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Health fair to benefit school of nursing

By Leah Bell
General Manager

How's your health? Not a question you get asked every day, but one you'll probably hear many times at the Muleshoe Area Hospital District and Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation Health Fair scheduled for Sunday, May 21, 2006, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The fair will take place from noon to 4:00 p.m. and will be the main fund-raising event for the South Plains College Muleshoe Center School of Nursing scheduled to open in January 2007.

The nursing school will be located in the former home health building adjacent to the hospital and will be an education center utilizing interactive television (ITV) classrooms and computer labs as its teaching tool.

Area Educational Foundation member Barbara Finney said the goal of the May 21 health fair is to raise \$10,000 via ticket sales for a chance to win a John Deere Gator.

Each ticket is \$5. Over 34 vendors have signed on for the event.

"The Gator is just one of many prizes you can win when you donate," said MAMC DON Margaret Heathington.

"If you don't win the Gator, you could win — a physical with a Muleshoe doctor of your choice, a massage with Techniques Massage therapist at the hospital, a gift certificate for H₂O Wonder, a pedicure or manicure from Family Hair Salon, a prize donated by Fry

& Cox, a John Deere toy tractor from Ray Lee Equipment, a free oil change from Muleshoe Motor or a gift certificate from Lasting Impressions, Decorators Floral, Muleshoe Animal Clinic, Leal's Restaurant, United Supermarkets, Williams General Store, Muleshoe Motor Co., Connection Warehouse or Muleshoe State Bank."

Sunday's health fair will also feature Honey-Do Barbecue selling sandwiches, chips and

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School board discusses budget, accepts resignations

By Leah Bell
General Manager

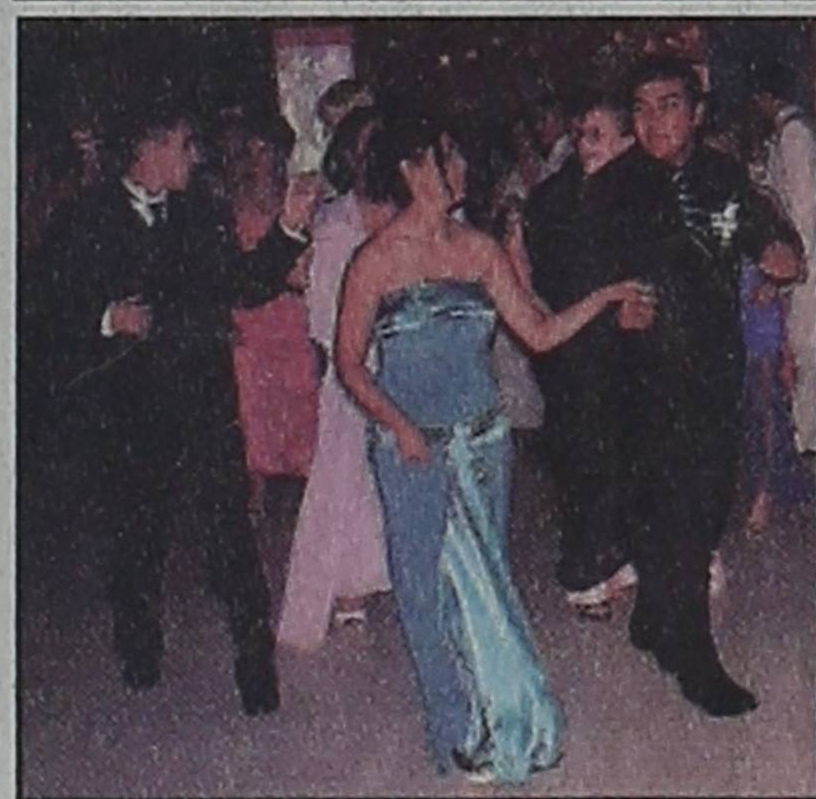
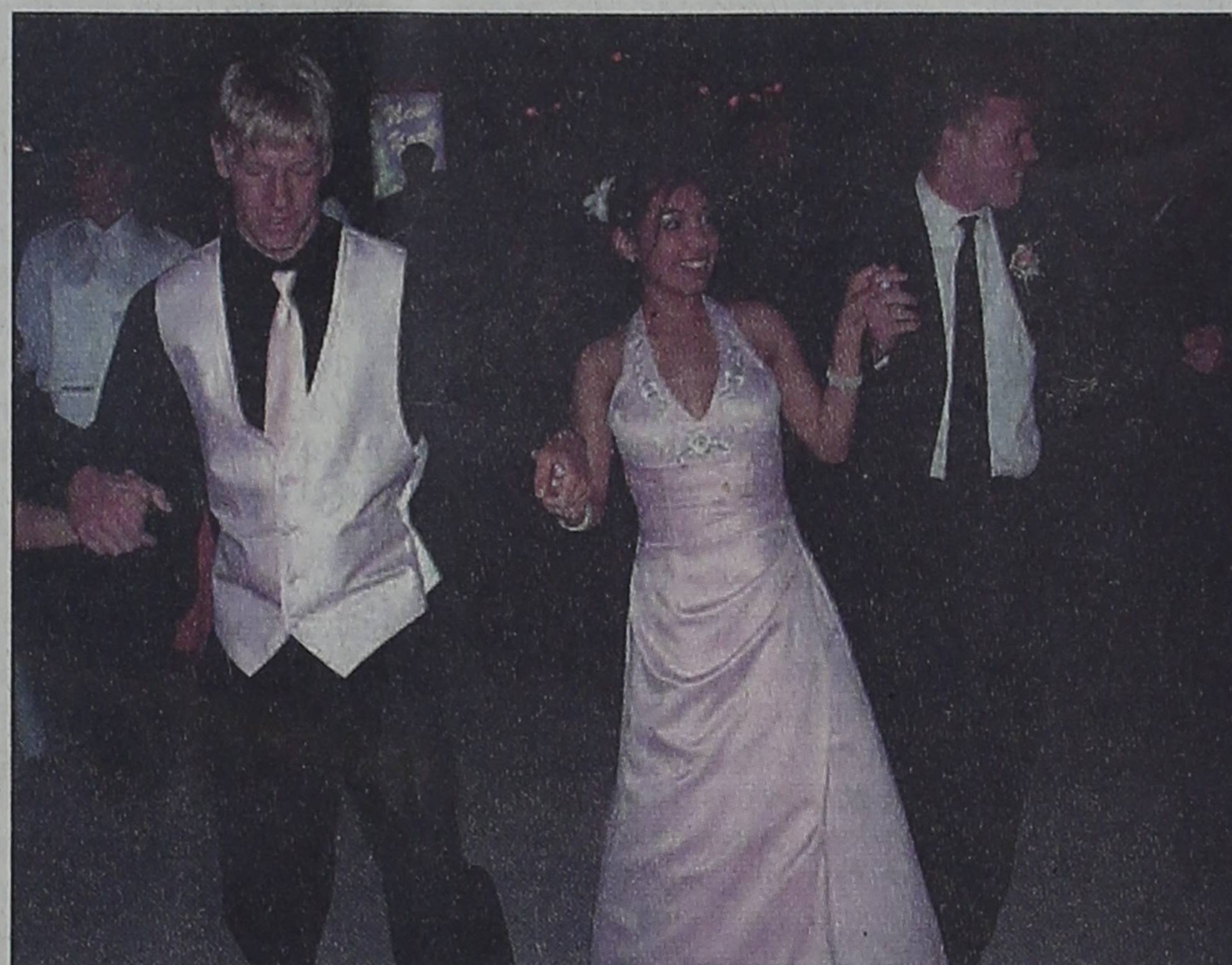
The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, May 8, to offer special recognition to local athletes, accept resignations, hire new employees and consider a renewal of the contract with ARAMARK food services.

Muleshoe High School Principal David Jenkins recognized several track and golf students who advanced beyond district and represented Muleshoe "in a positive way."

Athletes recognized for qualifying for regional competition in Lady Mule track were: Lupita Andrade, Ashley Grumbles, Chelsi Hawkins, Renessia Hernandez, Kyra Kimbrough, Kate Lepard, Kelsey Tipps, Amy Withrow,

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Around the world at the Junior-Senior Banquet



Prom night whisks students away

By Leah Bell
General Manager

Students, teachers, parents and special guests were treated to a night of dinner and dancing as the Muleshoe High School Junior/Senior prom was held Saturday, May 6, at the high school cafeteria.

This year's theme, "Come Away With Me," was perfectly interpreted in scenes designed by parents of junior class members. Once through the front doors, prom goers saw Egypt, New York, London, Paris and Venice among other locations skillfully projected on every wall.

Nothing but rave reviews were

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Local Weather

Thurs.
Pt. Cloudy..... 74/48

Fri.
Mo. Sunny..... 89/55

Sat.
Pt. Cloudy..... 94/56

Sun.
40% chance Sc.
T-storms..... 78/51

Mon.
Mo. Cloudy..... 72/47

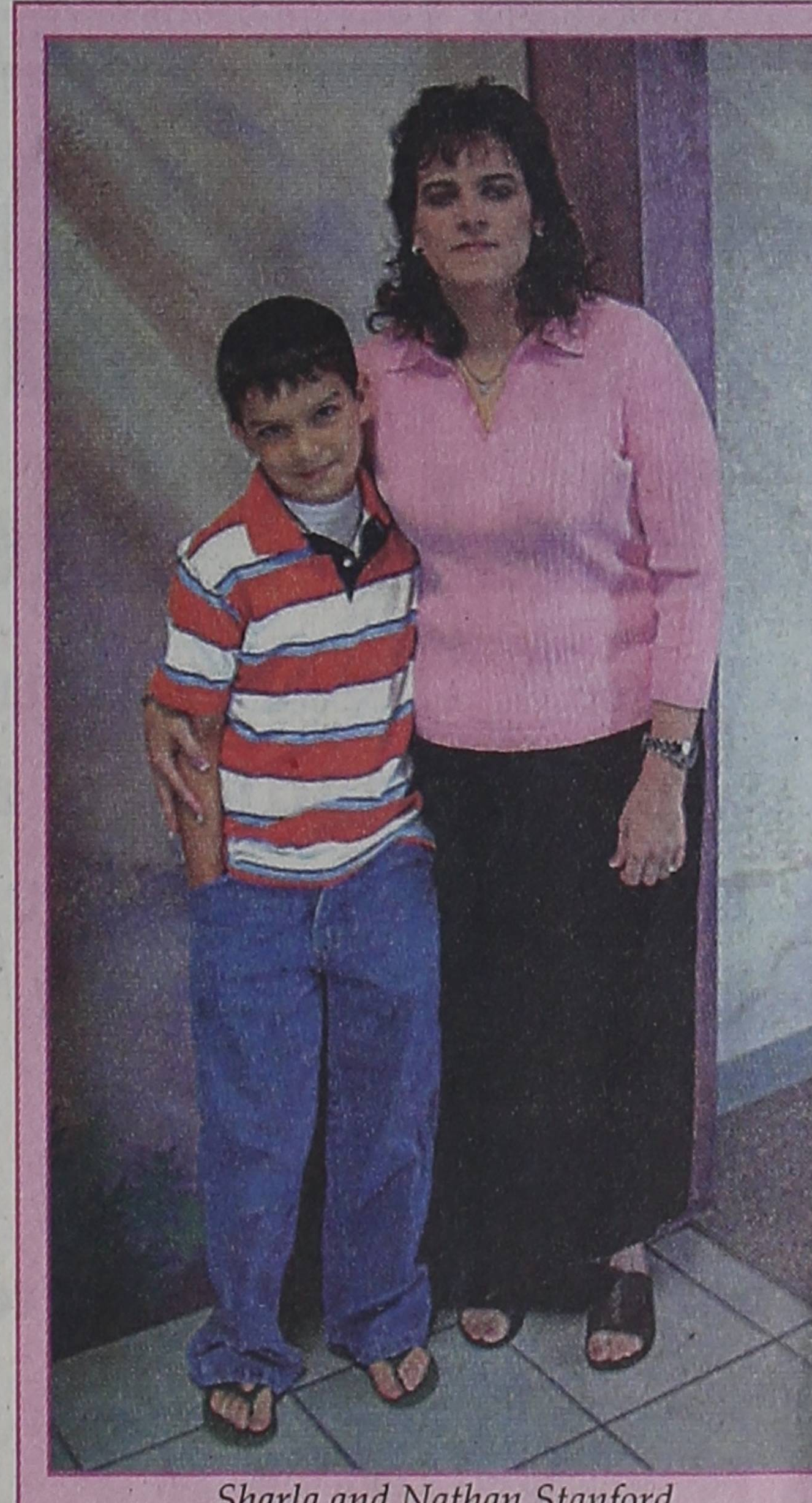
Tue.
Sunny..... 80/48

Wed.
Mo. Sunny..... 84/51

Give It A Thought

Soft downy hair, the smell of baby all in powder, the wonderful little chuckle and smile, the small hands reaching out to us and the wet kiss on our cheek. A most precious gift - mother and child!
Words to ponder from Beverly

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Sharla and Nathan Stanford

Stanford chosen as Journal's Mother of the Year winner

Each year, fourth grade students from area schools are asked to finish the following statement, "My mother should be chosen the Muleshoe Journal's Mother of the Year because..."

Once entries are received, unbiased judges are asked to choose the winner based on creativity and sincerity.

This year's winner Nathan Stanford said in part that his mother should win because she "keeps my mind and I safe by not letting me watch bad stuff. Let's just say she keeps my mind out of the gutter."

For the complete winning entry and a list of contest sponsors and prizes, see page 13.

Commissioners' Court accepts motor grader bid; hears sheriff's report

By Leah Bell
General Manager

In regular session Monday, May 8, Bailey County Commissioners' Court accepted a combination of two of the three bids received for a new motor grader for Precinct #2 and applauded as Bailey County Sheriff Richard Wills told Court members the prison is currently at full capacity with 91 inmates.

Motor grader bids were received from Warren CAT, ASCO and BEE Equipment Sales Ltd.

The BEE Equipment Sales offer was a cash offer to buy Bailey County's current motor grader for \$128,700.

ASCO pitched two bids: one utilizing Texas General Services Commission funds and another based on a buy back/trade-in agreement.

Warren CAT's bid called

for the purchase of a new machine for \$195,817 with a \$119,000 trade-in allowance, giving the county a trade difference of \$76,817.

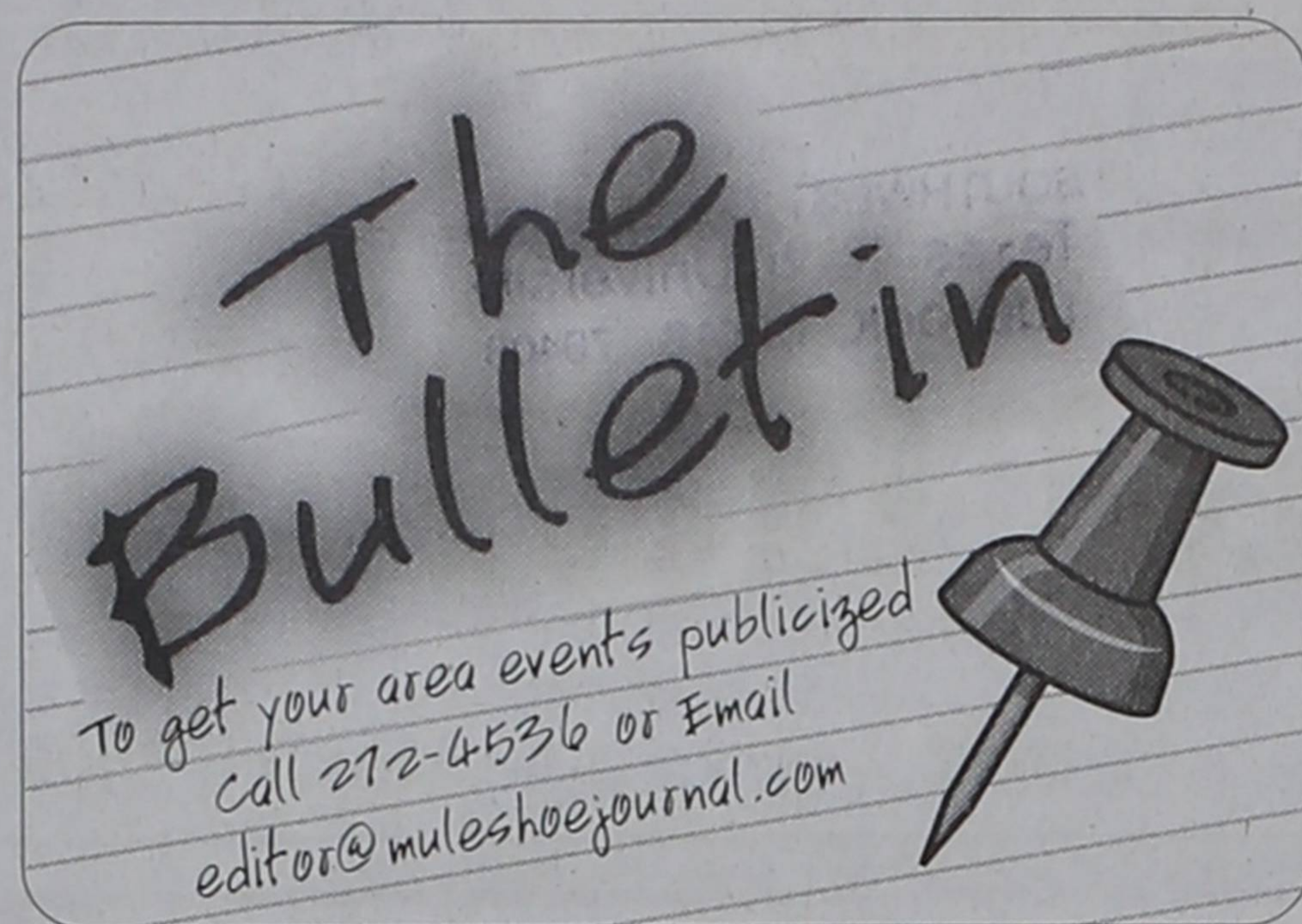
In the end, the Commission opted to accept BEE's cash offer of \$128,700 and the \$195,817 bid from Warren CAT, making the final price tag, once the old motor grader is sold, \$67,117.

Sheriff Wills reported to the Commissioners' Court that as of May 8, the Bailey County prison is at full capacity and "could fill 40 more beds if we had them."

According to Wills, lucrative contracts with Otero County, NM, and Lubbock County inmates, among others, have been keeping the prison full for many months and are projected to continue to do so.

"Numbers of local in

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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.

St. John Lutheran plans VBS

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will be having their annual Vacation Bible School June 5-9, 2006, from 9 a.m. to noon for ages 3-12. (Junior high and high school students are welcome to come and help with skits and crafts.)

This year's theme is "Treasure Cove - Discover the riches of Christ!"

A closing program, amusement fun and barbecue will be held on Sunday, June 11, at 5:30 p.m.

If you would like to attend but need transportation or you would like more information about the event, contact St. John Lutheran Church at 825-2409 or Dana Scoggin at (505) 693-7162.

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 Tipps, 1811 W Ave. I, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5898; Shelly Turnbow, Box 695 Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5762.

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.

Commissioners' Court...

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mates are up too," he said.

With still five months to end fiscal year 2005, the prison has already made 81 percent of the income from prison contracts projected for the year.

"I wish it had happened two years ago," said County Judge Sherri Harrison, "when people were doubting the project."

The steep increase in funds being brought into Bailey County by the prison this year is helping take care of deficiencies encountered last year.

"Other prisons are seeing that we're a stable place to send inmates and the word is spreading quickly," said Sheriff Wills. "It's only going to get better."

The Commission also:

- Reviewed and approved the County Treasurer's Report for March 2006.

- Completed and submitted a schedule of in-county travel forms for approval.

- Approved and ordered payment of County bills totaling \$61,735.52.

- Approved a soil conservation worksheet in the amount of \$150 for Maple Coop Gin, Marvin McCaul.

- Authorized County Judge Harrison to sign the Texas

VINE First Amended Annual Maintenance Grant Contract for FY 2006.

- Authorized the County judge to sign a resolution to approve the Regional Mitigation Action Plan (MAP) known as the "South Plains Hazard Mitigation Action Plan," which in a nutshell says that Area 15 (Bailey County) will join in and come together to help area counties out in an emergency situation.

- Heard a 4-H presentation by Mandi Seaton and Curtis Preston.

- Approved Budget Amendment #7 to the FY 2006 budget for the following items: LEC Operating Expense - gas for heat, repair and maintain building, \$3,000 (from LEC Operating Expense - inventory assets); Aging Operating Expense - fuel for van, \$500 (from Aging Operating Expense - association dues & assessments); EMS Operating Expense - fuel for ambulance, \$2,000 (from EMS Operating Expense - inventory assets); Precinct 3 Operating Expense - supplies, \$1,000 (from Precinct 3 Operating Expense - fuel); and Precinct 4 Operating Expense - equipment repair, \$2,000 (from Precinct 4 Operating Expense - inventory assets).

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Photo: Leah Bell

Cinco de "bye-o"

Colleagues, city personnel, friends and family took time out Friday, May 5, to say good-bye to Don Carter who resigned his position as Chief of Police to further his career in Lubbock. Carter told the crowd that Muleshoe will always be special to him and that it has been a great place to work and raise his family. He's seen here getting ready to cut his cake.

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Muleshoe Medical Center Health Fair's blood drive with United Blood Services is from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, on Sunday, May 21st, in the donor bus, inside Bailey Colliseum. This drive is especially important because it is being held just before summer starts, and participation drops off slightly at summer blood drives.

People simply are much busier with outdoor fun and vacations than they are at other times of the year. Although donors might have other things to do, patients continue to need blood. Eligible blood donors are encouraged to give blood at least three times a year- once in the summer- to keep hospital shelves stocked with lifesaving blood.

Muleshoe Medical Center urges residents to be local heroes and make time to save lives. Those who are not able to donate, recruit others in your place. Anyone interested in donating may call Margaret or Eileen at 806-272-4524.

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Watson Jr. High Students of the Week

Left: The Watson Jr. High Students of the Week for the week of May 8 are, from left to right, Front row — Thomas Devenport, Melissa Casanova, Lindsay Moulton; back row — Mackenzie Elledge, Justin Coburn, and Natalie Head.

Burn ban allowed to expire, caution urged

County Judge Sherri Harrison told the Journal Tuesday that the county-wide burn ban issued due to several months of extremely dry weather was allowed to expire this past Wednesday at midnight. Although no ban is in effect, Harrison urges everyone to "use their heads" when burning.

"People are still responsible for their own actions and consequences," said Harrison. While the ban is temporarily expired, the judge and Commissioners' Court has the right to reactivate the ban as needed. "Please, please use some common sense when burning. We're still under very dry conditions," said Harrison.

City Council passes energy rate resolution

By Leah Bell

General Manager

Muleshoe City Council met in regular session Monday, May 8, to discuss several resolutions and honor Muleshoe's water department.

Mayor Cliff Black introduced Public Works Director Ramon Sanchez-Mora who brought with him several members of the Public Works Department to receive an award garnered by the water department in the 38th Annual Regional School - Abilene Big Country Drinking Water Contest for best groundwater in the 10,000 and under city population category.

To win, a city must have the purest drinking water sample collected by contest officials.

Mayor Black then welcomed Boy Scout Troop 620 to the proceedings.

The Scouts were on hand to earn their Citizenship in the Community merit badge.

After approving minutes of the last meeting, the Council approved a renewed franchise agreement with West Plains Telecommunications and voted and approved to support the South Plains Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (MAP) which basically serves as the South Plains' definition of "homeland security" if disaster strikes on the South Plains. It also identifies what types of disasters are likely in this area.

According to City Manager David Brunson, signing and supporting the South Plains MAP will keep Bailey County eligible for FEMA money in the event of a disaster.

Council then passed a resolution which will aid in hinder-

ing Atmos Energy from unnecessarily raising their rates without merit.

Because of GRIP - the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program - Atmos Energy is currently allowed to "buy any items they need," from gas lines to big screen televisions," according to Brunson. "All at their discretion."

According to Brunson, passing the resolution set forth by the City will enable the City to set final rates by forcing Atmos to justify their rate increases to the Railroad Commission.

"I believe most of their rate increases won't be found to be warranted," said Brunson. "What the resolution does is tell Atmos we want information to determine if rates are justified."

Both Brunson and the Council feel Atmos is making "a real run" to increase revenue.

The Council also:

- Approved up to \$700 reimbursement for advertising the Cinco de Mayo celebration from the Hotel/Motel Tax fund.

- Approved \$1,619.25 in receipts from the Muleshoe Road Riders from Hotel/Motel Tax funds for the motorcycle rally.

- Passed a motion to accept an investment summary and financial statement for the quarter ending March 31, 2006.

- Heard from Brunson some "good news" regarding health insurance rates projected to not increase next year according to the TML Employee Benefits Pool of Levelland.

- Heard Brunson concerning the purchase of Cebridge Connections by Rapid Communications who have plans to make Muleshoe a regional call center and "improve service."

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 I PRAY THAT THOU WOULDST STAY WITH ME IN THIS COUNTRY.
 BUT IF THOU MUST LEAVE, GO THOU MUST.

WHAT WAGES WILT THOU HAVE FOR THY SERVICE!
 THOU KNOWEST HOW WELL THY CATTLE HAVE THRIVED UNDER MY CARE!
 LET ME HAVE ALL THE BROWN SPECKLED AND SPOTTED CATTLE WHEN MY SERVICE IS ENDED AND THOU SHALT KEEP THOSE THAT HAVE NO BLEMISH!
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Obituaries

Texanna "Honey" Townsel

A chapel service for Texanna "Honey" Townsel, 85, of Muleshoe, was held Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy Coppage of Crosbyton officiating.



"Honey" Townsel

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. Townsel died on Thursday, May 4, 2006, in Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She was born Jan. 21, 1921, in Hearne, Texas, and married Robert Townsel in Clovis, NM, on May 18, 1958.

She was preceded in death by her parents — Mitchell and Marie Coppage; her husband — Robert on Oct. 17, 1976; two sisters — Arie Kennedy and Catherine Robinson; and one brother — Mitchell Coppage Jr.

Ms. Townsel was a member of the St. Luke's Baptist Church in Muleshoe and also worked as the treasurer. She had lived in Muleshoe since 1943 moving from Sudan. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother. Ms. Townsel had cleaned homes for numerous

families in Muleshoe.

Survivors include a daughter — Mrs. Joann Batson of San Antonio; stepson — John Robert Townsel of San Antonio; special brother — Raymond Lewis, Jr. of Galveston; six sisters — Mrs. Mable Willis of Slaton, Mrs. Odessa Lewis, Mrs. Willie Lewis and Mrs. Virdie Cornelius all of Lubbock, Mrs. Nelline Shields of Clovis, NM, and Mrs. Johnnie Willis of Sudan; four brothers — Edward, Wilbert and Billy Coppage all of Crosbyton, and Robert Coppage of Lubbock; three grandchildren — Michelle Wallace, Adrian Townsel and Tyfani Pickett; 10 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Ernest Nathan Ammons

A memorial service for Ernest Nathan Ammons, 49, of Sudan, was held Tuesday, May 9, at First Baptist Church of Sudan with Pastor Brad Cox and Rev. Robert Roecker officiating.

Ammons died on Saturday, May 6, 2006, at University Medical Center after a brief illness. He was born Feb. 4, 1957, in Littlefield, Texas, and married Lorna Jeffery of Amherst in 1977.

He was preceded in death by an infant son — Christopher; and his parents — Ernest Willard "E.W." and Opal (Heckey) Ammons.

Mr. Ammons was a life long resident of Lamb County and graduated from Littlefield High School in 1975. He continued his education at Odessa College. He and his family made their home in Littlefield until 1993 when they moved to Sudan. Ammons was employed at

American Cotton Growers in Littlefield for more than 20 years.

Survivors include his wife — Lorna; two daughters — Allyson Elliott of Smyer and Ashtyn Ammons of Lubbock; three sisters — Mary Edith Conley of Odessa, Cindy and Wilbourn Cox of Amherst and Rhonda and Butch Whitten of Burnet, Texas; four brothers and their spouses — Frank and Darla Crone of Rockwall, Texas, Gaylon and Ann Ammons of Pueblo, Colo., Jerry Dale and Sharon Ammons of Aztec, NM, and Randy and Jan Ammons of Rockwall, Texas; a dear lifelong friend — Newman Fox of Lubbock; two granddaughters; many cousins, nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Life Gift Organ Donations.

Final date approaching to request loans and LDPS on 2005 sorghum crop

From National Sorghum Producers

The final date to request farm or warehouse loans or loan

deficiency payments on 2005 crops of grain sorghum, corn, sunflowers and soybeans is May 31. The interest rate for 2005 crop year commodity loans disbursed during May is 5.875 percent, up from 5.750 percent last month.

The interest rate for farm storage facility loans approved this month is 4.875 percent, up from 4.625 percent last month.

Letter to the Editor

Chaisson offers his side of the story

Dear Editor,

I want to publicly state that this dismissal had absolutely nothing to do with my work performance as the administrator of Park View Nursing Care Center. Mr. Miller has stated in last week's front page that I was dismissed "due to inappropriate use of the computer systems and failure to apologize for offending MAHD personnel."

A hospital district employee was using her MAHD email account and MAHD computer systems for personal use, sending and receiving emails that had nothing to do with the business at the hospital. I received over 30 emails from this individual, not to Park View but to my home computer.

I received an email from my brother about a fishing boat accident. This email has been received by millions of people throughout the United States. This email is a revelation of God's grace. A man was driving his boat at 75 MPH and crashed. He was impaled on a fence post and taken to the

emergency room. Having grown up on a lake, people die in boating accidents at 40 MPH. The email goes on to tell you in six months the man fully recovered. It's only by the grace of God this person is still alive today.

I forwarded this email to some friends, including one employee at the hospital. I was in the privacy of my own home, on my own computer, on my personal email account. There was never any intent to offend anyone but to share a

revelation of God's grace.

How Mr. Miller and the board think they have legal control over my personal computer in the privacy of my own home and on my own personal email account is beyond me.

If you have any questions or need further information please give me a call

Sincerely,

Paul Chaisson

(Editor's note: The Journal received this same email from a different source.)



Five generations gather

Five generations gathered to celebrate the 86th birthday of Nadine Edge recently. Pictured are, front row, left to right — great-great grandson Braeden Railsback, Nadine Edge, daughter Corine Mallouf; back row, left to right — granddaughter Lynda Hill, and great-granddaughter Tasha Glover.

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MISD honors athletes

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Muleshoe Athletic Boosters honored the Mules and Lady Mules of Muleshoe High School with the 2006 Athletic Banquet. All Mules and Lady Mules were recognized during the night and many individual honors were presented.

The evening started with video highlights of all sporting events during the school year. The video ran during a meal catered by River Smiths. The Master of Ceremonies, Sam Whalin opened the festivities by introducing the special guests.

David and Liz Tipps, Nick and Raynel Bamert, Cindy and Bruce Purdy and Mike and Marilyn Riley were introduced as the Board of Trustees. Superintendent Gene Sheets and his wife Melody, Assistant Superintendent Don Woods and wife Tonda, High School Principal David Jenkins and wife Sharry and Assistant Principal Vince Erdman and wife Linda were introduced.

The members of the media that cover the sporting events were introduced. Maganne and Jack Rennals along with Ronny Jones and Bob Graves were there from Channel 6. Delton Wilhite and Leah Bell were introduced from the Muleshoe Journal.

April Smith was presented flowers from the Booster Club for her work with her video technology class for their work on the highlight video.

Principal Jenkins introduced each senior athlete during the Senior Spotlight and read the athletes best memories of their athletic career as well as their future plans while the athlete stood beneath a jumbo sized lighted muleshoe and the spotlight shown on them.

The first award of the night was the Legend Award that goes to an individual, business, fan or special person in the community that gives their ultimate support to Muleshoe athletics. Frank Wuerlein was honored as that individual.

The MHS Varsity Cheerleaders were the first group called to the stage. Missy Caddell is their coach and thanked Judy Steinbock for help during the year and especially her help with the JV Cheerleaders.

"This was another great year of cheering at Muleshoe

High School," said Caddell. "These girls won a National Bid at camp this year and that is not an easy task."

Squad members were Brittini Carter, Kailyn Geissler, Chelsi Hawkins, Abby Lawrence, Kate Lepard, Madison Myers, Monica Posadas, Jenna Rasco, Amberlee Steinbock, Hillary Tipps and Kasey Wood. Ashley Dickson served as the Mule mascot.

The freshman football team was asked to stand and honored for their 10-0 season. They were coached by Joe Pat Wright and Greg Poyner. The JV team was asked to stand and their record was 8-1-1. The coaches Ron Welch and Benjie Jay said, "This team not only surprised us by their play but also themselves. This is Muleshoe football."

The varsity Mules joined head coach David Wood on the stage. The Mules went 8-3 during their final season in 3-A and made the playoffs. "This team was so much fun to coach," said Wood. "It was full of different personalities which consequently made every day an adventure. I would not trade one minute of it."

Individual honors earned by the Mules were named by Whalin. Eddie Alvarado was Honorable Mention All District Kicker. Brett Bamert was first team All District Line Backer, Honorable Mention Defensive Lineman, Golden Spread Super Team Line Backer, Second Team All South Plains Line Backer, and Honorable Mention All State Line Backer.

Brady Black was named as the MVP All District Defensive Player, First Team All District Running Back, Golden Spread Super Team Running Back, All South Plains Running Back, All South Plains Defensive Back, First Team All State Defensive Back and Second Team All State Running Back.

Logan Caddell was First Team All District Tight End and Second Team All District Defensive End. Jarad Flores was picked as Honorable Mention All District Line Backer. Rudy Gonzales was chosen First Team All District Defensive Back, Second Team all District Receiver and Second Team All South Plains Defensive Back.

Brant Hamilton made First Team All District Quarter Back,

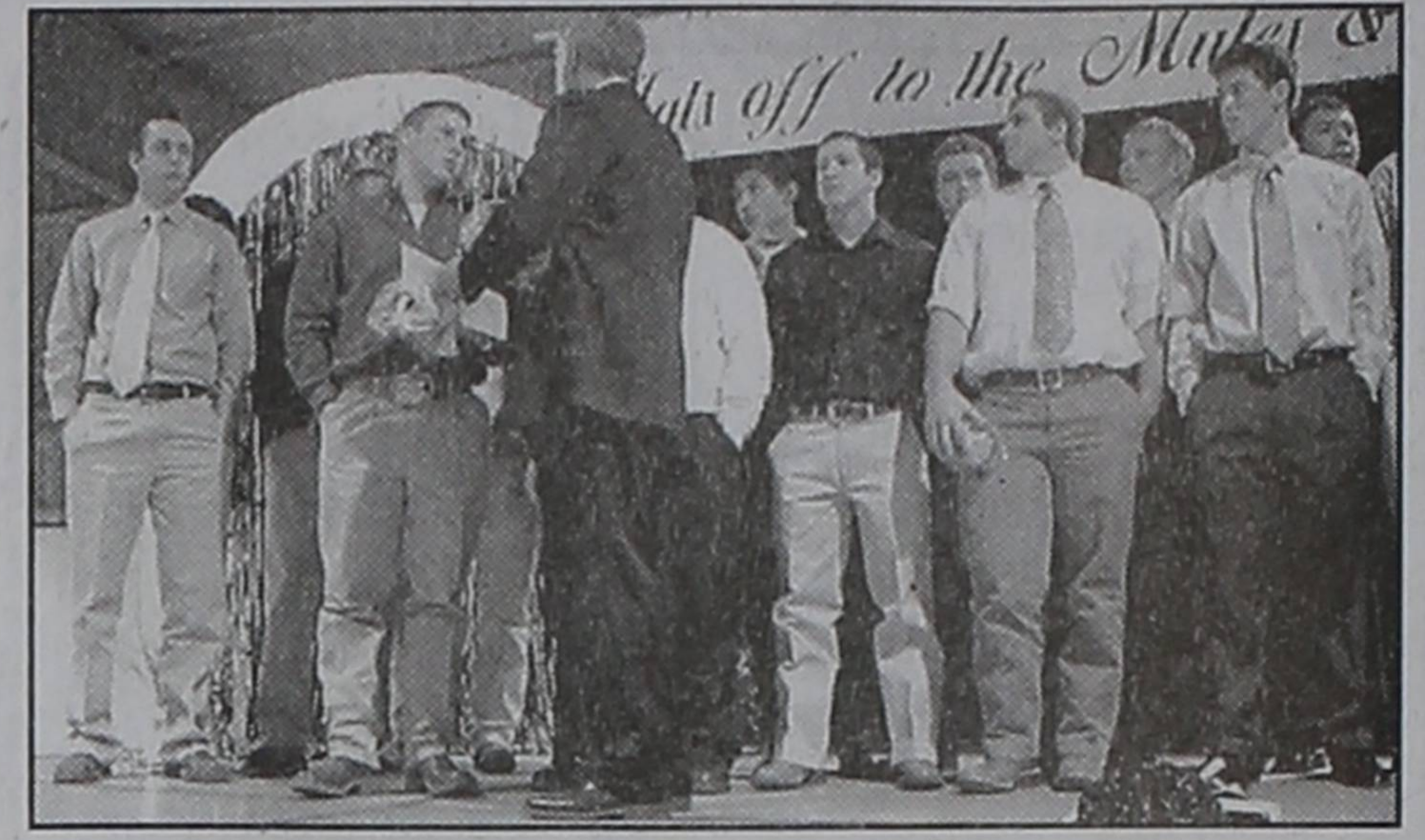
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All Sports Banquet 2006

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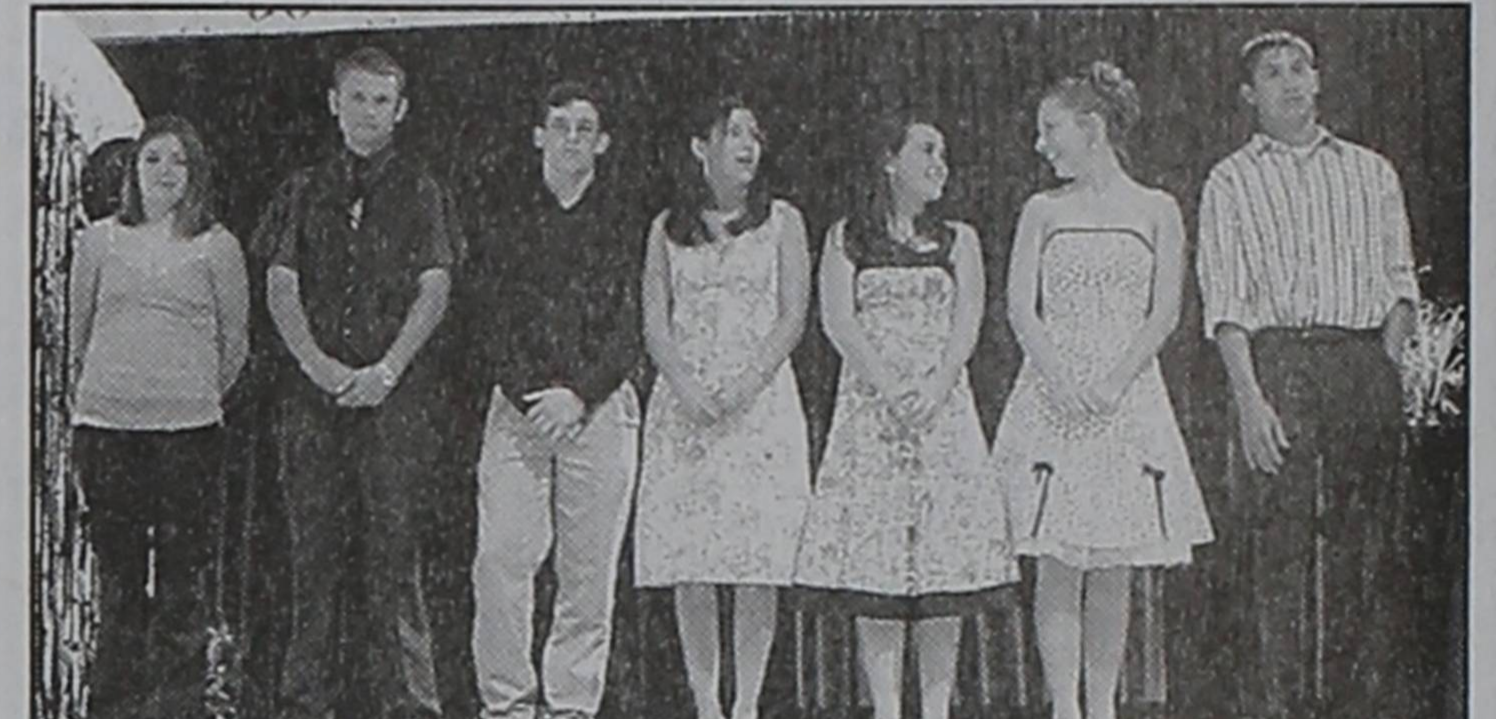
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Some of the girls track team members



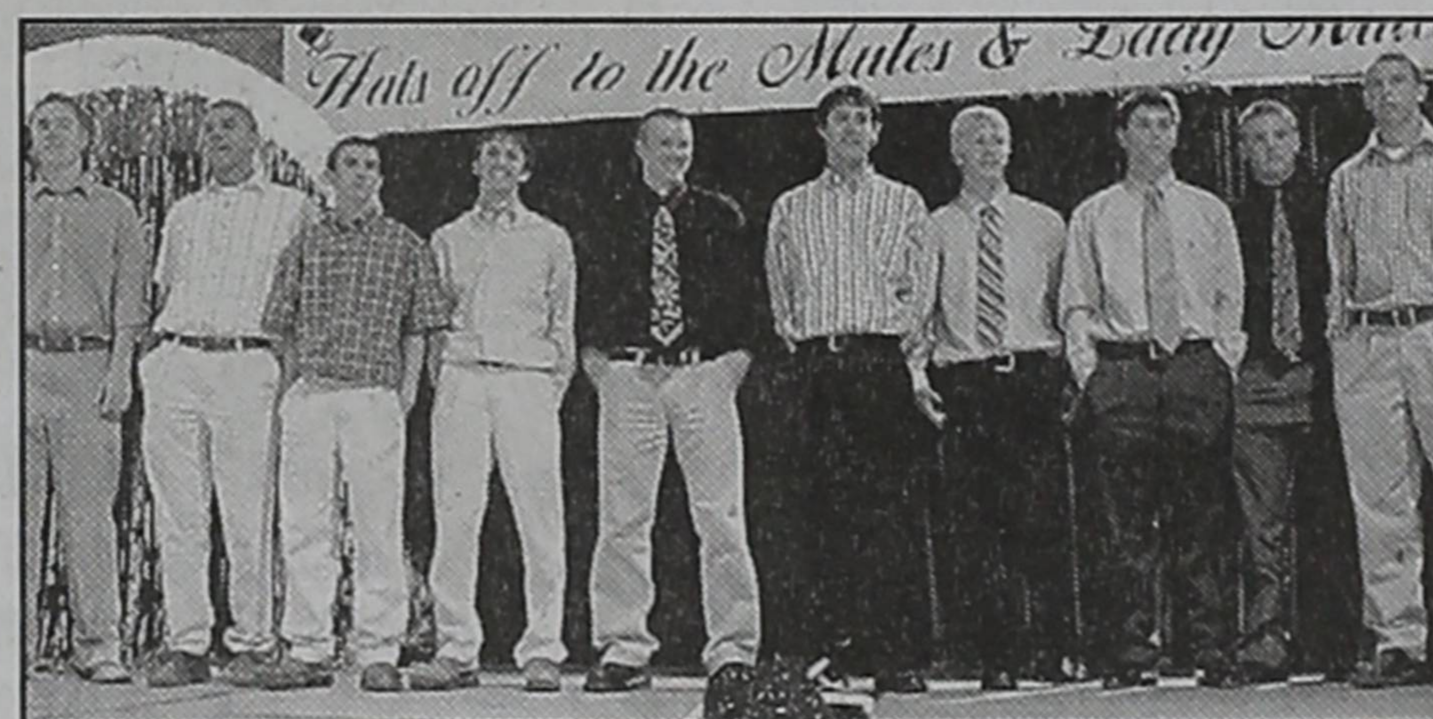
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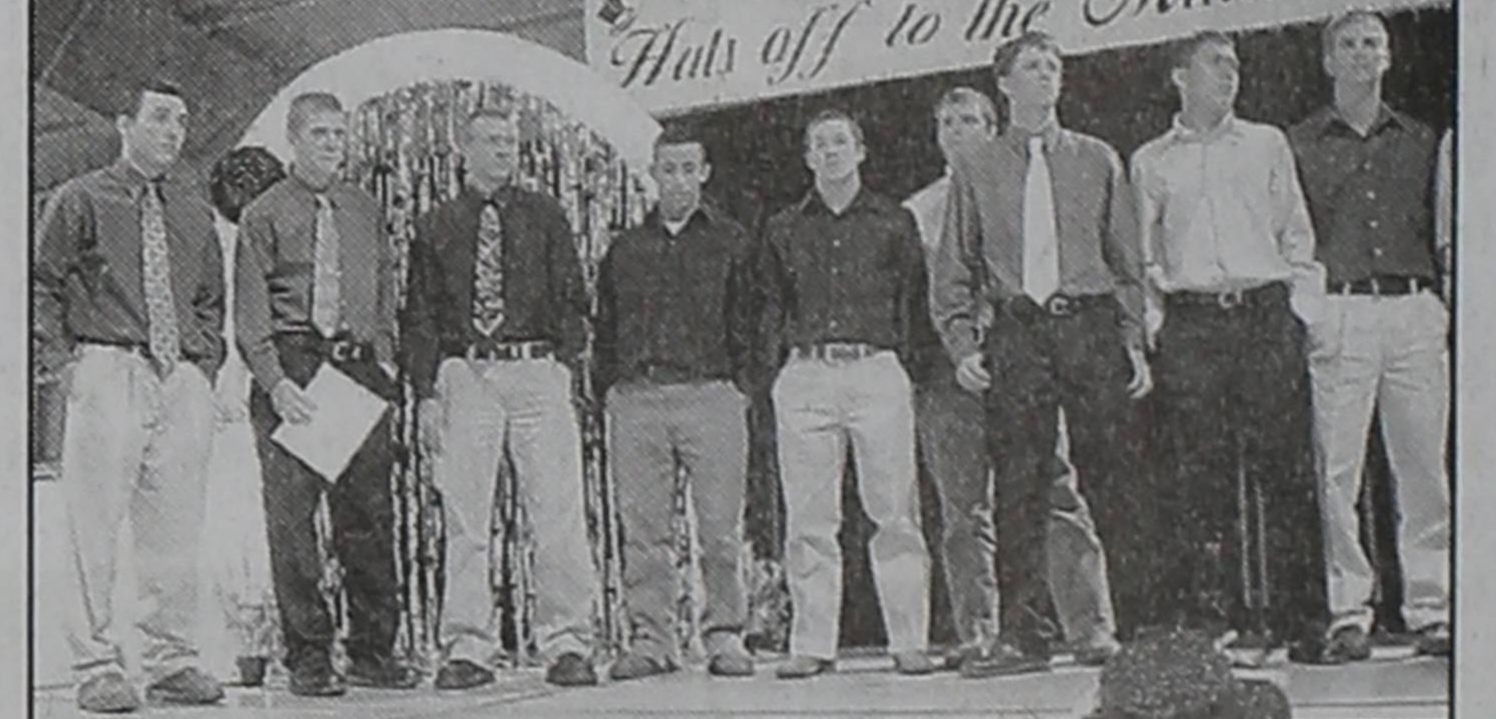
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Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Friday morning Aubrey Heathington joined us for our group session. Hazel Wadell relayed two "hair raising" personal stories.

Friday afternoon Dianne Brown and Pat Clark were floating hostesses for the April birthday party. Bro. Jack Stone entertained with this amazing voice. Decorators Flora provided corsages and Lasting Impressions gave a Ty beanie baby attached to a big, bright balloon to each birthday lady. Residents having an April birthday were: Elzie Darland, Erma Templar, Mrs. Salinas and Gladys Wilson.

Saturday afternoon Butch Vandiver came to direct the Bingo Bash. Butch takes Bingo to the highest level. Iris Clements baked cookies and served them to the residents following the games.

The Church of God in Christ directed church services Sunday afternoon.

Earl Talkington went out to spend the day with his daughter Melody Saturday.

Ruby Clark went out for a visit with her son Ray Friday. Brady Mason, music director at the First Baptist Church, directed a music program for the residents Monday morning.

Alta Dupay went out Sunday and had dinner with her husband in their home. Alta went on an outing to Clovis with her husband Doug Dupay Monday.

Phyllis Carrión, Brownie troop leader, brought Troop #815 to Park View Monday, May 1. The troop visited and brought May Day gifts to the residents.

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard from Earth directed the praise music songs and devotional time Tuesday morning.

Eva Nell Dale, Dolores Garrett, Pat Clark, Pat Watson and Josie Ovalle shampooed and styled the

ladies hair Tuesday afternoon. Pat Clark gave several haircuts.

Clem Long of Vernon, Texas, visited his mom Ardith Long Tuesday afternoon.

Joe and Mary Coudillo of Plainview, visited the residents Tuesday afternoon. Joe sang and played the piano and played hymns from long ago.

Norma Bruce visited her mother Eula Hennington Tuesday afternoon.

Bill Liles spent the afternoon with his mother Louise Cosco Tuesday.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and cinnamon rolls from the Donut Hole to the residents at the Second Cup Cafe. The group sang Happy Birthday to volunteer Ann Sinclair and residents Marlin Mosley and Jane Sinclair.

Glenda Jennings, her puppets and Jackie Scoggin directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon. We had special features - Doug Dupay's little dog gave a great performance and Janie Mosley came in to visit the Mosleys and the group gathered in the Day Room.

Buster Kittrell, Jo Ellen Cowart, Anna B. Lane, and James and Ann Sinclair directed the "Singspiration" and devotional time Wednesday morning.

Happy May birthday to: Marlin Mosley, May 3; Jane Sinclair, May 4; Ruth Clements, May 19; Lela Crawford, May 30; and Earl Talkington, May 1.

The May birthday party is scheduled for Friday, May 23.

Park View invites all of our volunteers to an appreciation brunch on Thursday, May 11, 2006, in the Dining Room.

Heritage Foundation News

By Jean Allison

Jim Allison, president of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board, conducted his final meeting of the Board Monday, May 1, 2006, before he and his wife Renee move to Huntsville, Alabama. The couple will be close to children and friends there. With his space work background, Jim brought a great deal of expertise in many areas for the Muleshoe Heritage Center. Board members wished Jim and Renee the best as they move to Alabama.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board on Monday night, Jim opened the meeting asking Gary Hooten to give the opening prayer. Jenne McVicker, secretary, read the minutes of the April meeting which were approved. Treasurer Hooten said that the financial statement will be mailed to board members this month. Hostess Dolores Harvey told of the interesting people who visited the Center in the past month - some from Denver, CO., Alabama, New Mexico as well as a number from different areas of Texas. She noted that all were very impressed with the beautiful Heritage Center. She explained about some needed repairs and reminded members that reports need to be made to the Texas Historical Commission in June and September.

Ladene Spears reported that the Heritage Thrift Shop had another booming month which helps the Center's financial state. A discussion was held about groundskeeping and board members voted to hire Jose Reyes and his wife to maintain the grounds. This work will begin soon.

Lonnie Adrian passed out

brochures about the annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride so members can sign up people for this 12th annual ride. The ride will be held on June 17 beginning at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, 2201 W. American Blvd. The ride will begin at 9:00 a.m. the day of the race. In order to be eligible for the \$500.00 which the Heritage Foundation is giving, pre-registration must be in by June 11. The drawing for the \$500.00 will be held

immediately after all riders are back at the Activity Center. Lonnie urged board members to sign up early, and also asked members to come by the Depot to help address brochures which are being sent out soon. As Jim resigned as president of the board, the by-laws state that the vice president will serve as president until the next election of officers which will be in Sept. Dan Throckmorton is 1st vice president.

Honors

Russell Norris

Jim and Jill Hanson of The Great Car Care Center of Gig Harbor, Inc., announce the promotion of David Russell Norris, of Tacoma, Washington, to the position of Assistant Manager of The Great Detail Center. The promotion is in recognition of Norris's leadership, technical expertise, commitment to quality and outstanding customer service.

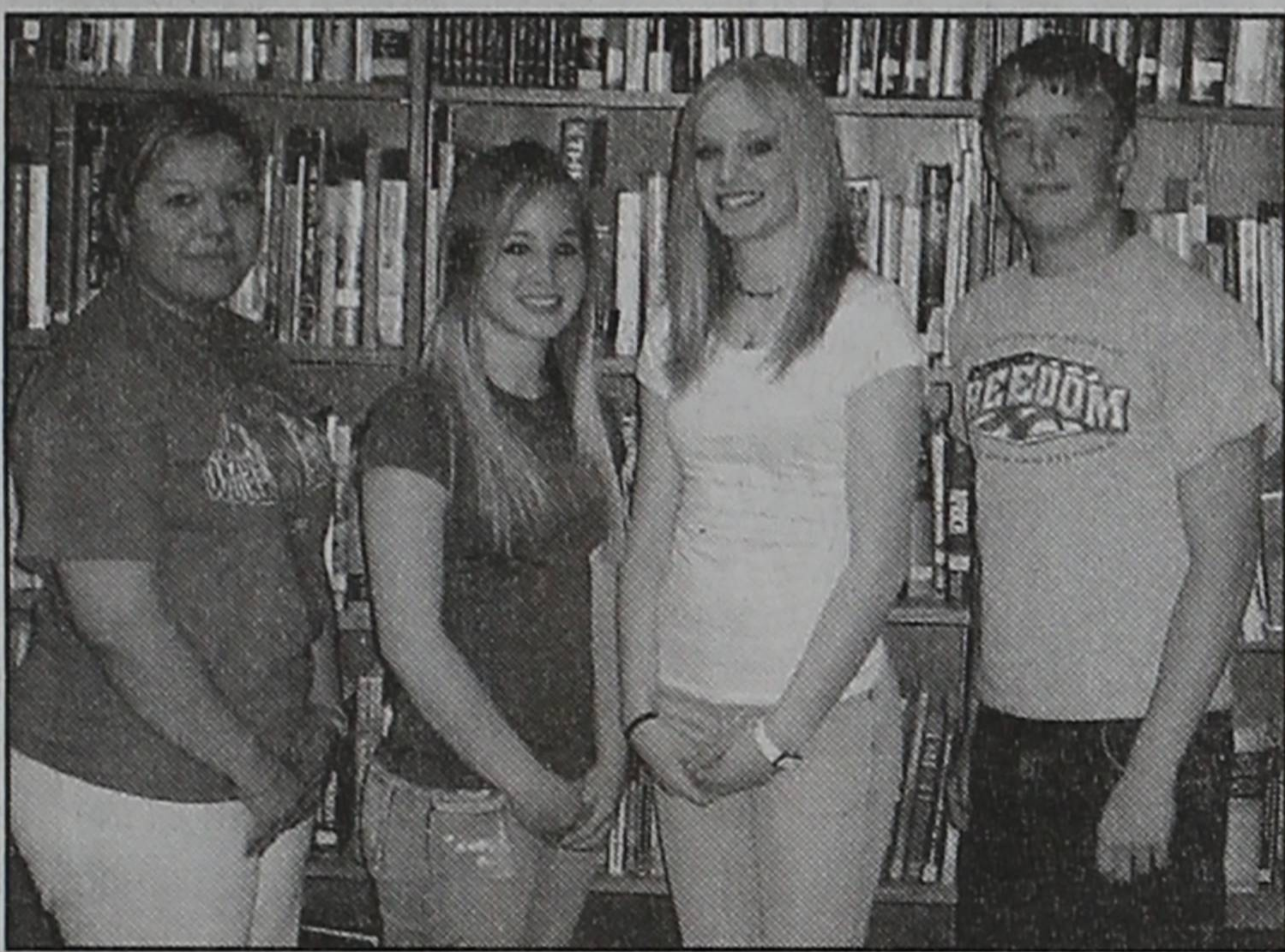
Norris is the son of Gary and Donna Johnson of Muleshoe and David and Kathy Norris of Amarillo. He is a 1998 graduate of Muleshoe

High School. Prior to joining the Great Car Care Team, Norris served four years with the U.S. Army. In October 2005, he returned to Tacoma after a year's tour of duty as a Sergeant in Iraq.

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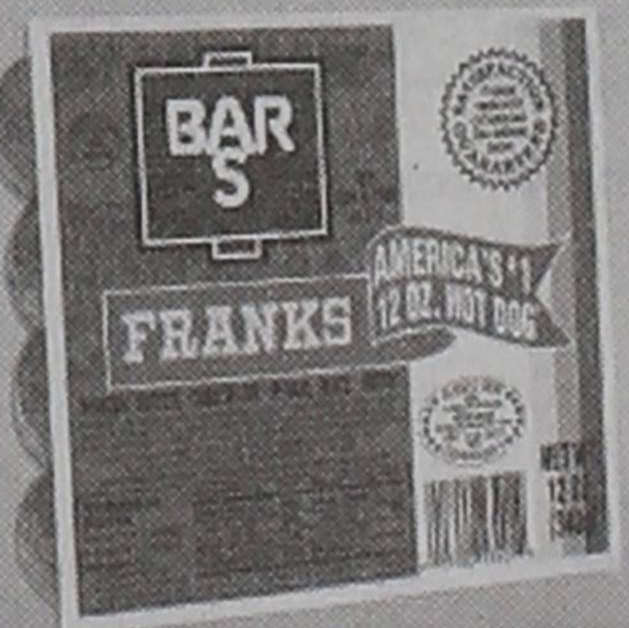
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- "author" of a collection of nursery rhymes
- son's painting of her in chair is famous
- Her Gracious Majesty

If you need a little help starting a surprise, then **finish this note for Mom.** Fill in the middle with your ideas. Color and decorate it any way you want to give it your special touch. Cut it out and give it to your mother!

How can you surprise your Mom on her special day? Think about all the jobs she does for your family every day. Is there something that you can do that would be helpful and a surprise too? **What can you add to this list?**

- be very quiet in the morning and let her sleep late
- make a card and place it somewhere you know she will see it
- with an adult's help, make breakfast and serve it to her in bed
- put little, fancy soaps in a basket or on a clean face cloth in the bathroom
- save your money and buy a gift just for her (to add more fun, hide it, write a few clues on some paper, and let mom search for it)
- finish a chore that Mom didn't have time to complete
- set the dinner table by following this pattern: (this is basic, so you may want to add salad or bread plates, etc.; the folded napkin may also be placed on the plate)
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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The senior center was very busy on Monday of this week. The Health Fair was a huge success. There were 73 signed in for the different health checks available. We served 111 for lunch. You cannot have a day as busy as this was without help from volunteers.

Savannah Killough and Janet Wagnon won the bridge tournament. Willie James and Raymond Treider won the domino tournament, and Wanda Kittrell and Retha Knowles won the eighty tournament.

Prizes were awarded to the winners. It was a fun day as well as being a helpful day to our senior citizens.

The line dancers from Lubbock will be with us on Friday, May 12, beginning at 11:00 A.M. Come in and enjoy their dancing and stay for lunch. They will perform after lunch too.

Monday, May 15, all you ladies and men, if you want to, wear your spring bonnets to the lunch. There will be a contest to see who has the best and/or most lavish bonnet. This should be a very good time.

Tuesday will be our regular play day. This is always a good time for games and fellowship.

Thursday is our bingo day, beginning at 1:30 P.M. If you have not joined us for this you have missed a great time. We have some new prizes and great refreshments are served. The fellowship afterwards is enjoyed by all.

The birthday party will be on Friday, May 19. All you senior citizens with birthdays in May should receive a call inviting you to the center to be honored on that day. If you do not get a call and have a birthday in May, feel free to come join us so we can get your information for our files.

Menu

May 15-May 19

Mon., May 15 – Chicken w/mushroom sauce, black eyed peas, asparagus w/ sauce, wheat roll, cake.

Tues., May 16 – Ham, mashed potatoes, spinach, salad, rolls, banana cake.

Wed., May 17 – Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll, peach cobbler.

Thurs., May 18 – Roast beef, pinto beans, carrot & raisin salad, onion, pickles, hot roll, pumpkin crunch.

Fri., May 19 – Fish or chicken strips, gravy, coleslaw, hush puppies, tator tots, fruit salad.

Agricultural News

242 Bailey County CRP contracts rejected

Submitted by Bailey County FSA office

There are 242 CPR contracts representing 41,154.3 acres in Bailey County have been rejected for extension or re-enrollment by the FSA. There are 100,000 acres that have been rejected in the state of Texas, the 41,154.3 acres in Bailey County are almost half of the rejected acres.

This problem was brought to light in mid January 2006 when the Bailey County FSA Office received a report from Washington D.C. stating that there were many acres that would not be offered an extension or re-enrollment in CRP.

There are 363,378 acres of cropland in Bailey County. In 1996 the county was allowed to put up to 25 percent of this land in CRP. Because the 25 percent was reached so quickly in Bailey County a request was made and granted to exceed the 25 percent limit. Bailey County was allowed to go to 36 percent CRP.

Bailey County is required to reduce the CRP percentage to 25 percent by 2010. The rejected contracts fell below 146 EBI (Environmental Benefit Index) points. The range of points from 96 to 146 would normally be offered two and three year extensions or re-enrollment. Rejecting the 242 contracts brings Bailey County to 25 percent now instead of in 2010. Letters are not sent to producers who are not offered an extension or re-enrollment.

The CRP program is a good program for all of West Texas not just Bailey County.

U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer is working on this problem but the more the is contacted the more information he will have.

There is a year to work on the problem, but farmers needs to continue to contact their Congressmen and Congresswomen so they will have the information they need to work with.

The entire community needs to be involved.

In a November 2005 survey of businesses in Bailey County 44 businesses responded. These businesses were producers, banks, feed and seed stores, implement dealers and other ag and non-ag related businesses.

One hundred percent of the returned surveys expressed support for CRP in Bailey County. These businesses need to contact their Congressmen and Congresswomen in support of the local farmers.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my appreciation to all the workers and judges in our primary, held in March, as well as the run-off in April, and also my apologies to them for taking so long to get them their paychecks! The Secretary of State's (SOS) office, swamped this year as were we all, by the problems and dealings for many counties in the area of new machines for the first time.

Also for the first time, I had to depend on the money given to the parties by the SOS to pay my workers and the money just got in this month! I have spoken to the Election Division of the SOS and it won't happen again.

I would especially like to acknowledge our new County Clerk Paula Benton and her staff, for doing a fine job during the chaotic times we had with ES&S for ballots and machines. They didn't arrive until the last day, or the day of the early elections and caused a great many problems for all of us, but she kept it together. ES&S had over half of the counties and they caused many, many counties the same problems as we had, but we had a great crew working together. Having a "Joint Primary" with both Democrats and Republicans together was a

rewarding experience. I think everyone worked so well together to solve problems and keep the election going and, (many even made some new friends.)

Voter turnout was lower than we expected, but I thank each and every voter that did vote, both Democrat and Republican.

Primaries are the 'nominating' of candidates both locally, federal candidates and statewide every two years; every four years we vote to 'nominate' nationally, for Senators, Congress and for President. Primaries are therefore very important.

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Layton Belcher, Clovis, NM	1	Blk. str. per hd.	185 lbs.	at \$350.00
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C&J-S, Muleshoe	9	Mxd. bulls	389 lbs.	at \$140.00
Tom Jones, Hobbs, NM	1	Blk. str.	430 lbs.	at \$136.00
Neima Avitia, Levelland	1	Yell. str.	600 lbs.	at \$112.00
Gabbie Schilling, Farwell	4	BWF str.	895 lbs.	at \$85.00
C&J-S, Muleshoe	6	Mxd. hfrs. per hd.	191 lbs.	at \$335.00
Kelly Cure, Olton	1	YWF hfr. per hd.	205 lbs.	at \$390.00
Tiffany Williams, Lovington, NM	2	Mxd. hfrs.	423 lbs.	at \$118.00
Tom Jones, Hobbs, NM	3	Mxd. hfrs.	452 lbs.	at \$118.00
Jacen Claunch, Enochs	5	Blk. hfrs.	468 lbs.	at \$111.00
Abram Friesen, Levelland	2	Char. hfrs.	480 lbs.	at \$111.00
George Rushing, Friona	2	Mxd. hfrs.	588 lbs.	at \$98.50
Samantha Soliz, Olton	3	Blk. hfrs.	673 lbs.	at \$88.00
Martin Cattle Co., Farwell	14	Mxd. hfrs.	819 lbs.	at \$82.50
Green Harvest Farms, Earth	7	Blk. pairs		\$1250.00
Green Harvest Farms, Earth	4	B&BWF cows P8		\$850.00
C&J-S, Muleshoe	1	Blk. pair		\$985.00
C&J-S, Muleshoe	2	Char. pair		\$970.00
Gary Maxwell, Olton	1	Blk. pair		\$770.00
Tiffany Williams, Lovington, NM	3	Mxd. cows P7		\$760.00
Tiffany Williams, Lovington, NM	1	Yell. cow	890 lbs.	at \$52.75
C&J-S, Muleshoe	1	Char. cow	1015 lbs.	at \$52.75
C&J-S, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. cows	1155 lbs.	at \$51.75
Sudan Feedyard, Sudan	1	Yell. cow	1285 lbs.	at \$55.75
Sudan Feedyard, Sudan	1	Red cow	1155 lbs.	at \$58.00
4B Livestock, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. cows	1485 lbs.	at \$51.50
Kelly Cure, Olton	3	Mxd. cows	1383 lbs.	at \$49.50
Hip O Cattle, Hereford	1	Blk. cow	1185 lbs.	at \$49.50
Neima Avitia, Levelland	1	Char. bull	1855 lbs.	at \$68.50

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The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Farwell High School and plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University in the fall to complete her B.S. degree in social work. She is currently employed by the Social Security Administration. Khallie is the granddaughter of Wayne and Louise Foster of Oklahoma Lane and Jack and Latrell Hysinger of Olton.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is a partner of Hartline Renovations in Muleshoe. Micah is the grandson of Albert and Maria Garcia, Opal Ruthardt, and Jim and Shirley Hartline, all of Muleshoe.

The couple plans to wed on July 1, 2006, at First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe, at 6:00 p.m.

Tour de Muleshoe sign ups have begun

Don't wait! Sign up now for the 12th annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride to be held June 17, 2006, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Muleshoe Church of Christ Activity Center, 2201 W. American Blvd. Register by June 11 to be eligible to win \$500 in cold hard cash at the drawing which will be held immediately after all riders return to the Activity Center.

There is a ride for everyone — choose from the 100K, the 40-mile or the 10-mile, all follow a triangle course through beautiful country.

Late registration will be accepted on the day of the ride between 7:00-9:00 a.m. at the Muleshoe Church of Christ Activity Center.

To pre-register, mail in your entry or go by Adrian Photography, 218 W. Second, or the Muleshoe Heritage Depot weekdays from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Many local and area businesses donate unique door prizes, and all who register are eligible to receive a prize in the drawing to be held immediately after all riders arrive back at the Activity Center.

At the beginning of the ride, all who register will receive a packet containing a water bottle, ride number, route map, collector's t-shirt and a meal ticket for a delicious spaghetti lunch which will be

served after the ride. Extra tickets for the meal may be purchased at the site or ordered with pre-registration, \$4 for adults and \$2 for those under 12 years of age. All ride proceeds go to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Center.



Business of the month

Named as Business of the Month by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture for May, is Pat Angeley, CPA. Pictured are Tub Angeley, Tiffany Boehning, Abigail and Addison Boehning, chamber representative Jake Davis, Shirley Aguirre, Pat Angeley, chamber president Tadd Young, Rob Tapley and Shorty Flores.



Employee of the month

Named as Employee of the Month by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture for May, is Brandi Angeley who works at Dale Oil Co. Pictured are chamber representative Jake Davis, president Tadd Young, Angeley, Rob Tapley, Shorty Flores and owner Mike Dale.

Boy Scout Troop 620 is having a hamburger cook-out Fri. and Sat., May 12-13, at the grand opening celebration of the new location of Higginbotham-Bartlett. They will be serving from 11 a.m. till closing. On the menu — hamburgers, chips, and a drink.

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Births



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Jayci Joy Nickels

Guy Wayne and Kimberly Nickels of Lazbuddie announce the birth of their daughter Jayci Joy Nickels, on April 20, 2006.

Jayci weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces at birth and was 19 inches long.

Her grandparents are Dale and Debbie Gallman of Bovina, and Nicky and Debbie Nickels of Lazbuddie. Her great-grandparents are Betty Smith of Lazbuddie, Ed Nickels of Muleshoe and Johnny and Josie Flowers of Progress. Her great-great grandmother is Johnny Kimbrough of Muleshoe.

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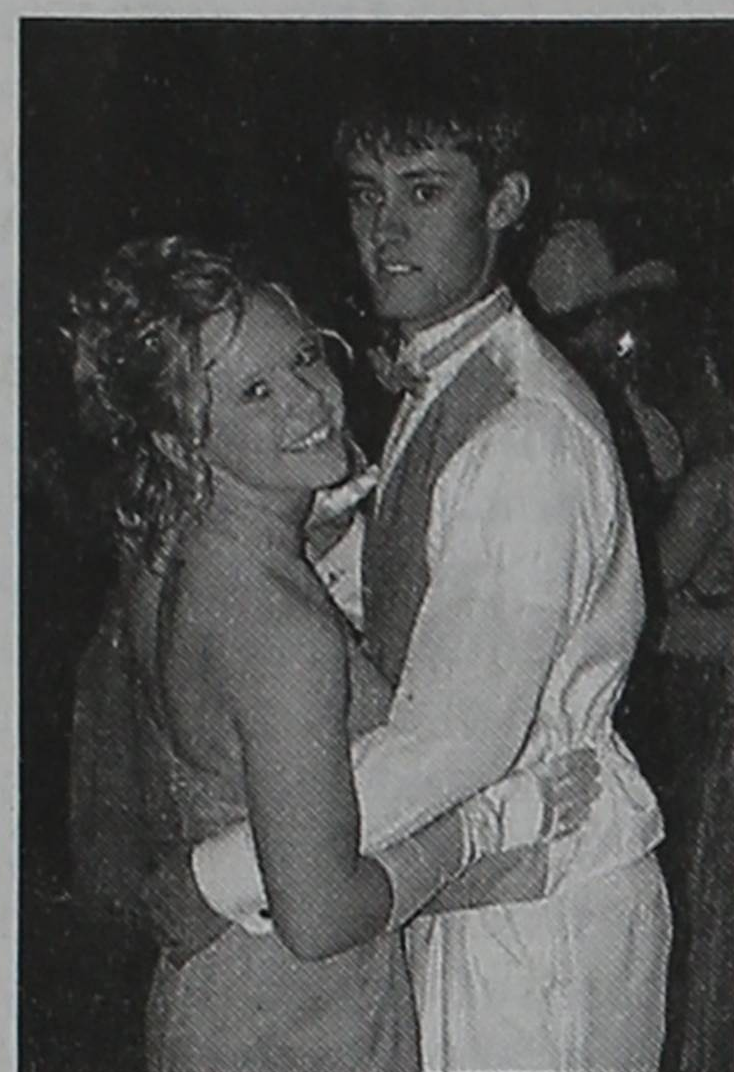
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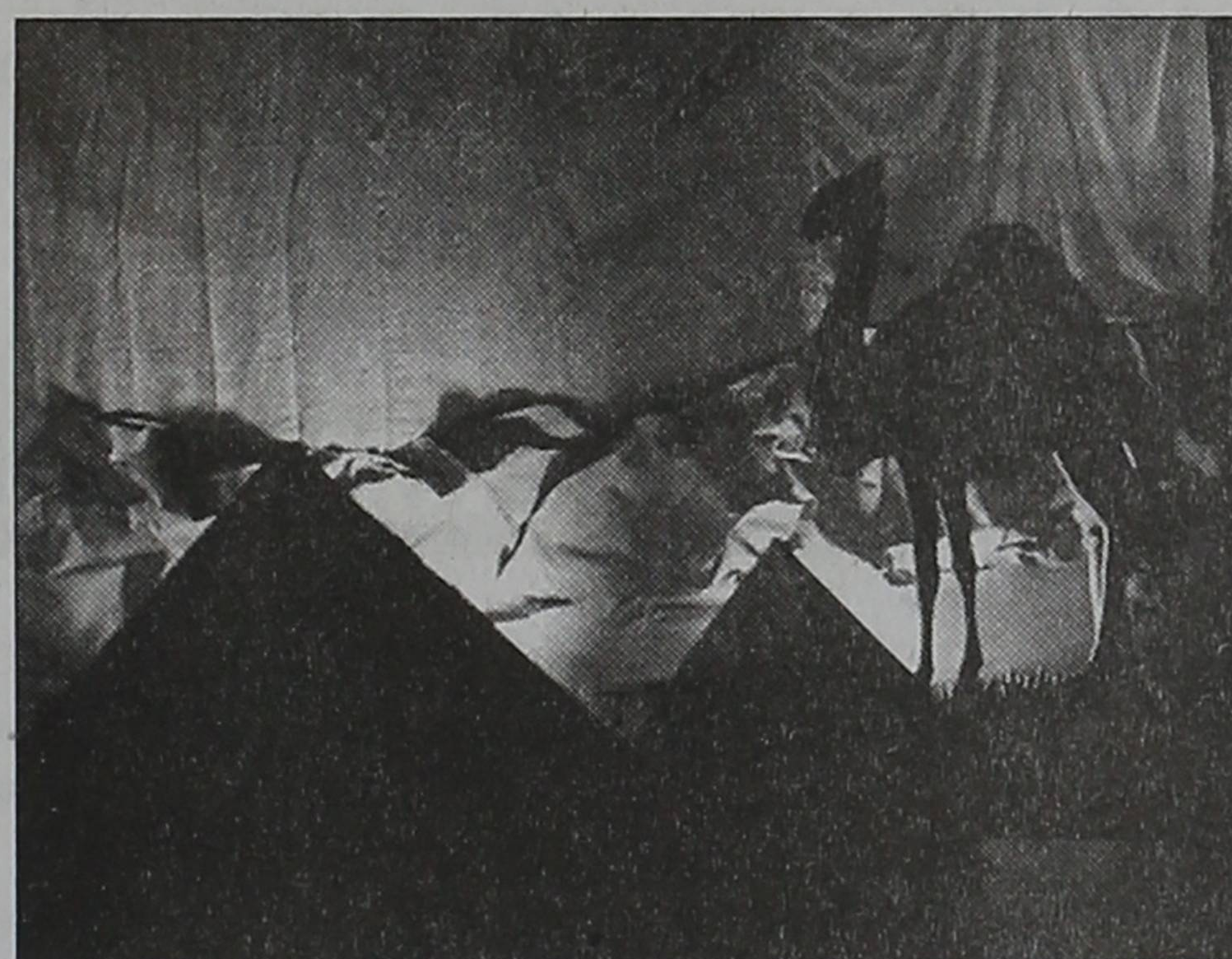
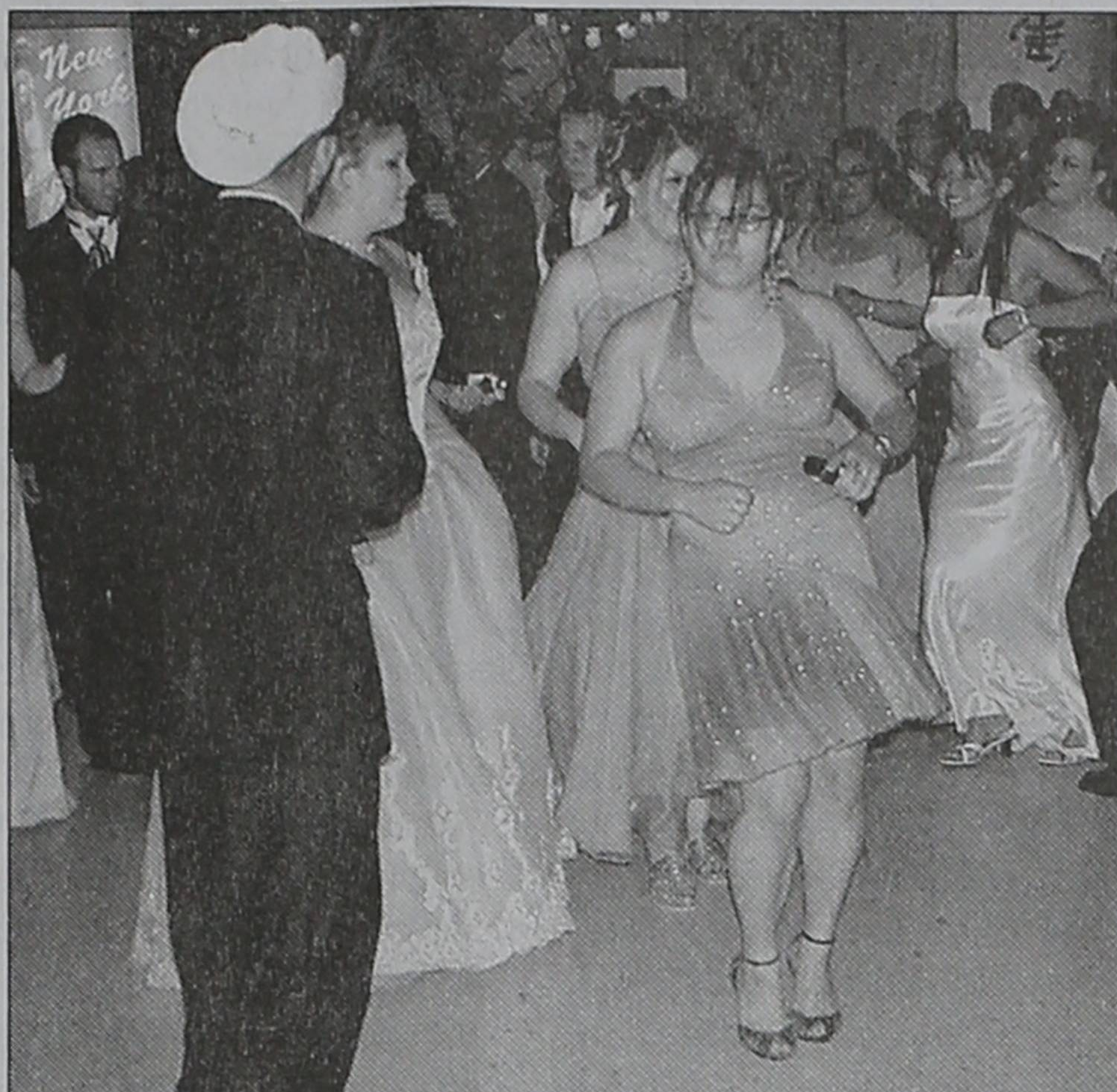
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heard for the steak and shrimp meal served before the junior/senior video collage presentation.

After a short, frantic intermission for parents to clear tables and chairs, the students returned to dance the night away, swaying to the beat of DJ Eddie Alvarado.



Prom Night 2006

Photos: Leah Bell



4-H News

The Bailey County 4-H Fashion Show was held on March 27, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe. Nine 4-H members participated.

Those participating in the Construction Division include Sarah and Jenna Whitworth, McKenna Dunham, Shelbi Harrison and Erica Strawn.

Those competing in the Buying Division were Bailey Bales, Stephanie Stancell and Madison Myers. Miranda DeBruin competed in the Embellished/Recycled Division.

Senior 4-H member Madison Myers served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the occasion.

Everyone competing in the County Fashion Show advanced to the District competition. The District 2 4-H Fashion Show was held in Lubbock, at the First Church of the Nazarene, on April 11, 2006.

McKenna Dunham placed second in the Junior Construction/Casual category. Jenna Whitworth competed in the Intermediate Construction/Specialty category, placing second. Bailey Bales placed second in the Junior Buying/Casual category. Stephanie Stancell competed in the Intermediate Buying/Casual category, placing second. Madison Myers placed first in the Senior Buying/Formal category. Madison will advance to State 4-H Roundup - Fashion Show in June.

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Athletes honored...

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First Team All District Punter, Golden Spread Super Team Punter, All South Plains Punter, Second Team All South Plains Quarter Back.

Caleb Heinrich was Honorable Mention All District Line Backer and Honorable Mention All District Running Back. Rigo Mendoza made First Team All District Defensive Lineman, Golden Spread Super Team Defensive Lineman and All South Plains Defensive Lineman.

Lorenzo Nunez made Second Team All District Offensive Lineman, and Honorable Mention All District Defensive Lineman. Juan Reyes was Second Team All District Receiver and Honorable Mention All District Defensive Back.

Garrett Riley was named as Second Team All District Defensive Back. Geoffrey Sirkel made First Team All District Offensive Lineman, Second Team All District Defensive End, Golden Spread Super Team Defensive Lineman, All South Plains Offensive Lineman and Honorable Mention All State Defensive Lineman.

Cade Smith was Honorable Mention All District Offensive Lineman. Freddy Tovar made Honorable Mention All District Offensive Lineman and Honorable Mention All District Line Backer.

Wood presented the 2005 Mule captains with miniature helmets. He said, "These guys were voted on by their teammates and are the backbone of the team. They did a great job of carrying out and maintaining the duties of a team captain."

The captains were Brady Black, Geoffrey Sirkel, Logan Caddell, Brant Hamilton,

Caleb Heinrich and Freddy Tovar.

There were three inductees into the Football Wall of Fame. Bamert earned All State honors as a linebacker. Sirkel earned All State honors as an offensive lineman. Black was the final inductee for All State honors as a defensive back and All State running back.

Reyes and Caddell were presented the Fighting Heart Award. Gonzales received the Most Improved Award, Hamilton took the Offensive Player Award and Bamert earned the Defensive Player Award. Black was honored as the Most Valuable Player.

The varsity cross country runners were next to grace the stage. "The Lady Mules had a very rewarding year," said cross country coach Carey Sudduth. "We were ranked number three going into the district meet. These young ladies refused to believe that and surprised everyone in attendance."

"They showed tremendous poise and heart and won their fifth consecutive district championship. We even coined a new word, '5-peat!'"

"We had two young men run cross country and they worked extremely hard all year. They both ran in the varsity division and finished in the top twenty. We will be shooting at the top ten next season," concluded Sudduth.

The Boys Cross Country Award was shared by Zane Matthews and John Michael Salinas. The Girls Cross Country Award went to Lupita Andrade.

The Varsity Lady Mule basketball team were the next group to visit the stage. The Lady Mules made the Texas State Playoffs for the eighth consecutive year and defeated Perryton in the Bi-

District game in Amarillo.

"Hard work, dedication and commitment by this team was the secret to their success," said Lady Mule coach Shanna Simms. "Because of these qualities this team reached heights that no one thought was possible. With every adversity the team grew closer and seemed more determined to succeed. They truly displayed what teamwork is all about."

Team success brought individual honors. Brandi Wood was named as the districts Defensive Player of the Year, First Team All Region by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and All State by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

She was also named as First Team All South Plains, Academic All State by TGCA and TABC, Golden Spread Super Team and Golden Spread All Star.

Ashley Dickson was honored as First Team All District and Academic All State by TABC. Kasey Wood made the First Team All District, Academic All State by TABC and named as a Golden Spread All Star.

Kate Lepard made First Team All District and the Second Team All South Plains. Kyra Kimbrough was named as Honorable Mention All District. Cholo Hernandez was also named as Honorable Mention All District.

"These honors would not have been possible without the hard work of the team," concluded Simms.

The captains for the year were the seniors Kasey Wood, Ashley Dickson and Brandi Wood.

The Fight Heart Award went to "The toughest girl I ever coached," said Simms, Ashley Dickson.

Defensive Player of the Year was Kasey Wood. The

Offensive Player of the Year went to Kate Lepard. Brandi Wood was named as the years Most Valuable Player.

The Varsity Mule basketball team joined their coach Ralph Mason at center stage. The Mules finished the regular season with an 18-14 record and claimed the second spot in the Texas State Playoffs.

"Once we reached the playoffs," said Mason, "the guys seemed to develop a much closer bond of unity that elevated their game. Convincing wins over Perryton and Seminole set the table for the battle with Borger."

"We fell just a little short against Borger but it was one of the best seasons in school history."

Individual honors for the Mule players came after the season ended. Arsenio Geter was named as the South Plains AAA Player of the Year. He was named to the First Team All District, Golden Spread First Team, All Tournament at Abernathy and a Golden Spread All Star.

Trevor Turnbow was named to the TABC All Region Team, First Team All District, Second Team All South Plains, Golden Spread All Star and Academic All State. He also won the 3-point shooting contest at the Golden Spread All Star Game.

Brady Black was named as the District 2-3A Defensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive year. He also was named to the Second Team All South Plains and Academic All State.

Myles James, Brant Hamilton and Tyler Sheets were named as District 2-3A Honorable Mentions.

The 2005-2006 captains were Turnbow and Black. The Assist Award went to James and Garrett Riley. The Free Throw award went to Turnbow and the Rebounding Award

went to Geter.

Black was named as the Defensive Player of the Year. Turnbow and Geter were the Offensive Players of the Year and Hamilton earned the Hustle Award. The Fighting Heart Award went to Cory Wallace and Tyler Sheets received the Sportsmanship Award.

Coach Ralph Mason was named as the All South Plains Coach of Year and the Mules present him with a special plaque. The Mules said, "the Avalanche Journal made a great decision by choosing Coach Mason as the 2006 Coach of the Year but we see him as the coach of year every year."

"Power Lifting takes a lot of dedication and extra time in the weight room," said power lifting coach Joe Pat Wright. "There is no one to help you when the lifting begins. I am proud of these kids and the effort to improve their strength everyday."

The Boys Power Lifting Award went to Diego Del Toro.

The tennis team joined their coach Shanna Simms in the spotlight. Simms said, "These kids are learning to play a sport they can participate in all their lives."

Individual accomplishments this season were Brittini Carter and Tara Fuller won two third place medals in Girls Doubles. Calli Hancock and Lindsey Hall also won a third place in doubles.

Colt Ellis and Colby Carpenter took third in boys doubles. Wes Wood and Lane Wood made it to the finals in boys doubles but could not finish the tournament because of a track meet.

Jessica Thornton reached the quarter final round at the district meet. The team downed Dimmitt seven matches to four in a dual meet. "These kids all raised there

level of play and became better as the season progressed. I am very proud of these kids because they show a lot of character, class and style and represent Muleshoe very well," concluded Simms.

The Girls Most Valuable Player Award went to Jessica Thornton. The Boys Most Valuable Award was presented to Chris Ambriz.

The Lady Mule and Mule golf teams were the next to be honored. Coach Carey Sudduth explained, "An untimely illness may have cost the Lady Mules a trip to Odessa to the Regional Tournament."

The Lady Mules continued to scramble and had two second place tournament finishes and took third in district competition. The Lady Mules had Ashley Dickson and Amberlee Steinbock to qualify as medallist in the Regional meet.

The Girls Medalist Award went to Amberlee Steinbock.

The Mules had a fourth place and two first place finishes in non district play before taking the district championship.

"We had a disappointing first round at the regional meet and found ourselves in ninth place," continued Sudduth. "They knew they were out of contention for a trip to Austin and could have let a cold and windy day get them down."

"But these guys responded with a very gutty performance and moved up to fifth place. I am very proud of their heart and pride," concluded Sudduth.

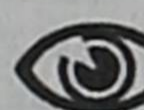
The Boys Medalist Award went to Trevor Turnbow. He finished second at the regional meet and will represent MHS at the Texas State Golf Tournament May 10 and 11.

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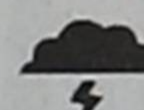
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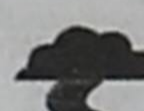
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Athletes honored...

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Thirty-two Lady Mules ran track this season for and nine reached the regional meet in Odessa. Kasey Wood went in the pole vault, Kate Lepard in the 800-meter run and Chelsi Hawkins in the 800- and 1600-meter runs.

Lady Mule track coach Benjie Jay introduced the regional participants.

Kyra Kimbrough was in the pole vault and on the 400- and 800-meter relay teams. Kelsey Tipps ran in the 400- and 800-meter relays along with Renessia Hernandez. Ashley Grumbles ran the 3200-meter run and Lupita Andrade was in the 3200- and 1600-meter runs. Amy Withrow ran in the 400-meter relay, 100-meter hurdles and the high jump.

The Most Outstanding in Track was Kelsey Tipps and The Workhorse Award went to Chelsi Hawkins. The Most Improved Award was given to Kasey Wood and the Newcomer Award went to Lupita Andrade.

The Most Valuable Player in Track was Kyra Kimbrough.

Mule track coach Joe Pat Wright welcomed his track team to the stage and congratulated them for their season. They placed second in the district meet and sent 13 to the regional meet in Odessa.

Brady Black went to regionals in the 110- and 300-meter hurdles and 1600-meter relay. Bradley Branscum ran the 200-meter dash and 800-meter relay and Colby Carpenter ran the 1600-meter run.

Dusty Clayton ran in the 400-meter relay, Timothy Conner ran the 800-meter relay and Rudy Gonzales ran the 200-meter dash, 400-meter relay and 1600-meter relay. Brant Hamilton was a

team member of the 400- and 1600-meter relay and the 400-meter run.

Caleb Heinrich tossed the discus and Michael Lee was in the pole vault and 110-meter hurdles. Garrett Riley went in the high jump, John Michael Salinas ran in the 800-meter relay and Lane Wood ran the 110-meter hurdle. Eric Washington ran in the 400-, 800- and 1600-meter relay and the long jump. Branscum, Gonzales, Washington and Hamilton set a new school record in the 800-meter relay with a time of one minute 31.79 seconds. Black set school records in both the 100-meter relays and 300-meter relays with times of 14.65 and 38.12.

The Newcomer Award went to Dusty Clayton and the Most Improved Award was presented to Eric Washington. The Mule Worker Award went to Brant Hamilton and Rudy Gonzales.

The Most Valuable Player in Track was Brady Black.

Muleshoe baseball coach Gilbert Ramirez thanked his seniors as the team came to the stage. "When these young men entered the program four years ago," said Ramirez, "They entered a program that had only won three games the year before. They are leaving a program with three consecutive winning records."

The Manager of the Year Award went to Christina Orozco and the Most Improved Award went to TJ Brantley. The Offensive Player of the Year went to Eddie Alvarado and Garrett Behrends.

The Most Valuable Player in Baseball was Timothy Conner.

Lady Mule softball coach said, "This season was about building a foundation for future

teams to build. These ladies have surpassed anyone's expectations from the beginning of the year."

The Purple Heart Award went to Lupita Andrade and the Most Improved Award was presented to Jasmine Devenport.

The Most Valuable Player was Ashley Dickson.

A student athletic trainer

program has been started by Coach Brian Mullins and they have become a big part of the total Mule and Lady Mule athletic program. Mullins said, "The student trainers worked very hard to take care of the athletes needs and have become an integral part of the program."

Student trainers for 2005 and 2006 were introduced.

Eddie Alvarado, Christina Orozco, Brittany Ambriz, James Coffman, Jamie Hall, Charles Hammer, Calli Hancock and Travis Thompson.

The Most Dedicated Trainer of the Year went to Charles "26" Hammer. The Student Trainer of the Year as elected by the students was Travis Thompson.

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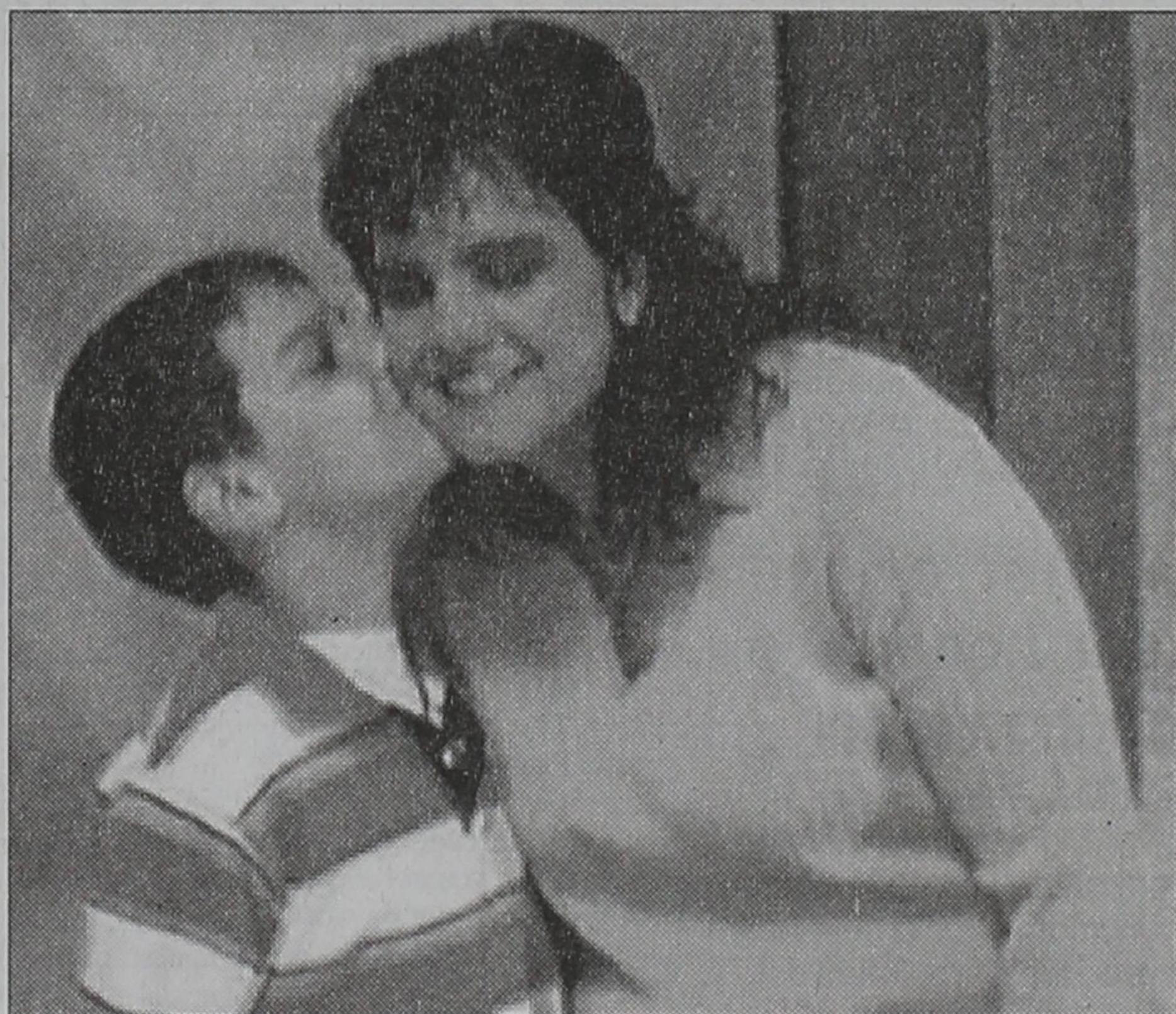
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The second reason why I like my mom is because she cooks well. Like she makes us eat like super-duper healthy. Sometimes she does something fun like make dessert. She also lets me help if I want to set the table. The last thing about cooking is she lets us eat anywhere as long as

we don't make a mess. This is how my mom is a good cook!

The last thing why my mom should be named Muleshoe Journal's Mother of the Year is because she is the most caring person I know. Sometimes when I try a new trick on my skateboard she always worries about it, and when I try a new trick in gymnastics, she gets nervous. That's another good reason why I like my mom because she lets me do challenging things like skateboarding, gymnastics, Motocross, four wheeling, snowboarding, surfing and skiing. She also fixes stuff for me like by skateboard, my snowboard, my surfboards, and flats on my four wheeler and dirt bike.

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Sincerely,
Nathan Stanford
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-2-2 Bdrm., 1 bath units & 1-1 Bdrm., 1 bath unit, Cent. Elec. Heat Pumps, appliances, furniture, fenced!! GOOD RENTAL PROPERTY!! \$85K!!

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- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/ paved area!! \$49.5K!!
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- 413' Frontage on S. Hwy. 214, 24' x 50' shop, 24' x 30' office, chainlink fence!! \$21K!!

RURAL
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheelton bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$35K!!

CIRCLEBACK-708 acres, 696.7 in CRP, 5 year extension!! \$325.00 per acre!!
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- NEEDMORE - NICE 3-2-2 Brick home on Hwy. 214, 1.14 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, stor. bldg., horse pen. MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$74.9K!!
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- LAZBUDDIE AREA - 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 156 acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!!

MISD Cinco de Mayo Celebration



Ashley Martinez sings "Siempre Hace Frio."

Photos: Leah Bell

At right, Joaquin Ruvalcaba takes the spotlight during "Los Machetes."

Health fair...

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drinks for \$5.

Health services being provided at the fair will include: blood pressure and blood sugar checks, a medication review by a pharmacist (bring medications in a bag), an "ask the doctor" table, hospital auxiliary concession stand, information for diabetic and cardiac health, information on healthy diets, information on cancer and treatment options, information on hemophilia, mini-massages, and permanent emergency medical record cards for each attendee.

Among other things, the money raised will be earmarked for 10 computers, telephone system, fax machine, copier, digital video camera, VCR, 21" television, camera tripod, 1-2 bed units for practicing skills (includes hospital bed and bedside table), Manikin tracheotomy care and IV arm, suction machine and IV pump.

"The facility will also have to be renovated to fit some unique needs," said Heathington.

"We'll need a nursing lab facility, testing area for students, computer lab area separate from the ITV room."

ITV room items have been purchased and donated by WorkSource of the South Plains.

"WorkSource's total donation is probably more than \$60,000," said Finney. "We believe the other items we need can be purchased for another \$50,000 to \$60,000."

Finney is hoping to qualify for grants to re-carpet the building, make it handicapped accessible and other such projects.

The primary focus of Muleshoe's school of nursing will be on nursing education for licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) to transition to associate degree nurses with the purpose of providing an adequate supply of registered nurses (RNs) for rural hospitals.

"In five years, the need for nurses will be critical," said Heathington. "We can train our own nurses and get some kind of guarantee we'll have highly trained professionals staying in this area."

"The school will be essential to young student mothers who can't travel out of Muleshoe and those who can't afford to drive to school," Heathington added.

"We need the help of the community," added Finney. "We need you to show up at the health fair and show your support. We need the whole community behind this project for the nursing school to be a success."

Tickets for the Gator Give-away are currently being sold around town and will be available at the fair. Organizers hope to sell 5,000 tickets. Thus far, about 1,500 have been sold.

If you have questions, contact either Barbara Finney at 272-3400 or Margaret Heathington at 272-4524, ext. 112.



Above, "El Mariachi," performed by Lisa Soto, Dominique Mata, Jordan Hernandez, Erika Perez, Janice Pacheco, Beverly Hernandez and Elizabeth Salamanca.



Devon Pacheco performs a "Cumbia" for the crowd.

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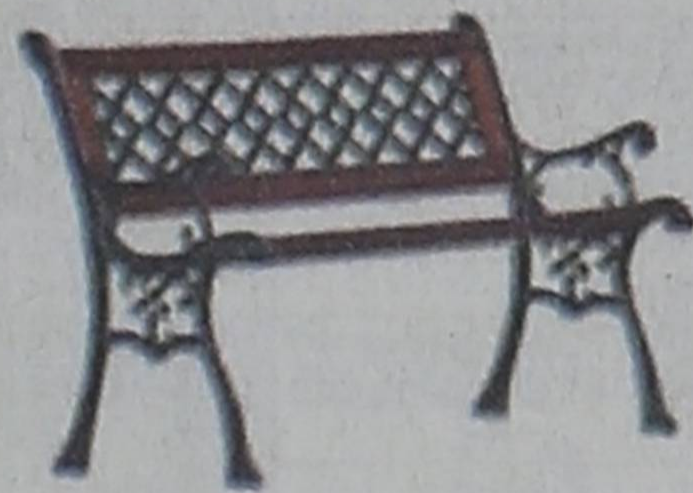
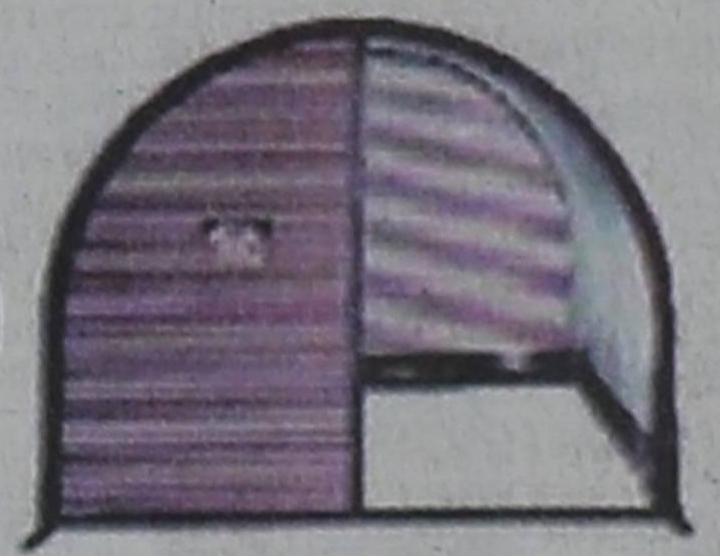
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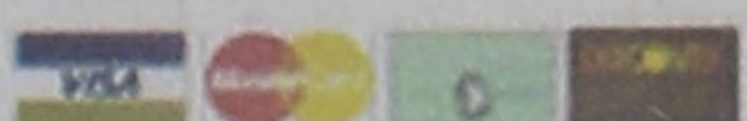
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