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## Landeros pitches Rangers past Mules

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

AMARILLO — The winning pitcher turned acrobat and the head coach sounded like a breakfast short-order cook after Perryton beat Muleshoe, 6-3, in the Class 3A bi-district playoffs Thursday at Tascosa High School.

Feli Landeros, who struck out 16 in a five-hitter, somersaulted off the mound after quelling Muleshoe's three-run rally in the seventh inning by striking out Edward Olivas.

Good thing Landeros is judged by the pop of his fastball and the bite of his curve.

"That was the ugliest somersault I've ever seen," a chuckling Ranger coach Bill Merrell said. "I told him to stick to pitching. I'll do the somersaults."

The playoff win was the first in the program's eight-year history.

Earlier, Merrell sounded like Mel the cook on the TV show "Alice" when describing the difference between this year's win and an 11-6 loss to Muleshoe in the bi-district playoffs last year.

"The pancake was flipped," said Merrell. "We made the mistakes last year and Muleshoe made us pay for it."

This year it was the Mules (13-14) who picked up the check and got bounced from the playoffs.

"He (Landeros) is one of the top pitchers we've faced," Muleshoe coach Brad Hill said. "You have to give Perryton credit, they put the ball in play and Landeros pitched a heck of a game."

Muleshoe, which had to win its last three games to make the playoffs as District 2-3A runnerup, trailed 6-0 heading into the seventh inning. Then made it interesting.



Slip-slidin' away

Muleshoe third baseman Rodney Alanis slaps the tag on Jimmy Valdez Thursday during the sixth inning of the Mules' 6-3 bi-district playoff loss to the Rangers at Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

Gonzales started the uprising with a walk, and Rodney Alanis was hit by a pitch. Michael Woodard got Muleshoe on the board with an RBI single. One out later, Gabriel Mendoza's ground single to right made it 6-3. But Landeros struck out Matt McClanahan and Olivas to end the game.

"I was just nervous," Landeros said. "It was exciting listen to the crowd (no doubt Feli Phantics), and I should have been paying attention to

the batters." District 1-3A champion Perryton took a 3-0 lead in the

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## Unsolved mystery in Muleshoe

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Angie Jordan had never met her step sister and figured it was better left that way until she learned of an ad placed in the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal* — apparently intended to find her and her two brothers.

Jordan, a 33-year-old photographer from Oklahoma City, is trying to find a step-sister she believes was born in the Muleshoe area in 1963 or 1964. They share the same father, James McNutt. McNutt was a farmer, cotton ginner, and according to Jordan, a womanizer.

It is not known how long McNutt lived the Muleshoe area, or if he is still alive.

"Since the ad came out we decided to try and find our sister," Jordan said. "Before that, I didn't want to find her because I didn't know if she knew who her real parents were, and I didn't want to cause trouble."

Jordan and her natural brother, Rickey McNutt, 31, of Ladonia, Texas, did find a step-brother, Tony Chancellor, 34, of Commerce. They met Tony while they were all in high school, but lost touch.

They were reunited last Thanksgiving. Now they talk on the phone once a week and get together regularly.

"We made a pact we would never get separated again," Jordan said. "Everybody can't believe the family resemblance. The pictures of Tony's two girls look just like the ones of me when I was little."

Anyone with information about James McNutt can reach Jordan at (405) 789-6134.



### Cool treat

DeShazo Elementary School third-graders and parents were treated to banana splits Thursday as an end-of-the-year reward for learning multiplication tables.

## Getting the scoop on math

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Third-graders at DeShazo Elementary School learned an important math lesson Thursday — learning multiplication tables pays dividends.

More than 140 students, and about as many relatives gobbled up 12 gallons of ice cream, 150 pounds of bananas, 700 cherries, 144 ounces of whipped cream, plus plenty of chocolate and strawberry syrup during a banana split party in the school cafeteria.

Students earned their banana splits literally scoop-by-scoop, with one of the last lessons actually being the cherries on top. They had to

learn multiplication tables for the numbers 1-11 and earn individual parts of the ice cream delights by passing tests along the way.

"It's a way to motivate them," said third-grade math teacher Ann Faver. "Multiplication is the basis for all the math they'll be doing after the third grade. It's the big push in third grade. It's so important."

It is the second year for the banana split program, and Faver hopes it becomes a tradition, with the word being passed down to younger family members that hard work does pay off.

Call it giving your younger brother or sister the scoop on multiplication.

Have you ever seen the rain?

## Most can't recall last time it really rained

By JOANNA GALLMAN  
Journal staff writer

The bank clock down the street flashed 95 degrees and the tar on the street began to turn to puddles in the sweltering sun. Not a cloud blemished the sky.

In the cool interior of the barber shop, Frank Parker and Allan "Red" Harris reminisced about the "good 'ole days" — the days when it used to rain.

Faces marked with lines and wrinkles, and hands calloused from toil evidenced that both had seen too many dry years and their fair share of droughts. Neither could remember the last "toad-floating" rain.

"Lord a mercy my memory ain't that long," said Parker above the buzz of his electric clippers. He added that he only has a case of "halfheimers," not full-blown Alzheimer's.

Harris, a farmer whom Frank says "was here before there was a sun or moon," said the best rain happened quite a while back — in 1941 to be exact.

"That year we got 66 inches on the farm," said Harris, noting that at that time his farm was eight miles northeast of Muleshoe.

"I think they got 46 or eight (inches) in town. It rained 13 straight Saturdays in a row. It

seemed like every time a little cloud came up it rained five or six inches," Harris said, admitting that the last rain had slipped his memory as well.

The lack of rainfall in Muleshoe and surrounding areas has been cause for considerable concern among farmers and businesses alike. Everywhere, sentiment is the same — very few people can remember the last good, ground-soaking rain.

"It rained June 23, 1949," Johnnie Cox, manager of Energas jokingly said. "I don't remember the last time it rained, but my wife might have it written down on her daily calendar," he added, laughing.

"I was just a kid the last time it rained," joked Ted Treider, owner of Treider Hardware and Supply in Lazbuddie. "It's been a while."

Among those who could remember, despite a considerable discrepancy in exact dates, a few could even recall what they were doing.

"It was somewhere between August 15 and August 20. I was working," said Curtis Hunt, of Joe's Boot Shop. "I was standing out on the porch thinking how pretty the rain was — and then it dawned on me that I had a trailer full of seed sitting out at home. I had

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## Farm program meeting Tuesday

A meeting to discuss the 1996 farm program will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, in the Bailey County Civic Center.

The meeting will be conducted by Kim Hanlin and Joyce Thompson of the Bailey County Farm Service Agency; Jim Lutz of the National Resource Conservation Service; and Curtis Preston of the Bailey County Extension Service.

Signup for the 1996 Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) begins May 20 and will continue through July 12.

AROUND MULESHOE

### First United Methodist Church welcomes new pastor from Panhandle

The First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe will be welcoming a new pastor, Rev. John Wagoner and his wife Terry, of Panhandle, June 12.



Rev. Wagoner graduated from McMurry College and Perkins School of Theology. He has served in churches in Big Spring, Lubbock, Follett, and others in the West Texas area. Terry graduated from Amarillo College. She is an Registered Nurse.

Rev. Wagoner's first service in Muleshoe will be June 16. Dr. James Bell, current pastor of First United Methodist, will be moving to Clarendon to continue his ministry.

### Three-Way Elementary holding kindergarten pre-registration May 22

Three-Way Elementary will be holding kindergarten pre-registration Wednesday, May 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Students that will be turning five years old before the start of the school year are eligible to register.

Students and parents are invited to attend pre-registration and meet Mrs. Walker, kindergarten teacher, in her room at the Three-Way school. For more information, call 927-5315.

### Lazbuddie seniors wish to clarify graduation announcement inserts

Seniors at Lazbuddie High School would like to clarify the purpose of the "seating is limited" cards inserted into their graduation announcements. Lazbuddie senior Julie McDonald said that due to a large number of seniors, the cards were inserted to encourage family and friends to arrive early in order to find a seat.

High school graduation is May 24 at 8:00 p.m. Seating is not reserved or limited to a set number, McDonald said, and all are invited to attend.

### Class of 1946 to hold 50 year reunion

The Muleshoe Class of 1946 will hold a 50 year reunion Saturday, May 25 in the Bailey County Civic Center meeting room. Anyone wishing to visit with members of the class are welcome to attend from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



### Gone but not forgotten

In observance of hat day at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center, resident Naomi Black models a dress she made over 30 years ago. Black, who is the mother of 13 children, made the dress to wear while riding on a Piggly Wiggly's float in the 1960's. Her wooden ironing board is over 100 year old.

For more information, call Claudine Embry at 272-5937.

### American Cancer Society urges donations in honor of Memorial Day

The American Cancer Society is urging those who would like to honor and remember loved ones to make contributions to the Cancer Society. The contributions will be used for education and patient services in Bailey County as well as for the American Cancer Society's nationwide cancer research program.

Contributions should include the name of the deceased in whose name the memorial is being made, along with the name and address of the person who should receive acknowledgement of the contribution. To make a memorial contribution, contact your Bailey Unit memorial chairperson, Gwen Ladd, at 272-4561.

### EMS WEEK, MAY 19TH - 25TH



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Tina Davis, Student  
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Joe Jennings, Student  
Richard Wills, Student  
Kenny Evans, Student  
Ron Lemmons, Student

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Fossils of palm trees have been found as far north as Greenland.

## Community calendar

To get on the calendar or for more information, call Norma Perez at 272-4248.

The deadline to appear in the Journal's Community Calendar is Thursday at 5 p.m.

#### Monday, May 20

Round Dancing from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum.

#### Tuesday, May 21

There will be an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7 p.m. at 723 W. Ave. E. For more information call 272-3002.

The Rotary Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

The Muleshoe High School Athletic Boosters will be holding a meeting in the High School Cafeteria starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Rebekahs will meet at 7:30

p.m. at the Rebekah Lodge.

The City Council will be holding a meeting from 8:30 to noon.

Beta Sigma Phi and Alpha Zeta Phi will be meeting at 7:30.

Beta Sigma Phi and Zeta Rho will be meeting at 7:30.

#### Thursday, May 23

Oddfellows will meet at 8:00 p.m. at the Oddfellows Lodge.

TOPS meets at the Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m.

There will be an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7 p.m. at 723 W. Ave. E. For more information call 272-3002.

This is the last day of school for the Muleshoe area.

Muleshoe High School Graduation will be taking place at the Coliseum at 7:00 p.m.

The PTA meeting will be conducted at Dillman Elementary at 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, May 24**  
Kiwanis Club will meet from 6:30 to 8 a.m., at the Snack Shack across from MHS.  
The AARP will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center.

**Editor's note:** The Community Calendar appears in Sunday's Bailey County Journal.

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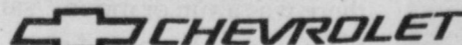
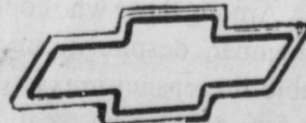


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# School Board outlines curriculum, schedule changes

By JOANNA GALLMAN  
Journal staff writer

Student codes of conduct, class scheduling, and test exemption policies were among items the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees discussed Tuesday night.

Four items on the agenda will directly affect the 1996-97 school year.

Beginning with the 1996-97 school year, trustees approved a plan to return the high school to A-B block scheduling. The A-B system is similar

to that used by universities. Four of students' eight classes are scheduled every other day, with each class lasting 90 minutes.

The board also approved a plan to add choir to the current curriculum. The Peer Assistance and Leadership (PAL) program, which will no longer be offered as a state-approved elective, will be replaced by a Teen Leadership class. The Teen Leadership class will count as a state-mandated elective, but will also serve more students than the PAL

program, according to Bill Moore, Superintendent of Schools. The PAL program could only involve 15-20 students, where as the Teen Leadership class will provide unlimited involvement in learning decision-making and life-management skills, he said.

Plans to add a Multiple Occupations and Career Training (MOCT) class, as well as a Spanish III class were discussed as well. MOCT will consolidate individual work-study classes in agriculture,

home economics, and distributive education into one class with a single instructor. Moore said the consolidation will provide a broader selection for employment for students. Plans for summer school were finalized; classes will be held on all four MISD campuses and will run from May 28 to June 24. Three of the campuses will offer reading, writing, and math courses. The high school will hold only algebra and geometry classes, Moore said.

The trustees also introduced

a plan that would allow for students' exemption from exams on the basis of high grades and a low number of absences. They will discuss recommendations in more depth at the next meeting.

In other business, the trustees approved a district-wide student code of conduct that details expected student behavior, mandated reasons for student expulsion, and alternative education.

Trustees accepted resignations from Betty Lacefield, kindergarten teacher, and Todd

Bandy, high school social studies teacher and coach. They also voted to employ Bobby Azam as a junior high coach, and Jesse Hanna as a teacher at DeShazo Elementary. Hanna's position will be determined according to enrollment.

Cindy Purdy, Sam Harlan, and Frank Saldana were sworn in by County Judge Marilyn Cox. The three trustees ran unopposed in the May 4 election. Purdy was re-elected as Board President, Harlan will remain Vice-President.

## Record-breaking heat bombards South Plains

People of the South Plains are starting to feel like char-broiled steaks after being seared for days on end this spring by the sizzling West Texas sun.

Temperatures have been in the mid 90s all week, soaring past the century mark Wednesday and Thursday, with no immediate relief in site.

Lubbock has set five record high temperatures since April 27, and tied two others set previously, according to the National Weather Service in

Lubbock. Temperatures in Muleshoe tend to be three to four degrees less than in Lubbock, according to R.G. Bennett, an observer for the weather service in Muleshoe.

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Temperatures soared to 98° May 7 and 97° May 9, breaking two 1916 records of 96°.

## Rain

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to rush home and put it in the barn."

"The last time it rained was when there were those four tornadoes at Lazbuddie. I was at Town & Country," said Virginia Rodriguez, employee of First Bank.

The last significant rain, according to R.G. Bennett, observer for the National Weather Service in Muleshoe, was Aug. 15, when it rained 1.84 inches. The remainder of the month saw minor showers that brought the total to 3.08 inches for the month. Muleshoe has received no significant moisture since that date, with only .12 inch recorded since December 20.

There were reports of a few drops of rainfall Tuesday. Bennett's son, Sonny, spotted five sprinkles on the hood of his car, calling it a "West Texas Flood."

Frank Parker is sure that there are high hopes for a rain in the future.

"When it gets ready to rain the Lord'll let it," he said.

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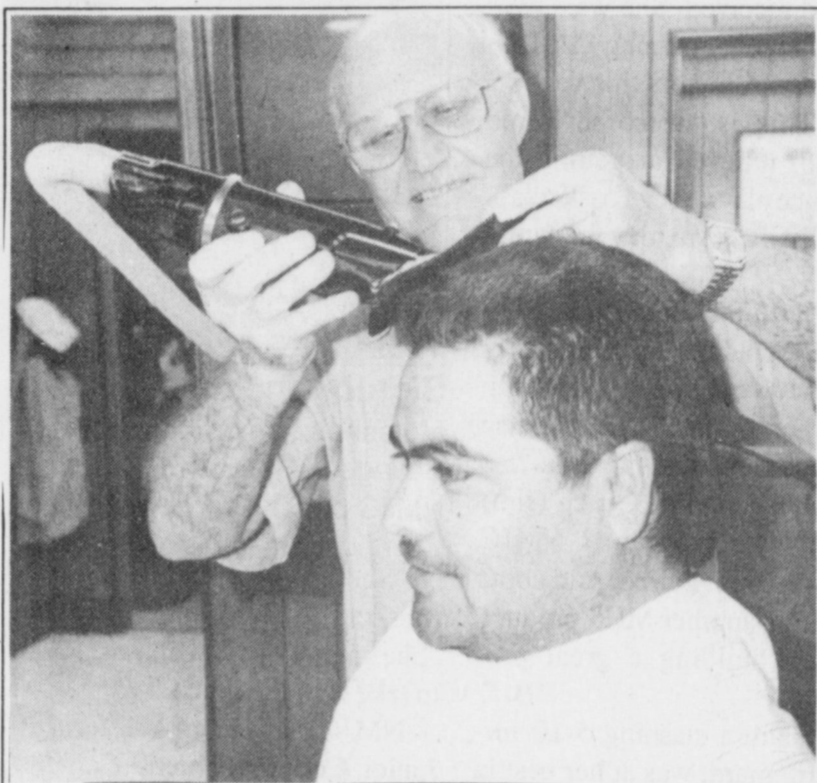
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It is sobering to think that when Mozart was my age he had already been dead for a year.

—Tom Lehrer



Just a hair dry

Frank Parker, barber at Sanitary Barber Shop, trims the hair of Genaro Heredia, and laments the lack of rainfall in Muleshoe.

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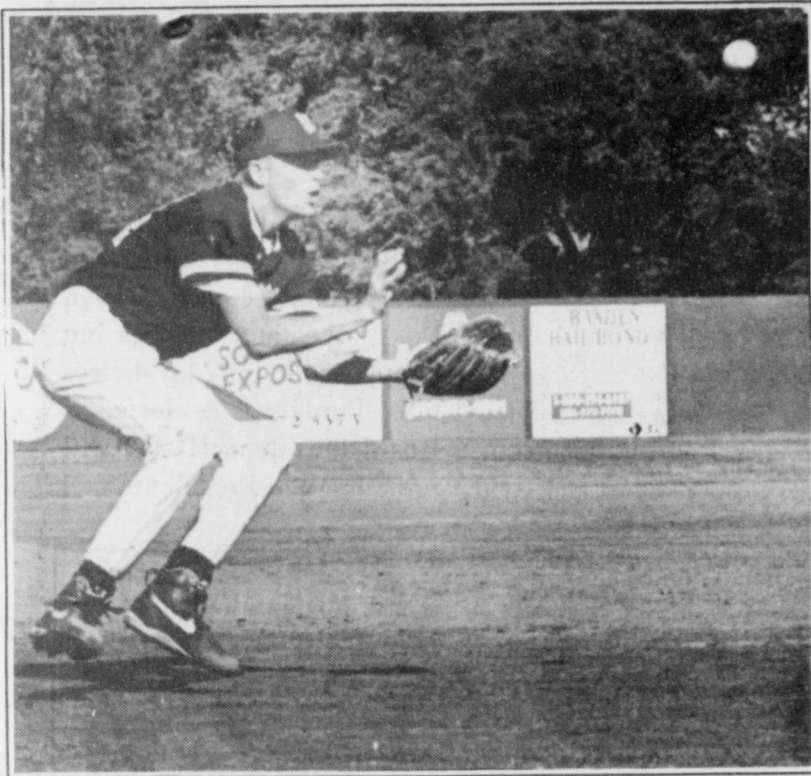
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# Sports



### The wait

MHS pitcher John Embry fields a comebacker during a 6-3 bi-district playoff loss to Perryton Thursday in Amarillo.

### Mules

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first with the help of two Muleshoe throwing errors. Short-stop Cory Sunday had run-scoring double off Muleshoe starter John Embry (2-3) and second baseman Mike Castanon added an RBI single.

Perryton (21-7-2) added an unearned in the second inning on a walk, a balk and a throwing error that allowed Matt Paetzold to score from second on a fly out to left.

Staked to a 4-0, Landeros (12-1) settled into a groove, striking out seven in a row after Alfredo Gonzales led off the second with a single. The senior left-hander struck out the side in the second through fifth innings.

Landeros, who walked two, now has 197 strikeouts in 98 innings this season.

"Once he got a couple of runs ahead, he could relax and get into a rhythm," Merrell said. "He didn't have to worrying about making perfect pitches. Instead he could concentrate on his mechanics."

Landeros was sneaky quick, with his hard-biting, off-speed curve adding a couple of miles per hour to his fastball. And he showed good control, especially by working the outside corner with his fastball.

"I told the kids we had to jump on him early," Hill said. "He was 11-1 and not used to being behind. I thought we could get him a little flustered if we got ahead. Once we got behind, we started pressing a

### Baseball

#### State 3A playoffs

##### Bi-district

##### Thursday

Perryton 6, Muleshoe 3  
Sanford-Fritch 9, Floydada 3  
Kermit 3, Alpine 2

##### Friday

Iowa Park (22-6) vs FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis (11-11)  
Brownfield (16-6) vs Ballinger (18-7)  
Graham (17-9) vs Aledo (19-8)  
Fabens (17-11) vs Greenwood (20-9)  
Denver City (13-8) vs Abilene Wylie (19-8), best of three

little."

Perryton took a 6-0 lead in the sixth on Castanon's double to left, with Sunday scoring from first when left-fielder Jarrod Redwine bobbled the ball.

Embry, who finished with a five-hitter, also doubled in the fourth.

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Idleness, like kisses, to be sweet must be stolen.  
—Jerome K. Jerome

### Taking a closer look

#### Estimated payment rate for 1996 crops

	Advance	final	total	1995-crop	Total
			1996	refunds	
Wheat/bu.	31¢	31¢	62¢	25¢	87¢
Corn/bu.	12¢	12¢	24¢	n/a	24¢
Sorghum/bu.	15.5¢	15.5¢	31¢	n/a	31¢
Barley/bu.	11.5¢	11.5¢	23¢	09¢	32¢
Oats/bu.	01¢	01¢	02¢	01¢	03¢
Rice/cwt.	1.39¢	1.39¢	2.78¢	n/a	\$2.78
Cotton/lb.	3.875¢	3.875¢	7.75¢	1.31¢	9.06¢

### Upland cotton rates

Year	Payment
1996	9.06¢
1997	7.40¢
1998	7.87¢
1999	7.60¢
2000	6.96¢
2001	5.64¢
2002	5.47¢

1996 upland cotton loan rate: 51.92¢

Source: Natuona Cotton Council

## Field signs with Lady Thunderbirds

Following in the footsteps of a former teammate, Muleshoe High School senior Allyson Field signed a letter of intent Thursday to play basketball next year at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs.

Field will get at least a partial athletic scholarship. It was the only scholarship offered Field received. She was two-year starter, earning All-District 2-3A honors this year.

"This is awesome," said Field, relieved at getting the chance play college basketball. "I finally get to play for somebody."

Kristin Holmans, a 1994 MHS graduate, was recently named co-Most Valuable Player of the Lady Thunderbirds.

"It's a sign of Coach (Jim) Gruhley's program," NMJC coach Brent Palmer said about signing another MHS product. "He's building a great program."

Field, a slashing 5-10 forward/guard, was at her best in District 2-3A games this season averaging 15.6 points and 7.7 rebound. Field averaged 10.2 points and 6.1 rebounds for the season, with a team-high 66 steals, 65 assists and 28 blocked shots. The Lady Mules posted their second 20-win season in three years this year, finishing 21-10.



### Sign on the dotted line

Muleshoe senior Allyson Field Thursday signed to play basketball at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs. Pictured with Allyson (from left) are her parents, Randy and Kay Field, NMJC coach Brent Palmer and Lady Mule coach Jim Gruhley.

"She's a good athlete and runs the floor," Palmer said. "She's aggressive and not afraid to take it to the hole."

NMJC plays in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, one of the top JC conferences in the country.

"With her aggressive and physical play, she'll fit it well."

Field visited NMJC a couple of weeks ago, playing with some of her future teammates.

"I know I've got to get in shape," Field said. "It's so much quicker. It's nothing like high

school ball."

The Lady Thunderbirds were 15-15 last season, finish-

ing fourth in the WJAC.

Field is the daughter of Randy and Kay Field.

### Lady Mule hoop camp May 27-31

The Lady Mule basketball camp is scheduled for May 27-31 at the Watson High School gym.

The camp is for girls in the third through ninth grades as of next year.

Sessions are from 8-12 in the morning for third through sixth-graders and 1-5 in the afternoon for sixth through ninth graders.

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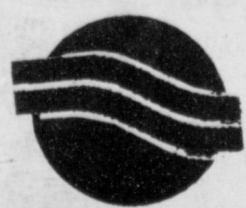
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# Puppets make kids of us all

By JOANNA GALLMAN  
Journal staff writer

Residents at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center look forward to Wednesday afternoons. They know that rain or shine, Glenda, Billy Bob, and Geraldine be there to break up the monotony of their day.

Glenda Jennings, song leader at First United Methodist Church in Lazbuddie, visits the nursing home for an hour each Wednesday afternoon. She leads residents in singing hymns, and performs taped songs through the use of puppets named Geraldine and Billy Bob.

"These people (the residents) need someone faithful to come on a regular basis. They need constant friends and constant company," Jennings said.

Jennings began volunteering 20 years ago when the Activities Director of the home asked her to provide music for

the residents.

"I liked it, so I kept doing it," she said.

A large part of the visit is spent singing hymns.

"I try to do ones that they can sing from memory. Some of them have a hard time reading from the hymnal, so they enjoy old songs, — ones they know," Jennings said.

Jennings eventually incorporated puppets and modern country music by artists such as Ray Stevens, Little Texas, and Alabama into her routine.

"I found that the older people enjoy the puppets more than kids do," she said, adding that the residents responded favorably to the upbeat country music.

According to Joy Stancell, Activities Director at the Healthcare Center, the residents are especially fond of Jennings.

One resident, Rosie Sneed,  
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### Puppets for all ages

Glenda Jennings, volunteer at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center, performs "The Streak," by Ray Stevens, with the help of puppets Geraldine and Billy Bob.

## Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

We were sorry to hear that Bud Huff is a patient in the University Hospital in Lubbock. Get well soon Bud.

Some of the Farmers are planting cotton and still wishing and praying for rain.

Brittany Kirby visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrol Layton and daughters Ashley and Louren, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Vohan, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Layton and children for Mother's Day.

Visitors at the Baptist Church on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham and daughters Ashley and Anelée, of Odessa, and Mrs.

Olive Cox of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackstone, and sons, Seth and Ethen, of Odessa, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone, for Mother's Day weekend.

Mrs. Olive Cox, of Muleshoe, was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.R. Austin, for Mother's Day.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ellen Bayless on Mother's Day were her sister, Rev. Ray and Olene Cunningham, of Lubbock, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham and daughters, Ashley and Anglee, of Odessa. Chester Coffman, of Big Spring, came Sunday evening and spent until Tuesday morning with his sister, Ellen.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollard were a daughter, Charlene Lewis, and Chelsie Kidren of Littlefield.

Following Church services Sunday, Rev. Ray Cunningham and Olene Cunningham were recognized. He had been preaching 50 years and the pianist, Brady Mason, graduated from Tech Saturday. The Church gave him a gift. He has got a job at a bank in Lubbock. We were proud of him. Brother Ray took him and his family and Ellen Bayless to Dixie's Home Cooking for lunch in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas went to Muleshoe and took Gladys Wilson out to eat at Leal's for lunch for Mother's

Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Autry and children, of Plainview, were Mother's Day guests in the home of his parents, Mutt Autry and JoAnn.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud Monday, was a daughter, Bonnie Bell from Lubbock.

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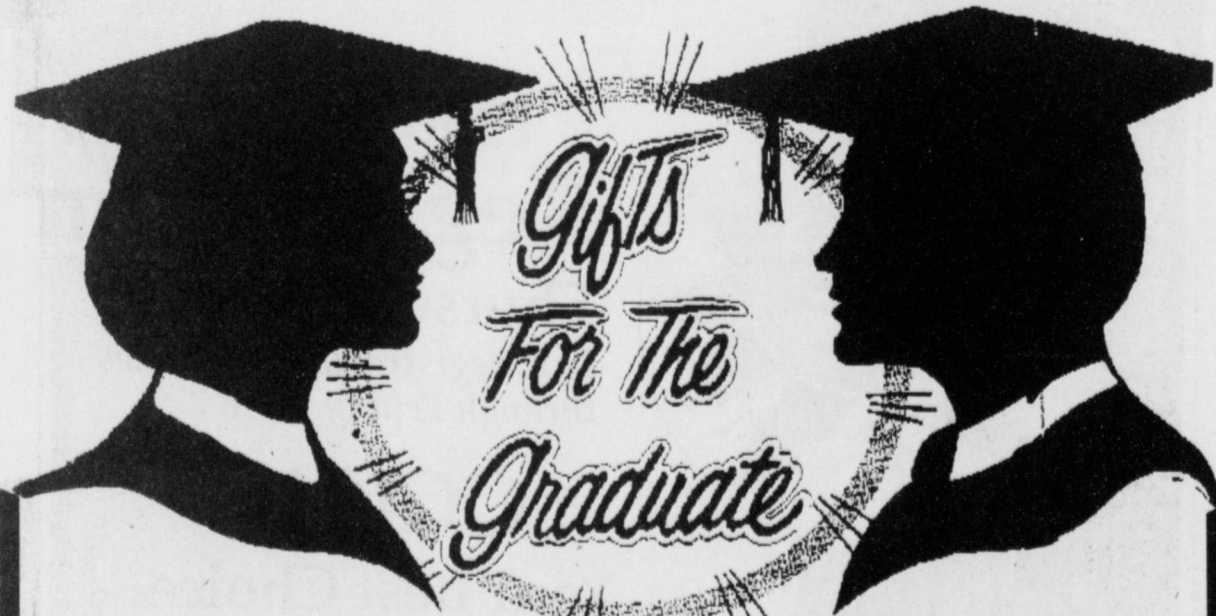
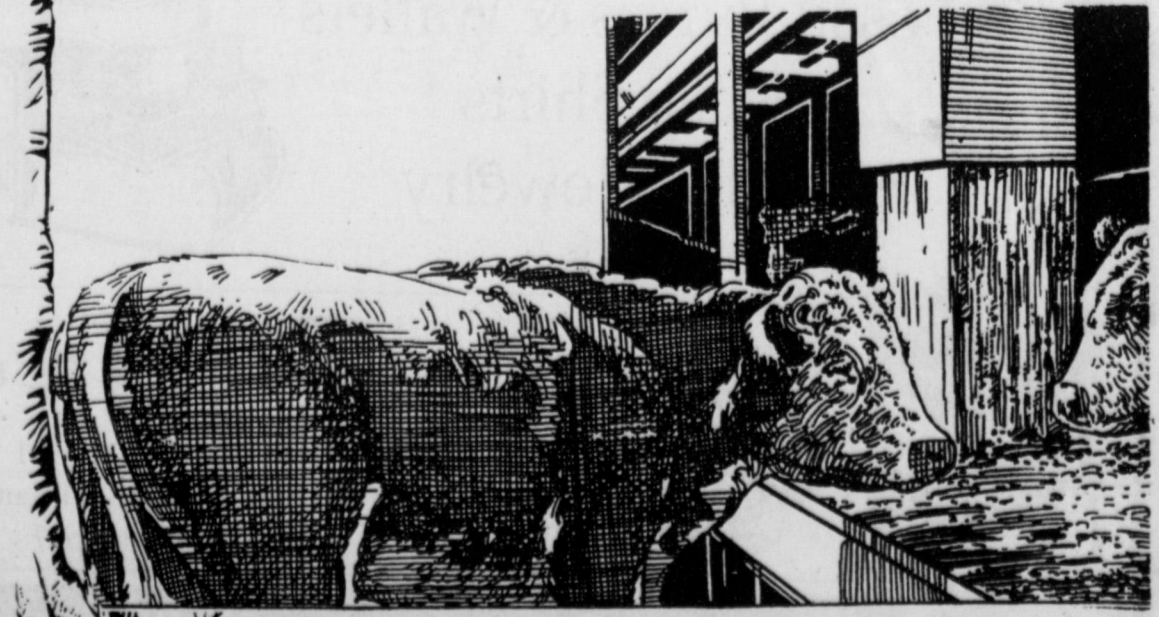
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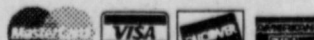
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## '97 Ford Expedition carves out new territory

KANSAS CITY — The 1997 Ford Expedition, the all-new, full-size, four-door, nine-passenger utility vehicle that fits easily into standard-size garages, was revealed recently at Ford's annual stockholders meeting.

Expedition offers best-in-class towing, payload and highway fuel economy.

"The 1997 Ford Expedition has all the versatility and flexibility that consumers demand of their utility vehicles without compromising room, ride and comfort," said Ross Roberts, Ford vice president and general manager of Ford Division. "Expedition was engineered for families with active lifestyles who want comfort and style along with utility and off-road ruggedness."

Muleshoe Motors will begin taking orders for the Expedition next week although they won't be available until sometime in late September. Production starts July 22.

With its list of standard safety equipment, the Ford

Expedition is an industry standout. Standard driver- and passenger-side air bags, a first for domestic full-sized utility vehicles, are included.

In addition, Expedition features standard four-wheel anti-lock disc brakes, child safety locks on second-row doors, passive anti-theft system (PATS) and adjustable height shoulder belts for better seat comfort. Expedition's overall size, command seating position and ride height also contribute to driver and passenger safety.

Providing a combination of power and best-in-class highway fuel economy are two of Ford's Triton V-8 truck engines. The 4.6 liter V-8, generating 215 horsepower and 290 foot-pounds of torque, is standard. For even more power, a 5.4 liter V-8 is optional. It generates 230 h.p. and 325 ft. lbs. of torque.

With the high-powered, high-tech 5.4 liter V-8 engine, Expedition can tow up to 8,000 pounds and has a maximum

payload of 2,000 pounds, both larger than any other full-size utility vehicle under 8,500 pounds.

The Ford Expedition has a new short-long arm (SLA) fully independent front suspension. The SLA suspension is a key element in providing the vehicle's comfortable ride and precise handling while reducing tire wear and improving vehicle traction and performance.

Additionally, the Expedition has a 119-inch wheelbase with ample space for up to nine passengers with an optional third-row seat. With the second-row seat folded and the third-row seat removed, Expedition offers 115 cubic feet of cargo space. With an overall length of 204.6 inches, Expedition easily fits into standard-sized garages.

The Ford Expedition's wider rear doors offer best-in-class entry and exit space to the second- and third-row seats. Illuminated running boards are available.



The all new, 1997 Ford Expedition utility vehicle

Expedition's standard features include speed-dependent windshield wipers, speed sensitive steering, and accessory delay, a battery saver feature and two remote entry key fobs.

Expedition's options also include a host of other features customers want, such as power outside signal mirrors, power

rear quarter windows, rear auxiliary climate control, a driver-accessible multi-CD changer and 17-inch wheels for 4x4 models.

The four-door Expedition, available in 4x4 and 4x2 drive configurations, includes the XLT and Eddie Bauer models.

## Puppets

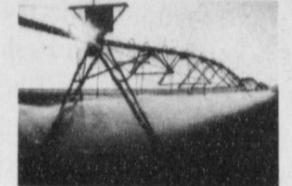
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takes special pleasure in her visits.

"She always tells me, 'take your time goin', but hurry back,'" Jennings said.

Jennings says she plans to continue her visits for as long as she is able to.

"I'm just gonna move in," she said. "When I eventually have to stay here, I'll probably still be doing it."



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## LHS names May students of the Month

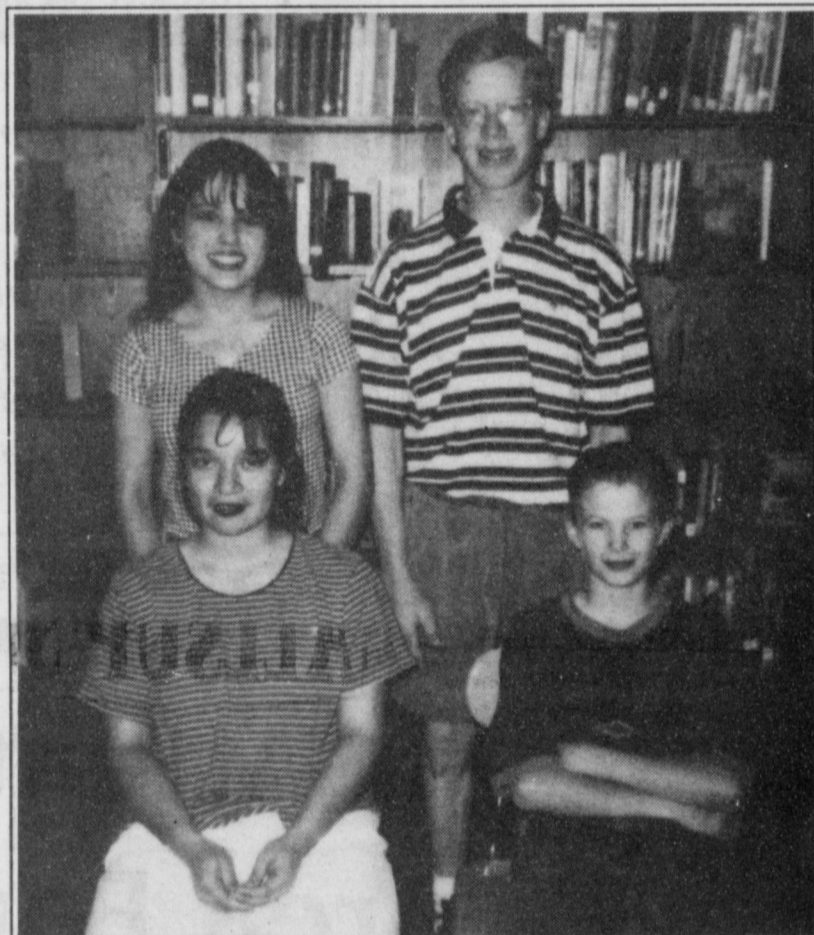
Lazbuddie High School named Melissa Aguirre and Heath Brown students of the month for May.

Heath Brown, 17, is the son of Scott and Claire Brown. He was born on March 29. Ribeye and fries with water is his favorite meal. "Possum Kingdom" represents his top tune. Braveheart, Crimson Tide, and Gallipoli depict his favorite pictures. M.A.S.H. symbolizes his TV show. Hockey and roller blading rank as favored pastimes. Purple is his favorite color. Heath claims Toadies as the number one band. The Hunt for Red October comprises his literary selection. Heath is a State U.I.L. qualifier in Computer Science. Attending the Naval Academy and becoming a Nuclear Engineer are his future goals.

Melissa Aguirre, 16, is the daughter of Elizando and Oralía Aguirre. Her date of birth is July 17. Mexican and Italian food with Coca-Cola exhibit her favorite meal. "Big Bang Baby" is her special song. Indecent Proposal presides as best picture. Singled Out ranks as TV viewing at its best. Accounting exemplifies her area of academic achievement by qualifying for State U.I.L. Red, blue, maroon, and black identify her favorite color spectrum. The Accident and Star represent her literary genre.

Lazbuddie Junior High named Zulema Marquez and Trey Nickles May students of the month.

Trey Nickles, 12, is the son of Nicky and Debbie Nickles. His date of birth is Dec. 27. He likes



Lazbuddie students of the month for May Students selected for the May students of the month at Lazbuddie High School and Jr. High are, standing, Melissa Aguirre (left) and Heath Brown (right). Seated are, Zulema Marquez (left) and Trey Nickles (right).

all food with a Dr. Pepper. "I Like That Old Time Rock and Roll" symbolizes great music. The Net wins Trey's award for best picture. Home Improvement surpasses ratings of prime TV entertainment. Trey excels in the area of Math. Football typifies his area of greatest pleasure. Blue signals great color enhancement. Silver Bullets signifies his top choice in musical groups.

Zulema Marquez, 14, is the daughter of Maria dela Cruz

and Jesus Jose Marquez. Her birthday is Sept. 23. Pizza and Tea or Coke combine to form her special foods list. All Mariah Carey songs represent great music enjoyment. Dangerous Minds rates as best film. Married with Children typifies TV entertainment. She has no favorite subject in school, because she does well in all. Listening to music relaxes her. Black ranks as favorite color. Spanish bands are enjoyable to her. She intends to graduate, marry, have a great career, and adopt children.

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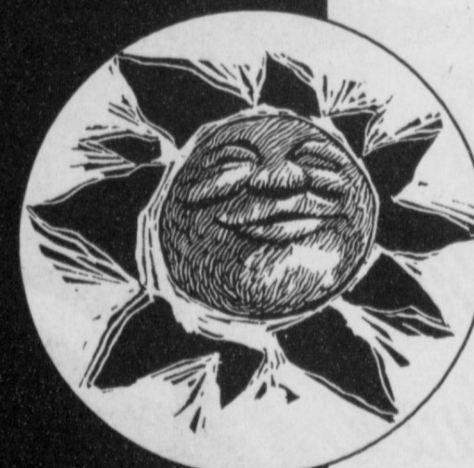


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Members of the Bailey County Emergency Medical Service will be recognized during National EMS Week.

## National EMS Week May 19-25

The Bailey County Emergency Medical Service along with thousands of others across the country will be recognized during National EMS Week May 19-25.

Each year, the Bailey County EMS respond to about 600 emergencies, according to EMS director Jackey Wayne

Burris. The emergencies range from broken bones to heart attacks to major accidents.

"I think it's the excitement more than anything else that draws most of the volunteers," Burris said. "That, and helping people in need."

For the most part, the role of the EMS is to stabilize and

transport patients to a nearby hospital for further treatment.

"Basically, we're an emergency room on wheels," Burris said.

They also have a disaster unit they use when responding to major accidents or something like a tornado.

The Bailey County EMS has

36 members, including its ambulance station in Maple. Most are volunteers. There are four full-time employees, two paramedics and two Emergency Medical Technicians.

Paramedics receive four semesters of training at Texas Tech and EMTs are licensed by state.

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All charming people have something to conceal—usually their total dependence on the appreciation of others.

—Cyril Connolly

### Muleshoe Odd Fellow Lodge #58 news

E. Dixon Toney, Warden of the Grand Lodge, was the feature speaker during an open meeting May 2 at the Odd Fellow Lodge in Muleshoe.

Brother Toney spoke to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs about the Visual Assistance Program. Part of the program is to gather old eye glasses, which are reconditioned and distributed worldwide. Many parts of the world are without medical facilities or finances to provide good eye care and rely of the the Visual Assistance program.

Brother Toney asked that the Muleshoe Lodge to start an a drive to collect old eye glasses. He will collect them upon his return to Muleshoe in three months.

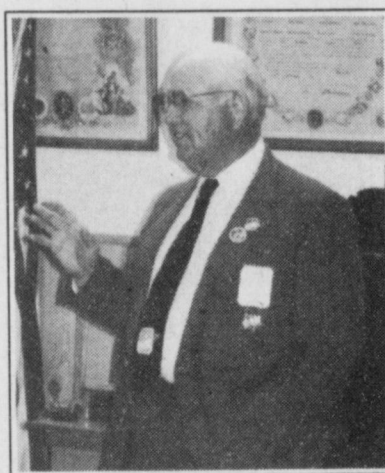
Brother Toney also spoke about membership in our Order and expects our membership to grow at a fast rate in the next three years.

He explained that the Odd Fellow Lodge is based on Bible teachings and teaches us to be better people. The Three Link Fraternity is based on friendship, love, and truth

Brother Toney, a member of Waco Lodge #137, is visiting lodges throughout the State of Texas.

The Muleshoe Odd Fellows Lodge meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe alternates meetings with the Friona Lodge.

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge meets every Tuesday night in Muleshoe at 7:30 p.m.



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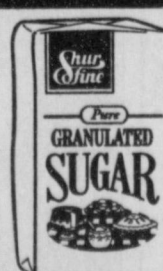
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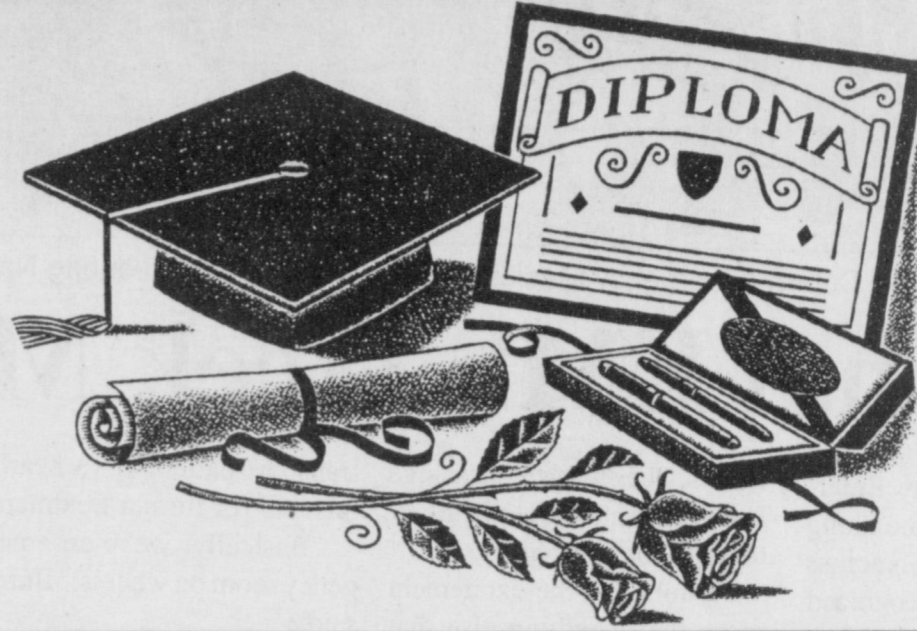
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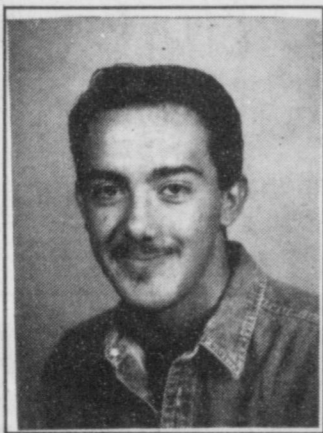
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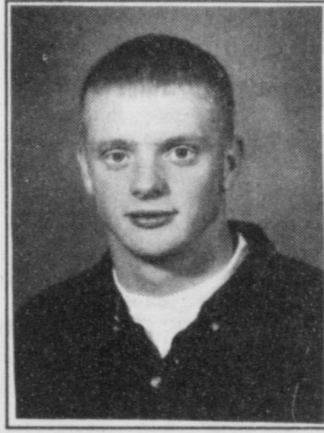


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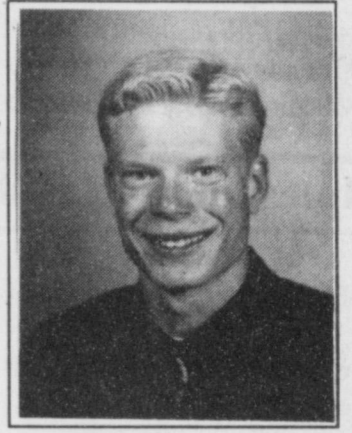
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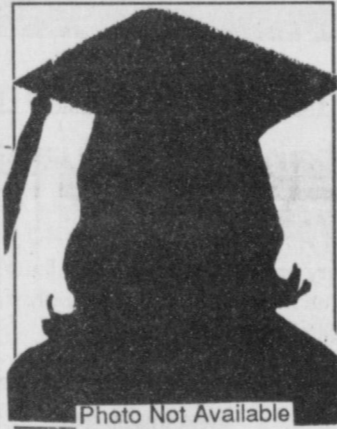
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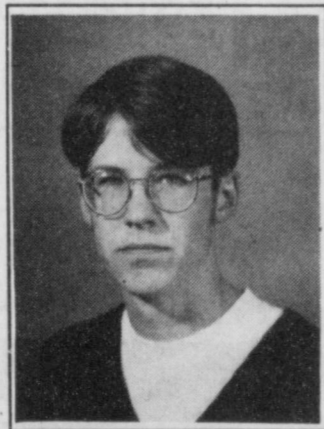
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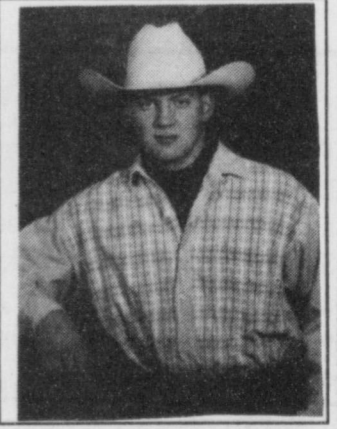
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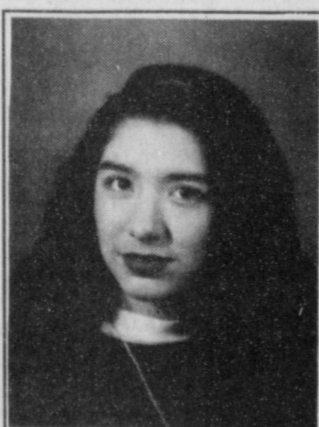
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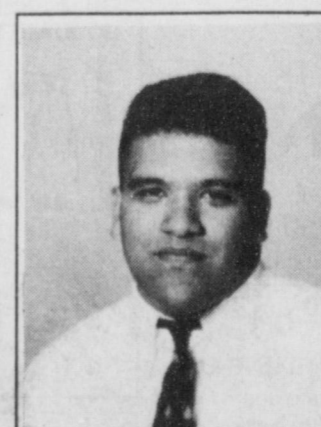
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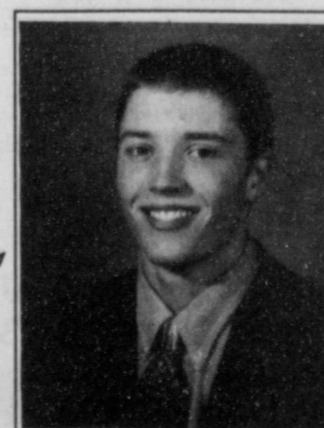


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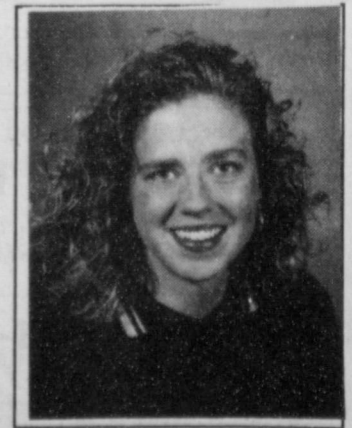
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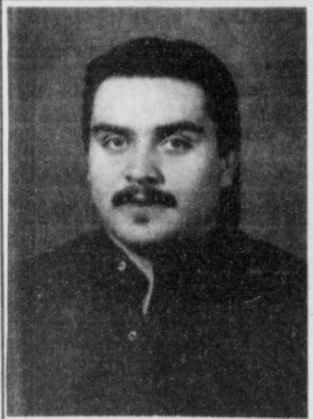
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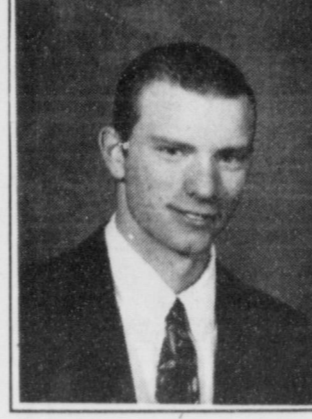




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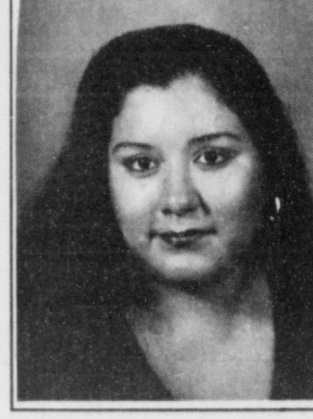


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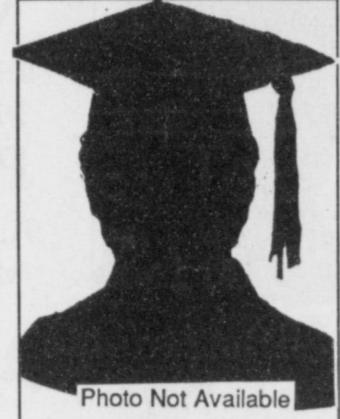

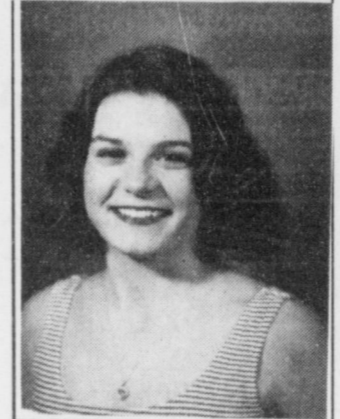



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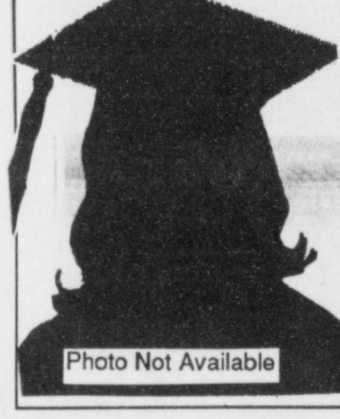



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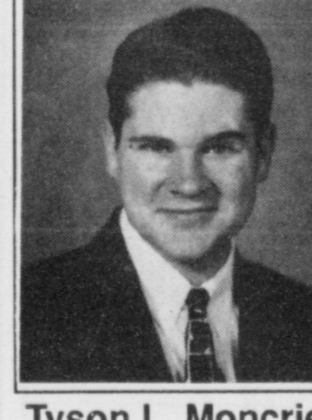

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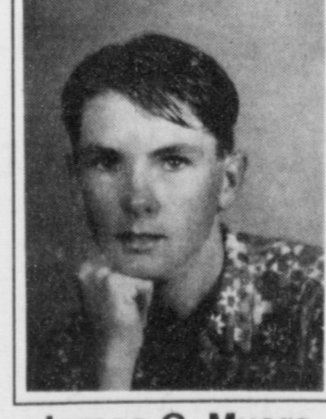



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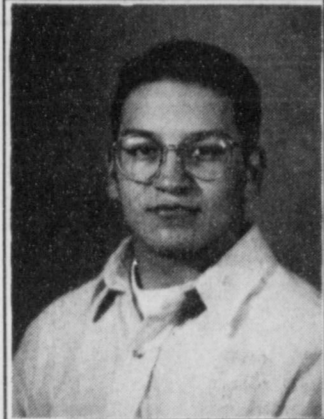


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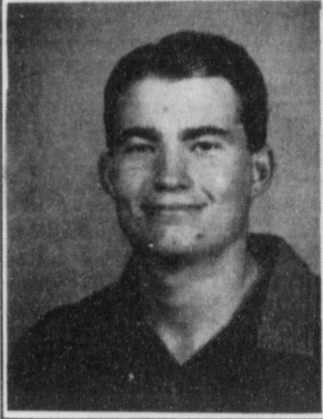



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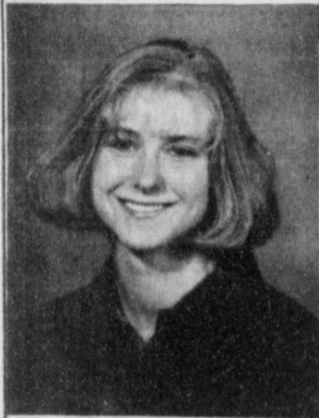


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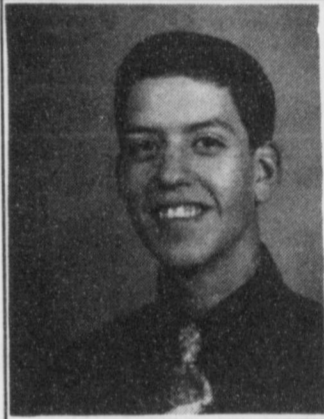



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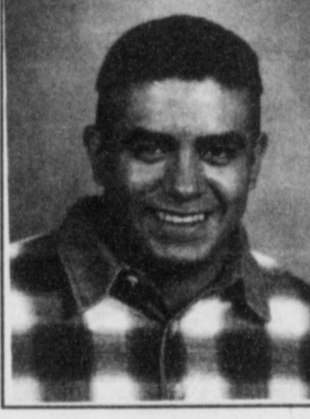

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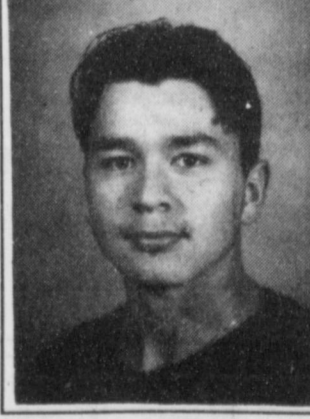

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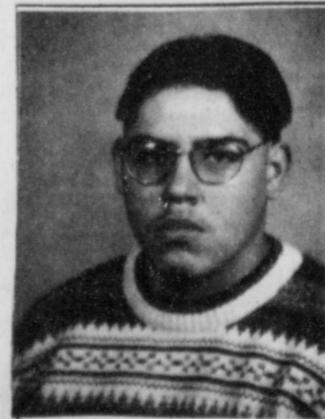
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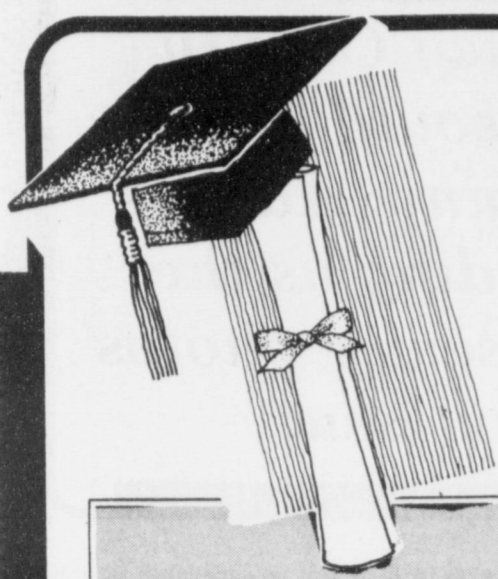
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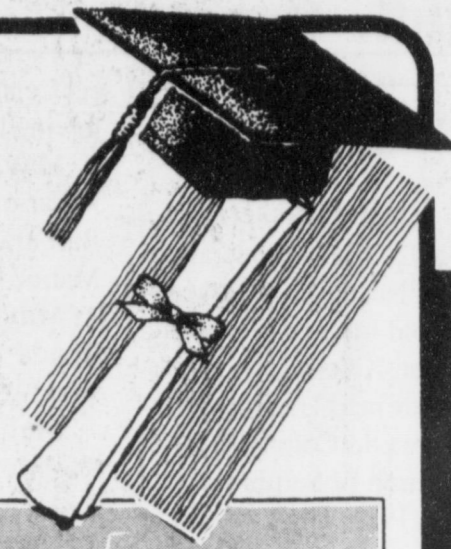


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SUPT.



Ralph "Rowdy" Bryan  
SPOR.

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Torrey B. Roberts  
PRES.



Jose Gutierrez  
PARLIAMENTARIAN

No one can go back and make a brand new start, my friend, but anyone can start from here and make a brand new end.



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## Public Record

### Obituaries

#### Neco Elias Klassen

SEMINOLE—Funeral services for Neco Elias Klassen, 9 month old infant of Peter and Margaret Klassen, of Muleshoe, were held Thursday, May 16, at the Old Colony Menno-nite Church in Seminole with the Rev. Peter Thiessen officiating.

Burial followed in the Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home in Seminole.

Neco died Tuesday, May 14, in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

Survivors include his parents, Peter and Margaret Klassen of Muleshoe, and grandparents, David and Margaret Klassen, also of Muleshoe.

### Hospital

#### Admissions

The Muleshoe Area Medi-

cal Center has reported the following admissions:

**May 3** — Ariana Martinez, Rosario Torres, Ronda Spies, Barbara Beall, Nelda Wilhite, Mamie Greenwood

**May 4** — Rosario Torres, Ronda Spies, Mamie Greenwood

**May 5** — Saliado Gonzalez, Rosario Torres, Mamie Greenwood

**May 6** — Starla Ellis, George Mitchell, John Puckett, Mamie Greenwood

**May 7** — Belinda Rodriguez, Starla Ellis, George Mitchell, Flavio Tamayo, Margaret Bustamante

**May 8** — Brandi Ramos, Eula Dale, Starla Ellis, Addie Meeks, Linda Wilhite, Flavio Tamayo, Margaret Bustamante

**May 9** — Brandi Ramos, Eula Dale, Starla Ellis, Addie Meeks, Linda Wilhite, Flavio Tamayo, Margaret Bustamante

**May 10** — Betty Rector, Flavia Tamayo

**May 11** — Ricky Rudd, Flavia Tamayo, Cecil Davis

**May 12** — Ricky Rudd,

Flavia Tamayo, Cecil Davis  
**May 13** — Ricky Rudd, Marshall Williams, Raymond Gonzales, Flavia Tamayo, Cecil Davis

**May 14** — Eunike Santiago, Perla Muniz, Cecil Davis, Tiffany Price, Zaoda Gibbs

**May 15** — Eunike

Santiago, Matthew Richards, Perla Muniz, Marie Marquez, Cecil Davis, Ora Bell, Zaoda Gibbs

**May 16** — Eunike Santiago, Matthew Richards, Perla Munez, Marie Marguez, Cecil Davis, Ora Bell, Zaoda Gibbs



The word "panic" comes from the Greek god Pan, who, the ancients believed, could fill people with unreasoning terror.

*The Bailey County Journal would like to thank Lonnie Adrian for providing us the Muleshoe senior photos for this issue.*

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Pessimism, when you get used to it, is just as agreeable as optimism. Indeed, I think it must be more agreeable, must have a more real savor than optimism—from the way in which pessimists abandon themselves to it.

### School menus

#### For the week of May 20-23

##### MULESHOE HIGH SCHOOL & WATSON JUNIOR HIGH

###### Breakfast

**Monday** — Ham biscuit, fruit or juice, milk

**Tuesday** — Pancakes, fruit or juice, milk

**Wednesday** — Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk

**Thursday** — Waffles, fruit or juice, milk

###### Lunch

**Monday** — BBQ sandwich, tator tots, baked beans, brownie, milk

**Tuesday** — Beef stroganoff, corn & green bean casserole, sliced apples, hot roll, milk

**Wednesday** — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, milk

**Thursday** — Ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce & tomatoes, tator

tots, milk

##### DILLMAN & DESHAZO

###### Breakfast

**Monday** — Ham biscuit, fruit or juice, milk

**Tuesday** — Pancakes, fruit or juice, milk

**Wednesday** — Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk

**Thursday** — Waffles, fruit or juice, milk

###### Lunch

**Monday** — Hamburger, lettuce & tomatoes, oven fries, oatmeal/raisin cookie, milk

**Tuesday** — Burrito w/ chili, ranch beans, whole kernel corn, corn bread, milk

**Wednesday** — At Dillman-Pizza, sweet peas, mixed fruit, brownie, milk; At DeShazo- Sack lunch, milk

**Thursday** — Sack lunch, milk

# Sing His Praises!

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
805 E. Hickory  
Father Joseph Augustine

**First Baptist Church**  
220 West Ave. E.  
Pastor, Stacey Conner

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**  
Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel  
107 East Third  
Isaias Cardenas, Pastor

**Trinity Baptist Church**  
314 E. Ave. B  
Pastor Robert Brown

**Circle Back Baptist Church**  
Intersection FM 3397 & FM 298  
Rev. Jessie Shaver  
946-3676

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
1733 W. Ave. C  
Pastor Ben Davis

**Progress Baptist Church**  
Progress, Texas

**Richland Hills Baptist Church**  
17th & West Ave. D, Brad Gathright

**Progress Second Baptist Church**  
1st and 3rd Sundays, Rev. Arthur Hayes

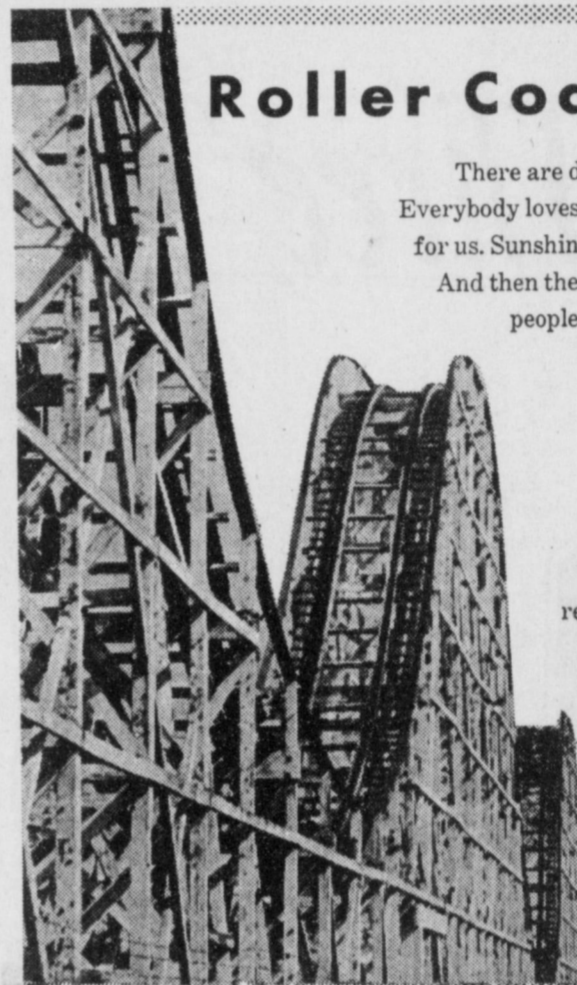
**Primitive Baptist Church**  
621 South First  
Elder Cleveland Bass, Pastor

**1st Baptist Church**  
Lazbuddie, Tx. 965-2126

**Lazbuddie Church of Christ**  
Minister, Nathan Crawford  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Services 10:20 a.m.  
Evening Services 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

**First Assembly of God**  
272-3017 or 272-3984  
Rev. Jack Stone, Pastor  
521 South First Street  
Sunday Services:  
9:45 & 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
507 W. 2nd Street  
Dr. James Bell, Pastor



## Roller Coaster Spirit

There are days when we feel on top of the world. Everybody loves us and shows it. Nice things are done for us. Sunshine and happiness drenches everything.

And then there are other days — when we're blue; people are busy. We're alone. We're afraid.

It might as well be raining. Nobody knows the trouble we're in.

Needed is a little self-discipline, not a lot of self-pity. We must learn to face the fact that life is not always a flowery bed of ease, and pleasure.

Children dodge hard places, responsibility, and painful experiences.

A mature person stands on his own two feet under God.

Time, insight, and the grace of God can remove mountains — and take away that roller coaster spirit.

Begin the road to spiritual maturity by attending church this week.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Ser.



## R.S.V.P. (Luke 14:15-24)

*"Ah, good Master, you've outdone yourself, 'tis true!  
This splendid feast four walls can hardly conceal,  
Who wouldn't give all his wealth for such a meal?  
Most of all, a meal with you!"*

*The invitations long since have been sent,  
And now my Master bids me, "Send the joyous word  
out!"*

*"Come, for all is now ready! Come!" I shout.  
Come, dear fortunate guest,  
to this most blessed event.*



### Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

*Through the streets echo my cries,  
Up hill and down, all through the town  
News of my Master's feast,  
the word resounds,  
the word resounds,*

*But no guests return, only a thousand sighs.*

*"I could come, I would, if only . . ."  
"Oh, my, my, I'm sorry, Oh, dear me . . ."  
"Yes, I meant to come, but don't you see . . ."  
To my Master I return, sad and lonely.*

*But undaunted my Master bids once more, "Cry out!"  
To the poor and maimed, the deaf and lame,  
and likewise  
To those with real vision albeit no eyes,  
Yes, you weary and sick, the feast is for you,  
Come! I shout.*

*And the Master's invitation hearing, come they do.  
Some on canes heavily leaning,  
Staggering, crawling, sometimes falling,  
Wretched and poor, tired and needy, they come.  
Will you?*

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

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**El Divino Salvador Methodist Church**  
E. 5th and E. Ave. D  
Guadalupe Ballinas, Pastor

**St. John Lutheran**  
Lariat, Texas  
Sunday School and Bible Church Services 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.  
Classes 10:45 a.m.  
Rev. Richard Greenthaner

**The Christian Center**  
Morton Hwy.  
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272-3877

**New Covenant Church**  
Plainview Hwy  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Jimmy Low, Pastor

**Lazbuddie Methodist Church**  
965-2121

**Shepherd's Chapel of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ**  
Non-Denominational Spirit Filled Fellowship Worship:  
809 E. Fir, Muleshoe  
Rev. Manuel A. Cruz-Medina  
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9:00 a.m. - En Espanol - Devine Services  
11:00 a.m. - In English - Devine Services  
6:00 p.m. - In English - Devine Services  
The Doors Are open each day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for whomever needs our Lord, Jesus Christ or to talk with the Pastor.

**New Vision Church Of The Nazarene**  
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Pastor David R. McIntire

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
223 E. Ave. B  
Roy Martinez, Pastor

**"Iglesia Pentecostal Unida"**  
207 East Ave. G  
272-3636  
Pastor: Wenceslao Trevino

**Lariat Church of Christ**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 & 6:00  
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.  
Sam Billingsley, Minister

**Muleshoe Church of Christ**  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:20  
Evening Services 6 p.m.  
Wed. Night 7:30 p.m.  
John Knox, Minister

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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, Draw A, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053. The principal manager is Harrol Redwine, Chairman, Telephone (806) 965-2958.

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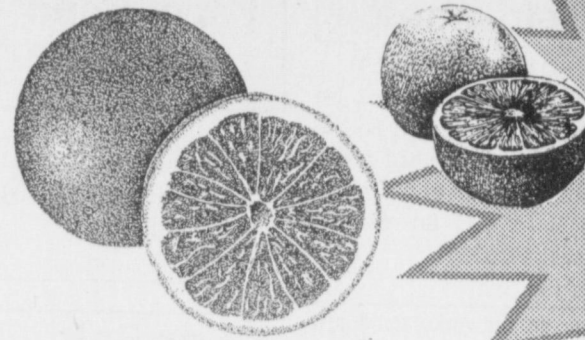
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