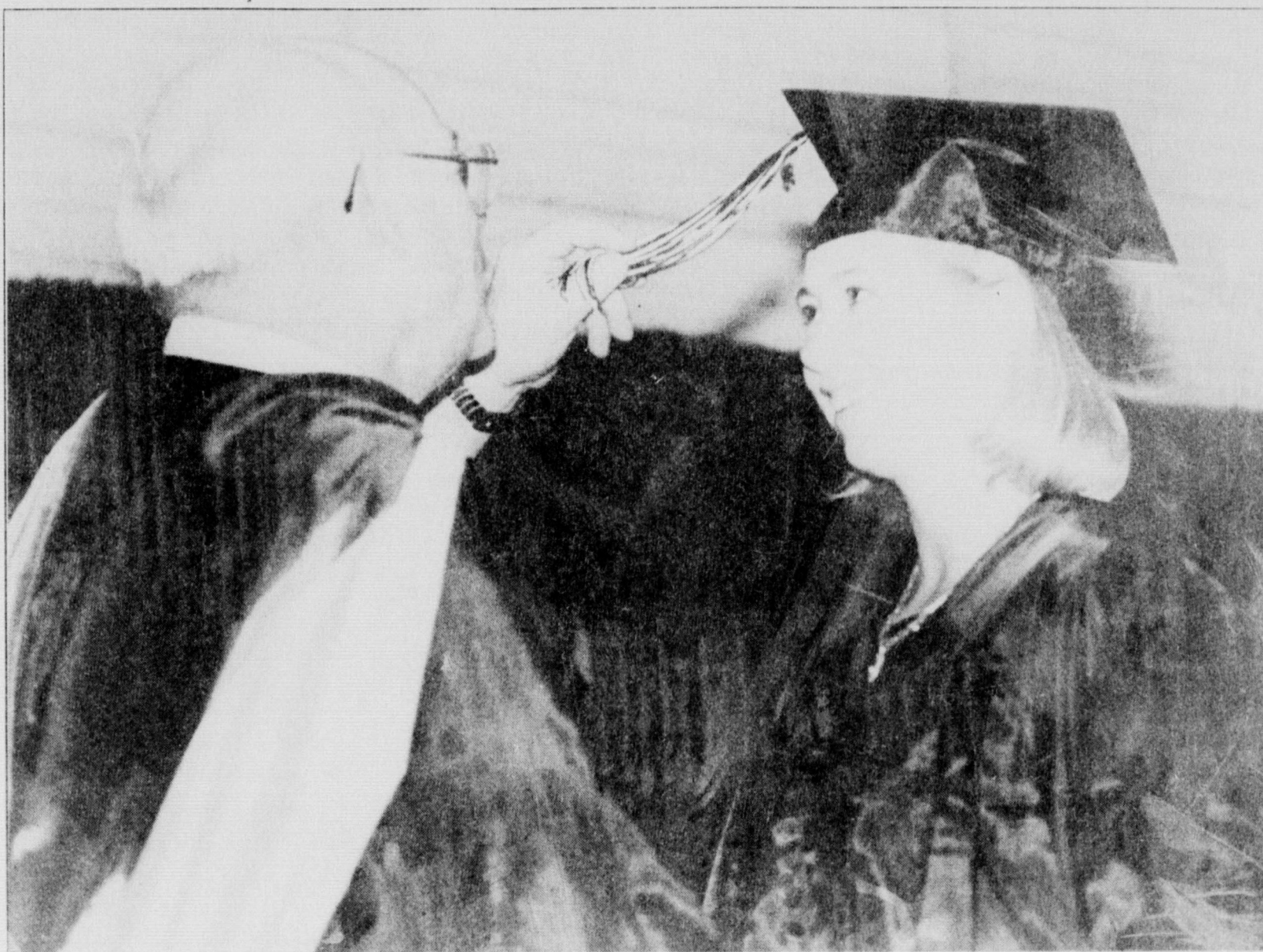
— MHS principal David Jenkins

Angelo State University, speculated that one day, one of her classmates might find the cure for cancer or AIDS. Or maybe Cassidy Cleavinger would become the first female President of the United States, Locker said. Maybe she'll choose Chris Shelburne or Matt Mason as her vice president.

"But they'll probably be on Air Force One pressing her clothes for her next press conference," Locker said, capping an often comical look back at the Class of '98's 13 years of school.

Salutatorian Julie Slayden also took a humorous approach, reading from a list of 26 words of advice from an Iowa newspaper editor. Slayden plans to attend Tarleton State University.

After a reception, 76 seniors attended the 1998 Project graduation party in Lubbock.



Glad grad

Amanda Hahn is all smiles as M.H.S. principal David Jenkins performs the traditional changing of the tassel Friday during commencement exercises at the Bailey County Coliseum. Hahn was one of 106 seniors who graduated.

Lazbuddie seniors overcame adversity

LAZBUDDIE — When Sarah Cardona and Melissa Aguirre walked across the stage Saturday during Lazbuddie High School's 1998 commencement exercises, it completed a journey of near-tragedy to triumph.

The Lazbuddie seniors were involved in a horrific car accident last June near the Bailey County-Parmer County line. Doctors wondered if Aguirre would ever walk again — or if Cardona would even survive.

The close friends were among the 19 Lazbuddie seniors who received their high school diplomas during an hour-and-a-half ceremony at the school

auditorium.

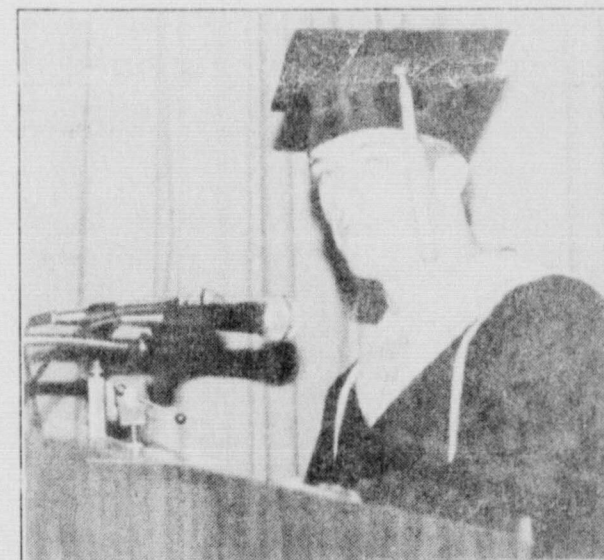
Both girls plan to attend college in the fall.

"It's been amazing what they've accomplished since the first day of school," said school counselor Gwen Warren. "They've really shown a lot of resolve and a strong spirit."

Cardona, who suffered a traumatic head injury, was in a coma for a month after the accident and is still recovering.

"Honestly, I didn't think she'd be able to graduate," said Aguirre, still

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Dustin Weir delivers his valedictorian speech

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Students off to Mexico

A group of Muleshoe High School Spanish students will get an opportunity to explore the heritage and culture of Mexico during a private, 10-day trip.

A Muleshoe group consisting of six students led by Muleshoe Spanish teacher Brad Hill will join up with other student groups from Houston and Kansas City to travel throughout southern Mexico and the Yucatan Peninsula June 8-17. The trip is sponsored by the Cultural Heritage Alliance.

The group will make stops in Mexico City, Veracruz, Cancun and will spend several days exploring Mayan ruins and lost cities.

The students raised approximately \$1,000 each to go on the trip.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Friday	102	61	—
Saturday	102	61	—
Sunday	99	60	—
Monday	103	61	—
Total to date	3.30 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms starting Thursday and increasing through the weekend. Temperatures cooling to near normal with highs in the 80s.



MISD Teachers of the Year Claire Brown and Chris Mardis selected

Chris Mardis and Claire Brown were honored as teachers of the year Saturday at the Muleshoe Independent School District's general faculty meeting.

Mardis, a high school computer teacher, was named Secondary Teacher of the Year. Brown, a fifth-grade teacher at DeShazo, was named Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Both are now eligible for Region 17 Teacher of the Year honors, which will be selected later this summer.

The MISD winners were presented a golden apple and also received a cash award underwritten by First Bank of Muleshoe and Muleshoe State Bank.

Mardis, who oversees the computer program at the high school, has been teaching for 15 years, the last seven at Muleshoe. He and

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SERVICE AWARDS

The following employees received awards Saturday during a MISD assembly.

5 years

Bob Donaldson, custodian; Cindy Bessire, DeShazo; Melody Thomason, Dillman; Josie Guerrero, special education; Linda Burris, high school; Adrian Guerra, custodian; Alice Felan, Dillman; Charlotte Field, Dillman; Lisa Whalin, administration.

10 years

Maria Garcia, DeShazo; Patty O'Hare, DeShazo; Rosemary Lowe, Dillman; Diane Skipworth, Dillman; Myrlene Read, junior high; Beatriz Mata, DeShazo; Wilma Robinson, DeShazo; Beatriz Olivas, Dillman; Donna Green, junior high; Hellen Adrian, high school.

15 years

Ray Bara, custodian; Sharon Berry, Dillman; Kay Moncrief, DeShazo; Sandi Chitwood, junior high; Terry Young, DeShazo.

20 years

Helen Grigsby, Dillman; Cordy Aguirre, high school; Lanelle Skaggs, high school.

25 years

Frankie Lunsford, Dillman

30 years

Janie Balderas, federal program

40 years

Bob Graves, high school.

National winter wheat forecast down 9 percent

WASHINGTON — With wheat prices in the doldrums, American farmers will harvest a winter wheat crop down nine percent from last year at 1.71 billion bushels, the Agriculture Department is forecasting.

Early predictions for the nation's corn crop, meanwhile, indicated farmers will bring in 9.64 billion bushels, while soybean production is tentatively projected to be up three percent from last year's record.

Farmers are expected to harvest more than one million acres less winter wheat than last year, when average prices topped \$4 a bushel. This year's crop could sell at just over \$3 a bushel, leading many growers to switch to other crops.

Kansas, the leading winter wheat state, expects a crop of about 377.4 million bushels, down from 506 million bushels in 1997.

Three-quarters of the winter wheat crop rated good or better as of May 3, its best condition at this stage of development since 1993. Scattered freezes have had very little impact; overall yields are estimated at 42 bushels per acre.

Despite the lower crop estimate, prices will remain depressed because more wheat remains in storage from last year and export demand is weak. At the same time, U.S. growers face a strong challenge from the European Union.

"Competition for markets will remain fierce," the Agriculture Department predicted.

AROUND MULESHOE

Muleshoe summer sports June 8-11

The Muleshoe High School coaching staff is hosting a multi-sport summer camp June 8-11 for boys going into grades two through nine.

The cost of the camp, which offers two-hour sessions each day in both football and basketball, is \$80 or \$40 per sport. The camp runs from 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. each day.

For 2nd-6th graders, football sessions are from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and basketball sessions from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. For 7th-9th, basketball sessions are from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and football sessions are from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Campers will be accept up until the first day.

For more information, contact Muleshoe athletic director and football coach David Wood at 272-7549.

Local youths with Methodist choir

Three Muleshoe students will be performing this summer with Spirit Wind 98, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Youth Choir.

Amy Marricle, Amanda Messenger and Laura Wood are part of the a select group of more than 160 senior high students from West Texas and the Panhandle area.

Spirit Wind will perform at 7 p.m., June 10 in Plainview at the First United Methodist Church at 1001 W. 7th and at 7 p.m., June 11 in Levelland at the Christ United Methodist Church at 1704 South College.

First Baptist Vacation Bible School

The First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School is being held June 15-19 at 220 W. Ave. E.

Included will be bible study, crafts, games and snacks. School is from 9 a.m. to noon and is for children between the ages of 4 (by Jan. 1, 1998) through just finishing the fifth grade.

For more information, call 272-4224.

55 Alive course offered in Muleshoe

An AARP sponsored 55 Alive/Mature Driving course aimed at improving the skills of older motorists is being offered June 5-6 at the Harmon Elliott Senior Citizen Complex in Muleshoe.

The eight-hour course, which also can earn driver's insurance discounts, is held in two-four hour sessions; 1-5 p.m. Friday, June 5, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 6.

Charlene Treider of Muleshoe is the volunteer course instructor. The cost is \$8.

For more information, call 272-5738. Class size is limited to 30.

Heaven's Gates & Hell's flames

Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames is a dramatized real life presentation you will never forget.

The play will be performed in Muleshoe at 7 p.m. on June 21, 22, & 23 at the Bailey County Coliseum. Admission is free. A nursery and children's ministry will be provided.

For more information call 1806-965-2126

Muleshoe High class of 1953 reunion

The graduating class of 1953 needs your help in locating the following classmates: Mary Wingo Anderson, Bob King, Calvin Turner, Evelyn Smith, Carol Kemp Depperman, Barbara Gabbert, Jeanne Clem Morgan, Pat & June Dement Vinson, William Otte, Homer Brogden, Sally Dunaway, Jo Ann Hale, Thurnis Metcalf, Joyce Spivey, Melvin White, Glenda Walker, Billy Bowen, Loretta Cooper, Christine (Dreaden) Bell, Donald Graves, Ginger (Willis) Ray, and James Montgomery.

If you have any information call Buck Johnson 272-3284, Billie Downing 272-5169 or Nelda Merriott 272-4071.

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haunted by the fact that she was driving the car the girls were traveling in when the accident happened. "But I'm so proud of her and very honored that we could graduate together."

Aguirre, who suffered a broken pelvis and leg among other injuries, walks without a noticeable limp.

"It took a lot of hard work and a lot of tears," Aguirre said.

Class historian Brice Foster said it wouldn't have been the same if the girls hadn't graduated with their class.

"It is important to us that they are here to share the moment," Foster said.

Class valedictorian Dustin Weir told his classmates that in a world that is changing every day, "that the best way to predict the future is to create it."

"We're a small group of students with a chance to do some

big things," said Weir, who plans to attend Angelo State University and study bio-chemistry. "I have no doubt that this small group of people can change the world. It's the only thing that ever has."

Salutatorian Cameron Turner, who plans to attend Texas A&M and study ag engineering and business, spoke about the importance of working through life's obstacles to your goals.

Lazbuddie seniors, who captured 13 state literary titles as individuals or team members, were awarded \$93,700 in scholarships.

The senior class will leave on a three-day cruise to Mexico Friday.

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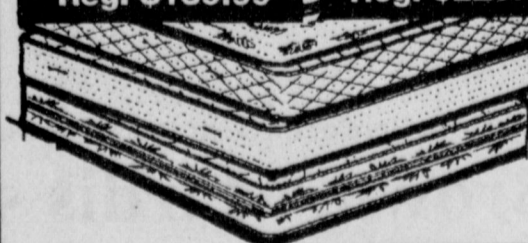
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One hot steamy summer afternoon Lloyd arrived home from his cotton mill work to the news that neighbor, several miles away had captured a brennel steer in his corral. Was it his? Does a bear belch in the woods! Of course it was his.

Takin' dad's ol' black '47 Ford stepside pickup with a stake bed on the back, Lloyd set out for the rescue. It was a good truck, 3 speed, with holes in the floorboard for increased ventilation and a clear view of the highway. It would haul up to three steers. Bigger loads were contracted out.

With the neighbor's help they got the steer loaded. Expecting trouble,

Lloyd had brought a farmer's rope which he looped around the steer's neck and then tied down in one corner of the bed. So far so good.

Less than a mile down the road a tremendous clatter arose from the back of the truck. The steer had broken the rope and was circling around the stake bed lookin' for a way out. Lloyd speeded up, which wasn't much, thinkin' to make it home before the mad brennel escaped.

Suddenly the steer starts climbin' the cage. The prancing and pawing of hooves resounded on the top of the cab and a left from hoof swept by the drive's side window!

Quickly reviewing his options, i.e. speed up . . . the ol' truck couldn't stop . . . the steer would jump out.

Lloyd remembered his driver's education class. He'd been taught by a cousin who had grown up making night deliveries of his dad's domestically produced beverages to Atlanta.

Lloyd slowed just a little, double

clutched ol' blackie, shifted from third to second, revved the engine and popped the clutch! The truck lurched forward for all it was worth and threw the brennel back in the bed!

The steer was not easily discouraged and made several attempts to re-ascend Mt. Henry but Lloyd was ready. Each time the steer got high enough, Lloyd would shift down, pop the clutch and throw the steer backwards.

There was a lot slowing down, pointing and honking from oncoming traffic but it never broke Lloyd or Brennel's concentration.

Needles to say, when Lloyd pulled up the lane to home he didn't need to use the unloading chute.

Lloyd went on to become a lawyer and spent his life working with the human equivalent of brennels. And Ol' Brennel, of course, went to a feedlot in the Texas panhandle where he's prob'ly still dodging the cowboys and climbin' through the fences.

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Local students graduate from state schools

Several area students received their college degrees during May from state colleges and universities.

South Plains College

LEVELLAND — Seven Muleshoe students and a Three Way student received their college diplomas from South Plains College May 15 during commencement ceremonies at the Texan Dome.

Muleshoe students receiving associates of arts degrees were Maria Ramirez, associate of applied sciences; Brian Box, agribusiness, Johnny Ramond Gonzales, commercial art; and Heather Denise Shipman, drafting technology. Todd Shipman and Koy Dale Wilhite earned associate of sci-

ence degrees in general studies. Gloria Mendoza received a certificate of proficiency in license vocational nursing.

Lisa Salamanca of Three Way received an associate of science degree in general studies.

Texas Tech

LUBBOCK — Two Muleshoe students were among the 181 School of Allied Health students who received diplomas from Texas Tech University during commencement ceremonies in May.

Angela Kim King earned a degree in communication disorders. She is the daughter of Max and Pat King.

Brittany Shea Wilbanks earned a degree in occupational

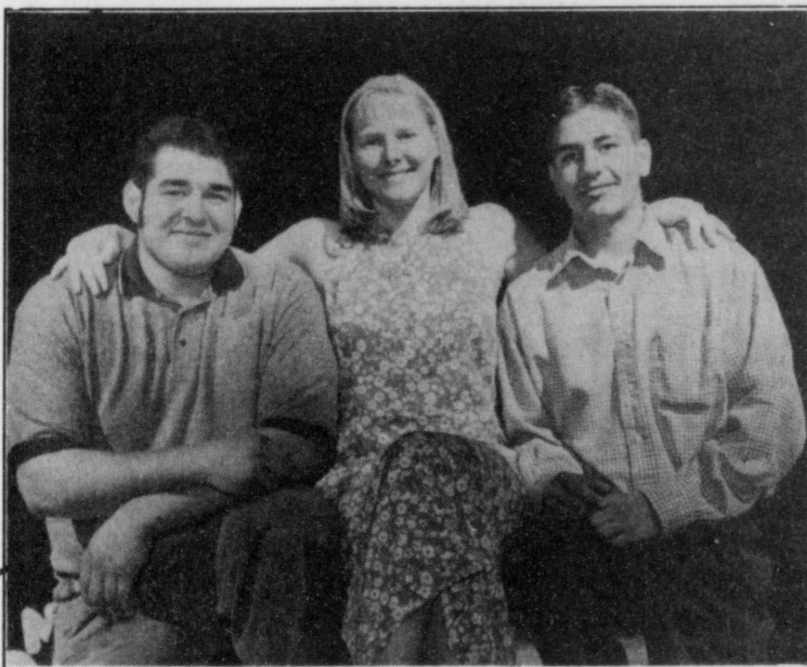
therapy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilbanks.

Angelo State

SAN ANGELO — Chad Alan Montgomery of Muleshoe was among 522 students who received degrees during

spring commencement ceremonies at Angelo State University.

Montgomery earned a bachelor's degree in business administration, majoring in finance — real estate option.



Top MHS athletes

Ricko Aguirre, left, received the Male Super Mule Award, Kendra Benham received the Female Super Mule Award, and Larry Pineda received the Academic Athlete Award during Muleshoe High's academic awards ceremony in May.

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his wife Gina have a seven-year-old daughter, Courtney.

He was chosen for the award because of his ability to adapt to new teaching methods and a willingness to take risks to help his students, according to school superintendent Bill Moore. "It wasn't just business as usual with Chris."

Brown has taught in the Muleshoe school system for

nine years. She and her husband Scott have two children, Heath and Scottie.

Moore praised Brown for her innovative teaching methods and her individual approach to learning. "She has a way of making classes fun while still focusing on the task at hand."

The winners were chosen by a panel consisting of MISD employees and community members.

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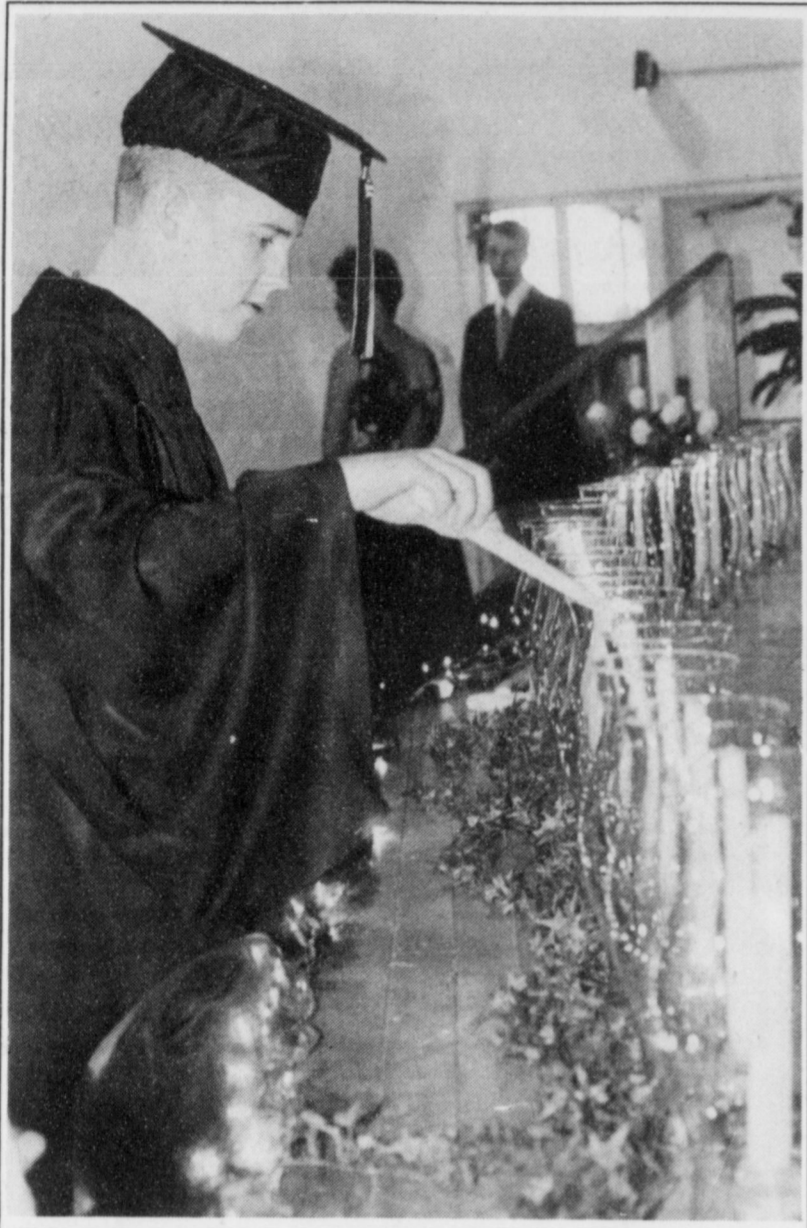
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Candle power

Lazbuddie graduate Justin Puckett lights a candle during commencement exercises Saturday at the school auditorium. Each of the 19 graduating seniors light a candle as part of the ceremony.



My time

Robert Nail shakes hands with Lazbuddie school board member Robert Gallman just before receiving his diploma Saturday during commencement exercises.

LAZBUDDIE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The following is a list of the scholarships that Lazbuddie's graduating seniors were awarded:

General scholarships
 Melissa Aguirre, Association of Compensatory Educators of Texas; **Brice Foster**, Bailey County Electric; **Deon Gallman**, Five Area Telephone, Knights of Columbus, Masonic Lodge Scholarship; **Heather Hudson**, "You Can" scholarship; **Tracy Damron**, American Legion Voice of Democracy; **Chris Smith**, American Legion Voice of Democracy, Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship; **Roxann Warren**, American Legion Voice of Democracy, School Spirit Scholarship; **Jason Thomas**, West Texas A&M football scholarship, Lazbuddie High school Rodeo Club Scholarship, Texas High School Rodeo Association Scholarship, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship; **Cameron Turner**, Future Business Leaders of America Endowment Scholarship; **Dustin Weir**, Fina/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar-Athlete Team Finalist, Bailey County Electric, State of Texas highest ranking graduate.

Memorial scholarships
Brice Foster, Troy McBroom

Memorial, Western Drug Memorial; **Jason Thomas**, Russell Scott Redwine Memorial, David Dale Seaton Memorial; **Deon Gallman**, Phillip Jesko Memorial, David Dale Seaton Memorial; **Melissa Aguirre**, David Schacher Memorial; **Roxann Warren**, Howard Carlyle Memorial; **Dustin Weir**, Western Drug Memorial; **Brice Redwine**, Billy Roberts Memorial 4-H University Scholarships
Brice Foster, Angelo State Carr Academic Scholarship; **Deon Gallman**, Texas Tech University College of Ag Sciences; **Chris Smith**, Angelo State Carr Academic Scholarship, Residence Hall Scholarship — West Texas A&M; **Cameron Turner**, Texas A&M Academic Achievement Scholarship, Texas Tech University Superior Scholastic Achievement Scholarship; **Dustin Weir**, Angelo State Carr Academic Scholarship, Texas Tech University Superior Scholastic Achievement Scholarship, Southwest Texas State University Mitte Foundation Scholarship.

MULESHOE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Brianne Locker— Angelo State University, \$12,000
Julie Slayden— Residential Hall Scholarship from West Texas A&M University, \$800; Kristi M. Landers Scholarship, \$350; Five Area Telephone Cooperative Scholarship, \$600; Lazbuddie High School Rodeo Team Scholarship, \$500; Texas High School Rodeo Association Scholarship, \$750; Tarleton State University Academic Scholarship, \$1,000; San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Agricultural Endowment Scholarship, \$1,000; Muleshoe ISD Administration/School Board Scholarship, \$300; Muleshoe Kiwanis Club Scholarship, \$500; Muleshoe Masonic Lodge Scholarship, \$300
Ricko Aguirre— West Texas A&M University, full tuition and board
Sherri LeAnn Altman — West Texas A&M Residence Scholarship, \$250
Misty Sharee Angeley—Donna Heathington Memorial Scholarship, \$500
Kendra Gail Benham— Walter Lee Palmer Memorial Scholarship, \$300; Muleshoe First United Methodist Church Mission Committee Scholarship, \$500; McMurry Presidential Scholarship, \$600
Katie Carol Black— Voice of Democracy Scholarship, \$300; West Texas A&M Housing Scholarship, \$1,000; Muleshoe Kiwanis Club, \$500
Angela Michelle Castorena—Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Scholarship, \$300

Jacen Clay Claunch— Kenny Heathington Memorial Scholarship, \$150; Muleshoe Ag Boosters Scholarship, \$1,000
Cassidy Ann Cleavinger— Baylor University Presidential Scholarship, \$10,000
Brenna Nicole Farley— First Bank of Muleshoe Scholarship, \$500; Muleshoe Activities Committee Scholarship, \$250; Jennyslipper Scholarship, \$500; Donna Heathington Memorial Scholarship, \$500
Douglass Randall Field— LCU Academic Scholarship, \$3,200
Louisa Ann Garcia— DECA Scholarship, \$200; Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association Scholarship, \$500; Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association Scholarship, \$600
Amy Beth Hooten— LCU Scholarship, \$200; LCU Academic Scholarship, \$5,200; LCU Congregational Ambassador Scholarship, \$1,000; Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship, \$350; Texas A&M Club Scholarship, \$500
Keila Gay Kennedy— Muleshoe Ex-Students Association Scholarship, \$500; Wayland Baptist University Alumni Scholarship, \$500
Amy Jill Locker— Muleshoe State Bank Scholarship, \$4,000; LCU Academic Scholarship, \$7,400
Gerardo Loya, Jr.— Association of Texas Small Bands Scholarship, \$1,000
Steven Dennis Madrid— West-see MULESHOE on page 5

Happy Anniversary to my wife, Mrs. Grady King

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June 6, 1998



John Wooden was the head coach of a record ten NCAA Men's Basketball Champions, including seven consecutive, at UCLA. Over that span, his teams went a combined 335-22. He coached a number of all-Americans, including Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Bill Walton.

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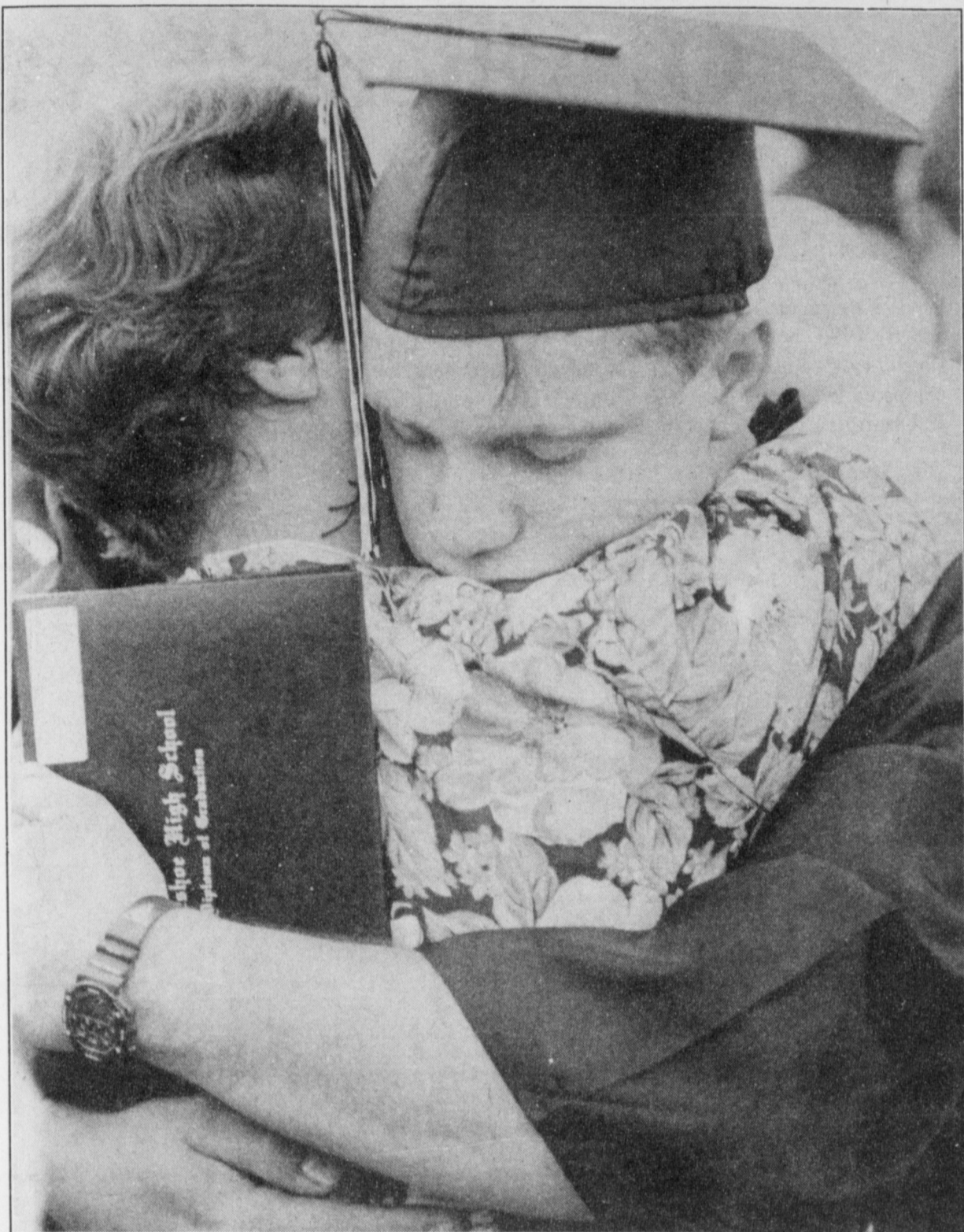
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Brianne Locker delivers her valedictorian speech during Friday's MHS graduation ceremonies at the Bailey County Coliseum.



Whitney Johns was one 106 Muleshoe seniors who graduated Friday.



MHS graduates throw their caps in the air at the end of Friday's commencement exercises

Muleshoe High graduation night

MULESHOE

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ern Drug Scholarship, \$250; Five Area Telephone Cooperative Scholarship, \$600; ACU Presidential Scholarship, \$18,000; Vice-Admiral EP Travers Scholarship, \$2,000

Andres Martinez— Robert Ernest Martin Memorial/Henry Insurance Scholarship, \$1,000; Western Drug Scholarship, \$250; Muleshoe Texas TechEx-Students Scholarship, \$750

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Those were the days . . . Or where they?

By JOHN SHARP
State Comptroller

More than half of adult Americans think things were better in the past than they are today, according to a 1996 poll by Roper Starch Worldwide. Only one in three think the present is preferable.

Do Texans have reason to agree with this wistful view of the past?

In terms of basic necessities, Texas households' living conditions and prospects have improved greatly in the past 40 to 50 years. By many measures, though, Texans' living standards still leave room for improvement. The necessities discussed below are about as basic as can be: a healthy start in life, shelter and a good education.

Off on the right foot: Infant mortality is one area in which Texans have made great strides. In 1955, Texas' infant mortality rate exceeded the U.S. average; today, the rate in Texas is lower than the nationwide rate. As recently as 1970, 20 infants died for every 1,000 born in Texas.

The state's infant mortality rate has been almost halved since 1980, from 12.1 deaths per 1,000 live births to 6.5 deaths in 1995.

Lower infant mortality rates, coupled with better health care, have led to another significant improvement: longer life expectancy. A Texan born in 1940 could expect to live 63.5 years on average; by 1995, that figure had jumped to 75.9 years, virtually the same as the U.S. average life expectancy.

Mod cons: Most Americans take indoor plumbing for granted, but in some parts of Texas, this amenity has not been around very long. Since 1940, the census has asked respondents whether their home plumbing is "complete," with hot and cold piped water, a bathtub or shower and a flush toilet.

In 1940, more than six of every 10 housing units in Texas lacked complete plumbing; the U.S. average was around 45%. Over the next 50 years, plumbing in Texas homes became as common as it was nationally. By 1990, only about 1% of Texas housing units lacked complete plumbing.

Availability of a telephone is also considered an essential part of modern life, although to some Texans it is either a luxury or unnecessary. In 1960, 29% of Texans reported no phone in their home, compared to 22% of all U.S. residents. The Texas figure dropped to 18% in 1970 and to 9% in 1980, and has remained level since then.

Accent on education: Texans have made great progress in educational attainment, but not as much as other states.

Among Texans 25 and older, high school graduates increased from 47% of the population in 1970 to 76% in 1995. The U.S. average during the same period showed even greater improvement, with high school graduates rising from 52% of people 25 and older to 82% by 1990.

Texans today are slightly less likely than the average U.S. resident to hold at least a bachelor's degree. That was not the case a few decades ago.

In 1970, 10.9% of Texans 25 or older had at least a bachelor's degree, compared to 10.7% of all Americans of that age. By 1995, the Texas figure had doubled to 22%, but the U.S. figure had grown faster, reach-

ing 23%.

Economic changes have made high school diplomas and college degrees more important than they were 25 years ago.

Home sweet home: Census data show that the Texas housing market has long been typified by detached, single-family homes. This has been more pro-

nounced in Texas than in the rest of the nation, although the gap has narrowed. In 1940, single-family homes accounted for almost 80% of Texas housing units; by 1990, that share was 63%. The U.S. average during the same period fell from 64% to 59%.

Homeownership in Texas fell

slightly below the U.S. average from 1900 to 1940, then exceeded it for the next three decades, peaking at 65% in 1960 and 1970. The recession of the late 1980s hit many Texans hard, and by 1990, homeownership statewide was down to 61%, compared to 64% for the U.S.

Changing times: Many

things can evoke nostalgia for the past or thankfulness for the present. Some Texans cannot imagine how they survived without air conditioning, cable television, cellular phones, personal computers or Internet connections. Others long for simpler times and decry the downside of urban sprawl, traf-

fic congestion and crime.

People may simply prefer the carefree days of their youth. Roper poll data broken down by age of respondent support this theory. What else explains why today's 18-to-29-year-olds would consider the 1980s the "good old days"?



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Blue collects green at Muleshoe Memorial Weekend Roping

MULESHOE — Ben Blue saw nothing but green last weekend at the Muleshoe Roping Club Memorial Weekend roping at Dusty Rhodes Arena.

With three different partners, Blue collected \$2,361 and a USTRC National Finals shootout spot in a little over five hours work.

Blue and Devin Hayes opened the evening by win-

ning the Open Rodeo Run with a 6.41 time and earned \$504 each. Then in the No. 11, a six-header for \$100 per team, Blue placed second with Trym Jenkins and third with Debbie Fabrizio, winning respective checks of \$1,036 and \$821.

Barry Berry and Scott Wilson won the No. 11 with a 9.53 second average; roping six steers in 57.18 to collect \$1,252

per man.

The weekend saw 484 teams compete in the USTRC Affiliate roping — down significantly from the previous year, due to a saturation of ropings in the area.

Among the competing ropings was a new USTRC Format II event in Odessa, sponsored by the USTRC national office. The Odessa

roping organizers changed the schedule to include the Monday holiday — after earlier advertising a regular Thursday-Sunday format. The Muleshoe roping already set up around the first schedule, and conflicts with the Sunday schedule in Odessa made a dent in the Muleshoe crowd.

Still, the ropings paid well and saddles were awarded in

the No. 9, 7 and 5 on Sunday. Saddle winners included:

- John Gregory and Brad Cottrell in the No. 9 with a 44.08 time on four. They also won \$570 per man.

- Cody Spiva and Mike Keeling in the No. 7 with 45.62 on four. They won \$721 per man.

- Rod McClain and Jody Crosthwaite in the No. 5 with a

66.99 per man. They won \$736 each.

Here are the final results:
Muleshoe Roping Club Memorial Weekend Roping
Dusty Rhodes Arena Muleshoe, TX Open Rodeo Run

1. 6.41, Devin Hayes and Ben Blue, \$504/man; 2. 6.48, Kevin Huddleston and Sid Morris, \$378/man; 3. 6.80, Toby Joe Truby and Hollis Harris, \$252/man; 4. 6.88, Jory Richardson and Kevin Huddleston, \$126/man.

No. 11

(114 teams, 6 for \$100)
 Average — 1. 57.18, Barry Berry and Scott Wilson, \$1,252/man; 2. 57.46, Trym Jenkins and Ben Blue, \$1,036/man; 3. 59.60, Debbie Fabrizio and Ben Blue, \$821/man; 4. 78.23, Devin Hayes and Clayton Ward, \$605/man; 5. 87.97, Clay Lewis and Trey Johnson, \$389/man; 6. 48.17/5, Sterling Price and Jory Richardson, \$216/man.

No. 9

(86 teams, 4 for \$60)
 1st go-round — 1. 8.18, Sid Price and Sterlin Burney, \$151/man; 2. 8.79, Duward Dixon and Randy Knight, \$100/man.

Average — 1. 44.08, John Gregory and Brad Cottrell, \$570/man; 2. 45.44, Debbie Fabrizio and Jory Richardson, \$428/man; 3. 45.45, Duward Dixon and Randy Knight, \$285/man; 4. 49.72, Cal Trygg and Bobby Spear, \$143/man.

No. 7

(145 teams, 4 for \$60)
 1st go-round — 1. 7.06, Josh Morris and Cody Lawrence, \$212/man; 2. 7.84, Lisa Stinnett and Dee Fish, \$127/man; 3. 7.91, Les Harrelson and Chris Thomas, \$85/man.

Average — 1. 45.62, Cody Spiva and Mike Keeling, \$721/man; 2. 55.74, Bobby Chadwick and Rudy Gonzales, \$601/man; 3. 59.55, Clay Myers and James Copeland, \$481/man; 4. 60.06, Ben McDaniel and Rudy Gonzales, \$360/man; 5. 60.58, Rick Bolding and Mark Ramey, \$240/man.

No. 5

(111 teams, 4 for \$60)
 1st go-round — 1. 8.69, Skelt Williams and Sterling Burney, \$195/man; 2. 9.87, Rustin Tabor and Al Trujillo, \$130/man.

Average — 1. 66.99, Rod McClain and Jody Crosthwaite, \$736/man; 2. 67.94, Phillip Jumper and Billy Wilton, \$552/man; 3. 38.61/3, Cody Spiva and Brad Bryant, \$368/man; 4. 50.03/3, Jody Strickland and Dickie Wheeler, \$184/man.

Ag export forecast lowered

Citing softening sales, the Agriculture Department last week said U.S. farm exports should be from \$1 billion to \$5 billion lower than its earlier predictions. Current projections call for exports to total \$56 billion this fiscal year.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman told the House Agriculture Committee that declines in fiscal 1999 could be greater.

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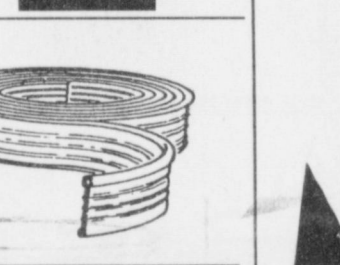
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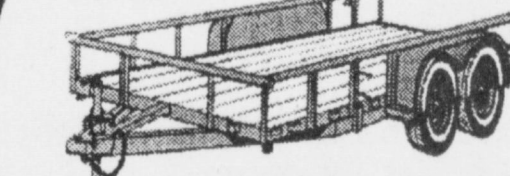
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Drusendahn — Lozano
Kathy Drusendahn and Raul Lozano, both of Muleshoe, announce their engagement. Kathy is the daughter of Bennie and Albert Drusendahn of Roswell, N.M. Raul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ines Lozano of Muleshoe. Kathy is an assistant manager at Dairy Queen. Raul is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and works in the cattle industry. The couple plans to wed in August at the Christian Center Church.

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Mary Nell Bleeker and Eloise Wilson were hostesses.

Officers for the coming year were installed by Margie Moore, Norma Prather; Presi-

dent, Margie Moore; Vice-President, June Arnold; Secretary, and Letha Patterson; Treasurer.

A brief business meeting Mary Nell Bleeker gave a report on the State TRTA convention which was held in Lubbock. Retired teachers attending from Muleshoe were Mary

Nell Bleeker, Welma Smith and Lucy Fay Smith. Norma Prather reported that she and June Arnold had attended the District XVII training session in Lubbock.

Members present were June Arnold, Eloise Wilson, Ann Oyler, Alene Bryant, Margie Moore, Maxine Ragsdale,

Wilma Smith, Norma Prather, Mary Nell Bleeker, Joylene Costen, and visitor Joe Costen.

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Margaret Roach was born August 18, 1915 in Knoxville, Tennessee. She and her family soon moved to Amherst, Texas where Margaret's father worked in a small cafe. It didn't take much coaxing to convince Mr. Roach to move to Muleshoe and open up his own cafe. After only a few months in Amherst, the family headed toward Muleshoe in 1925. Margaret grew up helping her family at Muleshoe's "Hot Shot Cafe" and has never left.

Margaret attended Muleshoe schools most of her life. Just before graduation in 1931, she chose to get married. Margaret married a local boy named Bill Collins. The couple was happily married for 59 years before Bill's death in 1990. Bill and Margaret parented three daughters: Billie Jeter of Hereford, Bobbie Harrison of Muleshoe and Bettie Richardson of Austin. Margaret has 7 grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

After marriage, Bill and Margaret spent 40 years in the cafe business. They owned and operated "Bill's Drive In" which soon became a Muleshoe landmark.

Mrs. Collins is involved in many local social groups and hopes to return to being an active member after her recovery from a stroke she suffered at Easter. She attends the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe where she is a member of the Progress Circle. Margaret is also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, which is part of the Masonic Lodge of which Mr. Collins was a member. Mrs. Collins is also the President of the Muleshoe Senior Citizen's Club.

About M.A.H.H.A., Mrs. Collins says, "At first, I couldn't do hardly anything. It gets better every day with their help." She also adds that she chose M.A.H.H.A. because they helped her out three years ago when she had her knees replaced. She trusts their knowledge completely.

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CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS

The following students were honored last Thursday during a Circle of Champions assembly at DeShazo Elementary. The honor is based on grades, attendance and behavior.

Caps

3rd Grade — Victoria Castillo, Kendall Blake Johnson, Agustin Jr. Martinez, Steven Shane Martinez, Jason Mendoza, Matthew Lee Montoya, Robert David Williams

4th Grade — George Michael Garcia, Veronica Martinez

5th Grade — Jose Ariel Flores

Certificate

3rd Grade — Gabriela Ivett Alvarez, Anna Laura Andrade, Raul Campos, Miguel Angel Catano, Theresa Chavez, Heather Cisneros, Daisy Yesenia Estrada, Angelita Sita Garcia, Bianca Gonzales, Marie Carmen Gonzalez, Diana Hernandez, Dominique Efrén Herrera, John Randall Knox, Johathan Edward Martin, Arthur Ray Martinez, Ashley Star Martinez, Leonardo Mendoza, Jose Muniz, Andrew Stephen Perez, Andrew Grant Precure, Crystal Regalado, Jaysol Eysbet Regalado, Brittany Renya, Martin Humberto Rodriguez, Joaquin Arturo Ruvalcaba, Erica Sanchez, Samantha Sanchez, Rosario Tafolla, Brittini Alyss Torres, Joshua Toscano, Marina Daniel Trevino, Tori Shantel Vise, Theresa Danielle Witherspoon

4th Grade — Phelicia Renee Alarcon, Joe Ambriz, Brett Lee Bamert, Cody Garrett Black, Brook Nicole BotteIman, Kristina Marie Castorena, Gerardo Colunga, Kourtnee Leigh Dowty, Jennalee Free, Arsenio Parker Geter, Wendy Cuevas Godinez, Lofton Wesley Herington, Jesus Lorenzo Hernandez, Chelsea Ann Lopez, Vanessa Marie Lopez, Brandon Scott Martinez, Christina Deneen Orozco, Refugio Cruz Jr. Pina, Monica Posadas, Francisco Ramirez, Autumm Remington, Sarah Rey, Amalia Ruiz, Alfredo Tovar, Vanessa Vasquez, Justif Guadalupe Villegas, Emily Ann Zackoski

5th Grade — Kami Lynn Brown, Jenny Lee Bush, Josue DeAquino, Erika Diaz, Erica Lynn Estrada, Veronica Louise Florez, Mylinda Sue Franco, Homero Garza, Brenda

Granados, Marquia Joyce, Vanessa Marie Lewis, Gorje Mendoza, Michelle Morales, Eric Presley Newton, Lorena Olivas, Andrew Lee Padilla, Brady Lynn Radford, John Paul Regalado, Ricardo Ivan Ruvalcaba, Erik Bryan Sanchez, Joshua Clint Shelburne, Iliana Sifuentes, Rosa Maria Sotelo, Francisco Vidana, Wesley Randall Welch, Tanner Judd Winkler

Medals

3rd Grade — Juan Osvaldo Avila, Dustin Heath Barker, Matthew Barnes, T.J. Ryan Brantley, Nicklas Wilson Brewster, Kati Ranae Brown, Brittini Inez Carter, Laura Kay Cogliandro, Timothy Don Conner, Kelly Suzanne Dale, Karen Alysha DeAquino, Juan Lorenzo Ford, Kaitlyn Breanne Geissler, Gerardo Gomez, Tosha Marie Gomez, Jamie Francis Hall, Shayla Hall, Charles Richard Hammer, Calli Alain Hancock, Chelsi Leah Hawkins, Katherine Amber Lepard, Alyssa Danielle Lopez, Claudia Morales, Ashley Aaron Mumau, Madison Marie Myers, Joshua Kiel Norman, Sybonay Peralta, Kindra Shgae Pruitt, Autumn Leigh Rainey, Mathew Engle Richards, Liliana Ruiz, Luis Carlos Saenz, Noe Vazquez Salcido, Jordan Scott Saylor, Jameson Derek Skipworth, Gregory Cade Smith, Travis Lance Thompson-Camp, Irma Janel Torres, Brittany Nicole Villa, Eric Alan Washington

4th Grade — Zannia Avila, Brady Rex Black, Daniel Armando Caraveo, Hope Ashton DePalma, Ashley Dickson, Monserrat Elias, Jaqad Paul Flores, Rudy Michael Jr. Gonzales, Samantha Renee Gonzalez, Lindsey Hall, Zachary Mark Hall, Joseph Edward Luliano, William Myles James, Rodrigo Mendoza, Lorenzo Antonio Nunez, Jose Angel Olivas, Luz Ortega, Janice Pacheco, Dakota Leslie Pitcock, Randall Wayne Radford, Christine Reeves, Trisha Nicole Robertson, Douglas Logan Ruthardt, Elizabeth Salamanca, Sarah Jean Sexton, Hillary Ann Tipps, Amanda Toscano, Cami Jo Vandiver, Corey Heath Wallace, Brandi Wood

5th Grade — Elena Aburto, Cristobal Almanza, Kory Brett Atwood, Amanda Barnes, Ashley Nicole Beggs, Kelsey Lynette Beggs, Michael Trent



Cooling off

Fifth-grader tanager Winkler cools off last Thursday during a Circle of Champions play day at DeShazo Elementary.

Black, Robert Franklin Bomer, Thomas Jordan Bonds, Mandy Brantley, Brady Wayne Broyles, Thomas Rojas Buenrostro, Brenda Jazmin Caraveo, Paul Anthony Carrion, Charissa Diann Conner, Amber LeAnee Cowart, Erin Crystal Dehoyos, Silbestra Diaz, Sarah Marie Dominquez, Ruth Mendes Elizalde, Erin Kendall Gallman, Jaclyn Faith Gilleland, Niclas Shayne Green, Jessica Mae Hall, Mitci Kay Hawkins, Jennifer Ann Heredia, Tristen Jaye Herington, Maria Hernandez, Coli Don Hunt, Shalisa Dawn Ladd, Amanda Beth Lopez, Laura Lorena Marquez, Minerva Anna Martinez, Paje McRoberts, Esther Marie Mendoza, Misty Gail Miller, April Morgan, Barry Keith Morris, Jeremy Norman, Juan Sanchez Nunez, Sarah Kristen Pace, Fernando Peralta, Laura Ramirez, Armida Munoz Rascon, Cecilia Reyes, Joel Jesus Salcido, Kayla Dawn Spradling, Brittany Ann Thomason, Tamara JoAnn Thompson, Irene Torres, Camie Jo Valdez, Joes Angel Vidana, Tyler Wood.

Bank robbed twice in same day

RICHMOND, Va. — Police had just finished investigating a robbery at a Wachovia Bank branch when a second thief robbed the bank again.

The first robber walked in at 9:15 a.m. and handed a teller a threatening note. He snatched a bundle of cash and fled.

After investigators cleared out and the bank reopened 3 hours later, a different robber entered and announced he had a gun, although he never displayed it. He also took an unde-

termined amount of cash. No one was injured in either robbery.

Investigators had no suspects, an FBI spokeswoman said.

Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) — A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new roll-on lotion form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Lyn Vandiver called the meeting to order. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved by Beth Mims and Gail Wilcox.

Librarian Dyan Shipley reported on what the publicity committee had come up with for the boxed lunch which was held on May 21 at the Civic Center. Tickets were sold at \$5 a plate and \$6 at the door for a Lasagna lunch with dessert.

Story hour was then discussed. Beth Mims made signs to send home with students and some signs were left at the library to be circulated.

The publicity committee will meet again on the advertisement of the summer reading program. Shipley made dates with the school to pitch the summer reading program to the kindergarten, first, and second graders. The summer reading program committee chairpersons will need to meet this month. It was reported that each week, story hour increased in numbers and that the library will be having a special story hour for Kinderkornet and the Teen Leadership group.

Shipley reported on storage room estimates and stated she had been in contact with several contractors, including Jim Walker from Raintree Construction, Hugo Vasquez, Kim Black,

Reggie Johnson, and David McIntire.

She also reported that the library had 30 quilts displayed during National Library Week and that the week was a success. She awarded those that helped with recent library projects with special certificates.

Gail Wilcox suggested that we come up with some way to remind the friends of the library of upcoming meetings to be held. It was decided that the library would do a phone tree in the future.

Shipley reported on the Tocker Foundation grant, which was approved and used to purchase much needed items to make the library a better information center and to meet our patrons educational needs more adequately. The library is now more user friendly thanks to this grant.

Gayle Jones reported that Brad Hill will play our dentist and Robert Orozco will be the crocodile in an upcoming event to be held at 3:30 p.m. on June 25.

The meeting was then dismissed at 6:50 p.m. Those present were: Gail Wilcox, Dyan Shipley, Linda Piland, Gayle Jones, Kristy White, Beth Mims, Lyn Vandiver, Noemi Acosta, Robert Orozco, Christi Beth Fisher, Shorty Flores, Linda Lopez, and Cassie Wilcox.

Weatherbie honored with bridal shower

Kristin Weatherbie of San Angelo was honored with a bridal shower May 30 in the home of Sherri Shipman.

Kristin is the daughter of Daniel and Connie Weatherbie of Canyon, and formerly of Muleshoe.

Kristin is engage to marry Chad Montgomery of San Angelo (formerly of Muleshoe), June 6 in the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo.

Chad is the son of Robert and Sharon Montgomery of Muleshoe.

Special guests who attended Connie Weatherbie, mother of the bride, Sharon Montgom-

ery, mother of the groom, Chanda Weatherbie, sister of the bride, Laverne Bernethy, grandmother of the groom, Anne Montgomery, grand mother of the bride, Mary Weatherbie, grandmother of the bride, and other out of town relatives.

Refreshments were mixed fruit compote with honey lime dressing, assorted muffins and breads, orange juice and coffee.

The table was adorned with silver and crystal appointments. The focal point was a fresh cut flower arrangement.

Hostesses were Carol Cox,

LaDonna Holmans, Sherri Shipman, Sandy Turner, Jan Crawford, Dianne Brown, Brenda Black, Karen Harris, Carelean Hamilton, Beckye Conklin, Sherry Barrett, Pat Prater, Druscilla Hutton, Barbara Finney and Pat Angeley.

The hostesses gift was a set of Calphalon Cookware.

BIRTHS

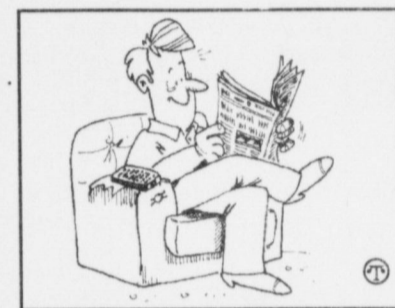
MIA ADDISON CLAPP

Rob Clapp and Irene Logan-Clapp of Lubbock are the proud parents of a daughter, Mia Addison, born May 5, 1998.

Grandparents are Blanca Logan and Don and Louise Clapp, all of Muleshoe.

Great grandmothers are Maria Luisa Lujan of Juarez, Mexico and Grace Clapp of Burlington, Kan.

Great great grandmother is Ana Lujan of Chihuahua, Mexico.



Remember the old saying...A picture tells a thousand words.

The Muleshoe Journal is looking for our 1998

"Father of the Year"



For this year's contest, the Muleshoe Journal is looking for a PHOTOGRAPH that best depicts why your dad should be our 1998 Father of the Year. It doesn't matter what year or under what circumstances the photo was taken. We want to see pictures of your dad doing the things that make him a great father....mowing the lawn, cooking dinner for the family, holding your newborn brother or sister, sleeping in his favorite chair...etc.

All entries will be judged by an unbiased group of persons based on their content and originality.

Entries must be submitted by June 17, 1998 at 5 pm. Drop your entry off at the Muleshoe Journal office, 304 W. 2nd St. or mail your photos to us at P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347. Please include a return address.

Winner of the Muleshoe Journal's 1998 Father of the Year Contest will receive prizes donated by area businesses. Look for further details in upcoming issues of the Muleshoe Journal.

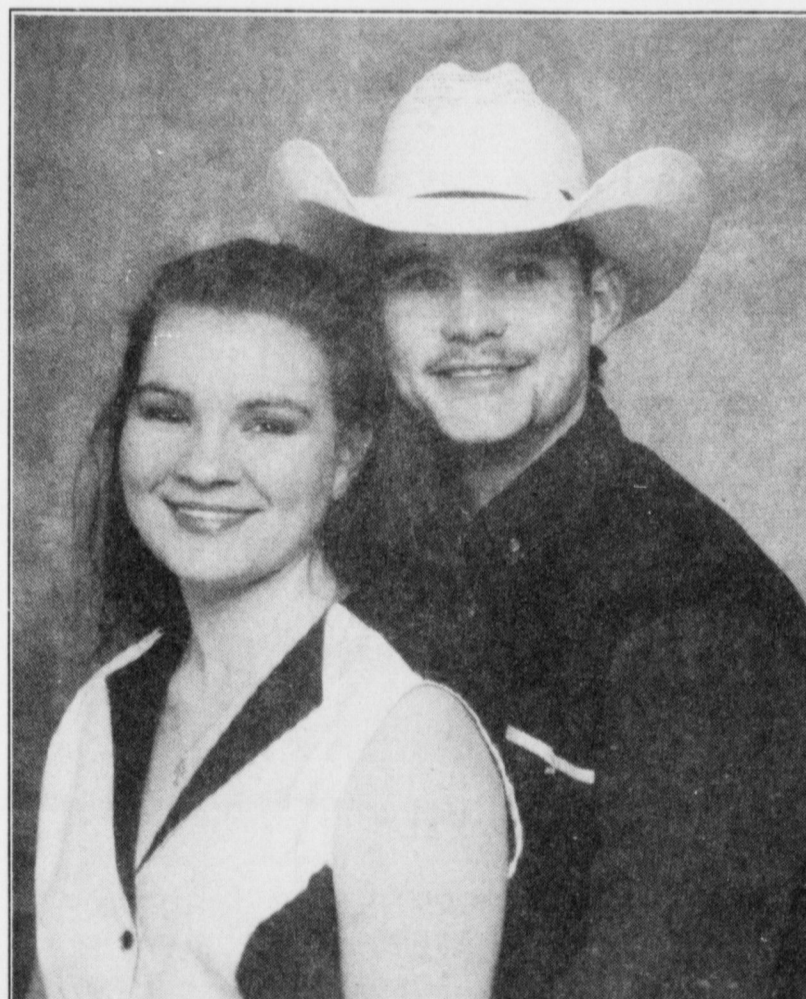
ENGAGEMENT



Bennett — Blasingame

R.G. and Bonnie Bennett of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristi Dawn Bennett, to James Ike Blasingame, son of Bobbi Blasingame of Muleshoe. The couple plans to wed on July 17, 1998 at the Church of the Nazarene in Muleshoe. A reception will follow at the church. Kristi is a 1997 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is currently attending nursing school at Clovis Community College. She is a certified nurse's aide at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center. James is a 1998 graduate of Olton's Options High School and works at Springlake Feed Yard in Earth.

ENGAGEMENT



Lennon — Pitcock

Beth and Richard Ellis of Wellington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbra Ayne Lennon, to Dink Pitcock. Dink is the son of Sheila and David Pitcock of Muleshoe. Barbra is the granddaughter of Audie Buchanan of Wellington. Dink is the grandson of Ike and Gail Wilcox and Jimmy and Allene Pitcock, all of Muleshoe. The couple will marry July 31 at Richland Hills Baptist Church in Muleshoe. Barbra and Dink both attended Clarendon College for two years. Dink now attends West Texas A & M University where he is finishing up his degree. Barbra is in her last year at Amarillo College where she will earn her medical lab technician degree.

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Stock #	Model	Price	Per Month
5311A	1992 Olds Cutlass Supreme	\$4,837	\$129 ⁰⁰
82087A	1990 Mercury Cougar	\$4,995	\$162 ⁶¹
5116	1993 Mitsubishi Mirage	\$6,995	\$167 ³³
10 to choose from	1996 Chevy Corsica	\$8,500	\$176 ⁴⁵
5352	1997 Chevy Cavalier	\$9,828	\$179 ⁰⁰
71358D	1996 Mercury Mystic	\$8,750	\$185 ⁷⁹
86302B	1993 Buick Regal	\$7,443	\$189 ⁰⁰
71358D	1996 Mercury Mystic	\$8,750	\$185 ⁷⁹
2 to choose from	1995 Chevy Lumina	\$9,059	\$199 ⁰⁰
5381	1997 Olds Achieva	\$10,296	\$199 ⁴⁵
5130	1995 Buick Regal	\$10,358	\$221 ³⁶
5194	1994 Chevy Lumina Euro	\$9,995	\$221 ⁹¹
5116	1996 Cutlass Supreme	\$10,839	\$225 ⁰⁰
82049A	1994 Mercury Cougar	\$9,888	\$235 ⁰⁰
51725	1996 Buick Regal	\$11,995	\$237 ³⁷
5290A	1994 Buick Roadmaster	\$10,618	\$245 ⁰⁰
5179	1996 Chevy Lumina	\$11,488	\$245 ⁰⁰
5353	1998 Chevy Malibu	\$15,931	\$289 ⁰⁰
76028A	1997 Chevy 1500 Reg. Cab	\$14,221	\$299 ⁰⁰
5342	1997 Buick LeSabre	\$16,995	\$329 ⁰⁷
5177	1997 Chevy Lumina	\$12,995	\$261 ⁸⁹
76356A	1995 Nissan Maxima	\$17,995	\$382 ⁰⁷
5386	1997 Buick Park Ave.	\$22,397	\$399 ⁹⁵

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OBITUARIES

JIMMY CUNNINGHAM MORTON — Jimmy Cunningham, 57, of Morton died Sunday, May 31, 1998 at Cochran County Memorial Hospital.

Church services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Morton, with Rev. Danny Jackson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Morton, and Rev. Hugh Jack Norwood of Hale Center, officiating. Burial was held at Morton Memorial Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 26, 1940 in Morton and later married Belva Tanner Aug. 4, 1967 in

Odessa. Cunningham was a 1958 graduate of Morton High School and lifelong resident of the town. He coached Little League in Morton for several years and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He served in Viet Nam with the 101st Airborne as a paratrooper. He was a farmer and owned and operated Cunningham's Aero Spraying Service in Morton. He was a license agriculture pilot.

He is survived by his wife Belva; one son, James Patrick "Butch" Cunningham of San

Angelo; one daughter, De'Sanne Merritt of Morton; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cunningham of Morton; one sister, LaVon Davis of Levelland; six grandchildren, Dustin, Russell, Shawn and Macie Merritt of Morton, and Makenzi and Makali Cunningham of San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susanne Cunningham, in 1970.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 2411 73rd, Lubbock, TX 79423.

Bottled water isn't necessarily better

As temperatures begin to heat up and Texans reach for something refreshing go cool them off, a nutrition expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reminds consumers bottled water isn't any better than tap water.

"Water doesn't have any significant nutritional value," says Dr. Mickey Bielamowicz, Extension nutrition specialist.

What's more, just because a bottled water might taste better, that doesn't make it safer to drink. And sometimes, bottled water comes right out of a public water supply system.

A public water system is any system that supplies water to more than 15 connections or 25 or more people.

"Any tap water from a public water system that's regulated by the Texas Natural resource Conservation Commission is tested at least monthly and had to meet state and federal public drinking water standards," explains Dr. John Sweeten of Amarillo, an Extension irrigation and water management engineer.

Public system waters must meet two standards. First, water must be safe for drinking and is tested for 80 or more specific chemicals, including bacteria and mineral and inorganic compounds. The secondary standard applies to aesthetics and utility/usefulness of the water usually its taste.

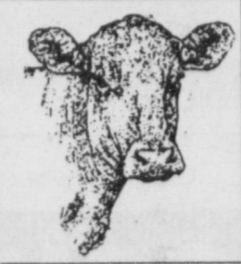
"Due to the scrutiny given, the water supply in our state is very safe," Sweeten says.

"Bottled water is lower in minerals and salt. It may test better, but it's not necessarily safer."

It is well known that a lot of the water in Texas is hard, affecting not only its taste but reducing the life of hot water heaters and other fixtures.

According to Sweeten, much of the water is Texas has an undesirable taste factor but does not present a health problem in most cases.

"If someone is on a restricted sodium diet, they'd be better off with bottled water or reverse osmosis," he says.



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1998

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

810 cattle, 236 hogs and 437 sheep & goats.
Market trend lower on stocker cifs. and feeder cattle due to dry weather & lower trend on fat cattle selling out of the feedyards. Pairs & Bred cows sold steady. Packer cows & Bulls were 1-2 dollars higher.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Mark & Travis Witt, Levelland	6	Hol. Bulls	315 lbs.	at \$64.00
Otey Ray Shadden, Abernathy	2	Red Bulls	300 lbs.	at \$102.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	3	Brang. Bulls	310 lbs.	at \$95.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	3	Brang. Bulls	430 lbs.	at \$83.00
Bar C Feed & Cattle, Littlefield	1	Red Bull	325 lbs.	at \$92.00
Hector Mendoza, Hale Center	1	RMF Str	355 lbs.	at \$93.00
Ronnie Vaughn, Littlefield	1	Red Bull	425 lbs.	at \$84.00
ACU, Morton	2	Mxd. Strs	485 lbs.	at \$88.00
Raul Ramos, Dimmitt	1	Blk. Str	525 lbs.	at \$79.00
Debra Lavato, Portales, NM	1	BWF Str	565 lbs.	at \$74.00
Daybreak Farms, Bovina	3	Char. Strs	585 lbs.	at \$72.50
Daybreak Farms, Bovina	5	Char. Bulls	433 lbs.	at \$83.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	1	Red Str	635 lbs.	at \$78.00
R&G Cattle, Springlake	2	Blk. Bulls	703 lbs.	at \$69.50
Alvin Swanson, Anton	2	RWF Strs	775 lbs.	at \$70.00
Steve Bell, Muleshoe	40	Mxd. Strs	847 lbs.	at \$67.75
Hector Mendoza, Hale Center	1	RWF Hfrs	170 lbs.	at \$205.00
JMJ Farms, Springlake	1	Blk. Hfr	220 lbs.	at \$86.00
Alkali Cattle, Portales, NM	1	Char. Hfr	250 lbs.	at \$87.00
Otey Ray Shadden, Abernathy	1	BWF Hfr	240 lbs.	at \$93.00
Everett Butler, Anton	1	Yell. Hfr	410 lbs.	at \$82.00
Daybreak Farms, Bovina	1	Char. Hfr	450 lbs.	at \$78.50
ACU, Morton	13	Mxd. Hfrs	498 lbs.	at \$74.00
Dale Demel, Sudan	1	BWF Hfr	700 lbs.	at \$67.00
Alvin Swanson, Anton	2	Blk. Hfrs	653 lbs.	at \$68.00
Alkali Cattle, Portales, NM	2	Blk. Pair		\$600.00
Rasco Services, Levelland	1	BWF Pair		\$620.00
Rasco Services, Levelland	1	Blk. Pair		\$610.00
Ronnie Vaughn, Littlefield	1	Blk. Cow P8		\$510.00
Everett Butler, Anton	1	Red Cow	1105 lbs.	at \$37.25
Robin Tooley, Maple	1	Simm. Cow	1380 lbs.	at \$41.50
Robin Tooley, Maple	1	Blk. Cow	1705 lbs.	at \$42.50
Gary Schovajsa, Morton	1	Blk. Cow	1550 lbs.	at \$38.50
Ted Rush, McAlister, NM	1	RMF Cow	1340 lbs.	at \$41.00
LD Martin, Friona	1	Red Cow	1040 lbs.	at \$39.00
J&M Enterprises, Clovis, NM	1	Red Cow	1390 lbs.	at \$39.75
The Howard Corp., Anton	1	RWF Cow	1280 lbs.	at \$40.75
Randy Davis, Rogers, NM	1	BMF Cow	1140 lbs.	at \$42.50
D&J Dairy, Rogers, NM	3	Hol. Cow	1520 lbs.	at \$36.00
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	4	Hol. Cow	1310 lbs.	at \$38.00
J.G. Cannon, Hale Center	1	WF Bull	1795 lbs.	at \$47.25
Alkali Cattle, Portales, NM	1	Limo. Bull	1855 lbs.	at \$54.00

Journal Classifieds

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday Call 272-4536 Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday

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Public Notice
The annual return of The Howard Carlyle Memorial Scholarship Fund is available, at the address noted below, for inspection during normal business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of the notice of its availability. Hardy Carlyle, Chairmen, Telephone (806) 965-2156. Published in the Muleshoe Journal June 4, 1998.

Public Notice
The Undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin Texas, for renewal of a Private Club registration permit said business to be located at Hwy. 84, South Side 3.2 miles W. Hwy. 70, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Ranch House Club, Officers of the Unincorporated Association of persons are: President, Jim Haynes, Secretary, Mark Anthony, Treasurer, Ohaniben Nagin Patel. Published in the Muleshoe Journal June 4, and Bailey County Journal June 7, 1998.

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Summer Work
for college students and 1998 high school graduates. Up to \$9.15. Flexible PT/FT openings. Scholarships available. Conditions apply. Apply in Lubbock. Work in Muleshoe or Lubbock. (806) 793-0536. 22t-5tpd

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Public Notice
The annual return of the Russell Scott Redwine Memorial Scholarship Fund is available at the address noted below, for inspection during normal business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability. Lazbuddie Independent School District, Drawer A, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053. The principal manager is Harrol Redwine, Chairman, Telephone (806) 965-2958. Published in the Muleshoe Journal June 4, 1998.

Public Notice
The annual return of the Walter Lee Palmer Memorial Scholarship Fund is available, at the address noted below, for inspection during normal business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.
Doris Palmer
1610 W. Ave. B
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
The principal manager is Doris Palmer, Chairman, telephone (806) 272-3734. Published in the Muleshoe Journal June 4, 1998.

FOR SALE
Table and chairs for sale. Excellent condition \$150.00. 965-2693. 21t-ftc

For Sale wheat hay. Small and Large Sq. Bales. 925-6421. 23s-2tch

"Beanie Babies"
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HELP WANTED

Help Wanted
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Operate a fireworks stand just outside Muleshoe June 24-July 4. Must be responsible adult. Phone 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (830) 429-3808 or 1-800-364-0136 19t-12tch

All Star Convenient Store. Seeking motivated individual with sales knowledge and experience for management position. Send resume to Ink Po Box 100 Plainview TX 79073 or Fax (806) 296-9770. 22t-4tch

Muleshoe Vet Supply is seeking qualified applicant to maintain accounts receivable and payable, as well as run retail store. (Monday-Friday: 8:30 to 6. Saturday: 8:30-noon.) Computer experience preferred. Apply in person at Muleshoe Vet Supply, 4 miles West on Hwy. 84. 20t-ftc

Newspaper reporter/photographer. Part or full-time. Experience a plus. Apply at the Journal.

Now accepting applications for waitresses. Apply at Tino's from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. 23t-ftc

HELP WANTED

We Want You!!
Minsa Southwest hiring for quality control/lab analyst. Must have initiative and be a fast learner. Good mathematical skills to figure equations and basic computer knowledge a must. High School diploma or equivalent required. **APPLY TODAY** at 1/2 miles east on Hwy. 84 in Muleshoe. 23t-1tch

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For Sale 3-2-2 Brick 1.35 acres. 2.5 miles from Muleshoe on State Highway 70. Call 965-2929 after 5 p.m. and on weekends. Shown by appointment only. 19t-8tch

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MISCELLANEOUS

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RICHLAND HILLS

- Price Reduced, 3-3-1 Brick, cent. Heat, Evap. Air, built-ins, 2000' + lv. area, fenced yd., stor. bldg. MORE!! RH-2
- PARKRIDGE - NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, cov. patio, fenced yd. \$50's!!
- NICE 3-2-3 Brick, corner lot, Cent. A & H, built-ins, FP, 2 stor. bldgs., storm cellar, fenced yd., MORE!! \$60k!! RH-1

HIGHLAND AREA

- 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!! Price Reduced!! HL-5
- 2-1-1 carport home, wall furnace heat, evap. air, DW, 5 fans, cov. patio, gas grill, fenced yd., MORE!! \$25K!!!

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

- PRICE REDUCED 2-1-1 Carport Home, wall furnace, nice carpet, storm shelter, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$19K!! CC-3
- 3-2-1+2 carport Brick, 2000'+Lv. area, DW, auto. sprinkler, MORE!!
- 2-1-1 Home, floor furnace, win. ref. air, fenced yd, stor. bldg., \$19,500!! L-1

COMMERCIAL

- Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!
- 175' x 140' tract, approx. 8500' bldg. on Main. \$35K!!
- 56' x 140' tract, approx. 4700' bldg., \$35K!!
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- NEWLY REMODELED 3-1-1 Home, cent. A & H, new

- carpet & vinyl, fenced yd., MORE!! \$30's!!! HS-2
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-1
- NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Heat Pump, nice carpets, well insulated, storm windows & doors. \$30's!!! HS6
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, 2,000'+lv. area, Heat pump, built-ins. lg. cov. patio, storm cellar, back yard man. splkr., fenced yd.!! \$69K!! HS-4

RURAL

- 3-2-2 Home on .92 acre at edge of town, Cent. Heat, evap. air, DW, storage bldg., fenced yd., & MORE!! \$30K!!
- W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!!
- 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!
- NICE 3-2 Home, 40 acre tract, Geo-heat Pump, built-ins, 6" well, Hi-Pres. Lines, barns, corrals, tractor & equip.!!! \$75K!!!!
- LAZBUDDIE-PRICE REDUCED-NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on pavement, 2200' lv. area, Cent. A & H, built-ins, FP, large sunroom!! \$70's!!
- FOR BID: Approx. 4,870 acres (Bailey and Lamb Co.), water rights negotiable, 54 wells (only 2 pumps and motors), approx. 33 circles w/ center pivot pads, 40' X 86' tile block barn, 40' X 100' quonset barn w/elec., 20' X 30' shop, 3 sets pipe corrals, 2 sets wire corrals!!
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Fresh Ground Chucklb.	\$1.49
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Kraft Assorted 3.5 oz. Handi-Snack Puddings4 ct. pack	99¢
Kraft Assorted Grated Parmesan Cheese8 oz. can	\$3.39
Instant Enriched Minute Rice28 oz. box	\$2.89
Assorted Pourable Kraft Free Dressings16 oz. btls.	\$1.99
Kraft Assorted Varieties Kraft Mayo40 oz. bonus jar	\$2.49
Kraft Assorted Varieties Cheez-Whiz 8 oz. jar	\$1.79

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Pace Mild or Medium Con Queso Dip15 oz. jars	2/\$5
Select Varieties Franco American Pasta W/Meat14.7-15 oz. can	99¢
Purina Reg. or Multicat Scoop Tidy Cat Scoop14 lb. jug	\$4.99
Purina Meow Mix or Cat Chow 7 lb. bag	\$5.89
Purina Assorted Beggin' Strips3 oz. pkg.	\$1.29
Purina Reg. or w/Cheese Burger Dog Food Moist & Meaty72 oz. pkg.	\$3.69
Purina Kibbles and Cheezy Chews or Kibbles and Chunks .20 lb. bag	\$7.99
Culligan Drinking Watergal. jugs	2/\$1
Plain or Iodized Morton Salt26 oz. boxes	3/\$1
Assorted Varieties SPAM Meat12 oz. can	\$1.79
Hormel Assorted Micro-Cup Kid's Kitchen7.5 oz. cup	89¢
Bama Grape Jelly32 oz. jar	99¢
Schilling Ground Black Pepper4 oz. can	\$1.98
Schilling Mesq. chicken, Mont. Chicken or Seasoned Pepper ...2.62-2.75 oz. btl.	\$1.69

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Mama Rosa's 2 Ct. Pkg. Pepperoni or Deluxe Pizzas24 oz. pkg.	\$2.49
Assorted Banquet Pot Pies ..7 oz. boxes	2/\$1
Banquet Assorted Cream Pies14 oz. box	99¢
Banquet All Varieties Select Menu or Value Meals6.7-11 oz. box	79¢
Assorted Varieties Patio Burritos5 oz. pkgs.	4/\$1
Assorted Mexican Patio Dinners12-13 oz. box	99¢
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