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## Commissioners court approves changes in EMS salary scale

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court approved a pay scale change for county emergency medical service personnel during Monday's special session.

EMS director Chris Thompson appeared before the board and explained that the current payment schedule for certified first responders contracting with the county was at least part of the reason he's been having trouble manning the ambulance service's shifts.

Prior to Monday's action, the ambulance personnel were being paid \$150 per 24-hour shift for the first responders, and \$100 per shift for local backup personnel.

After traveling from Lubbock and paying for their meals, Thompson said, the ambulance personnel were only making about \$4 per hour, and noted that other communities in the area were not only paying a higher base rate, but were also paying an additional fee

based upon the number of calls to which they responded.

Thompson said something had to be done to make it attractive enough for qualified personnel to remain on the job. "We're taking them away from their families and their rest time," he said.

The EMS director recommended the base rate remain the same, and that the EMS personnel receive an additional amount for dispatched calls. Specifically, he suggested an additional \$20 for each patient report generated from an in-town call, and \$25 for such reports from out-of-town calls.

To offset the higher first responder expenses, Thompson recommended the fees being paid to local backup personnel be reduced from \$100 per shift to \$50, with a similar per patient report incentive.

"The backup shift isn't my main concern," Thompson said, "it's the first responders."

He explained that it's

possible for someone on the backup shift to earn a \$2,200 salary during a month, during which he or she only has to answer four or five calls, and isn't required to restock the ambulances or help out in the office. In comparison, Thompson said the first responders answer about 40 calls a month and have the other responsibilities as well.

During the board's discussion, Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver asked if the first responders would consider an increase in the base salary to \$180, however, Thompson said this would still be less than other communities in which ambulances responded to fewer calls.

The commissioner's court eventually approved the EMS director's recommendation on a temporary basis, noting that the board would be looking at the financial impact of the change during the upcoming budget planning process.

In other business, the court:

- Entered an executive session to discuss the county's medical insurance program.
- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$58,994.39.
- County Judge Sherri Harrison said the county jail is currently lodging 50 out-of-county prisoners.



### A day in the west...

Students at Dillman Elementary spent a day in the west Thursday, May 19, taking part in a variety of activities that included making butter, pictured above; barrel racing, pictured on the right; story telling, pictured immediately below, and visiting a petting zoo, pictured on the bottom, complete with a horse, goats, pigs, lambs, calves and a llama. Activities they took part in that aren't pictured included, "wagon racing," throwing horsehoes, and reading.



### Local Weather

Thurs.  
T-Storms.... 71/49

Fri.  
T-Storms.... 72/49

Sat.  
T-Storms.... 77/49

Sun.  
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Mon.  
Pt. Cloudy... 78/50

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Words to ponder from Beverly

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## Campbell honored for service to hospital

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Tim "Buck" Campbell was honored during Thursday's regular meeting of the Muleshoe Area Hospital Board of Directors as his 16 years of service drew to a close.

Hospital District CEO Jim Bone presented Campbell with a plaque recognizing his years of service to the residents in the hospital district, and said Campbell's leadership and experience would be missed.

Prior to the presentation, newly appointed board member Ann McElroy, who replaces Campbell in the Place 2 seat, and board member Marilyn Riley took

oaths of office.

In other business, the hospital board:

- Reorganized, electing Mike Miller as board president, Lary Hooten as vice president, and Riley as secretary/treasurer.
- Received information from CEO Bone that another cardiologist is considering affiliating with the hospital.

Bone also noted during his report, that the hospital's emergency room treated 395 patients in April.

Discussed needed improvements to the hospital's cooling system, which depending upon the options selected by the board could cost as much as \$70,000.

### Memorial Day service to be held

Memorial Day services are planned at Bailey County Cemetery on Monday, May 30.

Boy Scout Troop 620 will conduct the ceremonies beginning at 10 a.m., and the Rev. Steve Friskup of the

Cowboy Fellowship Church of Muleshoe is scheduled to be the guest speaker.

All veterans, community members, friends and family are invited to attend the service.



Some of Muleshoe's stars pause for a photograph in front of the Wallace Theater constructed at the high school for Saturday's 'Hollywood Nights' extravaganza.

## Stars shine at Muleshoe prom

The stars were out Saturday evening as the parents of Muleshoe's junior class, and others, treated this year's graduates to a night with all the glitter and glitz of Hollywood.

And while it may not have the mystique of Hollywood's Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Muleshoe's Wallace Theater was included in

the evening's excitement. Starting with a walk down the red carpet and a covered canopy, the high school students walked through doors beyond which the school's cafeteria had been transformed into a "Tinsel Town" banquet hall complete with posters and other movie memorabilia.

This year's entertainment featured ventriloquist Greg Claassen of Kansas, who

had previously preformed in Muleshoe for the Bailey County Electric Coop.

Following the banquet, the cafeteria underwent another transformation as the dining area became the set for the annual prom dance, with Muleshoe's Eddie Alvarado serving as D.J.

For more photographs of this year's event, turn to page 13.

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**SPC College night is tonight**

College Night is tonight, May 26, in Muleshoe for area residents who want to attend South Plains College in the fall.

College Night is scheduled 6-7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey Co. Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd. SPC personnel from financial aid, admissions, testing and advisement and nursing will be on hand to talk about procedures for getting enrolled at SPC.

For more information, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

**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 chamber president Heather Foley at 272-4102 or any chamber board members.

**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.

**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.

**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 eligible para el Programa Bilingüe y/o califique para libre o almuerzos reducidos.

Para calificar para el Kinder su niño(a) debe tener 5 años antes del 1 de Septiembre de 2005.

Padres por favor recuerdan de traer con usted las siguientes cosas cuando venga a registrar a su niño(a),

1. El Registro de Inmunizaciones (vacunas)
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).

**Women's softball tourney slated**

The First Annual Muleshoe Women's Class D Softball Tournament has been scheduled for June 18-19, 2005. Teams interested in playing in the tourney should have their \$120 entry fee in to tournament organizers by 5:00 p.m. on June 17.

ASA rules apply and trophies will be given to first through third places. For more information, contact Randy at 806-272-5287 or Jorge, 806-272-3577.

**Reception planned**

Come and join South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. in celebrating and recognizing the Kinder Steps Head Start Staff for services they have provided to our children, families and community.

A reception will be held at 224 W. Avenue H, Muleshoe on Friday, May 20, at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

As a reminder, Head Start services will be

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RHETT KERBY

**Kerby receives Scholarship**

Rhett Kerby of Lubbock, the son of Leslie and Susan Kerby of Muleshoe, has been awarded the Virgil K. Webster Scholarship from Iowa State University to pursue a graduate degree via distance education.

Kerby is a soil conservationist with the National Resource Conservation Service. He is among seven recipients of the 2005 Virgil K. Webster Scholarships.

Selected students demonstrate an interest in agronomy, have extension experience, desire to work as extension specialists, or are pursuing degrees through distance education.

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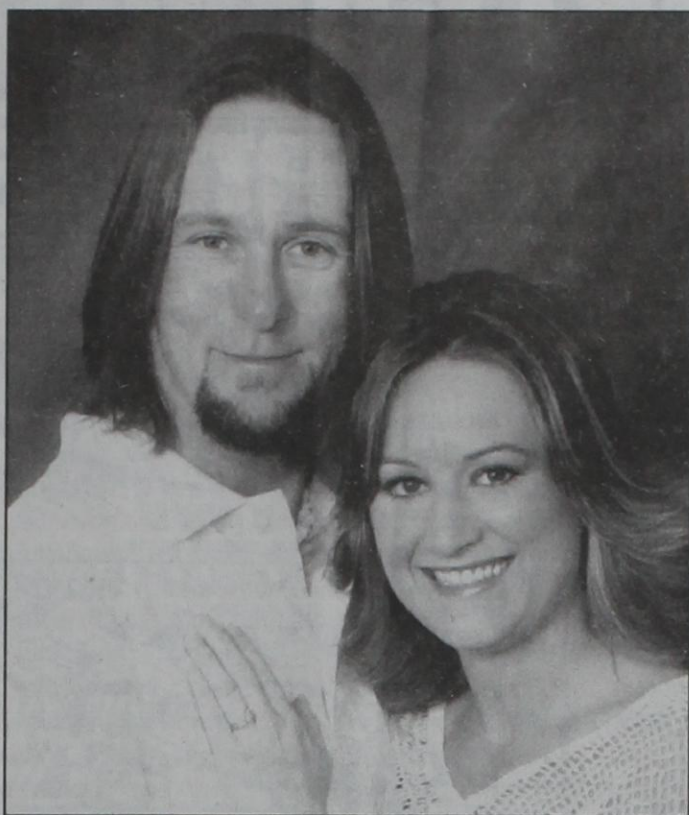
## Gonzales, Lewis engaged

Nick and Sulema Gonzales of Clovis, N.M., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Isabel Gonzales, to Carlton DeShawn Lewis of Clovis.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Clovis High School, and Eastern New Mexico University with a bachelor's in university studies. She is the manager of B. Dalton Bookseller in Clovis.

The prospective groom is the son of Clarence and Sadie Lewis of Muleshoe. He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, and Eastern New Mexico University with a bachelor's of science in psychology, and a masters in counseling. He works in the Clovis School District as a behavioral assistant.

The wedding has been set for July 16, 2005, at 1 p.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 108 N. Davis, Clovis, N.M., with a reception to follow at 3 p.m. in the American Legion Post 25, Clovis, and a dance at the same location starting at 7 p.m.



## Marricle, Pippin set wedding date

David and Terry Marricle of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Michele, to Russell Pippin of Amarillo.

The prospective bride is a 1999 Muleshoe High School graduate and a 2003 graduate of Amarillo College. She is currently employed at Northwest Texas Hospital as an x-ray technologist while attending West Texas A&M University in pursuit of a bachelor's degree in management.

The prospective groom is the son of Allen Pippin and Odessa Russell. He is a graduate of Caprock High School in Amarillo and a 2005 graduate of Amarillo College's nursing program.

The wedding date is set for Aug. 20, 2005, at 8 p.m. in Canyon, Texas, in the gardens of Country Home Weddings.

### Safety Notes

- When firearms are removed from storage, they should always be checked to confirm that they are unloaded.
- Firearms kept for security reasons should be fully controlled at all times.



## Morris, Urbantke engaged

Gary and Sheryl Morris of Muleshoe, Marilyn and Robert Harris and Alton, and Donna Urbantke of San Angelo are proud to announce the engagement of their children Jodi Morris and Dusty Urbantke.

The prospective bride is a teacher at DeShazo Elementary.

The prospective groom is a veterinarian at Muleshoe Animal Clinic.

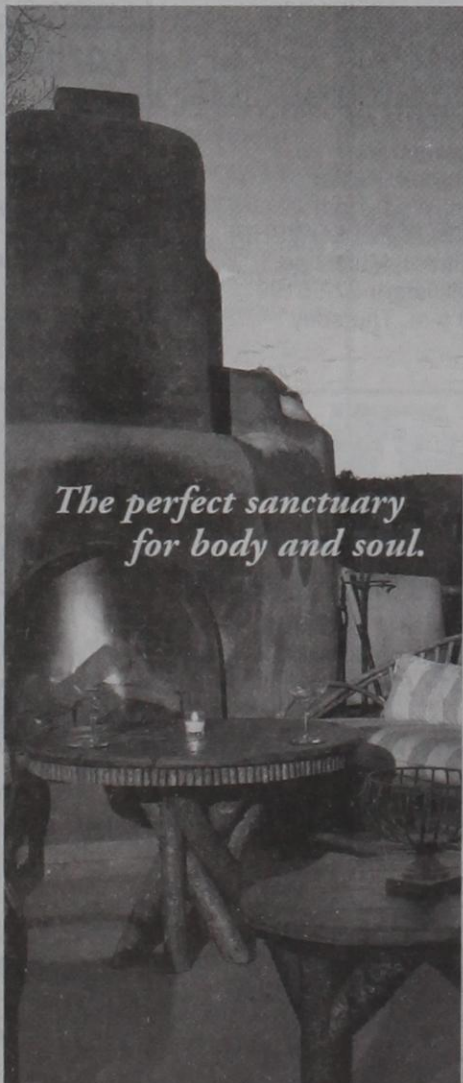
The couple will marry on June 25, 2005, at Trinity Christian Center.

## Nurses pinned at Clovis college

Lucy Anguiano and Michael Smith, both of Muleshoe, were among the students to receive a registered nurse pin during a Nurses' Pinning Ceremony held May 11 at Clovis Community College.

Michelle LaHue was the speaker for the Semester Four students and Dustie Dickerman spoke for the Semester Two students. Students received either a registered nurse (RN) pin for completing a four-semester program, or a licensed practical nurse (LPN) pin for completing a two-semester program.

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ABRAHAM'S NEPHEW LOT, HAS MOVED ONTO THE PLAINS NEAR SODOM, BUT SODOM IS NO LONGER A SAFE PLACE, BECAUSE SEVERAL WARRING KINGS ARE ATTACKING WITH THEIR ARMIES IN SEARCH OF LOOT AND SLAVES.

THE FORWARD LINE OF THE SODOMITES STANDS READY TO MEET THE CHARGE OF THE INVADING ARMY AT THE VALE OF SIDDIAM.

RUSHING DOWNHILL, THE WEIGHT OF THE INVADERS AND THE FEROCITY OF THEIR ATTACK IS TOO MUCH FOR THE SODOMITES.

IF MY FORWARD LINE GIVES WAY UNDER THE ASSAULT WE WILL ALL DROP BACK TO REFORM OUR RANKS AND STOP THE ATTACK WITH OUR MAIN BODY OF TROOPS!

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# Obituaries

## Connie Zeffie Nigh

A church service for Connie Zeffie Nigh, 93, of Muleshoe, was held Sunday, May 15, 2005, at the Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Bennie Wright officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery of Muleshoe.

Nigh died on May 11, 2005, in Muleshoe. She was born on Feb. 26, 1912, in Red River County, and married Marton O. Nigh in Plainview, on April 14, 1928.

Nigh was preceded in death by her husband — Marton on Sept. 19, 1969; a son — Larry Joe Nigh in 2005; and two brothers and one sister.

Nigh had lived in Muleshoe since 1939, after moving from Plainview. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church and owned and operated a grocery store in Progress.

Survivors include a granddaughter, two great-granddaughters, three nieces and five nephew.

## Howard Harless Crenshaw

Services for Howard Harless Crenshaw, 79, of Snyder were held at the 37th Street Church of Christ, on Tuesday, May 24, 2005, with minister Dale Huff and Bill Looney of Canyon officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Crenshaw died on May 21, 2005, at Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock. He was born on Oct. 19, 1925, in Surrey County, and married Bonnie Jones on June 6, 1949, in Snyder.

Crenshaw graduated from Snyder High School in 1944, and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ, and was an avid sportsman.

He was preceded in death by his parents — L.A. and Freddie Crenshaw; and a brother — L.A. "Pete" Crenshaw.

Survivors include his wife — Bonnie; three daughters and sons-in-law — Kellye and Rick Starnes of Snyder, Hollye and Gary Hooten of Muleshoe, and Andra and Steve Conner of Livingston, N.M.; and seven grandchildren.

## Dale Simpson

A chapel service for Dale Simpson, 42, of Shallowater, was held on Monday, May 23, 2005, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Tracy Spencer of Littlefield officiating. Burial followed in the Enochs Cemetery.

Simpson died Friday, May 20, 2005, in Shallowater. He was born on June 30, 1962, in Littlefield, and married Renee Steger in Taos, N.M., on April, 20, 1985. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jennifer Michelle Simpson in 1981.

Simpson attended South Plains College and The American Institute of Baking in Manhattan, Kan. He was formally the head engineer for the Mrs. Bairds Bakery plant in Lubbock, and a member of Threeway Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife — Renee; two sons — William Kyle Simpson of Shallowater and Nicholas Allen Simpson of Lubbock, two sisters — Gloria Lynskey of Wolfforth; and Jan McCain of Littlefield; a brother — Micha Simpson of Littlefield; and his parents — Billy and Gwen Simpson of Littlefield.

Memorials may be sent to Enochs Cemetery, c/o Wanda Layton, 3140 CR 184, Morton, TX 79346.



## Gun locks available

Bailey County residents who wish to secure a firearm in their home may pickup a gun lock at the Bailey County Sheriff's Department. Pictured above, Sheriff Richard Wills, on the left, and Randy Lamb of Project Child Safe display the locks. For more information about the program, contact the organization online at [www.projectchildsafe.org](http://www.projectchildsafe.org).

### Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

# Education

## County students receive SPC degrees

Students from Bailey County were among a record 1,479 students who received degrees or certificates during Friday's commencement exercises at South Plains College.

Muleshoe recipient of the associate of applied science degree is Devin Carpenter, associate degree in nursing.

associate of science degree is Laura Jo Via.

Muleshoe recipients of the Certificate of Proficiency are Leesa Gable in vocational nursing, and Marisa Lara, in vocational nursing.

Maple recipient of the Certificate of Proficiency is Tim Arington in diesel service technology.

## No One Erects Statues To Honor Critics

In an old issue of *Leadership Journal*, Haddon Robinson retells the story of a very talented young musician who was crestfallen as he sat reading the critics' reviews of his recent concert. The negative words stung his soul like fire. It was an older and more accomplished musician, the famous Finnish composer Jean Sibelius who comforted the young man by patting him on the back and remarking,



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"Remember, son, there is no city in the world where they have erected a statue to a critic."

Maybe that's at least partly what Jesus was saying with his well-known words from what we know as the Sermon on the Mount: "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you" (Matthew 7:1-3).

J. B. Phillips, in his paraphrase, just puts it this way: "Don't criticize people, and you will not be criticized."

That's hard, isn't it? But it says something we need to hear.

We're all familiar with Jesus' words, but we easily push them to the backs of our minds when we take up the

role of self-appointed judges, critics, of our neighbor next door or our co-worker on the job or the lady sitting on the other side of the pew. Criticism is, you see, the most common form of judging.

But Jesus makes fun of judges like us: "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and fail to notice the 2 X 4 plank in your own?"

It's one thing to offer kindly advice to someone we're charged to teach or train: "I really appreciate the work that you do. Have you ever thought about how this particular part of your work could be more effective?"

It's another to spend all of our time looking at others and appraising them with jaundiced eyes. The eye, Jesus says, is "the window of the body." If I'm looking at the world through dark glasses, I shouldn't be surprised if the whole world takes on a dark hue. It's altogether too easy for me to become the self-appointed judge of everyone and everything around me. I sit up in the reviewing stand watching the world go by and writing down the marks I award to each person who parades by for my inspection. Without the benefit of a court or Presidential appointment, and certainly no divine mandate, I ascend to the cardboard bench of my own making and judge while the world goes by.

For most of us, judging ourselves should be task enough.

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

## South Plains College to hold summer ITV classes in Muleshoe

South Plains College has scheduled Interactive Two-Way Video classes for the summer at the Muleshoe High School ITV classroom.

do so during the "College Night" registration on Thursday, May 26, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The 8 a.m. class will either be ENGL-1301, GOVT-2301 or MATH-1314. The 10 a.m. class will either be PSYC-2301, HIST-1301, Math 1314 or ECON-2301

Which class is offered will be determined by the number of students enrolled.

Students may also register for internet classes or for classes offered on the South Plains College Campus. To see what is offered through the internet, log onto [www.southplainscollege.edu/online/internet/courseschedules.html](http://www.southplainscollege.edu/online/internet/courseschedules.html).

The first summer session is May 31 through June 30.

The ITV class offerings are a part of the effort to provide SPC classes in Muleshoe.

## Hospital Report

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following admissions:

- May 11 — Delia Hernandez.
- May 12 — Joe Cortez, Boy Gonzales, Ana Hernandez, Enrique Toscano and Maria Toscano.
- May 13 — No report.
- May 14 — No report.
- May 15 — No report.
- May 16 — Eulogio Medina.
- May 17 — Wanda Griffin.
- May 18 — Tamara Dominguez.

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### Hall of Champions seeks nominations

The West Texas A&M University Hall of Champions Selection Committee is seeking nominations for the Class of 2005. The induction banquet will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at a time and venue to be announced later.

Criteria for nomination include any former WTAMU student-athlete who is five years past their graduation date and played at least two years of varsity competition, any former WTAMU coach, and any WTAMU supporter or booster who exemplified the finest qualities of loyalty and integrity for the athletics program.

Nominations may be e-mailed to Selection Chairman Phil Woodall at [pwoodall@mail.wtamu.edu](mailto:pwoodall@mail.wtamu.edu) or mailed to WTAMU, Box 60049, Canyon, TX. 79016-0001. For further information, contact Woodall at 806-651-4416.

Deadline for nominations is May 31, 2005.

### MAMC to host screening June 6

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center on June 6.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-examination each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806)356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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# Honors

## Muleshoe High School student awards announced

Muleshoe High School students were honored at an assembly on May 16. Among the awards and the students who received them were:

President's Award for Educational Excellence — Ashley Beggs, Kelsey Beggs, Charissa Conner, Jeremy Copley, Amber Cowart, Trisha Escobar, Niclas Green, Mitci Hawkins, Amanda Lopez, Paje McRoberts, April Morgan, Joel Salcido, Kayla Spradling, Anna Symm and Tyler Wood.

UIL Scholar Awards — Charissa Conner, Jeremy Copley, Amber Cowart, Niclas Green, Paje McRoberts, April Morgan, Joel Salcido, Anna Symm and Tyler Wood.

Faculty Awards — Art I, Niclas Green; Art II, Jessica

Hall; Art III, Alyssa Lopez; Art IV, Andrew Padilla; Graphic Arts and Cami Jo Vandiver.

Regional Scholastic Arts Competition — Golden Key Medalist, Tyler Davis; Silver Key Medalist, Andrew Padilla and Jessica Hall; Honorable Mention — Alyssa Lopez, Madison Smith, Jordan Bonds, Tyler Wood, and Jessica Hall.

Regional Winners Visual Arts Scholastic Event — Superior Rating and receiving medals — Cristobal Almanza (2 medals); Robby Bomer, Kelly Dale, Jessica Hall (2 medals); Mitci Hawkins, Kendall Johnson, Alyssa Lopez (2 medals), Roxanna Mendoza, Randy Montejano, April Morgan (2 medals), Andrew Padilla and Franklin Piland.

Superior Rating, receiving medals, advancing to State — Tyler Wood (2 medals), Niclas Green (2 medals), Madison Smith (2 medals) and Jamie Carpenter (2 medals); "All-State" at VASE State — Jamie Carpenter; Mulestrators — April Morgan; Health Care I, Gerardo Gomez; Marketing Dynamics, Trisha Escobar; Marketing Management, Elena Aburto; Family and Community Service, Laura Ramirez; Outstanding DECA Member, Amanda Hardt; State DECA qualifiers — Food Marketing Research, Yuri Aguirre, Morgan Burton and Amanda Hardt; and Apparel and Accessories, Amanda Lopez.

Geometry, Gerardo Gomez; Honors Geometry, Lynnne McBane; Pre-Calculus, Christina Orozco; District UIL Calculator Applications — 3rd place, advancing to Regional, Kelsey Beggs; 4th place, Ashley Beggs; District UIL Calculator Applications Team — 1st place, advancing to Regional, Kelsey Beggs, Ashley Beggs, Amberlee Steinbock and Cami Jo Vandiver.

IPC, Colton Heinrich; Biology, Kelsey Tipps; Girls Weight Training, Felicia Glover; Boys Weight Training, Travis Thompson; World Geography, Courtney Mardis; District UIL Social Studies 6th place; Angel Daniel; English III, Ely Villa; Honors English III, Monica Posadas; Spanish I, Elizabeth Symm; Spanish II, Franklin Piland; Outstanding Member Ballet Folkorico,

Felicia Cavazos; District UIP Spelling and Vocabulary 2nd place advancing to Regional, Trisha Escobar; Honors Government, April Morgan; Spanish II, Kelsey Tipps; Spanish III, Gerardo Gomez; Outstanding Member National Honor Society, April Morgan; District UIL Issues and Current Events 3rd place advancing to Regional, Cristobal Almanza; Home Economics, Sara Cisneros; Bachelor Cooking, Jessica Hall; Child Development, Erika Perez; Family and Community Service, Shalisa Ladd; Outstanding Member FCCLA, Jennifer Kirby.

Star Event Applied Technology Senior Division 2nd place at Regional — Chelsea Lopez, Vanessa Lopez, and Lucy Ortega; Star Event Entrepreneurship Senior Division 4th place at Regional — Jennifer Kirby, Yuri Aguirre and Jessica Hall; Star Event Focus on Children Junior Division 3rd place at Regional — Leticia Castorena, Belen Nunez and Rodolfo Silva; Star Event Focus on Children Senior Division 2nd place at Regional and 3rd place at State — Sergio Silva and Minerva Martinez; Star Event Illustrated Talk Senior Division 4th place at Regional — Marisela Silva, Kayla Spradling, Michelle Metcalf and Lorenzo Nunez; Star Event Illustrated Talk Junior Division 3rd place at Regional — Shelby Carpenter, Amanda Ochoa and Joaquin Ruvalcaba; Star Event National Programs in Action 3rd place in Regional — Beverly Hernandez, Lily Ruiz and Rosario Tafolla; Serving as Region I Vice President of STAR Events — Jennifer Heredia; Receiving a graduation stole for being a Member of FCCLA for 4 years — Laura Ramirez, Marisela Silva, Jennifer Kirby, Brittany Fuqua, Maria Hernandez and Brenda Granados.

English, Irene Dominguez; Mat, Charles Hammer; Intergrated Physics and Chemistry, Adam Zamora; Honors English IV, April Morgan; Video Technology Geoff Sirkel; Video Technology "Shattered Dreams" Production Team — Ely Villa, Geoff Sirkel, Jennifer Kirby, Marcella Saxton and Janice Pacheco; District UIL Literary

Criticism — 2nd place advancing to Regional, Charissa Conner, and 5th place, April Morgan; District UIL Literary Criticism Team 2nd place Wild Card — Charissa Conner, April Morgan, Kelsey Beggs and Marcella Saxton; District UIL Ready Writing — 2nd place advancing to Regional, Anna Symm, and 4th place, Ashley Beggs.

Band I, Courtney Mardis; Band II, Elizabeth Symm; Band III, Janice Pacheco; Band IV, Cristobal Almanza; Outstanding Member of Band, JC Orozco; Biology, Eli Symm; Physics, Lindsey Hall; Anatomy/Physiology, Anna Symm; AP Biology, Joel Salcido; and Science Bowl Team — Niclas Green, Bradley Henry, Joel Salcido, Tyler Wood, Jordan Bonds, Ashley Beggs, Kelsey Beggs, April Morgan, Kelsey Tipps and Charissa Conner.

English I, Gilberto Mojica; Algebra II, Rudy Gonzales; AP Calculus, Tyler Wood; Web Mastering, Brant Wedel; District UIL Mathematics — 3rd place advancing to Regional, Tyler Wood, 6th place tie, Anna Symm and Niclas Green; District UIL Mathematics Team 2nd place — Tyler Wood, Anna Symm and Niclas Green; and English IV, Jessica Withrow.

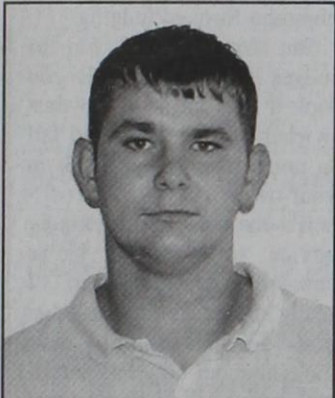
Business Computer Information Systems I, Landon Wilson; Computer Science I, Sarah Sexton; Computer Science II, Brant Wedel; Algebra I, Leticia Castorena; Outstanding Member of the Student Community Action Club, Niclas Green; TCEA Programming 1st place in Area and 6th place in State — Niclas Green, Brad Henry and Jordan Bonds; District UIL Computer Science — 1st place advancing to Regional, Brant Wedel, 3rd place and advancing to Regional, Brad Henry, 4th place, Jordan Bonds, and 5th place, Niclas Green; District UIL Computer Science Team 1st place advancing to Regional — Brant Wedel, Brad Henry, Jordan Bonds and Niclas Green; Regional UIL Computer Science — 3rd place, Brant Wedel, 6th place, Jordan Bonds; Regional UIL Computer Science Team 1st place advancing to State — Brant Wedel, Brad Henry,

Jordan Bonds and Niclas Green; State UIL Computer Science 5th place, Brad Henry;

Biology, Rosario Tafolla; Choir I, Gini Sheets; Choir II, Jamie Hall; Choir III, Monica Posadas; Choir IV, Andrew Padilla; Outstanding Member of Choir Council, Shanna

Rempe; Intro Ag Science Technology, Tanner Bales; Applied Ag Science, Colt Ellis; Ag Mechanic Technology, Jeremy Copley; Equine Science, Lynnne McBane; Intro Ag Mechanics, Bradley

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JEREMY COPLEY

### Copley wins agriculture award

Jeremy Copley of Muleshoe High School was recently presented the school's highest agriculture honor, the Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award, sponsored by Monsanto Company.

Jeremy is the son of Jerry and Karen Copley. He received the award for excellence in academics, leadership and agricultural work experience. His experiences and accomplishments have included the Southplains Fair Ag Mechanics Show, dairy cattle judging, Star Greenhand, and other chapter activities.

Sid Morris is Jeremy's agricultural education instructor at Muleshoe High School.

Jeremy's name will be recorded on a permanent plaque displayed at the high school.

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Branscum; Home Maintenance, T.J. Brantly; Animal Science, Kelsey Friskup; Wildlife, Josh Shelburne; Horticulture, Chris Kindle; Outstanding Member FFA, Autumn Rainey.

World History, Kendall Johnson; World History, Travis Thompson; District UIL Headline Writing — 3rd place advancing to Regional, Ashley Beggs, and 6th place, Charissa Conner; District UIL Feature Writing — 3rd place advancing to Regional, Amber Cowart, 4th place, Ashley Beggs, and 5th place, Paje McRoberts; District UIL News Writing 4th place Kory Atwood; and Regional UIL Feature Writing 5th place, Amber Cowart.

Business Computer Information Systems I, Lidia Villezcas; Business Computer Information Systems II, Shanna Rempe; Accounting I, Jennifer Kirby; Accounting II, April Morgan; Desktop Publishing, Amber Cowart; District UIL Computer Applications 3rd place advancing to Regional, Shanna Rempe; Algebra I, Nancy Lopez; Algebra II, Daisy Estrada; Honors Algebra II, Eli Symm; College Algebra, Amber Cowart; College Trig, April Morgan; District UIL Number Sense 5th place, Niclas Green; US Government, Jessica Hall; Economics, Charissa Conner; Health, Caleb Heinrich; US History, Cami Jo Vandiver; English II, Amberlee Steinbock; and Honors English II, Alyssa Lopez.

Chemistry, Kate Lepard; AP Physics, Monica Posadas;

District UIL Science — 2nd place advancing to Regional, Anna Symm, 4th place, Tyler Wood; District UIL Science Team 2nd place — Anna Symm, Tyler Wood and Joel Salcido; District UIL Science — Top Scorer 1st place, Anna Symms, 2nd place, Joel Salcido; Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory Certificate of Excellence, Tyler Wood; First place South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair, first place Biological Division, and Golden Award qualifying her to participate in the International Science and Engineering Fair, Anna Symm.

Theater, Lindsey Hall; Speech, Franklin Piland; Debate, Jessica Hall; English I, Jakob Vega; Honors English I, Kelsey Tipps; Outstanding Speech and Debate Club Member, Cami Jo Vandiver; and District UIL Informative Speaking — 2nd place advancing to Regional, Kelsey Beggs, and 4th place, Ashley Beggs.

Also, District UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate 1st place advancing to Regional, Kelsey Beggs; District UIL Persuasive Speaking — 3rd place advancing to Regional, Franklin Piland, 4th place, Courtney Mardis, and 5th place, Cami Jo Vandiver; District UIL Poetry Interpretation — 5th place, Cami Jo Vandiver, and 6th place, Ashley Beggs; District UIL Prose Interpretation — 1st place advancing to Regional, Jessica Hall, and 5th place, Lindsey Hall; and US History, Hillary Tipps.

Female Super Mule Award, Jessica Withrow and Lindsey Wood; Male Super Mule Award, Kory Atwood; and Academic Athlete Award, Tyler Wood.

District 2-AAA - All District Academic

Football — Jordan Bonds, Logan Caddell, Patrick Duarte, Niclas Green, Jason Height, Joel Salcido and Josh Shelburne; basketball, Kelsey Friskup; track, Eric Washington and Jessica Withrow; powerlifting, Kendall Johnson and Gilbert Mojica; golf, Paje McRoberts; and tennis — Brittini Carter, Calli Hancock, Shalisa Ladd,

Andrew Padilla and Shanna Rempe.

Football and track, Caleb Heinrich; football and powerlifting, Lorenzo Nunez; football and tennis, Tyler Wood; football and baseball, Barry Morris and Juan Nunez; basketball and track — Amber Cowart, Kate Lepard, Kasey Wood and Brandi Wood; basketball and golf — Trent Black, Jamie Carpenter and Trevor Turnbow; basketball and tennis, Lindsey Wood; track and powerlifting, Charissa Conner and Minerva Martinez; track and golf, Amberlee Steinbock; track and baseball, Cody Clark; track and softball, Monica Posadas; track and cross country, Kelsey Tipps and Ashley Grumbles; and softball and cross country, Abby Lawrence.

Football, basketball and track, Brady Black and Brant Hamilton; football, powerlifting and tennis, Ely Villa; basketball, track and golf, Myles James; basketball and baseball, Landon Wilson; basketball, track and softball, Ashley Dickson; basketball, track and cross country, Chelsi Hawkins; track, golf, and cross country, Hillary Tipps; and track, golf, basketball and football, Kory Atwood.

Academic All-State Football Team (Texas High School Coaches Association) Class AAA -1st Team — Niclas Green, Joel Salcido and Tyler Wood; Academic All-State Athlete Award - TGCA (Texas Girls Coaches Association), Amber Cowart; Academic All-State Athlete Award - TABC (Texas Association of Basketball Coaches), Kelsey Friskup.

Perfect Attendance — Zannia Avila, Diego Del Toro, Daisy Estrada, Courtney Mardis, Gilberto Mojica, Andrew Padilla, Luis Ramirez and Joel Salcido.

National Merit Program Commended Student, Anna Symm; National Society of High School Scholars, Anna Symm; Principal's Award, Michelle Metcalf; Assistant Principal's Special Recognition and Achievement Award, Esther Mendoza.

Small School Academic Competition 2004 Area Results: 1st Place Team at Regional Competition — Anna Symm (\$400), Shanna Rempe (\$400) and Marquia Joyce (\$400); 2nd Place Team at Regional Competition — Tyler Wood (\$333), Ashley Beggs (\$333) and Brad Henry (\$333); 5th Place Team at Regional Competition — Niclas Green (\$133), Marcella Saxton (\$133) and Kristen Ambriz (\$133).

Awards of Academic Excellence: Level One Seniors — Elena Aburto, Yuri Aguirre, Jamie Carpenter, Andrew Dale, Patrick Duarte, Trisha Escobar, Coli Hunt, Jennifer Kirby, Michelle Metcalf, Marisela Silva, Irene Torres and Landon Wilson; Level One Juniors — Anthony Escobar, Lindsey Hall and Kirby Kimbrough; Level One Sophomores — Timothy Conner, Kaitlyn Geissler, Gerardo Gomez, Chelsi Hawkins, Kendall Johnson, Whitney Moulton, Amberlee Steinbock and Eric Washington; Level One Freshmen — Corie Black, Colby Carpenter, Leticia Castorena, Angel Daniel, Ashley Grumbles, Jaci Lawrence, Nancy Lopez, Courtney Mardis, Gilberto Mojica, Franklin Piland, Garrett Riley, Juan Salcido, Gini Sheets, Eli Symm, Kelsey Tipps, Kaytlin Wiseman and Adam Zamora.

Level Two Seniors — Brenda Caraveo, Sara Dominguez Ruthardt, Jason Height, Amanda Lopez, Esther Mendoza, Gorge Mendoza, Barry Morris, Juan Nunez, Andrew Padilla, Laura Ramirez, Josh Shelburne and Lindsey Wood; Level Two Juniors — Brett Bamert, Logan Caddell, Cody Clark, Roxanna

Mendoza and Erika Perez; Level Two Sophomores — Brittini Carter, Laura Cogliandro, Jamie Hall, Brant Hamilton, Calli Hancock, Abby Lawrence, Kate Lepard, Alyssa Lopez, Lynnne McBane, Madison Myers, Autumn Rainey, Elizabeth Symm, Rosario Tafolla and Irma Torres.

Level Three Seniors — Kory Atwood, Jordan Bonds, Kelsey Friskup, Erin Gallman, Minerva Martinez and Jessica Withrow; Level Three Juniors — Brady Black, Ashley Dickson, Caleb Heinrich, Myles James, Lorenzo Nunez, Christina Orozco, Janice Pacheco, Monica Posadas, Hillary Tipps, Trevor Turnbow, Cami Jo Vandiver, Ely Villa, Brandi Wood and Kasey Wood.

Level Four Seniors — Cristobal Almanza, Ashley Beggs, Trent Black, Charissa Conner, Jeremy Copley, Amber Cowart, Kyla Ellis, Niclas Green, Jessica Hall, Mitci Hawkins, Jennifer Heredia, Shalisa Ladd, Paje McRoberts, April Morgan, J.C. Orozco, Shann Rempe, Joel Salcido, Marcella Saxton, Kayla Spradling, Anna Symm, Brittany Thomason and Tyler Wood.

Science National Honor Society: Juniors — Brady Black, Logan Caddell, Ashley Dickson, Arsenio Geter, Caleb Heinrich, Myles James, Lorenzo Nunez, Monica Posadas, Hillary Tipps, Trevor Turnbow, Cami Jo Vandiver, Brandi Wood and Kasey Wood; Seniors — Cristobal Almanza, Ashley Beggs, Kelsey Beggs, Charissa Conner, Jeremy Copley, Niclas Green, Jessica Hall, Brad Henry, Shalisa Ladd, Minerva Martinez, Paje McRoberts, April Morgan, Joel Salcido, Anna Symm and Tyler Wood.

National Honor Society: Juniors — Joe Ambriz, Zannia Avila, Garrett Behrends, Brady Black, Logan Caddell, Daniel Caraveo, Ashley Dickson, Jarad Flores, Arsenio Geter, Felicia Glover, Caleb Heinrich, Myles James, Vanessa Lopez, Roxanna Mendoza, Lorenzo Nunez, Christina Orozco, Luz Ortega, Janice Pacheco, Erika Perez, Monica Posadas, Sarah Sexton, Geoff Sirkel, Madison Smith, Hillary Tipps, Trevor Turnbow, Cami Jo Vandiver, Ely Villa, Corey Wallace, Brandi Wood and Kasey Wood.

Seniors — Elena Aburto, Cristobal Almanza, Kory Atwood, Ashley Beggs, Kelsey Beggs, Trent Black, Robbie Bomer, Jordan Bonds, Mandy Brantley, Morgan Burton, Brenda Caraveo, Jami Carpenter, Charissa Conner, Jeremy Copley, Amber Cowart, Kyla Ellis, Trisha Escobar, Kelsey Friskup, Erin Gallman, Niclas Green, Jessica Hall, Mitci Hawkins, Jason Height, and Jennifer Heredia

Also, Jennifer Kirby, Shalisa Ladd, Amanda Lopez, Minerva Martinez, Paje McRoberts, Gorge Mendoza, April Morgan, Barry Morris, J.C. Orozco, Andrew Padilla, Laura Ramirez, Armida Rascon, Shanna Rempe, Sarah Dominguez Ruthardt, Joel Salcido, Marcella Saxton, Josh Shelburne, Kayla Spradling, Anna Symm, Brittany Thomason, Irene Torres, Landon Wilson, Jessica Withrow and Lindsey Wood.

2005 Honor Graduates — Cristobal Almanza, Ashley Beggs, Kelsey Beggs, Trent Black, Jordan Bonds, Charissa Conner, Jeremy Copley, Amber Cowart, Kyla Ellis, Trisha Escobar, Niclas Green, Jessica Hall, Jennifer Heredia, Shalisa Ladd, Amanda Lopez, Minerva Martinez, Paje McRoberts, April Morgan, Laura Ramirez, Shanna Rempe, Joel Salcido, Marcella Saxton, Kayla Spradling, Anna Symm, Brittany Thomason and Tyler Wood.

2005 Salutatorian, Niclas Green; 2005 Valedictorian, Tyler Wood.

## Baby Showers



ALYSSA LOPEZ

### Lopez announced as USAA winner

The United State Achievement Academy announced recently that Alyssa Lopez of Muleshoe has been named a United State National Award Winners in Art.

Lopez, who attends Muleshoe High School, was nominated for this national award by Hellen Adrian, an Art teacher at the school. Lopez will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Lopez is the daughter of Robert Lopez and Rosa Salcido of Muleshoe. Her grandparents are Daniel and Maggie Lopez of Muleshoe and Delfino Morales and Felicitia Morales of Juarez, Mexico.

### Spradling baby shower held

A baby shower honoring Kara Brooke Spradling — pictured above held by her mother, Kari Copley — was held Saturday, March 26, in the home of Glenda Copley. Kara was born Jan. 13. She is the daughter of Roddy Spradling. Hostesses for the event included Glenda Copley, Tiffany Copley, La Rhonda Lee, Ashley McElroy and Shelbi Pool. A crib and toddler bed was given by the hostess and grandmothers. Cake, cookies and punch were served at the shower, which had a Winnie the Pooh® theme with a Winnie the Pooh® and friends diaper cake as a centerpiece. The honored guests at the shower included the grandmothers — Karen Copley and Becky Spradling, and the great-grandmothers — JoAnn Clark and Betty Smith.

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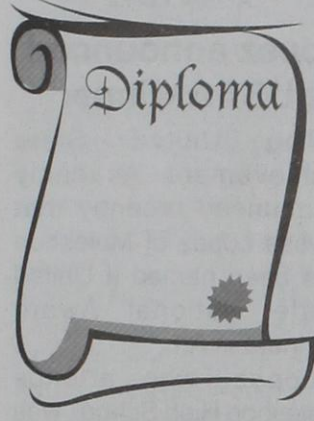
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# Congratulations Class of '05



Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of these wonderfully smart and creative young men and women! We are proud of you and wish you the best of luck on whatever path life may lead you!

## Springlake-Earth Class of 2005



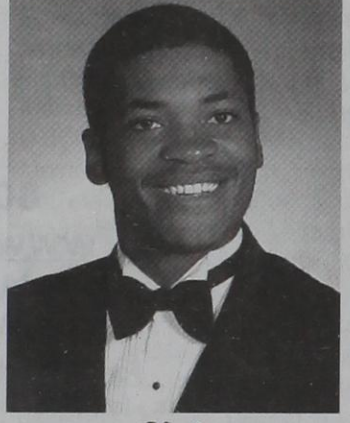
**Bonnie Jo**  
**BONNIE JO BAGWELL**  
Bonnie Jo is the daughter of David and Lisa Bagwell. After graduation, she plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in business/accounting. Her favorite high school subjects were: Web Mastering, calculus and government/economics.

Bonnie Jo's high school honors include: Regional UIL qualifier, Sr.; Speech award, Fr.; AP English III, Jr.; Chemistry, Jr.; Interior Design, Jr.; homecoming queen 2005, Sr.; and Band Duchess, Jr. Bonnie Jo participated in the following organizations: Class officer all four years; Student Council all four years; National Honor Society, So., Jr., Sr.; and Gifted and Talented all four years.



**Kendra Shea**  
**KENDRA SHEA BANKS**  
Kendra is the daughter of Ran Van Banks and Lana Cannon. After graduation, she plans to attend West Texas A&M University. Her favorite high school subject was history.

Kendra's high school honors include: All-District basketball, Jr., Sr.; All-Star Cast in One Act Play, Jr., Sr.; and UIL State Qualifier in Debate, Jr. Kendra participated in the following organizations: Student Council, Jr., Sr.; One Act Play, So., Jr., Sr.; Debate all four years; cross-country all four years; basketball all four years; track all four years; tennis, Fr., Jr., Sr.; and cheerleading, Jr., Sr.



**Chad**  
**CHAD DeGRATE**  
Chad is the son of Glenda DeGrate. After graduation, he plans to attend South Plains College to get a music production degree and will participate in basketball and track. His favorite high school subjects were: English and Biology.

Chad's high school honors include: Homecoming court and FFA Greenhand his Fr. year; homecoming court, So.; homecoming court, Jr.; homecoming court, Football King, Basketball King, second-team quarterback and first-team safety in football, Sr.; and regional track all four years. Chad participated in the following organizations: FCCLA, Student Council (Representative), football, basketball and track.

**Molly DeLeon**  
Molly is the daughter of Armando and Gregoria DeLeon. After graduation, she plans to attend South Plains College for her basic courses and then transfer to Texas Tech to study child psychology. Her favorite high school sub-



**Molly**  
ject was Web Mastering. Molly's high school honors include: Placing first at the Regional I convention; State qualifier for competing in the National Programs in Action for FCCLA. Molly participated in the following organizations: Student Co., Jr., Sr.; FCCLA all four years; FCCLA Historian, Jr., Sr.



**Tiffany Diane**  
**TIFFANY DIANE DeLEON**  
Tiffany is the daughter of Diane DeLeon and Daniel DeLeon. After graduation, she plans to become a cosmetologist and (hopefully) after that, a fashion designer. Her favorite high school subjects were: Government, English and geometry. Tiffany's high school honors include: Homecoming court, Fr.; homecoming queen candidate, Sr.; Star Event first place and Regional, qualified for State. Tiffany participated in the following organizations: Basketball, Fr.; FCCLA Vice President, Sr.; track, Fr.; cross-country, Fr.; tennis, Sr.; C-X and LD

Debate, Fr.; FCCLA all four years.



**Siera**  
**SIERA LEE GONZALES**  
Siera is the daughter of Amy Gonzales. After graduation, she plans to become a professional beautician or a track runner. Her favorite high school subjects were: office aid and Multimedia.

Siera's high school honors include: Homecoming court, So., Sr.; went to Regionals in track three years; nominated for All-American cheerleader all four years. Siera participated in the following organizations: Cheerleading all four years; basketball all four years; track all four years; cross-country all four years; Student Council, Sr.; and FCCLA, three years.



**Victoria**  
**VICTORIA LONGORIA**  
Victoria is the daughter of Joe and Debbie Longoria. After graduation, she plans to go to college for computer science or Web Design. Her favorite high school subjects were: BCIS and Web Mastering. Victoria's high school hon-

ors include: FCCLA Regional qualifier; FCCLA State qualifier.

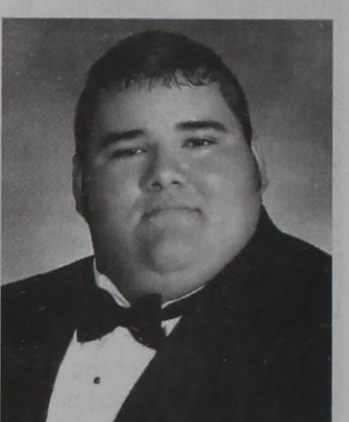
Victoria participated in the following organizations: Student Council; FCCLA; and 4-H.



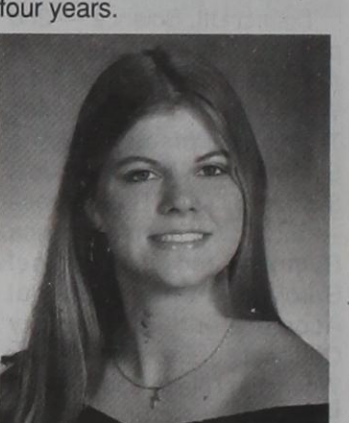
**Jordan Alex**  
**JORDAN ALEXANDRA "ALEX" LOUCKS**  
Alex is the daughter of John and Tresea Loucks. After graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Her favorite high school subjects were: Leadership and BCIS I/II. Alex's high school honors include: Class awards in Algebra I, Pre-AP English I, Algebra II, biology, BCIS I, Communication Applications, Spanish III; no absences or tardies; UIL State qualifier in Feature Writing (5th place); Regional qualifier in Feature Writing, News Writing and Headline Writing. Alex participated in the following organizations: NHS Representative to the Student Council, Jr.; Student Council President, Sr.; Student Council Rep., Jr.; Student Council Vice President, Sr.; NHS member, So.; Gifted and Talented all four years; UIL Feature Writing all four years; News Writing So., Jr., Sr.; Headline Writing, So., Jr., Sr.

**Erik Olvera**  
**ERIK OLVERA**  
Erik is the son of Jessie and Irma Olvera. He hasn't made any definite plans for post graduation. His favorite high school subject was: Government/economics. Erik's high school honors include: Math State team '04; Regional qualifier in



**Erik**  
powerlifting (2004-3rd place; 2005-2nd place); 3rd place lifter division III State championships; Regional qualifier, science and math team, 2004. Erik participated in the following organizations: FFA, Sr.; National Honor Society, Jr., Sr.; Student Council, So., Jr., Sr.; band all four years; athletics all four years.



**Lesa**  
**LESA PROCTOR**  
Lesa is the daughter of Duncan and Leann Proctor. After graduation, she plans to go to WTAMU to get a degree in medical technology. Her favorite high school subjects were: AP English and government/economics. Lesa's high school honors include: varsity basketball (3 years); varsity track (2 years); varsity cheerleader (3 years); first and third place District Debate; regional qualifier in Debate (2 years); third place in District Literary Criticism; first

**Springlake-Earth graduates continued on the next page**

As you celebrate your graduation, remember with pride the hard work and dedication it has taken to get where you are. The future is sure to hold many more challenges, but you've proved that you're willing and able to meet them.

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# Springlake-Earth Commencement Exercises

## Friday, May 27, 2005

### at 7:00 in the SE High School Auditorium

and ninth places in District Creed Speaking; Chapter officer; Res. Grand Champion barrow; ninth place crossbred barrow at San Antonio; Lone Star Degree winner.

Lesa participated in the following organizations: FFA, SE sports, and cheerleading.



**Sammy**

**SAMMY RAMON**

Sammy is the son of Emilio and Maryann Ramon.

After graduation, he plans to attend South Plains College.

His favorite high school subjects were: sports, government/economics and WPA.

Sammy's high school honors include: Student Council (3 years); football all four years; captain of the football team; and All-District First Team Offensive Line.

Sammy participated in the following organizations: FFA and Student Council.

**ROSALIA FRANCISCA SAENZ**

Rosalia is the daughter of Roberto and Nora Saenz.

After graduation, she plans to go to attend Clovis Community College.

Her favorite high school subjects were: office aid, BCIS II and economics.

Rosalia's high school honors include: first place in the Regional FCCLA Chapter Service project (2003-2004); State qualifier (2003-2004); second place State qualifier (2004-2005); named "Most Friendliest" as a Sr.; named "Best Personality" as a Sr.; Band Duchess, Sr.

Rosalia participated in the following organizations: FCCLA (4 years); FCCLA vice president, Jr.; FCCLA president, Sr.; Student Council walk-on, Sr.; UIL Spelling, Sr.; class vice president, Sr.; and band all four years.



**Gloria**

**GLORIA SALAZAR**

Gloria is the daughter of Reynaldo and Deborah Longoria.

After graduation, she plans to attend South Plains College to become a cosmetologist.

Her favorite high school subjects were: government/economics, health and being an elementary aide.

Gloria's high school honors include: Star event for Youth Exchanging with Seniors, placed second at Regional; went to State in Corpus Christi;

chemistry award and food tech. award, Jr.; Reading I award, Fr.

Gloria participated in the following organizations: FCCLA all four years; FCCLA historian (2 years).



**Crystal Yvette**

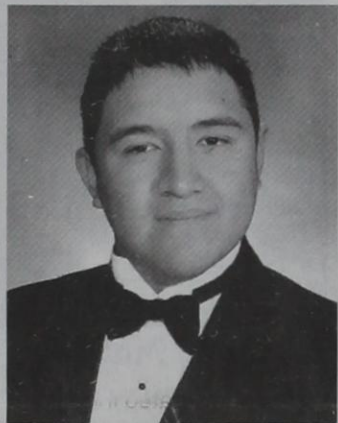
**CRYSTAL YVETTE SAMARRON**

Crystal is the daughter of Frank Samarron.

After graduation, she plans to attend South Plains College but is undecided on what field she will pursue.

Her favorite high school subjects were: math and Life Skills.

Crystal participated in the following organizations: FCCLA member all four years of high school.



**Jeremiah**

**JEREMIAH SANCHEZ**

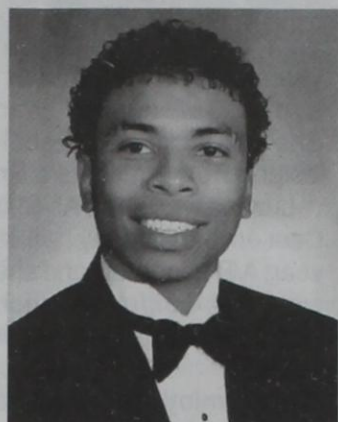
Jeremiah is the son of Adela and Gilbert Sanchez.

After graduation, he plans to attend South Plains College to study education.

His favorite high school subjects were: English, ag and office aide.

Jeremiah's high school honors include: First Team All-District tackle in 2003; honorable mention tackle in 2004; Area qualifier in discus.

Jeremiah participated in the following organizations: FFA, band, football, track, powerlifting and was the basketball manager.



**Coleton**

**COLETON D. SPENCER**

Coleton is the son of Sandra Kay Bricker.

After graduation, he plans to become a record and video producer.

His favorite high school subjects were: English, athletics, government, geometry and Algebra II.

Coleton's high school honors include: All-District football, district champions, Fr.; Area finalist in football; District champions, track, Fr.; Area champion in the mile relay; Regional qualifier in the mile relay, Fr.; rushing yard record at Sudan, So.; State qualifier in the 400xm relay at Coronado in Lubbock, So.; Student Council Representative, Fr.

Coleton participated in the following organizations: Student Council, FCCLA (two years); basketball; football; track; C-X Debate; and Spanish Club at Sudan.



**Vanessa**

**VANESSA TOVAR**

Vanessa is the daughter of Guadalupe Tovar and Henry Tovar, Jr.

After graduation, she plans to attend South Plains College.

Her favorite high school subjects were: Math Models and PE.

Vanessa participated in the following organizations: FCCLA, Jr. and Sr. years.

Homero participated in the following organizations: SE athletics and FFA.



**Brandy**

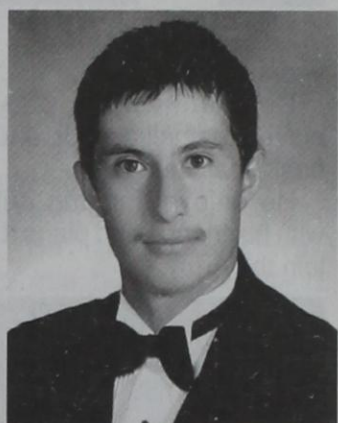
**BRANDY WILLIAMS**

Brandy is the daughter of Brenda and Kevin Williams

After graduation, she plans to become a nurse.

Her favorite high school subject was English.

Brandy participated in the following organizations: FCCLA (4 years); basketball (1); track (1); and cross country (1).



**Homero**

**HOMERO VEGA**

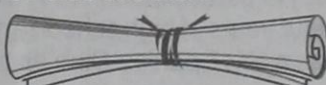
Homero is the son of Tomas and Andrea Vega.

After graduation, he plans to start working and then attend college.

His favorite high school subjects were: sports, government, Spanish, WPA and economics.

Homero's high school honors include: First Team All-District tight end; world history, English I, team captain, and geometry award.

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Stan Lancaster, Manager

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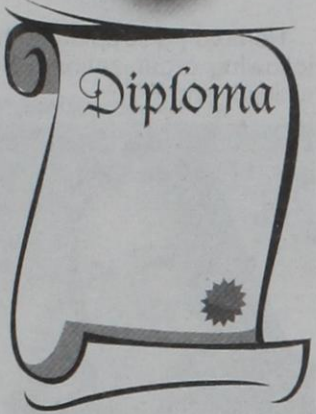
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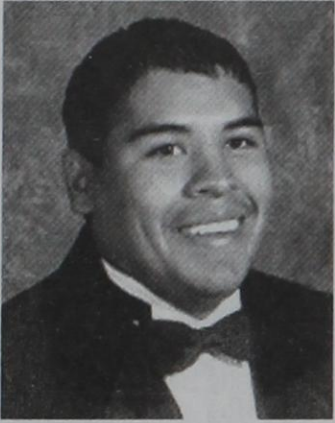
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As you celebrate your graduation day, we wish you and your families the very best. We hope you will continue to work hard and remember the lessons you've learned from your hometown friends, classmates, teachers and neighbors.

## Lazbuddie High Class of 2005



**Jose**

**JOSE BELIZ**

Jose Beliz is the son of Joe and Irene Beliz.

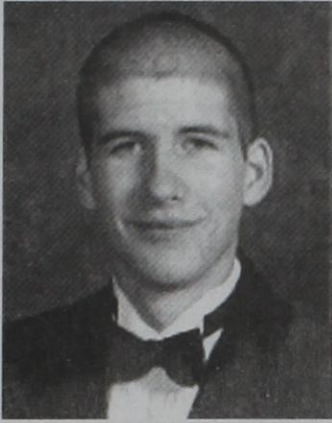
He participated in FFA as a Jr. and Sr.; and athletics all four years in high school.

Competitively, Jose took part in Robotics his So., Jr. and Sr. years; football all four years; basketball all four years; and track his Fr., So. and Jr. years.

Jose received the Academic All-District honor for football his Jr. and Sr. year.

He enjoys hanging out and playing basketball.

He plans to attend college or join the Army.



**Cory**

**CORY CHANCEY**

Cory Chancey is the son of Jamey Chancey and Vandi Combs.

He participated in athletics during his Jr. and Sr.

years. Competitively, Cory played football as a Jr. and basketball as a Sr.

He enjoys hanging out with his friends and plans to join the Army.



**Luzana**

**LUZANA CHAVEZ**

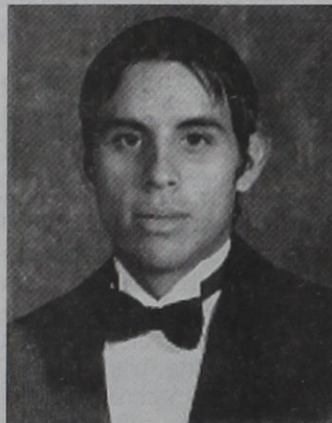
Luzana is the daughter of Teodoro and Julia Chavez. She participated in One

Act Play her Fr., Jr. and Sr. years; athletics Fr. and Jr.; and FCCLA her Sr. year. She also took part in Robotics and Pep Squad as a Sr.

Luzana was in the All-Star Cast of One Act Play her Sr. year; A/B honor roll; and she won the Golden Wrench Award in One Act Play her Fr. year.

She enjoys listening to music, hanging with friends and eating.

She plans to go to college at TSTC and study chemical dependency.



**Cory**

**CORY CONTRERAS**

Cory Contreras is the son of Carlos Contreras Jr. and Hilda Contreras.

He served as the class Secretary his Sr. year.

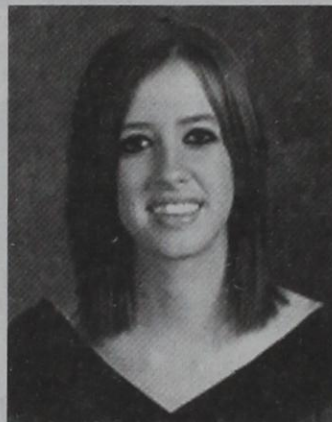
He participated in FFA all four years of high school; Art as a Sr.; Spanish Club as a

Jr.; Athletics all four years; UIL Academics So., Jr.; and FCCLA as a Sr.

Competitively, Cory participated in basketball and football all four years of high school.

Cory received All-District Academic honors in basketball his Sr. year; All-District Academic honors in football his Sr. year; and Who's Who Among American High School Students his Jr. and Sr. years.

He plans to major in radiology and then become a doctor.



**Mandy MaShay**

**MANDY MASHAY HANEY**

Mandy is the daughter of Greg and Netta Haney.

She served as class Treasurer her Sr. year.

She participated in FFA all four years of high school; One Act Play, Jr. and Sr.;

NHS, Jr. and Sr. years; annual staff, So., Jr. and Sr.; FCCLA, Fr. and So.; Robotics, Sr.; and Pep Squad, Sr.

Mandy was chosen for Who's Who and Student of the Month her Fr., So. and Sr. years. She was also listed on the A/B Honor Roll her So., Jr. and Sr. years and served as class Historian.

She enjoys listening to music and hanging out with friends.

She doesn't have any definite plans right now, but says that "someday I'll have a family and good job."



**Ana Lizeth**

**ANA LIZETH HERNANDEZ**

Ana is the daughter of Ramon and Carmela Hernandez.

She participated in FFA all

four years of high school; One Act Play, So., Jr. and Sr.; NHS, So., Jr. and Sr.; athletics all four years; cheerleading, So., Jr. and Sr.; FCCLA, Fr. and So.; Spanish National Honor Society; and Robotics, So., Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, Ana played basketball and ran cross-country all four years of high school; track, Fr., So. and Jr.; cheerleading all four years; and tennis, Fr., So. and Jr.

Ana received the Cross-Country MVP award all four years of high school; Academic All-District as a Jr.; Academic All-District as a Sr.; National Honor Society, So., Jr. and Sr.; Spanish National Honor Society, So., Jr. and Sr. She was also named the Student of the Month and was listed on the A/B Honor Roll.

Ana enjoys listening to music and hanging out with friends.

She plans to go to South Plains College and major in respiratory therapy.

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# Lazbuddie High School Commencement Exercises

## Friday, May 27, 2005

### at 7:00 in the Lazbuddie School Auditorium



**Susie Rosa**

**SUSIE ROSA JUAREZ**  
Susie is the daughter of Gabriel B. Juarez.

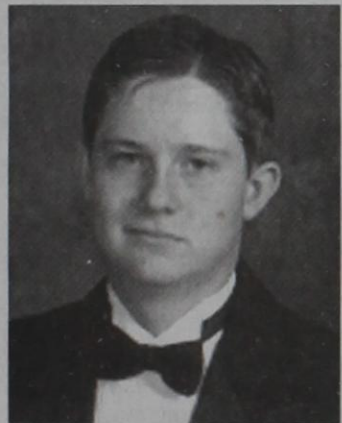
She participated in FFA her Fr., So. and Jr. years; Art, Fr., So., Jr.; One Act Play, Sr.; athletics, Fr., So. Jr.; UIL Academics all four years; FCCLA, Fr., So., Jr.; Robotics all four years; TSA, Fr., So. and Jr.; and Pep Squad, Sr.

Competitively, Susie took part in basketball and track and field as a Fr., So. Jr.; UIL Poetry team, Fr; UIL Calculator team, Fr., So., Jr.; and UIL Computer Apps. team all four years.

She received ISA awards as a Fr., So. and Jr.; Outstanding Student, Fr., So.; A Honor Roll, Sr.; and A/B Honor Roll, So. and Jr.

She enjoys dancing, singing, listening to music, hanging out and drawing.

She plans on having babies, having a great familia and having a business as a graphic designer.



**Brett**

**BRETT MIMMS**  
Brett is the son of Clay and Reta Mimms.

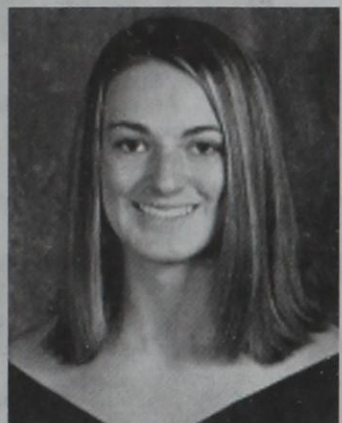
He served as class Vice President his Sr. year and

is the class Salutatorian. He participated in FFA all four years of high school; Art, Sr.; athletics, Fr., So.; and UIL Academics, Fr., So. and Jr.

Competitively, Brett took part in UIL Number Sense, Fr., So.; UIL Computers Applications, Jr.; football, Fr., FFA Horse Judging all four years; and FFA Livestock Judging, Sr.

He enjoys riding broncs, leatherwork and hunting.

He plans to major in Farm and Ranch Management at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.



**Kayla Danielle**

**KAYLA DANIELLE PARHAM**

Kayla is the daughter of Terry and Celie Parham.

She served as the class President, Robotics President and FFA Vice President her Sr. year. She is also the Lazbuddie Class of 2005 Valedictorian.

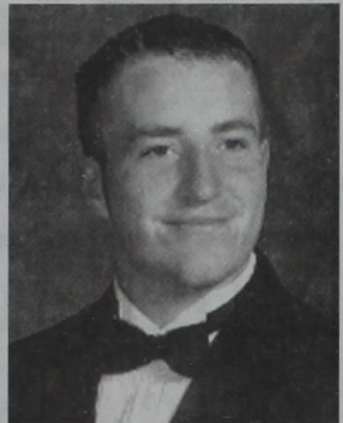
Competitively, Kayla took part in basketball and tennis all four years; track, Fr., So., Jr.; UIL Science, Sr.; UIL Literary Criticism, So., Jr.; UIL Computer Applications, Jr.; and Robotics all four years.

Kayla received Honorable Mention All-District in basketball, Jr. and Sr.; Second-

Team All-District in basketball, Sr.; basketball Academic All-District, So., Jr. and Sr.; All-Star Cast Honorable Mention in One Act Play, So. and Sr.; All-Region All-Star Honorable Mention in One Act Play, So.; Academic All-State in basketball, Sr. She was also named Student of the Month and was listed on the A Honor Roll.

She enjoys reading, listening to music, snow skiing and hanging out with friends.

She plans to go to Texas Tech and major in mass communications.



**Adam**

**ADAM PIERCE**

Adam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Gonzales.

He served as Head Engineer of the Robotics Team his Sr. year.

He participated in FFA his Jr. year; Art, Sr.; athletics all four years; and UIL Academics all four years.

Competitively, Adam participated in football, basketball, track and Robotics.

Adam received All-District honors, A/B Honor Roll and won awards in football and basketball.

He enjoys working on cars.

He plans to go to college and become an engineer.

**CORY PUCKETT**

Cory is the son of Ronnie Puckett.

He participated in FFA all four years of high school; athletics all four years; and FCCLA, Fr., So. and Jr.

Competitively, Cory took part in varsity basketball,



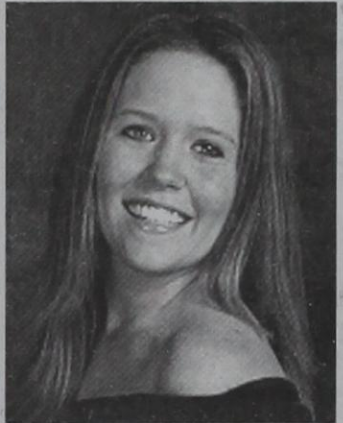
**Cory**

So., Jr., Sr.; varsity golf, Fr., So., Jr.; varsity cross country, Fr.; varsity tennis, Jr.; and FFA Farm Radio team, So.

Cory received an All-District basketball award, Jr., Sr.; and Academic All-District basketball award, Jr.

He enjoys playing sports and hanging out with his friends.

He plans to go to college, graduate, get married and have kids.



**Amanda Dawn**

**AMANDA DAWN SCHAEFFER**

Amanda is the granddaughter of Jim and Barbara Ely.

She participated in FFA her Fr., So. and Jr. year; One Act Play, So., Jr., Sr.; annual staff, So., Jr., Sr.; FCCLA, all four years; Robotics, Jr., Sr.; Pep Squad, Sr.; TSA, Fr., So., Jr.

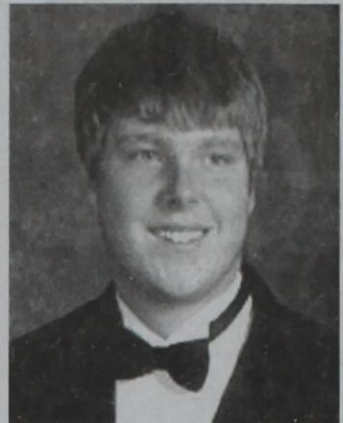
Competitively, Amanda played golf her So. and Jr. years; tennis, Jr., Sr.

Amanda received the Top Student in Yearbook award her So. year; Student of the Year, Sr.; and TSA, first, first her Fr. year; and first, first Top 100 So.; second, first

her Jr. year.

She enjoys hanging out with her friends.

She plans to go to SPC and get her basics, then transfer to Texas Tech to further her education in interior design and photography.



**Sterling**

**STERLING SMITH**

Sterling is the son of Steve and Debbie Walters.

He participated in athletics all four years of high school.

Competitively, Sterling played football all four years of high school.

He enjoys working on his pickup, hunting and fishing.

He plans to farm and drive a truck.

played JV basketball as a Fr.; varsity track all four years; varsity basketball, So., Jr., Sr.; UIL Calculator team, Fr.; FFA Quiz Team, Fr., So., Sr.; FFA Creed Speaking, Sr.; FFA Radio Broadcasting team, Jr.; varsity tennis, Sr.; UIL Science team, Sr. and Robotics team, Jr. and Sr.

Melanie received the Defensive MVP award in basketball her So. year; All-District Honorable Mention, So., Jr. and Sr. (basketball); Academic All-District, Jr.; Academic All-State, Sr.; National Honor Society, Sr.; Student of the Month, Sr.; All-Star basketball team, Sr. She was also listed on the A Honor Roll her Sr. year and A/B Honor Roll her Jr. year.

She enjoys hanging out with friends, listening to music and cruising the big city of Lazbuddie.

She plans to attend college at West Texas A&M and to leave Lazbuddie!

## A Moment to Remember

As you take one last trip through the hallowed halls of your alma mater, stop for a moment and reflect with pride on all that you have accomplished in a very short time. A new life has begun and we expect great things from each of you! Best of luck.

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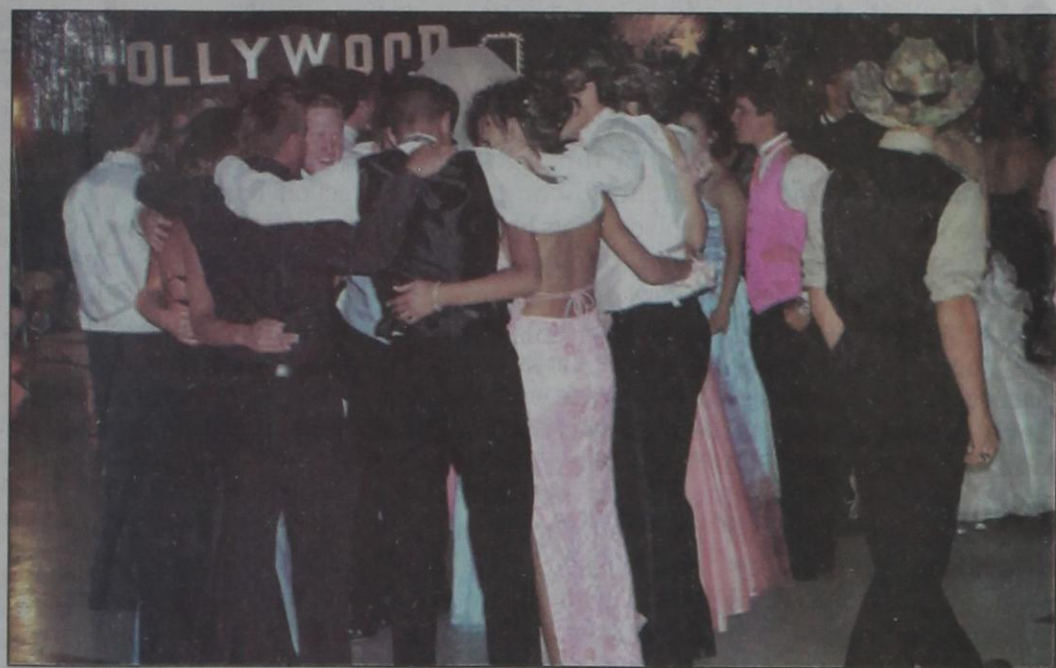
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**Corrections**

The parents of Muleshoe High School graduate Tyler Wood are David and Jody Wood, and not Davis and Jody Wood as listed in the May 19 issue of the Journal.

Also, Ricardo Ruvalcaba was inadvertently identified as Ricardo Rualcaba. Ricardo is the son of Ricardo and Delfina Ruvalcaba.

The Journal regrets these errors and apologizes for any difficulties they may have caused.

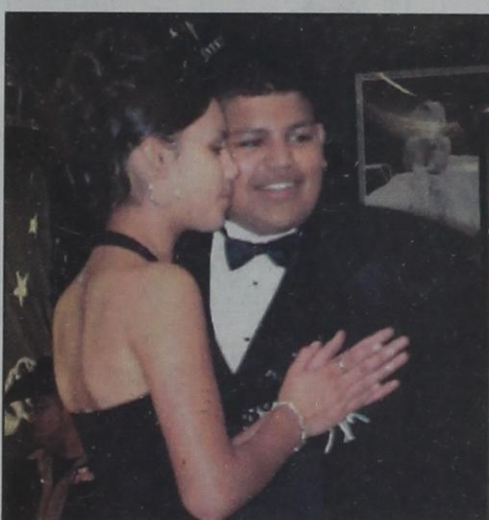
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## Lamplight By Larry Thornton

In the New Testament, God tells us how the church in Jerusalem scattered following the stoning of Stephen. By that time, the Holy Spirit had come upon the Christians at Pentecost, indwelling them, and preparing them to carry out the commission they'd received at the ascension of Christ Jesus.

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." — Matthew 28:19-20, NIV.

In the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Acts, the Bible tells us these followers of Christ preached the word throughout Samaria and Judea. Although God didn't cause the death of Stephen or the persecution of these first Christians, just as with many things that occur within the lives of present-day Christians God often uses such incidents to advance

his work among men. Our heavenly Father was able to use these Christians who fled from Jerusalem, just as he used the Apostle Paul at a later date to carry the word of salvation through the blood of God's Son to the Gentiles.

No doubt, there was a great amount of inner turmoil experienced by these early Christians, just as many high school seniors are also facing turmoil this week as graduation night rapidly approaches. After all, in just a few months, many of them will be leaving the "safe" environments of home and high school to venture into the halls of higher learning or some other life adventure.

As the seniors of Muleshoe and the surrounding area make their preparations to "scatter," I encourage them to make God and God's work a part of those plans. I encourage those seniors who have accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior to watch for

opportunities to share God's truth with others. And as you face life's problems ahead, remember that you not only represent your community here in Western Texas, but also your high schools, your families, and most important, your God.

As for those seniors who haven't made such a decision, I encourage you to look to the cross. I believe it was Admiral John Paul Jones who made reference to a fast ship sailing in harm's way, an expression that has much in common with the world you will be facing.

During times of trouble, it is good to know that not only has Christ been referred to as a lighthouse for the lost, but that the Bible tells us Christ has the power to calm the most violent seas, whether they be composed of salt water or life's problems.

I pray God's blessings upon you, as well as his guidance and protection. Amen.

## School board approves pay increase

**By Larry Thornton**  
*Managing Editor*

The Muleshoe Board of Education approved an estimated \$75,000 pay scale increase for certified personnel during Monday's regular meeting.

At the beginning of the discussion, Superintendent Gene Sheets noted that MISD currently pays \$1,500 above the state mandated base salary, but added that several other school districts west of Lubbock were paying a higher rate, and indicated this might be one reason school teachers have chosen to leave the district.

Sheets said raising the incentive pay to \$2,000 would help in the school district's recruitment efforts, but added that MISD still wouldn't be able to compete with every city in the region.

"It will pay to invest in our teachers," Sheets said.

According to the superintendent, the pay scale increase would cost the district about \$75,000 per year, but

indicated the money would be well spent if it helped the district retain its current teachers and recruit replacements for those who have decided to move elsewhere.

Sheets suggested that the extra funds needed for the increase were available in the district's fund balance. "We have a pretty hefty fund balance," he said, noting that the balance had been accumulated by the school board with the intent of using it for a construction project at some future date.

However, the superintendent pointed out that even with the fund balance at its current size, there was little chance the school district could pay for a construction project without either borrowing additional funds or passing a bond issue.

"Let's put the money into good teachers," Sheets said.

He also pointed out that the school district has also consolidated a few positions, and that funds resulting from this action would help offset the draw against the fund balance.

School board members agreed with Sheets, and voted unanimously to

increase the current pay scale by \$500.

In other business, the school board:

- Welcomed new board member Daniel Guzman to the school board. Guzman, along with members Cindy Purdy and Nick Bamert, were sworn into office at the beginning of the meeting by County Judge Sherri Harrison.

- Appointed Thurman Myers as a representative to the Bailey Central Appraisal District Board.

- Received an update to the board policy manual as well as revisions to the junior high student handbook.

- Approved a change in the school districts' fundraising policy that would limit the number of fundraisers to two per organization per year, and would require administration approval.

- Accepted the resignation of teachers Sandra Richards, Kevin Crane and Jennifer Bock, and approved the hiring of Jennifer Address as an eighth grade math teacher and Jeremy Shields as ag teacher. The school board also approved J'Layne Niehues' appointment as the new junior high coach.



## Students of the Week

Pictured on the left are the Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of May 23rd. The students are, from left to right: Front row — Elvia Bajo, Juan Loredo and Ashley Cisneros; back row — Brian Poynor, Janae Pyle and MacKenzie Elledge.

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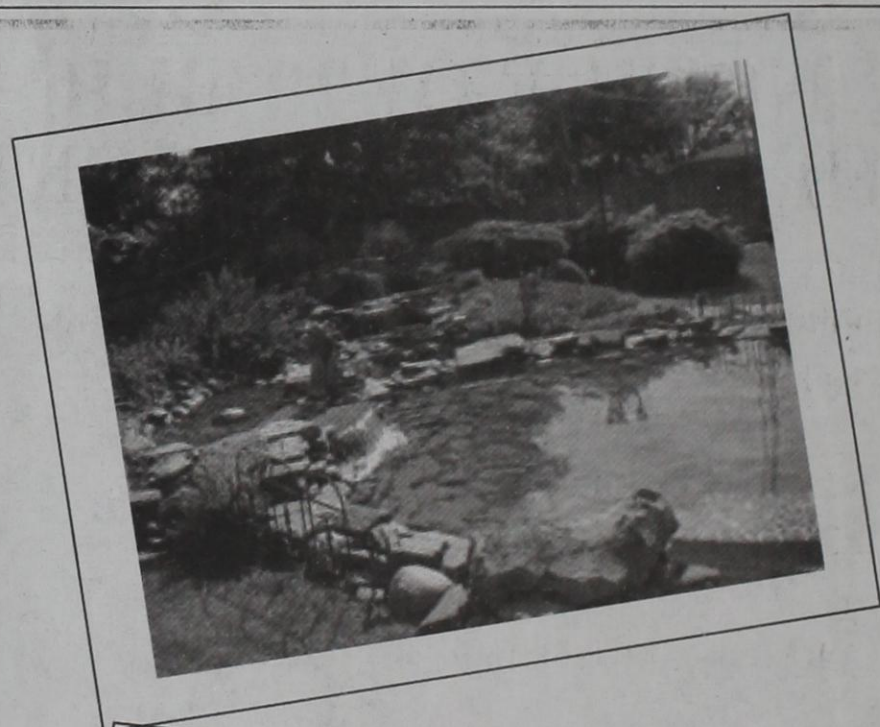
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## Senior Citizen News

By Nelda Meriott

At the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center Friday, May 13, Tony Badke of SPAG presented an enlightening program on a new helpline, 2-1-1, for senior citizens. It's available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

With an answer to every problem — connecting seniors with resources. Brochures are found at the senior center — pick one up and find out the many resources available to you.

A large number of seniors are expected for the Line Dancers of Lubbock this Wednesday, May 25. The fun time will begin at 11 a.m. with a break for lunch and will continue after lunch with many of our own joining in.

Thursday, May 26, will be the

SPAG-sponsored Health Fair, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Numerous booths will be set up with screenings for diabetes, cholesterol and bone density. Diabetic seniors can also be fitted for free shoes, and hearing and many other services will be available. All services are free to senior citizens age 60 and over. There is a small charge for some services to those under 60.

The Tuesday evening senior dance from 7 to 10 p.m. continues to draw folks from all over our area, 60 were present this past week. Some came from Morton, some from Grady and the bus comes from Clovis. Littlefield seniors come, and Lazbuddie is always well represented, along with many others.

Some just visit, many are re-learning those old dance steps and all enjoy the pot luck supper. One lady brings her knitting and visits while her husband dances. There's always a friendly, festive climate at the senior center.

On Saturday, June 11, at noon, there will be a Senior Pot Luck Lunch at the center with a great entertainer who is a Christian juggler. This is a free activity just for our seniors. He's highly recommended and the center feels fortunate to hire him.

Five new Dell computers have arrived at the center and our lab is taking shape. We'll soon have high-speed DSL on the internet.

Games are already available and some have started getting acquainted with these friendly

computers and stepping into the computer world of today.

The menu for next week is:  
Monday, May 30 — The senior center is closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 31 —

Hamburger steak, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, and peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday, June 1 — Ham and pasta, blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread and apple cobbler.

Thursday, June 2 — Beef roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, and tossed salad with 1000 Island dressing.

Friday, June 3 — Vegetable beef stew, pea salad, cornbread and peach cobbler.

## Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint in craft class Thursday morning.

Bro. Randy and Mrs. Thomas from the Lazbuddie Methodist Church came Thursday and played and sang hymns and praise songs along with the residents.

Zona Gatewood came Thursday also and played the piano for the residents in special care.

Friday afternoon, Joan Lewis, Pat Prather, Baylee, Brittany and Bethany, Ruth Kitchens and Malissa Lara and sons came and flew kites at our kite test.

Also a successful kite flyer as well as entertainer, Paul Chassion played his electronic piano outside on the patio while the kites were flying.

Saturday afternoon, Joyce Hunter furnished quarters and directed the Bingo Bash. Doris Palmer assisted with the event, and 19 residents took part.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a communion

service Sunday morning.

Harold Burge and Buster Kittrell taught the Bible study.

The Earth Church of Christ congregation came Sunday afternoon and included the residents in their evening service. About 45 church members from Earth attended. Terry Wilson is the minister.

Ladies from the American Blvd. Church of Christ baked and served homemade pies to the residents and staff on Thursday.

Youth from the Farwell Church of God in Christ came and sang for the residents Friday evening.

Trueman Nix was visited by his daughter Beverly Turney and grandchildren this weekend.

Jim Kee returned to Park View Saturday after spending several days in the local hospital. "Welcome back, Mr. Kee. We all missed you very much!"

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard of Earth directed a music, song and praise devotional Tuesday.

Pat Clark, Dolores Garrett, Eva Nell Dale, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Watson and Jan Crawford shampooed and set the ladies hair Tuesday.

Cari Kidd is back doing volunteer work at Park View. She has been vacationing with her parents.

Louise Agee was visited Sunday by Flo Brown and Betty Johnson, and also Sharon Agee.

Anita Johnson visited Mary Johnson Tuesday, and Frankie Carpenter visited Mary last week.

Lillie Edmiston is visited by her daughter Doris Palmer every day.

Congratulations to our 2006 graduates from the residents and staff of Park View.

Wednesday morning, Judge Williams, Buster Kittrell, Joyce Killingsworth, Anna B. Lane and Jo Ellen Cowart directed the devotional, "singspiration" time.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served sweet rolls and coffee to the residents at coffee time.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Bailey Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2006 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on June 16, 2005 at 12:30 p.m. at 302 Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$248,650

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is —0—

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 3 full time and 2 part time.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3 full time and 2 part time.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by a majority of the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Fifty (50) seats have been designated for "aspiring" Red Hatters. If you are interested in being a part of this fun-filled day, call Carolyn at 806-272-5911.

Deadline for reservations is Sunday, June 5th.

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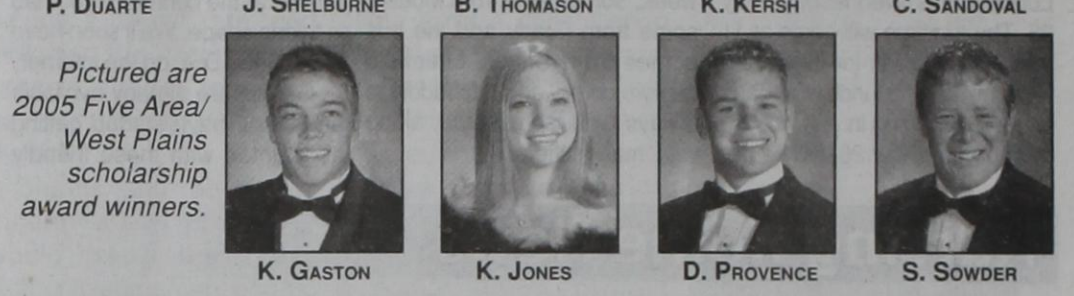
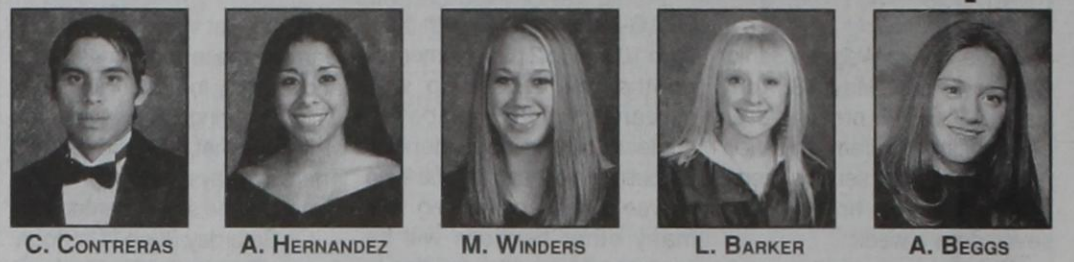
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# Five Area Telephone/West Plains awards \$600 scholarships

Five Area and West Plains have awarded \$600 scholarships to students continuing their education at an accredited vocational school, college or university. The board of Directors of Five Area/West Plains selected the scholarship winners at the board meeting held on April 25, 2005. These scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who reside in one of the telephone exchanges served by our Companies.

Lazbuddie High School senior Cory Contreras who plans to pursue a career in radiology at South Plains College. He is the son of Carlos Contreras, Sr. of Muleshoe. Ana Hernandez is a senior at Lazbuddie High School and is the daughter of Ramon and Carmela Hernandez of Lazbuddie. She plans to pursue a career as a respiratory therapist at South Plains College.

Lazbuddie High School is the daughter of Mike and Roxanne Winders of Lazbuddie. Melanie plans to study biology/pre-physical therapy at West Texas A&M University. Lynna Barker is a senior at Morton High School and is the daughter of John and Jamie Barker of Morton. She plans to use her scholarship to attend South Plains College and study commercial/music education.



Pictured are 2005 Five Area/West Plains scholarship award winners.

## Agricultural News

### Incentive signup ends May 31

Sign up for the 2004 Hard White Wheat Incentive Program ends on May 31, leaving producers little time to apply for incentive payments, according to the Bailey County Farm Service Agency.

"This is the second year of the three-year incentive program," said Kim Hanlin, Bailey County executive director. "If producers miss this sign-up, they'll miss the payment, and we don't want to see that happen."

The Hard White Wheat Incentive program started with the 2003 crop year. The goal of the program is to encourage U.S. wheat producers to grow more hard white wheat for export to Southeast Asia, where hard white wheat is used to produce noodles.

Producers growing spring or winter varieties are

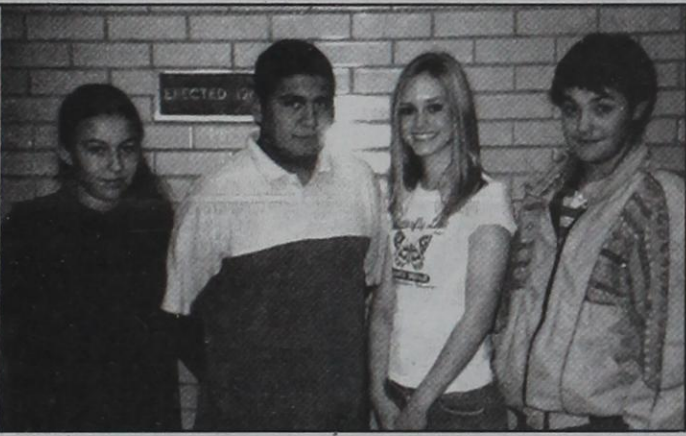
eligible for two incentive payments.

"There is a production incentive of 20 cents per bushel for number 2 or better hard white wheat, up to a maximum of 60 bushels per acre," said Hanlin. "The second incentive is for planting certified seed, which is \$2 per acre for each acre planted."

Sign-up for the 2004 crop year began on Oct. 1, 2003, and ends on May 31, 2005.

Hanlin said producers who planted hard white wheat this year should contact the Bailey County Farm Service Agency office at 806 272-4538 to schedule an appointment before the end of the month.

More information on the hard white wheat program can be found by visiting the FSA national website at <http://www.fsa.usda/qov>.



## Lazbuddie High School Students of the Month

The Lazbuddie High School and Junior High Students of the Month for April are:

Dakota Williams, the 15-year-old son of Howard and Tracey Williams. Chris Ledoux is his favorite musician. Hershey's Kisses® are his favorite candy. He does not know where he will be attending college. Snakes creep him out.

He thinks he was chosen as Student of the Month because he is good. His teachers say he works hard to do the best he can.

Brittany Schacher, the 15-year-old daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher. Her favorite musician is Ashlee Simpson. Her favorite candy bar is Hershey's® milk chocolate. She will be attending Texas Tech University in the future to attain a physical therapy degree. Shots and bugs creep her out.

Brittany says she was chosen as student of the month because she has her work in on time most of the time. Her teacher says Brittany works hard and strives to do her best.

Bart Guillen, the 14-year-old son of Gabino and Esperanza Guillen. His favorite musician is Toby Keith. He likes Reese's Peanut Butter Cups®. He wants to go to a trade school and get an education in carpentry. Nothing creeps Bart out. He was chosen because he has good grades. His teacher says he is polite and works hard in class.

Lydia Campos, the 13-year-old daughter of Johnny and Sylvia Campos. She likes

Ja Rule and Reese's. She does not yet know where she will attend college, because she still has six years of school.

When little kids pick their nose and eat, it really creeps her out. She has no earthly idea why her teachers chose her—maybe because she is nice and sweet. Her teachers agree with this and also because she is a hard worker and likes good grades.

Muleshoe High School senior Ashley Beggs is the granddaughter of Frank McCamish of Muleshoe. She plans to attend West Texas A&M to study political science.

Patrick Duarte is a senior at Muleshoe High School and is the son of Estella Duarte of Muleshoe. He plans to use his scholarship to study in the education field at South Plains College or Eastern New Mexico University.

Muleshoe High School's Joshua Shelburne plans to use his scholarship to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering at South Plains College. Joshua is the son of Curtis and Juana Shelburne of Muleshoe.

Brittany Thomason is a senior at Muleshoe High School and is the daughter of Vince and Melody Thomason. Brittany's education plans include attending Texas A&M University to pursue a career in accounting/veterinary medicine.

Kyla Kersh is the daughter of Mike and Tasa Kersh of Olton and will graduate from Olton High School. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University. Kyla has not decided on a major.

Olton High School's Carolina E. Sandoval plans to use her scholarship to study photography/business at Amarillo College. Carolina is the daughter of Tony and Marta Sandoval.

Kade Gaston is a senior at Sudan High School and is the son of James Gaston of Sudan. He plans to attend South Plains College to pursue a degree in advertising.

Sudan High School senior Kami Jones plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in occupational/physical therapy. She is the daughter of Jeff and Machel Jones of Sudan.

Dagan Provence of Sudan High School will attend South Plains College and major in physiology or kinesiology. He is the son of Darren and Tracey Provence of Sudan.

Seth Sowder is a senior at Sudan High School and is the son of Jerry Sowder of Sudan. Seth's future education plans include attending South Plains College for a degree in agronomy.

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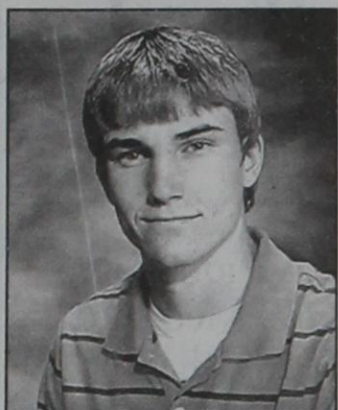
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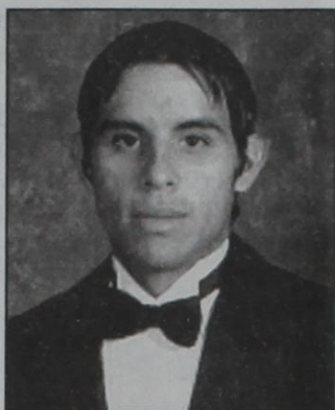
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## Coop announces scholarship winners

The Bailey County Electric Cooperative Board of Directors has announced winners of four \$600 scholarships through Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and the Muleshoe State Bank.

Also, BCEC awarded six additional scholarships of

\$600 each. The recipients, and the high school, from which each graduated, are Ana Hernandez of Lazbuddie, Cory Contreras of Lazbuddie, Amanda Schaeffer of Lazbuddie, Kayla Parham of Lazbuddie, Trent Black of Muleshoe,

Robert Bomer of Muleshoe, Bonnie Bagwell of Springlake-Earth, Lynna Barker of Morton, Seth Sowder of Sudan, and Sarah Furgeson of Sudan.

Ana Hernandez is the daughter of Ramon and Carmela Hernandez of Lazbuddie. She plans to attend South Plains College and work toward a career in the field of respiratory therapy.

Cory Contreras is the son of Carlos Contreras of Muleshoe. He plans to attend South Plains College and pursue a career in radiology technology.

Amanda Schaeffer is the daughter of Jim and Barbara Ely of Lazbuddie. She plans to attend South Plains College and work toward a career in the field of interior design.

Kayla Parham is the daughter of Terry and Celie Parham of Muleshoe. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and will major in mass communications and become a reporter.

Trent Black is the son of Tim and Tammy Black of Muleshoe. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and get his degree in business.

Robert Bomer is the son of Bob and Lana Bomer of Muleshoe. He plans to attend West Texas A&M and has his sights set on coaching.

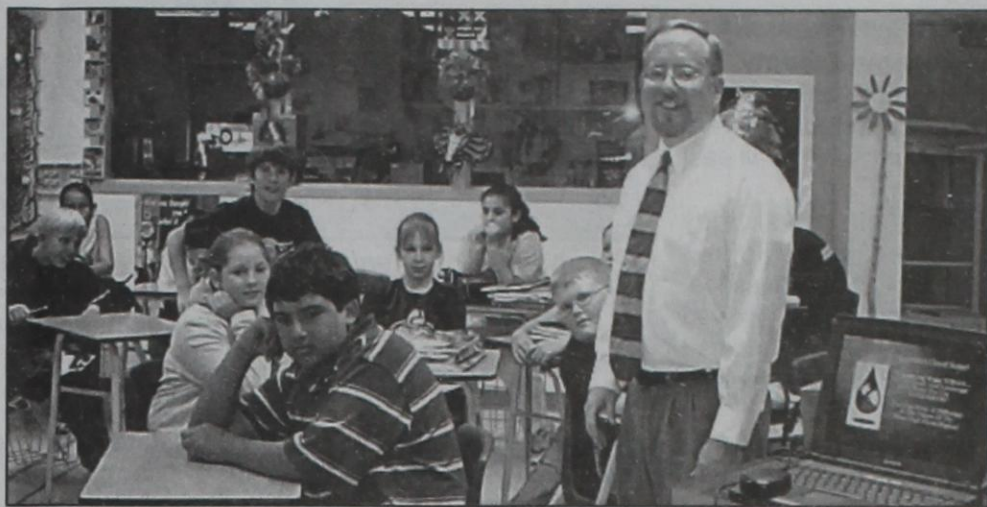
Bonnie Bagwell is the daughter of David and Lisa Bagwell of Muleshoe. She plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in business or accounting.

Lynna Barker is the daughter of John and Jamie Barker of Morton. She plans to attend South Plains College and study commerial music and music education.

Seth Sowder is the son of Jerry and Cheryl Sowder of Sudan. He plans to attend South Plains College and get his degree in agronomy.

Sarah Furgeson is the daughter of Johnny and Mary Furgeson of Morton. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in business.

## Sixth grade students learn about wise water management



Sixth-grade students at Watson Junior High School are recently participated in the *Learning To Be Water Wise* education program sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock.

The *Learning To Be Water Wise* program encourages water conservation through hands-on experience and classroom activities.

"At school, various activities teach students the importance of water conservation. These concepts are transferred to the home when the students, with adult help, install high-efficiency showerheads and high efficiency kitchen/bathroom sink aerators provided to them as part of this program," said Carmon McCain of the High Plains Water District.

He added that most older showerheads spray from four to six gallons of water per minute, or 40 to 60 gallons of water for a 10-minute shower. The high-efficiency showerhead provided in the student's Water Wise kit sprays two gallons of water per minute, or 20 gallons of water for a 10-minute shower.

"Installation of the high-efficiency fixtures provided to the students in the *Water Wise* kit will help reduce their family's water use. Not only does this conserve water, but it also saves energy and money," said McCain.

Tracy Been taught the *Water Wise* unit to about 115 students at Watson Junior High School.

This is the eighth year that the High Plains Water District has made the *Water Wise* program available to students in select schools within its 15-county service area.

With the *Water Wise* curriculum, students gain additional knowledge about the hydrologic cycle, water sources and use, water quality and treatment, improved water efficiency in the home, and conservation.

"This program reinforces our belief that water conservation is best accomplished through public education. Based upon student and teacher feedback, the *Water Wise* curriculum creates water awareness and teaches practical ways to accomplish water conservation," said McCain.

Additional information about the *Learning To Be Water Wise* water conservation education program is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 at (806) 762-0181.

## Police Report

### Sunday, May 22

Officers responded to a report of a domestic problem in the 1900 block of W. American where a subject was arrested for assault, family violence.

### Saturday, May 21

A citizen reported an occurrence of criminal mischief, \$50-500. An officer responded.

An officer made a traffic stop in which the driver was later arrested for driving while intoxicated.

### Friday, May 20

An officer responded to a fight in progress in the 2100 block of W. American. A subject was later arrested for assault.

### Thursday, May 19

Recieved an allegation intake from CPS in reference to a possible sexual assault of a child.

### Sunday, May 15

Officers responded to a fight in progress in the 200 block of W. 20th.

An officer discovered that a subject had a revoked driver's license and outstanding arrest warrants. The subject was arrested for the warrant and the offense of driving while license invalid.

An officer made a traffic stop where a subject was later arrested in a felony count of driving while intoxicated.

## School district receives risk management grant

Muleshoe ISD has been awarded a loss prevention grant of \$2,500 from the Texas Association of School Boards Risk Management Fund. Grant monies help implement loss prevention and safety initiatives to reduce the potential for property losses and on-the-job injuries and raise loss prevention awareness.

A total of 168 public school districts and education entities received \$449,800 in grants from the fund this year. Since 1998, the fund's loss prevention grant program has distributed 793 total grants of more than \$1.9 million.

"The safety and well being of all employees and prevention of losses are crucial issues in the workplace. The Fund is dedicated to partnering with its members to save valuable resources and do everything we can to help educate staff to provide for a healthier work force and create a safer work environment," said Edwin Thompson, TASB loss prevention services director. "We are quite proud that the Fund has been able to award much needed resources to our members over the years, and interest has grown in the grant program so much that the 2005 applicant total hit an all-time high," he said.

The 2005 grants were awarded to 157 school districts, three regional education service centers, five colleges, two county appraisal districts, and one shared service arrangement entity.

Workers' compensation grants focused on fall prevention and personal lifting devices and personal protective equipment. Facilities security initiatives, driver improvement, and vehicle safety were the primary areas receiving grants under the property casualty program area.

## MISD to sponsor summer food program

Muleshoe Independent School District is sponsoring a summer food service program, which will serve meals to any child between the ages of one year and 18 years several sites within the district.

The program will run Monday through Friday, June 1 through July 1.

The schedule and locations are as follows:

**Breakfast**  
Dillman, 7:45 to 8:15 a.m.  
DeShazo, 7:30 to 8 a.m.  
Watson Jr. High and Muleshoe High, 8:45 to 9:15 a.m.

**Lunch**  
Dillman, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.  
DeShazo, 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.  
Watson Jr. High, 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Lunch will not be served at Muleshoe High School.

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# Muleshoe man dies in tractor accident

The death of a Muleshoe man on Wednesday, May 11, has been determined to be an accident.

On the afternoon of May 11, Cochran County law enforcement officers and ambulance personnel were dispatched to a 911 call east of Lehman.

Upon their arrival, they discovered that Roland McCormick, 78, of Muleshoe, had apparently been involved in a tractor accident and had succumbed to the injuries he received.

In the investigation that followed, law enforcement officers determined that



Cochran County law enforcement officers — Raymond Weber, Steven Vejar, Sheriff Wallace Stalcup and Jorge De La Cruz, at the scene of the tractor accident. Photograph courtesy of the Morton Tribune.

McCormick had apparently used a rubber-handled knife to start the tractor by shorting

across the starter solenoid's terminals. In the process, the tractor apparently started

while in gear, running over McCormick.

Although the victim's wife, Martha, was present during the incident, she was unable to help determine the sequence of events that resulted in her husband's death due to a pre-existing medical condition.

McCormick had lived in Muleshoe since 1956, and had owned and operated McCormick Seed, Inc. since 1979.

Funeral services were held May 14, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, followed by interment in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

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## Chamber News

By Leah Bell

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Board of Directors met Thursday, May 19 for their regular monthly meeting.

Among items discussed included July 4th activities and support for the South Plains College ITV lab.

Present at the meeting were Lynn Moore, Carolyn Johnson, Jeff Coffman, Leah Bell, Tadd Young, Noelia "Shorty" Flores, Terral King, Stacy M. Thompson and Board president Heather Foley.

The first order of business was a presentation by Michael Davila of Habitat For Humanity, which builds affordable housing for families who qualify for financial help, enlists community volunteers and depends on business donations to make to whole thing happen.

Davila came to the meeting looking for a positive nod from the Muleshoe chamber for the development of a Bailey/Parmer/Castro county Habitat For Humanity program.

He discussed some general details about the program and told those present that Friona's chamber board and city government had given the "thumbs up" to pursuing the Habitat program.

The Board voted on and approved backing this benevolent cause. More details will be provided by Davila at a later date, after he has gained support from Dimmitt city officials and its chamber.

Foley reported that she had paid a loan due at Muleshoe State Bank and the board accepted changes made to the bylaws.

Next, committees updated everyone on July 4th. Carolyn Johnson reported that four vendors have confirmed their participation on Main Street for the Fourth while

she's waiting for four more vendors whose payments are pending. Jim Ella Clemmons, who did not attend the meeting Thursday, is also helping handle the Main Street vendors for the Fourth so no exact count was available.

Anyone interested in having any type of booth on Main Street for the Fourth should contact either Johnson at 272-5911 or Clemmons at 272-4726.

Terral King reported that the carnival is most likely "not going to happen" due to some contract discrepancies, including RV hookups and water which the City Park does not have.

Entertainment has been booked. A mariachi band will perform at Carolyn's during the day and will play the first hour at the City Park on the Fourth. The big show will be provided by the Fun Brothers Band.

A BBQ cookoff is still in the works. Those who would like more details about this event should contact Terral King at The Connection Warehouse, 272-5532.

According to several board members, townspeople have been supportive of the centralization of all July 4th events to downtown Muleshoe and Main Street in particular.

Foley told board members someone had approached her about a "mud bog" contest. It was determined that the chamber would welcome this event if it turns out to be a "feasible possibility." The chamber is officially a "WiFi" hotspot thanks to Five Area Telephone Cooperative. A "WiFi" hotspot allows people with wireless laptops to access the Internet within so many feet of that particular "hotspot." This is a big draw to people passing through town who require Internet or Email access. Signs will be placed on the chamber

parking lot some time in the near future.

Five Area does not host Web sites so board members voted to change the chamber's site host in recognition of Five Area's generous donation of "WiFi" access and due to the current host's conflicts with Five Area's service area.

Plans are still being made for a chamber membership drive. Membership records are currently being updated. Once those records have been logged in the computer, board members will aggressively seek new members by explaining new benefits of membership, including Web links and broadened promotional packages.

The executive board this past week let chamber manager Jan Thompson go and is currently seeking applicants for the manager's position. Board member Jeff Coffman who works for WorkSource of the South

Plains, an employment agency, will post the position with a job description on his Web site at www.workintexas.com.

Members unanimously voted to support a South Plains College ITV lab by distributing surveys to local businesses. A Muleshoe learning center is currently under consideration by SPC.

Members also discussed purchasing new holiday decorations for Christmas but tabled making any decisions until prices and needs can be determined. Shorty Flores will be looking into several options for the board.

The board unanimously accepted the memberships of Cebridge Connections and Deaf Smith County Grain. Welcome to the chamber!

Finally, before adjourning, members voted on June's business and employee of the month and made plans to take pictures this week.

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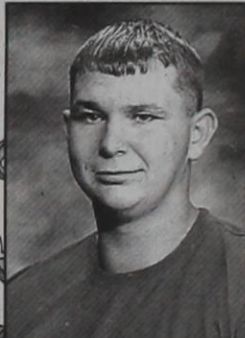
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