



### Muñoz, Willis to Wed

Lisa Muñoz and Marvin Willis are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Lisa is the daughter of the late Nick V. and Elisa T. Muñoz of Sheridan. Lisa works as an Instructional Aide in Eagle Lake, for the Rice Consolidated Independent School District.

Marvin is the son of Marvin W. and Betty J. Willis, of Crossett, Arkansas. Marvin is an Assistant Band Director for the Rice Consolidated Independent School District and has accepted the position of Band Director for the Weimar ISD.

A June 17 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Sheridan with Pastor Jim Dunn officiating.

The couple plans on making their home in Weimar after the ceremony.

## Ride Of Silence Remembers Cycling Victims

Recent cycling deaths in Texas create additional sense of urgency for protecting cyclists.

Cyclists joined together on Wednesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. in 16 cities across Texas to participate in the international Ride of Silence. Friends and family members rode to commemorate the deaths and injuries to cyclists that have occurred in the past year. The Ride of Silence also raises community awareness about the right of cyclists to use public roadways.

The fourth annual ride underscored the continuing need for legislation that provides cyclists protection from passing motorists. Each year in Texas, 20 law-abiding cyclists are killed by motorists overtaking them in the same direction, and countless other cyclists are injured. This type of bicycle-motor vehicle crash is almost always the fault of the motorist.

State Senator Rodney Ellis (D-Houston) was to sponsor the Safe Bicycle Passing Bill in the next legislative session. The proposed legislation requires motorists to give cyclists at least three feet of clearance when passing, six feet for commercial vehicles. Failure to comply would be a Class B misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine.

Texas Bicycle Coalition supports this legislation because it will provide a defensible argument for cyclists injured or killed while riding legally,

allowing aggressive motorists to be prosecuted for injuring or killing cyclists. Currently, prosecutors and victims have no criminal or civil legal recourse against irresponsible and dangerous motorists passing in the same direction.

Examples of fatal crashes caused by passing motorists are the deaths of Gay Simmons-Posey in Travis County in April 2006, Roman Aranda in Washington County in March 2006, Bahram Daneshvar in Gillespie County in February 2005 and Gary Arnold in Collin County in March 2004.

"The most difficult part of my job is consoling the grieving family members of fatally injured cyclists. I have seen the additional pain inflicted when the negligent motorist is not even issued a traffic citation," said Robin Stallings, Texas Bicycle Coalition Executive Director.

The Ride of Silence was founded by Chris Phelan in Dallas in response to the death of Phelan's friend, endurance cyclist Larry Schwartz in Collin County in 2003. Schwartz was cycling legally on a rural road near his home when he was hit by the mirror of a passing bus on an empty road and died on impact. The bus driver served no jail time in relation to Schwartz's death.

Texas Bicycle Coalition is a statewide nonprofit association that advances bicycle access, safety and education in Texas. The Coalition was formed in 1991 to unify the voices of thousands of bicycle enthusiasts, the bicycle industry, Texas bicycle

clubs and Texas-based bicycle rides and events. With the support of these members and community partners, the Coalition seeks to develop and steward the future of bicycling in

Texas and encourage bicycle use as a healthy and mainstream lifestyle and transportation choice. For more information about Texas Bicycle Coalition, visit [www.BikeTexas.org](http://www.BikeTexas.org).

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2006 Older Texan winners are from left to right, Alfred Prihoda and Clara Bruemmer; in back are Commissioner Tommy Hahn, County Judge Al Jamison, and Commissioners Herbie Helmcamp and Doug Wessels.



Cultural Arts grand and reserve champions pictured left to right are front row, Barbara Prause, Jeralyn Prihoda, Clara Bruemmer, LaJuan Braden, and Rose Thuman; back row, Helen Noteboom, Mable Beard, Rose Staff, Catherine Berger and Minnie Lee Connor.

## Older Texans Honored At Fair

The 28th annual Older Texan Fair was held Thursday, May 11, at the KC Hall in Columbus. Honored as the 2006 Older Texan Man and Woman were Alfred Prihoda of Garwood and Clara Bruemmer of Nada. Alice Hinze and Larry Varley of Sheridan and Mary Ordner of Frelsburg were also nominated for the award.

Older Texans in Colorado County also had the opportunity to enter items in a cultural arts contest and to visit booths set up in the hall.

Colorado County EMS offered blood pressure checks to those attending. Happy Homemakers EEA, Sheridan Go-Getters EEA and WCJC Senior Citizen Office had silent auctions. Nada/Garwood Gadabouts and the Nada Christian Mothers had country store items. Blue Garden Gate of Sheridan had a plant sale and the Colorado County Bluebonnet Master Gardeners had an information booth.

John Speiss, Member Services Representative from San Bernard Electric Coop, was the guest speaker for the program. Those attending were given ideas on how to cut home energy costs and informed of programs available from San Bernard Electric Coop and other entities.

Exhibit winners were recognized as follows: Afghans, Tablecloths and Bedspreads: Rose Staff, Grand Champion and Clara Bruemmer, Reserve Champion, both from Nada;

Baked Goods: Helen Noteboom, Nada, Grand Champion and Virginia Korenek, Garwood, Reserve Champion; Canned Goods:

Barbara Prause, Columbus, Grand and Reserve Champion; Floriculture: Jeralyn Prihoda, Grand Champion and Clara Bruemmer, Reserve Champion, both of Nada; Fresh Garden

Products: Minnie Lee Connor, Grand Champion,

Catherine Berger, Reserve Champion, both of Garwood; Handstitchery: Rose Thuman, Sheridan, Grand Champion; Barbara Prause, Reserve Champion; Photography: LaJuan Braden, Nada, Grand and Reserve Champion; and Quilts: Mable Beard, Garwood, Grand Champion.

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