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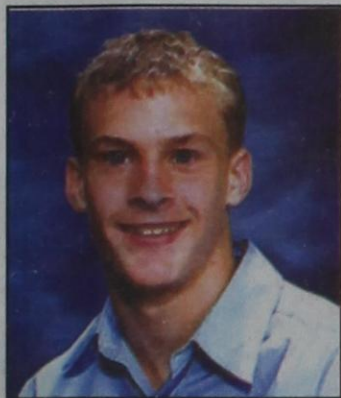
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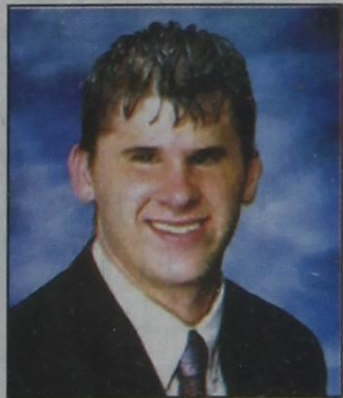
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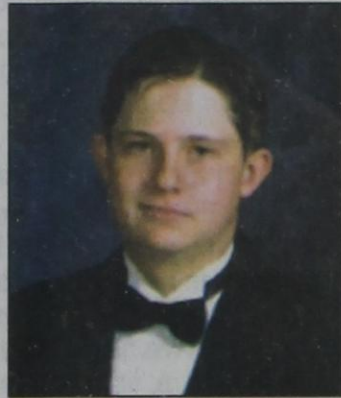
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Area schools announce valedictorians, salutatorians

Area schools have announced the recipients of valedictory and salutatory honors as the end of the 2004-05 school draws near. Among the students honored are:

Muleshoe ISD Tyler Wood

Tyler Wood is the son of Davis and Jody Wood.

As a senior, he served as football coach, National Honor Society vice president, Science National Honor Society vice president and SCAC historian. He is also the 2005 valedictorian for Muleshoe High School.

He participated in Athletics all four years; Art, National Honor Society, SCAC and Science National Honor Society as a junior and senior; and UIL

Academics as a sophomore, junior and senior. He also took part in Character Counts all four years; and SSAC as a junior and senior.

Competitively, he participated in football as a sophomore, junior and senior; tennis as a freshman and senior; UIL math as a senior; UIL science as a sophomore and senior; science bowl as a sophomore and senior; Science Olympiad as a sophomore; Vase as a junior and senior; Scholastic Arts Event as a junior and senior; SSAC academic competition as a junior and senior; and track as a sophomore and junior.

His honors include All-District receiver as a senior in football; All-District

secondary as a senior; All-South Plains secondary as a senior; All-State Academic team as a senior; tennis regional qualifier as a junior; SSAC team state qualifier as a junior and senior; VASE state qualifier as a senior; Bi-District champs in football as a senior; Valedictorian Bi-District qualifiers as a sophomore.

Tyler is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group and an Eagle Scout. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

He plans to attend the pharmacy school at Texas Tech University.

Niclas Green

Niclas Green is the son of Tommy and Felicia Green.

During his senior year, he served as SCAC president and Science National Honor

Society president. He is also the salutatorian for Muleshoe High School.

Niclas took part in Athletics all four years; UIL Academics and Computer Team as a sophomore, junior and senior; National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society and SCAC as a junior and senior; FFA as a freshman and sophomore; and Art as a senior.

The competitive events he took part in include football all four years; computer science his junior and senior years; SSAC as a senior; and Vase as a senior.

Honors include first in district, first in Region UIL computer science; and All-State Academic.

His affiliations list the First

Baptist Church and the First United Methodist Churches.

After graduation, he plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Lazbuddie ISD Kayla Parham

Kayla Danielle Parham is the daughter of Terry and Celie Parham.

She served as the class president, Robotics president and FFA vice president her senior year. She is also the Lazbuddie Class of 2005 Valedictorian.

She participated in FFA all four years of high school; One Act Play all four years; National Honor Society all four years; Athletics all four years; UIL Academics all four years; Annual Staff as a senior; FCCLA all four years; Spanish National Honor Society; Robotics all

four years; and Pep Squad as a senior.

Competitively, Kayla took part in basketball and tennis all four years; track as a freshman, sophomore and junior; UIL science as a senior; UIL literary criticism as a sophomore and junior; UIL computer applications as a junior; and Robotics all four years.

Kayla received Honorable Mention All-District in basketball as a junior and senior; Second-Team All-District in basketball as a senior; basketball Academic All-District as a sophomore, junior and senior; All-Star Cast Honorable Mention in One Act Play as a sophomore and senior; All-Region All-Star Honorable Mention in One Act Play as a sophomore; and

Board declares Guzman winner

The Muleshoe ISD Board of Education canvassed the results from the May 7 election during Monday's noon meeting and officially

declared Daniel Guzman winner of the Dist. 3 election.

Guzman defeated incumbent Rene Torres and board candidate Mary Torres in an election in which only 21 votes were cast.

In other business, the school board:

- Watched a presentation by DeShazo teachers entitled "Three-legged Chicken. The reading program was developed by the Muleshoe teachers.

- Discussed procedures for the high school graduation.

- Approved an interlocal agreement with Burnet ISD to purchase eight portable buildings to be used as classrooms.

- Nominated Delton Wilhite for the TASB Media Honor Roll award.

- Accepted the resignations of Kodi Crane, Leslie Crane, Fran Hamilton and Myrt Feagley.

- Hired Ray Bell as band director.

Local Weather

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Give It A Thought

Today...we hold many memories in our hearts, of good and bad yesterdays. But we also hold many hopes, plans and prayers for all our tomorrows.

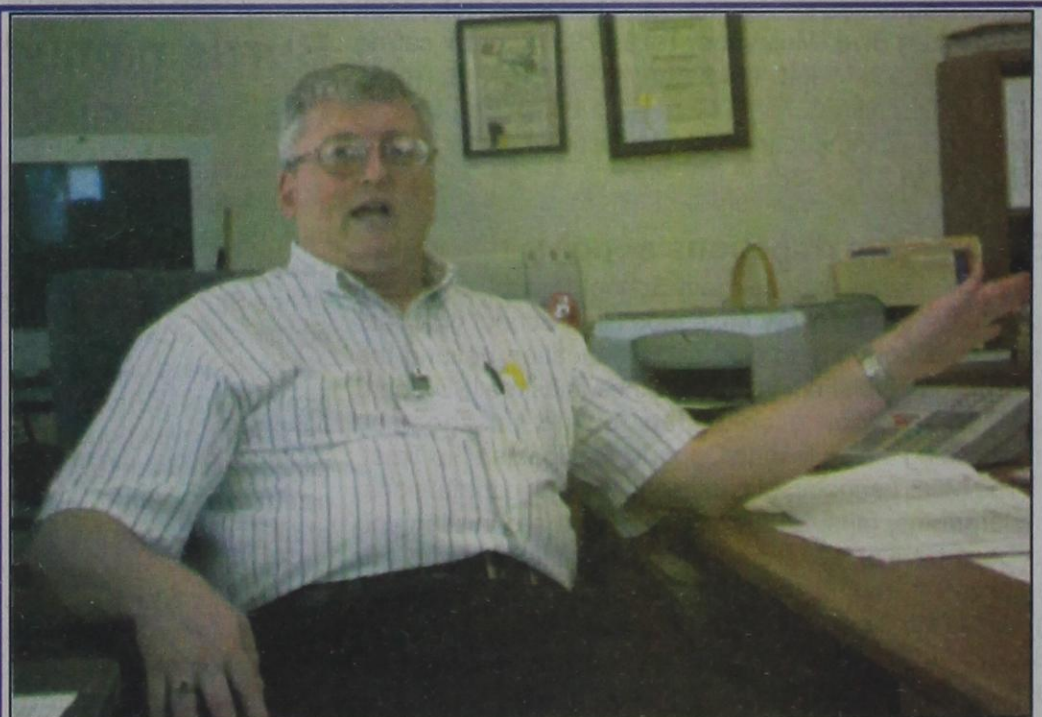
Words to ponder from Beverly

Missed your paper?
Call Yolanda Martinez at 272-4536, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.



Muleshoe students honored

Pictured above, Charissa Conner receives an award from Muleshoe ISD Board of Education president David Tipps during Monday's awards program. According to Principal David Jenkins, approximately 170 high school students were honored during the two-hour program. At the beginning of the ceremonies, Jenkins joked with the students in attendance, noting that he might mispronounce a few names, "but you know that I love you, and I'm proud of you."



New administrator has varied talents

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Someone once said that no one likes to be stereotyped.

Well, if that's the case, then the stereotype the new administrator at Park View Nursing Home in Muleshoe has of the residents is probably an exception to that rule.

But then, Paul Chassion probably doesn't fit into the stereotype of most nursing home administrators.

"They're all walking history books," Chassion said during an interview Tuesday, which is a great complement from someone who loves to read history, "that's what I find interesting."

As he talked, Chassion referred to a resident who had just left the nursing

home by ambulance and, noting with a touch of excitement in his voice that the resident had been a tank

Park View, because its residents had lived the history.

The new administrator, who came to Muleshoe from the State of Maine, via Abilene Christian University and southwest Oklahoma, has already made his musical abilities known around town, providing music at Saturday's Senior Center Pancake Breakfast.

"I like playing old tunes, and like to have fun," he said.

Chassion served 10 years active duty in the U.S. Air Force, eight as a radar technician and the last two as a pianist in a military band.

Afterward, he continued

**'They're
all walking
history
books...'**

— Paul Chassion

driver during World War II and had been at Bastogne at one point.

Chassion rattled off a list of history books he's been reading of late, but made it clear that some of the most interesting history could be found within the walls of

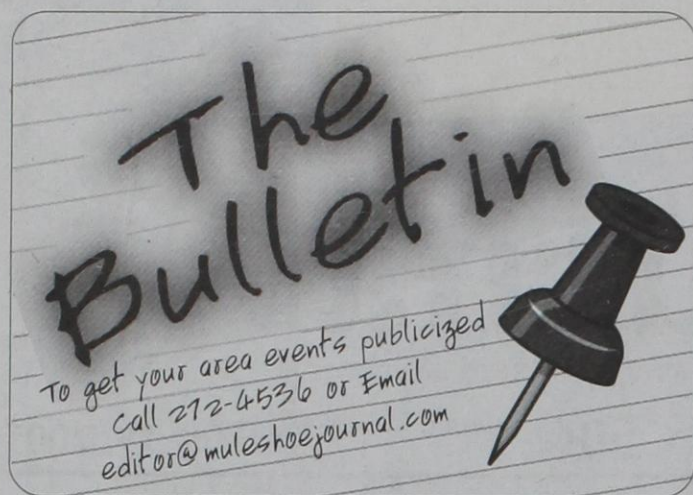
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July 4 vendors being sought

July 4 activities in Muleshoe have been moved to one centralized location — Main Street. Businesses and vendors are being asked to set up outside businesses on Monday, July 4.

Anyone interested in having a booth on Main Street for July 4 in Muleshoe should contact Carolyn Johnson at 272-5911 or Jim Ella Clemmons at 272-4726. A minimal fee is being charged for each booth participating.

The "Carrying On" committee of the chamber will be running this year's softball tournament at the new city park July 2-4.

Saturday, July 2 will feature co-ed play and men only will take the field Sunday, July 3. All finals will be played on Monday, July 4.

Other tournament plans haven't been finalized as of yet, but teams interested in playing should contact Stacy M. Thompson at 272-3652 for more details.

Those interested in being a food vendor at the new city park on July 4 should also contact Stacy. No outside vendors will be allowed to set up at the park July 2-3, but the chamber concession stand will be open. There will be a minimal fee for food vendors setting up on the fourth.

For other inquiries about "Fun In Muleshoe On The Fourth," contact Jan Thompson at the chamber office, 272-4248.

Support sought for Project Graduation

Parents of the Muleshoe Senior Class of 2005 need your help to make Project Graduation safe, fun and memorable for our graduates.

Donations are being accepted to help with expenses such as games, food and prizes for a celebration in Amarillo. Transportation and sponsors will be provided. This will be a substance-free, non-alcohol, drug-free event.

Donations will be acknowledged in the newspaper in one of three levels: Gold Sponsor — donation of at least \$100; Silver Sponsor — donation of at least \$50; Bronze Sponsor — donation of at least \$25. Donations of any amounts will be appreciated.

Donations for "2005 Project Graduation" or questions may be addressed to: Lavon Hunt, The Donut Hole, 1106 W American Blvd. Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or by calling 272-3668; Jody Wood, 1502 W. Ave. C, Muleshoe, Texas 7934, or by calling 272-7549; or Tom Ladd, Earl Ladd & Sons, 602 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or by calling 272-3308.

Scholarship donations sought

The Muleshoe Independent School District would like to make sure that every Muleshoe High School graduate has the opportunity to pursue an education beyond the high school level. Four years ago, the Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees took a bold step toward this goal by establishing the Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust.

The MOST scholarship funded is through contributions, honorariums, gifts, and memorials. "We are inviting you to be a part of offering a successful beginning to our seniors by making certain that every individual who graduates from MHS has a scholarship," MISD Superintendent Gene Sheets said. "Your donation of any amount, large or small, will be appreciated. Even a small amount, when pooled with others, can make a difference in the lives of our graduates."

A fully tax-deductible donation can be made to: MOST Scholarship, c/o Muleshoe ISD, 514 West Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Tour de Muleshoe

The 11th annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride will be held June 11 beginning at 9 a.m. from the First Assembly of God Church Activity Center at 521 South First Street. Pre-register for the drawing of \$500 cash prize by June 5. Late registration will be accepted the day of the race

SPC College night

College Night is May 26 in Muleshoe for area residents who want to attend South Plains College in the fall.

College Night is scheduled 6-7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey Co. Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd.

SPC personnel from financial aid, admissions, testing and advisement and nursing will be on hand to talk about procedures for getting enrolled at SPC.

For more information, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

between 7-9 a.m. Participants may choose between riding the 100 K, the 40 mile or the 10 mile bike tour. Each of the rides will have rest stops along the way.

All riders and those who register are eligible for a drawing immediately after the ride for unique business door prizes. Riders will also receive a packet to be picked up the day of the race containing a free water bottle, ride number, route map, a collector T-shirt and a meal ticket for a free spaghetti lunch. Extra meal tickets may be purchased at the site or with pre-registration — \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12 years of age. All ride proceeds will go to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

Retirement party

The Muleshoe Independent School District will be hosting a retirement party for Mike and Jean Richardson on Thursday, May 19, from 4-5:30 p.m., in the Watson Junior High Library.

Dillman Spring roundup

Dillman Elementary has announced it is time once again to register your children for Pre-K, Head Start and Kindergarten for the 2005-2006 school year.

Enrollment will be at Dillman elementary, at the corner of 18th and Ave. E, on May 23, from 8:30 a.m. til noon, and from 1 p.m. til 3 p.m.

To qualify for Pre-K your child must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005, be eligible for the Bilingual Program or qualify for the school district's free or reduced lunch program.

To qualify for Kindergarten your child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005.

Parents are asked to remember to bring the following pieces of information to register a child: Updated shot records, a birth certificate, and a Social Security card.

If you have questions please call Todd Newberry or Lenda Trussell at Dillman Elementary (272-7382).

Dillman Elementary tiene el gusto de anunciar que es una vez más, tiempo para registrar a sus niños para Pre-Kinder, Headstart y Kinder durante el año escolar 2005-2006. Para calificar para Pre-Kinder su niño(a) debe tener 4 años antes del 1 de Septiembre de 2005, ser eligible

para el Programa Bilingüe y/o califique para libre o almuerzos reducidos.

Para calificar para el Kinder su niño(a) debe tenet 5 años antes del 1 de Septiembre de 2005.

Padres por favor recuerdan de traer con usted las siguientes cosas cuando venga a registrar a su niño(a),

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Burris named USAA winner

The United State Achievement Academy announced that Tessa Burris of Muleshoe has been named a United State National Award Winners in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, Academy recognized fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Burris, who attends Watson Junior High School in Muleshoe, was nominated for this national award by Hollye Hooten, a teacher at the school.

Burris will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Burris is the daughter of Orvis and Sharon Burris of Muleshoe. Her grandparents are Betty Carpenter and Bob and Orvdie Burris, all of Muleshoe.

Summer ballet classes offered

Summer ballet classes will be held in Muleshoe beginning June 27.

The classes are open to individuals three years of age and up.

Call Anna Hinds at (806)796-0762 or (806)632-1464 for more information.



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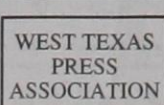
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Si usted favor tiene preguntas llamen a Todd Newberry o Lenda Trussell a Dillman Elementary (272-7832).

Women's softball tourney slated

The First Annual Muleshoe Women's Class D Softball Tournament has been scheduled for June 18-19, 2005. Teams interested in playing in the tourney should have their \$120 entry fee in to tournament organizers by 5:00 p.m. on June 17.

ASA rules apply and trophies will be given to first through third places. For more information, contact Randy at 806-272-5287 or Jorge, 806-272-3577.

Reception planned

Come and join South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. in celebrating and recognizing the Kinder Steps Head Start Staff for services they have provided to our children, families and community.

A reception will be held at 224 W. Avenue H, Muleshoe on Friday, May 20, at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

As a reminder, Head Start services will be provided for the 2005-06 school year through Muleshoe ISD.

Hall of Champions seeks nominations

The West Texas A&M University Hall of Champions Selection Committee is seeking nominations for the Class of 2005. The induction banquet will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at a time and venue to be announced later.

Criteria for nomination include any former WTAMU student-athlete who is five years past their graduation date and played at least two years of varsity competition, any former WTAMU coach, and any WTAMU supporter or booster who exemplified the finest qualities of loyalty and integrity for the athletics program.

Nominations may be e-mailed to Selection Chairman Phil Woodall at pwoodall@mail.wtamu.edu or mailed to WTAMU, Box 60049, Canyon, TX. 79016-0001. For further information, contact Woodall at 806-651-4416.

Deadline for nominations is May 31, 2005.

MAMC to host screening June 6

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center on June 6.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-examination each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806)356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

McElroy appointed to MAHD board

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors appointed Ann McElroy to the Place 2 seat currently held by board president Buck Campbell.

The board considered three applications it had received for the position

before voting by ballot and appointing McElroy.

Although, board member Marilyn Riley wasn't present, she submitted her ballot in a sealed envelop.

The other applicants were Kay Moncrief and Bob Donaldson.

Schools release list of top students...

Academic All-State in basketball as a senior. She was also named Student of the Month and was listed on the "A" Honor Roll.

She enjoys reading, listening to music, snow skiing and hanging out with friends.

She plans to go to Texas Tech and major in mass communications.

Brett Mimms

Brett Mimms is the son of Clay and Reta Mimms.

He served as class vice president his senior year and is the 2005 salutatorian for Lazbuddie High School.

He participated in FFA all four years of high school; Art as senior; Athletics as a freshman and sophomore; and UIL Academics as a freshman, sophomore and junior.

Competitively, Brett took part in UIL number sense as a freshman and sophomore; UIL computers applications as a junior; football as a freshman; FFA horse judging all four years; and FFA livestock judging as a senior.

He enjoys riding broncs, leatherwork and hunting.

He plans to major in farm

and ranch management at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

Springlake-Earth Jordan Loucks

Jordan Alexandra "Alex" Loucks is the daughter of John and Tresea Loucks. She is also the Springlake-Earth 2005 valedictorian.

After graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Her favorite high school subjects were Leadership and BCIS I/II.

Alex's high school honors include class awards in algebra I, Pre-AP English I, algebra II, biology, BCIS I, communication applications, Spanish III; no absences or tardies; UIL state qualifier in feature writing (fifth place); regional qualifier in feature writing, news writing and headline writing.

Alex participated in the following organizations: National Honor Society, Student Council president as a senior; Student Council representative, junior; Student Council vice president as a senior; National Honor Society member as a sophomore; Gifted and Talented all four

WTPA to award scholarships to Texas journalism students

The Muleshoe Journal and publisher Chris Bradford are pleased to announce applications are currently being accepted from area students for two \$2,000 scholarships awarded through the West Texas Press Association and Texas Press Association.

The contest is open to applicants in the area served by WTPA member newspapers, and whose career goals include working with a community newspaper.

Students from the Bailey County area are eligible to apply for the scholarships through the Muleshoe Journal's membership in WTPA.

The Bob Craig Memorial Scholarships are named in honor of late West Texas publisher Bob Craig of Hamlin, and will be awarded to a graduating high school senior and a college junior or senior pursuing journalism careers.

Craig, who died in 1981, was the long-time publisher of the Hamlin Herald and a member of the West Texas Press Association. He served 18 years on the board in various capacities, including president in 1967, and secretary-treasurer.

Each scholarship will be divided into two payments of \$1,000 each semester. The winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester the scholarship is awarded. College students must have 60 hours college course work.

Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme, "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism."

One scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior and the other to a student attending a college or university as a print journalism or advertising major. Broadcast and public relations majors do not qualify.

Application forms have been sent to member newspapers, high schools in the areas served by WTPA members and to college journalism departments.

Applications may also be downloaded from www.wtpa.org.

Applicants must be from the area served by WTPA membership.

Applications and essays should be sent to Bob Dillard, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, Box 1097, Fort Davis, TX 79734-1097, and be postmarked no later than June 19, 2005.

Winners will be chosen by the West Texas Press Association board of directors, and will be announced during the Association's 75th Annual Summer Convention in San Angelo July 21-23.

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Obituaries

Roland McCormick

A church service for Roland McCormick, 78, of Muleshoe was held Saturday, May 14, 2005, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Barry Wiseman and Dr. Kerry Moore officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

McCormick was born Jan. 17, 1927, in Spur. He died Wednesday, May 11, 2005. He married Martha Ray Cudd in Slaton on Sept. 16, 1951.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and four brothers.

McCormick had lived in Muleshoe since 1956, moving from Slaton. He served his country in WWII and the Korean Conflict, earning two purple hearts and a silver star. He was a past president of the Lions Club and the Lubbock Boat Club. He served on the board of the Heritage Foundation and the hospital board.

McCormick was active in mission campaigns to Africa and Mexico. He owned and operated McCormick Seed Company, which he started in 1979. He was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife Martha of Muleshoe; a son — Tim of Muleshoe; a daughter — Cathy Branscum and her husband Sawnie of Muleshoe; four sisters — Doris Thomas of Acuff, Patsy Boyd of Slaton, Shirley Roney of Lubbock, and Martha Haddock of Houston; two brothers — Ronny McCormick of Desdama, and Jack McCormick of Michigan; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be sent to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, New Mexico 88130.

Jessie H. Clayton

A church service for Jessie H. Clayton, 85, of Morton, was held Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church with Joey Pierce officiating. Burial followed at the Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Clayton died Sunday, May 15, 2005, at Cochran Memorial Hospital. He was born March 17, 1920, in Plainview, and married Waydia Green in 1941. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1942, and by his son Phil in 1990.

Clayton served in the U.S. Army, and married Pattie Stinson in February 1947, moved to Morton in 1949 and farmed until his retirement in 1985. He was an active member in the community, and served on several local boards, including the FHA, ASCS, Morton School Board, and the Bailey County Electric Coop.

Survivors include his wife — Pattie of Morton; two daughters — Norma Walker of Midland and Sharon Kemp of San Antonio; two sons — Dennis Clayton of Weatherford and Randy Clayton of Hollis; Okla. 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church, 419 W. Taylor, Morton, TX 79346; the Last Frontier Museum, P.O. Box 735, Morton, TX 79346.

Robert Kenneth Geissler

A church service for Robert Kenneth Geissler, 72, of Earth was held Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at the First Baptist Church of Earth, with the Rev. Glenn Harbin of Springlake and the Rev. Jeff Huckleby of Earth officiating.

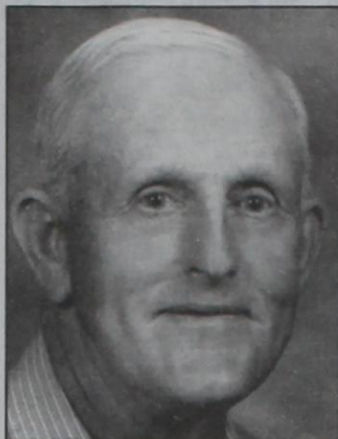
Geissler died May 15, 2005, in Littlefield. He was born on Feb. 20, 1933, in Turkey, and married Phyllis Rae King of McLean on July 8, 1958.

He was preceded in death by his parents — Ewald Geissler in 1977 and Ora Geissler in 2005, as well as a sister and brother-in-law.

Geissler moved from Littlefield to Earth in 1965, attended the first Baptist Church and was a member of the Earth Roping Club and a previous member of the Earth Fire Department. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and retired in 1991 from the GTE Corp after 35 years of service.

He is survived by his wife — Phyllis Geissler of Earth; two sons and daughters-in-law — Rodney and Libby Geissler of Springlake, and Gregg and Shonnee Geissler of Earth; a daughter — Shawndi Wilson of Stephenville; four grandchildren and two nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Earth EMS, P.O. Box 18, Earth, TX 79031.



ROBERT GEISSLER

Obituary Policy

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

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Nursing home administrator...

Continued from page 1 in the Air National Guard band, from which he has retired.

Since he arrived at the nursing home three weeks ago, Chassion has done more than "tickle the ivories." He's been looking at the nursing home's operation and already has some suggestions for the home's board of trustees.

Upgrading the facility to meet the requirements of the federal Medicare program would probably bring in the most funds, Chassion said, but a more immediate benefit would be for the nursing home wash its own linen rather than to send it out.

home's laundry room, and the addition of one more employee, Chassion estimates the home's operating expenses could be reduced by \$3,000.

As to why this wasn't noticed by previous administrators, Chassion said much of his previous experience has been in corporately-owned facilities, some of which had made such a change to reduce their expenses.

"It's a window of opportunity that has a lot of benefits for us," he said.

While resident's laundry is handled in-house, the nursing home's linen is being sent to a commercial laundry service, Chassion explained, for which the rising fuel costs has greatly increased the cleaning fees.

With the addition of a couple commercial washers and dryers in the nursing

Births



Ivan Velazquez

Javier and Maria Velazquez proudly announce the birth of their son, Ivan Velazquez, born at 2:48 p.m. on May 4, 2005, in Muleshoe.

He weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. at birth and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Ivan has two brother, Javier, 11, and Anthony, 10.

His grandparents are Luciano and Maria Velazquez of El Paso and Juan and Catalina Martinez of Durango, Mexico.

Kaylee Grace Fullen

Tony and Tiffany Fullen of Muleshoe proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylee Grace Fullen, born at 5:59 p.m. on April 20, 2005, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She weighed 9 lbs., 2 oz. and was 21 inches long at birth.

Kaylee has one brother, Matthew.

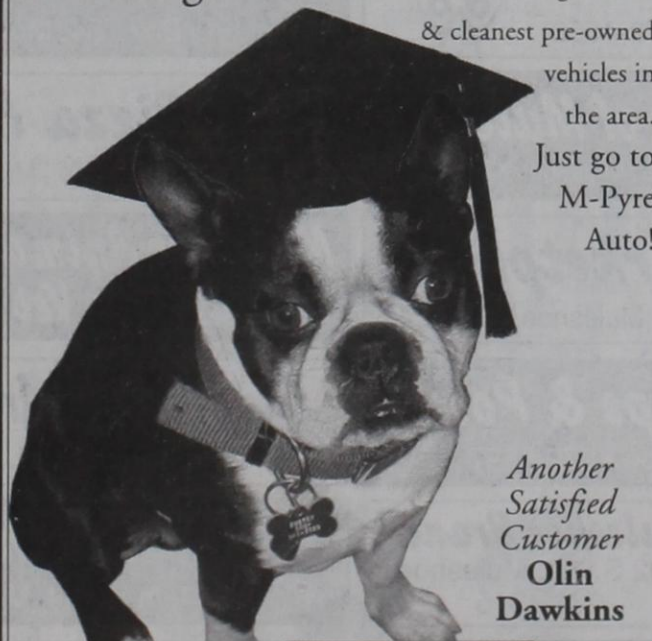
Grandparents are Randy and Pat Coffman of Levelland, Steve and Mary Simmons of Lubbock, Bill and Carolyn Fullen of Sundown and Randall and Monica Grissom of Odessa.

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Sports

Withrow competes in state track tourney

By Delton Wilhite
Sports Writer

Jessica Withrow acted as if she was competing in just another track meet and not against the top athletes in the state of Texas this past Friday in Austin. She was Muleshoe's sole participant in the UIL Texas State Track Meet in Austin.

Withrow had qualified for state in four individual events in the Region I Meet in Odessa two weeks ago. She qualified for the first time in the long jump and returned to Austin in what have become her perennial events the 100- and 300-meter hurdles and high jump.

She already had a collection of four state track medals at home on her trophy wall and would add four more before her day was done. She seemed to have saved most of her best performances for her final appearance in a Lady Mule track uniform.

The long jump started the meet for Withrow and she responded to take the silver medal leap of 18 feet eight and a half inches, a personal best. At lunchtime she won the high jump by clearing five feet eight inches and tying her personal best.

She took a break until early evening when she blew past the competition to win the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 14.75 seconds, her personal best. Her only misstep of the day may have been in what most believed to be her strongest event, the 300-hurdles.

A false start by one of the competitors and a delay in the second start seemed to take a mental toll on Withrow and she did not get her best start in the longer hurdle race. But even with that miscue she took the silver medal with a time of 44.01 just behind Canyon's Rianne Decker with a 43.54.

"I am not sure that Jessica even realizes what she did here today," said Lady Mule track coach Benjie Jay. "She single handedly carried the Lady Mule team banner to a fifth place finish in the state meet with 36 points. That is a great day's work in anybody's book."



Photo by Delton Wilhite

Jessica Withrow eases over the high jump bar.

If she had had a perfect day and won all gold medals she would have been in a three-way tie for second place with 40 points.

With the four medals draped around her neck Withrow said, "I want to give God all the credit for me being able to do this. I also want to thank Coach Jay and Coach (David) Wood for all the hours they spent helping me to learn the finer points of each event."

"I also want to thank my Mom and Dad for their patience and encouragement they have given me and continue to give me."

Withrow let it be known from her first attempt in the long jump that she meant business. Her first two leaps set the standard for the competition at identical 18' 3s". If the competition ended after the first three jumps Withrow would have gone home with the gold medal.

In the second round of jumps Tianca Mock of Navasota uncorked a leap of 19' 0 1/4" after Withrow had unreeled an 18' 8 1/2" leap.

"I thought I could medal if I could get past 18'," said Withrow, "but I was not expecting a silver medal."

"We felt like she could medal, but she had to get right to the edge of the takeoff board," said Jay. "And today she hit it just right."

At the high jump pit no one was surprised that it came down to a dogfight between the two shortest contestants. Neither Audrey Svane of Pilot Point nor Withrow stand taller than 5' 6" in their stocking feet and yet they had both jumped

5' 7" consistently all season.

Svane and Withrow passed the opening height of 4' 8" and Svane chose to jump at 4' 10" while Withrow passed to 5' 0". Both girls cleared the 5' 6" mark and were the only two competitors left in the competition.

Svane cleared 5' 7" on her first attempt and Withrow knicked the bar enough to drop it to the mat. Withrow cleared on her second attempt and trailed in the competition. Both girls failed

to clear 5' 8" on their first attempt.

"I knew if I was going to win this, I had to clear 5' 8"," said Withrow. "I just gathered my thoughts and my energy and got over on my next attempt and then had to sit back and see if she could make it."

Svane did not clear on her second or third attempt and left Withrow with the gold medal.

"I think Jessica even surprised herself in the 100-meter hurdles," said Jay. "She had the lead by the time she hit the first hurdle and after she gets the lead she is hard to catch."

"I knew I got off to a great start," said Withrow. "We had been working really hard on me staying low over the hurdles and that really paid off today."

"Jessica deserves every thing she got here today," continued Jay. "She works so hard every day on the track and then spends hours on her own honing her skills. She exemplifies commitment and out works the competition. We will miss her next year."

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Here's a Great Measuring Stick for Character

I wasn't looking for anything particularly profound the other day, just enjoying a good book, a great story, and a quiet meal when I stumbled across a little nugget of wisdom that surprised me. Sometimes that which is truly profound and wise reaches out and grabs us unexpectedly. Well, yes, we think, that is so true, so true that we're a little surprised we hadn't thought of it or put it into words ourselves. But we recognize the ring of truth and "Amen" it with a whispered, "Yes, that's right!"

measure our own.

How do you treat those who are weaker or smaller, poorer or less educated, less socially prominent or less popular than you? The answer says a lot about who you are really.

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When our lives are weighed in the balance, when the external and largely illusionary societal facade of houses, cars, bank accounts, etc., fade into the background and all that's left, or not, of the real framework of our lives is something called character—something that the poorest man on this planet can possess in rich measure and the richest man on the planet, if he lacks it, can't buy at any price—what will be left?

Do you want to know? We can. We measure our own character every time we interact with those "below" us.

I'm thankful for the Lord who loved those below him—the lame, the blind, the deaf, the poor, the sinful—those who could never put him in their debt. And add to that list your name and mine. Then let's ask ourselves how we deal with those "below" us. We'll never find a better measuring stick for character.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

And here's what I mined during lunch the other day that struck me as holding a glittering nugget of truth: "If you want to know what a man's like, take a good look at how he treats his inferiors, not his equals" (J. K. Rowling).

Well, what do you think? I think there is truth in that statement that will rarely ever steer you wrong.


If you want to take the measure of your weight (aargh!), scales are available.

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And if you really want to take the measure of a person's character, maybe the very best yard stick is this one: How does he or she treat their "inferiors"?

But before we start measuring somebody else's character with this particular stick, I think we'd be well-advised to use it first to

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Sports awards

Kory Atwood receives an award from Coach Ralph Mason during the annual Muleshoe High School Athletic Banquet on May 9.



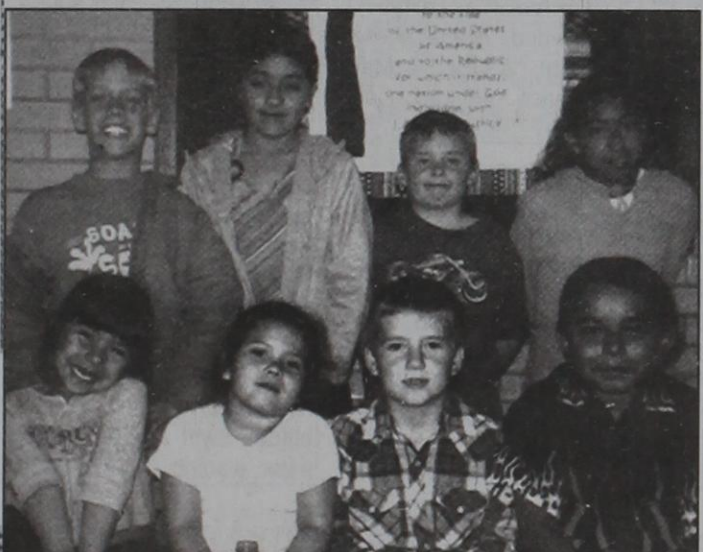
Baker, Carter engaged

Corley and Susan Baker of Sudan announce the engagement of their daughter, Whitney Breanne Baker, to Todd Allen Carter, the son of Gene and Cheryl Carter of Chico, Calif.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Sudan High School. She graduated from Eastern New Mexico University with a degree in early childhood education.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Chico High School. He also graduated from ENMU, with a degree in agricultural business.

The wedding has been set for Saturday, July, 30, at 7:30 p.m., at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock.



Pictured above, from left to right, are: Front row — Priscilla Salazar, Jordan Marquez, Francisco Neufeld and Albert Moran; back row — Jarrod Jesko, Jessica Estrada, Seth Russell and Vanessa Vargas.

Lazbuddie students honored

Students of the Month for April have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary. These students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship, and leadership; and have proven to be an asset to their class and to their school. Each student was presented a ribbon and commended for their efforts. They are the following: Pre-kindergarten — Priscilla Salazar, the daughter of Jamie and Elizabeth Salazar; Kindergarten — Jordan Marquez, the daughter of Zulema Marquez; First grade — Francisco Neufeld, the son of Isacc and Justina Neufeld; Second grade — Albert Moran, the son of Javier Solano and Sulema Moran; Third grade — Vanessa Vargas, the daughter of Juan and Irma Vargas; Fourth grade — Jessica Estrada, the daughter of Guillermo and Maria Vallejo, and Seth Russell, the son of Clint and

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Trinity Baptist to hold service

Graduating seniors who do not have a church home are invited to a baccalaureate service at Trinity Baptist Church on Sunday, May 22, at 6 p.m.

Seniors planning to attend are asked to contact the church by Friday, May 20. The numbers to call are (806)272-3301, or (806)272-4015.

Trinity Baptist Church is located at 312 E. Ave. B, Muleshoe.



BRITTANY SEXTON

Sexton named USAA winner

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Brittany Sexton of Muleshoe, a student at Lazbuddie, has been named as a United States National Award winner.

Brittany was nominated for the award by Lazbuddie teacher Mitzi Jennings. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Brittany is the daughter of Anna Depalma of Lazbuddie, and the granddaughter of Elizabeth Depalma of Grady, N.M., and Mary and Thomas Sexton of Muleshoe.

Sports

Lady Mules included in All-District team

By Delton Wilhite
Sports Writer

Dist. 2-3A announced its All-District softball teams this week as all of its members had been eliminated from the state playoffs. The Lady Mules placed two on the first team and four on the second team.

Lorin Duff, Lubbock Cooper's outstanding pitcher was named as the district's MVP. Crystal Herrera of Cooper and Becky Padilla of Levelland were named as the Offensive Players of the Year.

Rodie Gutierrez and Sasha Perez of Levelland were the Defensive Players of the Year. Brandi Egert and Jackie Mendez of Cooper were the Newcomers of the Year.

Ashley Dickson was named to the first team as a third baseman. Madison Smith joined Dickson as the first team shortstop.

Abby Lawrence was named to the all-district second team as a pitcher and Kindra Pruitt made the second team at second base. Erica Sanchez was chosen to the second team as a catcher and Sarah Sexton was named as second team leftfielder.

"Defeating Littlefield in their final game of the season to make the playoffs really shows the heart and determination these girls had this season," said Lady Mule coach Jody Holcomb.

"I want to wish them the

best in the years to come and I know they will become a competitive force in District 2-3A softball. They are growing in their knowledge of the game and the execution necessary to become a strong program," concluded Holcomb.

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Nursing Home News

Pat Watson, Dolores Garrett, Mary Jo Burge and Eva Nell Dale came Tuesday afternoon

to shampoo and comb out the ladies' hair. Angela Babcock gave nail care.

Ruth Clements celebrated her birthday Tuesday. "We all wish you a happy birthday,

Ruth!" Diane Copley went out with her family Sunday.

Peggy Dent spent the day visiting and doing special things for the residents Tuesday.

At this writing, Jim Kee is hospitalized in the local hospital. "We all miss you, Mr. Kee!"

Wednesday morning, Mary Jo Burge, and Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and donuts to the residents at Coffee Time. Buster shared his and Wanda's experience at the church camp in Floydada recently.

Sunday afternoon the Trinity Baptist Church directed church services. A good number of our visitors attended with the residents.

The Church of Christ had several visitors attend the Communion Service Sunday morning as well as the residents.

Arnold Prater went home for lunch Sunday.

Mrs. Messenger went out to church and out for Sunday dinner.

Marita Thomas and her husband has Mother's Day dinner with Gladys Wilson and Cathy Wilson Sunday.

Joan Lewis had Mother's Day dinner with her mother Alliene Lasiter and brother G.R. Lasiter.

Tuesday morning Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard of Earth

directed a music and song praise devotional for the residents.

The residents made chili pepper pins that they wore in celebration of Cinco de Mayo Thursday morning and afternoon.

Friday afternoon at the Mother's day party and remembrance, Maria Salinas was voted "Mother of the Year." Elsie Darland was found to be the "Mother of the Most Years," she was born April 24, 1907. Diane Copley is the youngest mom. Pat Watson and Joan Lewis gave a music and song tribute to our mothers. Pat read poetry that she had written, which included all of Park View's ladies.

Peggy Dent gave a presentation of the "hats we wear" through our lives. The baby bonnet to the final hat and goal for each lady, "a crown in heaven," All of park View's ladies attended the Mother's Day event, wearing different kinds of hats. Refreshments of punch bowl cake and peach tea were served to the residents and their guests. Volunteers Plus and the Activity Dept. hosted the event.

Saturday afternoon Doris Palmer directed the "Bingo Bash."

Bro. Bennie Wright, Loyce Killingsworth, Buster Kittrell,

Anna B. Lane and Jo Ellen Cowart directed our devotional and "Singspiration" time Wednesday morning.

Glenda Jennings and Beau Brockman directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Becky Conklin, Jo Ellen Cowart and Peggy Dent were recent visitors of Louise Agee.

Josephine Fisher was visited by 11 of her family members on Mother's Day.

Jo Ellen Cowart and Anna B. Lane played the piano and sang with the residents in special care Wednesday morning.

Senior Citizen News

By Nelda Merriott

At the Oneita Wagon Senior Center on Saturday morning more than 100 people came by to enjoy the pancake breakfast served up by the senior citizens. Joe Sowder manned the griddle and kept the pancakes coming while other Senior Citizens served from the crowd.

Paul Chaisson served up delightful piano selections which included a lively version of "In the Mood." Muleshoe's support of the senior fundraisers is always appreciated.

On Friday, over 60 people came for the fried fish lunch at the center and to enjoy the May birthday party. W. T. and Pat Watson furnished great music in honor of the fifteen Seniors celebrating their May birthdays. Birthday cake was served and each received a birthday card. An "Over-the-Hill sing-a-long evoked laughter from the crowd.

On Friday, May 20, at noon, Anthony Badke of SPAG will speak to the senior citizens about 2-1-1, — the number to call when you don't know where to turn for help.

If you need help finding food or housing, prescription assistance, crisis counseling or substance abuse treatment,

temporary financial and energy assistance, plus many other types of assistance, 2-1-1 is the number to call. It's free 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Those Line Dancers are coming to the Center again! This is the group led by Lynnie Hill and their program begins at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25. Be on hand early to see this talented group of senior ladies. They will continue after lunch and some of our seniors plan to try line dancing. We hope to get this form of fun exercise going soon.

On Thursday, May 26, from 10 a.m. til 2 p.m. the SPAG sponsored Health Fair will be at the senior center on South Main in Muleshoe. Among the many health issues which will be addressed at the fair will be blood pressure, medication management, home safety, bone density screening, diabetes screening, nutritional screening, cholesterol screening, hearing screening, flu shots, diabetic shoes, plus basic medicare information, and others.

The health screenings are offered at no cost to seniors. Visitors under the age of 60 will be charged a small fee on some of the screenings. Free materials and information will also be

available.

The senior center will be closed on May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

The senior center is still collecting "Betty Crocker" point coupons to purchase new silverware for our center. Thanks for helping us reach our goal.

The menu for the upcoming week is as follows:

Monday, May 23 — chicken enchiladas, corn and beans, tossed salad with ranch dressing, tortilla, and angel food cake.

Tuesday, May 24 — Chicken-fried steak with white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat roll, and cherry gelatin.

Wednesday, May 25 — Turkey and dressing with gravy, creamed potatoes, turnip greens, waldorf salad, hot roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, May 26 — Stroganoff beef cubes, rice, winter squash, fruit salad, biscuit and raisin bars.

Friday, May 27 — Beef soup, (caldo deres) jalapena cornbread, cocktail fruit salad.

Hospital Report

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

May 5 — Glenda Hansen, Sylvia C. Kennemer, Jerry Nichols, Baby Velazquez, Maria G. Velazquez.

May 6 — Jane Copley, Kaylene Dale, Glenda Hansen, Conner T. Harrison, Sylvia C. Kennemer, Gerry G. Pierce, Ivan Velazquez, Maria G. Velazquez.


May 7-8 — No report.

May 9 — James Gray, Dayri Marrufo, Doris Meeks.

May 10 — J. Bass, Jim Kee, Dayri Marrufo, Doris Meeks, Connie Z. Nigh, Grace K. Scoggin, Gina Wilkerson.

Classifieds

Stop and Shop Deadline 5 p.m. Friday



Muleshoe Cattle Market

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

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SAT., MAY 14, 2005

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| Douglas Walden, Littlefield | Red bull | 380 lbs. | at \$160.00 |
| Kenny Jackson, Lovington | Char. str. | 400 lbs. | at \$157.50 |
| SO Cattle, Lubbock | RWF bull | 415 lbs. | at \$140.00 |
| Carl Greenwood, Hobbs, NM | 5 RWF str. | 520 lbs. | at \$125.00 |
| Troy Allcorn, Olton | 2 Blk. str. | 543 lbs. | at \$126.00 |
| S&K Cattle, Lubbock | 5 Mxd. str. | 596 lbs. | at \$127.00 |
| Jason Box, Muleshoe | 5 Blk. str. | 726 lbs. | at \$116.00 |
| Jason Box, Muleshoe | 58 Mxd. str. | 826 lbs. | at \$105.00 |
| Joe Tarter, Muleshoe | 3 Mxd. str. | 767 lbs. | at \$109.00 |
| Phil Garrett, Muleshoe | RWF hfr. per hd. | 170 lbs. | at \$360.00 |
| Benjamin Galindo, Eunice, NM | Red hfr. | 420 lbs. | at \$122.00 |
| Mark Kuper, Lubbock | 2 Blk. hfrs | 445 lbs. | at \$129.00 |
| Zelerino Reyes, Hereford | 3 Blk. hfrs | 515 lbs. | at \$122.00 |
| S&K Cattle, Lubbock | 3 WF hfrs | 562 lbs. | at \$119.00 |
| Troy Allcorn, Olton | 9 Mxd. hfrs | 598 lbs. | at \$112.00 |
| Ike Blasingame, Dimmitt | 3 Mxd. hfrs | 670 lbs. | at \$107.00 |
| Joe Tarter, Muleshoe | 3 Brang. pairs | 648 lbs. | at \$106.00 |
| Tom Jinks, Muleshoe | | | \$1375.00 |
| Henry Oils, Levelland | RMF pair | | \$975.00 |
| Alma Rodriguez, Bula | RWF cow PB | | \$875.00 |
| Tony Goble, Sudan | Gray X cow | 1085 lbs. | at \$66.00 |
| Tony Goble, Sudan | Red cow | 1055 lbs. | at \$64.50 |
| Doug Walden, Littlefield | Red cow | 1290 lbs. | at \$65.00 |
| Ramon Salas, Sudan | Blk. cow | 1210 lbs. | at \$64.50 |
| Marie Williams, Muleshoe | Red cow | 1295 lbs. | at \$57.75 |
| Wayne Williams, Denver City | BWF cow | 1130 lbs. | at \$57.50 |
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Heritage Board Report

At the monthly meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board Monday, May 9, many items of business were discussed.

Opening prayer was given by Sammie Simpson, minutes read by Sec. Jenne McVicker, treasurer's report given by Gary Hooten. Ladene Spears gave an update about the Heritage Thrift Shop.

Center hostess Dolores Harvey reported about activities. She said former Muleshoe resident Betty Jennings had donated seven annuals from Muleshoe High School and Judy Williams several for the collection which the hostess has spearheaded.

Dan Throckmorton and Sammie Simpson said repairs are continuing at the Figure 4 Ranch House. New screens have been built, painted and installed. Sammie noted that some beautiful lumber has been donated from the Three Way Baptist Church which will be used for further repairs.

President Jim Allison then asked Ann McElroy to give an update on grant proposals, and

she said several have been sent and are pending.

The center has been awarded a \$25,000 "challenge" grant from the Mayer Foundation.

McElroy said the Heritage Foundation must raise an equal amount of money to receive this grant.

She further reported that Charlene Akers of the Scurry County Museum plans to visit the Muleshoe Heritage Center and will inspect the center as well as tell about the very successful Scurry Co. Museum where she is the director. She will be at the center on May 19 and the morning of May 20.

Board members voted to have a pot luck dinner on the night of May 19 at 7 p.m. where she will advise about operating a successful museum. It is planned that the Figure 4 Ranch House will be a museum in the future.

Lonnie Adrian reported about the 11th annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride which will be June 11 beginning at the Assembly of God Activity center at 9 a.m.

For those who register by June 5, there is the good chance of winning the \$500 cash which the Heritage Foundation will give away immediately after the Bike Ride in a drawing.

All riders and those who register and pay the \$20 entry fee will be eligible for unique door prizes donated by local businesses.

The status of the publication of the Bailey County History Book done by Lavonne McKillip's junior high students in 1977-78 was given and it was noted that the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is spearheading the pre-publication sales.

Members were informed the landscaping of the highway frontage by the Figure 4 Ranch House has begun. The City of Muleshoe has scraped this area and has donated 15 loads of new dirt.

Don McElroy has offered to donate supplies for the sprinkler system and Bamert Seed Co. grass seed.

Discussion followed about the "Raising of the Windmill" date planned for late summer.

Members voted to place this old windmill now under repairs by the Janes Ranch House as it formerly stood.

It was noted that the metal art sign planned for the entry to the center needs to be designed soon. Further action on this later.

Gene Rogers reported that the Class of 1975 at MHS wants to hold their class reunion at the Heritage Center on July 2.

We would like to thank each of you for all you have done during the loss of our loved one. The prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, donations and food is greatly appreciated and your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

Love to all,
The Donaldsons
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Education



Students of the Week

The Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of May 16 are, from left to right: Front row — Yesenia Perez, Miranda Camarillo and Justin Coburn; back row — Sean Thornton, Natalie Head and Ray Ramirez.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

As the parent of a special needs child many things are constantly on your mind. Your child's education is on the top of that list. Although we know our children may always have difficulties we want them to reach their full potential.

We are lucky enough to have a school system that will go to any length to see our children get that chance. I know from friends that many of their children do not receive the specialized care those here receive. In larger schools it is impossible for as much one on one time and sadly I am certain it adversely affects the children.

I can not even begin to tell you how wonderful the Special Education staff of Dillman Elementary have been with my son. They have went above and beyond anything I could have ever expected. For several years they have diligently worked with him through some very tough times. During all of this I could always sense that each of them genuinely cared about him. It gave me a wonderful sense of security knowing that school, although difficult for him, would always be a safe, nurturing environment.

Recently while attending a function at school, Rhonda Stevens cried as she told me about my son's amazing progress this year. Dana Heathington always sends home words of encouragement and applauds even the smallest victories. Todd Newberry is

always supportive of the teachers as well as my son and is always willing to do whatever it takes. Without these people I know my son would not have come this far. There would never be enough I could do or say to show my gratitude.

I only hope that everyone in this community realizes what a wonderful school system we have, how hard each of these people work, and what willingness to give of themselves have done for my baby.

Karen Carpenter,
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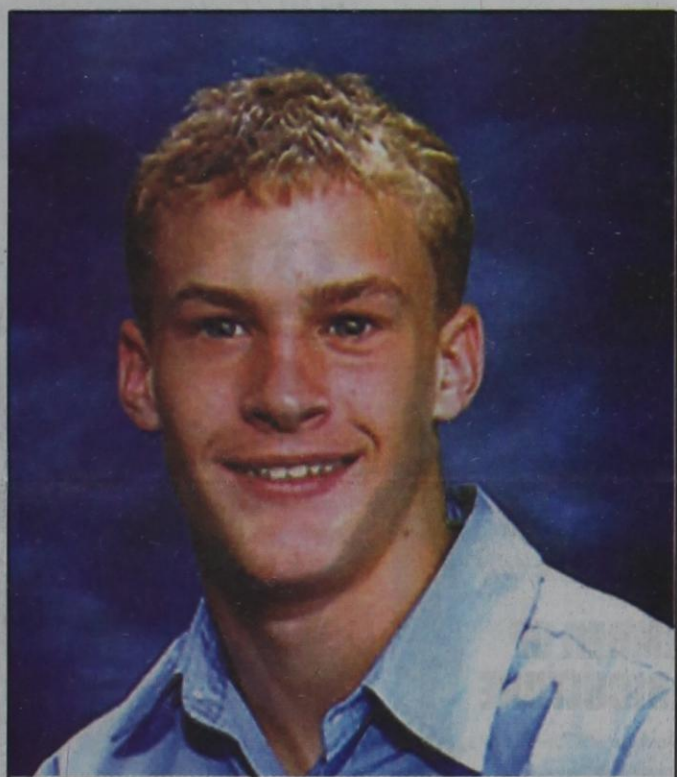
Valedictorian 2005

Tyler Wood is the 2005 Valedictorian for Muleshoe High School.

He is the son of David and Jody Wood.

During his senior year, Tyler served as the football captain, the National Honor Society vice president, the Science National Honor Society vice president and the SCAC historian.

For a complete listing of his biographical information turn to page 8B.



Tyler Wood

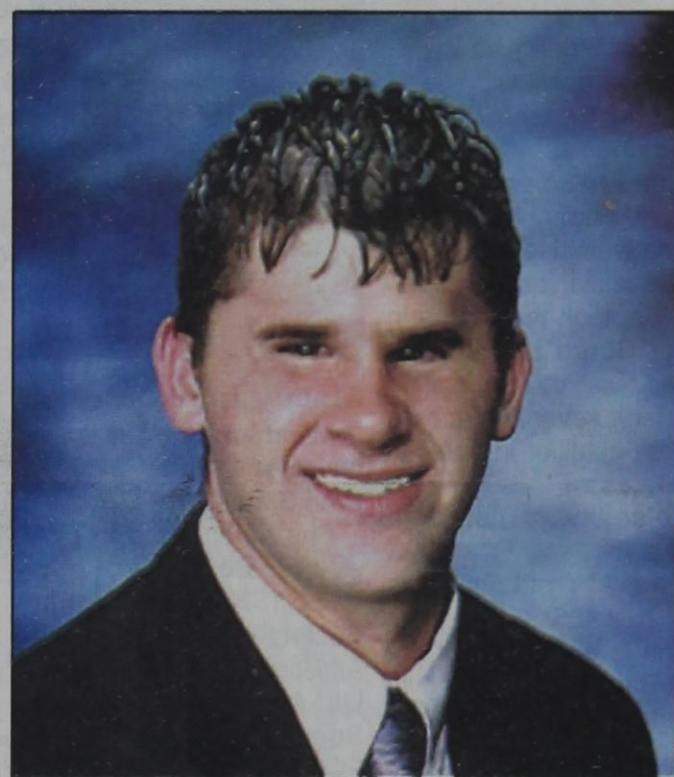
Salutatorian 2005

Niclas Green is the 2005 Salutatorian for Muleshoe High School.

He is the son of Tommy and Felicia Green.

During his senior year, Niclas served as SCAC president and the Science National Honor Society president.

For a complete listing of his biographical information turn to page 4B.



Niclas Green



Elena Aburto

Elena Aburto is the daughter of Ricardo and Alicia Aburto.

She participated in Band as a Fr.; DECA in Jr. and Sr. years; Spanish Club as a So. and Jr.; National Honor Society as a Sr.; Speech as a Fr.; and FCCLA as a Sr.

Elena was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Her plans include pursuing a degree in English.



Yuri Aguirre

Yuri Aguirre is the daughter of Gilbert and Shirley Aguirre.

She participated in FCCLA all four years, DECA her Sr. year; Art as a Jr.; Athletics as a Fr., So. and Jr.; and Cheerleading as a Jr. and Sr.; Character Counts all four years; and Shattered Dreams as a Sr.

Competitively, she participated in basketball as a Fr. and So.; track as a Fr., So.

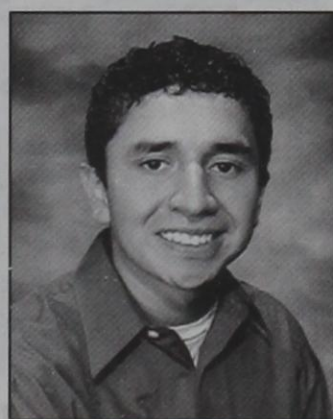
and Jr.; powerlifting as a So. and Jr.; cheerleading as a Jr. and Sr.; cross country as a Fr.; and tennis as a Fr.

Yuri received district honors in basketball her So. year; in track her Fr., So. and Jr. years; she was a national bid winner in cheerleading her Sr. year; FCCLA district winner and state qualifier her Jr. and Sr. years; and DECCA district winner and state qualifier her Jr. and Sr. years.

She was a Character Counts mentor, a community service volunteer and a member of the Catholic Youth Organization.

Yuri's hobbies include tumbling and cheering.

She plans to attend the University of Northern Texas, majoring in international business.



Cristobal Almanza

Cristobal Almanza is the son of Jose and Carlota Almanza.

During his Sr. year he served as vice president of the Art Club, vice president of the Drama club, public relations officer of NHS, and was the senior representative on the Band Council.

He participated in Band all four years; in Art his So.

and Jr. years, One Act Play his So., Jr. and Sr. year; National Honor Society his Jr. and Sr. years; SCAC his Sr. year; UIL Academics his So., Jr. and Sr. years; Science NHS his Sr. year.

Competitively, he participated in marching and concert band all four years; UIL solo and ensemble all four years; visual arts scholastic events as a So., Jr. and Sr.; UIL current events team as a So., Jr. and Sr.; UIL one-act play as a So., Jr. and Sr.; West Texas Auxillary events as a So., Jr. and Sr.; UIL ready writing as a Sr.; and 4-H Share the Fun as a So. and Jr.

His honors include UIL state-qualifying ensemble as a So., Jr. and Sr.; drum major as a Sr.; UIL current issues and events regional

qualifier as a Sr.; Honorable Mention All-Star Cast as a Jr.; Who's Who all four years; WTAC second place drumline as a Sr.; third place at State 4-H Share the Fun as a Jr.; superior ratings at VASE as a So., Jr. and Sr.

Other achievements include attendance at the Notre Dame Life Teen Leadership conference and member of the Young Apostles leadership team.

His affiliations include being a member of the Immaculate Conception Youth group, Retreat team leader, sixth-grade Sunday School teacher; and confirmation class teacher.

His hobbies include painting and writing.

Cristobal plans to attend St. Mary's University at San Antonio pursuing a bachelor's degree and doctorate in theology.

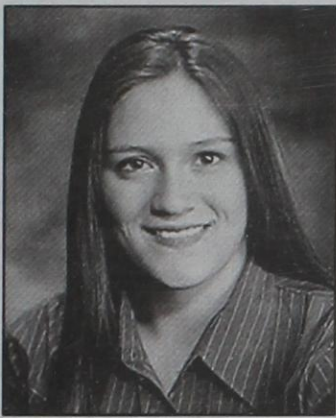
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Kelsey Lynete Beggs

Kelsey Lynete Beggs is the granddaughter of Frank McCamish.

As a senior, she served as Speech & Debate Club secretary, Class of 2005 secretary, Drama Club secretary, and Color Guard captain.

She has participated in Band, One Act Play, and UIL Academics, Speech and Debate all four years; National Honor Society, SCAC and Science NHS as a Jr. and Sr.; and Cheerleading as a Jr.

Competitively, she has taken part in UIL Academics, in which she was a regional qualifier in editorial writing as a Fr., calculator applications as a So. and Sr., informative speaking as a Sr., LD debate as a So. and Sr., and literary criticism as a Sr.

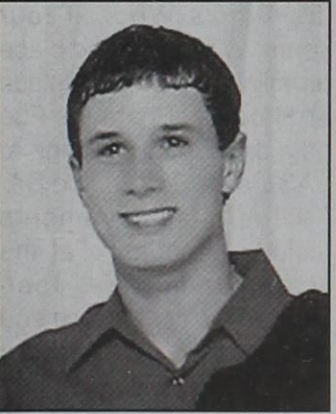
She was also a one act play qualifier as a Fr., So. and Sr.; took third place in Color Guard at the West Texas Auxillary competition and took seventh place as a state qualifier in editorial writing as a Fr.

Kelsey was listed in Who's Who as a Fr. and Jr., and was All-District in tennis as a Jr. and Sr.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church and its youth group, and the 4-H.

Her hobbies include reading and music.

After high school, she plans to attend college and start a career and a family.



Michael Trent Black

Michael Trent Black is the son of Tim and Tammy Black.

During his senior year, he served as the Sr. class vice president.

He was in FFA as a So.;

the National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; SCAC as a Sr.; and Athletics all four years.

Competitively, he took part in basketball and golf all four years; and track his Fr., So. and Jr. years.

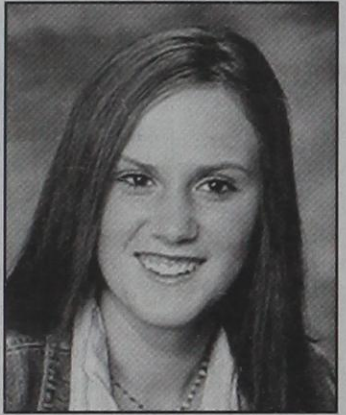
His honors include All-District Academic golf team for three years; the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award as a Fr., So. and Jr.; second team All-District golf as a Sr., and Rotary Student of the Month as a Sr.

His achievements include being a Character Counts mentor for four years, and serving four years as a class officer.

He attends the Muleshoe Church of Christ, is in FFA and 4-H.

His hobby is golf.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University, majoring in business.



Mandy Jo Brantley

Mandy Jo Brantley is the daughter of Curby and Kay Lynn Brantley.

She participated in FFA as a Fr., So. and Jr.; Art as a So.; National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; Athletics as a Fr., Jr. and Sr.; UIL Academics as a Sr.; Speech as a So.; and FCCLA as a So. and Jr.

Competitively, Mandy participated in golf as a So. and Sr.; softball as a Jr.; UIL editorial writing as a Sr.; and managed the girls basketball team as a Sr.

Her honors include first team All-District left fielder in softball; Muleshoe All-Tournament team captain as a Jr.; Most Spirited in MHS as a Sr.; and a regional qualifier in golf as a Sr.

She was a Character Counts mentor, a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe youth group, treasurer of Youth in Action for the South Plains Chapter of MADD.

She plans to attend Western Texas College and eventually become an elementary teacher with an administrative certificate.



Amy Elizabeth Burris

Amy Elizabeth Burris is the daughter of Jackey Wayne and Staci Burris.

During her Sr. year, she served as vice president of DECA.

She participated in FFA as a Fr., So. and Jr.; DECA as a Jr. and Sr.; and FCCLA all four years.

Amy competed in both the San Antonio and the Houston stock shows.

She plans to attend Amarillo College and become a dental hygienist.



Morgan Shea Burton

Morgan Shea Burton is the daughter of Terry and Donna Burton.

She participated in Band as a So., Jr. and Sr.; Art, Character Counts and Athletics as a Fr., So. and

Jr.; DECA and National Honor Society as a Sr.; Spanish Club and UIL Academics as a Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, she took part in varsity golf 2002-04 and the flag corp 2002-05.

Among her honors are state competition in DECA 2005, medalist in golf 2002-03, and an excellent rating at the South Plains Foreign Language Festival 2003-2005.

She is a member of the Methodist Church Youth, and plans to seek a degree in psychology.



Jenny Lee Bush

Jenny Lee Bush is the daughter of Dennis and Lisa Bush.

She participated in Band all four years; DECA as a Sr.; Speech as a Fr.; and FCCLA as a So.

Among her achievements was her acknowledgement as the best girl marcher in band during her Jr. year. She is also a certified nurse aide.

Jenny plans to attend nursing school.



Brenda Caraveo

Brenda Jazmin Caraveo is the daughter of Armandoy Clarissa Caraveo.

She participated in DECA and National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; and FCCLA as a So.

She is a member of El Divino Salvador United Methodist Church.

She enjoys listening to music and dancing, and plans to attend college seeking a degree in psychology.



Jamie Carpenter

Jamie Carpenter is the

daughter of Curtis and Shelli Carpenter.

She took part in Athletics all four years; Art, National Honor Society and Cheerleading as a Jr. and Sr.; and SCAC and FCCLA as a Jr.

Competitively, she participated in basketball as a So., Jr. and Sr.; track as a Fr., So., Jr. and Sr.; softball as a Jr.; golf as a Sr.; and JV cross country as a Fr. and So.

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Among her honors were basketball Defensive Player of the Year as a Sr.; Second team All-District first baseman as a Jr.; All-Tournament team at regional tournament as a Sr.; All-American cheerleader as a Jr.; state medalist in Vase Art competitions as a Sr.; basketball district champs as a Jr.; track district champs as a Fr., So., Jr. and Sr.; regional track champs as a Jr.; and regional qualifiers golf as a Sr.

She plans to attend West Texas A&M University, and eventually become a dental hygienist.



Mario Campos

Mario Campos is the son of Gustavo and Maria Campos.

He participated in Athletics as a Jr.



Charissa Conner

Charissa Conner is the daughter of Stacy and Debbie Conner.

She participated in Band Athletics and UIL Academics all four years; Annual Staff and Science NHS as a Sr.; One Act Play as a So.; and National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, Charissa participated in powerlifting, varsity track, the Mighty "M" Band all four years. During this time she was also manager of the basketball team and the cross country track team.

She also took part in the Literary Criticism team as a Sr.; the Science UIL team as a So. and Jr.; Science Olympiad as a So.

Her honors include powerlifting and track Academic All-State all four years; powerlifting regional

qualifier as a So. and Jr.; and Who's Who all four years.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group, and enjoys reading.

Charissa plans to attend Hardin Simmons University, pursuing a doctorate in physical therapy.



Ashley Beggs

Ashley Beggs is the granddaughter of Frank McCamish.

As a senior, she served as the Science NHS secretary.

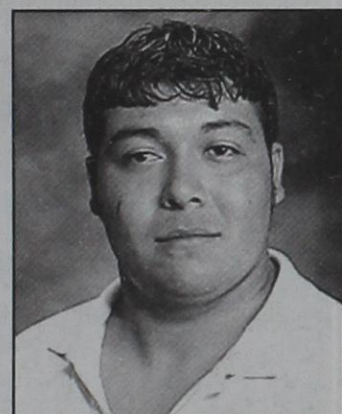
Ashley participated in all four years in Band, One Act Play, Tennis, UIL academics, Speech, and Debate; Chior as a Sr.; National Honor Society, SCAC, and Science NHS as a Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, Ashley took part in flag corp as a So. and Sr.; varsity tennis as a Jr. and Sr.; SSAC as a Jr. and Sr.; Science Bowl as a So. and Sr.; and cx debate as a So. and Sr.

Among her honors were state qualifier UIL Academics in cx debate for three years; regional UIL qualifier in calculus, informative speech, feature and headline writing; and recipient of the 4-H Gold Star Award.

Among her affiliations are FBC Youth, SCAC and 4-H.

She plans to attend college, majoring in political science.



Fabian Duran

Fabian Duran is the son of Mercedes and Celestino Duran

He participated in Art and Athletics all four years; Choir as a Sr.; and Speech as a Fr.

Competitively, he took part in football all four years; track one year; and choir one year.

His hobby is playing football and plans to start his own business.



Erika Diaz

Erika Diaz is the daughter of Jose and Aracely Diaz.

She took part in FCCLA all four years; Art as a Fr. and Sr.; DECA as a Jr. and Sr.; Spanish Club as a Fr. and So.; and Speech as a Fr.

Her hobby has been summer league softball.

She plans to attend college.



Kayla Ellis

Kayla Ellis is the daughter of Kirk Ellis and Sandra Richards.

She participated in Athletics as a Fr., so. and Jr.; Band as a Fr.; National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; Annual Staff as a Sr.; Cheerleading as a So., Jr. and Sr.; and FCCLA as a Sr.

Competitively, she took part in track as a Fr., So. and Jr.; basketball as a Fr.; cheerleading as a So., Jr. and Sr.; and band as a Fr.

She received an All-District Academic Award and was the first team utility player in softball as a Jr.; and was an All-American nominee in cheerleading as a Sr.

She is a member of the Trinity Christian Center Church and plans to attend Texas Tech with a business major.



Kelsy Breck Friskup

Kelsy Breck Friskup is the daughter of Steve and Robin Friskup.

She participated in FFA and Athletics as a So., Jr. and Sr.; National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; and Annual Staff as a Sr. She is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Competitively, Kelsy was a member of the Lady Mule basketball team 2002-05, and the Lady Mule track team 2004.

Her honors include All-State basketball 2003-05; first team All-District 2005; All-South Plains Region 2005; All-Region 2003-05; basketball District Newcomer of the Year 2003; Academic All-State 2005; Golden Spread All-State 2005; Texas Girls' Coaches Association 2005; and track Fighting Heart Award 2005.

Her other achievements include 2001-02 and 2003-04 Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Reserve Champion Breakaway Roper; 2002 Top 10 Breakaway Roper in the Texas High School Rodeo Association; Top 10 in the International Finals Youth Rodeo 2004; 2004-05 Rotary Sweetheart; and 2004-05 Wrangler All-Star co-Captain.

She is a member of the

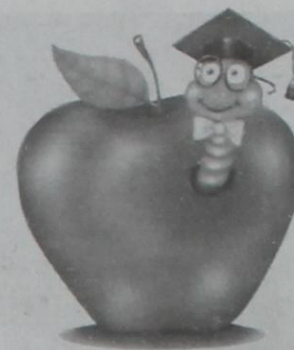
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Her hobbies include rodeo, basketball, tennis and golf.

Kelsy plans to attend Western Texas College to rodeo.



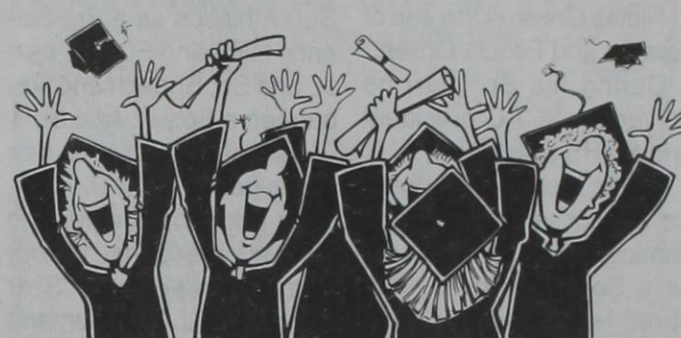
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Brenda Granados

Brenda Granados is the daughter of Hector and Leticia Granados.

She participated in FCCLA all four years; and Choir as a Sr.

a Sr. Honors include first in district, first in Region UIL computer science; and All-State Academic.

His affiliations list the First Baptist Church and the First United Methodist Churches.

After graduation, he plans to attend Texas Tech University.



Jessica Mae Hall

Jessica Mae Hall is the daughter of Brandon and Lori Hall.

She has taken part in UIL Academics all four years; Band as a Fr., So. and Jr.; Art as a So. and Sr.; One Act Play as a So., National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; Athletics as a Fr.; Science NHS and FCCLA as a Jr. and Sr.; Speech and Debate as a So., Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, she has participated in basketball, track and cross country as a Fr.; number sense all four years; prose and Star Events FCCLA as a Jr. and Sr.; Cross X debate as a So., Jr. and Sr.; solo and ensemble as a Fr. and So.; vase art competition as a So. and Sr.; and National Scholastic Art competition as a So. and Sr.

Her honors include re-

gional qualifier UIL prose as a Jr. and Sr.; Silver Key in art as a Sr.; state qualifier Cross X debate as a So., Jr. and Sr.; state TFA qualifier duet as a Jr.; All-State cast member one act play as a So.; state qualifier star events FCCLA as a Jr. and Sr.; and regional qualifier one act play as a So.

She attends the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Jessica plans to attend South Plains College before transferring to a university to pursue a degree in political science, followed by law school.



Mitci Hawkins

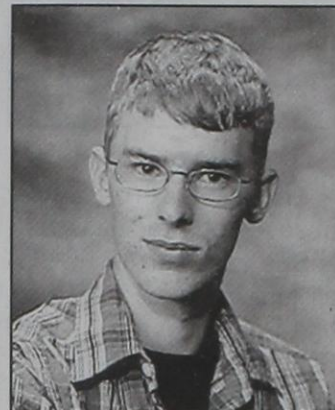
Mitci Hawkins is the daughter of Keith and Brenda Hawkins.

She participated in Athletics as a Fr., So. and Jr.; Art, National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; UIL Academics, FCCLA and Annual Staff as a Jr.; and DECA as a Sr.

Competitively, she took part in varsity cross country, golf and track; basketball as a Fr. and So.; National Honor Society and Art as a Jr. and Sr.; FCCLA community service class as a Jr.; and UIL spelling and editorial writing as a Jr. She was a two-year medalist at Vase

art competition. Her hobbies include painting and scrapbooking.

She plans to attend South Plains Cosmetology School or Lubbock Christian University to major in elementary education.

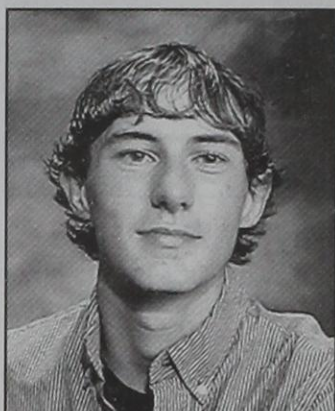


Andy Dale

Andy Dale is the son of Mike and Leslie Dale.

He took part in Art as a So. and Jr.; and DECA as a Sr.

He is a member of the Mulestrators Act Club, lists his hobbies as cars and hunting, and plans to attend West Texas A&M.



Jason Height

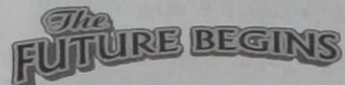
Jason Height is the son of Connie Height.

He participated in Athletics as a Fr., So. and Sr.; Choir as a Fr. and Sr.;

Art, DECA, and National Honor Society as a Sr.; and FCCLA as a Jr. and Sr.

Jason took part in football his Fr., So. and Sr. years; and track as a Fr. and So.

He plans to attend college pursuing a degree in radiology.



Jennifer Heredia

Jennifer Heredia is the daughter of Genaro and Gloria Heredia.

During her Sr. year, Jennifer served as FCCLA treasurer, and Region I vice president of Star Events.

She took part in Band all four years; FCCLA as a So., Jr. and Sr.; Annual Staff as a Jr.; and National Honor Society and SCAC as a Jr. and Sr.

She competed in band as a Fr. and Sr.; flag corp as a So. and Sr.; and FCCLA chapter service star event as a So.

She was on the national honor roll as a Fr., So. and Sr.; and received the Academic Achievement Award as a Fr. and Jr.

Jennifer plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University.



Amber Cowart

Amber LeAnne Cowart is the daughter of Barry and JoEllen Cowart.

During her Sr. year, she was class parliamentarian and National Honor Society secretary.

She participated in Athletics and Cheerleading all four years; National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; UIL Academics and Annual Staff as a Sr.; and FCCLA as a Jr.

Competitively, Amber took part in track, basketball and cheerleading all four years, and UIL feature writing as a Sr.

She was a basketball regional finalist as a Jr. and Sr.; a track regional qualifier all four years; took third place in pole vault as a Jr.; and was a fifth place UIL regional medalist as a Sr.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group, and a Character Counts mentor.

She enjoys baking and reading. Amber plans to attend Texas A&M University.



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Erin Gallman

Erin Gallman is the daughter of David and LeAnn Gallman.

She participated in Choir all four years; DECA as a Jr. and Sr.; National Honor Society as a Sr.; and Athletics as a Fr. and So.

Among the honors she received during high school were All Region Choir 2004-05, state qualified solo 2002-05; state qualifier ensemble 2002-03.

She is an active member of the First United Methodist Church and its youth group.

Her hobbies include singing, playing the piano, and collecting old sheet music.

Erin is planning to double-major in music and biology and seek a teaching degree.



Marquia Joyce

Marquia Joyce is the daughter of Eileen Ciampoli. She served as the Sr. representative in Choir.

She participated in FCCLA and Choir all four years; and DECA and UIL Academics as a Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, she took part in choir 1998-05; and SSAC 2003-05.

Her honors include first place 2004-05 SSAC; 2003-04 Home-Ec Award; 2002-03 Presidential Award for Educational Excellence; 2001-2002 first division UIL concert; and 2002-04 Treble Choir Sweepstakes.

Her hobbies include basketball and singing.

baseball as a Fr. and So.; and choir as a Sr.

His hobbies include staying in shape.

He plans to attend college, majoring in welding.



Bradley Henry

Bradley Henry is the son of David and Bolinda Henry.

He took part in Athletics and UIL Academics all four years; Computer team as a So., Jr. and Sr.; and Science NHS and SCAC as a Sr.

Competitively, Brad participated in computer science as a Jr. and Sr.; basketball, tennis and SSAC as a Sr.; and number sense as a Fr., Jr. and Sr.

His honors included first team district and first team regionals in computer science.

Brad plans to become a dentist.



Jennifer Lynn Kirby

Jennifer Lynn Kirby is the daughter of Brian and Evelyn Kirby.

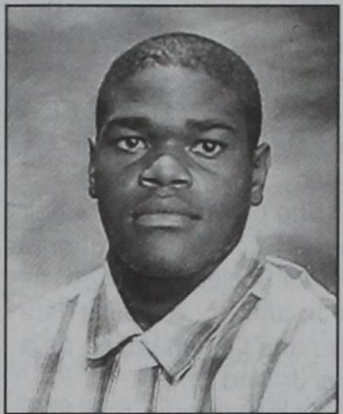
During her Sr. year, she served as the FCCLA Sr. representative.

She participated in National Honor Society as a Sr.; Athletics as a Fr. And So.; UIL Academics as a Sr.; and FCCLA all four years.

Competitively, she took part in FCCLA competitions all four years, and went to state each year.

Her honors include the National Honor Society; Home-Ec Award; world history; Outstanding FCCLA member; and an Algebra award.

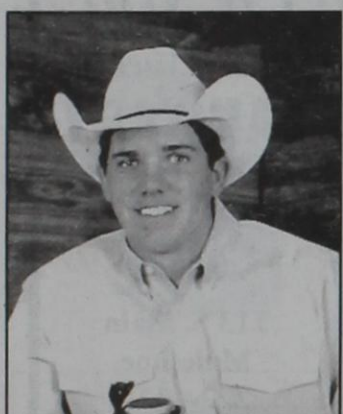
Her future plans include attending Eastern New Mexico University and attending a radiology school.



Erwin Lewis

Erwin Lewis is the son of Jearlean and Larry Lewis.

He participated in Choir as a Sr.; Art as a Fr. and Sr.; Athletics all four years; Speech



Coli Hunt

Coli Hunt is the son of Curtis and Lavon Hunt.

During his Sr. year, he served as the Muleshoe FFA student advisor and the District FFA secretary.

He participated in FFA as a So., Jr. and Sr.; DECA as a Jr. and Sr.; and Athletics as a Fr.

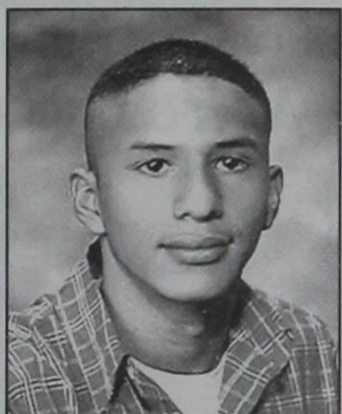
Competitively, he participated in the Tri-State High School Rodeo and was a member of the horse judging team.

In horse judging, Coli received a 10th place, individual award.

He attends the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship.

His hobbies include team roping, snow skiing, and riding four-wheelers.

He plans to become an insurance adjuster.



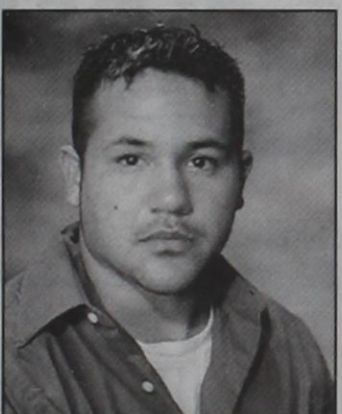
Samuel Regalado

Samuel Regalado is the son of Chamel and Martina Regalado.

He took part in Choir as a Sr.; DECA as a Jr.; Ballet Folklorico as a Sr.; SCAC as a Sr.; and Athletics as a Fr., So. and Sr.

He played football and track for three years, choir for one year.

He enjoys playing football, and plans to attend college.



Danny Bonilla

Danny Bonilla is the son of Marie and Felix Bonilla.

He took part in Athletics all four years; Choir and FFA as a Sr.; and Art as a Jr.

Competitively, Danny played football all four years; basketball and



Jeremy W. Johnson

Jeremy W. Johnson is the son of Anita and Don Johnson.

He took part in Band all four years; FFA as a Fr., So. and Jr.; and DECA as a Jr. and Sr.

He competed in dairy judging all three years in FFA, and the marching and concert band contest for four years.

Jeremy's hobby is driving.

He plans to work after graduating from high school.

as a Fr.; and FCCLA all four years.

Competitively, he took part in football, four years; Choir, one year; track, one year; and basketball, three years.

His honors include All-District linebacker.

He enjoys playing football and basketball.

Erwin plans to attend college.



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Esther Mendoza
Esther Marie Mendoza is the daughter of John and Irma Mendoza.

She participated in Choir and DECA as a Jr.; and FCCLA as a So. and Sr.

She enjoys reading and watching television, and plans to attend college.



Kristin Ambriz
Kristin Ambriz is the daughter of Joe and Kathy Ambriz.

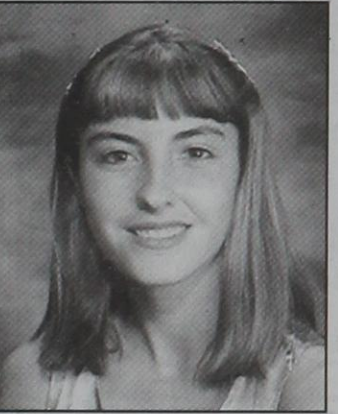
She participated in Choir all four years; Art as a Sr.; Athletics all four years; and FCCLA as a Sr.; and SSAC as a Sr.

Competitively, she participated in basketball as a Fr. and Sr.; track as a Fr., So. and Jr.; softball as a Jr. and Sr.; and solo and ensemble as a So., Jr., and Sr.

Her achievements include qualifying for state choir solo and ensemble as a So. and Sr.

Her hobbies include playing baseball.

She plans to attend South Plains College pursuing a degree in interior design.



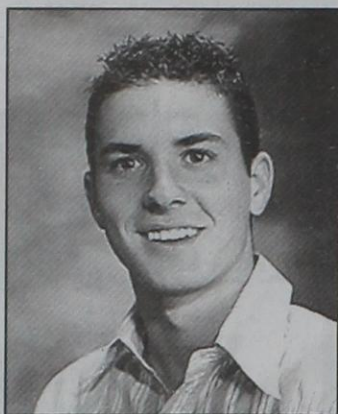
Shalisa Dawn Ladd
Shalisa Dawn Ladd is the daughter of Tom and Gwen Ladd.

She participated in Band and Athletics all four years; National Honor Society, Science NHS, Cheerleading, and FCCLA as a Jr. and Sr.; and Speech as a So. and Jr.

Competitively, she took part in the Mighty "M" Band, four years; color guard, three years; tennis, four years; speech, two years; FCCLA, two years; and

cheerleading, two years. Shalisa was a state qualifier in solo and ensemble band.

She is a member of the First Assembly of God, and plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and obtain a PhD in pharmacy.



Chris Kindle
Chris Kindle is the son of Joey and Carolyn Kindle.

He took part in Athletics as a Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, Chris participated in basketball 2003-05; football 2004-05; and golf 2003-05.

His honors include 2004-05 honorable mention All-District basketball; 2004-05 second team All-district golf; 2004-05 regional qualifier golf; 2004-05 first team All-District punter; 2004-05 second team All-District receiver; 2004-05 All-South Plains punter; 2004-05 first team Golden Spread; Super Team punter; 2004-05 All-State honorable mention punter.

His hobby is playing golf. Chris plans to attend South Plains College, majoring in business management and eventually starting his own business.



April Morgan
April Morgan is the daughter of Ron and Janet Morgan.

As a Sr., she served as president of the Art Club, National Honor Society president; and historian for Science NHS.

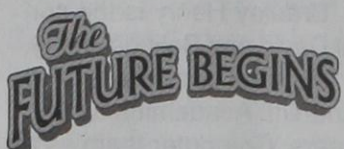
She took part in Art as a So., Jr. and Sr.; National Honor Society, UIL Academics, the Mulestrators and Science NHS as a Jr. and Sr.; Athletics as a Fr. and So.; and Character Counts.

She competed in UIL literacy criticism, tennis, the visual arts scholastic event, UIL math; basketball as a fr.; track as a Fr. and So.; powerlifting as a So.; UIL accounting as a Jr.; and science bowl as a Jr. and Sr. She was in Who's Who;

the second team district and regional for literary criticism; All-District recognition as a So. and Jr.; Award for Academic Excellence all four years; and the U. S. Achievement Academy All-American Scholar.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group, and enjoys reading and cooking.

She plans to attend Wayland Baptist University.



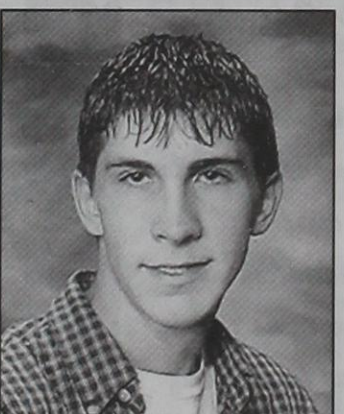
Amanda Lopez
Amanda Lopez is the daughter of Mike and Rachel Lopez.

She served as DECA president during her Sr. year.

She participated in Choir as a Fr.; DECA, National Honor Society and SCAC as a Jr. and Sr.; Athletics as a Fr.; and Cheerleading as a Fr., Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, she took part in advanced choir as a Fr.; DECA district ad state competitions as a Jr. and Sr.; cross country and basketball as a Fr.; and cheerleading as a Fr., Jr. and Sr. She was an All-American nominee in cheerleading, and was a district winner and state qualifier in DECA competition.

She plans to attend Texas Tech and earn a degree in teaching.



Eric Newton
Eric Newton is the son of Presley and Rená Newton.

He took part in DECA as a Sr.; Athletics as a Fr. and Jr.; and FCCLA as a Jr. and Sr.

Eric competed in football and basketball 2001-02; and basketball 2003-04.

He is listed in Who's Who, attends Trinity Christian Center, and enjoys watching television.

He plans to attend college.



Minerva Martinez
Minerva Anna Martinez is the daughter of Aurora Martinez.

She participated in Art as a Fr.; Athletics all four years; National Honor Society, SCAC, and Science NHS as a Jr. and Sr.; and FCCLA as a Sr.

Competitively, she took part in powerlifting, track, softball; Science NHS, National Honor Society and FCCLA.

She is a youth leader at her church and also teaches on Sundays, and is active in SCAC.

Her hobby is coaching little league softball.

She plans to attend West Texas A&M.



Paje McRoberts
Paje Destini McRoberts is the daughter of Jody McRoberts and Rose Mary Lowe.

She took part in Athletics all four years; UIL Academics, National Honor Society and SCAC as a Jr. and Sr.; DECA, Annual Staff, Science NHS as a Sr.; and FCCLA as a Jr.

She competed with the basketball and track teams her Fr. year; the track and cross country teams her So. year; UIL spelling and golf teams her Jr. year; and UIL editorial writing and golf teams her Sr. year.

Paje received Academic Awards of Excellence as a Fr., So. and Jr.; a physics award as a Jr.; and was a regional qualifier in golf as a Sr.

In 2004, she took a mission trip to Nicaragua.

Her hobby is playing golf.

Paje plans to attend North Greenville College, majoring in elementary education and hopes to become a kindergarten teacher.

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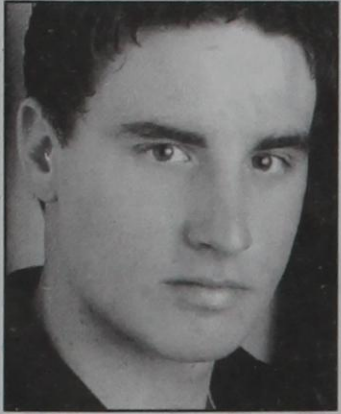
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Derek Purdy

Derek Purdy is the son of Dr. Bruce and Cindy Purdy.

He took part in Athletics all four years; and Art as a Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, he took part in baseball all four years; basketball as a Fr., So., and Jr.; and football as a Fr.

He was Bi-District Runnerup in track 2004, and Bi-District Champions in baseball in 2004. He is also an Eagle Scout.

Derek is a member of the first Baptist Church youth group, the Boy Scouts and the Adventure Scouts.

His hobby is motorcross.

He plans to attend West Texas A&M University, pursuing a career in criminal justice, and plans to apply for the U. S. Secret Service.

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Armida Rascon

Armida Rascon is the daughter of Jose Luis and Rosa Elra Rascon.

She participated in Art as a Jr.; DECA as a Jr. and Sr.; Spanish Club as a Fr.; National Honor Society as a Sr.; and FCCLA as a So. and Jr.

She received the award for perfect attendance.

Arnida is a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She enjoys dancing, and plans to attend a two-year college.



Andrew Lee Padilla

Andrew Lee Padilla is the son of Andy and Beatrice Padilla.

During his Sr. year, he served as the senior representative in Choir.

He participated in Choir, Art, and Athletics all four years; National Honor Society and Mulestrators as a Jr. and Sr.; UIL Academics as a Sr.; and Speech as a Fr.

He competed in the Houston Art competition as a So.; was a member of the All-Region Choir as a Fr. and Sr.; alternate in Area Choir; second in district tennis meet as a Jr.; the Art I and Art II award; and state solo and ensemble as a So.

His hobbies include television, drawing and tennis.

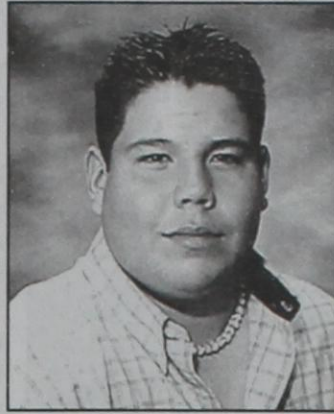
Andrew plans to attend the Austin School of Massage to become a massage therapist.

He participated in Choir all four years, Athletics as a Fr., So. and Jr.; DECA as a Sr.; Speech as a Jr.; and Debate as a Jr.

Competitively, he took part in powerlifting as a Fr. and So.; track as a Fr., So. and Jr.; and choir all four years.

Erik took first and second place medals in powerlifting as a So.; won district as part of a relay team in track; placed second at state for solo and ensemble in choir, and went to state as a Sr.

Erik plans to serve in the U.S. Marines Corps as a military police officer.



Jorge Mendoza

Jorge Mendoza is the son of Fidel and Carmen Mendoza.

He participated in Athletics all four years; Art as a Fr. and Sr.; National Honor Society and FCCLA as a Jr. and Sr.; and Choir as a Sr.

Jorge played varsity football for two years.

He plans to attend college.

She also received an English award as a Fr.; and an award for Best Hair as a Sr.

She is a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and taught the second grade CCD classes as a Fr. and So.

She plans to attend college, majoring in pharmacy.



Anna Maria Symm

Anna Maria Symm is the daughter of David and Tina Symm.

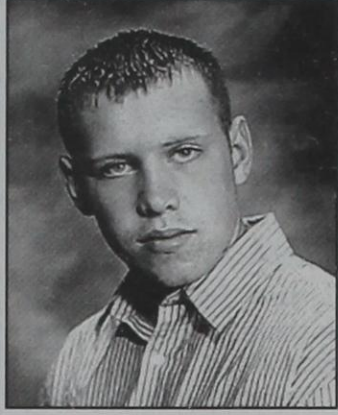
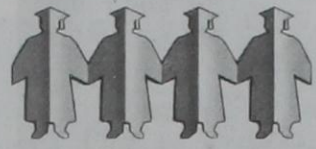
She was Sr. class reporter and band treasurer during her Sr. year.

She also participated in Band all four years; National Honor Society, SCAC, UIL Academics and Science NHS as a Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, Anna took part in UIL math, science, ready writing as a Jr. and Sr.; UIL solo and ensemble piano and percussion as Fr., Jr. and Sr.; WTAC percussion all four years; UIL matching competition all four years; UIL concert and sightreading as a Fr., So. and Jr.

Her honors include English I and II; chemistry and AP chemistry awards; Academic Achievement Awards all four years; first place Biological Division of

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Josh Shelburne

Josh Shelburne is the son of Curtis and Juana Shelburne.

He participated in Athletics all four years; Choir as a Fr., So. and Jr.; One Act Play as a So.; DECA as a Sr.; and National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.

He competed in football all four years, One Act Play and Choir.

His honors include All-District first string defensive lineman, and was on the Globe News' super team.



Marisela Silva

Marisela Silva is the daughter of Rodolfo and Rosemary Castorena. Her step-father is Juan Hernandez.

During her Sr. year, she served as FCCLA president.

She took part in FCCLA all four years; DECA as a Sr.; SCAC as a Sr.; and Athletics as a Fr., So. and Jr.

Competitively, she advanced to state in FCCLA Star Event all four years.



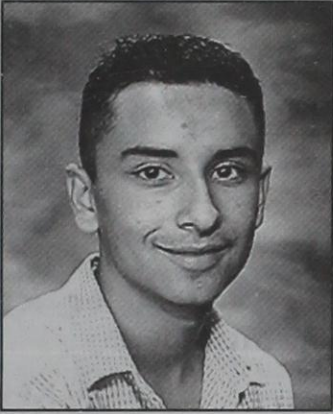
Michelle Metcalf

Michelle Leigh Metcalf is the daughter of Becky Spriggs and Hurchal Hardin.

She took part in Band as a Jr.; Choir, Art and DECA as a Sr.; and FCCLA all four years.

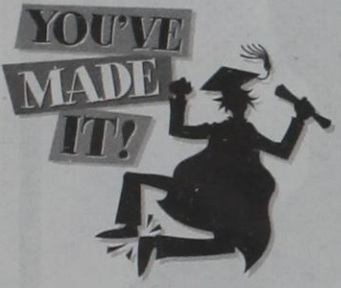
She placed fourth in FCCLA regional competition and advanced to state.

Michelle plans to move to Houston and attend San Jacinto College.



Erik Sanchez

Erik Sanchez is the son of Ralph and Maria Sanchez.



Laura Ramirez

Laura Ramirez is the daughter of Felipe and Irma Ramirez.

She participated in Art as a Fr. and So.; DECA as a Sr.; Spanish Club as a Fr. and Jr.; National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; and FCCLA as a Fr., So. and Sr.

She attends Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She enjoys reading, drawing and poetry.

She plans to attend college, become a nurse and eventually a pediatrician.

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Continued from previous page South Plains Regional in science and engineering; Who's Who; National Honor Roll; National Society of High School Scholars; Clark Scholar as TTU 2004; finalist at Intel ISEF in Phoenix and recipient of the Howard Hughes Institute Fellowship at Texas Tech University.

She is a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League; the St. John Lutheran youth group and the Lutheran Braille workers.

She enjoys reading, writing and babysitting.

She plans to major in biology at Texas Tech and eventually earn a PhD in physiology.



Shanna Marie Rempe

Shanna Marie Rempe is the daughter of Keith and Dana Rempe.

As a Sr., she served as choir president and band historian.

She took part in Choir all four years; Band as a Fr., So. and Sr.; National Honor Society, SCAC and UIL Academics as a Jr. and Sr.; and One Act Play as a So., Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, she took part in tennis, band, choir, UIL Academics and SSAC.

Her honors include All-Star Cast Area and District as a Jr.; regional qualifier in computer applications as a Sr.; state qualifier in percussion ensemble; Who's Who Among American High School Students; first place team at district SSAC and state qualifier SSAC.

She is a member of the First United Methodist youth group, and plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

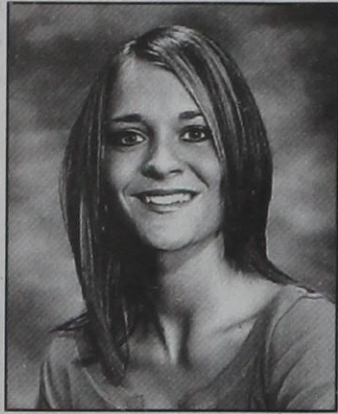
all four years; FFA as a Jr.; Art as a So.; National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; and SCAC as a Sr.

He competed in basketball and track all four years; baseball as a So., Jr. and Sr.; and football as a Fr. and So.

In baseball, as a Jr., he was honored as second team All-District pitcher; and was listed in National Who's Who as a So. and Jr.

Landon is a member of the Church of Christ youth group.

His hobbies are sports and Texas country concerts. He plans to attend LCU.



Lindsey Wood

Lindsey Scherie Wood is the daughter of Don and Tonda Wood.

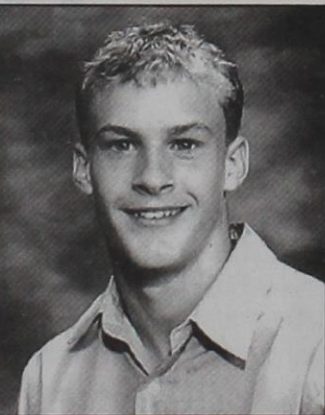
She took part in Athletics all four years; Choir, UIL Academics, Annual Staff, and Cheerleading as a Sr.; and National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, she participated in choir as a Sr.; NHS as a Jr. and Sr.; basketball, tennis, track and cross country all four years; UIL editorial writing as a Sr.; Annual Staff as a Sr. and cheerleading as a Sr.

Her honors include regional qualifier in cross country 2000 and 2002; regional qualifier in tennis 2004-05; District champ 2004; regional qualifier in track 2002-05; District MVP in basketball 2005; All-Tournament regional team 2004-05; All-Regional team of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 2005; first team All-District 2004; All-State team of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 2005; member of the Shattered Dreams program.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group.

Her future plans include playing basketball at Eastern New Mexico University.



Tyler Wood

Tyler Wood is the son of Davis and Jody Wood.

As a Sr., he served as football coach, NHS vice president, SNHS vice president and SCAC historian.

He participated in Athletics all four years; Art, National Honor Society, SCAC and Science NHS as a Jr. and Sr.; and UIL Academics as a So., Jr. and Sr. He also took part in Character Counts all four years; and SSAC as a Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, he participated in football as a So., Jr. and Sr.; tennis as a Fr. and Sr.; UIL math as a Sr.; UIL science as a So.

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Brittany Thomason

Brittany Thomason is the daughter of Vince and Melody Thomason.

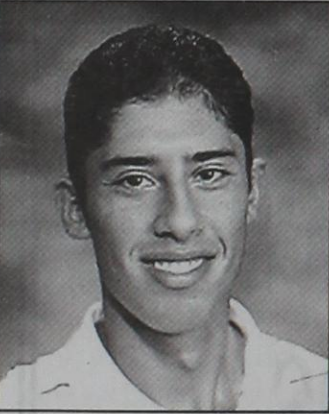
She participated in the National Honor Society and DECA as a Jr. and Sr.; Athletics as a Fr. and So.; Cheerleading as a Jr.; and Speech as a Fr.

Competitively, she took part in basketball 2001-02; JV track 2001-02; and cheerleading 2003-04.

Her honors include All-American Cheerleader 2003-04; Presidential Award 2002-05; and Academic Achievement Award 2001-05.

Brittany is a member of the Church of Christ.

She plans to attend South Plains College, transferring later to Texas A&M to major in accounting and veterinary medicine.



Joel J. Salcido

Joel J. Salcido is the son of Juan and Genoveva Salcido.

During his Sr. year, Joel served a football captain.

He participated in Athletics all four years, UIL Academics as a So., Jr. and Sr.; Science NHS and National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; Choir, Art, and SCAC as a Sr.; and also Character Counts.

Competitively, he took part in football all four years; track as a Fr., So. and Jr.; UIL current events and science bowl as a So., Jr. and Sr.; UIL science and UIL math as a Sr.

His honors included All-District honorable mention TE as a So.; All-District honorable mention OLB as a So. and Jr.; All-District second team TE as a Jr. and Sr.; All-District second team OLB as a Sr.; All-State academic team.

He was part of the Bi-District qualifying football team as a So.; the Bi-District championship team as a Sr.; and the District Champion mile relay team as a Sr.

He plans to attend Angelo State University.



Jessica Withrow

Jessica Withrow is the daughter of Jeff and Anita Withrow.

She participated in Athletics as a So., Jr. and Sr.; Art as a So.; National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; and FCCLA as a So. and Sr.

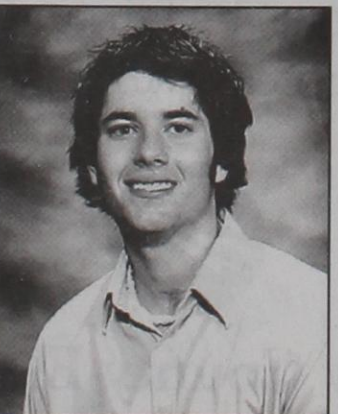
Competitively, she took part in cross country as a So. and Jr.; basketball as a So.; track as a So., Jr. and Sr.; and gymnastics while in elementary school.

Her honors include UIL state meet 2003-05; certificate of achievement; All-District academic team 2003-05; Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee Achievement Award; state champion in high jump 2003; runner up in 300-meter hurdles 2003-04 and in high jump 2004; All-State team member, state champion gymnastics; and National Honor Society.

Jessica is a member of the youth group at her church and a Character Counts mentor.

Her hobbies are track and hiking.

She plans to attend Abilene Christian College.



Landon Wilson

Landon Wilson is the son of Terry and DeAnn Wilson.

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Continued from previous page and Sr.; science bowl as a So. and Sr.; Science Olympiad as a So.; Vase as a Jr. and Sr.; Scholastic Arts Event as a Jr. and Sr.; SSAC academic competition as a Jr. and Sr.; and track as a So. and Jr.

His honors include All-District receiver as a Sr. in football; All-District secondary as a Sr.; All-South Plains secondary as a Sr.; All-State Academic team as a Sr.; tennis regional qualifier as a Jr.; SSAC team state qualifier as a Jr. and Sr.; VASE state qualifier as a Sr.; Bi-District champs in football as a Sr.; Valedictorian Bi-District qualifiers as a So.

Tyler is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group and an Eagle Scout. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

He plans to attend the pharmacy school at Texas Tech University.



Mylinda Franco

Mylinda Franco is the daughter of Tomas Franco and Alma Rosa Franco.

She participated in Choir as a Fr. and So.; DECA as a Jr. and Sr.; Spanish Club as a Fr., So. and Jr.; and FCCLA as a So. and Jr.

She enjoys dancing and horse racing.

Mylinda plans to attend college to become a nurse.

qualifier in UIL literacy criticism as a Sr.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church youth group.

She enjoys movies and photography, and plans to attend South Plains College prior to transferring to a university.



Trisha Rae Escobar

Trisha Rae Escobar is the daughter of Charles and Annette Escobar.

She participated in Deca as a Sr.; Spanish Club and National Honor Society as a Jr.; Athletics as a Fr. and So.; and UIL Academics as a So. and Sr.

She served as Student Council treasurer as a So., historian as a Jr.; and served on the State Student Council for three years.

She participated in cross country, track; UIL number sense, mathematics and spelling.

She went to regional competition in cross country as a Fr. and So.; and in spelling as a Sr.

Her hobbies are scrapbooking and photography.

Trisha plans to attend Texas Tech University to become an athletic trainer and physical therapist.

up in high jump 2005, and regional qualifier 2005; third place as regionals in 2005. Robby holds the Muleshoe High School record in the high jump at 6 ft., 8 inches. He is listed in Who's Who in Academics 2004; and on the Globe News Journal track honor roll 2004-05.

He was the 2002 Attitude Shirt winner in 2002; a Character Counts mentor as a So., Jr. and Sr.; and earned Eagle Scout in 2001.

He is a member of the First United Methodist Church and its youth group, and the Boy Scouts.

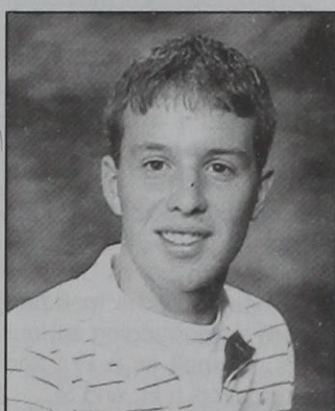
He plans to attend McMurry University.



Randie Williams

Randie Lanette Williams is the daughter of Greg Williams.

She took part in Band as a Fr., So. and Jr.; Art as a Sr.; DECA as a Sr.; and FCCLA as a Fr., So. and Jr.



Thomas Bonds

Thomas Jordan Bonds is the son of Tom and Annette Bonds.

As a Sr., he served as SCAC treasurer.

He took part in Athletics all four years, UIL Academics, National Honor Society and SCAC as a Jr. and Sr.; Art as a Sr.; and Computer Team as a So., Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, he participated in football 2001-05; computer science 2003-05; powerlifting 2002-03; science bowl 2005; and baseball 2002-04.

He received a District honorable mention in football 2004; an honorable mention in the Regional Scholastic Arts competition 2005; first place in Texas Computer Education Association's Area

Programming; Academic Excellence Level I and II 2003-04; UIL computer science first team fourth individual advance to regional; first team sixth advance to state; fifth place team 20th individual; National Honor Society 2003-04 and 2004-05; Attitude winner in

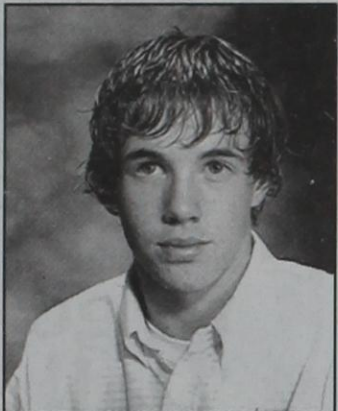
2004; and Character Counts 2003-05. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church, and the Boy Scouts, in which he received the Eagle Scout award in 2001.

He plans to attend Texas Tech, majoring in pre-medicine.

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Dal Grumbles

Dal Grumbles is the son of Dee and Bobby Grumbles.

He participated in Band and Athletics as a Fr., So. and Jr.; FFA as a Jr.; and DECA as a Sr.

He competed with the marching band and in football as a Fr., So. and Jr.; and in track as a Jr.



Patrick Ray Duarte

Patrick Ray Duarte is the son of Estela and Ray Duarte.

He participated in Art and Athletics all four years; Choir and DECA as a Sr.; and Spanish Club as a So.; and Character Counts.

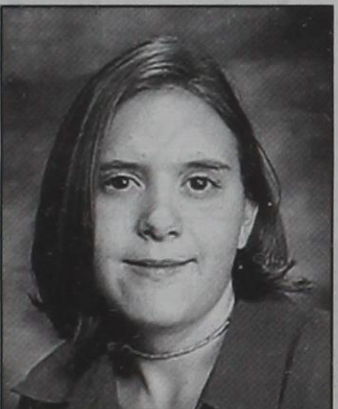
Competitively, he took part in football, track, powerlifting and choir.

His honors include a listing in Who's Who Among American High School Students; and a Five Area Scholarship Award winner.

He is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church youth group.

Patrick's hobbies are drawing and playing football.

He plans to attend college.

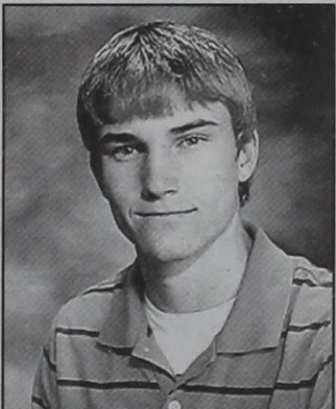


Marcella Saxton

Marcella Saxton is the daughter of Bill and Linda Saxton.

She participated in Band all four years; One Act Play and Speech as a So., Jr. and Sr.; National Honor Society, Debate, and UIL Academics as a Jr. and Sr.; and SCAC as a Sr.

Competitively, she took part in SSAC where she was a state qualifier as a Sr.; band, UIL speech, and debate. She was a regional



Robby Bomer

Robby Bomer is the son of Bob and Lana Bomer.

He participated in Athletics all four years; and Art, National Honor Society and SCAC as a Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, he took part in baseball, track and football all four years; and basketball as a Fr.

Among Robby's honors are District champion in high jump 2004, and regional qualifier 2004; district runner-

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Kayla Spalding
 Kayla Spalding is the daughter of Becky Spalding. She participated in FCCLA all four years; Art as a Fr.; DECA as a Jr. and Sr.; National Honor Society as a Sr.; and Athletics as a Fr. and So.

She competed in FCCLA Star Event as a Sr.; and was a state qualifier as a Sr.

Kayla is a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, and lists her hobby as traveling.

She plans to attend South Plains College for two years prior to transferring to Texas A&M.



Sarah Ruthardt
 Sarah Dominguez Ruthardt is the daughter of David and Sylvia Dominguez.

She took part in Band all four years; DECA as a Sr.; National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; Athletics as a Fr., So. and Jr.; and FCCLA as a Sr.

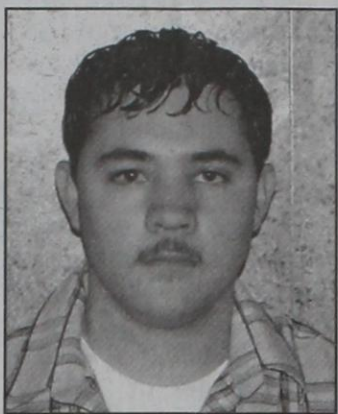
Competitively, she participated in basketball, tennis, marching band, track as a Fr.; basketball, track, UIL marching band as a So.; softball, powerlifting and UIL marching band as a Jr.; and UIL marching band as a Sr.

She received an honorable mention in softball as a Jr., and was also on the District Champion and Bi-District Champion team.

She is a member of the First Assembly of God and FCS.

Sarah enjoys reading and working outside.

She is looking at a future in the medical field.



Raul Muniz
 Raul Muniz is the son of Jose and Tirsa Muniz.

He took part in Choir as a Jr.; Art as a Fr.; One Act Play as a So. and Jr.; DECA as a Sr.; Athletics as a Fr. and So.; Speech as a Fr.; FCCLA as a So., Jr. and Sr.;

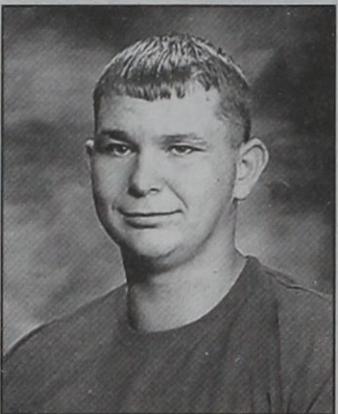
Competitively, he took part in football as a Fr. and So.; One Act Play as a So. and Jr.; and track as a Fr.

His hobby is customizing cars.

Athletics as a Fr. and So. Competitively, she participated in basketball, cross country, and track as a Fr. and So.

Her honors include All-State solo and ensemble as a So.; All-Region choir as a Fr.; and first chair All-Region as a Fr., and is a member of the National Honor Society.

She enjoys singing, and plans to attend South Plains College to pursue a career in nursing.



Jeremy Copley
 Jeremy Copley is the son of Jerry and Karen Copley.

He participated in FFA all four years; National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; Athletics as a Fr. and So.; Science NHS as a Sr.; and Speech as a So.; as well as being in the Ford Motor Program as a Sr.

Competitively, he took part in dairy cattle judging all four years; football as a Fr.; and basketball as a Fr. and Sr.

He enjoys riding four-wheelers and racing.

His plans are to attend the Nascar Technical Institute.



Rosie Sotelo
 Rosie Sotelo is the daughter of Jessie and Oralía Sotelo.

She took part in Art as a Fr. and Sr.; DECA as a Jr. and Sr.; Spanish Club as a So.; Speech as a Fr.; and FCCLA as a So.

She was listed on the honor roll as a Fr.

Rosie plans to work after graduating high school and raise her son.



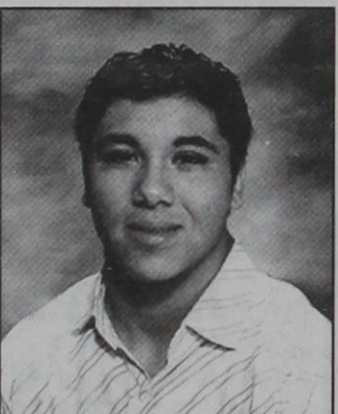
Maria Hernandez
 Maria Reyna Hernandez is the daughter of Emillo and Hermelinda Hernandez.

She participated in DECA as a Jr. and Sr.; Spanish Club as a Fr. and So.; Speech as a Fr.; and FCCLA as a Fr., So. and Sr.

She attends Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She enjoys dances and horse races.

Maria plans to attend Clovis Community College prior to transferring to a college at Fort Worth, and studying to be either a social worker or a legal assistant.



Juan Nuñez
 Juan Nuñez is the son of Juan and Alicia Nuñez.

He took part in Athletics all four years; Band as a Fr.; Art as a Sr.; One Act Play as a So.; Ballet Folklorico as a Fr.; and Character Counts.

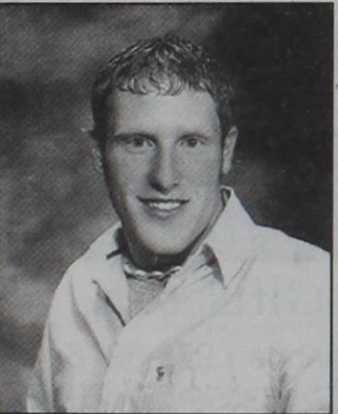
He participated in football and baseball all four years; track as a Fr., So. and Jr.; and band as a Fr.

His honors include honorable mention linebacker, So.; honorable mention offensive lineman, Jr.; first team All-District linebacker, Jr.; honorable mention All-State linebacker, Jr.; honorable mention outfielder, Jr.; first team All-District linebacker, Sr.; District 2-3A Defensive MVP, Sr.; second team All-District offensive lineman, Sr.; second team Associated Press All-State; and Coaches Association second team All-State linebacker.

He was nominated for several super teams, and was the football captain as a Jr. and Sr.; received the Spanish Award as a Jr.; was placed on the Football Wall of Fame as a Sr.; and received the achievement award as a Fr.

His hobby is playing sports.

Juan plans to attend West Texas A&M University to play football and pursue a degree in architectural design.



Kory Brett Atwood
 Kory Brett Atwood is the son of James and Pam Atwood.

He served as SCAC secretary during his Sr. year.

He took part in Athletics all four years; National Honor Society and SCAC as a Jr. and Sr.; and UIL Academics and Annual Staff as a Sr.

Competitively, he took part in football, golf and basketball all four years; track as a So., Jr. and Sr.; and UIL news writing as a Sr.

His honors include football first team All-District OL and South Plains OL, Golden Spread team DL as a Sr.; basketball honorable mention All-District as a Sr.; and golf first team All-District as a Sr. He was also football and basketball captain as a Sr.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group. Kory's hobby is playing golf.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University and pursue a career in business and finance.

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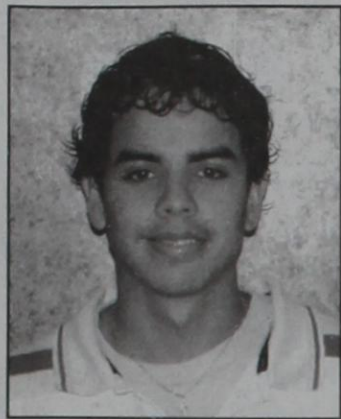
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Ricky Trevino

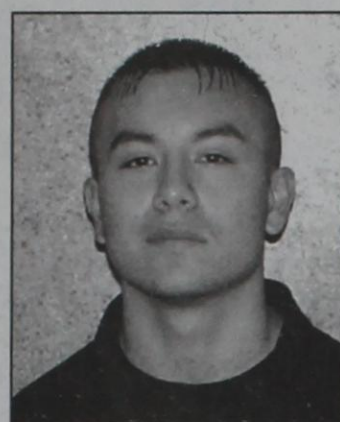
Ricky Trevino is the son of Elvira Trevino and the late Raul Trevino.

He participated in Choir as a Jr.; Art for three years, Science Fair as a Jr.; Athletics as a Fr. and So.; and Speech as a Fr.

His hobby is working on cars.

He plans to have his own car shop.

Michael plans to attend college and earning a degree towards becoming a personal trainer, and opening his own gym, and hopes to win the world "Strongest Man Competition."



Paul Carrion

Paul Carrion is the son of Jesse and Paula Carrion.

He took part in DECA as a Jr. and Sr.; Athletics as a Fr. and So.

Competitively, he participated in football as a Fr. and So.; and track as a Fr.

His hobby is working on his car

Paul plans to attend college.

four years; and Computer Team as a Fr., So. and Sr.

Competitively, he took part in WTAC all four years; and Computer Science Team, TCEA and UIL.

His honors include third at Regional Computer Science UIL, team was first place, as a Sr.; solo and ensemble, advancing to state as a Sr.

He is a member of the First United Methodist Church youth group and serves as an officer.

His hobby is computer programming and music.

Brant plans to become the owner of a software company.

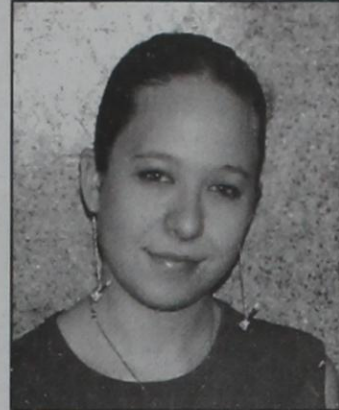


Diana Villarreal

Diana Belem Villarreal is the daughter of Luis and Slivia Villarreal.

She participated in Ballet Folklorico as a Sr.; and FCCLA as a So., Jr. and Sr.

She competed as a So., Jr. and Sr., at Festival Romantico in Portales; Foreign Language Festival in Levelland in dancing, poetry, sight reading and prose.



Brittany Fuqua

Brittany Fuqua is the daughter of Kevin and Lora Fuqua

She participated in Band for three years, Art as a Jr.; One Act Play as a So.; Speech as a Fr.; and FCCLA all four years

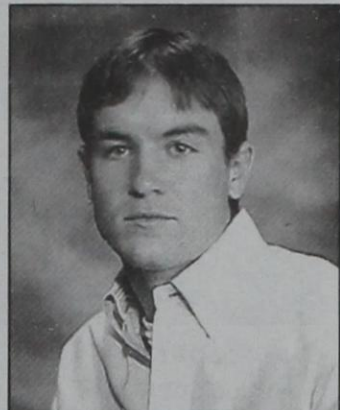
Competitively, she participated in Band all four years and FCCLA star events all four years.

Her honors include Who's Who Among American High Students.

She is a member of Trinity Christian Center Church.

Her hobbies are reading and writing.

Brittany plans to become an author.



Barry Morris

Barry Morris is the son of Keith and Jan Morris.

During his Sr. year, he served as the Sr. class president, and SCAC chaplain.

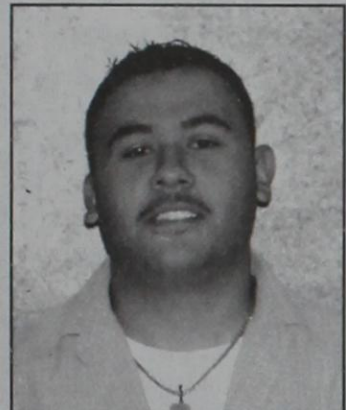
He took part in FFA and the National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; Art, 4-H and SCAC as a Sr.; and Athletics all four years.

He competed in football and baseball all four years; and in track and basketball as a Fr., So. and Jr.

He is a member of the Church of Christ youth group.

He enjoys playing sports, working around animals, and Texas country concerts.

Barry plans to attend college.



Ricardo Rualcaba

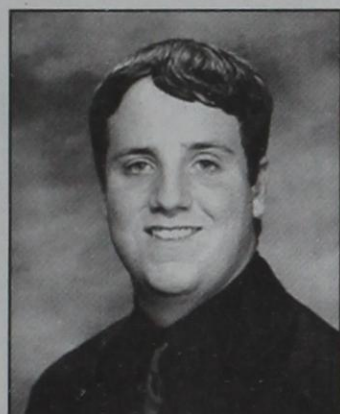
Ricardo Rualcaba is the son of Ricardo and Delfina Rualcaba.

He participated in Band as a Fr.; Choir as a Fr. and So.; Art for four years; Ballet Folklorico for three years; Spanish Club for four years; Athletics for three years; Speech as a Fr.; FCCLA for three years; and Character Counts for three years

Competitively, he took part in baseball for four years; football as a Fr. and So.; tennis as a Fr. and So.; powerlifting as a Fr.

His hobby is playing sports.

He plans to attend South Plain College before transferring to Texas Tech to become a meteorologist.



Kolby Lanham

Kolby Denman Lanham is the son of Piki and J.T. Widener.

He participated in Band all four years; FFA and Speech as a Jr.; Art and Annual Staff as a Fr. and So.; Science Fair and Athletics as a Fr.; and UIL Academics as a Sr.

Competitively, he took part in golf, football, cheerleading and band.

Kolby received the Presidential Community Service Award.

He is a member of Calvary Baptist Church, the Boy Scouts, and the Red Cross.

His hobbies are hunting, playing guitar and restoring cars.

Kolby plans to join the U.S. Air Force and go to college.



Amanda Ruth Hardt

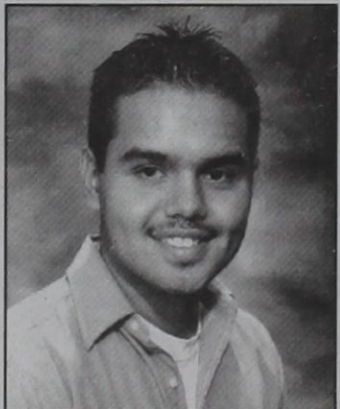
Amanda Ruth Hardt is the daughter of Robert and Becky Hardt.

She participated in Choir as a Fr. and So.; Art and UIL Academics as a Sr.; and DECA as Jr. and Sr.

Competitively, Amanda went to state in DECA as a Sr.; and also to state in choir as a Fr. and So.

She takes part in her church's activities, and enjoys sewing and cooking.

After graduating, she plans to move to Oklahoma and attend college.



Francisco Vidania Jr.

Francisco Vidania Jr. is the son of Norma and Francisco Vidania.

He participated in Choir as a Fr., So. and Jr.; DECA as a Jr. and Sr.; and Athletics as a Fr.



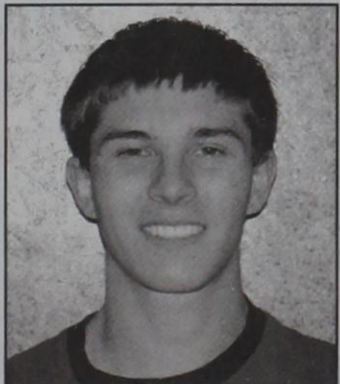
Michael Paul Sexton

Michael Sexton is the son of Carol Ring.

He participated in Athletics as a So., Jr. and Sr.; Choir as a Fr., So. and Sr.; Cheerleading as a Fr. and FCCLA as a Jr.

Competitively, he took part in football all four years, track as a Fr.; powerlifting for three years; and baseball as a Fr.

He was in the Boy Scouts for three years.



Brant Sterling Wedel

Brant Wedel is the son of Jim and Susan Wedel.

He took part in Band all

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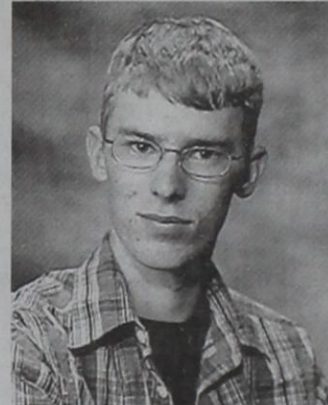
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Brady Radford
Brady Radford is the son of Cary and Joy Radford. He participated in FFA as a Fr., So. and Jr.; and DECA as a Jr. and Sr. Competitively, he took part in dairy cattle judging. His hobby is riding motorcycles. Brady plans to work with his father after graduating.



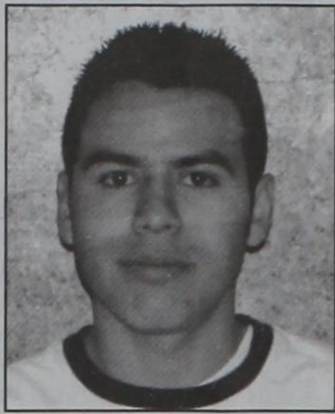
Juan Carlos Orozco
Juan Carlos Orozco is the son of Richard and Alma Orozco. He participated in Band all four years; UIL Academics as a Sr.; National Honor Society as a Jr. and Sr.; an 4-H as a So. and Jr. He has been a member of the Mighty "M" Band for five years, played baseball as a Fr. and So. and was on the UIL accounting team as a Sr.

Juan was in the All-Region honor band 2002-05; the All-Area band 2003-05; All-State band 2003-05; and the state solo and ensemble competition 2003-05.

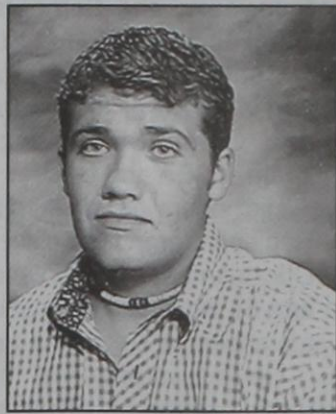
Among his achievements are Outstanding Snare Drum Soloist at the Clovis Solo and Ensemble competition; received the Award for Excellence all four years; and is a member of the Blue Devils Drum & Bugle Corp.

Juan is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

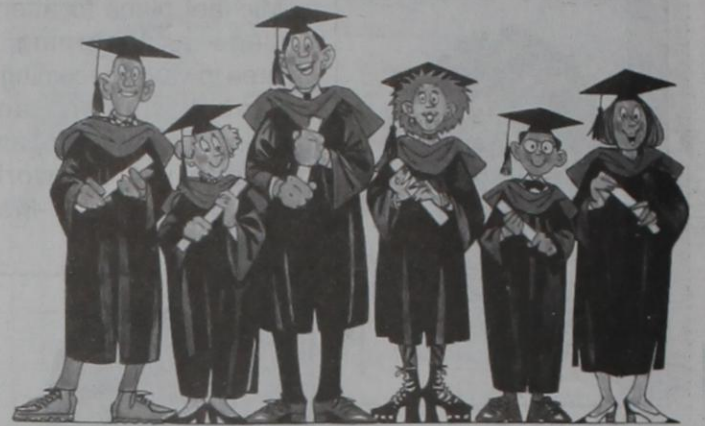
His hobby is writing music, and he plans to attend Wayland Baptist University to seek a degree in music education.



Elias Sanchez
Elias Sanchez is the son of Marisela Arila and Alvaro Sanchez. He took part in Choir as a Jr.; Art as a So. and Sr.; Deca as a Jr.; Athletics as a Jr.; FCCLA as a So. and Sr. Elias plans to attend college, WT, or join the U.S. Marine Corps.

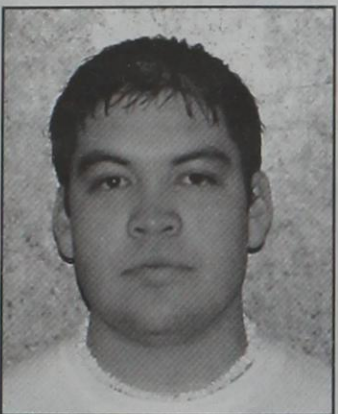


Tanner Winkler
Tanner Winkler is the son of Larry and Paula Winkler. Competitively, he has participated in high school rodeo. Among his honors are Tri-State Top 15 headers 2004-05; and Region 1 state qualifier 2004-05. His hobby is team roping. Tanner plans to attend college and rodeo.



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Marcos Rivas
Marcos Rivas is the son of Alfonso and Andrea Rivas. He plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in architecture.

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Ivan Esparza
He took part in FFA as a So.; Art as a Jr.; Deca as a Sr.; Speech as a So.; and FCCLA as a Jr.

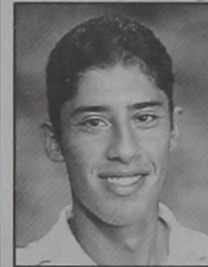


Adriana Gonzales
Adriana Gonzales is the daughter of Santiago and Delma Gonzales. She participated in Choir as a Sr.; DECA as a Fr., So. and Jr.; Choir as a Sr.; Speech as a Fr.; and FCCLA, all four years.

Competitively, Adriana competed in FCCLA Regional and State competitions her Freshman through Junior years.

She enjoys playing sports and listening to music as hobbies.

Adriana plans to attend college, but hasn't decided which one yet.



Special congratulations to Joel, Jorge and Mario!

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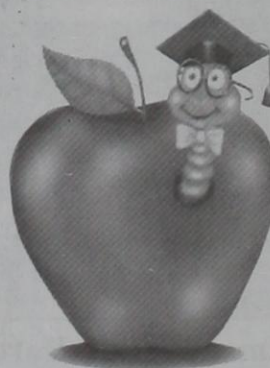
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Priscilla Orozco
Priscilla is the daughter of Lupe and Louisa Villegas. She took part in Choir as a Sr.; Art as a Jr.; and FCCLA, all four years of high school. Competitively, Priscilla participated in Choir. She is a member of the Catholic Church and plans to go to college at Reese Center for respiratory therapy.



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