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## Process begins to replace police chief

By Leah Bell  
General Manager

Last week's resignation of Police Chief Don Carter didn't come as a surprise to City Manager David Brunson.

"I suspected he would leave someday. Don has lots of qualities people are looking for," he said, "so I wasn't totally surprised to hear that he is moving on."

Carter has been with the Muleshoe Police Dept. his entire career, beginning over 19 years ago. His resignation becomes effective May 5.

"We train people to have marketable skills," said Brunson. "When they leave us, they leave with good knowledge of their profession and other agencies benefit from their time in Muleshoe."

Brunson said currently he is looking at the "process" of hiring a new chief to determine if the existing requirements should remain valid for the new hire. He also said the City is looking both internally and outside of the Muleshoe police force.

"It isn't uncommon to look everywhere to find the right candidate," said Chief Carter. "I feel certain that Lt. Otis Carpenter is a viable candidate but there are advantages to staying in his current position so he may not be interested."

Carter and Brunson both believe a slow, deliberate search is prudent for the city.

"Fortunately, our force is experienced working

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## Medicare Part D deadline draws near; still widely misunderstood

By Delton Wilhite

Medicare Part D or the Prescription Drug Plan as it is also called appears at first glance to be a very complex and confusing program. Much has been written about the confusion it has caused for seniors but little has been done to try to explain the program.

Medicare established the Standard Plan as the basis for the participating companies to use as a guide. The participating companies were charged to offer the Standard Plan or a plan that was equal to or better than the Standard Plan.

There are twenty odd plans that are available in this geographical region. Medical professionals have been forbidden from recommending plans to their patients but must refer them to the Medicare web site or phone number.

The wait time on the phone can stretch to an hour or longer. The web site is difficult to navigate but is a good source of information for the different company plans available in this area. You can put in your prescription information and the site will rank the company plans from least to most for your total out of pocket cost for the plan and medication.

The Standard Plan has a \$250 deductible that you must pay out of your pocket

before benefits begin. You will pay 25 percent of the next \$2000 of prescription cost and the company pays 75 percent.

When the total prescription cost reaches \$2251 there is a hole in the plan. It is referred to as the "Donut Hole" because you pay 100 percent of the prescription cost until your prescription costs reach \$3600. After that you pay 5% of the prescription cost.

Medicare's estimated cost for the Standard Plan is \$37 per month but the companies may charge any amount they determine appropriate.

The insurance companies also offer variations on the



Medicare "Part D" helps seniors pay for prescriptions

Standard Plan by offering co-payments for medications in the \$250 deductible and replace the 25 percent cost

with co-payments in the next \$2000 of benefits.

Almost all plans have the Donut Hole. There are two companies that have benefits in the form of co-payments through the Donut Hole in this area.

Costs of the plans vary widely so some shopping is required to find the plan that best suits your needs. Do not shop to long as the deadline for signing into the program is May 15. Medicare has issued a statement that enrollments will be closed May 15 and those that are eligible for the program before that date will be locked out until November 15.

If no medications are being taken at the present time you must remember a one percent per month penalty will be charged to you for every month you wait after May 15 to sign into the program.



Two-year-old Lacie Marie Kirk and her grandpa Sr. State Trooper Lacie Kirk couldn't help but dance at Thursday night's band concert. Though still learning, little Lacie Marie was able to "bust" of few dance moves even grandpa didn't know. Lacie Marie is the daughter of Shane and Brenda Kirk. Lacie Marie was in attendance to watch "big sis" Brianna play in the beginning junior high band. For the band concert story, turn to the back page.

## Commissioners consolidate voting precincts, amend burn ban

By Leah Bell  
General Manager

In a special session held last Friday, the Bailey County Commissioners' Court authorized County Judge Sherri Harrison to periodically lift the burn ban as the weather permits and without guidelines. Commissioner Juan Chavez said, "We'll trust you."

Also approved was the dismissal of the burn ban for incinerators which burn garbage underground. This lift does not include above ground containers such as barrels or open pit burning which are both still banned.

"As long as it's burning underground, I don't see a problem," said commissioner C.E. Grant. The vote passed unanimously.

The court also approved the consolidation of voting precincts 3A (Threeway school) and 3B (in town) into

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In this week's issue:

## RELISH

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T-Storms..... 78/43

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

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Words to ponder from Beverly

**Missed your paper?**  
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## Chef Bailey cooks up a real winner

By Leah Bell  
General Manager

Well, it wasn't the pickle and mayonnaise sandwich that won the 4-6 year old division, but Bailey Bales' "Bailey's Fruit Dip" managed to take first place in the 7-9 year old division anyway.

Bailey entered the cooking contest co-sponsored by the Junior League of Lubbock, United Market Street and the Lubbock Avalanche Journal with the help of an "old family recipe" handed down from her mom, Lori Bales.

"It's Cool Whip, strawberry yogurt and strawberry jelly, then you eat it with any fruit you want. I like to eat it with strawberries, apples, grapes and bananas," said the young chef.

Her mom said they had adapted the recipe from Weight Watchers.

Bailey won her age division in both the local and district 4-H cooking contests with the same recipe.

For her efforts in this most recent contest, she won \$50 in South Plains Mall "bucks,"



Mini-chef Bailey Bales

a chef's hat, apron and mitt, and a set of recipe cards.

Bailey enjoys cooking with her mom and says that her specialty is spaghetti and sauce.

"I make homemade sauce my mom taught me to make," said Bailey.

She, like most cooks, enjoys cooking but hates to clean up. She's glad there

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**Fine Arts Boosters to meet**

Muleshoe Fine Arts Boosters will meet Monday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m., at the M.H.S. band hall. All interested parties are invited to attend.

**Well-known healing ministry coming to Lubbock May 7**

The Rev. Ralph DiOrio, a Roman catholic priest known worldwide for his evangelization and healing ministries, will lead an "Apostolate of Divine Mercy Healing Crusade" on Sunday, May 7, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Exhibition Hall.

Hosted by the Diocese of Lubbock and members of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Movement, the event is free-of-charge and open to participation by the public, regardless of religious background. The service will also be accessible to people with disabilities.

Father DiOrio's crusade includes both a bi-lingual healing service and Mass. The crusade theme is, "The Mystery of Divine Love: You are My People. I Love You. Who will Cry for the Little Boy? Who will Cry for the Little Girl? For info. about the crusade, call Father Nelson Diaz, 806-863-2201 or Lupe Villareal, 806-762-0447.

For info. about Father DiOrio, visit [www.fatherdiorio.org](http://www.fatherdiorio.org).

**Parmer Co. brand book being updated**

Frona Chamber of Commerce is in the process of updating the Parmer County Brand Book and is asking all farmers and ranchers in the area to register their brands at the Parmer County Court House by May 26, 2006. (After this date there is no guarantee that your brand will make the book.)

For more information please call or come by the Frona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, 621 Main Street, 806-250-3491.

**Project Graduation**

Parents of the Muleshoe High School Class of 2006 need your help to make Project Graduation safe, fun and memorable for the graduates. Your donation will help with expenses such as food, games, prizes and gifts for their celebration immediately after graduation on May 26. This will be a parent-sponsored, non-alcohol, drug-free event.

Address donations and questions to the following Project Graduation representatives: Brenda Black, 1931 US Hwy. 70, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-3431; Sandy Nash, 480 State Hwy. 214, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-3597; Liz Tippis, 1811 W Ave. I, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5898; Shelly Turnbow, Box 695 Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5762.

**Golf scramble set for May 6**

The Bailey County EMS Organization is hosting a three-man golf scramble on Saturday, May 6, at the Muleshoe Country Club. The event will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a shotgun start. There is a \$150 entry fee per team. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. There is also a "hole in one" prize of two jet skis. For additional information, call Alex Garcia at 272-4390, or Dustin Jesko at 577-0027. To enter, fax name, phone number and handicap to 272-3141.

**Pre-K, Kindergarten Round-Up**

It is time once again for Muleshoe ISD to have its annual

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Round-Up. Dillman Elementary offers full-day Pre-Kindergarten, Head Start and Kindergarten programs. Registration will be May 5, from 8:30 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. until - 3:30 p.m. in the Dillman gym.

To be eligible for the Pre-Kindergarten program the child must qualify in one or more of the following areas and be four years old by Sept. 1, 2006: Income eligibility (Qualify for free and reduced lunches); language eligibility (if English is not your primary language); or homelessness.

The Head Start Program has two qualifying factors. In order to qualify for the Head Start Program a child must qualify by income and be four years old by Sept. 1, 2006.

The Kindergarten program is open to all children who are five years old by Sept. 1, 2006.

When you arrive at Dillman to register your child, please bring the following items with you: Birth certificate; Social Security card; Updated shot record; Medicaid card (Pre-K if applicable and Head Start required; income verification (Pre-K and Head Start only). Types of verification accepted: Income tax or W-2; SSI — Supplemental Security Income.

If applicable, proof of TANF Benefits — Cash, CCS, WIA or transportation assistance (Head Start Only).

Also, when you arrive at the Dillman Elementary gym, you will be given a brief description of the benefits of each program. Allow 30 minutes to an hour to register your child.

If you have any questions about any of the programs or requirements please call the office at 272-7382.

**MAEFB to hold 'Gator Giveaway'**

The Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation Board will be holding a "Gator Giveaway" to be on May 21, to raise money for Project for the South Plains College, Muleshoe Center, School of Nursing.

The raffle tickets have been printed and distributed to individuals and businesses that will be selling them for \$5 each. Funds raised at this "Gator Giveaway" will go to the Muleshoe School of Nursing and will be held in conjunction with the Muleshoe Health Fair.

**Muleshoe Worksource GED Lab**

The Muleshoe Worksource GED Lab is now enrolling for its spring and summer session. GED, ESL, college prep and improving basic-skills courses are among the training available. Instruction is provided by the Region 17 Education Service Center, 203 Main Street. Contact Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 272-5766 for additional information.

**Chef Bailey...**

Continued from page 1 are people who do like to clean though.

Bailey likes to experiment with her recipes too.

"You never know what Bailey is going to serve," said her mom. "She likes to make pink and blue pancakes!"

Bailey just recently discovered a new flavor combination — rice and "greyish" gravy. She and her chef mother differ on which gravy is best with rice — brown or cream.

Bailey's favorite food is pickles and ketchup, but she has no plans to create a recipe headlining the duo.

To win this most recent contest, Bailey had to beat out eight other finalists who created "healthy" treats.

She is the nine year old daughter of Kem and Lori Bales.

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**Chief hunt...**

Continued from page 1 without a chief and can handle the situation," said Brunson. "This will give us the opportunity to develop the best profile for the job, advertise the position and find the right fit for the department."

Brunson added, "We have benefited from Chief Carter's time here, and we wish him luck."

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## Commissioners' Court...

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#3 and 4A (Enochs Baptist Church) and 4B (in town) into #4 and making one polling place location for all precincts to be held at the Bailey County Coliseum area for all elections held in Bailey County.

The court took no action on a plan discussed to set percentages that the County might pay toward Dependent Health Insurance Coverage for children, spouses and families of County employees.

In discussing the option, County Treasurer Donna Kirk said there was no money budgeted this year to make the plan happen. According to Kirk, right now in the claims account there possibly exists only money to pay claims incurred by May 31 and may not even be enough money to pay all of those claims, depending on the size and number of claims made. Any claim received after May 31 will most likely have to be paid using next year's claims money.

"This is all based on speculation because we don't know how many claims will be made over the next couple of months," said Kirk. She believes funds can be transferred from other accounts to cover this year's claims but she also encourages county employees who are planning to have non-

emergency medical procedures such as "hammer toes" to wait until the new fiscal year to help alleviate the problem.

The court also:  
- Approved paying County bills totaling \$137,982.81.

- Amended the FY 2006 Budget by increasing the following expenditures by the amount and from the source indicated: Excess copies \$400 (from Misc. Operating Expenses), Relief Deputy salary \$600 (from Computer Software & Supplies Operating Expense),

Linen service \$600 (from Inventory Assets LEC); Inventory Assets for the Bailey County Coliseum \$100 (from Operating Expense-Supplies); Telephone for Precinct #1 \$400 (from Operating Expense-Inventory Assets).



### Watson Jr. High Students of the Week

The Watson Jr. High Students of the Week for the week of May 1 are, from left to right: Front row — Ariel Castorena, Melissa Casanova, Ashley Quezada; back row — Juan Sanchez, Andrew Villareal and Thomas Devenport.



### Conservation contest winners

Conservation Coloring Contest winners from Lazbuddie were, left to right, first place — Micah Vera; second place — Regan Agee; and third place — Ashley Scott. Micah Vera went on to also place third the county-wide coloring contest sponsored by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Conservation Poster Contest winners from Lazbuddie were, left to right, first place — Ashton Mason; second place — Karina Galaviz; and third place — Shea Scott.



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Paula Nix, Springlake	4	Mxd. str	324 lbs.	at \$143.00
Paxton Willingham, Morton	2	Blk. bulls	420 lbs.	at \$126.00
Paxton Willingham, Morton	4	Blk. bulls	571 lbs.	at \$112.50
Keith Hadley, Farwell	1	Blk. str	435 lbs.	at \$127.00
L.W. Shafer, Muleshoe	4	Char. bulls	611 lbs.	at \$90.00
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Donnye Baker, Morton	40	Mxd. str	677 lbs.	at \$105.00
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Randy Johnson, Muleshoe	27	Mxd. hfrs	761 lbs.	at \$84.50
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Hall Bros., Sudan	1	Red cow	1360 lbs.	at \$49.25
Quentin Been, Earth	1	Blk. cow	1465 lbs.	at \$49.25

## School News



**Mica Brandvik**  
Mica Brandvik, Lazbuddie High senior daughter of Ben and Sherry Brandvik, competed at the regional UIL meet recently at SPC in Levelland. Brandvik competed in the Ready Writing contest and placed second, allowing her to continue on to the upcoming State competition in Austin.

## College News

### ENMU graduates local residents

Two students from the Muleshoe area are among the 366 graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM, this summer.

The candidates and their degrees are: Dora Isela Diaz, bachelor of science in education in elementary education and Philip Hall, bachelor of science in broadcast production.

Diaz and Hall are among 285 students who received their bachelor's degrees this semester.

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# Obituaries

## Katie C. Roubinek

A church service for Katie C. Roubinek, 99, of Muleshoe, was held Saturday, April 29, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Monty Leavell of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Roubinek died on Wednesday, April 26, 2006, in Stephenville, Texas. She was born Nov. 10, 1906, in Mineral Springs, Ark., and married Raymond Lewis Roubinek in Clovis, NM, on March 14, 1926.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 10, 1983; her parents — Thomas and Mary Kennedy; two sisters —

Juanita Van Sickle and Florence Montgomery; and three brothers — Alvis, Charles and T.J. Kennedy.

Ms. Roubinek had lived in Muleshoe since 1923, moving from Chickasha, Okla. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe and the United Methodist Women. She worked as a homemaker.

Survivors include a son — Jack Roubinek of Irving, Texas; a sister — Mrs. Chloe McFall of Jasper, Texas; two brothers — Neal Kennedy of Chickasha, and Bobby Kennedy of Talequah, Okla.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Jose Tarango

A church service for Jose Tarango, 66, of Morton, was held Thursday, April 27, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Fr. Bill Anton officiating. Rosary was said Weds., April 26, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Tarango died on Monday, April 24, 2006, in Cochran Memorial Hospital-Morton. He was born Dec. 18, 1939, in Candelaria, Texas, and married Lorina Aquirre in Marfa, Texas, on June 22, 1963.

He was preceded in death by his parents — Manuel and Eloiza Tarango Sr., one sister — Blanca Delgado; and one brother — Lonnie Tarango.

He moved to Morton in

1963 from Saragosa, Texas. He was a farmer and a trucker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife — Lorina of the home; a son — Joel Tarango of Morton; three daughters — Anna Lisa Tarango of San Angelo, Corina Lopez of Abernathy and Adriana Barragan of Levelland; three sisters — Jessusita Tarango and Rosario Garcia both of Morton, and Eloiza Baeza of Odessa; four brothers — Dionisio and Manuel Tarango Jr. both of Morton, Robert Tarango of Andrews, Texas, and Jaime Tarango of Levelland; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Autism Foundation or Kidney Foundation.

## Abraham "Babo" O. Mendoza

A church service for Abraham O. Mendoza, 25, of Muleshoe, was held on Tuesday, April 25, at the Church of God of the Firstborn with Pastor Ramon Mendoza officiating.

Mendoza died on April 22, 2006, in Castro County. He was born October 30, 1980, in Lubbock, and married Elizabeth Rodriguez in Muleshoe on Nov. 10, 2003. He was preceded in death by his mother, Patricia Orozco-Mendoza on Dec. 20, 1999.

Mendoza was a life-long resident of Muleshoe and graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1999. He attended Clovis Community College and played softball in the Clovis Adult League. He worked installing and

maintaining sprinkler systems and was a member of the Church of God of the Firstborn.

Survivors include his wife — Elizabeth Rodriguez of Muleshoe; two sons — Hayden Fate and Sebastian Alejandro Mendoza of Muleshoe; his father — Alberto Mendoza of Portales; a brother and sister in law — Albert and Leticia Mendoza of Muleshoe; grandparents — Joe and Maria Orozco of Muleshoe; great grandmother — Clara Castorena of Muleshoe; his aunts — Yolanda Martinez, Jessica Vana and Mary Helen Saenz all of Muleshoe, and Mary Alice Orozco of Bovina; an uncle — Joe Orozco of Levelland; 11 cousins and three nephews.

## Eunice Spickard Smith

A church service for Eunice Spickard Smith, 98, of Morton, was held Tuesday, May 2, 2006, at 2nd and Taylor Street Church of Christ in Morton with Dr. Stephen Eckstein officiating.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Smith died on Monday, May 1, 2006, at Levelland Nursing Home. She was born July 21, 1907, in Audra, Texas. She married Truman Smith in Levelland on Dec. 19, 1926. He preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 1990. She was also preceded in death by two daughters — Murline Smith and Mary Carter; two brothers; and two sisters.

Ms. Smith and her family moved to the Morton area

in 1922 from Taylor County, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the 2nd and Taylor Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son and his wife — Manuel and Marijo Smith of Morton; five daughters and their husbands — Mildred and Steve Eckstein of Lubbock, Maxine and Earl Burns of Abilene, Viola Hawthorne and her late husband Don of Lovington, NM, Dorothy Baird and her husband Connie of Midland, and Bennie and Ray O'Brien of Morton; 21 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Alcové Nursing Home, c/o Bennie O'Brien, 944 FM 1169, Morton, Texas 79346.

## Avis Williams

A church service for Avis Williams, 88, of Muleshoe, was held Monday, May 1, at Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Bennie Wright of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Williams died on Thursday, April 27, 2006, in Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She was born Jan. 31, 1918, in Ralls, Texas, and married Rex D. Williams in Clovis, NM, on Dec. 7, 1938.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 23, 1977; a grandson — Rance Williams on Feb. 25, 1996; two brothers — Royce and Bill Pounds; and a sister — Judy Jackson.

Ms. Williams was a graduate of Ralls High School. She moved to

Muleshoe in 1955 from Lorenzo, Texas. She was a member of the Muleshoe Senior Citizens and Trinity Baptist Church. She worked as a homemaker.

Survivors include a son and his wife — James D. and Dolores Williams of Farwell, Texas; two sisters — Penny Baldwin of Lubbock and Jean McDowell of California; a granddaughter and her husband; three great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Ste. 110, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or Muleshoe Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 292, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

## Evalyn Mitchell

A graveside service for Evalyn Mitchell, 86, of Olton, was held Monday, May 1, at Springlake Cemetery with Rev. Glenn Harlin officiating.

Burial was in Springlake Cemetery.

Mitchell died on Friday, April 28, 2006, in Runningwater Draw Care Center-Olton. She was born May 4, 1919, in Hereford, Texas, and married Clarence Mitchell in Clovis, NM, on Aug. 12, 1940.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 20, 1998; a daughter — Shirley Mitchell; a sister — Betty Rose Loudder; and

two brothers — Curtis and Bob Ott.

Ms. Mitchell moved to Farwell in 1983 from Springlake. For the past two years she had been a resident of Runningwater Draw Care Center in Olton. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Springlake.

Survivors include a son and his wife — Richard and Linda Mitchell of Earth; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Springlake Cemetery, 1811 CR 30, Springlake, Texas 79082.

## Gladys May Giles

A graveside service for Gladys May Giles, 97, formerly of Bailey County, was held Weds., May 3, 2006, at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Fort Worth, Texas.

Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Giles died on Sunday, April 30, 2006, in Fort Worth. She was born July 18, 1908, in Eastland County, Texas. She married Robert Cleo Giles and he preceded her in death in 1971.

Ms. Giles was a member of Highland Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son and his wife — Robert and Ann Giles of Fort Worth; a

daughter — Dorothy Giles of Fort Worth; a sister — Eula Brown of Tomball, Texas; two grandsons and four great-grandchildren.



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## Gurgling Sinks and a Lesson Learned from Plumbing

For at least the 20-plus years of my pastorate here and, I now know, even longer—a minor phenomenon has been occurring in the kitchen of our church fellowship hall.

No big deal, but when you run water down the sinks in the "island" in that kitchen, a few seconds later the sinks make gurgling noises. I'd always thought that was just testimony to what I already knew—the drain line from those sinks is a tad prone to stoppages and, from time to time, needs to be roto-rooted.

But earlier today one of our elders, Charles Hamilton,

drain pipes that go through the roof of your house and serve as vents. (That's why—and this lesson is free—plumbers who want to clean out clogs down below your vented sink often end up on your roof.) But the church sinks in question are in the middle of an island with no walls behind them to run pipes up.

It's good to learn things, but what bugs me is that I should've already known what Charles told me. I'm not up to his level of fix-it expertise, but I've fancied myself to be at least moderately proficient fix-it-wise. It wasn't that long ago that I installed a sink in just such a location and was careful to install in the drain line a small under-the-counter vent valve to do passably in an island sink what a real vent does in a by-the-wall sink. Such vent valves weren't available or weren't used in our church kitchen when it was built years ago. So they gurgle.

Phooey! I should've known that! And I don't like what not knowing it may say about the real level of my "home fix-it guy" qualifications and proficiency. For over 20 years, I've been hearing that sound and drawing the wrong conclusion.

But here's a more troubling thought: Drawing the right conclusions in human relations is a far more difficult task. Yes, Mrs. So-and-so is often moody and grouchy and formidable. And, yes, Mr. So-and-so (no relation) often seems down, depressed, and depressing. Those symptoms are, sadly, fairly obvious. But I wonder how often I've seen those signs and drawn absolutely the wrong conclusions about those people and what's going on in their lives?

Thank God indeed, our gracious Father sees all.

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Curtis Shelburne

stopped by. That's not unusual. Charles stops by regularly. He's one of those guys with a better than average helping of common sense and a wealth of experience and talent in fixing, well, just about anything. Having Charles around is the equivalent of having a full-time maintenance staff, and I'm convinced our building would have dissolved into a decaying heap long ago if not for his donation of time and talent.

So today when Charles stopped by to pour some goop-dissolving liquid down the sink drains, I wasn't surprised, and after I thanked him, I commented, "Yeah, I've been hearing those sinks gurgling again." And Charles replied simply, "Oh, that's because they're not vented." What he means, for the plumbing-challenged, is that most sinks have pipes extending up from their

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# Sports

## Golfers fight back; Turnbow advances to State tournament

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

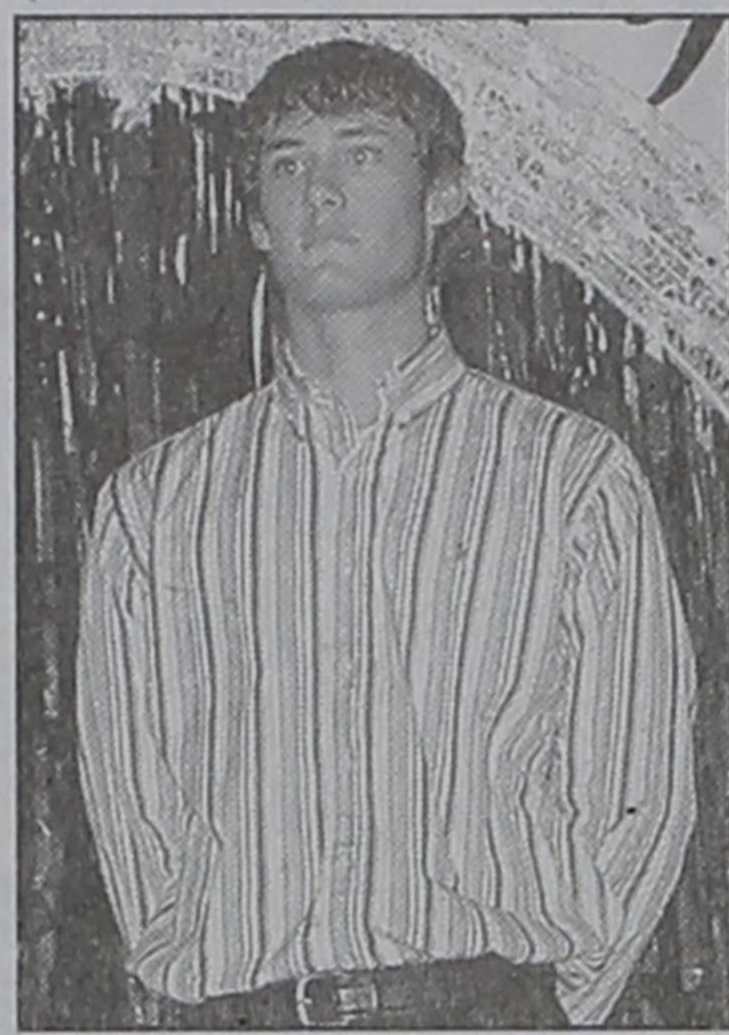
The Mule golf team used their non district experience the second day of the Region I Golf Tournament in Midland April 24 and 25. A cold front blew in Tuesday morning and the Mules, as a team shot a six stroke better score than they did the day before.

The Mules had finished the first round in ninth place with 311 strokes.

Mule golf coach Carey Sudduth said, "These boys are competitors. They knew they could not make up enough ground to reach the State Tournament as a team and with that cold north wind blowing they could have phoned in their game on the second day."

"But they came out firing and cut six strokes off their previous day's total, shot three over on the back nine and moved up to fifth place. That really said a lot about those kids."

The Mules finished the



Trevor Turnbow at the annual athletic banquet this past Monday. Get the full banquet story in next week's paper.

tournament with a total of 616. Trevor Turnbow finished the first day with a 70 and was in a tie for second place as low individual. Turnbow shot 72 the second day to hang on to second and qualify to play as a medalist in the Texas State Golf Tournament May 10 and 11.

"Turnbow" rolled his approach shot with in 12 to 15

feet of the pin on his final hole," continued Sudduth. "We knew he had a good shot at going to State but you could see him thinking that he had to make the putt to go to Austin. He rolled in the putt and the load was lifted as a huge grin spread across his face. That was fun to watch."

Brian Poynor shot back to back 78s for a 156 total. Myles James shot an 80 in the opening round and came back with a 75 for a 155. Cade Smith fired an 83 in the first round and came back with an 80 for a 163. Patrick Precure carded an 88 and finished with an 89 for a 177.

Lady Mules Ashlie Dickson and Amberlee Steinbock qualified to play in the girl's half of the Regional Tournament. A conflict prevented Steinbock from participating. Dickson shot a first round 103. The wind and the cold took its toll on Dickson's second day play as she carded a 112 for a total of 215.

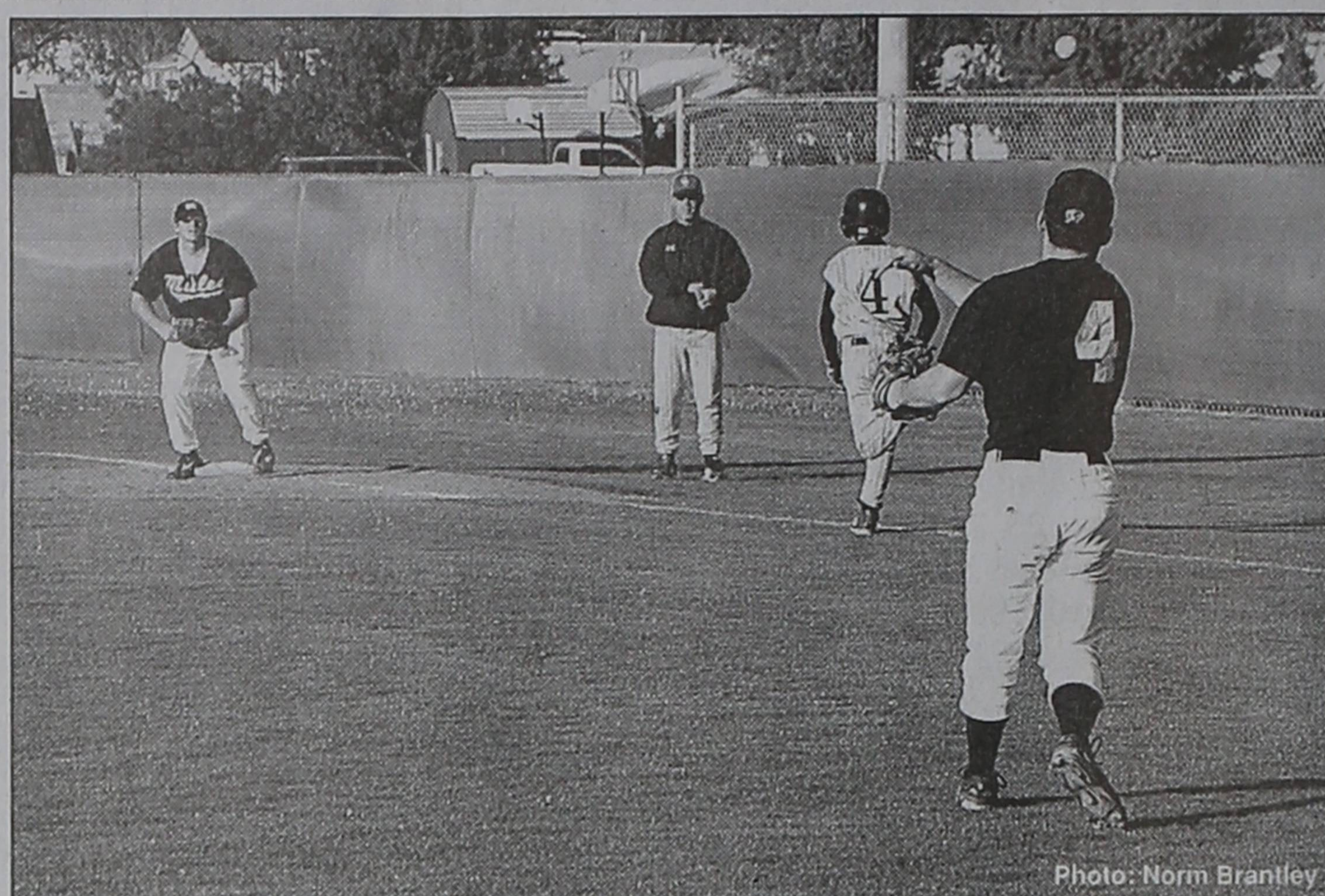


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### Beat it!

Lubbock Cooper's runner races to beat the ball to the plate as Muleshoe's #4 Timothy Conner tries to give the Mule fans a "thriller." Unfortunately, the Mules didn't fare well in district play, losing this game and finishing the season with a 1-7 record.

## Lady tracksters finish eighteenth

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules led District 2-3A for the last time in the Region I Track Meet held at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa this past Friday and

Saturday with an 18th place finish. The district champion Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates scored a single point for thirty-first place.

Kyra Kimbrough and Kasey Wood each cleared nine feet six inches in the pole vault and were tied for second place. Due to

misses and a jump off Kimbrough finished one place away from a trip to Austin. She claimed the bronze medal and Wood took fourth.

Kate Leopard ran sixth in the 800-meter run with a time of two minutes and 32.74 seconds.

## Mules wrap up track season; place fifteenth

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules wrapped up their track season at the Region I Track Meet in Ratliff Stadium at Odessa this past week end. They posted a 15th place finish with 16 points.

"I was so proud of these guys as they competed well in Odessa," said Mule track coach Joe Pat Wright. "I really felt bad for Brady (Black). When it was all done he had the third fastest time in the 300-meter hurdles in the state and still has to sit at home."

"Michael (Lee) just came up a little short in the pole vault. I was really proud of all these kids and how hard they worked and competed. It was a pleasure to coach and watch them improve. We just had a little bad luck in Odessa or we would be headed to Austin."

Michael Lee was just an inch or two away from

claiming a ticket to Austin in the pole vault. Lee finished fifth by clearing 14 feet even along with the second, third, and fourth place finishers.

Brady Black was running in first place and when he hit the fifth hurdle in the 110-meter hurdles. His shoe came off and still finished in third for the bronze medal and one step away from Austin. He ran a time of 14.89 seconds.

Black ran the third fastest time in class 3-A going into the Texas State Meet in Austin in the 300-meter hurdles. He also broke a 36-year old Muleshoe High School record with a time of 38.12. His time at Odessa earned him the bronze medal as the two fastest times in the state were also in Region I.

The 1600 meter relay team of Black, Rudy Gonzales, Brant Hamilton and Eric Washington took sixth with a time of 3:29.17.



Lazbuddie 800M relay team, left to right, Steven Pacheco, Erik Estrada, Ryan Mason, and Jesse Gomez.

## Lazbuddie tracksters qualify for area meet

The following athletes qualified for the area track meet.

Qualifying in the boy's pole vault — Bryce Haney and Jesse Gomez; triple jump — Steven Pacheco, 800M relay team — Ryan Mason, Erik Estrada, Jesse Gomez and Steven Pacheco.

Qualifying on the girl's team were: 100M dash —

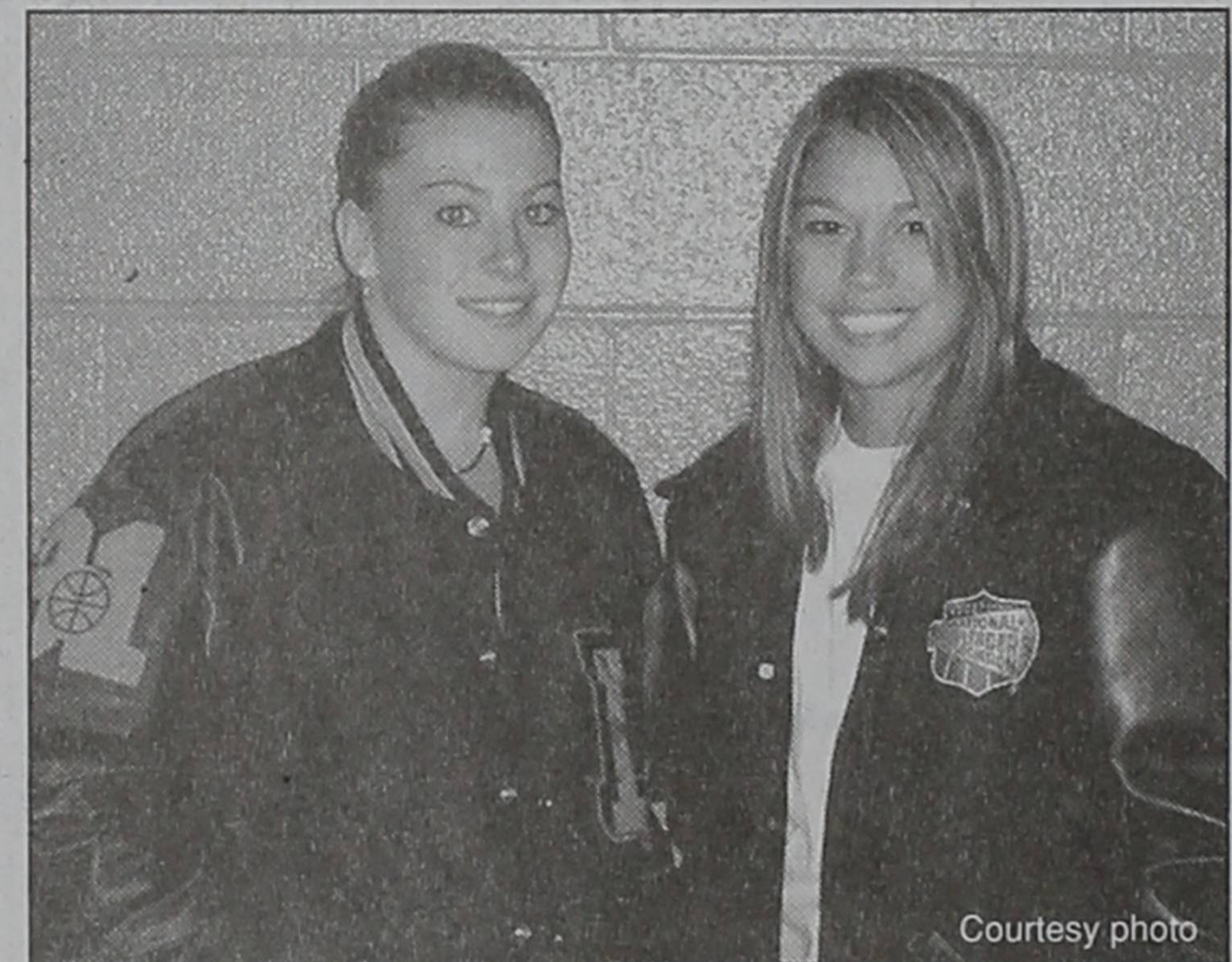
Jacie Anstead (who was also an alternate in the 200 M dash; Brianna Sanchez was the alternate in the 100M hurdles.

At the area meet, all of the athletes did a great job. Steven Pacheco was ill so Trevor Coker took his place in the relay.

Jacie Anstead placed fifth in the 100M dash.



Lazbuddie boys' area track qualifiers, left to right, Steven Pacheco, Bryce Haney and Jesse Gomez.



Lazbuddie girls' area track qualifiers, left to right, Jacie Anstead and Brianna Sanchez.

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## Heritage Foundation News

By Jean Allison

Texas Tech graduate students Blake Caskey, Luke Archer and Garrett Bitloft were excited to return to the Muleshoe Heritage Center Tuesday, April 25, 2006, to present their final dream

and plans for the center's future growth. The graduate students under the direction of Prof. Ben Shacklette, AIA, were at the Center earlier obtaining growth ideas from Heritage Board members and interested guests.

Upon coming to the Center, the students when first seeing the setup there were extremely excited about the potential for tourism, education, culture and as a hub for community activities. This was the students' first

project after graduating from the Texas Tech School of Architecture, and they could not believe that the Muleshoe area had such an unusual heritage center.

On Tuesday night the students had a video presentation showing some of the ideas which had been suggested at an earlier meeting. One of the ideas which pleased everyone was to move the world's largest mule shoe closer to the highway in order to beckon more visitors into the center, especially tourists just traveling down the highway.

Another idea was a cattle pen demonstrating the ranching heritage of this

area. A large gazebo was another suggestion where entertainment can be centered, perhaps a band concert on a summer afternoon. The students' presentation was highly professional and all attending were impressed with many of the ideas.

Heritage president Jim Allison welcomed Prof. Shacklette and the students as well as board members and guests for this exciting look at what could be possible in the future at the center. The students and Prof. Shacklette all agreed to stay in touch as some of these ideas are carried out.

### Muleshoe Worksource GED Lab enrolling now

The Muleshoe Worksource GED Lab is now enrolling for its spring and summer session.

GED, ESL, college prep and improving basic skills courses are among the training available. Instruction is provided by the Region 17 Education Service Center, 203 Main Street.

Contact Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 272-5766 for additional information.

## Judge Stone attends JP seminar



JP Deb Stone

Judge Deb Stone was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held April 23-26, 2006, in Lubbock, Texas.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University - San Marcos, with offices in Austin, Texas.

The seminar is one of six held for elected justices of the peace so they can fulfill their continuing judicial

education requirements as set forth in Article 27,005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as judicial ethics, landlord-tenant issues, juvenile issues, CDL/traffic law, elderly drivers, contracts, legal terminology, inquests, elements of civil law, clerkless courts, magistrate duties, judging civil and criminal cases, rules of evidence, civil mock trial and criminal mock trial.

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## Join Us As We Celebrate

# CINCO DE MAYO

The holiday of Cinco De Mayo, the 5th Of May, commemorates the victory of the Mexicans over the French army at The Battle Of Puebla in 1862. It is primarily a regional holiday celebrated in the Mexican state capital city of Puebla and throughout the state of Puebla, with some recognition in other parts of the Mexico, and especially in U.S. cities with a significant Mexican population. It is not, as many people think, Mexico's Independence Day, which is actually September 16. Commercial interests in the United States and Mexico have also been successful in promoting the holiday, with products and services focused on Mexican food, beverages and festivities, with music playing a more visible role as well. Several cities throughout the U.S. hold parades and concerts during the week prior to May 5th, so that Cinco de Mayo has become a bigger holiday north of the border than to the south, and adopted into the holiday calendar of more and more people every year.

[Sources: Encyclopedia Encarta, Encyclopedia Britanica, Prescott's Mexico:1900, HistoryChannel.com, other sources.]

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The battle at Puebla in 1862 happened at a violent and chaotic time in Mexico's history. Mexico had finally gained independence from Spain in 1821 after a difficult and bloody struggle, and a number of internal political takeovers and wars, including the Mexican-American War (1846-1848) and the Mexican Civil War of 1858, had mostly wiped out the national economy.

During this period of struggle Mexico had accumulated heavy debts to several nations, including Spain, England and France, who were demanding payment. Similar debt to the U.S. was previously settled after the Mexican-American War. France was eager to add to its empire at that time, and used the debt issue to move forward with goals of establishing its own leadership in Mexico. Realizing France's intent of empire expansion, Spain and England withdrew their support. When Mexico finally stopped making any loan payments, France took action on its own to install Napoleon's relative, Archduke Maximilian of Austria, as ruler of Mexico. France invaded at the gulf coast of Mexico along the state of Veracruz and began to march toward Mexico City, a distance today of less than 600 miles. Although American President Abraham Lincoln was sympathetic to Mexico's cause, and for which he is honored in Mexico, the U.S. was involved in its own Civil War at the time and was unable to provide any direct assistance.

Marching on toward Mexico City, the French army encountered strong resistance at the Mexican forts of Loreto and Guadalupe. Led by Mexican General Ignacio Zaragoza Seguin, a small, poorly armed militia estimated at 4,500 men were able to stop and defeat a well outfitted French army of 6,500 soldiers, which stopped the invasion of the country. The victory was a glorious moment for Mexican patriots, which at the time helped to develop a needed sense of national unity, and is the cause for the historical date's celebration.

Unfortunately, the victory was short lived. Upon hearing the bad news, Napoleon had found an excuse to send more troops overseas to try and invade Mexico again, even against the wishes of the French populace. 30,000 more troops and a full year later, the French were eventually able to depose the Mexican army, take over Mexico City and install Maximilian as the ruler of Mexico.

Maximilian's rule of Mexico was also short lived, from 1864 to 1867. With the American Civil War now over, the U.S. began to provide more political and military assistance to Mexico to expel the French, after which Maximilian was executed by the Mexicans - today his bullet riddled shirt is on display in the museum at Chapultepec Castle in Mexico City. So despite the eventual French invasion of Mexico City, Cinco de Mayo honors the bravery and victory of General Zaragoza's small, outnumbered militia at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.



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**Let's Visit: Iowa!**

Iowa was the 29th state to join the union of the United States of America. It is also the 29th coin in the 50 USA state quarters series that people all over the country are collecting. If you have a quarter honoring Iowa, take a good look at it. What picture is on the coin?  
 Iowa is the 26th biggest state in the USA. It is a land of green prairies, forests, lakes and rivers. Do you know where the state of Iowa is located?

Wow! Corn is big in Iowa!

Use the color key to guide you as you color in the picture below. What state animal is in the box?  
 B = Blue Y = Yellow K = Black O = Orange N = Brown

Read the clues below and then fill in this crossword puzzle about:

**Iowa**

1. Iowans farm, work in education and factories  
 2. is the capital  
 3. is named for a river that was named after an \_\_\_\_\_ (Native American) tribe  
 4. years ago, Indian tribes traveled north in the spring to Minnesota to gather sap from \_\_\_\_\_ trees  
 5. the eastern \_\_\_\_\_ is the state bird  
 6. has a hot, muggy (humid) \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. state flower: wild \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. has plains, tall prairie grasses and \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. one of the country's important \_\_\_\_\_ areas  
 10. 1/5 of the country's \_\_\_\_\_ is grown in Iowa (20%)  
 11. is well-known for manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_ in Winnebago County  
 12. known for producing the first \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. learning to \_\_\_\_\_ and getting a good education are very important to Iowans  
 14. is the only state whose eastern and western boundaries are formed by \_\_\_\_\_  
 15. state tree

Are pigs hogs?  
 Pigs are big business too!

Can you find and circle 20 words that mean more than one? They often end in 's.' (Plural words)

**Pop Quiz!** Can you match each famous Iowan to his or her description?

1. Herbert Hoover A. Pony Express rider, buffalo hunter, showman  
 2. Grant Wood B. sisters who wrote advice columns for newspapers  
 3. William "Buffalo Bill" Cody C. 31st President of the United States  
 4. Mildred Wirt Benson D. Nobel Peace Prize winner, helped create hardier strains of wheat  
 5. Norman Borlaug E. artist whose picture of a one-room schoolhouse is shown on the Iowa quarter  
 6. Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren F. she was the first writer of the Nancy Drew series

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When Iowans 1 \_\_\_\_\_ for 2 candidates, everyone pays attention!

My favorite 3 \_\_\_\_\_ is the Red Delicious.  
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Look on a 5 \_\_\_\_\_ to find Iowa. (Hint: it is in the middle of the 6 \_\_\_\_\_ called the Midwest.)  
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## Engagements



LORI ECKERT AND RICHARD COGLIANDRO

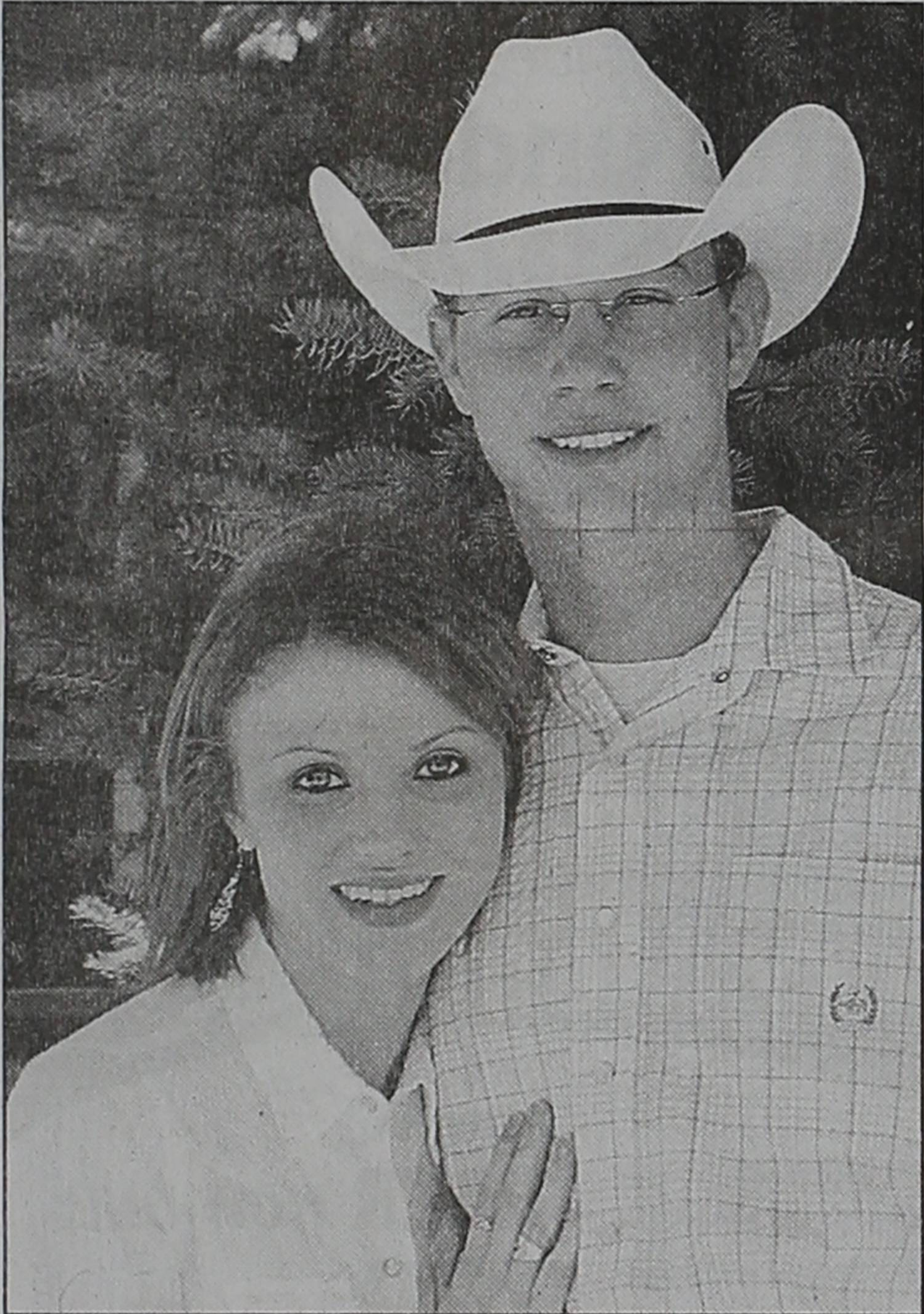
### Eckert, Cogliandro engaged

Nelson and Darlene Eckert, of Snyder, Texas, and Nunzio and Linda Cogliandro, of Muleshoe, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Lori Rochelle Eckert to Richard Nunzio Cogliandro.

The prospective bride will graduate as a EC-4 Generalist from WTAMU in May 2006 and currently works as a service clerk at United Supermarkets in Canyon.

The prospective groom has a management degree from WTAMU and currently works as a meat cutter at United Supermarkets in Canyon.

The couple will wed on June 10, 2006, in the West Texas A&M J.A. Hill Chapel in Canyon.



ERIN K. GALLMAN AND SKYLAR D. NEITSCH

### Gallman, Neitsch engaged

David and LeAnn Gallman of Muleshoe are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Erin Kendall Gallman, to Skylar Dale Neitsch of Lubbock.

The bride elect is a 2005 graduate of Muleshoe High School and currently attends South Plains College majoring in music education. She is the granddaughter of Charlene Treider of Muleshoe and the late Roy Lee Farley and the late Fred and Loraine Gallman.

The prospective groom is the son of Chad and Debbie Tucker of Lubbock and Galen and Martha Neitsch of Comfort, Texas. He is a 2003 graduate of Idalou High School, attended South Plains College and is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He is the grandson of Robert and Sue Stanley of Lubbock and Patsy Burch of Idalou.

The couple will marry July 1, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.



The Muleshoe Masonic Lodge #1237 AF&AM holds stated meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All masons are encouraged to attend.  
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Engagements can be found on the Journal's World Wide Web site at [muleshoejournal.com](http://muleshoejournal.com)

## Library News

By Dyan Dunagan

Storytime for children ages 2 to 11 is every Tuesday from 4:00 - 5:00. There will be no Storytime for May. I will start again in June.

A reminder: June 1 is the day to sign up for the summer reading program.

The library has purchased: The Message: New Testament CDs, "Hey Good Looking" by Fern Michaels, "Prior Bad Acts" by Tami Hoag, "Secrets" by Kristen Heitzmann and "Unforgotten" by Kristen Heitzmann

### DYAN'S PICKS OF THE MONTH:

#### Picture books:

"Lilly's Big Day" by Kevin Henkes — Kevin Henkes has another hit on his hands! This is the same Lilly from Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse. Lilly has decided she wants to be a flower girl. You should see how she goes about getting her way!

#### Junior Chapter Books:

"A Week In the Woods" by Andrew Clements — I can't tell you a whole lot about this book or I will give the whole thing away! I'll just say that it is a wonderful book for children to read.

#### Youth Fiction:

I didn't read a Youth Fiction book this month. I'll have one for next month though! I will suggest some authors: Meg Cabot, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor and Joan Lowry Nixon.

#### Adult Fiction:

"The Devaneys" by Sherryl Woods — There are

5 Harlequin books in this series and I couldn't seem to put them down. The series is about five brothers that were torn apart in childhood and reunited by love. The three oldest brothers were put in foster homes while the twin brothers moved away with the parents. The books in this series are: "Ryan's Place," "Sean's Reckoning," "Michael's Discovery," "Patrick's Destiny" and "Daniel's Desire." I have all these books put together and Linda will have them at the circulation desk. I would like to keep them all together as a set, so when you check them out, check them ALL out and bring them ALL back together! You won't be disappointed.

#### Adult Non-Fiction:

"The Power of a Positive Mom" by Karol Ladd — I loved this book! It was very helpful and made me stop and think about some of the ways I handle being a mom and step mom.

"Creative Correction" by Lisa Whelchel — I liked this book so much I purchased it to give to the Library Family of the Year. She has some great ideas! Just in case you don't remember who Lisa is, she was Blair from the show "Facts of Life."

"Mean Girls All Grown Up" by Hayley DiMarco — This book is an eye opener! If you have problems with a woman at work, at church, wherever, this book will help you see how to handle this situation. You may even find out that YOU are a mean girl

yourself! I highly recommend this book.

"The Power of a Positive Wife" by Karol Ladd — This book is a must read for any wife. It gives great advice and shows you exactly what it says in the Bible about being a good wife. I loved it!

"The Virtuous Woman: Shattering the Superwoman Myth" by Vickie Courtney —

This book discusses the women of Proverbs 31 and explains how we can best emulate her. It was an eye opener for me and I think every woman should read it.

I want to say "thank you" to Five Area for letting us borrow a table for the annual book sale. We had so many books that we needed an extra table!

The Abraham "Orozco" Mendoza family would like to thank you for the cards, food and prayers during the loss of our "Babo." A special thank you to Ellis Funeral Home and Sam Billingsley for making the loss of "Babo" easier for the Orozco family. All of you are in our prayers and have our greatest gratitude.

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Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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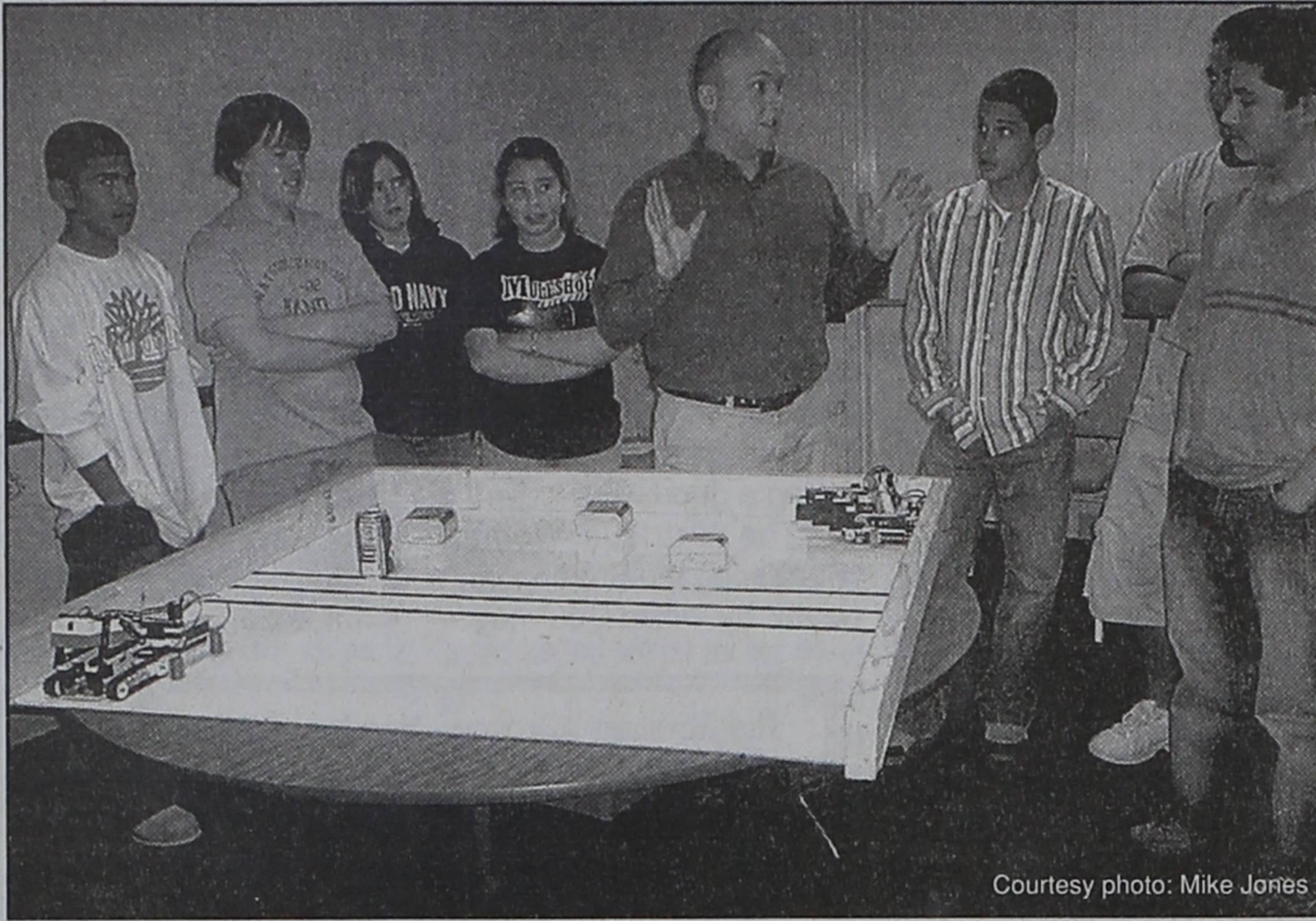
### ATTENTION

If you approve of the positive direction of Muleshoe Area Hospital, I ask for your support and vote in the upcoming election for Place 5 of the Muleshoe Hospital District Board. Thank you for your support over the last 10 years.

**VOTE FOR MIKE MILLER**

Place 5 Hospital Board





Courtesy photo: Mike Jones

### Robots at Rotary

The Muleshoe robotics team presented a demonstration of its can sorting robot to the Rotary Club last Tuesday at noon. The robot sorts Spam cans from Coca Cola cans and won the team second place at state competition, beating out over 50 other robots from various sized school districts. Eighth graders pictured are, left to right — Adrian Chacon, Steven Richards, Ali Eagle, Daniela Aburto, instructor Randy Stuart, Adrian Muñiz, Juan Gonzalez and Xavier Mora.

### Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

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

Ladies from the 16th and D Church of Christ made and served banana pudding (all you can eat) to the residents Thursday afternoon. June Conway, Clara Harbin and Melody Sheets make and served the dessert.

Thursday evening Frank Parker came and cut Rick Hunter, Jimmie Dutton, G.R. Lasiter, John Hadley and Howard Aubrey's hair.

Butch Vandiver called Bingo and showed everyone a good time Saturday at the Bingo Bash. Iris served the group her homemade cookies.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a communion service for the residents Sunday morning.

John and Ruth Hall from the First Baptist Church taught the Bible class Sunday morning.

George Williams called Bingo numbers at the Monday afternoon Bingo game.

The Cowboy Fellowship directed church services for

the residents Sunday afternoon.

Jimmie Dutton's cousins, his sister Renda, and Peggy Dent had lunch with him and visited Wednesday.

Elzie Darland's daughter Berta and Bee hosted Elzie a birthday party Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Darland's family attended the celebration.

Loma and Marlin Mosley enjoyed a visit from Mr. Jo Jinks Sunday evening. Mrs. Jinks is a good shepherd from the First United Methodist Church. Jo brought the Mosleys an Easter Lily plant. The Mosleys were visited by Joe Bates Jennings Sunday.

Jewel Peeler received a visit from her granddaughter Melonie Ratliff and her great-great-granddaughter Niki. The Ratliffs are from Hereford.

Willie Maye Graves is so faithful to visit the residents on Sunday mornings.

Eva Nell Dale and Dorothy Bowers directed the music devotional Tuesday morning.

Many of our residents and their families have submitted recipes for the residents' Mother's Day Cook Book. It isn't too late for your family's recipe if you would like to participate.

Lauranette Mason visited residents at Park View Tuesday afternoon.

Peggy Dent spent the afternoon visiting with the residents and doing special things for them.

Tuesday afternoon Pat Clark, Dolores Garrett, Eva Nell Dale, Josie Ovalle and

Dianne Brown shampooed and styled the ladies hair. Pat and Josie gave several haircuts. Norma Eaves gave nail care.

Arnold Prater went out with his wife Pat Prater Tuesday. Arnold was visited by his mother Grace Scoggins early Tuesday morning.

Louise Agee spent the weekend visiting in the home of her daughter Lou Ann Black.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee, juice and cinnamon rolls to the residents at the "Second Cup Cafe" Wednesday morning.

April Smith's computer lab class of MHS printed the May activity calendars for the residents.

Alene Bryant and James Wedel came Wednesday morning and volunteered their time and talents to help the folks at Park View.

Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, James and Ann Sinclair, Anna B. Lane, Jo Ellen Cowart, Willard Carter and Sherry Wisian conducted the "Singspiration" devotional time Wednesday morning.

Glenda Jennings and her puppets and Jackie Scoggins directed a sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Erma Templar received a visit from her daughter Pat Clark Tuesday and from her son Jerry Templar and grandsons on Wednesday.

Pat Young visited and cut Mollie Johnston's and Cynthia Crawford's hair this week.

### College News

#### Bonds graduates cum laude

Laura Nicole "Nikki" Bonds graduated cum laude from the College of Arts & Sciences at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas, on Dec. 17, 2005.

Bonds received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism/advertising with a minor in marketing.

The graduation ceremony was held at the coliseum at North Texas.

Bonds is a 2002 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is the daughter of Tom and Annette Bonds of Muleshoe.

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### College News



Shawnee Nichols

### Nichols makes honor society

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She was also named to the National Dean's List for '05-'06 school year for maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

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# Muleshoe MISD Bond Election

## Saturday, May 13, 2006

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<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>FOR</b> (a favor)  <input type="radio"/> <b>AGAINST</b> (en contra)	<b>PROPOSITION NO. 2</b> "THE ISSUANCE OF \$25,000,000 OF SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."	<b>PROPOSITION NO. 2</b> "LA EMISION DE \$25,000,000 DE BONOS ESCOLARES DE CONSTRUCCIÓN Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE UN PAGO DE IMPUESTOS PARA ELLO."

**Voters must vote FOR both propositions in order for the bond issue to pass.**

## Early Voting

### May 1 thru May 9

- May 1 thru May 9  
City Hall  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- May 2 & 9  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Other Locations and Times**
- May 1  
Muleshoe High School  
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Bailey County Coliseum  
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- May 2  
Muleshoe High School  
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- May 3  
Watson Jr. High  
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- May 4  
Dillman Elementary  
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- May 5  
Dillman Elementary  
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- May 8  
DeShazo Elementary  
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- May 9  
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If you have any questions about early voting, please call MISD administration office at 806-272-7400 or any school board members.

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### Grand opening celebrated

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture was on hand Monday, May 1, to help Support Medical Co. of Muleshoe celebrate its grand opening and new membership in the chamber. Pictured are, left to right: Back row — City Manager David Brunson, Robert Montgomery, Dick Pylant, Heather Foley, Jaelynn Hall, Jake Davis, Freddie Santos; front row — General manager of the Lubbock store location Brandon Arnett, Corporate Secretary Kathryn Loskill, President Shelby Staggs, Chamber President Tadd Young, Branch Store Manager Lynn Nolen and Muleshoe Office Manager Jana Nolen.

### Bridal Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Cox and Larry Martin proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Leslee, to Andrew Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Dominguez and Keith Smith.

The nuptials will take place Saturday, June 3,

2006, at Ute Lake in Logan, NM.

The couple will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, May 6, 2006, at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church from 1:30-3:30 p.m. All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend both occasions.

### MHS class of 1976 searching

The MHS class of 1976 will be having its 30 year reunion on Sept. 2, 2006.

Currently, organizers are looking for several classmates. They are:

Larry Mills, Kent Lowry, Johnny Dean, Tracy Buhrman, Vickie Burke, Janie Muniz, Julia Gomez, Barbara Glass, Barbara Densman and Gloria Acosta.

If you have any information about their whereabouts or any friend or relative that might have contact information, call Susan or Jimmy Wedel at 806-272-5901.



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### Legends Award winner

Diehard Muleshoe fan Frank Wuerlein was presented the Legends Award at this year's All Sports Banquet Monday night. The award is given to a person or business who supports local athletics in all ways, including making every game they can. See next week's paper for the banquet story.

### Hospital Report

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patients:

April 20 — Gumerindo Aguirre, John Banks, Clara Castorena and Joyce D. Hunter.

April 21 — Gumerindo Aguirre, Malaquias Agundis, Joyce D. Hunter, Paul Lawrence and Trueman M. Nix.

April 22 — No report.

April 23 — No report.

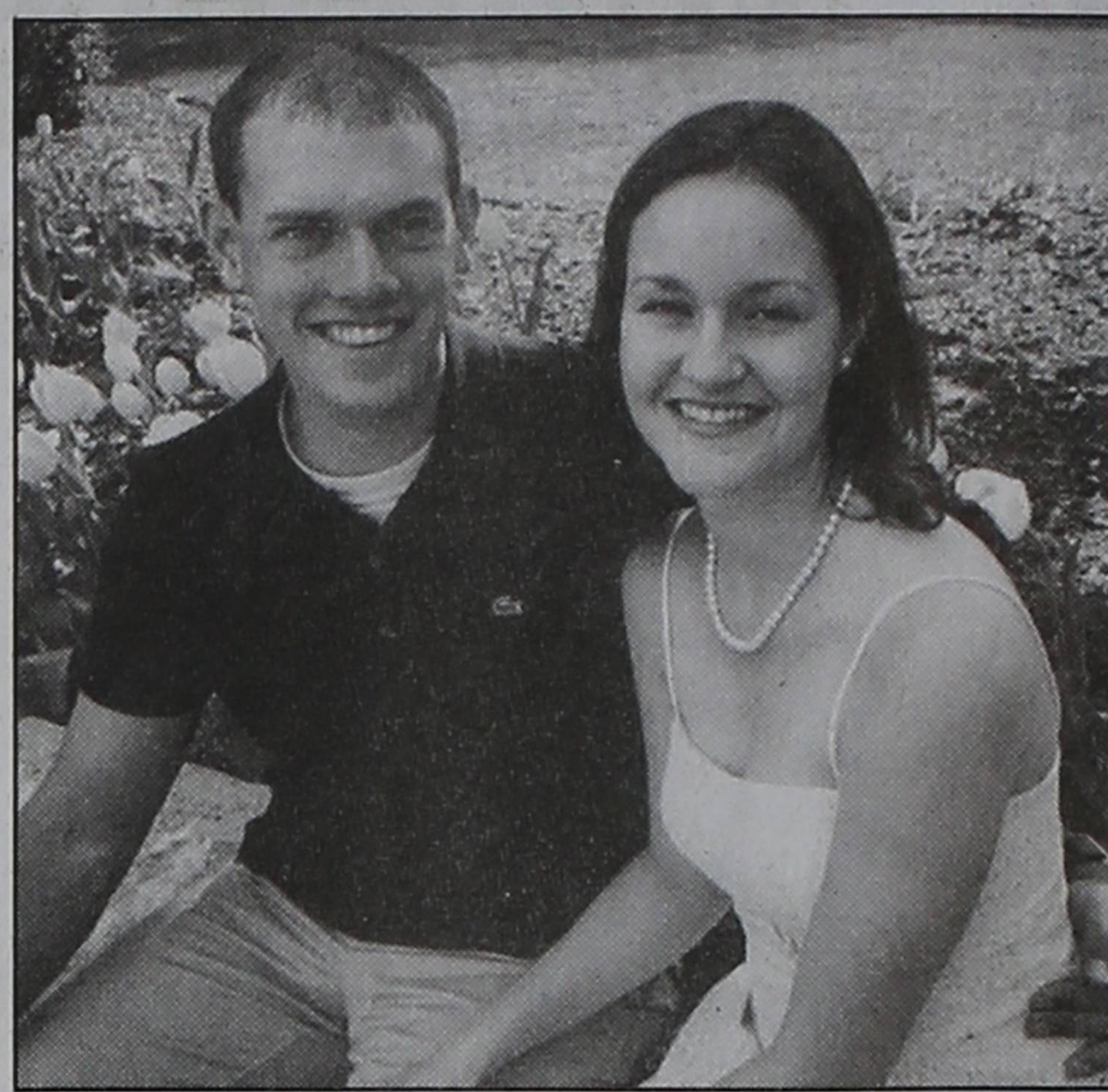
April 24 — No report.

April 25 — Oralja Aguirre, Joe Cortez, Mayme Dempster, Karolene T. Inman, Marivel Quintanilla and Ivory Shelby.

April 26 — Oralja Aguirre, Joe Cortez, Mayme Dempster, Karolene T. Inman, Marivel Quintanilla and Ivory Shelby.

April 27 — Joyce D. Hunter, Karolene T. Inman, Marivel Quintanilla and Avis C. Williams.

### Engagement



LAUREN TROYER AND MATTHEW STERNUS

### Troyer, Saternus engaged

Ed and Claire Troyer of Sudan, announce the engagement of their daughter Lauren Marie Troyer, to Matthew Jason Saternus of Arlington Heights, Illinois. He is the son of Ann Marie and Christopher Saternus.

The bride elect graduated from Sudan High School in 2002 and will graduate from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, on May 14. She will begin working on a masters degree in educational psychology at Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois, in the fall.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Rolling Meadows High School in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. He will also graduate from Duke University on May 14 and plans to teach history and coach basketball in the fall.

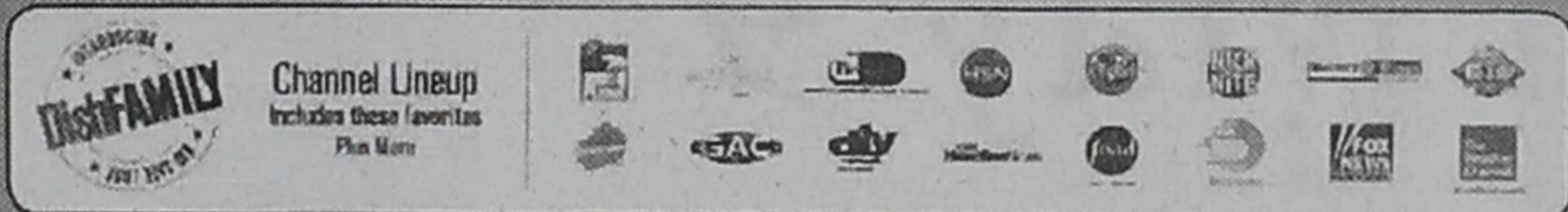
The wedding will be on July 9, 2006, at The Stonegate in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. Following a honeymoon trip to Monterey, California, the couple will reside in Illinois.



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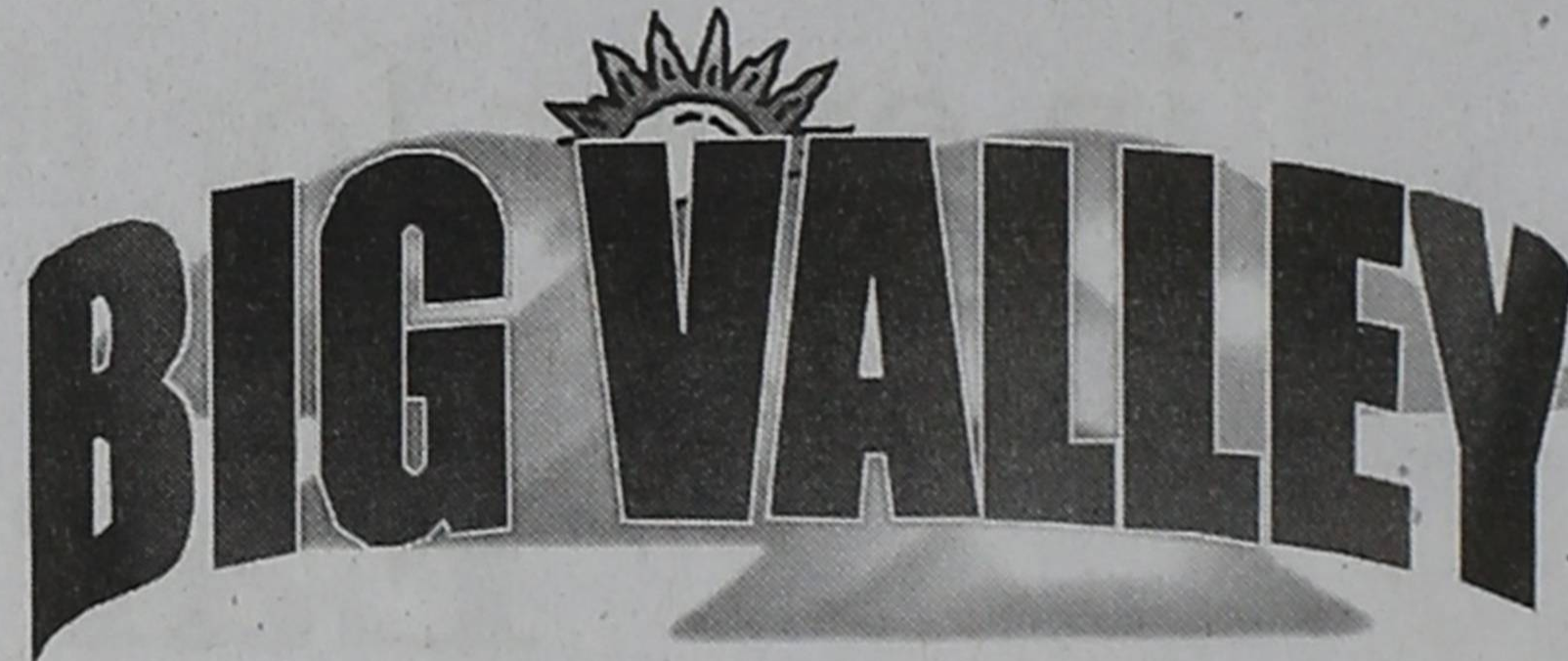


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## School News

### Both WJHS bands rate Superior at Floydada Music Festival

Both the seventh and eighth grade varsity band and sixth grade beginning band received overall Division One (Superior) ratings at the Floydada Music Festival held last Saturday.

The varsity band received the sweepstakes award achieving an overall Division One (Superior) rating in both concert and sightreading. The beginning band

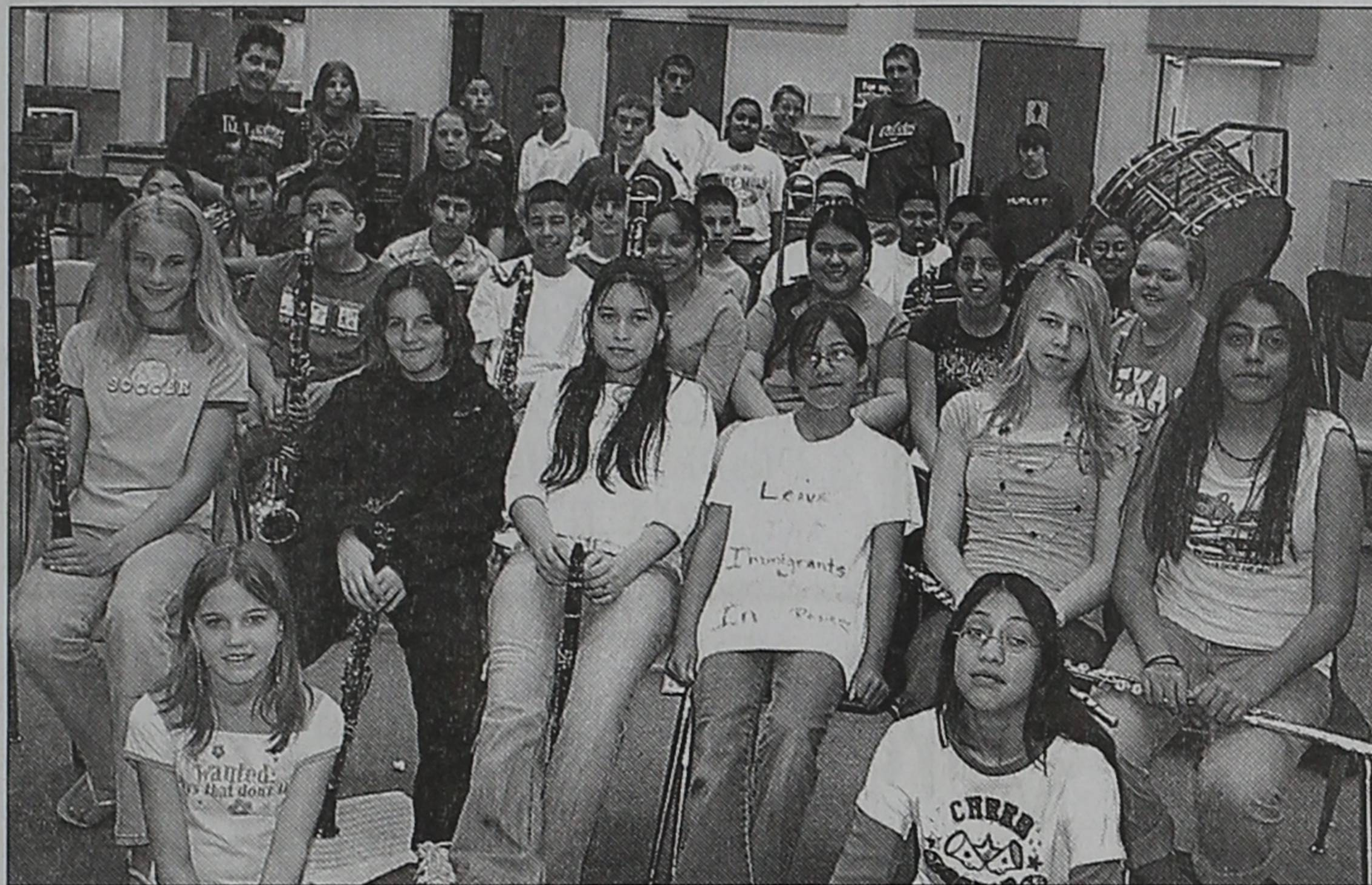
received an overall Division One (Superior) rating for their concert event. They did not participate in the sightreading event.

WJHS Band Director Marcos Gomez said, "I'm very proud of these fine young musicians and am very pleased with their improvement and these wonderful results."

Muleshoe Head Band Director Brad Walker

echoed Marcos Gomez's remarks and added that both bands have laid a solid foundation for future successes and a strong Muleshoe Mighty "M" Band program in the years to come.

The varsity band will perform and compete in the prestigious Southwest Music Festival on Friday, May 5, in Amarillo at approximately 2 p.m.



Varsity band members, left to right: On floor — Shayla Carpenter, Sandy Mojica; first row — Jenna Whitworth, Erika Rodriguez, Crista Quintanilla, Vivian Ronquillo, Lindsay Meeves, Alejandra Gomez; second row — Anna Rodriguez, Adolfo Salcido, Jonathan Garcia, Lynn Reza, Gladis Ramos, Jessica Medina, Brooke Lennon; third row — Jose Hernandez, Alvaro Sanchez, Matthew Wiseman, Matthew Martinez, Victor Rodriguez, Andrew Villareal, Chris Ortega, Alyssa Lozano; back row — Xavier Mora, Britney Crandell, Megan Mumau, Gustavo Salamanca, Erick Avila, Bradley Lennon, Joseph Lopez, Brenda Rodriguez, Ryan Hall, Cooper Washington, and Steven Durben. Adrian Chacon is not pictured.



Sixth grade band members, left to right: First row — Jennifer Vasquez, Brianna Long, Audrie Heller, Marissa Ramirez, Ashley Thomas, Maria Ronquillo; second row — Belinda Pacheco, Alyssa Leal, Patrick Mendoza, Adelaido Godinez, Robbie Gregory, Matthew Ambriz, Saul Elizalde; third row — Samantha Camerena, Marissa Olivas, Michael Martinez, Dominique Mata, Roper Kerby, Max Vargas, Devon Cantrell, Junior Siemental, Pilar Campos, Robert Brewster; back row — Tyler Cain, Roman Chavez, Angel Alvarez, Caitlin Sowder, Rashelle Hall, Joey Guerra, Mateo Castillo, and Issac Baca. Betsy Careaga is not pictured.

## Mule Moments

By Jessica Thornton

"There are only two weeks and three days left!" I hear that a lot around school especially around this time of year, but most of the students are excited to say that and can't wait to start their summer vacation. I know I can't.

The main thing I want to focus on is the fact that we as students enjoy the spring semester much more, because it has a tendency to go by faster than the winter semester. This semester has gone by fast for me, probably because I have been gone so much with personal absences and extracurricular activities.

At the time this was written, I had just gotten home from the All Sports Banquet — something that makes this semester all worth while along with prom which isn't important right now but soon will be. I was lucky enough to receive an award which was totally not expected, but I did put in a lot of work and it showed when I played.

Congratulations to all athletes who won awards at the banquet. Great job well done!

Some students think of the second semester as being much closer to getting out of school while the rest of the students (athletic people) see it as their schedule getting busier than what it was during the first semester. I know some people, not naming names, who really have to watch their extracurricular absences this semester because of the numerous activities they are involved in.

Believe it or not, I have been here over a year and I can honestly say I have enjoyed this year so much more than when I first moved here from Oklahoma. I have been involved in many more activities and will continue to stay involved until I graduate next May. I like living in Muleshoe, the school, and the programs at MHS are awesome, and I think there couldn't be a better school around.

This year has gone by way too fast, but most students, mostly seniors, can't wait until the last bell of the last day. I have enjoyed my junior year of high school, but next year is going to be better. I'll keep you updated as the year slowly winds down.

A quick reminder, Saturday May 6, is junior/senior banquet. To all attending — be careful as you are traveling from the banquet and prom and enjoy the night!

*The Mendoza family sends our utmost thanks to all who came together to celebrate the life and passing of our beloved Abraham "Babo" Mendoza. We truly appreciate every prayer, thought and good tiding brought forth to honor him.*

*Sincere thanks and may God Bless you all.*

Alberto Mendoza & Loraine Meza, Albert & Leticia Mendoza and kids, Elizabeth Rodriguez and kids, and Amanda Mendoza

**The family of Katie Roubinek** wishes to thank all of the friends and citizens of Muleshoe, especially the First Methodist Church of Muleshoe, for all of the kindness shown to our mom all her years in Muleshoe and the sympathy shown to our family at her loss. Thank you for all the food, flowers and prayers in this time of need.

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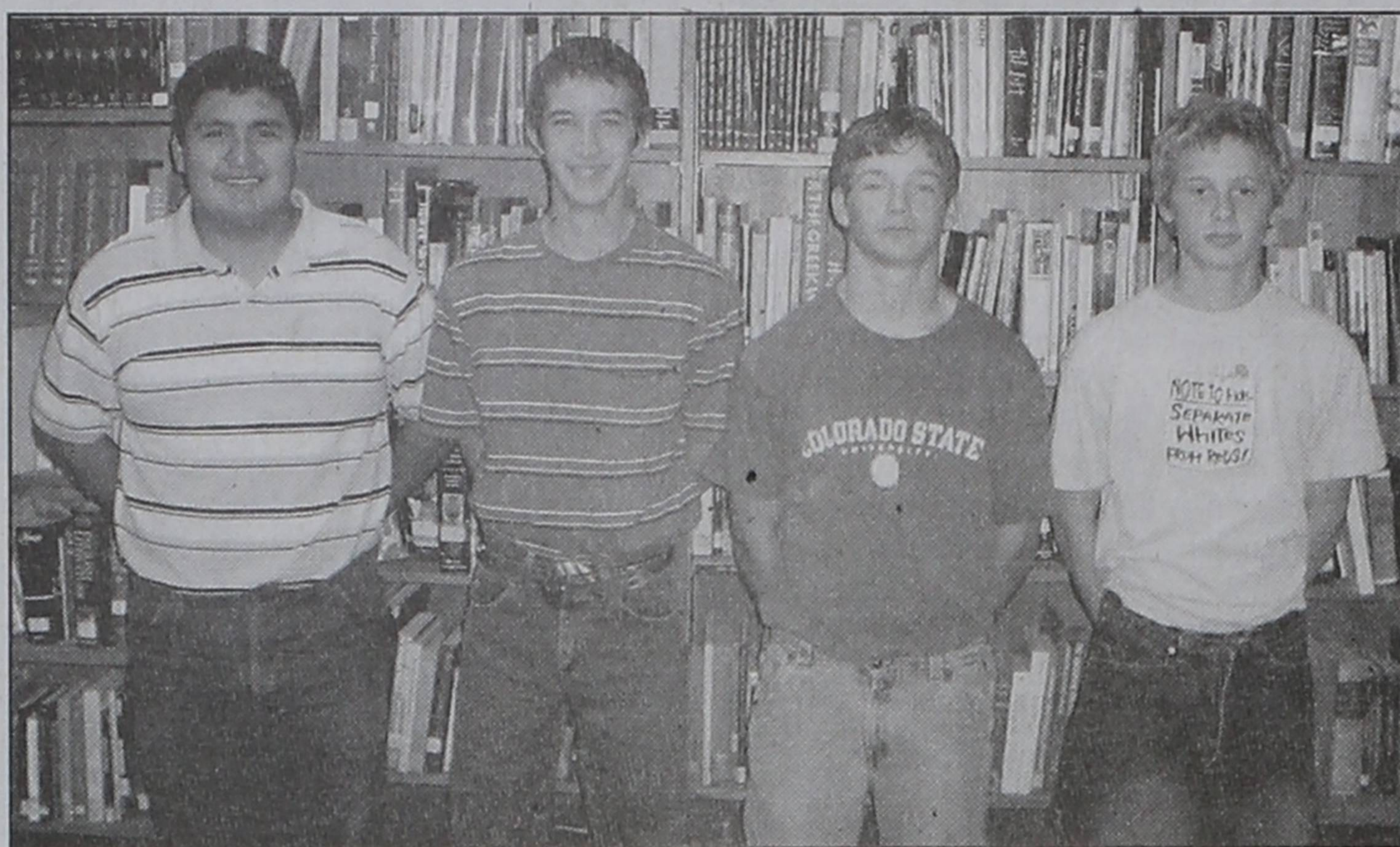
### DeShazo Elementary announces events

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- Monday, May 15** — Last Muleville meeting and Muleville installation ceremony, 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 19** — Last Circle of Champions, year-end ceremony, 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 23** — Awards assembly, 9:00 a.m.

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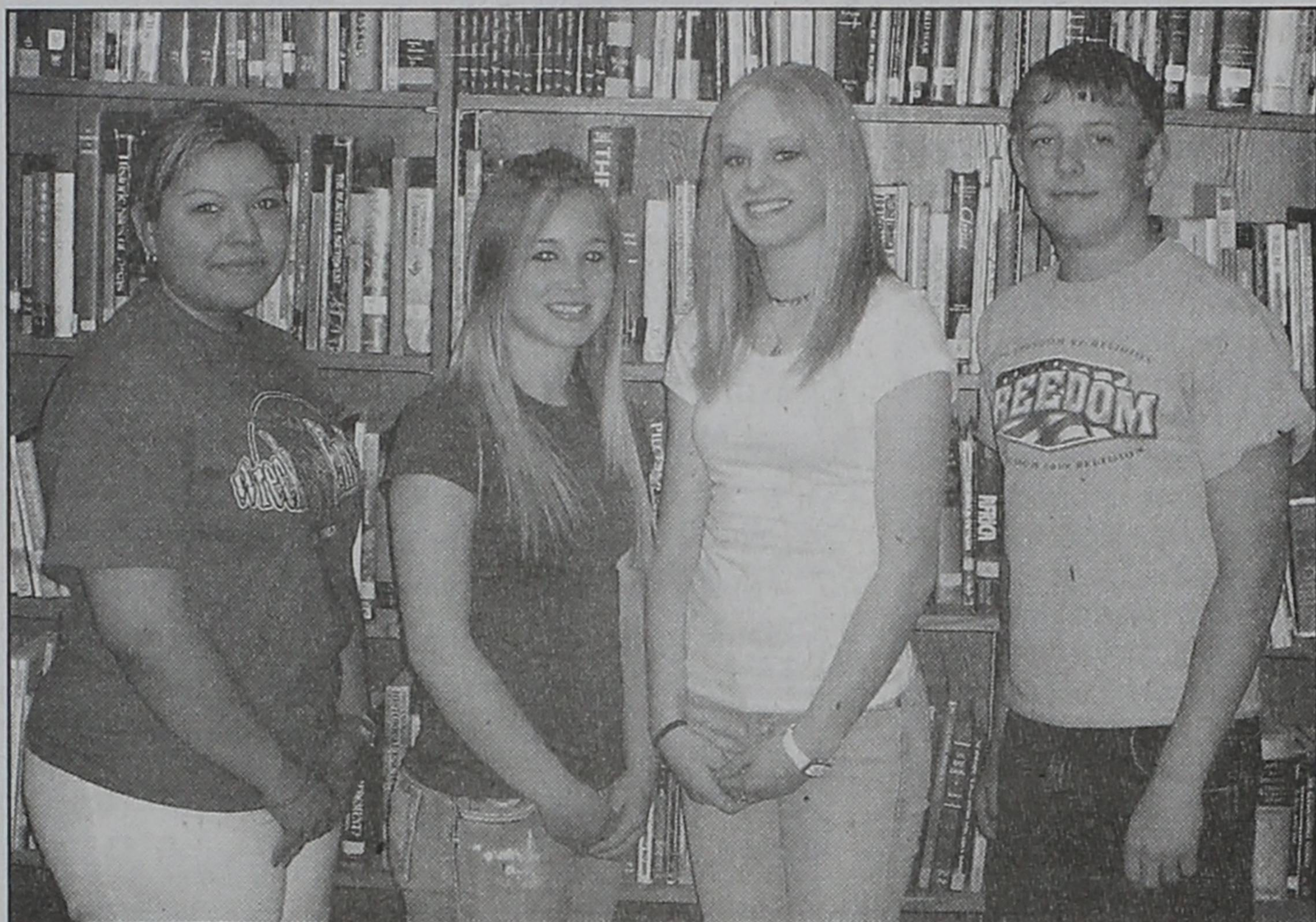


## Lazbuddie judging teams receive awards



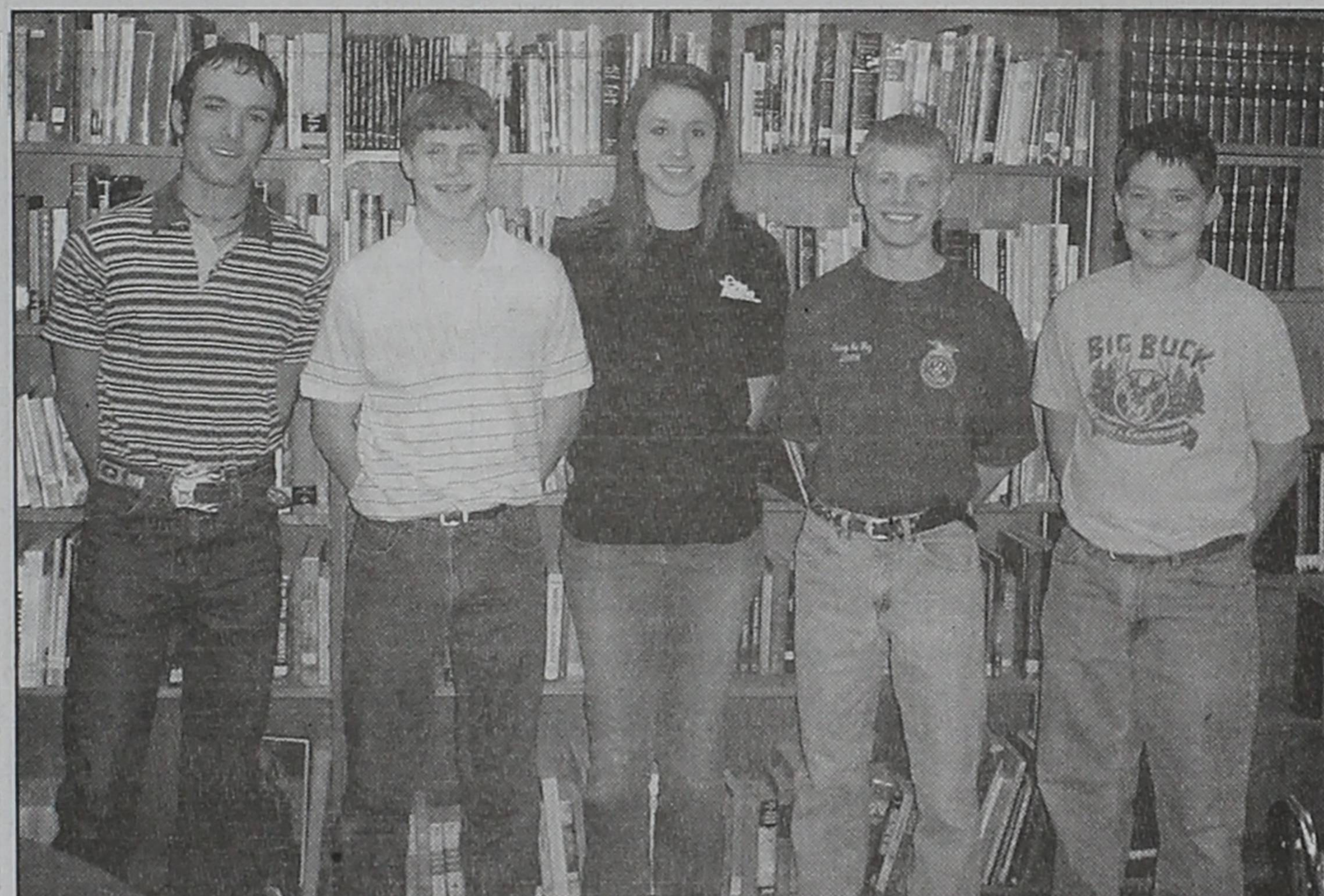
### Horse Judging Team

Pictured are members of the Lazbuddie Horse Judging Team: Bart Guillen, Darin Ivy, Trevor Coker and Riley Smith. They placed sixth at the District competition



### Dairy Cattle Judging Team

Pictured are members of the Lazbuddie Dairy Cattle Judging Team: Erica Derma, Brittany Sexton, Kinzi Schacher and Kayle Jesko. They placed first at district and fourth at the Area I competition and competed in the State competition at Tarleton State on April 27.



### Livestock Judging Team

Pictured are members of the Lazbuddie Livestock Judging Team: Ryan Mason, Chase Timms, Rochelle Smith, Jacob Schacher and Logan Mason. They placed second at District and thirteenth at the Area I competition



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Submitted by  
Mandi Seaton

Written by Linda Anderson

Cowboys don't always ride horses anymore, but many of them drive pickups. And so do a lot of other people. In fact, 2002 data from the U.S. Census Bureau shows that almost one-quarter of the vehicles in Texas are pickups, said Bev Kellner of Texas Cooperative Extension's Safety program.

Unfortunately many of these pickups' drivers and passengers may be riding with a false sense of security, Kellner said. Although pickups are larger and heavier than passenger cars, she said, they don't provide an extra measure of safety, especially when it comes to rollover crashes.

"Pickup drivers think they are safer in trucks than in cars, but they are not," Kellner said. "According to research from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in fatal crashes pickup trucks roll over twice as often as passenger cars do. And being thrown out of the vehicle is the most common cause of injury and death in rollover crashes."

That's the reason behind the "Buckle Up In Your Truck" campaign, she said.

But according to information on the "Buckle Up In Your Truck" web site (<http://www.buckleupinyourtruck.com/>), many people aren't listening.

Information on the web site says the five-state region of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana is home to more than a million pickup

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According to statistics

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## Band concert breaks out during conga line

By Leah Bell  
General Manager

Spring fever hit Thursday night during Watson Junior High and Muleshoe High School band's spring concert series held in the high school auditorium.

Symptoms of the fever? Dancing, conga lines and lots of end of school fun.

The crowd was encouraged to join in the fun and many did as the high school band played some "oldies but goodies," including Midnight Confessions, Knock Three Times and Superstar. Vocalists Lorenzo Nunez, Lindsey Hall and Calli Hancock added their own excitement to the night, getting the crowd revved up and ready to rock.

Franklin Piland, first year band student and State competitor playing tuba, made his debut as a composer for the show, arranging a piece entitled "Lord of the Rings Medley."

Not to be outdone, both the beginning band and junior high band performed for the crowd.

The beginning band showed off their talents playing "Chorale and Canon" and "Gallant Eagle (March)."

The junior high band followed, performing "The Washington Post March," "Korean Hill Song," and "Serengeti (An African Rhapsody)."

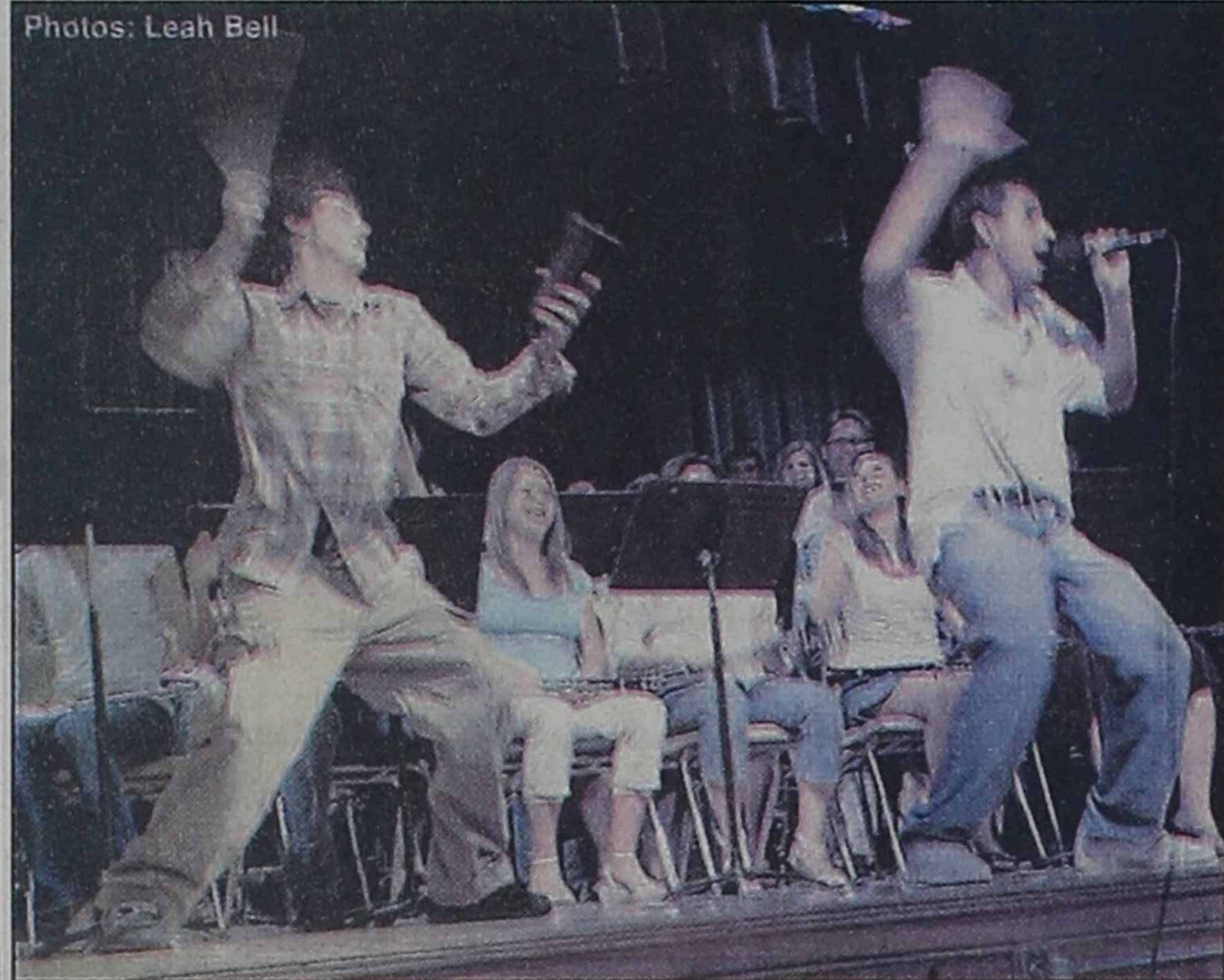
Senior band members and their parents were recognized by band director Brad Walker before the final song of the night, "Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes?"

The evening ended on a high note with the presentation of the John Philip Sousa award for excellence.

Each year, only one senior can win this award and the 2006 trophy was presented to Janice Pacheco, drum major and All-Region clarinetist. Pacheco thanked God, her parents and her first band teacher Mrs. Jones.



Photos: Leah Bell



## Editorial

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The time has finally arrived. Do you remember the scene from the movie "Independence Day," when the president of a devastated nation stands up and tells the men, women and warriors gathered around that humans wouldn't "go gently into the night?"

It's that kind of time here in Muleshoe, and specifically within the Muleshoe Independent School District. Early voting has begun on the MISD bond issue, and the official May 13 election day is just around the corner.

It's a time to "put up or shut up." Here in the United States, and under the blazing Lone Star of Texas, there has always been a tradition of self-sacrifice. It's the men standing firm at the Alamo... the countless hours spent digging to save little Jessica so many years ago, after she fell into the well... the need that pushes local firefighters into a field to stop a wildfire that leaves entire sections of land blackened and barren in just a few minutes, knowing that their fate resides not in their bunker gear but in the protective hand of God Almighty.

A bit "over dramatic?" Well, we don't think it is. Ignorance is a devastating evil, and sometimes the tools needed to fight ignorance go beyond providing students with a book. This is the problem being faced by the school district and in turn by our children.

It doesn't take a lot to be a hero. It's not so much a thing of bravery as it is a willingness to show your care and compassion for another individual. It's a willingness to give of yourself to better the life of someone else. In this case, the ones in need are the children of Muleshoe... children such as the youngsters at Dillman Elementary who have to line up for lunch in the middle of the morning because of overcrowding.

In the days ahead, we strongly urge you to show your support for this community, it's children and their future by voting for the MISD bond issue.

And don't forget — to pass the bond issue — you have to vote "yes," twice.

## Buckle up...

Continued from page 14 provided on the web site, about 60 percent of the region's pickup drivers involved in fatal crashes are between the ages of 15 and 39; about 86 percent are men; and about 42 percent were not using a safety belt at the time of the crash.

"The Click It or Ticket" and "Buckle Up In Your Truck" campaigns appear to be working. During 2005, vehicle drivers and passengers in Texas increased their use of safety belts to a total of 89.9 percent in passenger vehicles and 85.5 percent in pickup trucks, Kellner said. To emphasize this point even

further, local law enforcement officials in the five states will be enforcing the "Click It or Ticket" campaign from May 22-June 4 this year.

According to the Click It or Ticket web site, "The goal of the Click It or Ticket mobilization is not to give out tickets, but rather to influence people to buckle up and prevent injuries and fatalities."

For more information about "The Click It or Ticket" and/or "Buckle Up In Your Truck" campaigns, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

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