

MHS graduates 59 seniors Thursday

By JOANNA GALLMAN
Journal staff writer

There were no tears, no regrets, and no fears—just pride and accomplishment on the faces of 59 seniors as they filed across the stage Thursday night during the Muleshoe High School commencement exercises at the Bailey County Coliseum.

"We did it! Completed thirteen years of education," said Dacia Stewart in her valedictorian address.

"We've learned everything from A-B-C and 1-2-3 to high school math and English. We've read everything from Dr. Seuss' *Green Eggs and Ham* to Charles Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities*," she said.

The seniors appeared not to notice the stifling heat in the room as Stewart began to challenge her classmates to learn life's lessons.

"Stand up for your high principles, even if you have to stand alone," she said, quoting H. Jackson Brown Jr.'s *Life's Little Instruction Book*.

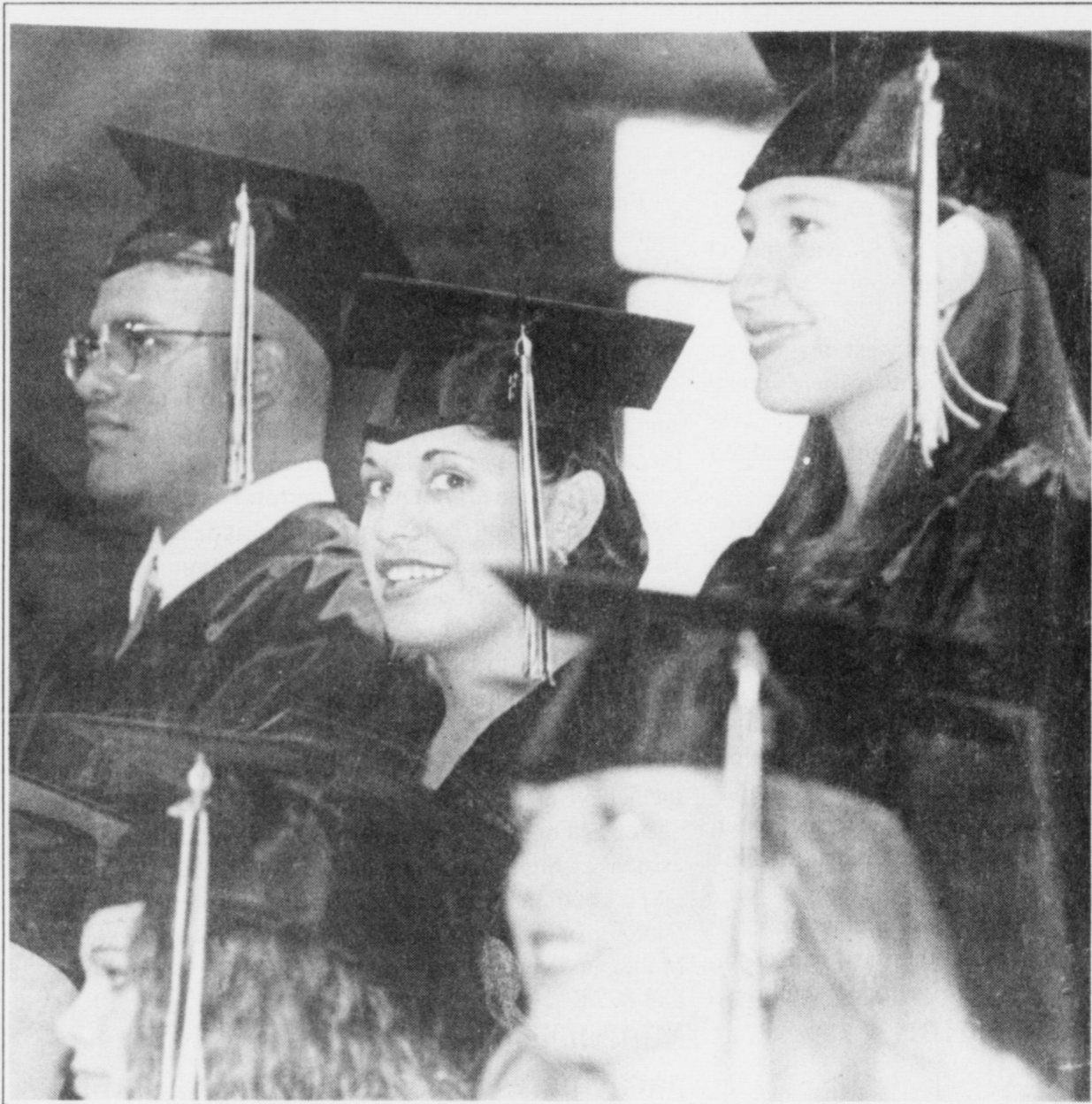
"Remember that you can miss a lot of good things in life by having the wrong attitude; ask yourself if what you're doing today is getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow; believe in miracles, but don't depend on them," she added.

The reality of graduation was incredibly close as Stewart began to close her speech.

"Fellow graduates, learn those lessons of life, live your lives to their fullest, put God and your fellow man before yourself," she said, and with a look of triumph, concluded, "Be happy and good luck."

Also speaking at the ceremony was Stacy Conner, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Conner spoke to the graduates about "the heritage" left to them by previous graduates of Muleshoe High School. He concluded by challenging the class to create and leave their own heritage for those to follow.

Lauri Puckett, salutatorian,
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The eyes have it

Kit Dominguez (center) sneaks a peek at the crowd during Muleshoe High School's commencement ceremonies Thursday at the Bailey County Coliseum. She is flanked by fellow graduates Raul DeToro and Kim Donaldson.

County proposes ban on fireworks

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Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox presented several proposals to ban the use of aerial fireworks in the Bailey County Commissioners meeting Thursday.

The proposed ban on fireworks was at the suggestion of City Manager Dave Marr, who addressed the issue in the City Council meeting Tuesday.

City officials and County Commissioners feel that the lack of rainfall in Bailey County has created a dangerous environment for fireworks, and that aerial fireworks should be eliminated entirely this year.

Fire Marshall Jimmy Mills said that conditions are drier this year than in the past, making the potential for fire incredibly high.

"People don't realize how dangerous the situation is. It's worse than I've ever seen in this county. The chance for fire is tremendous," he said.

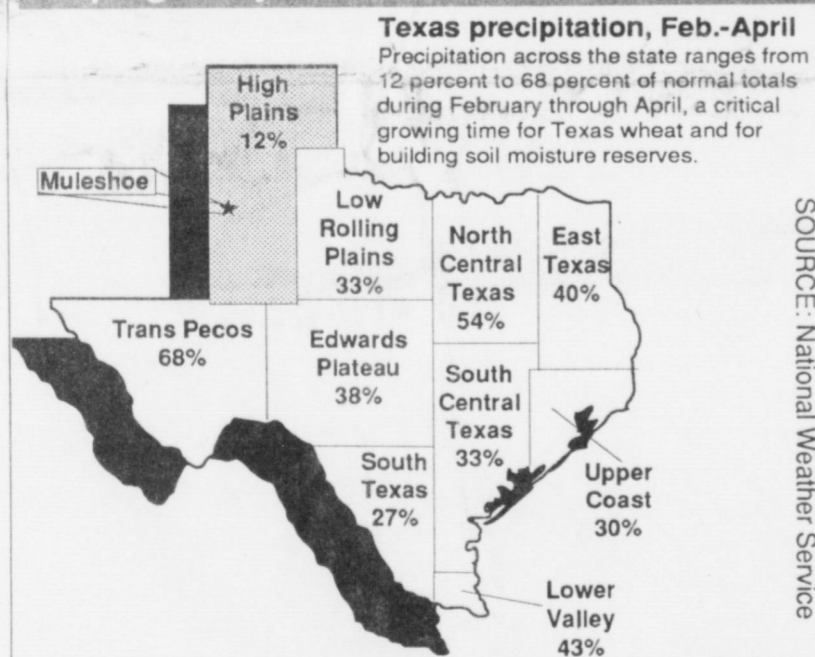
Mills stressed that even if fireworks are not banned in the county, people should use extreme caution and have respect for other people's property when using fireworks. Mills said he urges people to take advantage of the fireworks display in the city park.

"We make conditions (in the park) as safe as we can. There is a lot of money spent on the display. Everyone should come out and enjoy it," he said.

According to a local government code, counties may prohibit the use of aerial fireworks only if the danger of fire

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Keeping an eye on Texas



Drought could cost Texas \$6.5 billion

AUSTIN—The trickle-down effect from the drought could end up costing Texas economy \$6.5 billion this year, according to agriculture officials.

"This drought has the economic potential to be the worst natural disaster to hit the state in the 20th Century," Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said Wednesday during a news conference at the State Capitol.

"The drought already is the second largest natural disaster in the state's history," Perry said, ranking it behind only Hurricane Alicia, which caused more than \$3 billion in damage in 1983.

Some analysts are already predicting the drought will extend will into 1998 and 1999, according to Perry.

Agricultural producers could suffer direct

economic losses as high as \$2.4 billion, according to Zerle Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Agriculture-related business like harvesting, transporting, processing and marketing agricultural and food products could experience a \$4.1 billion loss, said Carpenter, adding that one in every five jobs in Texas is connected in some way to agriculture or food production.

The cattle industry, fighting both a depressed market and the drought, is facing major losses, Carpenter said, which could result in an almost \$1.5 billion effect on the state.

The numbers on the expected impact were "conservative," Carpenter said.

Most of the state is experiencing extreme dry conditions.

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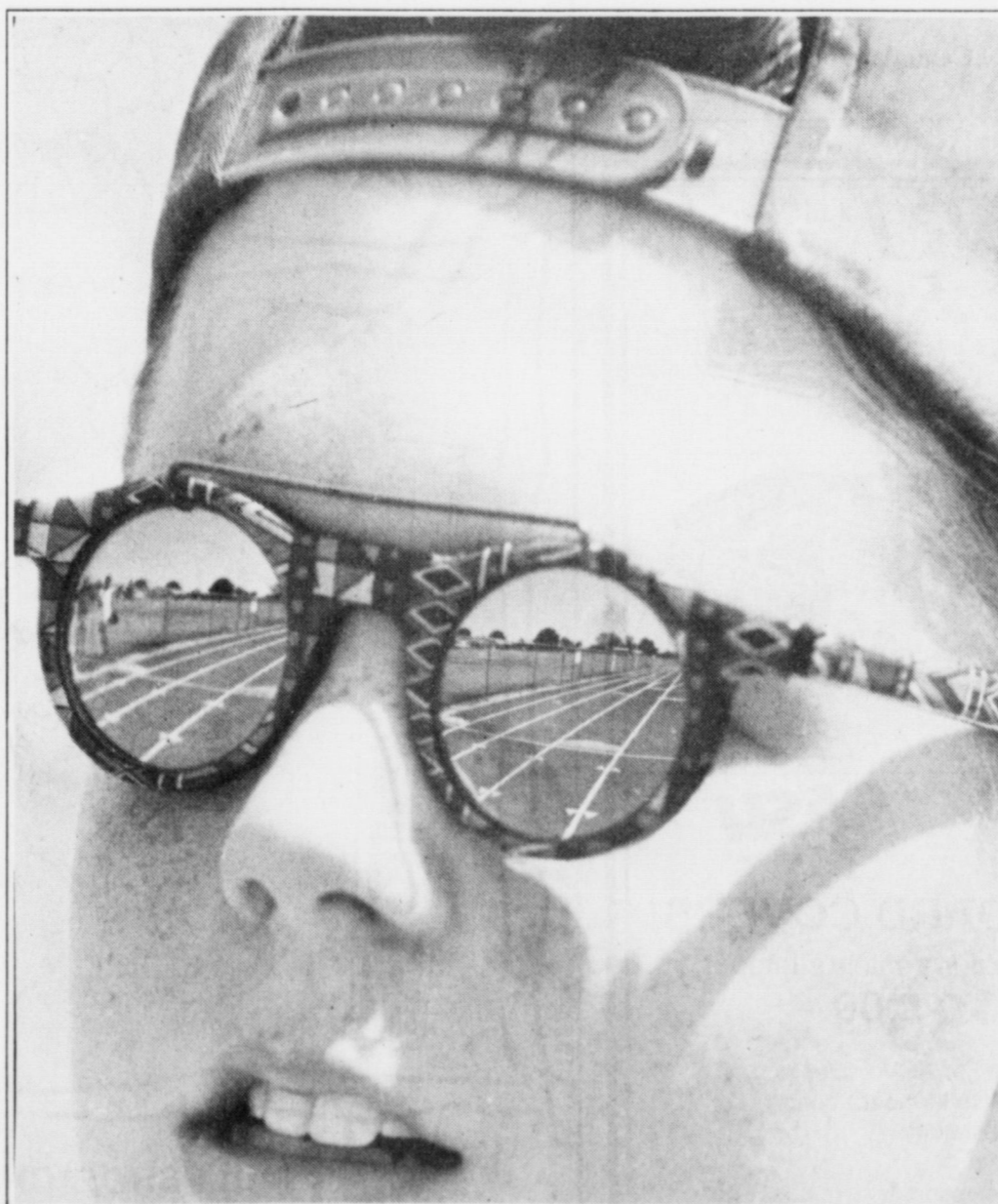
Planting deadlines could be extended if drought continues

WASHINGTON, D.C. — There is a possibility that farmers can gain crop insurance settlements for farmers facing planting deadlines.

United States Department of Agriculture crop insurance regulations require that farmers must attempt to plant before they can settle a claim, but Sen. Larry Combest (R-Texas) said breaking the dry ground now would be a futile attempt that would make dust storms even worse. Ironically, only flooding would allow farmers to forego planting and still be eligible for only 35 percent of the crop insurance claim.

However, a proposal Combest made to USDA Secretary Dan Glickman would allow farmers to be eligible for 65 percent of their crop insurance settlement by allowing an extension of their planting deadline for 12 days, and require planting only if it rained within the 12-day period to qualify.

"Good common sense and good science says it's too dry to put seed into sunbaked soil," said Combest. "Breaking dry ground during this drought emergency would force a farmer to make a bad business decision, and stir up a dust bowl. Disturbing the dry soil would only lead to eventual crop insurance claims. The head of USDA's Crop Insurance Program told me that my plan is a viable option and he is working out those details with me now."



Dual vision

The path that lays ahead of fourth-grader Tyrel Gear can clearly be seen in his sunglasses at the start of his heat during DeShazo's track meet Wednesday at Benny Douglass Stadium.

If the shoe fits wear it proudly

The thing I hated most about growing up was the annual shopping trip for Easter Sunday shoes. I dreaded facing the abyss of pink, mauve, beige, pure white, off-white, and every other color of shoes on the Easter color spectrum.

I never quite understood the big deal about wearing black shoes after Easter anyway. I would have gladly gone barefoot to save myself the agony of having to decide which pair of shoes I would wear for the remainder of the season. I knew every year that the search would end in a deadlock between flats with a bow, and heels, no bow.

Each year, I would turn to my mom in despair, anxious for someone to share the responsibility of the decision with.

"Decisions decisions," she would chuckle as the salesman hovered like a buzzard circling a fresh kill.

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Staff writer

"I don't know Joanna, you're the one that's going to have to wear them," she would say.

Thanks a lot.

I sat through my entire high school graduation last year thinking that if my senior year was supposed to be the best year of my life, I was in trouble.

I guess I always thought that by some magic my classmates would have grown closer by the end of our high school career, the way it's said they are always supposed to. I don't know why I thought that — we had never really pulled together as a class at all. I also imagined somewhere back in elementary school that by the time I had to wear a cap and gown I would know exactly

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AROUND MULESHOE

City Pool to open for season Monday

The Muleshoe City Pool will open at 1:30 Monday. Fees are \$1.50 per day per person, or \$30 for a season pass. Holly Henderson will be the pool manager.

52nd anniversary Earth Rodeo to be held June 14-15

The "Biggest Rodeo in the Southwest" will be held nightly in Earth starting at 8:30 p.m. June 14th and 15th. Entries will be taken from noon until 6 p.m. June 11th by calling 794-2317. Admission to the rodeo will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 12 and under.

Friday, the Earth Lion's Club will be serving hamburgers from 5:30-8 p.m. in the show barn on the rodeo grounds. There will be a "Goat Roping On Foot" for kids in the Joe Rhodes "Goat Roping Arena" each night from 6-8 p.m. This will be followed by the rodeo at 8:30, with special attractions such as a Merchant Ribbon Roping and Stick Horse Races for kids.

There will be a rodeo dance 2 miles west of Earth on Hwy. 70 that will feature a live band nightly. There will be a \$5 admission. Joe's Boot Shop of Muleshoe will donate a 20X Stetson Hat to be given away each night with a rodeo ticket stub.

Saturday, the Earth Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a parade at 10:00 a.m. The parade will begin at the rodeo grounds and finish in the Earth City Park. Entry divisions for the parade will be Floats, Riding Clubs, Motorized Vehicles, Bicycles, and Motorized for ages 8 and under, and 9-13. There are no entry fees.

Following the parade, there will be all day park festivities with arts and crafts booths, food, a volleyball tournament, games and retail sales. Spaces will be \$5 and are available on a first come first serve basis. For more information or booth reservations call Jaci Garner or Noel Pittman at (806) 257-3365.

Following the park activities, the senior class of 1997 will sponsor a hamburger cookout at the show barn from 5:30-8 p.m. For more information on rodeo activities, contact Kerry Winders at (806) 965-2315.

Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees to hold meeting

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday, May 28, at 7 p.m. in the Administration Office.

Items on the agenda include discussing the 1996-97 high school exemption policy and the formation of a technology consortium. The trustees will also receive reports on the status of the South Plains Workers Compensation Group and the results of TAAS testing of grades three through eight.

Trustees will receive informational reports from the administration, including tax reports, bank balances, fund balances, and a review of current bills.

The board will make personnel considerations, including the hiring of new employees and receiving resignations. They will also discuss purchase of property and the status of pending legislation.

Earth Class of 1998 to sponsor co-ed volleyball tourney

The Earth class of 1998 will be sponsoring a recreational co-ed volleyball tournament Saturday, June 15th at the Earth City Park. Participants may enter in two age divisions: 13 and under, and 14 and over.

Entry fees are \$10 per player. Deadline for team entries is June 13th. Proceeds will benefit the class senior trip.

For more information, call Connie Lewis at 257-3882, Christy Clark at 257-3745, or the Earth swimming pool at 257-2048.

U.S. Coast Guard Academy accepting applications for class of 2001

The United States Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Class of 2001. Appointments are based on the candidate's high school record, performance on either the SAT I or ACT, and leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school activities, community service and part-time employment.

Applications must be submitted to the Director of Admissions prior to December 15, 1996. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the SAT I or ACT prior to or including the December 1996 administration.

Candidates must be unmarried at the time of appointment, have no legal obligations, and must have reached the age of 17 but not 22 by July 1, 1997. Candidates must be assured of high school graduation by June 30, 1997.

To obtain an application or further information write: Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 15 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320; or call 1-800-883-8724.

Muleshoe graduate participates in peace-keeping in Bosnia

Marine Cpl. Miguel E. Mata, a 1992 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is currently participating in operations off the west African coast of Liberia. He is serving with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Mata is one of 3,400 Marines and sailors who helped to evacuate U.S. citizens and other designated civilians from Monrovia, Liberia, and has been deployed to provide support for peace implementation in Bosnia.

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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.

Muleshoe Senior Citizens meet at noon at the old depot.

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 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.

Thursday, May 23

Oddfellows will meet at 8 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.

Friday, May 24

The Kiwanis Club will meet from 6:30 to 8 a.m., at the Snack Shack across from MHS.

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

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Harvesting heritage



Dillman 1st-graders learn about culture in World Lab

The seeds are being planted early. First-grade students at Dillman Elementary School learned the about the Mexican and Native American cultures that are such a part of the heritage of the Southwest. The semester-long unit concluded with a Harvest Festival Wednesday. The students created Indian games, pinatas, hogans and many other crafts. During the semester they learned about the foods, art and music of these cultures. The Harvest was part of a program called World Lab, which combines social studies, science and hands-on activities to enhance cultural awareness.



(Top) Up in the air Dillman 1st-graders T.J. Brantley and Brittnie Carter played an Indian game called Pokean during the school's Harvest Festival Wednesday.

(Bottom) Learning culture Dillman (from left) 1st-graders Brenda Romero, Randy Montejano and Raul Campos were the hats and head dressess of Mexican and Native Americans.

Muleshoe — MISD summer school bus schedule

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Mata joined the Marine Corps in March 1993. He is the son of Luis and Aurora Mata of Muleshoe.

Muleshoe graduate receives degree

Francisco J. Torres, a 1995 graduate of Muleshoe High School, received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Automotive Technology from Wyoming Technical Institute March 22.

Torres is employed by Polard Friendly Ford in Lubbock.

Lazbuddie hoop camp May 27-31

The Lazbuddie boys basketball camp is May 27-31.

The camp, run by Lazbuddie High School boys basketball coach Gary Grahn, is for boys entering the first through sixth grades.

It will be held at the high school from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$30.

For more information, call Grahn at 965-2649.

The Muleshoe Independent School District is holding summer school from 8 a.m. to noon May 28 to June 24 at Muleshoe High School, Watson Junior High, DeShazo and Dillman.

First out-of-town bus pickup is at 7 p.m. and in-town students about 7:35 a.m. Students at all grade levels may ride the bus.

The bus schedule is:

Bus #11 — will run south to Needmore and the east side of town, to 415 East Ave. F., then to the apartment complex, to Dillman, to DeShazo

and end up at Watson Junior High.

Bus #9 — will run east of 214 to Pleasant Valley and the YL to East Fir and Austin, then to East Birch and Chicago then to DeShazo, 10th & D, 14th & D, to Dillman and then to the junior high.

Bus #10 — running west and south of 84 with a stop at Dillman, 18th & C and 10th & C, then to DeShazo and then to the junior high.

Bus #3 — north of 84 to Progress, to 214 West, to West Birch at the church, then to Quincy, to Dillman, then to DeShazo, and then to the junior high.

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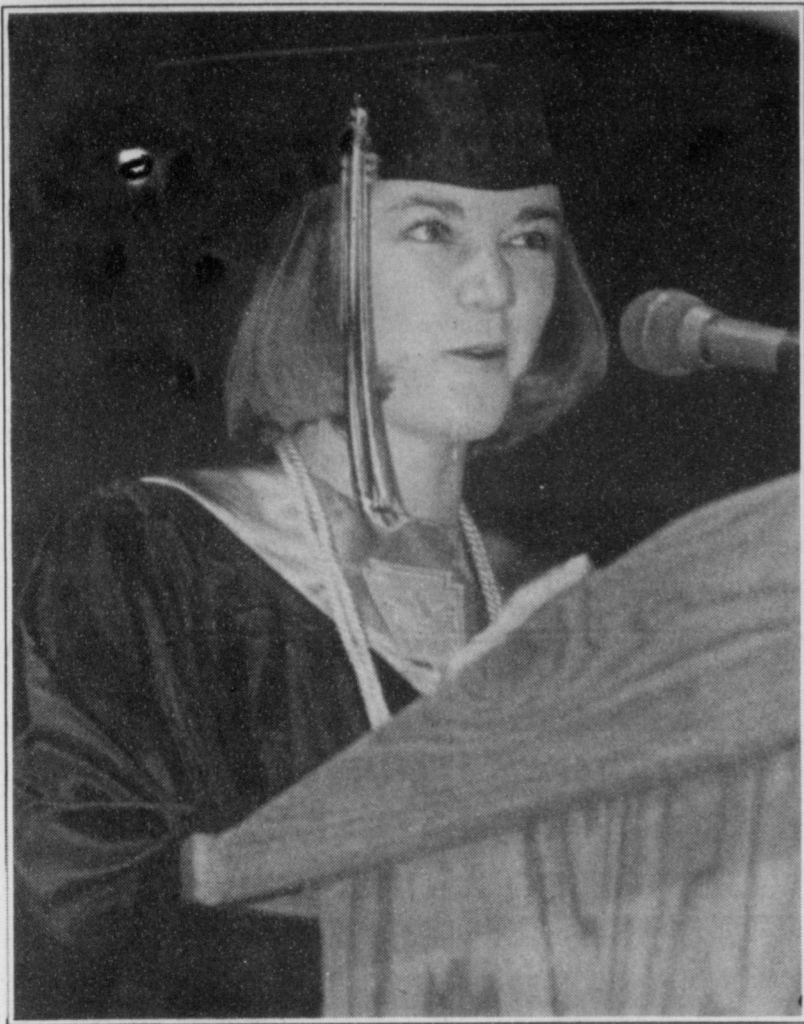
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Stewart Muleshoe valedictorian



Valedictorian address
Dacia Stewart gives her valedictorian speech during Muleshoe High School's commencement exercises Thursday at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Puckett named salutatorian

Dacia Carol Stewart is the valedictorian of the Muleshoe High School Class of 1996. Lauri Deann Puckett is the salutatorian.

Stewart, an honor graduate and member of the Muleshoe National Honor Society, has a cumulative grade point of 4.4.

Awards and scholarships received by Stewart included: President Clinton's Award for Educational Excellence, the UIL Scholar Award, the University of North Texas Board of Regents and President's Excellence Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, the Kristy M. Landers Scholarship in the amount of \$250, and a \$275 scholarship from the MISD Administration and School Board. Stewart is entitled to attend any state supported college in Texas tuition free for one year. Stewart plans to attend the University of North Texas in Denton and major in

Photography. She is the daughter of Danny and Tawna Ward of Muleshoe.

Puckett, an honor graduate and member of the Muleshoe National Honor Society, has a GPA of 4.1. She is the recipient of President Clinton's Academic Effort Award and the University Interscholastic League Scholar Award. She received a \$2,000 Smallwood Scholarship from South Plains College, a \$1,000 scholarship from the Muleshoe Rotary Club, a \$600 scholarship from the Muleshoe Lion's Club, a \$600 scholarship from Five Area Telephone, and a \$500 scholarship from First Bank of Muleshoe.

Puckett plans to attend South Plains College and major in Radiologic Technology. She will continue to pursue her major field at a four-year college. She is the daughter of Don and Judy Puckett.



Lola Pylant (left) and Ann Faver were named the MISD Teachers of the Year Friday.

Pylant, Faver named MISD Teachers of Year

Lola Pylant and Ann Faver were named the Muleshoe Independent School District's 1996 Teachers of the Year during Friday morning's general faculty meeting.

Pylant was selected as the secondary teacher of the year and Faver was selected as the elementary teacher of the year. Both Mrs. Pylant and Mrs. Faver received a golden apple and a check in the amount of \$250.00. The cash awards are underwritten by Muleshoe State Bank and First Bank.

Pylant and Faver will now enter competition through the Region 17 Education Service Center for the regional teacher of the year.

Pylant teaches English II (including a Pre-Advanced Placement course) and Marketing Education. She is also the sponsor for the DECA organization.

Pylant has 21 years of teaching experience, 19 with the MISD. She is married to Dick Pylant and has two children. Her son, Brett, and his wife, Lisa, live in Dallas. Her daughter, Eva, is a fifth grader at Mary DeShazo Elementary.

Pylant received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Tech University in English and Physical Education. She obtained her Master of Education degree from North Texas State in Vocational and Business Education.

Faver, a third-grade teacher at DeShazo Elementary, has been

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spoke to her fellow graduates about ambition, goals, dreams, and contribution to society.

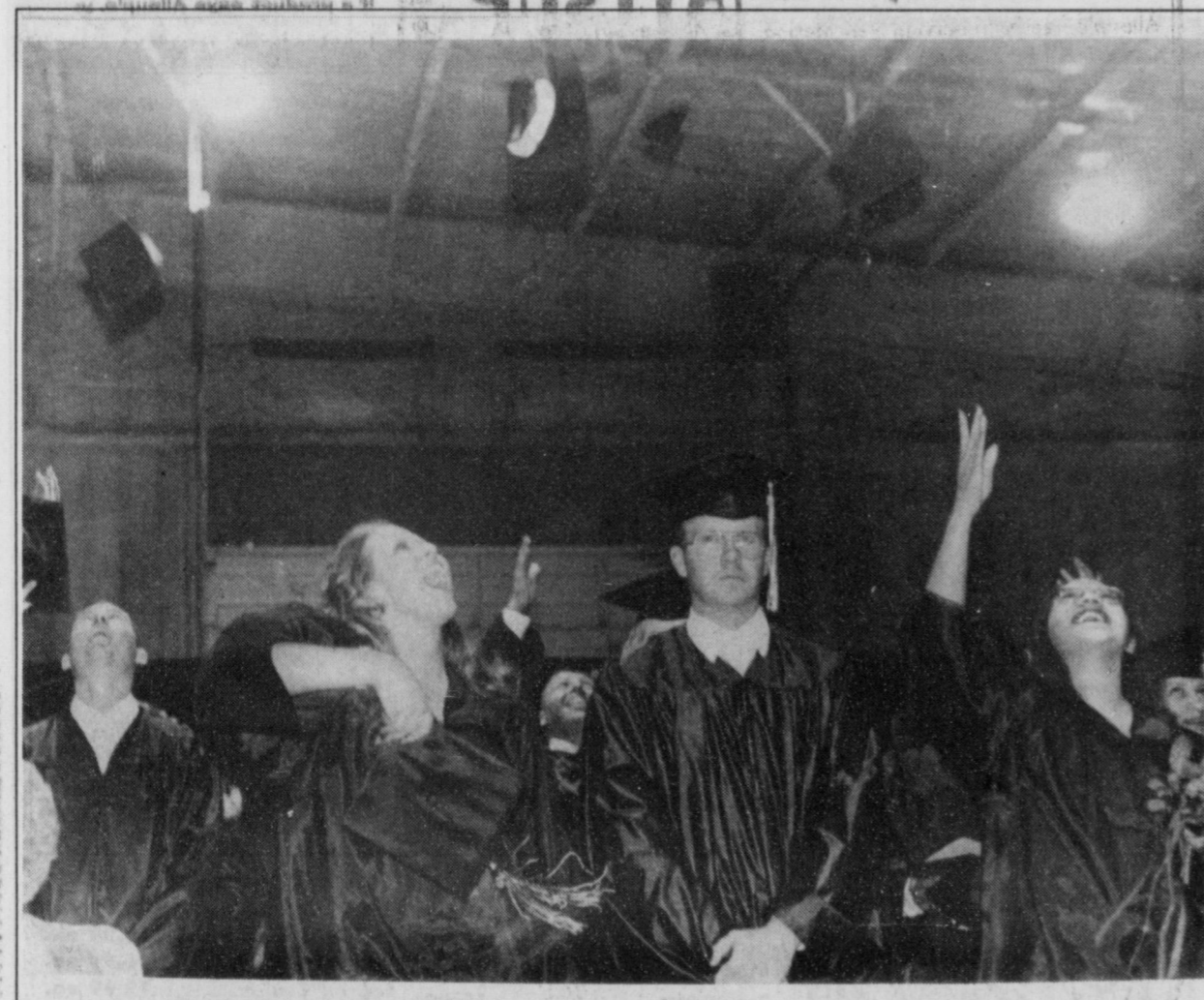
"Do not follow where the path leads, but go where there are no paths and make a trail of your own," Puckett said.

Seniors included: Charles Acosta, Jacob Scott Adair, Riley Mac Byers, Crystal L. Casto, Samantha Anne Caswell, Jaclyn Denise Chapman, Robbie Jeffrey Clapp, Amanda Nell

Cleavinger, Travis Wayne Copley, Josephine Cortez, Yolanda Kay DeHoyos, Raul Rene Del Toro, Kit Chrissybell Dominguez, Kimberley Laura Donaldson, John Eric Embry, Allyson Nicole Field, Roman Gabriel Franco, Leonardo Gallegos, Daniel Paul Garbarino Jr., Candelaria Garcia, Araceli Gardea, Summer Allison Gibbins, Alfredo Gonzales, Denice Lynn

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Varying degrees of success
MHS graduates (from left) Clay Myers, Michelle Williams, Koy Wilhite and Sarah Villarreal celebrate during commencement exercises Thursday at the Bailey County Coliseum.

MHS award & scholarship winners

School seniors were presented with numerous scholarships and awards at commencement exercises Thursday. Scholarship and awards recipients are as follows:

Riley Mac Byers received the Elizabeth B. Watson Scholarship in the amount of \$500, the Fred and Evelyn Johnson Memorial Scholarship for \$500, the Henry Insurance Agency Scholarship in the amount of \$500, and the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge Scholarship for \$250.

Samantha Anne Caswell is an honor graduate and member of the Muleshoe National Honor Society with a four-year grade point average of 4.1. Graduating third in her class, she received the President's Award for Educational Excellence

and the University Interscholastic League Scholar Award. She is also the recipient of the Superior Scholastic Achievement Award from Texas Tech University for \$1,000, the Outstanding Academic Achievement Scholarship from Texas Tech University for \$500, the Sid F. Spear journalism Scholarship from Texas Tech University for \$650, the Young Columbus Essay Scholarship in the amount of \$500, a \$250 award from the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship, and the Western Drug Company Scholarship in the amount of \$250.

Amanda Nell Cleavinger was a recipient of President Clinton's Academic Effort Award.

Kit Chrissybell Dominguez received President

Clinton's Academic Effort Award.

Allyson Nicole Field received a basketball scholarship from New Mexico Junior College.

Daniel Paul Garbarino Jr. received a full athletic scholarship from New Mexico State University.

Candelaria Garcia was the recipient of a \$600 Muleshoe Lion's Club scholarship, a \$500 scholarship from the Muleshoe Jennyslippers, a \$500 scholarship from the Texas Association of Community Schools, and a \$300 scholarship from the Muleshoe High School HECE.

Summer Allison Gibbins was the recipient of a \$250 scholarship from the Muleshoe Activities Committee.

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COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University has the nation's largest under-graduate enrollment on a full-time student basis, according to the latest survey by the College Board.

The national higher education organization's 1994-95 survey comparing flagship universities shows Texas

A&M with 31,439 full-time undergraduate students — 17,270 men and 14,169 women. That means more than 92 percent of Texas A&M's 34,278 undergraduate students are each enrolled for at least 12 credit hours for that fall semester.

Awards

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William Barak Harlan received the President's Academic Effort Award, a \$1,000 scholarship from the Muleshoe Rotary Club, a \$500 scholarship from the First Bank of Muleshoe, and the Kristy M. Landers Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Holly Ann Hutton is an honor graduate and member of the Muleshoe National Honor Society. Graduating fourth in her class, she received the President's Academic Effort Award, the University Interscholastic League Scholar Award, a \$2,000

academic scholarship from Abilene Christian University, and a \$4,000 scholarship from Muleshoe State Bank.

Chad Dwayne Johnson was the recipient of the Muleshoe Ex-Students Association scholarship in the amount of \$500, the Muleshoe Lion's club Scholarship in the amount of \$600, the Fred and Evelyn Johnson Memorial Scholarship for \$500, and a \$500 award from the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship.

David Cyle Marr received a

full tuition, books, and fees scholarship from Cisco Junior College.

Gabriel Eric Mendoza was the recipient of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Scholarship in the amount of \$200.

Tyson Lee Moncrief received a full tuition scholarship from Amarillo College's Department of Theatre.

Maria Guadalupe Ramirez was the recipient of a \$150 scholarship from the Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association.

Michael Paul Sanchez was the recipient of a Muleshoe Kiwanis Club Scholarship in the amount of \$600.

Rebecca Janene Snell received the Muleshoe High School DECA scholarship in the amount of \$200.

Teri Michelle Williams was the recipient of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association Scholarship in the amount of \$600, a \$600 scholarship from the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club, and a \$600 scholarship from the Muleshoe Lion's Club.

Shoes

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where I was going and what I wanted to be for the rest of my days.

I wasn't sure about that either.

And after all the years of expected senior glory, it occurred to me as I sat upon that stage that there is something incredibly generic about graduation. Everybody does it, and usually it doesn't stand for any great accomplishment, just an escape from a 13-year rut.

So sitting on that stage really wasn't that special. In fact, being a senior wasn't all that special either. I decided right then and there that I wouldn't let my senior year be the best year of my life.

I don't think I realized it at the time, but I had made the first of many monumental decisions — like deciding which shoes to buy — all by myself.

I always had a horrible time deciding between heels and flats. Heels always presented a challenge for me. But they stood for something I always craved: freedom,

boldness, self-determination, control. Power.

But flats were the good old stand-bys. The ones I knew wouldn't let me down. They represented stability, the expected, dependability. Safety.

As I sat on that stage last year, a part of me screamed for freedom and a break from my even-keel, flat heeled life. But I had never been the type to leave a pair of flats on the rack.

I graduated, and like buying Easter shoes, I often turned to my mother when faced with a decision, eager for her advice. Each time the response was the same. It was my decision. I was the one that had to live with the consequences. I had to wear the shoes.

I went to college, and was faced with decisions that made buying shoes look like a picnic. I saw people with orange hair, people who did things I didn't want to do, people who didn't even believe in the same God. I found myself having to make

decisions that I would have been happy to make had someone told me how to make them.

There were lots of times I wanted to pick up the phone and call Mom to ask how I should make so many of those decisions. But in college you either eat or pay phone bills, and I decided to eat. So without really ever realizing it, I began to shape and mold my future by making tons of decisions for myself, without anyone to offer input, without buzzards waiting to pick my decision apart.

I found myself waiting until after I had made those decisions to call my Mom. Lots of times I chose a pair shoes my Mom would have never suggested. But by then, I was past second-guessing my instincts. It was like driving home from the shoe store, thinking of the shoes I left on the rack. I wondered if they would have been better — until I wore them that first Sunday, and then I never thought of the

other pair again.

My current pair of Sunday shoes are bright white heels. I've never regretted buying them.

I found a lot of freedom my first year of college. I am happy to say that high school doesn't even compare.

If my senior year was a pair of shoes, they would be on the rack — right next to the flats.

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Copy deadlines for society news: wedding, anniversary, engagement and birthday announcements are 5:00 p.m. on Monday & Wednesday for the Thursday and Sunday editions.

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Births

Katlyn Dyann Hicks

Scott and Tiffany Hicks announce the birth of a baby daughter born May 21 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Katlyn Dyann Hicks weighed 7 lb., 3 oz. at birth and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents include Priscilla Hicks and Terry and Celie Parham, all of Lazbuddie.

Great grandparents are Effie Hicks of Friona, E.A. and Minnie Parham of Lazbuddie, and H.L. and Kathleen Merrifield of Brownwood.

Janice Lynn Marie Barron

Abel and Rachel Lynn Barron of Muleshoe announce the birth of a baby daughter born May 20 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Janice Lynn Marie Barron weighed 6 lb. and 5 oz. at birth. She has a brother, Abel Barron Jr.

Grandparents are Ramon and Janie Mendoza of Muleshoe, and Doroteo and Maria Barron, also of Muleshoe.

Hospital Admissions

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions:

May 17 — Ona Bell

May 18 — Ona Bell

May 19 — Ona Bell

May 20 — Hettie Hutchinson, Rachel Barron, Janice Lynn Barron

May 21 — Isaiah Toscano, Irene Espinoza, Hettie Hutchinson, Adam Rosas, Lillie Gatlin, Novalene Seaton

May 22 — Isaiah Toscano, Irene Espinoza, Hettie Hutchinson, Adam Rosas, Lillie Gatlin, Novalene Seaton

May 23 — Isaiah Toscano, Irene Espinoza, Hettie Hutchinson, David Rosas, Lillie Gatlin, Novalene Seaton

Obituaries

Allan "Red" Harris

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Allan "Red" Harris, 77, of Muleshoe, were held Saturday, May 25, at the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ with minister Curtis Shelburne and the Rev. Kay Reed, pastor of Earth United Methodist Church, officiating.

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

Mr. Harris died May 21,

1996 in Kingman, Ariz. He was born January 30, 1919 in Baca County, Colo. He married Wanda Gail Bates, July 22, 1950 in Clovis. She died September 29, 1952.

He had been a resident of Bailey County since 1924, moving here from Baca Co., Colo. He was a member of the 16th and D Church of Christ. He was a farmer and was in the Seabees during WWII.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Ann Harris, on April 28, 1952, and a sister, Bernice Daughettee, on May 20, 1996.

Survivors include one brother, Pete Harris of Casper, Wyo.; two sisters, Maxine Harris of Muleshoe and Opal Harris of Lubbock.

Kenneth Cody Landers

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Kenneth Cody Landers, 57, of Levelland, were held Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Muleshoe with the Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, officiating.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

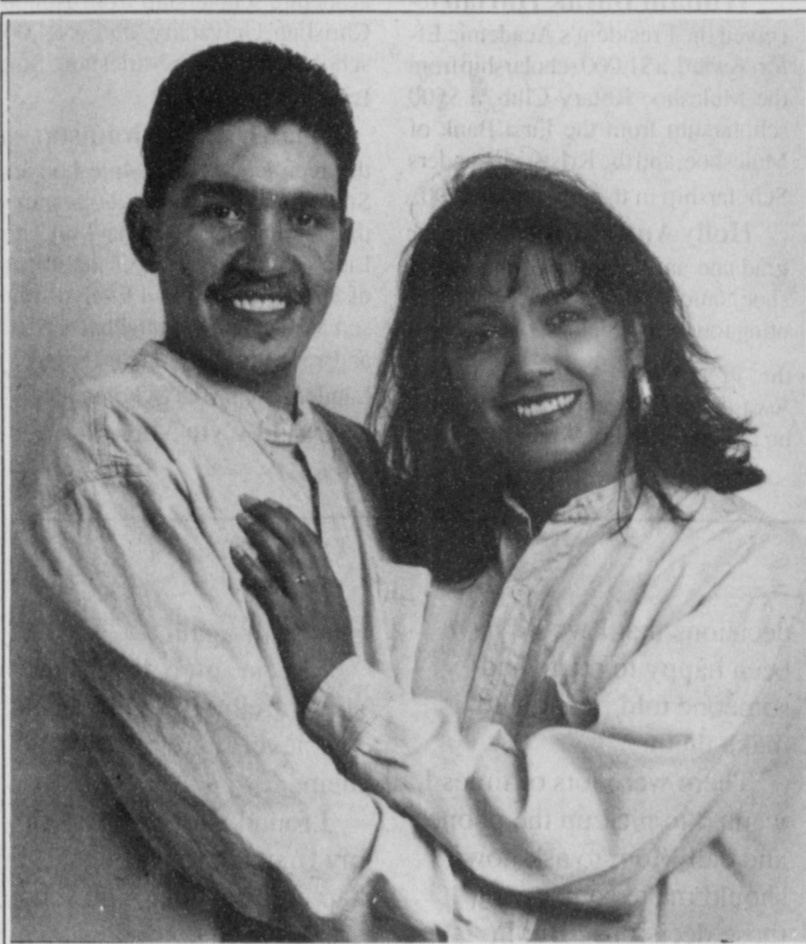
Mr. Landers died May 23 at Methodist Hospital in Levelland after an illness. He was born August 12, 1938 in Anadarko, Okla.

He married Lathal Story February 6, 1966, in Muleshoe. He had lived in Levelland since 1992, moving there from Cotton Center. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cotton Center and the Cotton Center Lions Club. He was a life time member of the Texas State Teachers Association. He was a graduate of Muleshoe High School. He attended Texas Tech University and graduated with a master's degree in administrative education from West Texas University in Canyon. At one time he was an elementary school principal at Cotton Center. He retired as high school principal at Cotton Center.

Survivors include his wife, Lathal, of Levelland; three sons, Kenneth Cody Landers II of Levelland, Lathan Landers, of Levelland and Tony Landers of Levelland; three daughters, Kellie and her husband, Michael Earnest, of Plains, Leslie Landers and Kasie Landers, both of Levelland; his parents, Mr. and

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Engagement



Shawn Chavez and Bertha Torres

Francisco and Eufemia Torres of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha Torres, to Shawn Chavez, son of Roman Chavez of El Paso and Jeannie Montoya of Clovis. Bertha is a 1992 graduate of Clovis High School and is presently employed with Payless Shoe Source in Clovis. Shawn is employed at Poor Boys' Steak House in Clovis. The couple plan a July 13 wedding at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Clovis.

Muleshoe BB camp June 3-7

The Muleshoe boys basketball camp is June 3-7 at Watson Junior High School.

The camp, run by Muleshoe High School coach Ralph Mason, is for boys entering the second through ninth grades.

The 7th-9th grade camp is from 8:30-11:30 a.m. The emphasis is on instructional drills and learning the offensive and defensive systems used in the high school program.

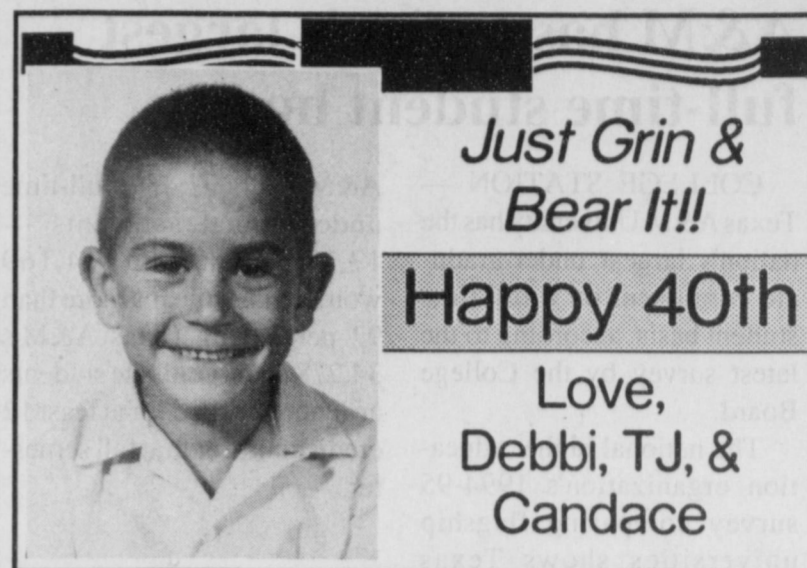
The 2nd-6th grade camp is from 1-4 p.m. and will focus on developing fundamentals.

The cost of the camp is \$45 and can be mailed to the M-Club, Rt. 3, Box 390, Muleshoe.

For more information, call Mason at 272-5840.

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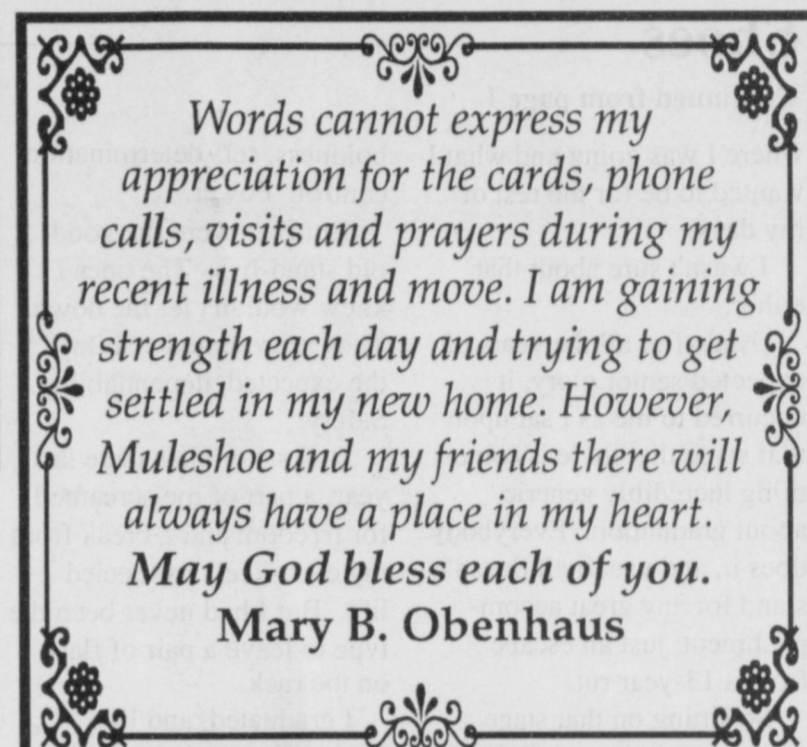
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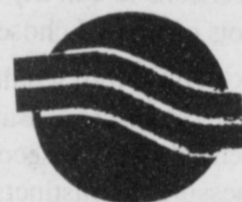


Words cannot express my appreciation for the cards, phone calls, visits and prayers during my recent illness and move. I am gaining strength each day and trying to get settled in my new home. However, Muleshoe and my friends there will always have a place in my heart.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

HOME Housing Rehabilitation Program

The City of Muleshoe will hold a public meeting at 5:00 PM on May 29, 1996, at the City Hall to discuss the city's HOME Program application.

The purpose of this meeting is to explain the HOME Program to citizens and inform homeowners about the city's application for a housing rehabilitation assistance grant. The HOME Program would provide funds to eligible homeowners in the city limits to repair their homes.

A preliminary Waiting List will be available for homeowners to sign indicating their interest and need for assistance if the project is funded.

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Fireworks

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is "greatly enhanced, or, according to meteorological forecasts, is anticipated to be greatly enhanced by climatic conditions." However, this restriction may only take place if one "safe area of appropriate size and accessibility in the county where the use of aerial fireworks is not prohibited," is provided, according to section E of the code. Fire protection services are required by the code to supervise the "safe area," as well.

Cox said that there is no place in the county that is not

susceptible to fire that could be designated for fireworks discharge.

Cox proposed several additional options for restriction, including a plan which has already been implemented in Randall County. Cox said the county declared itself a disaster area and banned all types of fireworks. This type of ban would last for seven days, and could be extended by the county's commissioners if needed, Cox said.

Another option presented was the possibility of banning

above ground burning, including the use of fireworks, could be prohibited, she said.

Commissioner Joey Kindle expressed concern that since a law now prohibits the digging of incinerators, the restriction would create an excess of trash and refuse for those who do not have incinerators.

The restriction might or might not include the burning all above ground burning for a ten-day period. Cox said this would exclude submerged incinerators. All other types of wheat stubble, Cox said.

The proposal will be presented for more consideration at the next Commissioners meeting in June.

In other business, the Commissioner's Court renewed the county's health insurance policy, which was scheduled to elapse June 1. The renewed policy is provided by American Continental of Kansas City, Mo., which has provided Bailey County employees' insurance for the past four years. The policy will cover 14 elected officials, 35 county employees, and three

families that claim dependents.

Cox said the county does not go out for bids. Insurance policies are presented to the Commissioners' Court by Ted L. Parker and Associates of Lubbock.

American Continental was one of three policies considered.



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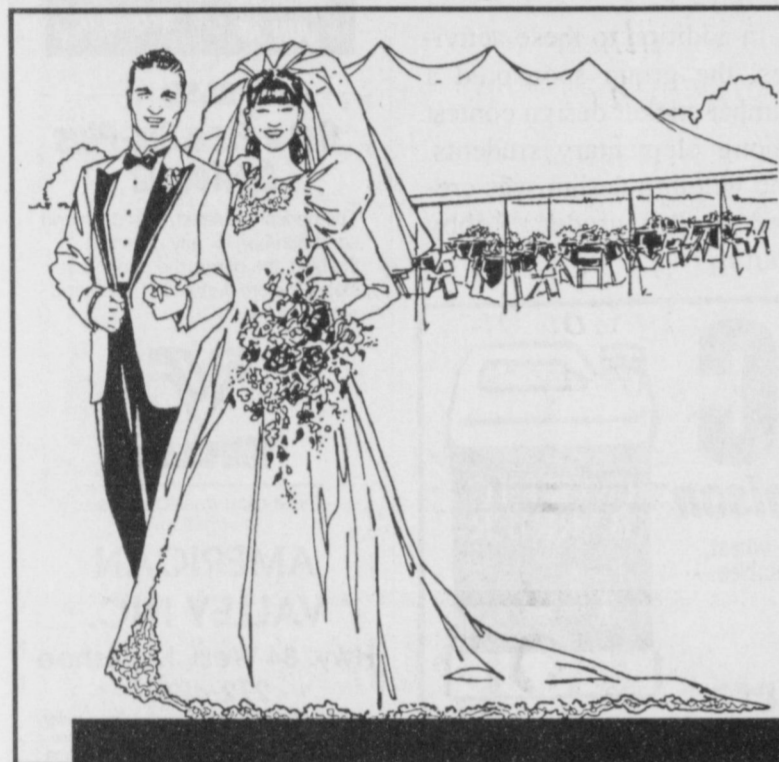
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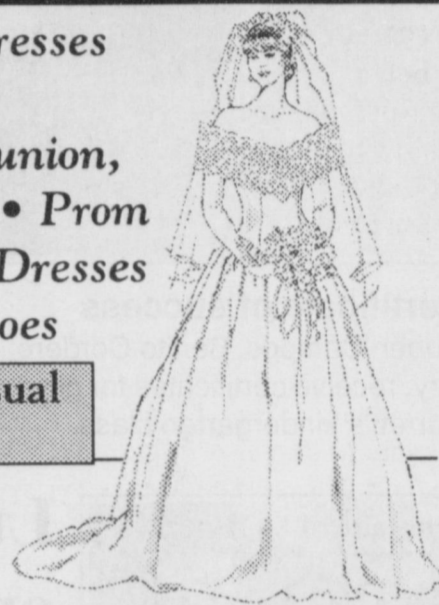
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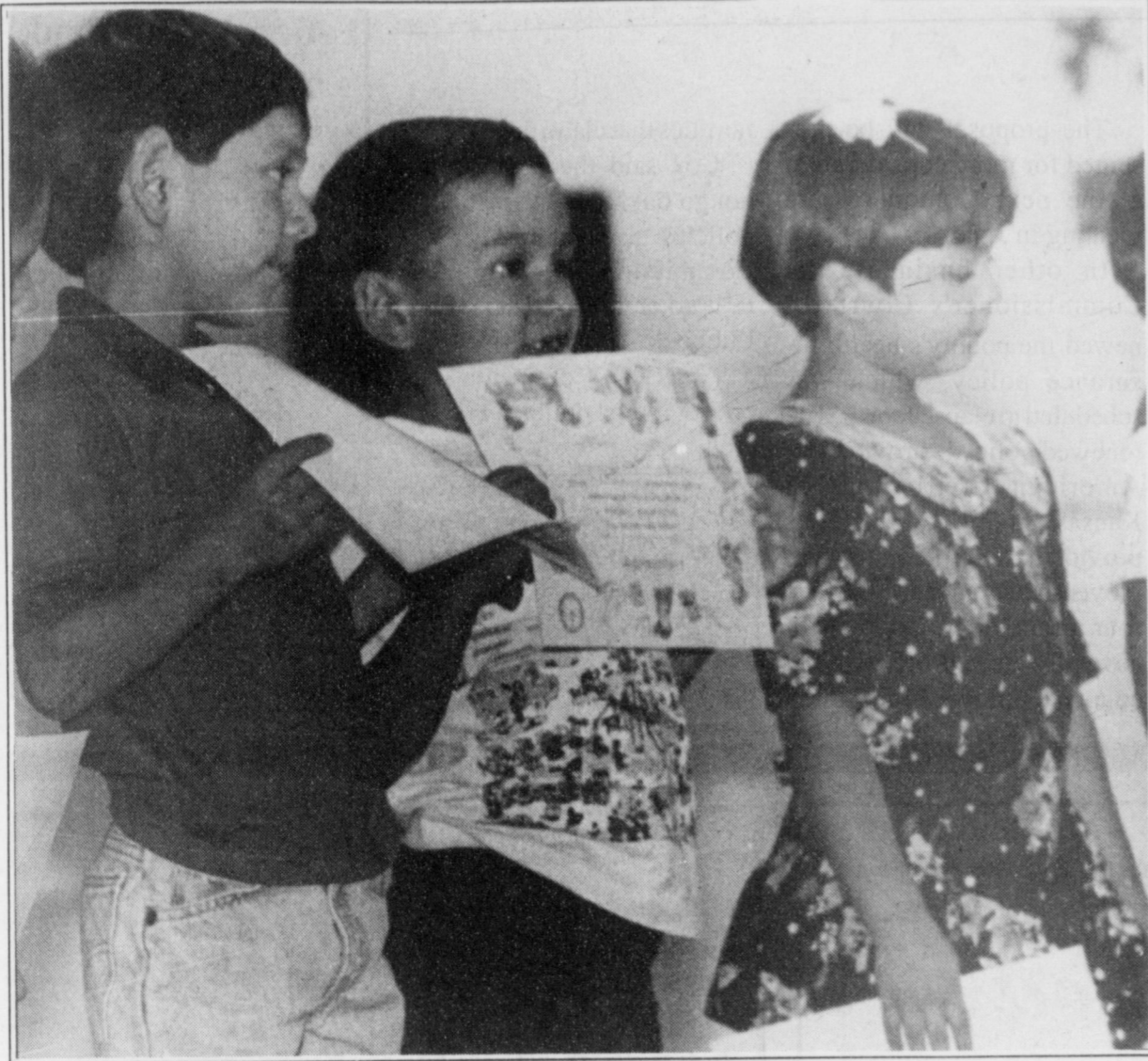
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Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Beaty

Beatys celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Beaty of Needmore celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in May. Married in Brownfield in May, 1946, they have farmed in the Needmore area for 40 years. They have one daughter, Shirley White of Muleshoe, and one granddaughter, Marsha Wilson of Lubbock.

Lubbock cardiologist talks on heart disease in women

Dr. W. Chuck Brogan III spoke with the Bailey County American Heart Association about how women can lower the risk of heart disease. The Lubbock cardiologist was the guest speaker during a May 13 meeting of the American Heart Association meeting that took place in the Five Area Telephone Board Room. Dr. Brogan's topic of discussion was "Smart Women, Foolish Choices." He said women can lower the risk of heart attacks by being aware of the signs and symptoms of heart attacks, and taking estrogen replacements after natural or surgical menopause. Women can also prevent heart problems by regulating blood pressure,

controlling diabetes, watching their weight, exercising regularly, and quitting smoking. Certificates of appreciation were given to Laura Moses, a physical education teacher from Three Way, and Joyce McGeehee, president of the Muleshoe Heart Association.

Approximately \$2,000 were recently raised during the Bailey County Golf Tournament. Members present included Doug Hodel and Lisa Gilbert of Lubbock, and local members present were Annie Floyd, Lucy Mardis, Joyce McGeehee, Nancy Kidd, Glenda Powell, Virginia Bowers, Elizabeth Watson, and Laura Moses.

Teachers

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teaching 19 years, 15 at Muleshoe. She is married to David Faver and is the mother of two children. Cari, her daughter, is a Junior at Muleshoe High School and Aaron, her son, is a

freshman. Faver obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from West Texas State and her Master of Education degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

Laz Young Homemakers hold Senior Citizens' tea

This spring has been a busy one for the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers. The traditional Senior Citizens' Tea was held April 2. Members and seniors enjoyed a program which featured Sally Whiteside and Robbie Williams of Farwell. They displayed beautiful examples of quilting as well as information concerning several aspects of quilting.

The Young Homemakers also provided colored eggs for the Lazbuddie Elementary School Easter egg hunt.

The last meeting before the summer break was May 7. Members conducted final business, including the election of next years' officers.

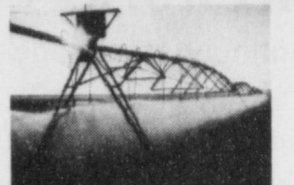
Elected were president, Terrie Smith; vice president, Tiffany Hicks; secretary,

Sherrie Nichols; treasurer, LeShea Mason; reporter/historian, Sharli Crawford. Janette Thorn was elected to serve as pecan chairman and Holly Russell was elected to compile the yearbook.

After the meeting, the group delivered homemade desserts to all members of the LISD faculty and staff. This was done in appreciation for all their hard work.

The Young Homemakers also provided award ribbons for the annual Lazbuddie Elementary School track meet on May 17.

In addition to these activities, the group sponsored a bumper sticker design contest among elementary students. The winning design was created by 4th grader, Robby Martin.



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Sheriff's report

May 20 — Rolando Martinez, 38, was charged with driving without a license.

May 19 — Ronnie Craig Richardson, 39, was charged with assault (Class C).

May 15 — Camilio Gacia Villa, 45, was charged with failure to pay a fine.

May 14 — Valerio Y. Fernandez, 55, was charged with driving without a license.

Police report

Incidents

May 22 — A male in the 2300 block of W. American Blvd. reported the theft of \$49.72 in services. The case is active.

May 21 — A female reported a domestic situation in the 200 block of N. 1st St. The case is active.

May 20 — A male reported the theft of a vehicle jack valued at \$150 in the 200 block of W. Quincy. The case is active.

May 20 — A juvenile reported \$1,500 in damages to a vehicle in the 400 block of W. Ave. G. The case is active.

May 20 — A Watson Junior High School employee reported a fight at the school. The case was cleared by issuing a summons.

May 19 — A juvenile reported the assault of a family member in the 200 block of W. 3rd St. The case was cleared by an adult arrest.

May 19 — A male reported a missing person in the 2000 block of W. American Blvd. The case is active.

May 18 — A female in the 400 block of W. 4th St. reported being harassed on the phone. The case is active.

May 17 — A female in the 1700 block of W. Ave. E. reported being harassed. The case is active.

May 17 — A male reported a hit-and-run accident in the 1600 block of W. American Blvd. that caused \$250 in damage. The case was exceptionally cleared.

May 16 — A female reported a fight in the 400 block of E. 5th St. The case is active.

May 16 — An employee of a business in the 100 block of W. American Blvd. reported being threatened with bodily harm. The case was exceptionally cleared.

May 15 — A MISD employee reported vandalism that resulted in \$45 in damages to sprinkler heads and covers at DeShazo Elementary School.

May 15 — A female in the 200 block of W. 14th St. reported being harassed. The case is active.

May 15 — A female reported disorderly conduct (profanity) in the 400 block of W. Ave. G. The case is active.

May 14 — A female reported the theft of \$195 in consumable goods in the 300 block of W. Ave. K. The case is active.

May 14 — A male reported finding vehicle parts valued at \$20 in the 1500 block W. Ave. B. The case is active.

May 9 — A female reported the theft of a clothes dryer in the 200 block of W. 14th St. The case is active.

Arrests

May 21 — A 16-year-old male was charged with disorderly conduct (fighting).

May 19 — Hank Justin Martin, 26, was charged with DWI.

May 17 — Mario Arrizola Costilla, 35, was charged with

assaulting a family member.

May 17 — A 14-year-old male was charged with disorderly conduct (fighting).

May 16 — Sonia Herrera Sigala, 21, was charged with disorderly conduct (fighting).

May 16 — A 14-year-old female was charged with disorderly conduct (fighting).

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orderly conduct (fighting).

May 14 — Camilo Villa, 45, was charged on Attorney General's warrant for failure to pay child support.

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One of the definitions for a net is a trap or a snare. A net is used to catch a fish. There are times in every man's life when, like Job, he feels that God has trapped him in a net. Job 19:6 reads, "Know now that God hath overthrown me, and hath compassed me with his net."

But our troubles and afflictions are never caused by our God. Moreover, His Word says He is ever faithful to deliver His people. The Psalmist asserts: "Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net."

How wonderful are His promises. These promises are proclaimed from the pulpit by your pastor each week for the blessing and edifying of God's people. Won't you attend church this week and partake of this blessing?

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.



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In a Cold Universe, We Have a Warm God

On the morning after my mother died, the sun came up. And that surprised me.

I should not have been surprised. Rational people don't expect the universe to shed its color and opt for black and white just because the color seems to be lost from their own

irrational children of us all.

Stand at the grave of your mother, and you become a child again, scared of the dark, whimpering, "I want my Mama!" no matter what your age. Lay your father to rest, and you'll find that none of us is ever so grown up that we don't long for and need a father's embrace.

But don't look for a hug from the universe.

The sun came up this morning. It will come up tomorrow with no regard to your sorrow or your joy. Whether you lose a parent or gain a new child, whether your doctor gives you a hopeful diagnosis or a dreadful one, whether your life seems on track or it's tumbling down around your ears--the universe is an impersonal thing which can't be expected to know, or care, when your private world has been irrevocably changed.

So don't expect a hug from an impersonal universe. Just know that the personal God who created it loves you so much He was willing to die to be able to scoop you up into the warm embrace of the best Father of all.

When you hurt, the universe doesn't care. But when you hurt, God cares immensely.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

private world.

Adults shouldn't expect surprises to lose their luster for the rest of the world just because the sunrise of their own happiness seems dim.

The smallest changes seem to affect my life. Every "gnat's eyelash and mosquito's wing" that falls on the rails of my life seems to be able to derail my train, or change my direction, or at least color my view of the world I wake up to each morning. Is it irrational, unreasonable, to have the feeling that the major changes of our lives might affect the universe itself?

Yes. It is irrational. But it is normal, and we all do. Adult or not. Mature or not. Rational or not. Change makes

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

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Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 6300 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

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Robert Montgomery, Mayor, City of Muleshoe, Texas

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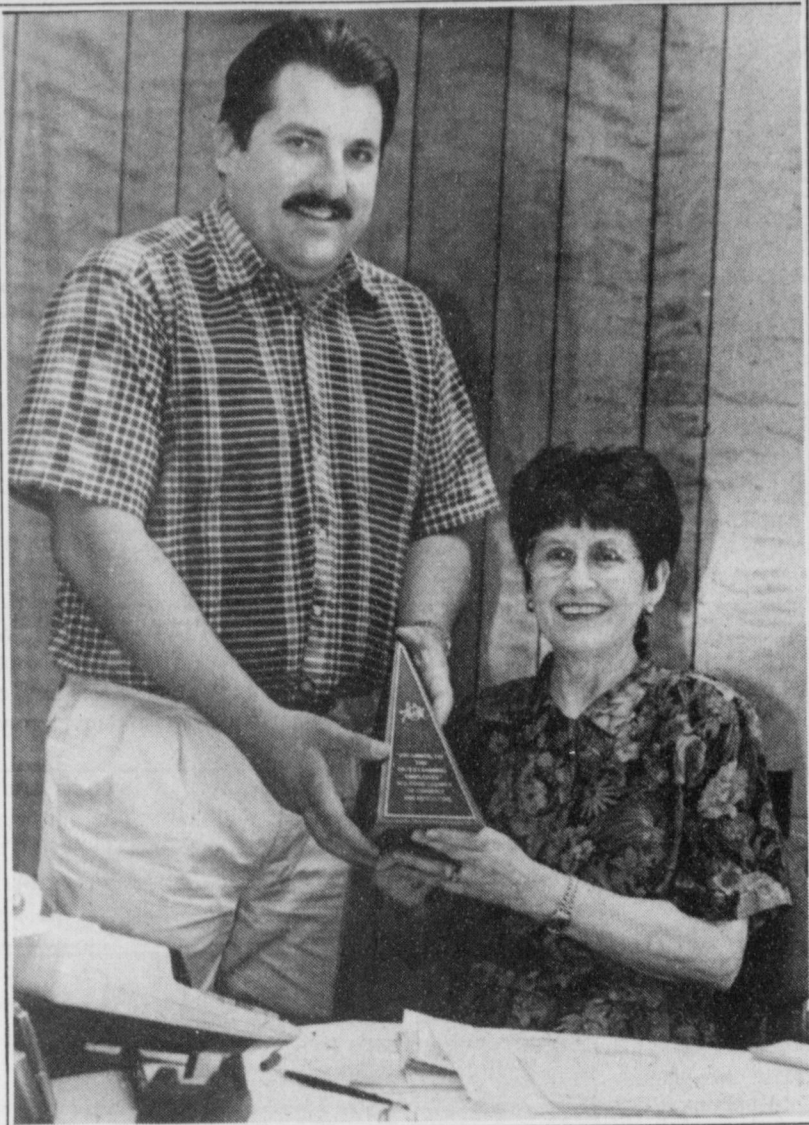
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Nursing Home News By Joy Stancell

Thursday morning Nancy Lemons, from High Plains Ceramic Shop, made and brought ceramics for the residents to paint. Residents participating were Hazel Riddle, Florence Harvey, Jackie Davenport, Bootie Tiller, Rosa Sneed, Lora Dale, Lillie Wuerflein, Kathrine Rogers, Nettie Quesenberry, Vera Downing, Naomi Black and Pearlie Helmer.

Pastor David McIntire, Clara Lou Jones and Rue Kimbrough directed our Devotional/Reflection time.

Saturday afternoon 19 residents participated in the weekly Bingo Bonanza, directed by Wanda and Melvin Griffin.

Each and every Saturday morning, J.C. Shanks comes to cut the men's hair and give shaves.

Each Sunday morning, the Muleshoe Church of Christ directs a Communion service. Clara Lou Jones teaches our Sunday School class.

The New Covenant Church came for Church Services Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon Lanell Stancell, Claudine Embry, Skeet Bradshaw, Nancy Kidd, Mary Jo Burge, Chickie and Joy, shampooed the ladies hair and gave nail care.

The residents and Activity department hosted a graduation and going away reception for Shelby Murphy Tuesday afternoon.

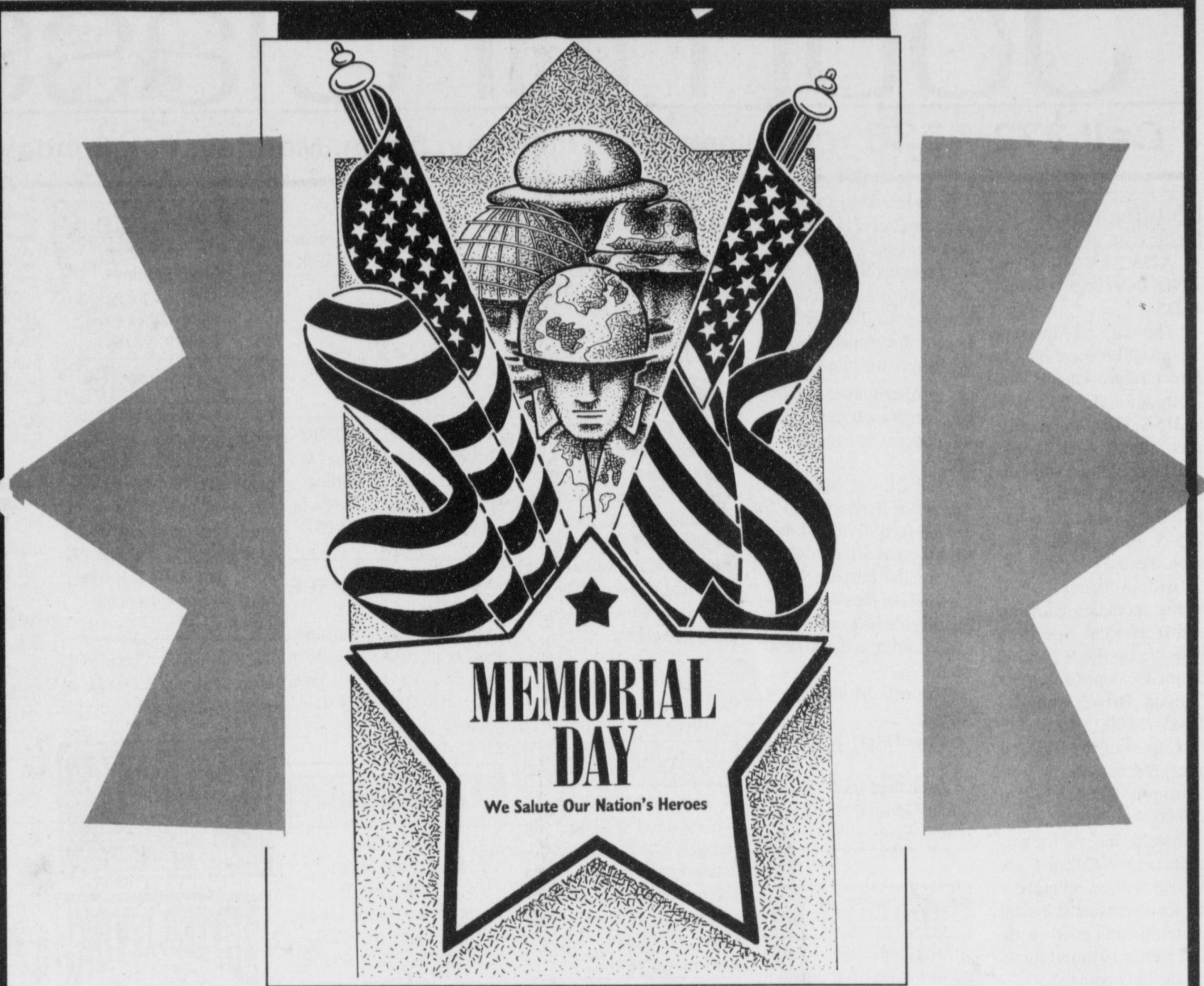
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Congratulations to Janie Garcia, winner of a plant on Old Toy Day (Thursday) and Barbara Berry, winner of a plant on Jewelry Day, (Friday), during National Nursing Home week.

Wednesday morning, Jane Reeder, assisted with Coffee/Donut time. Sari Griffin, our Social Worker, lead a group discussion on games the residents played as children, wash day and school days.

Wednesday afternoon, Glenda Jennings came for the weekly Sing-A-Long/Puppet Show.

The May Birthday Party was held Thursday, May 23. The only one having a birthday in May was Jessie (Jackie) Davenport, May 6. The party host was Volunteers Plus, Entertainment was by Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shanks, Gabby the Clown visited and Lasting Impressions furnished the flowers and Balloons and Gifts furnished the balloons.



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