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## Steering committee dreams of local college courses

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

At some point in the not too distant future, it may be possible for Muleshoe residents to receive an associate degree without leaving town.

At least that's the dream of a steering committee whose initial work was discussed during Monday's regular meeting of the Muleshoe City Council.

City manager David Brunson explained that a committee headed up by Barbara Finney of Muleshoe has been exploring the idea of college courses being offered local by South Plains College through the use of an interactive television site.

At Monday's meeting, the city manager said the initial idea for the project came from Muleshoe Area Medical Center personnel

which would benefit from employees being able to receive required medical certifications without having to travel out of the county.

Composed of representatives from the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Muleshoe Independent School District, the hospital district, as well as other community leaders, the advisory committee has been in contact with representatives from South Plains College, and has determined that such a community education center is feasible.

"We could have IT (interactive television) classes in Muleshoe by September of this year," Brunson told the city council. "We're excited about where that's going."

According to Finney, several representatives from the college, as well as WorkSource have been working on the project, and that they have determined Muleshoe would be an excellent location for such a center.

**'We could have IT classes in Muleshoe by September of this year...'**

— David Brunson

Information received from Finney indicates a pool of 80,000 people within a 50-mile radius would provide a sufficient number of students.

"Current projections show that Bailey County is growing in population; therefore, we need to expand opportunities for businesses to hire employees with expertise in a field and for citizens to

seek employment," Finney said in a recent news release.

According to Finney, the center's goal would be to help students earn an associate degree; obtain health occupation certificates or degrees, including an associate nursing degree; and enable students to receive employer-specific educational instruction.

Finney said some of the first classes that

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## Cinco de Mayo 2005

Colorful costumes were the order of the day Thursday, as Muleshoe students gathered to perform in celebration of Cinco de Mayo.

Local students danced, sang, and performed skits, entertaining parents, faculty members and other students during performances at the high school auditorium and the Dillman gymnasium.

Pictured above, students perform a crowd-pleasing dance number. On the left, Marissa Hernandez sings. And below, young mouse is about to learn the consequences of not listening to his elders.

Other Cinco de Mayo photographs are on page 11.

Photos by Larry Thornton

## Commissioners court approves emergency response resolution

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners Court

approved a resolution calling for an emergency response management system to be established, during Monday's regular meeting, at the recommendation of Tommy Murillo of the South Plains Association of Governments.

Murillo explained the action was part of the

nation-wide response to the Sept. 11 acts of terrorism, and that state and federal agencies were urging county governments to sign on.

"Everyone in this region is going to be trained the same," Murillo said, talking about how governmental

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### Local Weather

**Thurs.**  
Pt. Cloudy... 76/48

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**Sat.**  
T-Storms.... 65/41

**Sun.**  
T-Storms.... 74/45

**Mon.**  
Pt. Cloudy... 81/49

**Tue.**  
Pt. Cloudy... 85/51

**Wed.**  
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### Give It A Thought

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Words to ponder from Beverly

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## Guzman elected to MISD board



DANIEL GUZMAN

Saturday's May 7 election for the Muleshoe Independent School District's Precinct 3 seat went to Daniel Guzman, according to MISD officials.

Guzman defeated candidate Mary Toscano and incumbent Rene Torres by garnering 81 percent of

the votes received — a total of 17 of the 21 votes cast.

Toscano placed second in the MISD election with the remaining 19 percent of the votes.

The votes will become final at noon on May 16, according to school officials.

## Muleshoe resident receives judgement in 'ponzi scheme' case

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

District Judge Gordon Green of Bailey County issued a summary judgement in the case of W. B. Slayden of Muleshoe verses James Graves of Claude Wednesday, May 4.

The hearing, which was over in a matter of minutes, stemmed from an investment in leisure leases in Resort Hotels, Inc. of Missouri, in which Graves convinced Slayden to invest more than \$640,000 in late

2002 and early 2003.

Appearing for Slayden, attorney Wyatt Brooks referred to his written motion before the court and noted that Graves was not licensed in the State of Texas to make such offerings.

Graves was not in attendance at Wednesday's hearing. In a telephone interview on Tuesday, May 3, Graves told the Journal he didn't plan to attend.

Prior to his ruling Wednesday, Judge Green

said his only issue with Brooks' motion was over the amount of interest Slayden was due.

During the early stages of the Resort Hotels ponzi scheme, a total of \$56,273.50 was returned to Slayden through Resort Hotels' associated company Ozark Ticket and Travel as "interest" in his investment. During the federal investigation it was determined this money was actually monies received from later investors in the pyramid scheme.

## Mayor challenges police

"Fighting words" of a sort rang out Monday when Muleshoe Mayor Cliff Black stopped the regular city council meeting long enough to issue a challenge to Sgt. Benny Parker and the rest of the police department.

"We feel we can accumulate more funds... legally, than the police

department," Mayor Black said. With those words, the city council threw down the gauntlet for "Tip a Cop Night," at Leal's, on a date to be determined later. The proceeds gathered by each team will go to a charity of its choice.

Sgt. Parker accepted the

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**“Carrying On” County history**

Pre-orders for the reprint of the Bailey County history book “Early Bailey County History” are being taken now by members of the “Carrying On” Committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

The price for the pre-ordered hardback books is \$45. After July 1, the price will be \$50 per book.

The book, originally printed in 1978, was compiled in two years by seventh and eighth grade students in the Muleshoe Junior High Historical Society.

If you would like to order a book, contact Stacy M. Thompson at 272-3652 or send your checks to: Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, “Carrying On Committee,” P.O. Box 356, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

**July 4 vendors being sought**

July 4 activities in Muleshoe have been moved to one centralized location — Main Street. Businesses and vendors are being asked to set up outside businesses on Monday, July 4.

Anyone interested in having a booth on Main Street for July 4 in Muleshoe should contact Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911 or Jim Ella Clemmons at 272-4726. A minimal fee is being charged for each booth participating.

The “Carrying On” committee of the chamber will be running this year’s softball tournament at the new city park July 2-4.

Saturday, July 2 will feature co-ed play and men only will take the field Sunday, July 3. All finals will be played on Monday, July 4.

Other tournament plans haven’t been finalized as of yet, but teams interested in playing should contact Stacy M. Thompson at 272-3652 for more details.

Those interested in being a food vendor at the new city park on July 4 should also contact Stacy. No outside vendors will be allowed to set up at the park July 2-3, but the chamber concession stand will be open. There will be a minimal fee for food vendors setting up on the fourth.

For other inquiries about “Fun In Muleshoe On The Fourth,” contact Jan Thompson at the chamber office, 272-4248.

**Support sought for Project Graduation**

Parents of the Muleshoe Senior Class of 2005 need your help to make Project Graduation safe, fun and memorable for our graduates.

Donations are being accepted to help with expenses such as games, food and prizes for a celebration in Amarillo. Transportation and sponsors will be provided. This will be a substance-free, non-alcohol, drug-free event.

Donations will be acknowledged in the newspaper in one of three levels: Gold Sponsor — donation of at least \$100; Silver Sponsor — donation of at least \$50; Bronze Sponsor — donation of at least \$25. Donations of any amounts will be appreciated.

Donations for “2005 Project Graduation” or questions may be addressed to: Lavon Hunt, The Donut Hole, 1106 W American Blvd. Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or by calling 272-3668; Jody Wood, 1502 W. Ave. C, Muleshoe, Texas 7934, or by calling 272-7549; or Tom Ladd, Earl Ladd & Sons, 602 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or by calling 272-3308.

**Scholarship donations sought**

The Muleshoe Independent School District would like to make sure that every Muleshoe High School graduate has the opportunity to pursue an education beyond the high school level. Four years ago, the Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees took a bold step toward this goal by establishing the Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust.

The MOST scholarship funded is through contributions, honorariums, gifts, and memorials. “We are inviting you to be a part of offering a successful beginning to our seniors by making certain that every individual who graduates from MHS has a scholarship,” MISD Superintendent Gene Sheets said. “Your donation of any amount, large or small, will be appreciated. Even a small amount, when pooled with others, can make a difference in the lives of our graduates.”

A fully tax-deductible donation can be made to: MOST Scholarship, c/o Muleshoe ISD, 514 West Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

**Old yearbooks wanted**

Former Muleshoe students or anyone with old yearbooks, including parents who still have their kids’ old yearbooks, are invited to contribute them to the Muleshoe Heritage Center. They will be placed in the Depot for people to take a mental stroll down memory lane.

To donate, call the Depot, (806) 272-5873, Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and ask for Delores. Or mail them to the Heritage Depot, P.O. Box 201, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. At this time, yearbooks from 1950, 1951, 1952, 1962, 1970 and 1975-1979 are still needed.

**Muleshoe AA meetings set**

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Saturday at 121 W. Ave. C. For information about these meetings or AA in general, call Bobby F. at 272-8948 or 272-4433.

**“Wild at Heart” offers free oil changes**

“Wild at Heart” men’s ministry of New Covenant Church is offering free oil changes to the elderly, disabled and single mothers with children. The ministry is a nondenominational mens ministry, teaching practical life skills and behavior management techniques.

Wild at Heart is open to all men regardless of denomination, and meets Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 806-965-2787.

**Lazbuddie class to hold team roping**

The Lazbuddie Senior Class will be holding a team roping on May 15 at the David Allen Indoor Arena.

Books open for the event at noon, and the roping will begin at 1 p.m. The arena is located three miles east of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84. Contact Allen Scott at 806-272-3701 for additional information.

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**Hospital Report**

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following admissions:

April 28 — Shirley Vaughan, Joseph Estraca, Freida Foss, Tressie Rush, Erma Templar and Janell Velazquez.


April 29 — Kay Knowlton.  
April 30 — Nona Marlow, Sandra Little and Juana Vara.

May 1 — Bettye Noble and James Allison.

May 2 — No report.  
May 3 — Glenda Hansen, Sylvia Kennemer and Jerry Nichols.

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**Tour de Muleshoe**

The 11th annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride will be held June 11 beginning at 9 a.m. from the First Assembly of God Church Activity Center at 521 South First Street. Pre-register for the drawing of \$500 cash prize by June 5. Late registration will be accepted the day of the race between 7-9 a.m. Participants may choose between riding the 100 K, the 40 mile or the 10 mile bike tour. Each of the rides will have rest stops along the way.

All riders and those who register are eligible for a drawing immediately after the ride for unique business door prizes. Riders will also receive a packet to be picked up the day of the race containing a free water bottle, ride number, route map, a collector T-shirt and a meal ticket for a free spaghetti lunch. Extra meal tickets may be purchased at the site or with pre-registration — \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12 years of age. All ride proceeds will go to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

**Retirement party**

The Muleshoe Independent School District will be hosting a retirement party for Mike and Jean Richardson on Thursday, May 19, from 4-5:30 p.m., in the Watson Junior High Library.

**Diabetes Support Group**

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet May 17, at 7 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum Meeting Room. The program will be "Healthy Food Choices." This program is free of charge to anyone interested. For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, at 806-272-4583.

**Concert set for May 15**

Harpist Faith Lewis and Jean Warren, violinist and vocalist, will perform Sunday, May 15, at 6 p.m., at Springlake Baptist Church, located on Hwy 70 in Springlake.

They will also be sharing music and testimony of the things that God is doing in their lives. For more information call 806-894-3115.

**Dillman Spring roundup**

Dillman Elementary has announced it is time once again to register your children for Pre-K, Head Start and Kindergarten for the 2005-2006 school year.

Enrollment will be at Dillman elementary, at the corner of 18th and Ave. E, on May 23, from 8:30 a.m. til noon, and from 1 p.m. til 3 p.m.

To qualify for Pre-K your child must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005, be eligible for the Bilingual Program or qualify for the school district's free or reduced lunch program.

To qualify for Kindergarten your child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005.

Parents are asked to remember to bring the following pieces of information to register a child: Updated shot records, a birth certificate, and a Social Security card.

If you have questions please call Todd Newberry or Lenda Trussell at Dillman Elementary (272-7382).

Dillman Elementary tiene el gusto de anunciar que es una vez más, tiempo para registrar a sus niños para Pre-Kinder, Headstart y Kinder durante el año escolar 2005-2006. Para calificar para Pre-Kinder su niño(a) debe tener 4 años antes del 1 de Septiembre de 2005, ser eligibile para el Programa Bilingüe y/o califique para libre o almuerzos reducidos.

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2. El Certificado de Nacimiento
3. La Tarjeta del Seguro Social

Si usted favor tiene preguntas llamen a Todd Newberry o Lenda Trussell a Dillman Elementary (272-7832).

**Relay wrap-up party scheduled**

All teams, sponsors, committees, survivors and others interested in being a part of Bailey County's Relay For Life in 2006 are invited to a Relay Wrap-Up Party to be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 16, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

There will be food, door prizes and a live auction for a handmade pink and purple Relay quilt among other items. Awards will also be handed out, including awards for the top individual fund-raiser, James Roy Jones, and the top team fund-raiser.

Those interested in participating in Relay For Life in 2006 can sign up at the wrap-up party.

**Pancake breakfast**

The Oneita Wagnon Senior Center will be holding a pancake breakfast Saturday, May 14, from 6 a.m. til 10 a.m., with piano music provided from 8:30 a.m. til 9:30 a.m. Tickets for the event are \$5 each.

**Letter to the Editor**

**Remembering mothers**

To the Editor,

While Mother's Day is important, remembering all your mother does for you is important every day of the year. We'll always remember what our mom, Antonia S. Alfaro, did for us.

Twenty years ago, our father, Manuel Alfaro Sr., died suddenly, leaving her to become both mother and father to our seven brothers and sisters and two grandchildren she raised as her own.

Unable to read or write our mother learned to drive and received her license. She did this because she was left alone to handle the finances and to raise the six children still living at home.

For more than 20 years, she worked at a minimum wage job and somehow, our needs were always met. When asked how she managed, she always gave glory to our Heavenly Father — her trust was always in God.

Over a four year period she'd had three surgeries, including a battle with cancer, and about a year and a half ago, our mother became seriously ill. During this trying time, one of our brothers was imprisoned. This, more than her illnesses, took a toll on her but as always she kept her faith.

From time to time, we would see her crying and we knew it was for our brother, but still she was there for us with her wisdom and her love.

Sadly, our mother became weaker and on Jan. 27, 2005, she went to be with the Lord.

Every day is a struggle without her, but we all carry her in our hearts.

Single mothers, young women - if ever there is a time you feel hopeless, we ask that you think of our precious mother as your inspiration. In doing so, we would be comforted and helped to go on.

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challenge on behalf of Chief Don Carpenter who wasn't able to attend Monday's meeting.

The mayor said it would be a fun way to raise funds for local charities, and indicated that should the event be a success, the

council may be issuing challenges to other departments eager to wait tables at local eateries which are willing to participate.



CAROLYN SCHUSTER

**Schuster graduates**

Carolyn Schuster of Muleshoe graduated from Parker College of Chiropractic of Dallas with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree on Saturday, April 16, as well as a bachelor of science degree in anatomy. She is the daughter of Alec and Lindy Schuster of Muleshoe.

Schuster completed three years of intensive study, including three trimesters as an intern, at Parker College to become a chiropractor.

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# Obituaries

## Clara Viola Wheeler

A funeral service was held on Monday, May 2, 2005, for Clara Viola Wheeler of Lovington, N. M., at the Smith-Rogers Funeral Home Chapel of Lovington, with David Stewart and Mike McGuire officiating. Burial followed in Lovington Cemetery.

Wheeler died on April 28, 2005, at the Lovington Good Samaritan Center. She was born on Aug. 24, 1912, at Sunset, and married Johnnie Wheeler on Nov. 12, 1928, at Wellington.

She was preceded in death by her parents — Gene and Minnie Thompson; her husband — Johnnie Wheeler; a son — Joe Wheeler; a daughter — Joyce Marie Wheeler; a granddaughter, two sisters and three brothers.

Wheeler and her husband moved to Lovington in 1986, and had been a resident of the Lovington Good Samaritan Center since 1996.

Wheeler is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law — George and Peggy Wheeler of Farwell, and Jimmie and Reita Wheeler of Lovington; a daughter-in-law — Letha Jo Wheeler of Muleshoe; a sister — Dorothy Towns of Washington State; a sister and brother-in-law — Pearl and Roland Hatchell of Washington State; and 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.



CLARA VIOLA WHEELER

## Robert "Rob" Donaldson

Funeral services for Robert "Rob" Donaldson, 38, of Amarillo were held Tuesday May 10, 2005, at South Georgia Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Miller, pastor, officiating. Interment was at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Donaldson was born on May 24, 1966, in Muleshoe, and attended Frank Phillips College in Borger and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

In 1990, he married Viki Moore at Muleshoe. He served in the U.S. Army from 1991-2000, and had worked as a security guard at Pantex since 2000. Donaldson was a member of South Georgia Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Viki of the home; two sons — Zachariah Donaldson and McKenzy Donaldson, both of the home; a brother — Billy Donaldson of Lubbock; his parents — Robert and Maxine Donaldson of Muleshoe; and his parents-in-law — Vivian and Rocky Menning of Muleshoe.

The family requests memorials be made to The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106.



ROBERT "ROB" DONALDSON

## Sudan memorial service set

The public is invited to attend the 15th annual Sudan Memorial Service on Monday, May 23, at the Sudan Cemetery. The program is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., and will include patriotic music. Jeff Procter will be the speaker for the service. In the event of bad weather, the service will be moved to the Sudan High School auditorium.

## What's Your View of Our All-seeing God?

My tastes in music and my theology have certainly changed since then, but when I was a small child, my favorite song was a song we sang occasionally at church and pretty often at home.

That's another story, but, yes, as hard as it is for most of us to imagine now, when I was growing up, my family spent quite a bit of time singing together around the table or in the living room at

get, and, when my much older brothers and their wives were around, we just parceled out the parts as needed. We still find time to sing whenever we all get together, and though Mom and Dad are gone, they still seem very much a part of the proceedings.

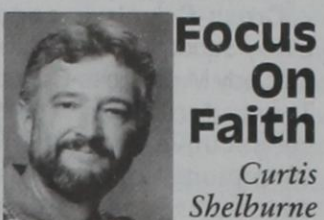
Okay. Back to that song. For at least a little while in my young life, my favorite song was a questionable piece entitled, "Watching You." I'm told that I used to prance around the house singing, "Otching Ooh!" (way before I could sing bass). Not filled with the greatest music or the best theology, that song pictured God as an "all-seeing eye watching you."

I must have been pretty young. I obviously wasn't old enough to have smoked grapevine on a Scout campout or puffed pencil shavings in an old pipe back behind our house (that was a very hot smoke!), or the idea of an all-seeing eye watching me would have been a tad less comforting. The fact is, at that age, I didn't care what the song said, I just liked snappy and upbeat music, and it had that, if not much else.

Yes, my musical tastes have changed—and so has my understanding of God. Is God watching me? Is he watching you?

Yes, I believe that he is, but not because he's an all-seeing cosmic code enforcement officer just waiting to catch us in a mistake. He's watching us through the eyes of love because, if we're his children, we're the sons and daughters in whom he delights.

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



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home. (We were at home occasionally back then instead of bouncing, kicking, throwing, putting, or serving all manner of balls every evening of the week. Not that those are bad things, you understand, but our society does seem to have a significant problem with balance and priorities, don't you think?)

To make the music work, so that a family filled with low-voiced altos and basses could manage to fake four parts, we lowered the pitch of the songs pretty drastically. My sister sang the melody, Mom sang alto (I can still hear her smooth alto tones), Dad stretched to catch the tenor (a tenor, he was not, but he strove manfully onward) and, as my voice changed, I picked up the bass. My younger brother, who had the hardest time sitting still for family singing sessions, fid-

## Jeffery Scott McBee

A memorial service for Jeffrey Scott McBee, 36, of Covington, La., is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2005, at the 16th and D Church of Christ in Muleshoe with Curtis Shelburne officiating.

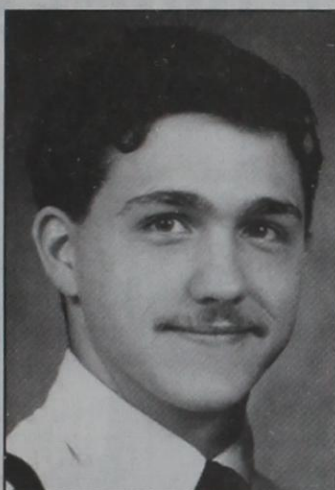
A private family service is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2005, in Mena, Ark. Burial will be in the Mena Cemetery.

McBee died on May 1, 2005, in Mena. He was born on Feb. 28, 1969, in Dallas.

McBee lived in Covington for 14 years after moving from Mena.

Survivors include his father — Larry Henson of Little Elm; his mother — Betty Baker Poyner of Muleshoe; three sisters — Adrea Henson McDonald, Devlynn Henson Hoffman and Candle Long; three brothers — Jason Obenhaus of Midland, Justin Obenhaus of New Canny, and Levi Obenhaus, also of New Canny; a grandmother — Ruth Baker of Sudan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the Christopher and Stephen Shelburne Mission Fund, c/o the 16th and D Church of Christ.



JEFFERY SCOTT MCBEE

## Health fair to be held May 26

The South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging is offering a special health fair at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Citizen Center on Thursday, May 26, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The program is open to the general public with a strong emphasis for seniors age 60 and over.

Health screenings and checkups will be offered at no cost to seniors. Visitors under the age of 60 will be charged a small fee on some of the screenings and checkups. The health fair will offer a flu shot, a bone density checkup, a blood pressure check, and screenings on cholesterol, hearing, nutrition and diabetes. Several booths will provide materials and information on medication

management, home safety, Alzheimer's disease and more.

The event is sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, a program of the South Plains Association of Governments in Lubbock.

The agency provides several services to seniors including nursing home advocacy, information and assistance, care coordination, the caregiver program and benefits counseling. Funding for the agency's program and health fair is provided by the Texas Department on Aging and Disability Services through the Older American's Act of 1965. Call 1-800-858-1809 to learn more about the programs and services of the Area Agency on Aging.

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# Sports

## Athletic booster club hosts 2005 annual sports banquet

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club hosted the All-Sports Banquet this past Monday night. All Muleshoe High School athletes were honored at the banquet.

While the guests and honorees enjoyed a meal of barbeque brisket and sausage a video of highlights of all sports was shown. The video was taken and assembled by Mrs. Sharry Jenkins and her Video Technology class.

Delton Wilhite acted as the Master of Ceremonies and introduced the special guests and athletes. Special guests included the Board of Trustees and their spouses, Superintendent Gene Sheets and his wife Melody, Assistant Superintendent Don Wood and his wife Tonda.

High School Principal David Jenkins and his wife Sharry, Assistant High School Principal Vince Erdman and his wife Linda, Channel 6 owners Magann and Jack Rennals along with their sports announcers Ronny Jones and Bob Graves were introduced.

Muleshoe Journal editor Larry Thornton and his wife Dianne were also special guests.

Mrs. Jenkins was presented flowers for all the extra hours of work she and her Video Technology Class put in to produce the video watched with the meal. Mr. Jenkins introduce each Mule and Lady Mule senior athlete and read their honors, memories and future plans.

The varsity Cheerleaders were honored for making school history by winning a chance to go to the National Cheerleading Competition in Dallas.

Yuri Aguirre, Jamie Carpenter, Amber Cowart, Kyla Ellis, Shalisa Ladd, Amanda Lopez, Monica Posadas, Brandi Wood, Kasey Wood and Lindsey Wood made up the squad. Missy Caddell coached the cheerleaders.

The Varsity Football Team came to the stage and was honored for being district runners up and bi-district champions. The Mules dominated the Perryton Rangers in the first round of the playoffs. Perryton came

into the game ranked 11th in the state.

Juan Nunez was the Wall of Fame Honoree after being named to second team All-State as a line backer and District 2-3A's Defensive MVP. Mule football coach David Wood presented the team captains with miniature helmets. The captains were Kory Atwood, Tyler Wood, Juan Nunez, Joel Salcido and Brady Black.

Kory Atwood was honored with the Fighting Heart Award. The Most Improve Award went to Tyler Wood. Brady Black was named as the Offensive Player of the Year and Joel Salcido was the Defensive Player of the Year. Juan Nunez was chosen as the Football MVP.

Cross-Country coach Carey Sudduth congratulated the Lady Mule Cross-Country Team for their fourth consecutive district championship. He also honored Joe Bryan Claybrook with the Boys Cross-Country Award.

Claybrook was the only boy to run cross-country this past season and Sudduth saluted him for his dedication and hard work as he participated in both cross-country and football.

Chelsi Hawkins received the Girls Cross Country Award. Coach Sudduth said, "Chelsi led us, inspired us and amazed us all year with what she could do. She may be small in stature but she has a huge heart."

Lady Mule basketball coach Shana Simms brought her District 2-3A Champion Lady Mules to the stage and presented each member of the team with a certificate for being a Regional Finalist. Coach Simms said, "This team truly displayed what teamwork is all about as there was no 'Star'. Different girls stepped up each game to make the difference necessary to win."

The Lady Mules finished the season with a 25-9 record and for the second season in a row was a regional finalist. Team member's individual honors were read and Simms continued by saying, "None of these honors would have been possible without the hard work of the team."

The seniors were the team captains and Simms presented them with plaques as Amber Cowart, Jamie Carpenter, Kelsy Friskup and Lindsey Wood was introduced. Amber Cowart was honored with the Fighting Heart Award.

Jamie Carpenter was named as the Defensive Player of the Year. Brandi Wood and Kelsy Friskup were the Co-Offensive Players of the Year. The Most Valuable Player award went to Lindsey Wood.

Coach Simms gave Charissa Conner the Best Manager in the World Award for her four years of dedication and work with the team and coaches.

Lindsey Wood took the podium as the spokes person for the Lady Mules and presented Coach Simms with a plaque. The plaque was for Simms being named as the All-South Plains Coach of the Year by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal for three years in a row.

The Mule basketball team was honored as co-district runners up with a 17-14 season record. Kory Atwood and Brady Black were honored as the team captains and were elected by the team members.

There was a tie for the Assist Leader of the Year with Chris Kindle and Trent Black each recording 89 assists during the season. Trevor Turnbow won the Highest Free Throw Percentage with a 65.7 percent average for more than 40 charity tosses.

Arsenio Geter was named as the Offensive Player of the Year with 10.8 points per game, 336 total points and a 53.5 shooting percentage. The Defensive Player of the Year with 47 steals and he took eight charges during the season was Brady Black.

The Hustle Award went to Kory Atwood. Arsenio Geter received the Rebounding Award with 7.5 rebounds per game and 231 rebounds for the year.

Coach Joe Pat Wright presented the 2005 Power-Lifting Awards. The Girls Power-Lifting Award went to Minerva Martinez. Daniel Caraveo was present the Boys Power-Lifting Award.

Muleshoe Tennis Coach Shanna Simms named Lindsey Wood as the Girls Tennis MVP as Lindsey Wood had made it to the Regional Tournament three consecutive years. Tyler Wood was honored with the Boys Tennis MVP because of his hard work to improve his game.

The Lady Mule Golf Team was honored for being district runners-up and qualifying for the regional tournament for the first time since 2001. Muleshoe golf coach Kodi Crane presented Girls Medallist Awards to Hillary Tipps and Amberlee Steinbock.

The Mule golf team was the District 2-3A Champions for the first time since they won back to back championships in 1995 and 1996. Coach Crane said, "This team competed at an awesome level and reset the bar for Muleshoe Golf for years to come."

The Boys Most Improved Award went to Myles James. Trevor Turnbow received the Boys Medallist Award and averaged only 74 strokes per round and was the District 2-3A low individual. Turnbow was named to the first team All-Region Team.

Kory Atwood stepped forward to present Coach Crane with a plaque of appreciation from the golf team.

Lady Mule track Coach Benjie Jay recognized the nine Lady Mule tracksters that qualified for the Region I Track and Field Meet in 11 events. He then presented the following special awards.

Most Outstanding Award went to Kate Lepard. The Most Improved award in Field Events went to Minerva Martinez and the Most Improved Award in Running went to Chelsi Hawkins. The Fighting Heart Award was presented to Amber Cowart.

The Most Valuable Trackster Award was given to Jessica Withrow. Coach Jay said, "Jessica (Withrow) qualified for the Texas State Meet in four different individual events. She is going in the high jump, long jump, 100-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles. She set a regional meet record in the

300-hurdles and will be chasing a state record in this event in Austin."

The Mule track team qualified eight members of the team to 11 events at the regional meet. The team was district runners up. Mule track coach Joe Pat Wright said, "Even though we finished second in the district we did gain a lot of attention by getting all three relay teams to the regional meet. I appreciate the hard work and competitive spirit shown by this group of young men."

Coach Wright named Eric Washington as the recipient of the Newcomer Award. Robby Bomer was present the Most Improved Award as

he set a new school high jump record at six feet eight inches.

The Mule Worker Award went to Brady Black. The MVP of the Mule track team was Landon Wilson.

"The 2005 Mule baseball team was a joy to coach," said Mule baseball coach Gilbert Ramirez. "This group overcame many obstacles and came out every day with a great attitude."

The Most Improved Awards were presented to Barry Morris and Garrett Behrends. The Fighting Heart Award was given to Landon Wilson. The Mule's Most

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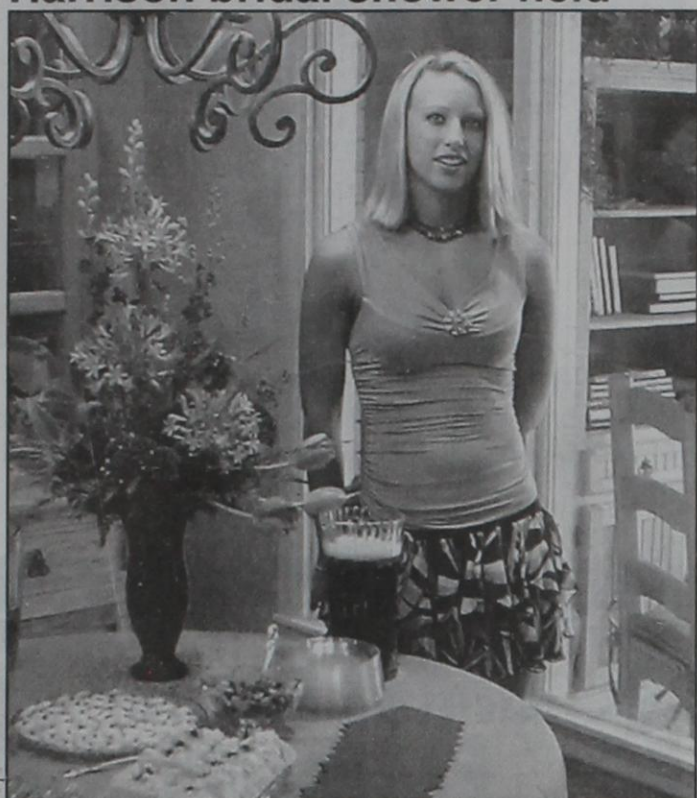
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## Wedding Showers

### Harrison bridal shower held



**BRANDI HARRISON**

Brandi Harrison, the prospective bride of Jamey West, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, May 1, in the home of Judy Wilbanks of Muleshoe.

Harrison is the daughter of Jerry and Diana Harrison of Muleshoe. The prospective groom is the son of Janice Bowman of Bradshaw and Jim West of Winters.

Refreshments of petit fours, tea and mints were served to the guests.

Special guests included Diana Harrison, the mother of the prospective bride; Janice Bowman, the mother of the prospective groom; the bride-to-be's sister — Polly Vann; her aunts — Betty Harrison, Jeanetta Precure and Bobbie Harrison; her cousins — Terri Precure, Sherry Harrison and Shelbi Harrison; the sister-in-law and niece of the prospective groom — Stephanie West and daughter Savannah; his sister — Kasey Coke; and Kim Hall, a friend and bridesmaid of the bride.

Hostesses for the shower were Nancy Barrier, Vicki Black, Sue Bessire, Diane Brown, Terry Byers, Missy Caddell, Lynn Campbell, Sandi Chitwood, Carol Cox, Jan Crawford, Jennifer Givens, Donna Green, Dani Heathington, Hollye Hooten, Sherri Kennedy, Sally Messenger, Pamela Miller, Jan Morris, Cindy Purdy, Lindy Schuster, Lanelle Skaggs, Pat Young, Judy Wilbanks, and Jody Wood.

The hostess gift was a mirrored wall hanging, lamp, and decorative vase.

### Heinrich bridal shower held



**KARA HEINRICH**

A bridal shower honoring Kara Heinrich of Muleshoe was held on April 23, at the home of Starla Ellis of Muleshoe. The prospective bride is the daughter of Cliff and Kelley Heinrich of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Kay Lynn Brantley, Missy Caddell, Nancy Carlisle, Rhonda Hood, Carolyn Kirby, Betty Kirby, Anna B. Lane, Rachel Lopez, Beverly Layton, Sammie Simpson, Lisa Whalin, Nancy Wittner and Starla Ellis.

The hostess gift the prospective bride received was a gift certificate to Dilliards.

Guests attending included the mother of the prospective bride — Kelly Heinrich; her grandmother — Paula Foley; her great-grandmother — Mary Kindle; her aunts — D'Aun Autry, Heather Foley, Kay Kindle, and Ginger Damron; the mother of the prospective groom — Tometta Jeffers of Forney; cousins of the prospective bride — Carrie Pittman and daughters, and D'Lea Autry; Robin Whitehead and daughters, and Fredda Schooler.

## Education



**ALYSSA MARTINEZ**

### Martinez named USAA scholar

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Alyssa Martinez of Muleshoe, a student at Watson Junior High School, has been named as an All-American Scholar.

Alyssa was nominated for the award by Muleshoe teacher Lorissa Moffett. She will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Alyssa is the daughter of Fabian and Yolanda Martinez of Muleshoe, and the granddaughter of Delfina Martinez of Muleshoe and Hector and Rosavelia Barrientos of Coahuila, Mexico.

## Sports banquet...

Continued from page 6

Valuable Player was Geoff Sirkel.

The Lady Mule Softball Team had to battle Littlefield for the final spot in playoffs from District 2-3A. They battled back to take the game 14-3 and reach the playoffs for the second season in a row.

"Learning how to handle game pressure when the competition gets tough was one of the things that held this team together," said Lady Mule softball coach Jody Holcomb. Team Captains Madison Smith and Ashley Dickson were present team autographed softballs.

Co-Fighting Heart Awards went to Kelly Dale and Kristen Ambriz. The Offensive Player Award was presented to Ashley Dickson. Jenna Rasco was named as the Defensive Player of the Year. Madison Smith was presented the MVP Award.

The Muleshoe High School 2005 Seniors will be missed next year and the under classmen will spend their summer working on their individual skills and dreaming of next season.



### Students of the Week

Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of May 9, from left to right, are: Front row — Nick Hurtado, Stephanie Garcia and Natalie Regalado; back row — Ivone Mendoza, Arcadio Quintanilla and Jared Skipworth.



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1034 head of cattle, 131 hogs and 424 sheep and goats for a total of 1,589 livestock sold at the May 7th sale. Market mostly steady to \$2 lower on 5-7 wt. cfs & yrings, fully steady on 2-300 lb. cfs; pairs & bred cows steady w/ good demand; packer cows \$5-6 higher, packer bulls steady to 2 higher.

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Seller, City	# Type	Wt. CWT or PH
Maria Acosta, Portales	3 Hol. str	173 lbs. at \$164.00
Ronnie Vaughn, Littlefield	2 Blk. str	263 lbs. at \$172.50
Ronnie Vaughn, Littlefield	Red str	340 lbs. at \$165.00
Jamie Grey, Littlefield	2 Red str	278 lbs. at \$192.50
F&G Cattle, Tahoka	5 Mxd. str	288 lbs. at \$175.00
Greg Young, Muleshoe	3 BWF str	397 lbs. at \$150.00
Greg Young, Muleshoe	8 Blk. str	536 lbs. at \$132.50
Greg Young, Muleshoe	7 Blk. str	624 lbs. at \$122.50
June Gandy, Bledsoe	4 Blk. bulls	476 lbs. at \$128.00
Howard Trust, Anton	4 Blk. bulls	554 lbs. at \$125.00
Jacen Claunch, Enochs	4 Mxd. str	615 lbs. at \$121.00
ACU, Morton	6 Char. str	646 lbs. at \$120.00
3M Cattle, Muleshoe	13 Mxd. str	751 lbs. at \$112.50
3M Cattle, Muleshoe	15 Mxd. str	852 lbs. at \$106.00
F&G Cattle, Tahoka	5 Blk. hfrs per hd.	218 lbs. at \$415.00
Jamie Grey, Littlefield	2 Blk. hfrs per hd.	298 lbs. at \$460.00
Ronnie Vaughn, Littlefield	3 Red hfrs	338 lbs. at \$152.00
Greg Young, Muleshoe	6 Blk. hfrs	365 lbs. at \$156.00
Greg Young, Muleshoe	7 Blk. hfrs	471 lbs. at \$127.50
Jacen Claunch, Enochs	3 Char. hfrs	437 lbs. at \$130.00
Howard Trust, Anton	3 Blk. hfrs	450 lbs. at \$130.00
Edgar Larria, Denver City	4 Mxd. hfrs	459 lbs. at \$126.00
Gary Bigham, Amherst	7 Blk. hfrs	463 lbs. at \$137.50
Ronnie Gilter, Hereford	2 Blk. hfrs	660 lbs. at \$101.00
3M Cattle, Muleshoe	27 Blk. hfrs	779 lbs. at \$105.00
D&C Cattle, Brownfield	Shorthorn pair	\$1375.00
Haymaker, Inc., Olton	Blk. pair	\$1225.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst	Blk. pair	\$1275.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst	3 Blk. cows P5	\$900.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst	WF bull	1795 lbs. at \$76.00
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# Education

## Local students have walked 3,644 miles

Submitted by Mandi Seaton  
Bailey CEA-FCS

The fourth grade classes at DeShazo Elementary have been participating in the "Walk Across Texas" program sponsored by Bailey County Extension.

The program kicked-off on March 14 and will conclude with a "Walk Across Texas" graduation on May 10.

At the end of six-weeks, the total miles for all participating classes totaled 3,644.25 miles, which compares to walking 4.33 times across the state.

The eight-week program is designed to promote and increase physical activity in students. A balance between good nutrition and physical activity is necessary for a healthy life.

Developing healthy habits at a young age will help reduce the risk of heart disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, and certain cancers as they grow older.

At the end of six weeks, each individual class had surpassed the halfway mark across Texas. It is 840 miles from Dalhart to Brownsville.

The miles students walk in physical education; at recess with their home-room teacher; and at home, alone or with family count toward each classes' miles.

The teachers and their respective teams are: Ms. White, Candy Shop; Ms. Robinson, Longhorns; Ms. Fisher, Fisher's Kids; Ms. Miller, Mules; Ms. Grueben, Champions; Ms. Bundick, DeShazo Diamonds; and Ms. Richards, Mule

Walkers.

At the end of each week, for each 100 miles the class has walked, their name went into a drawing for a prize for that week. This was an incentive to encourage them and their family to walk.

At the graduation activity each student will receive a certificate for their participation. The three students with the most bonus miles will be recognized with Wal-Mart gift cards. The class with the most miles will receive a pizza party.

The Bailey County Extension Education Association, Wal-Mart of Clovis, and Southwest Dairy Farmers have provided incentives, prizes, and awards.

## High school computer team places sixth

The Muleshoe High School's Computer Science team, consisting of Brad Henry, Jordan Bonds, and Niclas Green, competed in the Texas Computer Education Association's Programming Contest held in San Antonio on April 30.

Eighty teams competed from around the state in a two-hour programming contest, during which teams were given a packet of 18 programs of varying difficulties. The team which earned the most points in the fastest time was the winner.

Muleshoe placed sixth among Division II schools which includes all 1A, 2A, and 3A schools.

Chris Mardis, Computer Science team coach, said that scoring 39 points during state TCEA contest was very impressive.



JORDAN BONDS, NICLAS GREEN AND BRAD HENRY

This score beat several team will travel to Austin to 4A and 5A schools across compete in the State UIL the state. On May 5 the contest.

# Library News

By Librarian Dyan Dunagan

### Storytime

Storytime for children ages 2 to 11 is held every Tuesday, 4 til 5 p.m. Storytime programs for the month of May:

May 3 — Super moms, grandmas and aunts.

We will be reading stories and talking about these special ladies in our lives.

May 10 — Bears and Teddy Bears.

One of my favorite books when I was little was "Corduroy," by Don Freeman. We will also sing songs and read more books about bears.

May 17 — Papas, granddads and uncles.

We will be reading stories and talking about the special men our lives.

May 24 — Wild and crazy monsters.

No... we did talk about mom's and dad's, but this week we aren't talking about their children. We are going to read books, sing songs and have fun talking about monsters. I promise, it will be fun, not scary.

**The library has purchased:**

*Pretty Woman* by Fern Michaels

*Two-Dollar Bills* by Stuart Woods

*No Place Like Home* by Mary Higgins Clark

*Sisterchicks do the Hula* by Robin Jones Gunn

**Dyan's picks of the month:**

The Muleshoe Area Public Library received money from the Texas Book Festival Awards grant and this money will be used to purchase books that were suggested in

"Books that Build Character" and "Honey for the Children's Heart." I have marked these books with a red star. This way the parents and children will be able to see which books are recommended for children to read.

### Picture books:

The picture book from this list I am suggesting this month is *When I was Young in the Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant.

This book is on the same lines as the "Little House on the Prairie" books but it is for young readers. A woman remembers growing up with her grandparents in the mountains. This book is also an Accelerated Reader book.

### Junior Chapter Books:

The junior chapter books I have chosen from this list are the *Prydain Chronicles* by Lloyd Alexander. These books talk about good and evil and the evil always loses. These books are also on the Accelerated Reader List. They are: *The Book of Three*, *The Black Cauldron*, *The Castle of Llyr*, *Taran Wanderer*, and *The High King*.

### Youth Fiction:

I am suggesting *The Dark is Rising* series by Susan Cooper for the Youth fiction. These books are in the juvenile fiction section, but they are a little harder to understand than most of the other books in the juvenile section. This series is suggested for building character and is also on the Accelerated Reader List. They are also about good and evil and how good wins over evil every time. I also

have these books on cassette. They are: *Over Sea, Under Stone*, *The Dark is Rising*, *Greenwitch*, *The Grey King*, and *Silver on the Tree*.

### Adult Fiction

*Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns

I think everyone should read this book. It is very entertaining. It is about life in a small town in Georgia at the turn of the century. I grew up in a small town and I could imagine things like this going on.

*Leaving Cold Sassy* by Olive Ann Burns

I think you should read this book right after reading *Cold Sassy Tree*. The author was unable to finish the book the way she would have liked, but it is really great reading.

### Adult Non-fiction

I have let you down. I haven't finished my Adult Non-fiction book yet! I am reading *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* by Joanna Weaver. What I have read so far has hit me right between the eyes. I would say it was a good book if it wasn't so hard on me.

In other news, the library is asking for donations and help. I want to say thank you to all the people who saved paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls and paper sacks for the library. I never imagined we would get that many. I think we have enough for the time being but I won't be afraid to

ask for your help again. In fact, here I go. The Summer Reading Program will begin this year on June 1 and will end on June 30 and I need help with decorations and volunteers to help decorate.

This year's theme is "Go Wild, Read!" I decided to take a different route. Instead of doing a jungle theme, I thought doing a 50s theme would be fun. I am in need of poodle skirts, 45 records and the free CDs that you sometimes get in the mail. If you have any of these things I would really appreciate you letting us use them. The 45s and CDs will be hung from the ceiling. I am ordering a large backdrop that I will need help putting up.

Shorty and I will be wearing poodle skirts during the month of June. The dates for decorating are Monday, May 23, and Tuesday May 24. I will be doing storytime on the 24 from 4 p.m. til 5 p.m., but other than that, we will be working hard those days from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please help us if you can. Call me at 272-4707 and let me know if you can help decorate.

The annual book sale was a great success. Thank you to Five Area, Danny and David for the tables they delivered and let us borrow. They gladly brought them and set them up. We can always count on Five Area to help our library!

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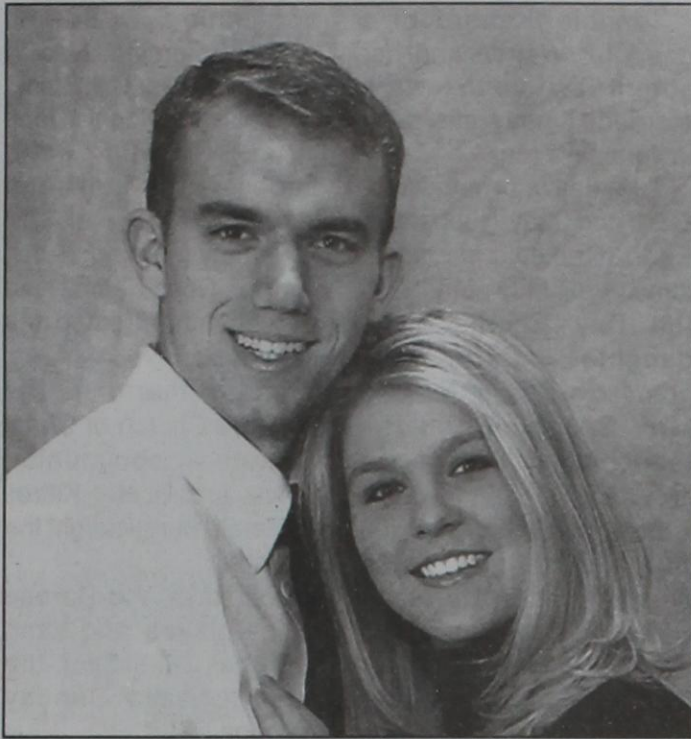
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## Engagements



### McDaniel, Wanzor engaged

Robin and Sue Scott of Muleshoe are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda McDaniel of Clovis, N.M., to William Wanzor, also of Clovis. The prospective bride has an associates degree in nursing from Clovis Community College, and is employed as a registered nurse at Plains Regional Medical Center of Clovis. The prospective groom is the son of Rex Wanzor and LaRonda Unruh. He is a Texico High School graduate, has attended the U.S. Naval Academy, and is a pre-med major at Clovis Community College. Wanzor is employed as a CNA at Plains Regional Medical Center. The wedding has been set for May 21, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, with a reception immediately following at the church.



### Miller, Palmer engaged

Wayne and Kathy Palmer of Sundown and Mike and Pamela Miller of Lazbuddie are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Mitzi Palmer and Jon Colby Miller. The prospective bride is a graduate of Sundown High School and Texas Tech University. She is currently completing her masters at Texas Tech University and is serving an internship to become a registered dietitian. The prospective groom is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and the University of Kansas. He is employed by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. The couple is to be married at 6 p.m. on July 9, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. The couple will reside in Lubbock. There will be a bridal shower honoring the couple in the home of Judy Wilbanks on June 5 at 1:30 p.m.

### Skaggs, Fennell engaged

Gary and Lanelle Skaggs of Muleshoe are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janna Skaggs, to Brandon Fennell, both of Arlington. The prospective groom is the son of Kevin and Carolyn Fennell of Spring Branch. The prospective bride graduated from Muleshoe High School in 2002 and is a senior at the University of Texas, Arlington, majoring in theatre performance. The prospective groom graduated from Bowie High School in Austin in 2000. He is also a senior at UTA majoring in English and journalism. The couple will be married on Aug. 6, 2005, at the 16th & D Church of Christ, in Muleshoe. They will live in Arlington after the wedding.

### History Notes

The first presidential primary general election. Ronald Reagan won the Republican primary, but lost the party's nomination to President Gerald Ford.

## Education

### Hamilton to graduate May 27

Wesley Harrison Hamilton, the son of Evan and Kathleen Hamilton of Earth, will graduate on May 27 from the University of Texas Medical School in Houston, which he has been attending for the past four years. Hamilton will begin his residency at Scott & White of Temple in July, where he will spend the next three years in emergency room medicine. He graduated from Monahans High School in 1997 and from Howard Payne University in 2001. Currently, Wes resides in Houston with his wife Jenny, and their daughter Sydney. Hamilton is the grandson of Betty Jennings of



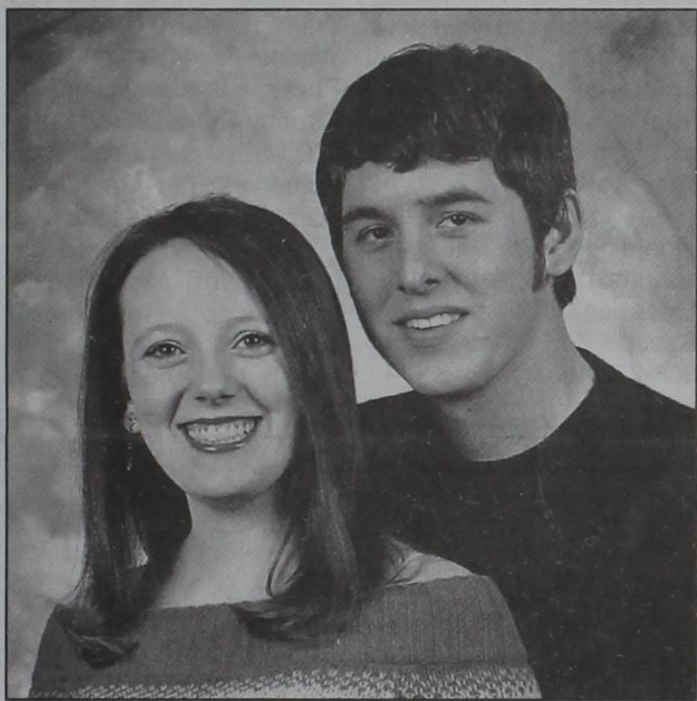
WESLEY HAMILTON

Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe, the late Jim Jennings, and the late B. T. and Ann Hamilton of Earth.

### Safety Notes

Before deciding to allow a child to stay home alone, parents must take into account the child's age, behavior and judgement. There is no set age when all children are ready to stay by themselves without adult supervision.

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Kiss A Pig Contest - Leal's Restaurant raised over \$200. Thanks to their hard work, Gary Sirkel had to pucker up! Just take a look! ▶

**OTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:**

Thanks to all who decorated their campsites with great themes and to those who had booths with games, food and prizes: Kids Against Cancer - Carnival games; Dillman Elementary Dynamos & Dynamites - Football toss and fun hats; Ace Satellites - Bouncer; Cops Against Cancer - Putt-putt and Sun Patrol; Intimidators/Racing For A Cure - Pit Crew Challenge and lemonade; Strides For A Cure - Garage sale; Lips & Hips, MAMC - Basketball toss and Relay For Life bracelets; United Supermarkets - Concession stand and cake walk.

**LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THANKS TO ALL TEAM CAPTAINS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS! YOU DID AN AWESOME JOB!**

If your name has been inadvertently left out, please forgive us.



### Taking the issues to Washington

*Pictured above on the right, Sandy Vandevender, general manager of Five Area Telephone Cooperative and West Plains Telecommunications, visits with Josh Winegarner of Sen. John Cornyn's office. Vandevender along with board members from Five Area, met in Washington, D.C., with other members of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association to discuss various economic development and rural telecommunications issues with members of the Texas Congressional delegation.*

## Health

By Mandi Seaton,  
Bailey CEA-FCS

When we think of the word "age," the most common thought is the number of years lived. However, as Americans continue to live longer, we also must think about how well they are living — how successfully they are aging.

Since May is "Older Americans Month," the Texas Cooperative Extension would like to provide some tips on successful aging so that the quality of your life will increase with its quantity.

The first step to successful aging is to remain as physically healthy as possible for as long as possible. Mary Herridge, a gerontologist and the Hill County extension agent, points out that poor health is not a consequence of aging and being healthy is not just the absence of disease.

"A chronic illness may be considered unhealthy but, if managed properly, the person suffering from that

illness may be able to lead a normal, healthy life." A healthy lifestyle may have a positive impact on a person at any age. Proper diet, exercise and preventive healthcare are three primary means to maintaining your physical health.

Successful aging is also tied very heavily to a person's mental health. Just as with physical health, a decline in mental health is not a consequence of growing older. "Many clinicians and family members attribute an altered mental state to someone's age rather than recognizing symptoms of a disease and seeking treatment for it," says Andy Crocker, a gerontology health specialist with the Texas Cooperative Extension.

Something as simple as the wrong prescription in a pair of glasses may cause disorientation and then may be confused with dementia. Crocker recommends keeping the mind active through stimulating activity

such as reading or word games or even talking with friends and neighbors about a current news event.

As an added tip, Dr. Judy Warren, the associate director for Human Services with the TCE, suggests plenty of sleep in addition to any physical and mental activities. "Plenty of sleep nurtures the body and the mind," says Warren.

Emotional and spiritual well-being are key to any discussion regarding healthy aging. Social interaction is an important part of emotional health. Dr. Warren reminds us "to age well, we need to give and receive love."

Whether it's through volunteerism or a group of friends who meet on a regular basis, staying involved in society gives a sense of purpose: a reason to get out of bed in the morning and to stay both mentally and physically healthy.

"I don't think we realize that mental, physical and emotional health are all

## Nursing Home News

Happy May birthday to Marlin Mosley, May 3, Elsie Messenger, May 4, Edna Duncan, May 6, Ruth Clements, May 10, Jewell Perry, May 21, and Earl Talkington, May 31.

The May Birthday Party has been scheduled for Thursday, May 26, at 3 p.m.

Hattie Heathington was visited recently by Doris Palmer, Dianne Wiedebush and Pauline Chappell, Kenneth and Julie Heathington and Aubrey Heathington.

Brady Mason and David Hardin, the music and youth directors at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, along with Jo Ellen Cowart, Anna B. Lane, and Harold and Mary Jo Burge, directed our singspiration and devotional time Wednesday morning.

That afternoon, Glenda Jennings entertained the residents with a puppet show and sing-a-long.

The Truth Seekers from the First Baptist Church made a donation to Park View.

Johnnie Kimbrough's daughter Wanda and her son-in-law John, were married Sunday afternoon in Johnnie's room.

Tuesday morning, Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard of Earth directed a memorial service for Guy Kendall in the Day Room. Guy's daughter, Darla, his grandson, Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins and the residents participated in the service.

Beverly Wagnon, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Clark, Josie Ovalle, Pat Waton and Delores Garrett came in to shampoo and set the ladies' hair. Pat Clark, Josie and Beverly gave haircuts and Angela Babcock gave nail care.

Pauline Chappell's daughter, Sandy, visited Pauline Tuesday afternoon.

Jim Kee was visited by his daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Gerry Pierce over the weekend.

Our many thanks to all of the Park View volunteers who attended the

appreciation brunch Thursday morning. Also to Jim Bone, Mayor Cliff Black, Paul Chissom, Ronnie Dent, Morris Nowlin and residents, the staff and employees.

Saturday morning, Butch Vandiver, Doris Palmer and Iris Clements directed the Bingo Bash.

Sunday morning, the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a communion service, and Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge taught the Bible class.

Elton Bass and Darene Collins played and sang bluegrass music for the residents early Sunday afternoon.

The United Methodist Church directed a communion and church service Sunday afternoon.

Please come fly your kites with us, over in the park north of the nursing home on Friday, May 13, at 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served at Park View.

Leslie Edmiston receives a visit from her daughter, Doris Palmer everyday.

Marilyn Wilson visited Gladys and Cathy Wilson and residents Wednesday afternoon.

Francis Purdy and Jay White played a card game Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Purdy was also visited by Chubby Douglass.

Diane Copley received visits from her family and Carolyn Riley this week.

Mike Jones shared his talents and expertise in photography and made photographs of our ladies after beauty shop Tuesday.

## Lamplight

By Larry Thornton

Over the years various television hosts and comedians have gained a certain degree of notoriety with their "Top Ten" lists. Well, awhile back I came across such a list that focuses attention on a problem that seems to rear its head at the end of each school year.

This list includes the ten signs that you're drinking too much:

1. You lose arguments with objects.
2. You have to hold onto the lawn to keep from falling off the earth. (Of course, when this list was initially written, it's writer didn't take into account that Earth was just 18 miles away.)
3. Your classes have been interfering with your drinking.
4. You can focus better with one eye closed.
5. The parking lot seems to have moved since you parked your car.
6. You fall off the floor...
7. Mosquitoes catch a buzz after attacking you.
8. That pink elephant followed you home again.
9. You're as jobber as a sudge.
- And last but not least...
10. If you ever have twins

you plan to name them Barley and Hops!

While the list may arguably treat the subject of alcohol abuse too lightly, I hope all recognize the true seriousness of the situation.

Even as one period of their lives ends and the world begins to open before them too many of our sons and daughters have already succumbed to the lure of intoxicants.

Instead of stepping out into life with bright eyes and heads held high, they've listened to enticements from peers and predecessors, friends and sadly in many instances family and have chosen a world less bright... and a life that in too many instances leads to destruction.

What may have begun as just a "social drink" is but the first step on the path to addiction.

In fact, another much more serious list can be found detailing the steps to alcoholism: Social drinking, dependent drinking, problem drinking, chronic drinking, and finally destructive drinking.

Although it may be "trendy"

to think of the alcoholism as a disease that in no way reduces the fact that in the eyes of God the abuse of alcohol is a sin.

In Romans 13:13-14, NIV, God tells us, "Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature."

And in Ephesians 5:18 and 21, NIV, we read, "Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit... and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God."

Whether your upcoming plans involve your graduation or a celebration of your graduation's anniversary, remember that too many people have tragically altered their lives and the lives of others by a decision to drink.

Do yourself a favor and don't be included in that number.

intertwined," says Herridge. "It's like a stool with three legs — if you take one leg away, the stool won't stand-up."

An excellent way to stay mentally healthy as well as strengthen emotional health is to participate in educational opportunities in your community.

Americans are still searching for the fabled "Fountain of Youth" and until

someone finds it, we must try to do what we can to age well.

Physical, mental, and emotional health are all interrelated and must be considered when discussing successful aging.

For more information regarding successful aging, contact the Bailey County Extension Office at 306 West Second, Muleshoe, or call 806-272-4583.



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## Education



### Brad Henry wins fifth at State UIL academic meet

Brad Henry, pictured above, Niclas Green, Jordan Bonds and Brant Wedel traveled to Austin recently to participate in the State UIL academic meet. The 40 question multiple choice portion of the contest was on Thursday night in the Thompson Conference Center on the UT campus. Brad Henry placed fifth in the State in the 3A conference. This is quite an accomplishment as the test at the State level is extremely difficult and the competition is very intense. The team programming portion of the contest was on Friday in the UIL building. The team turned in four correct programs and placed fifth in the state.

## Area students among graduate candidates

A total of four Muleshoe elementary education as summa cum laude; Daniel S. Patterson, bachelor of science in psychology and religion; Stefan P. Sutton, bachelor of business administration in computer information systems and business administration.

Fabian S. Guzman, bachelor of science in political science with distinction. Twenty-nine students have applied for associate's degrees, 236 for bachelor's degrees, and 65 for master's degrees. Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 will graduate summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 will graduate magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with a 3.5 to 3.59 GPA graduate with a distinction.

## Muleshoe student honored at awards assembly

A Muleshoe student was recognized for excellence Thursday, May 5, at South Plains College's annual awards assembly in the Texan Dome.

The Muleshoe honoree was Elida Diaz, a student listed among the Who's Who at SPC.

"We honor those students who have achieved scholastic excellence and who have contributed to improvement of student life at South Plains College," said Darrell Grimes, vice president for academic affairs.

"Faculty representing all departments on campus have

selected outstanding individuals for each area of study to receive the highest award a department may bestow on a student.

"Those honored in the area of student activities were selected by their fellow classmates and instructors for their special efforts and personal sacrifice to make a significant contribution to the development of campus life," he said "We salute these students who have demonstrated outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership and citizenship as recognized by the students, faculty and administration of SPC."

## Library News



### Fathers Day raffle winner

Sid Felan was presented with the Fathers Day Raffle he won from the Friends of the Muleshoe Area Public Library by Shorty Flores recently. Margie Silguero won the Mothers Day Raffle but was unable to have her picture taken.

### Relay wrap-up party scheduled

All teams, sponsors, committees, survivors and others interested in being a part of Bailey County's Relay For Life in 2006 are invited to a Relay Wrap-Up Party to be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 16, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

There will be food, door prizes and a live auction for a handmade pink and purple Relay quilt among other items. Awards will also be handed out.

Those interested in participating in Relay For Life in 2006 can sign up at the wrap-up party.

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## Education



BRITTANY SEXTON

### Sexton named USAA winner

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Brittany Sexton of Muleshoe, a student at Lazbuddie, has been named as a United States National Award winner.

Brittany was nominated for the award by Lazbuddie teacher Mitzi Jennings. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Brittany is the daughter of Finna Depalma of Lazbuddie and Elizabeth Depalma of Grady, N.M., and the granddaughter of Mary and Thomas Sexton of Muleshoe.

### History Notes

The highest number of tornadoes recorded in Texas during the month of May was in 1982, with 123 recorded.

Between 1959 and 2002, almost a third of all Texas tornadoes occurred during May.

## Heathington honored by health education center

Margaret Heathington of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center was honored Wednesday by the Area Health Education Center of the Plains, which establishes and supports programs to recruit and retain health professionals, especially for underserved populations.

AHEC helps communities enhance their capacity to attract new health professionals and retain them once they are in place.

As part of AHEC's retention efforts it helps health professionals access continuing education and professional development opportunities.

"Margaret Heathington has helped us accomplish these missions. She has assisted AHEC with the logistics of finding housing



Jessica Patton, community-based educator, Jim Bone, MAMC CEO, Margaret Heathington, RN and recipient, and Cindy Bureson, AHEC Director.

for its medical student interns who are doing rural rotations in Muleshoe," an AHEC representative said. "She has been very helpful in promoting our continuing education programs for nurses in Bailey County. For

these and many more reasons she has been recognized by AHEC as an 'Outstanding Nurse on the South Plains'."

Heathington is one of two recipients on the South Plains.



### April birthdays at the senior center

Celebrating April birthdays at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center were, from left to right: Nelda Merriott, Charlene Bartholf, Elsie Williams, Wannie Frazier, Rev. Bennie Wright, Retha Knowles, Lyndon Huckaby and O.B. Killingsworth.

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• VERY NICE 3-2-5-2 Home on 3.67 acres, 1271 Hwy. 214 S., Cent. A&H, builtins, FP, fenced yd., nicely landscaped, 2900-lv. area, 680'+additional area stor., gazebo, barns, MORE!! \$129K!!  
• LAZBUDDIE AREA - 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 158 acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!!  
• 4Bdrm. 2 bath on 8.7 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, DW, workshop/storage, stock shed/pens!!  
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• 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.67 acres, approx. 2647' lv. area, Cent. A&H, DW, FP, 7 fans, jacuzzi, horse barn, sod house, workshop/storage, other bldgs., MORE!! \$150K!!

## Agricultural News

### Sudan Farmers Coop holds annual membership meeting

The Farmers Coop Association of Sudan held its annual stockholders meeting Thursday, April 28, at the Sudan School. A meal of fish and barbecue was served to approximately 240 members.

2005 marks the coop's 70th anniversary. It was established in 1935, and has grown to 334 stockholders. A record number of bales — a total of 82,381 — was ginned in 2004 with record profits of \$2,875,720.

Edward Fisher, president of the board of directors, conducted the April 28 business meeting and introduced the guests in attendance.

An election was held for two positions on the board of directors. Brent Nelson and Bobby Carson were reelected. Other board members include Fisher, Jim Newman, James Synatsch, Holdom Messamore and Greg Harper.

Randy Field of Randall Field, PC, gave the annual audit report. Door prizes were given away and the meeting was adjourned with the distribution of dividend checks, adding up to a total cash payout of \$2,500,000.

"For customers, patronage dividends remains one of the most tangible measures of our success," said Dennis Flowers, Farmers Coop of Sudan general manager. "In 2004, we continued to build on our history of consistent financial performance."

"The strong showing allowed the coop to return \$2.5 million in patronage and stock retirements to customer-owners for 2004," Flowers said. "And over the past 12 years, Sudan Coop had returned \$15,286,155.29 in cash to its customer-owners."

### City manager discusses South Plains College center

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will be offered will be nursing classes, but added that other college courses would be available at a later date.

And while the committee hopes grant funding will become available to construct an education facility, including an IT lab which Finney estimated would cost \$30-40,000, she said WorkSource has already offered space for the initial phases of the project.

According to Finney, a career and college night has been scheduled for May 26 at the Bailey County Coliseum, and that college and Worksource personnel would be on-hand to explain the registration process and other issues related to the classes that will be offered in Muleshoe starting this summer.

In other business Monday, the city council:

- Watched as City Secretary LeAnn Gallman administered oaths of office to Dist. 3 Councilman Earl Behrends and Dist. 4 Councilman Mark Beard.

### Commissioners court acts

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agencies respond to large disaster situation requiring assistance from out-of-area agencies.

Murillo also noted that some federal agencies had indicated having such a resolution in place may become a requirement for federal funding. He also said it would also make it easier for the county to collect from FEMA.

Commissioner C. E. Grant reminded the other commissioners that Bailey County had received about \$70,000 from FEMA four years ago. "We really can't afford not to," Grant said, referring to passage of the resolution.

In other business, the court:

- Approved minutes from the April 11 regular meeting and the April 25 special meeting.

- Listened as Muleshoe 4-H students Garrison Myers recited a poem and Jackson Myers played his guitar. The

Beard said the city has had good leadership in the past, and said he was looking forward to serving.

- Expressed their appreciation for the service of former Councilperson Sharon Grant. Mayor Cliff Black presented Grant with a certificate recognizing her service to the community, and said she "had brought a new dimension to the council."

Black explained that Grant's place in Muleshoe's history included the fact that she was the first woman to serve on the city council.

"This has been a great experience and a great journey," Grant said about her six years on the council.

- Approved minutes from the April 11 regular meeting, and May 2 special meeting of the city council.

- Noted during the administrative reports that the projected opening date for the municipal swimming pool is May 16, and that the pool would be open from 4 to 6 p.m. until school was out, and that it would be open during its normal hours beginning May 31.

students had recently placed at the Dist. 2 4-H Round-up.

- Approved county bills totaling \$123,369.86, along with premiums of \$20,333 for property insurance — an increase of about \$10,000 due to the new jail facility being added to the list of county property, and \$11,643 for general liability.

- Discussed the Bailey County Emergency Medical Service, during which Commissioner Butch Vandiver noted how well it was doing, and urged his fellow commissioners to stop by and express their appreciation as well.

County Judge Sherri Harrison voiced agreement with Vandiver about the EMS, noting that her office hadn't received a single complaint about the ambulance service in the two months she has been in office.

- Approved an amendment to the FY 2005 budget.



### Out with the... experienced, in with the new

Mayor Cliff Black presented outgoing Councilperson Sharon Grant with a certificate of appreciation, pictured above on the right, for her years of service at Monday's council meeting, while City Secretary LeAnn Gallman swears in the new Councilman, Mark Beard.

### Lazbuddie 3 on 3 meet results released

The results of the Lazbuddie "3 on 3" meet list the following champions:

Pee Wee Shootout — Samantha Vasquez; Elementary 3 point — Victor Salas; Elementary Free-throw — Todd Nichols; Junior High Free-throw — Stetson Reed; Junior High 3 point — Manty Puga; High School Free-throw — Sawyer Reed; and High School 3 point — Tiffany Vasquez.

Adult Free-throw — Brian Braddock; Adult 3 point — Brian Braddock; Junior High Girls — (Team Vivica) Janae Pyle, Morgan Smith, Gabby Agundis and Amy Withrow. High School Girls — (Team Shay Stars) Staci Murphree, Courtney Adams, Krista Graham and Tiffany Vasquez.

Women's — (Team Weird Women) Debbie Weir, Kayla Parham, Melanie Winders and Chlesee Nichols.

3rd and 4th — (Team Dimmitt Ballcats) Kade Riddle, Anthony Cisneros, Joe Alvarez and John Hazel.

5th and 6th — (Team Cats) Isaac Sifueatez, Frankie Castro, Javier Sanchez and Damian Guana.

High School Boys — (Team Ballers) Charlie Saenz, Matthew Lanna, Omar Catano and Jeremy Norman.

Runner-up — (Team S-Tx) Chris Culver, Brett Howard, Roper Smith and Carlos Saenz.

Men's — (Team Doug's Regulators) Isaac Pena, Rudy Mata, Ken Dunn and Sergio Garcia.

Runner-up — (Team Clutch) Cory Puckett, Moi Garcia, Valentine Colunga and Roper Blue.

High School Co-ed — (Team Out of Towners) Charlie Saenz, Ashlee Nino, Brittney Willmas and Matthew Lanna.

Adult Co-ed — (Team Lady Bugs) Brian Braddock, Bany Hoelting and Holly Rasco.

### Senior Citizen News

By Nelda Merriott

May continues to be a busy month at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center.

Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. the game players gather for fun-filled games that often are resumed after lunch and continue until 4 p.m.

Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. the Senior Citizen Dance is held and continues to draw large numbers. They enjoy the pot luck and dancing continues until 10 p.m.

On Friday, May 13, at noon we'll have the May Birthday Party. Special music will be brought by W. T. and Pat Watson. It will begin at 11 a.m. and continue after lunch.

On Saturday morning, May 14, the senior citizens are having a City-Wide Pancake Breakfast at the center. Lots of pancakes with sausage and bacon and all the trimmings

For a fee of \$5, join the senior citizens for breakfast

and take time to look at the Area Pioneer recognition walls of the center.

Serving times are 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Paul Chaisson, the new administrator at Parkview, and an accomplished pianist, will be bringing piano favorites from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

On Friday, May 20, at 12 noon Anthony Badke, Program Specialist with 2-1-1, a program of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission in collaboration with the South Plains Association of Governments will be speaking to the senior citizens. 2-1-1 is the free, three-digit phone number that connects callers with services in their community that can improve their health and quality of life.

On Wednesday, May 25, the Lubbock Line Dancers with Lynn Hill will be with us.

The program will begin at 11 a.m. and they will continue after lunch and our

seniors will be joining them.

On Thursday, May 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be a health fair at the senior center. It's free to seniors over 60, but there will be a small fee for some services for those under 60.

The menu for next week is:

Monday, May 16 — Hot ham sandwich on whole wheat bread, tator tots, lettuce and tomato salad, and carrot cake.

Tuesday, May 17 — Beef roast, potatoes o'brien, green beans, coleslaw, hot roll and cinnamon roll.

Wednesday, May 18 — Salisbury steak, rice, cauliflower and cheese, fruit salad, cornbread and plum crisp.

Thursday, May 19 — King Ranch chicken, three bean salad, Mexican-style spinach, banana and strawberry pudding.

Friday, May 20 — Polish sausage, sauerkraut, creamed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, pears and brownies.

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### Drug, gang program set for May 15

On May 15, Fed Facts: Information on Drug and Gang Awareness, will be presented at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

The program will begin at 12:30 p.m., and will be presented by Hector Lopez with U.S. Courts.

The program is open to the public.