

# AMBUCS Buc N Bull

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## Special points of interest:

Our continued prayers go out all people who were affected by Hurricane Katrina & Rita.

Julia Childs & David Bloodworth from the Caprock Chapter were here pitching their Basketball Tournament.

Becky Mallory joined us as Stacy Silasi's guest.

Call Jim Berrier about the Parenting Cottage Golf Tourney.

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## Susan Poff with South Plains Rehabilitation Association

Counselor at the Texas Commission for the Blind, Susan Poff, was with us at last Monday's lunch meeting. She discussed National Disability Mentoring Day, or NDMD, coming up on October 19th. NDMD provides handicapped individuals who would like to work a three hour day in the life of an occupation they have chosen. This great program reaches nine thousand people in 226

cities. The South Plains Rehabilitation Association needs mentors in a variety of career paths. Call Susan at 806.798.8181 if you or someone you know could be interested in mentoring for a day. Also, call Susan if you know anyone who might benefit from this great program.

Thanks Susan!



Counselor Susan Poff

## Ghostly Tales...

We are meeting on Halloween so polish your scariest stories up at the McInturff.

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## Caprock Chapter Basketball Tournament

Julia Childs & David Bloodworth from the Caprock Chapter were with us pitching advertising in their Basketball Tournament Program. This is a great opportunity

to gain some exposure for local businesses. The Caprock Chapter has helped us through the fair for many years, here's our chance to reciprocate. They need people to sell

programs. Contact David Bloodworth for details.



## Panhandle-South Plains Fair 2005 ... In the books

Whoohoo! Another successful Panhandle South Plains fair has come and passed. Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS made about \$41,000 gross in our Fair Restaurant. Great job, everyone! Everyone that took time off of their job or took extra shifts to make ends meet.



## Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS 2005 Committees

### NEW CLUB BUILDING

**Chairman:** Ken Neher  
**Committee:** Bob Shattuck  
 Justin May

### ORIENTATION

**Chairman:** Stacy Silasi  
**Committee:** Gary McDonald  
 Ken Neher Brad Johnson  
 Bill Wrench

### FINANCE

**Chairman:** Adrian Mellberg  
**Committee:** Rusty Thoma  
 Kendra Garrett

### SPONSORSHIP

**Chairman:** Jim Berrier  
**Committee:** David Brenholtz  
 Bill Wrench Rusty Thoma Richard Hamilton

### AMBILITY

**Chairman:** Patty Vannoy

### MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT/RETENTION

**Chairman:** Don Lynn  
**Committee:** Tony Downey  
 Lyle Donathan

### DERBY DAY

**Chairman:** David Woody  
**Committee:** Lyle Donathan  
 Scott Piercy Chip Woody Hugh Lankford Leigh Ann Wilke Kim Owens Adrian Mellberg Brad Johnson Natu Patel Richard Hamilton

### ATTENDANCE/PROGRAM

**Chairman:** Richard Hamilton  
**Committee:** Elroy Carson  
 Bob Shattuck Stacy Silasi Jim Berrier Subodh Patel Brad Johnson

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**Chairperson:**  
**Committee:** Leigh Ann Wilke  
 Mickey Henry Hugh Lankford  
 David Woody Jarrell Rowell  
 Bob Shattuck

### VISIBILITY

**Chairman:** Dave King  
**Committee:** Bob Shattuck  
 Mike Webster Patty Vannoy  
 Justin May

### SOCIAL

**Chairman:** Patty & David Vannoy  
**Committee:** Natu Patel Rollo Guss Kim Owens Adrian Mellberg Jarrell Rowell Dave King

### FAIR

**Chairman:** Jeff Gibson  
**Committee:** Roger Clark  
 Elroy Carson Rollo Guss Richard Hamilton Mickey Henry Ken McNabb Rick Sosebee Rusty Thoma Stewart Townsen



*“Remember, you can easily become members of any committee you’d like. Contact the Chairman of your chosen committee.”*

## Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS 2005 Calendar

on the web:  
<http://lubbockmontereyambucs.com/calendar05/calendar.asp>

**October 10th**  
 Lady Raider Basketball with Coach Sharp Program  
 Merkett Center

**October 27th**  
 Marsha Sharp Freeway Update  
 McInturff Center

**October 31st**  
 Living Endowment & Ghostly Stories  
 McInturff Center

**November 7th**  
 Dr. Jim Harrell Covenant Heart Institute  
 McInturff Center

**November 28th**  
 Susan Neves Women’s & Children Clinic Covenant  
 McInturff Center



**Reminder! You can check out the calendar on the web!**

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**Lubbock Monterey  
AMBUCS Watch List**

Come on back next week, we've missed ya!

**Lyle Donathan  
Della Gunn**

**H.U.B. City Playground**



Opened in April 2003, the 20,000 square foot AMBUCS HUB City Playground provides integrated play/learn structures for the enjoyment of children of all ages and abilities. This nationally recognized play-

ground is wheelchair accessible and offers numerous bridges, slides and lookouts. Other amenities include a wheelchair accessible sandbox and swing area. Located near the medical community, the playground has been an ideal location for physical therapy sessions. The playground was designed with sun safety in mind because many children with disabilities have a limited tolerance to sun exposure. Therefore, the structures

include many shaded areas. Future improvements include the construction of a new shade structure for the picnic area adjacent to the playground allowing for a more enjoyable and safe play experience at the park. The community has raised \$10,000 to assist with the replacement of the shade structure, and the City of Lubbock is grateful for the many individuals who helped contribute to this fund.

**Therapeutic AMTRYKES & Scholarships for Therapists**

AmBility and AMBUCS Scholars are the two national service projects of AMBUCS. Within the AmBility project is the AmTryke program. This program is designed to give children with disabilities their first set of wheels. This unique therapeutic tricycle is hand and/or foot driven. It improves motor coordination, increases self-esteem and is fun to ride!

A long-running success story, the AMBUCS Scholars- Scholarships for Therapists, project represents the



**Scott Bolton assists with an AMTRYKE presentation at the Merket Alumni Center in July.**

largest single private source of educational grants for therapists in America. AMBUCS has provided over 5 million dollars to educate physical and occupational therapists, speech pathologists and hearing audiologists.

Both of these projects are powerful symbols of our club's national mission: to create independence for people with disabilities.