TOURNEY CHAMPS – The team representing Alderson Auto captured first place in the South Plains College Scholarship Scramble held June 7 at the Lubbock Country Club. Proceeds from the tournament, which featured 25 teams, will benefit SPC student scholarships. Shown are, from left, Randy Carroll, Allan Ash, Joe Luck and Kevin Warwick. (SPC Photos/Wes Underwood)

SECOND PLACE WINNERS – The team representing McCutchin Construction finished in second place in the South Plains College Scholarship Scramble held June 7 at the Lubbock Country Club. Proceeds from the tournament, which featured 25 teams, will benefit SPC student scholarships. Shown are, from left, Zach McCutchin, Richard McCormick, Jerry Blakely and Jim McCutchin.

THIRD PLACE FINISH – The team representing Xcel Energy finished tied for third place in the South Plains College Scholarship Scramble held June 7 at the Lubbock Country Club. Shown are, from left, Rice Horkey, Terry Gardner, Danny Gonzales and Steve Deaton.

THIRD PLACE FINISH – The team representing Carpet World finished tied for third place in the South Plains College Scholarship Scramble held June 7 at the Lubbock Country Club. Shown are, from left, Mitch McCalib, Rick Hancock, Brandon Ripley and Dean King.
**July Birthdays**

1 – Judy Bryant  
   Miguel Vega  
3 – Alma Lopez  
4 – Stuart Moody  
5 – Sylvia Hernandez  
   Maria Strong  
6 – Latha Tucker  
7 – Charlie Ehrenfeld  
   Olga Lozano  
8 – Benny Morris  
   Michael Smith  
11 – Margaret Comer  
12 – Virginia Mahan  
   Shayna Scott  
13 – Sherri Caddell  
   Andrea Rangel  
   Thomas Stalcup  
14 – Timothy Winders  
   Michelle Wyatt  
15 – Jo Beth Horney  
   Susan Mills  
   Babbette Price  
16 – Debra Blackshear  
   Ann Hebisen  
   Glenda Hensley  
19 – Regina Coggins  
20 – Nanette Blair  
21 – David Etheredge  
   Paul Harbin  
22 – Jacqueline Fowler  
23 – Rosa Lopez  
   Tina Torres  
24 – Stephanie Deering  
   Jesse Moreno  
25 – Sonia Carranza  
   Brenda McKelvey

**Moreno plays in 30th Anniversary concert for La Mafia**

Jesse Moreno had a chance that not many musicians get in a lifetime. He had the chance to get back on stage with his former band mates, La Mafia, during the 30-year Reunion Concert held in June in the Alamo Dome in San Antonio. The concert featured seven former band members and the current La Mafia band members.

The former saxophonist began playing with the band while attending high school in Houston. The band played at various locations in Houston on weekends including a small club owned by Henry Gonzales, who served as the band’s manager.

“At the time I was invited to play, they had been established for two or three years,” Moreno said. “The lead singer was Oscar De La Rosa and the guitarist Leonard Gonzales. We played a lot of Tejano and English cover songs, everything but country.”

Moreno spent 15 years with the band. He fondly remembers the first time he heard one of their songs played on the radio. He was driving and he nearly had a car accident because he was so surprised. He left the band in 1991.

Moreno went back to school and attended Houston Community College where he received a certificate in heating and air conditioning. He moved to Levelland where he married his wife, Monica. They have two children, Krystyna, 15, and Jonathan, 13, both students at Sundown. In 2000, Moreno came to work at South Plains College in general maintenance.

“It was really fun to be back on stage,” Moreno said. “It was nice to let my kids see me doing the music thing I enjoyed so much. I thought the whole thing was pretty cool.”
Welcome aboard

Jackie Underwood

Jackie Underwood recently joined the staff as the Director of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program.

Underwood was born in Amarillo and she is a graduate of Amarillo High School. She received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Physical Therapy from Amarillo College, a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Clinical Practice Management, both from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Prior to joining the staff at SPC, Underwood worked as a physical therapist assistant for Levelland Physical Therapy for six months. She was an online instructor at San Juan College in Farmington, N.M., for a year and a half. She worked as a physical therapist assistant at University Medical Center for 11 years.

Underwood is a certified Clinical Instructor. She is a member of the American Physical Therapy Association and the Texas Physical Therapy Association.

Away from campus, Underwood enjoys gardening, photography and reading. She is active in her church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She and her husband, Wes, have six children, Chris (Crystal) Moore, Sariah (John) Duke, Ashley Osborn, Reba Underwood, Mechelle Underwood and Jay Underwood.

JUNETEENTH LUNCHEON – Glenda Moore Jones discusses plans for the 21st Annual Juneteenth Celebration in Levelland. South Plains College recently hosted a luncheon for the members of the Juneteenth Committee. (Photo/Hector Armendariz)

Prepare Yourself

July Birthdays
26 – Eva Ramos
27 – Kal Segrist
28 – Dona Hanson
30 – Curtis Robison
31 – Jonathan Lair

Kudos
Kaitlyn Dennis, daughter of Pat B. Dennis, professor of Office Technology at SPC, graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown with a Bachelor of Arts in English degree with a minor in Philosophy. Pat’s son Michael Dennis, graduated from Lubbock Christian University with a Bachelor of Arts in History.

Korbi Berryhill, program coordinator and assistant professor of Vocational Nursing, and Sue Ann Lopez, director of Health Occupations, will accept the Career & Technology Association of Texas Outstanding Service Award during the CTAT Awards Luncheon on July 14 at the Sheraton Dallas in Dallas.

Upcoming events

July
4 – Independence Day
5 – Independence Day (Observed)
6 – Second Summer Session Registration
7 – Summer Session II Classes Begin