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## 'Here's to the night' at Muleshoe's Prom

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Muleshoe's 2008 Seniors were treated to a view around the world by the parents of the Junior class this year at the annual prom banquet and dance.

With the theme "Here's to the Night," the arriving Senior and Junior class members were ushered into an "elevator" that carried them to the top of a fantasy skyscraper from which they could view the skylines of cities around the world: Paris, France, New York, New York, and Shanghai, China.

This year, parents transformed "Outback" into a scene representing downtown Paris, including Muleshoe's version of the Eiffel Tower, which reportedly had to be carried across the Muleshoe High



Sitting dapper, and awaiting dinner. Photographs by Larry Thornton

School cafeteria's room a section at a time before being reassembled.

And while there was a bit of a delay in the arrival of the

students being honored — the junior fathers handling the valet service at the gathering had to smile when the first car to arrive

decided not to stay because its occupants didn't want to be "the first to arrive" — the young men and their ladies eventually disembarked from their vehicles to the cheers and applause of parents and local residents in the viewing stand.



France's representative at Muleshoe's Eiffel Tower. More photographs on page 16

## MISD school board asked to change commencement ceremony policy

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

A group of parents and local residents appeared before the Muleshoe ISD school board Monday asking that existing policy be changed to allow students who had completed the curriculum requirements for graduation, but hadn't passed the state TAKS test be allowed to walk across the dais with the "graduating seniors."

"I just wish the board would allow the kids to walk the stage with the others," said Maria Sanchez. "Most of

these kids are discouraged from moving on."

While Yolanda Mendoza added, "The students need recognition and the emotional support of the school district."

And Rose Mary Castorena said, "We've already purchased our caps and gowns, and taken pictures. If they don't walk the stage, they aren't going to want to come back in June to take the test."

"We're just asking for that one chance," she added. Another parent pointed out that other districts in the area addressed this problem by allowing the students to participate in the ceremonies even though they wouldn't be receiving

a diploma.

It was also pointed out that the offer to allow the students to participate the following year, if they successfully pass the TAKS test during the June summer session, wouldn't be as meaningful because it wouldn't be with the class they've been part of for the past 12 years.

Bailey County Precinct 4 Commissioner Juan Chavez also spoke in support of the parents' requests, but also raised the allegation that an "Angelo" student who hadn't passed the English TAKS about three years ago had been allowed to participate.

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## 'Relay for Life' set for June 6

A total 12 teams have signed up for this year's "race for the purple," the Bailey County Relay for Life, according to April Castillo, event coordinator.

The theme for the 2008 relay is "Celebrate, Remember and Fight Back," and will held on June 6., beginning at 5 p.m., at Muleshoe's Benny Douglass Stadium.

While registration for the event starts at 5 p.m., the opening ceremonies are set for 6 p.m., and the Survivor and Caregivers' lap will take off at 6:30

p.m.

Other events included in the relay's schedule for June 6 include:

- Messages to Heaven balloon release — 8 p.m.
- Lip sync competition — 8:15 p.m.
- The Miss Relay Contest, featuring a bevy of beauties who will probably need to shave their beards before applying their makeup — 9 p.m.
- A five-man relay — 9:30 p.m.
- The Luminaria ceremony, with Kimberly Nickels speaking for Jaci Nickels — 10 p.m.

• Karaoke and line dancing, following the luminaria at 10 p.m.

- The Fight Back Ceremony, with speaker Rhonda Myers — Midnight.
- A "Best Hairdo" competition — 1 a.m.
- Closing ceremonies — 2 a.m.

As in previous relays, there will be on-site vendors raising money for the event and the American Cancer Society, along with specialty activities to both entertain and make this year's relay a memorable event.

## Getting '49 miles and two rows of carrots to the gallon'



Don Phelps drives around the bus barn parking lot.

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

With local gasoline prices this week at \$3.75 per gallon, fuel mileage is at the top of a lot of vehicle discussions, but Muleshoe resident Don Phelps has a response that 's a little different than most, but than his vehicle is a little different.

In fact, it would probably be something like... "49 miles and two rows of carrots to the gallon."

You see, in the face of the climbing gas prices of a year ago, Phelps took a laughing suggestion of Richard Hawkins', transportation director at Muleshoe Independent School District, to heart and replaced the original "locked-up" engine and transmission on a small Kawasaki motorcycle with an 8 horsepower Briggs & Stratton rototiller engine.

"I never had any idea it would work," Phelps said.

Initially, Phelps said he purchased the engine for \$40 to replace a lower-powered engine on an air compressor, and after Hawkins' suggestion took a fresh look at how to get the 1969 Kawasaki back on the road.

While Phelps said he took the cycle out of town and ran it up to 50 mph, he didn't know what its top speed was, and since the speed limits between his residence and the bus barn are lower than that he didn't need it to travel faster.

While Phelps said it's a little difficult determining his actual gas mileage because he needs to get the odometer on the motorcycle... or should it be called a "rotocycle," recalibrated, he said his trips around town and back and forth to work at the MISD bus barn last week took .86 gallons, or \$3.23,

of gasoline.

The hardest part was getting the plate on which the engine rests formed and positioned correctly.

Total cost on the project was less than \$200, significantly less than the cost of the moped he'd been thinking about purchasing prior to Hawkins' suggestion.

The motorcycle frame was a gift from a friend, Phelps said, while the centrifugal clutch was \$100, and the plate was \$14.



Starting the cycle

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**Lariat VBS**

Lariat Church of Christ will be hosting a Vacation Bible School for ages Pre-K to 12th grade, from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 31.

**Centennial celebration**

A special service commemorating the centennial year of the Springlake Cemetery will be held Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, at 9 a.m., at the Springlake Cemetery.

Charlie Johnson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Earth will be guest speaker.

Olton VFW will be present to honor the Veterans.

History books, compiled by Mrs. Ann Kelley will be presented. Donations are welcome. For information contact J.R.Banks..986-4265 or Norma Dawson...986-4268.

**Memorial Day service**

A Memorial Day service has been set for Monday, May 26, at 10 a.m., at the Bailey County Cemetery. Larry Thornton, pastor of Richland Hills Baptist Church of Muleshoe, is the scheduled speaker.

**Summer food service program**

The Muleshoe Independent School District is pleased to announce sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program.

The program will serve breakfast and lunch to any child between the ages of one year and 18 years old, Monday through Friday, June 2 - July 2, at Deshazo Elementary School

Breakfast will be served from 7:30-8 a.m., and lunch will be from 10:55 a.m. until 1:05 p.m. Contact the school district for additional information.

**Mule Putt is open**

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**Summer School Opportunity**

Dillman Elementary would like to inform all parents of children entering into Kindergarten or first grade for the 2008-09 school year, whose dominant language is Spanish, of an opportunity available for their children to attend summer school.

To qualify for this opportunity the parent must bring the child to Dillman on June 2, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. to be tested with an oral language assessment performed by Woodcock Munos.

For additional information, contact Todd Newberry at 272-7382, or Lenda Trussell at 272-7385.

**Food safety program offered**

The Texas Cooperative Extension of Bailey, Cochran and Hockley Counties are offering training to reduce the number of illnesses in food preparation.

The Food Manager Certification Training Program, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" seeks to reduce the risk of foodborne illness. By taking the course, participants can fulfill requirements for food manager certification if they pass the certification exam offered at the end of the course.

The training session will be offered for \$89 on June 16-17, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the Bailey County Extension Office, 118 W. Ave. C., Muleshoe, TX. The deadline for registration will be June 9.

For additional information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, at 806-272-4583.

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**Editorial**

**Graduation issue a tough call**

One of the toughest issues to face the Muleshoe School District in recent months doesn't have anything to do with building new facilities or the district's finances... it doesn't even have anything to do with football, which many claim to be a ruling force in Texas academics.

Probably the toughest decision facing the school district arose during Monday's school board meeting when a group of parents asked the school district to change its policy that prevents students who won't be graduating because they failed to pass the state's TAKS test from walking across the dais and being recognized for their 12 years of education effort.

Yes, the argument could be made that since these students won't be graduating, it wouldn't be fair to the students who successfully completed the state testing... that it somehow cheapens the honor being bestowed upon them.

To be honest, like some of the members of the district's administrative staff, we aren't sure which is best. We agree that after 12 years of effort, and having successfully passed the state's curriculum requirements, these students deserve some recognition, and allowing them to walk across the dais with their graduating classmates seems a small enough reward.

But we also see the other side of the coin that points out that while many accomplishments have been credited to these students the fact is they are not graduating.

What's even more frustrating is that the determining factor is a state-required "college-preparatory" test with which most, if not all, of the school board members disagree. While accountability in education is necessary, the current method makes about as much sense as the federal government's reliance on deficit spending. In both cases, "present day needs" rob our children of their futures.

This school board has long expressed the belief that it's top priority must be what's best for the children it serves, and time after time the school board has stepped up to the plate and supported its words with actions.

From what we've seen — and from what we heard from the students who appeared with their parents at Monday's meeting — there appears to be a direct connection between the fear of failing the TAKS tests, and the district's dropout rate.

School district officials have admitted that this is a problem that has to be addressed. But we don't see how this can be accomplished by yielding to the thought that the district's commencement ceremonies are limited to TAKS success.

**Military News**



MANUEL DIAZ JR.

**Diaz completes basic training**

Manuel Diaz Jr., the son of Manuel Diaz Sr. of Muleshoe and Maria Flores of Dallas, and a 2006 graduate of Muleshoe High School, graduated from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, on May 10.

Diaz will be serving as an Infantryman for the next four years, with his next assignment being the School of Infantry at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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Extension agent Curtis Preston speaks to the students on Ag Awareness Day.



Photograph by Larry Thornton

### Ready, set, go!

Students from DeShazo Elementary took part in a track meet on Friday, May 16. Pictured above, some of the hard-running youngsters head for the finish line.

## Bailey County Farm Bureau hosts Ag Awareness Day

Bailey County Farm Bureau sponsored Ag Awareness Day for all fourth grade students and teachers of Muleshoe ISD and Sudan ISD, on April 18, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Ag Awareness Day provides educational opportunities to increase awareness and knowledge concerning agriculture and natural resources.

A total of 130 students rotated through seven exhibits and presentations learning different concepts concerning entomology, soil and water conservation, wildlife preservation, beef, cotton, nutrition, and hazards of tobacco use.

Displays from Muleshoe Animal Clinic, C & H Equipment, and Ray Lee Equipment were available for the students to observe.

Kim Black, Technical Services/Safety administrator for Bailey County Electric, demonstrated electricity safety.

Dan Kinnett, Southwest Dairy Farmers' demonstrated the mobile dairy classroom for all students.

Other presenters included Mark Hall, Bailey County NRCS; Lynn Nymeyer and Kathy Payne, Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge; Jeff Ammons, Texas Farm Bureau; Shana Fleming, Parmer CEA-FCS, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, and Parmer County 4-H members; and Curtis Preston, Mandi Seaton, and Monti Vandiver, Bailey County extension agents, Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

When students were asked What is the most significant thing you learned from the Ag Awareness

program? Responses included "Agriculture is very important because it gives us food and warmth." "Money is made out of cotton." "How to milk a cow." "I learned that electricity can be useful and harmful."

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### Memorial Day Service

A Memorial Day service is planned for May 26, 2008 at the Bailey County Cemetery. Please come join us at the flag pole to honor those who have gone on ahead and have served this nation so well. We are pleased to have the Reverend Larry Thornton of the Richland Hills Baptist Church as our speaker. Our Boy Scouts from Troop 620 have been invited to participate again this year in our service. Time is 10 AM at the flag pole.

The Board of Directors of the Cemetery Association would like to thank Commissioner Butch Vandiver and all the road crew who worked so hard to regrade and rebuild the roads in the County Cemetery. We wish to thank Wayne Copley, Basil Nash and the crew for all their help and donation of new caliche rock road surfacing in the Cemetery. This has greatly improved and helped our whole cemetery - give these folks a word of thanks from the community.

## Library News

By Dyan Dunagan

New Books in the Library: *Dawn's Light* by Terri Blackstock; *Secret Star* by Nora Roberts; *The Neighborly Thing* by Wanda Brunstetter; *Heart of Texas Vol. 3* by Debbie Macomber; *Sabrina* by Lori Wick

The Summer Reading Program starts June 2.

We are gearing up for the Summer Reading Program at the library. Sign ups start on June 2nd and the kids can begin reading. The prizes for this year are:

Two year olds to Pre-Kindergarten will receive a 10-person party at McDonalds; Kindergarten to second grade will receive a telephone; third to fifth grade will receive an MP3 player; 12 to 18 year olds will receive a Nintendo DS.

Every Wednesday in June we will have programs for all age children. The schedule is: 9-10 a.m. — Kindergarten through second grade; 10:30-11:30 a.m. — Third through fifth grade. 2-2:30 p.m. — Two year olds through Pre-K.

(Parents are encouraged to attend with their children); and 3-4 p.m. — 12 to 18 year of age.

#### Dyan's Picks...

• *Do You Think I'm Beautiful* by Angela Thomas — I am doing the Bible study that goes with this book this month. It is helping me look inside myself and really find out who I am and what I am lead to do with my life.

• *Phantom Waltz* by Catherine Anderson — This is a paperback book I just happened to pick up and I loved it. It's a romance with a twist. The ladylove (Bethany) is a paraplegic. This was a very touching book and as I read the last page, I saw that there was a continuation to this book called *Sweet Nothings* by Catherine Anderson. This book is also a paperback. I enjoyed it as much as I did *Phantom Waltz*. It is about one Bethany's brothers, who happen to be a "horse whisperer." This book was suspenseful as well as a love story. I am reading the next in this series right now.

### MISD school board...

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 "When I started to school here, three brown kids rode in one back seat, and three black kids in the other. I don't want us to go back to that," Chavez said.

Although the parent's requests were made under open forum, which board vice president Thurman Myers — in the absence of board president David Tipps — said couldn't be discussed or acted upon by the board, Superintendent Gene Sheets gave a possible explanation for the exception raised by Chavez.

Sheets said he didn't know about the specific situation the county commissioner referred to, but said there was a possibility it involved one of the state's few exceptions to the passage of the TAKS requirement.

If the student in question, Sheets said, was a "special education" student state law may exempt him or her from this particular requirement and would allow him or her to graduate even though the test wasn't passed.

"You either punish them for the rest of their lives, or

you let them go on," Chavez said.

Myers noted that if the issue was going to be addressed before the May 30 commencement, a special meeting would need to be called and the item placed on the agenda for board action.

On Tuesday, a special school board meeting was called for Friday, May 23, at 3 p.m. to address the issue.

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# Senior Citizen News

The Oneita Wagon Senior Citizens Center will be closed on Monday, May 26, for Memorial Day.

It will open again on Tuesday at our regular time for games, fellowship and exercise.

We have had several visitors at the center. We invite you to come back and visit anytime. Perhaps you

have moved to Muleshoe to be closer to your family, we urge you to come by the center and get acquainted with new friends. We have a lot of fun and fellowship. Everyday is play day.

The center has received several large print books for our library. If you like to read just come by and pick up a book or two. We ask that

when you are finished with them to return the books to our library.

We know that some of our senior citizens are traveling for graduation of family members. We wish you a safe and happy trip.

We received word that Crystal Walton, our senior citizen who has moved to California, is in the hospital

with a broken hip. We miss her and wish her a speedy recovery. If you wish to send her a card, we have an address for her. Just call and we will be glad to give it to you.

Our Tuesday night senior dances are really enjoyed by all who come. If you would like a good clean fun night out, come and listen to the

good music of the 50s and 60s. Dancing is one of the best exercises you can do. The dance begins at 7 p.m. with a break at 8:30 p.m. for a pot luck supper, and ends at 10 p.m.

**Menu for May 27-30:**  
Tuesday, May 27 — Meatloaf, black eye peas, steamed carrots, salad, wheat roll, and pudding,

Wednesday, May 28 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, May 29 — Beef with vegetables, rice, salad, wheat roll, and cake with fruit.

Friday, May 30 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

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## He Understands by Max Lucado

Cries of loneliness. Tune out the traffic and turn down the TV. The cry is there. You can hear their cries. You can hear them in the convalescent home among the sighs and the shuffling feet. You can hear them in the prisons among the moans of shame and the calls for mercy. You can hear them if you walk the manicured streets of suburban America, among the aborted ambitions and aging homecoming queens. Listen for it in the halls of our high schools where peer pressure weeds out the "have-nots" from the "haves."

Many of you have been spared this cruel cry. Oh, you have been homesick or upset a time or two. But despair? Far from it. Suicide? Of course not. Be thankful that it hasn't knocked on your door. Pray that it never will. If you have yet to fight this battle, you are welcome to read on if you wish, but I'm really writing to someone else.

I am writing to those who know this cry firsthand. I'm writing to those of you whose days are bookended with broken hearts and long evenings. I'm writing to those of you who can find a lonely person simply by looking in the mirror.

For you, loneliness is a way of life. The sleepless nights. The lonely bed. The distrust. The fear of tomorrow. The unending hurt.

When did it begin? In your childhood? At the divorce? At retirement? At the cemetery? When the kids left home?

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Or maybe you don't try to hide it. Maybe you have always been outside the circle looking in, and everyone knows it. Your conversation is a bit awkward. Your companionship is seldom requested. Your clothes are dull. Your looks are common. Ziggy is your hero and Charlie Brown is your mentor.

Am I striking a chord? If I am, if you have nodded or sighed in understanding, I have an important message for you.

The most gut-wrenching cry of loneliness in history came not from a prisoner or a widow or a patient. It came from a hill, from a cross, from a Messiah.

"My God, my God," he screamed, "why did you abandon me!" (Matthew 27:46)

Never have words carried so much hurt. Never has one being been so lonely. Out of the silent sky come the words screamed by all who walk in the desert of loneliness.

"Why? Why did you abandon me?"

I keep thinking of all the people who cast despairing eyes toward the dark heavens and cry "Why?"

And I imagine him. I imagine him listening. I picture his eyes misting and a pierced hand brushing away a tear. And although he may offer no answer, although he may solve no dilemma, although the question may freeze painfully in midair, he who also was once alone, understands.

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## Engagements



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### Flores, Orozco to wed

Dennis and Linda Fausey from Karnes City announce the engagement of their daughter, Cinnamon Flores from Lubbock, to Ronnie Orozco of Ft. Worth.

The prospective bride has an associates degree in applied science/radiation therapy from Amarillo College, and is employed at UMC's Southwest Cancer Treatment & Research Center in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Dolores C. Orozco and the late Robert Orozco Sr. from Muleshoe.

He has a bachelor of science degree in zoology from Texas Tech University, and is currently attending the University of North Texas Health Science

Center in Ft. Worth, seeking a master's in medical sciences/clinical research management.

The wedding has been set for May 24, 2008, at Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock.

"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck..."  
Proverbs 1:8-9, NIV

## Obituaries

### Perfecto Garcia

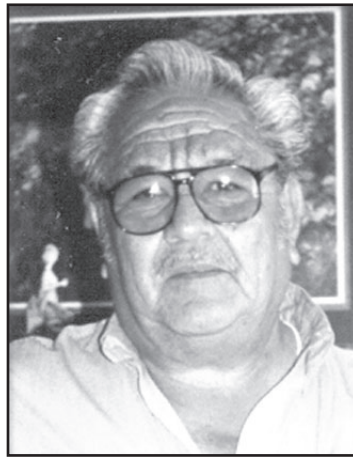
Funeral services for Perfecto Fuentes Garcia, 66, of McKinney were held on Saturday, May 10, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with the Rev. Antonio Alvarado officiating. Burial followed at Ridgeview Memorial Park.

Garcia died on May 6, 2008. He was born on May 20, 1941, in Premont to Narciso and Josefina Garcia, and married Pauline Garcia.

He was a construction worker.

Garcia was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife — Pauline; a daughter — Caroline Parker of Fresno, Calif.; two sons and their wives — David and Irma Garcia of Farmersville, and



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Narciso and Lisa Garcia; and four daughters and their husbands — Jomeida and Raul Gonzales of Dallas, Oralía and Rafael Hernandez of McKinney, Yolanda and Bernardo Garcia of McKinney, and Rosie and Javier Garcia of McKinney; 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



### Lazbuddie Student Spotlight

Lazbuddie Elementary recently honored some of its students in its student spotlight. These students are: Jazmine Garcia, the daughter of Javier and Maria Garcia; Gunner Russell, the son of Casey and Keisha Russell; Marisol Gomez, the daughter of Rosie Gomez; Jorge Garcia, the son of Javier and Maria Garcia; Daisy Mendoza, the daughter of Saul and Rosa Mendoza; and Lindsey Burris, the son of Shane Burris and Stacey and Kasey Whatley.

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## The Best Part of an Exercise Workout Is . . .

I'm sore. I don't mean angry or ticked or surly. I mean sore. Back in January my wife and I started working out at a local gym. If you find that hard to believe, believe me, I understand.

When my wife told me about this opportunity, I was ecstatic. A "good deal" at any gym struck me as something like a good deal at a colonoscopy clinic where you only have to sell one kidney to afford the procedure and not both, and then you get to . . .

about writing sermons. I really don't like to. But I generally like what the work produces.

Finding time to go the gym is tough. If I go too early, I can't even pretend to enjoy it, and that depresses not only me but also the other gerbils on the equipment. Once I get to the gym, it's not that bad. The folks there are really nice and helpful.

But my thinking is probably wrong. My favorite part of exercising is when it's over. Three times a week is a great plan both because I'll do it and because the days I don't go now have about them a new glow.

I've even found myself tempted to think mathematically. Removing accidental death from the equation, I'd like to know how many hours exercising should add to my life. Subtracting the hours spent exercising at the present rate, I'd like to see if the total is worth it. I'd rather be resting in peace than exercising if the net hours aren't significant. The factor that messes with that math, though, is quality of life. Feeling better is, I admit, better.

My initial hypothesis was that the extra activity, even with no diet change, would help me drop about fifteen pounds. So far, I've dropped one, but they tell me I've transformed fourteen into muscle. I like that. And messing with the experiment now would invalidate the data. If I don't lose more fat in, say, six years or so, I'll go ahead and change my diet. If I don't lose more in thirty, I'll even go to 2% milk, if it's still available and the food Nazis haven't made even 2% illegal.

Years ago St. Paul told us that "bodily exercise" has at least some value. But spiritual exercise, he said, is worth a great deal more. Even in our terminally shallow society, a loving and gracious and God-focused spirit is worth more to the folks around you than your great abs. It's also harder to keep toned.

But it's worth it.

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



### Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

But it truly was a good deal, and I wanted to be encouraging, and I went to the evaluation, heel marks all the way. I signed on for a three times a week, though I really figured that the exercise equipment there would likely do me even less good than the stuff we've always hung clothes on at home because, if I'd been betting on me, I'd bet that I wouldn't last ten visits.

Nobody could possibly be more surprised than I am, but I've actually kept up with the three times a week. Amazing.

I'll never be the poster child for fitness. My diet is likely all wrong, at least until next week when they change the rules again. (I don't think they really know the rules.) But it is strict: I have scruples about not eating anything that doesn't taste good. I like chicken. And I'm in a delightful search for a kind of seafood I don't like. But I had a great steak the other day and I hereby resolve to "Eat More Beef." I agree with one of my sons who said seriously that if the choice was vegetarianism or death, he'd choose the latter.

I feel about exercise like I feel

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# There will be a Memorial Day Service at the Bailey County Cemetery on Monday, May 26, at 10 a.m.

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### Memorial Day should be observed:

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# Sports

## Muleshoe students honored at annual athletic banquet

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Muleshoe Athletic Boosters honored the Muleshoe High School Athletes Monday night. The festivities started with a highlight film that started with cross-country, cheerleading and football all the way through the year to softball and baseball.

Athletes from every sport were introduced and several were honored with special awards. The 2008 Seniors were spotlighted with Jim Daniels reading their bios as they bask in the spotlight.

Judy Steinbock was the cheerleading sponsor and introduced the varsity squad. Jacy Lawrence was named as the All-American Cheerleader at cheerleader camp and the mascot, Kathryn Owens brought home All-American Mascot, Most Spirited Mascot and Most Creative Children's Story.

Steinbock thanked the girls for all their hard work, leadership and dedication to MHS cheerleading.

Coach Carey Sudduth and the Mule and Lady Mule cross-country teams were the next to be honored. The Lady Mules won their seventh consecutive district championship this past fall.

Sudduth said, "These young ladies are to be congratulated for carrying on the tradition and for the way they represented our school and community. They felt tremendous pressure going into the district meet to continue 'The Streak!'"

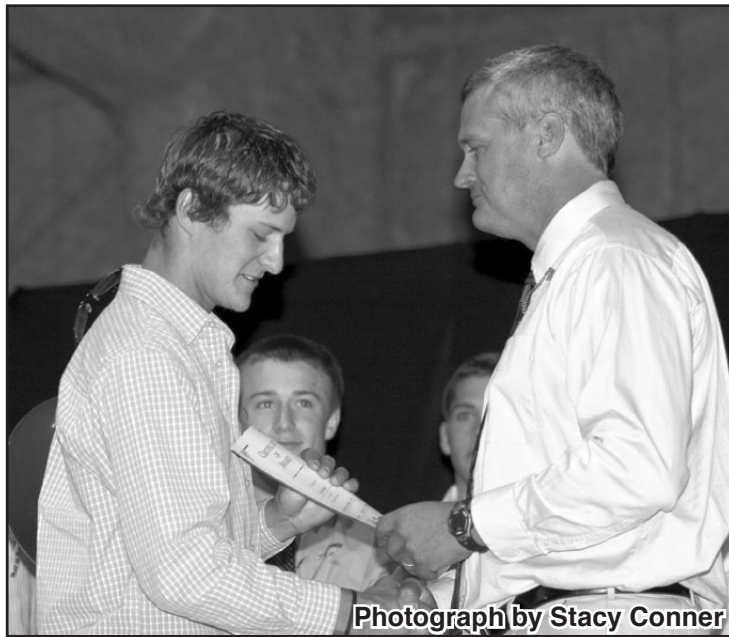
The Mules assembled their first cross-country team in several years.

"The guys did a great job," continued Sudduth. "Most of them were participating in football as well as cross-country. They came through and surprised the entire district to win the district championship. What a fun day that was and I congratulate these guys for their hard work."

The Girls Cross-Country Award went to Ashley Cisneros. Sterling Leopard was presented the Boys Cross-Country Award.

Coach David Wood and the football team were the next to be honored. He said, "Last year marked a new era for Muleshoe football. When they stepped on the field this season they were a well oiled machine."

"You could see confidence and pride radiating in all directions, striking fear and astonishment in the eyes of their opponents. We



Colton Heinrich receives the "fighting Heart" award during the 2008 Muleshoe Athletic Banquet.

had depth and experience which transformed us into a powerhouse on both sides of the ball."

The Mules stated the season with 29 players in uniform and when the season ended all 29 were still suited up. The lack of injuries translated into a successful season. The Mules averaged 402 yards of offense and only gave up 227 yards per game. They won the District 2-2A Championship with a perfect 6-0 record.

Wood presented miniature helmets to the four Mule captains Garrett Riley, Dusty Clayton, Brian Poyner and Caesar Lopez. Five Mules will be added to the Wall of Fame. Clayton was the first to be inducted as he had earned All State honors as a receiver and secondary player.

Caesar Lopez earned All State honors as both an offensive and defensive lineman. Julio Bustillos received All State honors on two different teams. Doc Fullmer made the second team All State team as a defensive lineman.

The final inductee was Garrett Riley. He was named as the Associated Press Offensive Player of the year as well as other All State honors. He was the Golden Spread (all classifications) Player of the Year and the Ford Built Tough Player of the Year in class 2A.

The Most Improved Award was presented to Juan Salcido and Doc Fullmer. Dusty Clayton and Victor Vasquez were given the Offensive Players of the Year Award. Defensive Player of the Year Award went to Lane Wood.

Colton Heinrich was presented the Fighting Heart Award. The Football MVP Award went to Garrett Riley.

Coach Val Acree called his Lady Mule Basketball team to the stage. "The Lady Mule

basketball program is one of the most tradition-filled in this part of Texas. Year after year the pressure of being Lady Mules and the expectations of success that comes with that filters down to that year's group of girls."

"This program has been very successful because of the hard work, dedication and commitment shown by every girl in the program. The word 'Success' comes to mind when people talk about the basketball program here in Muleshoe."

Because of the team's success individual honors were achieved. Sarah Johnson was a First Team All-District selection. Chi Hernandez and Morgan Smith were named as Second Team All-District. Ashley Grumbles and Kelsey Tipps were Honorable Mentions.

The 2007-2008 captains were Chi Hernandez and Kelsey Tipps. The Fighting Heart Award went to a girl that displayed true Lady Mule Tradition, Gizell Vasquez. Tipps and Hernandez were named as Defensive Players of the Year.

The Offensive Player of the Year Award was presented to Morgan Smith. Johnson was named as the Most Valuable Player for the Lady Mules.

Coach Ralph Mason brought the Mule basketball team to the stage. "This group of guys came to play every day," said Mason. "Whether it was practice or a game the Mules competed very well and played extremely hard."

Post season individual honors for the Mules were Colby Carpenter being named as the Defensive MVP of District 2-AA. Garrett Riley was named as First Team All-District while Patrick Precure was named to the Second Team All-District. Wes Wood and Victor Vasquez were Honorable Mentions.

Riley, Carpenter and

Precure were named as TABC Academic All-State. The trio was also the Mule's captains for 2007-2008. The Highest Free Throw Percentage Award went to Riley.

The Most Assist Award was earned by Carpenter. There was a tie for the Most Rebounds Award between Riley and Brian Poyner. The Offensive Player of the Year was presented to Precure. Carpenter was named as the Defensive Player of the Year.

Colt Ellis earned the Hustle Award for his efforts during the season. The Most Valuable Player Award went to Carpenter.

Power Lifting coach, Joe Pat Wright, and the power lifters joined on the stage. "Bad weather limited us to just two meets this year," said Wright. "We had great improvement in our weight totals and were very competitive as a team. Power Lifting takes a lot of dedication and extra time in the weight room."

Caleb Conner was given the Boys-Power Lifting Award. He qualified for the regional meet this year in the 165 lb. weight division.

Tennis coach Colie Cox brought her Mule and Lady Mule teams to the stage. "This has been a fantastic year in Mule tennis," said Cox. "There were many days after everybody else had gone home the tennis kids were at the courts playing. Many even surprised themselves."

Adam Zamora and Colt Ellis won third and fourth places respectively at the District 2-AA meet in Boy's Singles. The Boy's Doubles team of Lane and Wes Wood were District 2-AA champs. Patrick Precure and Tyson Turnbow finished third at the district meet.

Corrie Ann Black and Colby Carpenter teamed up in the Mixed Doubles. The doubles team of Wood and Wood advanced to the Region I Tournament and won fourth.

"This group made my first year as their coach amazing," continued Cox. Every one of these young people showed character, class and competitiveness."

Black was the Girls MVP and L. Wood and W. Wood was the Boy's Co-MVPs.

Coach Sudduth returned to the stage to honor Mule and Lady Mule golf teams. "These kids worked hard every day on the fundamentals of a game they can play for the rest of their lives," said Sudduth.

"Both teams improved as

they had."

The Girls Golf Award went to Sarah Johnson. The freshman, Tyson Turnbow, was presented the Boys Golf Award. He was the District Champion as low individual and third low at the Region I Tournament. He matched some of the best golfers shot for shot in the State Tournament for sixth place.

The Lady Mule track team and their coach, Benjie Jay was next on the agenda. "Thirty-three girls ran on the team this year," said Jay. "They won the Denver City Track Meet and placed third at the District Track Meet. The girls qualified for the regional meet in six events."

Lupita Andrade qualified in both the 3200- and 1600-meter runs and Kathryn

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## Sudan High School Class of 2008

### Commencement Exercises: Friday, May 30 at 8:00 PM

**Olga Agundiz**  
Daughter of Ramiro & Gloria Agundiz  
Plans to attend WTAMU & major in General Business.  
Favorite Subjects: Art, Chemistry  
HS Honors: State Marching Band qualifier, All Region Band member, STUCCO, Sweepstakes Award, Scholastic Art award, Outstanding Color Guard award  
Organizations: National Honor Society-Secretary, STUCO-Parliamentarian, Spanish Club-Secretary, Band, Flags.

**Joe Arce**  
Grandson of Carmen Robles  
Plans to own his own business.  
Favorite subjects: Family & Consumer Sciences  
HS Honors: FCCLA officer, FCCLA High Point Earner, Art award  
Organizations: Football, tennis, track, FCCLA, powerlifting, art

**Yvette Armendariz**  
Daughter of Frances Armendariz  
Plans to go to ENMU.  
Favorite subjects: Band, Math  
HS Honors: Solo & Ensemble, State Marching Contest-'03,'05,'07  
Organizations: Spanish Club, tennis

**Monique Castillo**  
Daughter of Carlos & Patricia Castillo  
Plans to attend South Plains College and achieve a degree in Physical Education.  
Favorite subjects: Journalism, Athletics  
HS Honors: National Honor Society- 3 yrs., STUCCO-1 yr., Senior Class Secretary-Sr., Homecoming nominee, received #1 ratings in concert and marching 4 yrs., went to state in flute, choir #2 rating, went to State for my vanity in TSA, placing 1st, received a gold and silver medal for my art projects.  
Organizations: STUCCO-1 yr., Journalism staff- 2 yrs., powerlifting staff-2 yrs., cross country & track-1 yr., tennis-4 yrs., band-4 yrs., TeensSaving Teens in honor of Kari, Austin & Deana, TSA- 1 yr., Spanish Club-2 yrs.

**Elissa Conley**  
Daughter of Clyde & Tia Conley  
Plans to attend ENMU and major in Social Work.  
Favorite subjects: History, Science  
Organizations: Band

**Katelyn Croftwell**  
Daughter of Pete & Mechele, Rick Croftwell & Kristi  
Graduating a year early and plans to go to cosmetology school at SPC.  
Favorite subjects: Technology, English, Art  
HS Honors: Band Sweepstakes, 3rd Place State Marching Contest  
Organizations: Journalism, Spanish Club, Art, Technology, Industrial Arts, Band, Basketball, Cross Country

**Jo Cruz**  
Son of Johnny Jo & Esmeralda Cruz  
Plans to go to SPC and major in Welding & Automotive Technician  
Favorite subjects: Art, Ag, Mechanics  
Organizations: FFA

**Jacey Davison**  
Daughter of Mart & Lori Davison

Plans to go to Texas Tech and major in Chemical Engineering.  
Favorite subject: Algebra 2, Athletics  
Basketball-All District-3 yrs., District Co-MVP, Academic All-District-4 yrs., Academic All State, TABC All Region, TABC All State, TGCA All State, 1A All South Plains Player of the Year, State Runner-up 2007-2008, Tennis- District Champs-3 yrs., District Runner-up-1 yr., Regional Runner-up, State Qualifier-07/08, UIL Academics-1st place Calculator Applications at District-2yrs., 3rd place Accounting at District, 2nd Place Accounting at District, 3rd at Regionals in Accounting-2 yrs., 8th at State in Accounting  
Organizations: Basketball-4 yrs., cross country-4 yrs., tennis-4 yrs., Track-4 yrs., golf- 1 yr., cheerleading-3 yrs., National Honor Society-3 yrs., president-3 yrs., Spanish Club- 2 yrs., FCA-4 yrs., FTA- 1 yr., UIL Academic-4 yrs.

**Eric Debnam**  
Son of Mike & Skokie Schlehber  
Plans to attend ENMU and be a coach.  
Favorite Subject: Journalism, History, English  
HS Honors: State Woodworking-'08, Basketball District Champs-'07,'08, Basketball Bi-District-'06,'07,'08, Area Champs-'07,'08, All District-'08, Academic All-District-'08, Football Academic All District-'08, Regional Tennis qualifier-'06,'08, Tennis 2nd Place-'06, '08, placed in News Writing in UIL-'07,'08, State Band-'04  
Organizations: Spanish Club, National Honor Society, UIL, TSA, Journalism

**Olivia Delgado**  
Daughter of Olivia & Angel Delgado  
Plans to attend college and become a professional glamour photographer.  
Favorite subjects: Art  
HS Honors: 1-Gold Key Scholastic Art & Writing Award, 3-Silver Key Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 4-honorable Mention Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 2-Regional VASE Medal 2007, 1- Regional VASE Medal 2008, 1- Area VASE Medal 2008  
Organizations: Journalism, Spanish Club, Band

**Kayleigh Dial**  
Daughter of Larry & Patricia Dial  
Plans to join U.S. Air Force  
Favorite subject: English, Art  
HS Honors: VASE Regional Medalist, Marching Band State Finalist 2003, 2005, 2007  
Organizations: Tennis, Spanish Club

**Taylor Glidewell**  
Daughter of Rory & Larisa Glidewell  
Plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Pre-Med or Pre-Pharmacy.  
Favorite subjects: Chemistry, Anatomy, Physiology, Algebra  
HS Honors: National Honor Society, Who's Who's Among American High School Students, State Marching Contest- 3yrs., Concert Band Sweepstakes Award-4 yrs., National Cheerleading Assoc. Top Team Award, All American Cheerleader, Homecoming Queen, Voted Miss SHS, Most Beautiful, Most Likely to Succeed & Most Dependable.  
Organizations: National Honor Society Vice President, Spanish Club Vice President,

Cheerleader-4 yrs., Head Cheerleader-1 yr., Yearbook Staff- 2 yrs., Yearbook Editor-1 yr., Marching Band-4 yrs., Flag Corp- 4 yrs., Academic UIL-4yrs., Academic Regional Qualifier- 2 yrs., Powderpuff football-3 yrs.

**Audrianna Gonzales**  
Daughter of Danny & Tina Gonzales  
Plans to go to West Texas A&M & major in Fashion Merchandising.  
Favorite subject: Anatomy, Physiology, Band, Art  
HS Honors: Marching Band Area, Regional, State Qualifier- 3 yrs., Concert Band Sweepstakes 5 yrs., STUCCO State Member, Class Officer-4yrs., Class President  
Organizations: FCCLA member-4 yrs., STUCCO member-4 yrs., TSA-1yr., Cheerleader-1 yr., Spanish Club-4 yrs., Spanish Club Treasurer-1 yr., Yearbook Staff, Journalism, Tennis-2 yrs., Powderpuff Football-undefeated 3 yrs.

**Ignacio Gonzales**  
Son of Ignacio & Manuela Gonzales  
Plans to go to college and move to Fort Worth.  
Favorite subject: U.S. History, Auto Tech.  
Organizations: FCCLA, Football-1 yr.

**Landry Gunter**  
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Gunter  
Plans to attend McMurry University in Abilene, Texas and play football.  
Favorite subjects: Athletics, Lunch  
HS Honors: Academic All-District Football 2005-2007, All- District Basketball 2006-2007, Offensive MVP 2008, All-South Plains Basketball 2007-2008, All-South Plains Football 2007-2008, Built Ford Tough Player of the week 2007-2008, Regional qualifier in Track 2006-2007  
Organizations: TSA, Spanish Club, Journalism, AG

**Diana Hernandez**  
Daughter of Gilberto & Sara Hernandez  
Plans to go to South Plains College and major in Pharmacy Tech and minor in Photography  
Favorite Subjects: Art, Band  
HS Honors: National Honor Society-Jr. & Sr., rank 10th of 29. 5th place UIL Spelling-Sr., qualified for State in Band-So., Jr., Sr., 1 Silver key, 3 honorable mention awards in Scholastic Art and Writing Awards 2005-2008. won 2 medals for Visual Art Scholastic Events 2007-2008.  
Organizations: Spanish Club

**Jessica Hilliard**  
Daughter of Lisa Drew  
Plans to get degree in Child Development.  
Favorite subject: Athletics, Home Economics  
HS Honors: FCCLA finishing all powers of one  
Organizations: Basketball, Track, Cross Country FCCLA

**Sara Killough**  
Daughter of Tammy & David Killough  
Plans to go to ENMU and major in Science and minor in Music.  
Favorite subjects: Anatomy, Physiology, Band, Journalism, Chemistry, English, Biology, Health  
HS Honors: State Marching Band-3 yrs., Concert Sweepstakes-5 yrs., State Solo & Ensemble-1yr., All Region Band-1 yr, Who's

Who's Among American High Schools, National Honor Roll, Regional qualifiers-acting team.  
Organizations: Spanish Club-4 yrs., Band-4 yrs., Yearbook-2 yrs., Journalism-2 yrs., Tennis-2 yrs., Powderpuff Football team undefeated-3 yrs.

**Bryce Kleman**  
Son of Glenn & Neal Kleman  
Plans to go to college in Odessa, Texas in the Warren Cat Diesel Program.  
Favorite Subject: Auto Tech  
HS Honors: Regional 1st VICA-'07, Regional 1st VICA-'08, State 1st VICA '07, State 2nd VICA '08, All Region Band-'04  
Organizations: VICA, TSA, Football-4 yrs., FFA-1 yr., Powerlifting-3 yrs., Track-3 yrs.

**Jon Lennon**  
Son of Jack & Jayna Lennon  
Plans to become a paramedic then an RN and eventually a Foreign Missionary.  
HS Honors: State Solo & Ensemble, State Marching, Regional OAP, Best Actor at District Level  
Organizations: Band-4yrs., Football-1yr., Debate- 1yr., Extemporaneous Speaking-1yr., Journalism-2 yrs., One Act Play- 2 yrs.

**Marcos Lopez**  
Son of Marcos & Maria Lopez  
Plans Texas Tech University & major in Public Relations or Political Science and one day be in politics.  
Favorite subject: Band, Theatre, English  
HS Honors: All Region Band-4 yrs., All Area Band-4yrs., All State Band- 2 yrs., State Solo & Ensemble Qualifier-4 yrs., State Marching Contest-3yrs., District Runner-up in Poetry Interpretation- Jr., District Champion in Poetry Interpretation-Jr., District Champion in CX Debate-Jr., Regional UIL qualifier-4 yrs., State UIL Qualifier-1 yr., elected Student Council Vice President-2yrs., highest ranking boy in class 4 yrs., voted Most Intellectual boy- 2yrs., voted Most Likely to Succeed, Regional Qualifier in One Act Play, Zone Best Actor-Sr. yr., District All Star Cast-Sr. yr., Area Best Actor-Sr.yr., recieved class awards for Biology, Spanish 1 & 2, World Geography, American History  
Organizations: Band-4yrs., Student Council-4 yrs., Speech Team- 4yrs., One Act Play-4 yrs., FCCLA-1yr., National Honor Society-3 yrs.

**Ismael Mendoza**  
Son of Marin & Eva Medoza  
Plans to attend SPC and get a technical degree in Electronics.  
Favorite subject: Woodworking, Pre-Calculus, Lunch  
HS Honors: State Solo & Ensemble, State Marching Band, Soudaphone area qualifier  
Organizations: Band, Student Council, TSA, Journalism, Athletics

**Jordyn Nelson**  
Daughter of Brent & Geyna Nelson  
Plans to attend South Plains College and major in Broadcast Journalism.  
Favorite subject: Theatre, BCIS 2, Government  
HS Honors: One Act Play Area Qualifier- 2 yrs., Regional Qualifier- 1yr., All Star Cast Regional, Honorable Mention All Star Cast at District, State Qualifier Band -2 yrs., Varsity Cheerleader-2 yrs., UCA Champs, Jour-

nalism- Newspaper Editor  
Organizations: Varsity Cheerleader- 2 yrs., Band-3yrs., Flag Corp-3 yrs., One Act Play- 2 yrs., National Honor Society-2 yrs.

**Finus Nolte**  
Son of Travis & Tina Nolte  
Plans to attend a four year university or college and major in Business Management  
Favorite subjects: English, Math, Woodworking  
HS Honors: District All Team Linebacker, Second All District Running Back, Regional qualifier in Track, Regional qualifier in Golf & Basketball, State qualifier in woodworking, MVP on Football team  
Organizations: Football, Basketball, track, Golf, FFA, Journalism, Industrial Arts

**Shayla Scisson**  
Daughter of Mark & Tonja  
Plans to go to Las Cruces, NM & attend Business Skills Institute; a Cosmetology School.  
Favorite subject: Spanish because I learned new words everyday that I could barely say right, but it was fun trying.  
HS Honors: TSA State Contest-4yrs., Basketball Regional Semi Finalist- 1 yr., JV Player of the Week- 1yr., Pole Vault Regional Qualifier- 2 yrs., Mile qualifier- 1yr., Cross Country Regional- 1yr., Art VASE Regional Medal- 2 yrs., VASE Area Medal-1yr., VASE State Medal-1 yr.  
Organizations: TSA- 4 yrs., Art- 2 yrs., Student Council-1 yr., Cross Country-3 yrs., Basketball-3 yrs., Track-3 yrs.

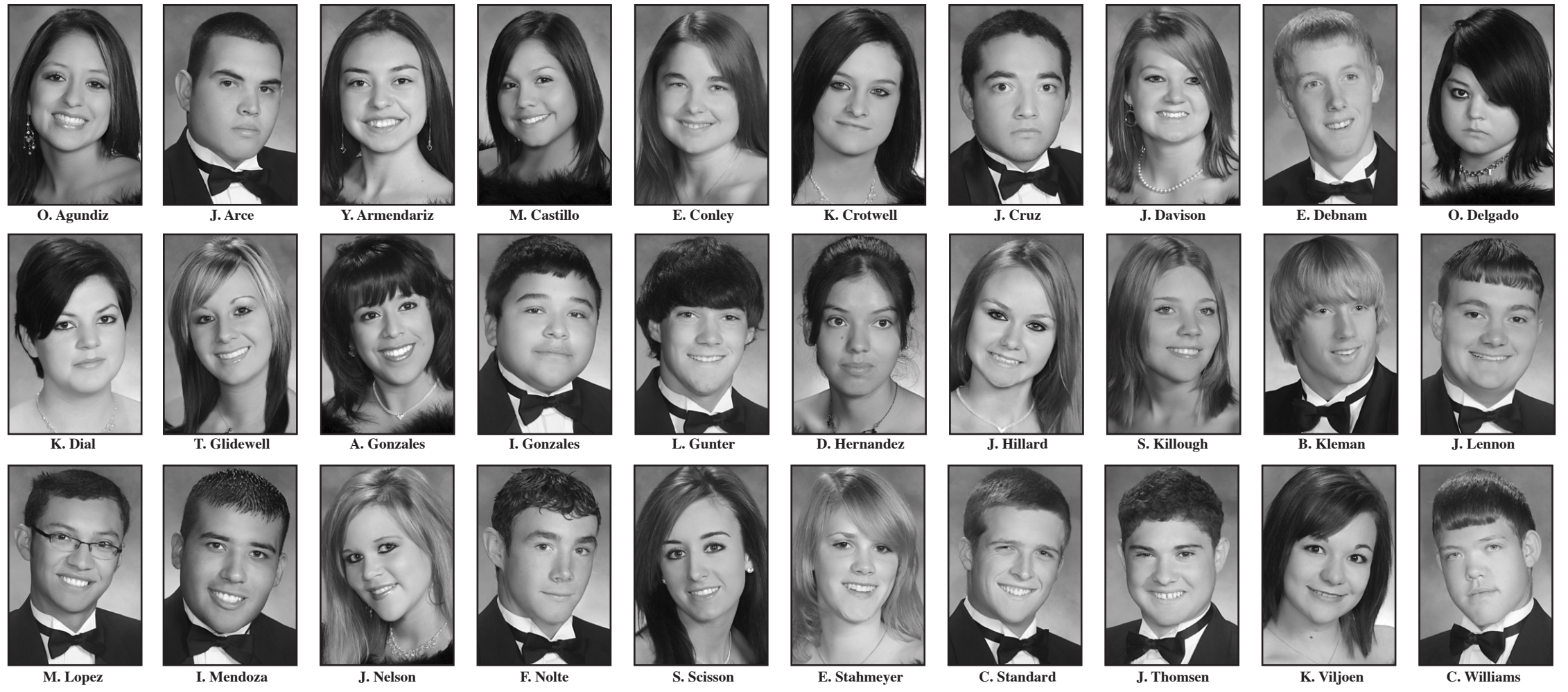
**Elina Stahmeyer**  
Daughter of David Angie Goen  
Plans to attend 2 more years of high school in Germany.  
Favorite subject: Economics, BCIS, Athletics  
HS Honors: Basketball State Runners-up 2008, Track Regional Qualifier 2008, Marching Band State Qualifiers 2007, Honorable Mention Basketball  
Organizations: Basketball-Sr. yr., Track- Sr. yr., Cross Country-Sr. yr. Band-Sr. yr., One Act Play-Sr. yr.

**Creston Standard**  
Son of Obie & Michelle Standard  
Plans to train at Muleshoe Motor as Auto Mechanic.  
Favorite subject: History, Science  
Organizations: Band- 3 yrs., Football 4 yrs., Track 1 yr., Auto Tech-1 yr., Drumline-3 yrs.,

**James Thompsen**  
Son of Johnny Jo & Esmeralda Cruz  
Plans to work.  
Favorite subject: Lunch  
HS Honors: Art Award  
Organizations: Art, Football, Powerlifting

**Karin Viljoen**  
Daughter of Jan and Tracy Viljoen  
Plans to go to South Plains College for Real Estate.  
Favorite subject: BCIS, Woodworking, Journalism  
Organizations: UIL, Yearbook

**Chanse Williams**  
Son of Ken & Rhonda Williams  
Favorite subject: Ag Mechanics, Art  
Organizations: FFA, TSA



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# The Sudan Buzz

*Who are they...  
and what are they doing...*

## Sudan Junior High district tennis

Sudan Junior High held its district meet last week. The seventh grade boys who played were Lane Powers, Bill Nolte, Dayton Greenhaw and Jake Chester, finished in first place. The eighth grade girls who played were Julie Gonzales, Melodee Gunther, Ashlee Koontz, Danielle Logan, Stormi Peck, and Kylee Schultz, who finished in second place.

## Sudan has a state champion

Brittany Williams captured the title the state championship in the triple jump. Brittany also took fourth place in the 200 meter, fifth place in the long jump and sixth place in the 100 meter. Freshman Mariah Steinbock who took fourth place in the pole vault and her brother, Junior, Brock Steinbock took eighth place in the pole vault.

## Upcoming SISD events

- May 21**  
Elementary Awards Assembly, 8:30am - 10 a.m.  
High School Awards Assembly 10a.m - 11:30am
- May 22**  
Band banquet
- May 23**  
Kindergarten graduation
- May 24**  
Junior / Senior prom
- May 26**  
Memorial Day
- May 29**  
Eighth grade graduation
- May 30**  
High school graduation

## Annual memorial service set

Sudan's 18th Annual Memorial Service will be held on Monday, May 19, at 10 a.m. at the Sudan cemetery. The schedule for the service is as follows:

- Welcome — Mayor Bob Sisson
- Invocation — Robert Roecker
- Presentation of Colors — U.S. Marine Corps Color Guard
- National Anthem — Band and Kenneth Richards
- Patriotic Music — Kenneth Richards
- Speaker — Terry Wilson
- Music selections — Band
- Benediction — Larry Springer
- Taps — Trumpet section
- Retiring of Colors — Color Guard

In the event of bad weather, the service will be moved to the Sudan High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend and remember Sudan's fallen servicemen, veterans, and the troops who are still in combat.

## Junior Livestock Show set for Plainview

The 26th annual Panhandle Parade of Breeds, junior livestock show, is planned for June 12-14 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. The show is open to Texas exhibitors. Exhibitors must be ages eight through 19, with 2008 graduating seniors eligible to show animals. Animals will compete in Ring A and have the option to exhibit in Ring B. Maximum age for heifers is July 1, 2006. All breeds and crosses may be exhibited. Heifers must have registration papers or proof of ownership and a legible tattoo. Steers will be divided into progress (825 pounds and above) and prospect (824 pounds and less). New this year is the rule allowing exhibitors to weigh their own steers, turn in weight cards and the steers will be classified into breeds.

The show reserves the right to weigh back any steer and any steer weighing out will be disqualified. A new show schedule is also in place for the 2008 event. All animals will be checked in by 11 a.m., Friday, June 13. The Production Plus Showmanship Contest will begin at 1 p.m. Friday, followed by the Gebo's Supreme Champion Heifer Show, and the Cargil Meat Solutions Progress Steer Show. All prospect steers will be judged on Saturday, June 14. Additional information may be obtained from Angie Carver, treasurer, at 806-298-2166, or Mary Bass, secretary, at 806-285-2121 (nights).

## Donations sought for senior class

City Hall is once again having a Sudan High School Senior Class Gift Club. Individuals may make money donations to any or all senior classmate of 2008 at Sudan City Hall. Donations are being accepted May 1-28, until 5:30 p.m.

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## Letters to the Editor

### To the Editor:

On Nov. 19, about 60 volunteers, some of whom I didn't even know, rolled into my yard and with tools in hand, and gave up four hours of their time on a sunny Saturday to fulfill my daughter Deanna Richey's wish for her mother to have a new fence.

built a beautiful golden fence with gates that work, they also cleaned up my backyard and cleaned out my flower beds. God gave me such a blessing that day. That evening as the sun was setting in the west, and my daughter, Tasha, and I were taking out the trash, we stood in the middle

road looking in amazement at the beautiful fence. The sun made the fence glow a honey gold color. She and I both cried at this sight. Every morning, I look out my kitchen window and admire this beautiful fence and think of the kind, loving people who blessed me with the fence.

**Ginger Richey, Sudan**

## College releases

If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's List, in order for that information to appear in the Muleshoe Journal, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution. Your son or daughter must sign a release so the information can be sent to us. Have them visit their bursar's office to sign a form indicating they wish to share their good news! Once permission to share information has been granted, the college or university should send the info via email to: editor@muleshoejournal.com.

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### Commencement Exercises: Friday, May 30 at 7:00 PM

**Laura Beliz**

Daughter of Joe & Irene Beliz  
Plans to go to college and major in Cosmetology.  
HS Honors: A/B Honor Roll-9,10,11,12  
Organizations: Basketball-9; Track-9; FCCLA-10,11,12;  
One Act Play-11.

**Mari Cruz Beliz**

Daughter of Joe & Irene Beliz  
Plans to attend Amarillo College and major in Nursing.  
HS Honors: Outstanding Accounting Student-9; A/B Honor Roll-10 Best Chocolate Cake Tri State Fair-11; Homecoming Queen-12; Prom Queen-12 Miss Flame-11; Homecoming Court-11  
Organizations: FCCLA-10,11,12; National Honor Society-10,11,12; One Act Play-11,12; Basketball-10; Track-9,10; Accounting-9,10,12; Social Studies-11,12; Mathematics-9.

**Joaquin Campos**

Son of Johnny & Sylvia Campos  
Plans to go to massage therapy school in Lubbock. Also plans to own a Corvette by the age of 30.  
Organizations: Track-9,10,11,12; Basketball-11; Robotics-9,10,11,12; FCCLA-12; Powerlifting-11,12; One Act Play-10,11; Computer Apps-11.

**Jason Davis**

Son of Rosa Davis  
Plans to move to Arizona to go to college for BMW and Porsche. Also plans to get married and have a huge house with nice cars.  
Organizations: FCCLA-10,11,12; FFA-9,10; Robotics-9,10,11,12; National Honor Society-11,12; One Act Play-11; Football-9,10,11,12; Basketball-9,10,11,12; Golf-9,10,11,12; Track-9,10,11,12; Tennis-11,12; Powerlifting-11,12; Computer Apps-11; Number Sense-9,10; Calculator-9,10; Informative Speaking-11.

**Erik Estrada**

Son of Jesus Estrada  
Plans to move to Missouri and work on sprinklers.  
HS Honors: 4th place Area Track-10; Homecoming Court-10; Prom King-12; Organizations: FCCLA-12; Basketball-9; Football-9,10,11; Track-10; UIL Computer Science-10; Robotics-9; One Act Play-10.

**Regina Mata**

Daughter of Eraul & Valentina Mata

Plans to attend West Texas A&M University to get a masters in Psychology & possibly a doctorate. Also plans to move to San Antonio after graduating & open her own office, to get rich so she can finally buy a BMW and will never have to worry about depending on anyone else. She then plans to take off from wherever.

HS Honors: A/B Honor Roll-10,11,12; Outstanding Spanish-9,10; Outstanding Yearbook-10; A Honor Roll-9; Biology Texas Best-11; Chemistry Texas Best-11; Computer Application Texas Best-11; Longhorn Pride-10,11,12; MVP Track-11; District Track Advancer-11,12; Area Track Advancer-11,12; Regional Track Qualifier-11,12; Regional Calculator Qualifier-12  
Organizations: National Honor Society-10,11,12; Class Secretary-9; Class Treasurer-10; Yearbook-10,11,12; Accounting-9,10,12; Calculator-9,10,11,12; Varsity track-11,12; Varsity Basketball-9; Editorial Writing-12; Varsity girls Basketball Manager-10,12; Student Health Club-10,11,12 Computer Applications-9; Science Bowl Team-9; Ready Writing-9,10.

**Megan McGuire**

Daughter of Donna & Marty McGuire  
Plans to go to South Plains College and become a nurse.  
Organizations: FCCLA-11,12; FFA-9; Robotics-9,10,12; Basketball-9,10,11,12; Track-9,10,11; Tennis-10.

**Chelsee Nichols**

Daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols  
Plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University and graduate with a bachelor's degree and then begin coaching and teaching in a small town similar to Lazbuddie.

HS Honors: A&A/B Honor Roll; National Honor Society President-2 yrs.; Robotics Research Chairman and Secretary, Varsity Basketball Captain-3yrs.; FCCLA Public Relations Chairperson; Outstanding Math Student; Student of the Month; Longhorn Pride Student; Outstanding Spanish Student; UIL-2nd place Accounting Team; 6th place Calculator Applications; 2nd place Calculator Application; 1st place calculator team; 3rd place Individual Calculator at District; 1st Place Individual Calculator Applications; 6th Place Editorial Writing; 5th Place Feature Writing; 6th Place Mathematics; 4th Place News Writing; 5th Place News Writing; 2nd Place News Writing; 2nd Place Journalism

Team; Regional UIL Qualifier in calculator; Editorial, Writing, and News Writing; FCCLA 1st Place Senior Youth Cookie Division; 1st Place Cake Division and 1st Place cake Division Tri-State Fair; Outstanding Athlete of the Year; Academic All District Team; Academic All State Team; TABC Academic

All State Team- 4 yrs.; Coaches Association All Region Team; 2nd team 6-man & 1st Team 6-man; 1st Team TABC All Region; Coaches Association All State Team 1st Team 6-man; TABC All State Team 1st Team, Texas Basketball Magazine Team; All South Plains Team 1st & 2nd Team; All Tournament Team, Tournament MVP; Record for Most Points Scored; Participant in the Golden Spread All Star Game; Texas Six Man Coaches Association All Star Game; District Offensive MVP; District's Newcomer of the Year; Offensive MVP of Team; Top Rebounder; Top Assist; Finalist in the Wendy's Heisman Scholarship; Lubbock Avalanche Journal Leading Scorer for Class 1A; Leading Rebounder for Class 1A; Runner-up Rebounder for Class 1A, and Top 5 Assist Leader for Class 1A; Amarillo Globe News Leading Rebounder for Class 1A-3A; 2nd Leading Scorer for Class 1A-3A; Top 10 Leading Rebounders for Class 1A-3A; Track-2nd Place Discus, 4th Place Shot; 4th Place 100 Meter Hurdles; 4th Place 300 Meter Hurdles; 4th Place Discus at District; Regional Qualifier and Area Qualifier.

**Esteban Pacheco**

Son Of Elpidio and Sofia Pacheco  
Plans to go to college to be a personal trainer and have a 350Z car.  
Organizations: FCCLA-12; Robotics-9,10,12; Football-10,11,12; Basketball-10,11; Track-9,10,11; Powerlifting-11,12.

**Brianna Sanchez**

Biography information not available.

**Brittney Schacher**

Daughter of Daniel & Mary Jo Schacher  
Plans to attend West Texas A&M to major in Early Childhood Education and eventually obtain a certification in high school Math or English, to give herself the option to eventually teach in a secondary environment and in a more specialized field.  
HS Honors: A Honor Roll-9,11,12; A/B Honor Roll-11;

Longhorn Pride-10,11,12; Class President-10,11,12; Varsity Basketball Team Captain-10,11,12; FFA Chapter Treasurer-9,10; National Honor Society-11,12; Regional Qualifier in News-11; Basketball Academic All State; Academic All District & All District Teams; Outstanding Academic Athlete Award; Leadership Award, Defensive MVP; Most Improved Player, and Longhorn Spirit Award; Robotics Team placed 1st in overall BEST competition; T-Shirt design, table decoration, spirit; Oral Presentation in area; T-shirt design at State; Team placed 2nd in overall BEST competition; Spirit, Founder and Robot Race and 3rd in Auto CAD; Track Area Qualifier Triple Jump and Long Jump; Cheerleading; NCA All-American Team-10

Organizations: Teen Counselor in Community Basketball; Cheerleading and Bible Camps, ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) Community in Amarillo; National Honor Society, Robotics, UIL, Track, Basketball, Tennis, FFA, Cheerleading, Yearbook.

**Rochelle Smith**

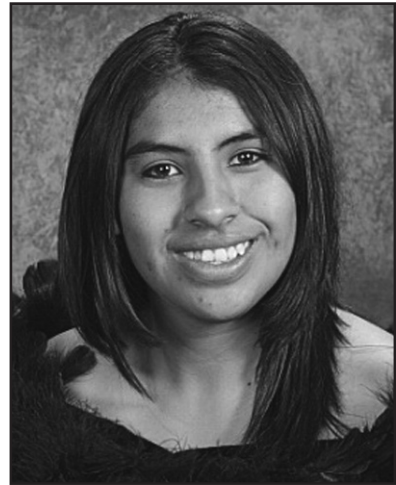
Daughter of Randy and Terrie Smith  
Plans to attend South Plains College to attain basic classes to Interior Design major. After completing these classes, she plans to transfer Texas Tech University to finish an Interior Design major and architecture minor. She then plans to move to a bigger city like Dallas.

HS Honors: Longhorn Pride-10,11,12; National Honor Society-10; Homecoming Queen-10; Class Historian-12; Outstanding academic Athlete-11; Outstanding Student of the Year-10; One Act Play-10; Honorable Mention All Star Cast-10,12; All Star Cast one Act Play-11; A/B Honor Roll-9,10,11,12; Academic All-District-9,10,11,12; Academic All State-11,12; Most Improved Basketball-10; Honorable Mention District Basketball-11

Organizations: Varsity Basketball-9,10,11,12; FFA-9,10,11,12; National Honor Society-10,11,12; Longhorn Pride-10,11,12; Varsity Track-9,10,11; One Act Play-10,11,12; Robotics-9,10,11,12; Varsity Tennis-12; Class Secretary-10,12; UIL Ready Writing-11,12; Yearbook-11,12; Class Treasurer-11; Livestock Exhibition-9,10,11; 4H-11,12; Pep Squad-9.

**Dakota Williams**

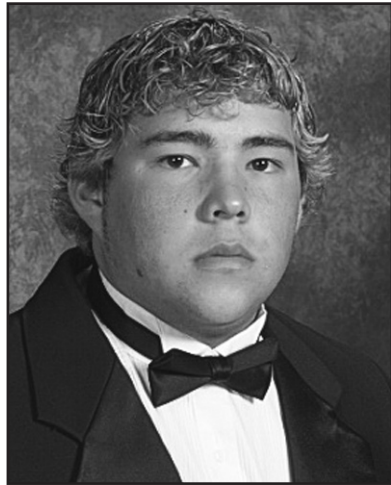
Son of Howard & Tracy Williams  
Plans on getting through college.  
Organizations: FFA 9,10,11,12; Rodeo-9,10,11,12.



Laura Beliz



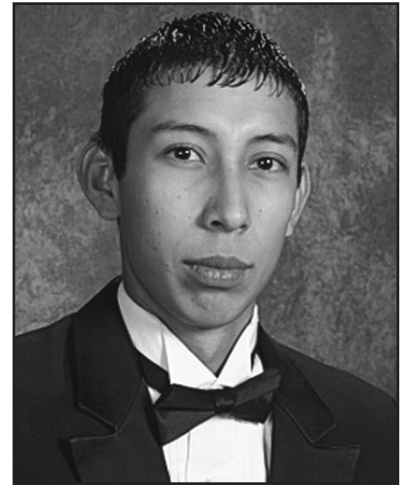
Mari Beliz



Joaquin Campos



Jason Davis



Erik Estrada



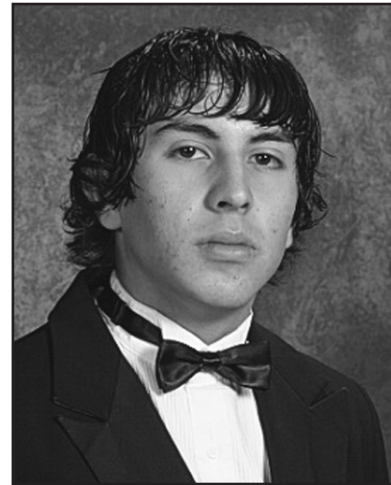
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Megan McGuire



Chelsee Nichols



Esteban Pacheco



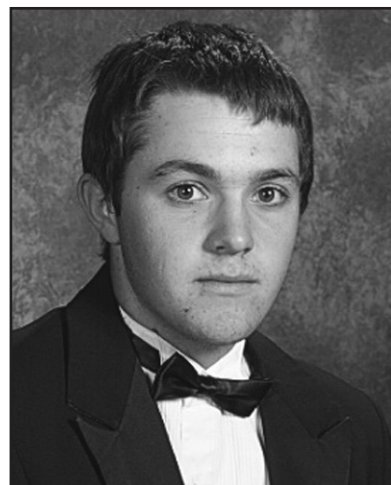
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## Springlake-Earth High Class of 2008

### Commencement Exercises: May 30, 2008 - 7:00 PM

**Jake Bagwell**

Son of David & Lisa Bagwell  
Plans to attend Texas Tech University.  
Favorite subjects: Ag Mechanics  
HS Honors: All district Football-3 yrs., FFA officer-3 yrs.  
Organizations: UIL-4 yrs., Football-4 yrs., Powerlifting-2 yrs., Track-3 yrs., FFA-4 yrs., Student Council-1 yr.

**Kamber Banks**

Daughter of Ray Van Banks & Lana Cannor  
Plans to attend SPC and major in Radiology.  
Favorite subjects: Anatomy & Physiology  
HS Honors: Basketball, Cross Country, Track, Golf (MVP of the Golden Spread All-Star Tournament), All District Basketball, All Region TABC Basketball, Honorable Mention Basketball, Cheerleading Captain, Sr., Homecoming Court, Lions Club Queen, Most Wittiest, Most Beautiful, Most Athletic of the Senior Class  
Organizations: FFA, Student Council, Lady Wolverine Athletics, Lions Club Queen

**Neal Barton**

Son of Tony & Lisa Barton  
Plans to attend Texas Tech.  
Favorite Subjects: History  
HS Honors: All District Football- 3 yrs., Academic All-District-2 yrs., FFA president- 2 yrs., FFA Reporter- 2 yrs., National Honor Society  
Organizations: Varsity Football-4 yrs., FFA-4 yrs., Track-4 yrs, Powerlifting-4 yrs.

**Jose Cervantes**

Son of Rosa Lopez  
Plans to go to college later in life & study Mechanics.  
Favorite subjects: English, History, AG, Sports

**Haydan Daniel**

Son of Albert & Page Daniel  
Plans to attend college and major in Business Administration.  
Favorite subjects: History, English  
Organizations: Football, FFA

**Kendra Davila**

Daughter of Laura McDaniel & Donald Spence  
Plans to attend South Plains College and major in Cosmetology.  
Favorite subjects: Being Aide for Pre K. The kids are awesome to be around and I'm going to miss them.  
Organizations: Cross Country, Basketball, Track, Web Mastering

**Danny DeLeon**

Son of Danny & Patricia DeLeon  
Plans to attend college to be a football coach.  
Favorite subjects: Sports & AG  
Organizations: Football, Basketball, Track

**Amanda Furr**

Daughter of Randy & Cindy Furr  
Plans to be a Nuclear Medicine Technologist specializing in Cardiology.  
Favorite subjects: Science, Art  
HS honors: National Honor Society, advanced to regionals in Headline writing-2 yrs., advanced to District in One Act Play-Fr. yr., National Honor Society Treasurer  
Organizations: National Honor Society, FCCLA, Football Manager-2yrs., Boy's Basketball Manager-2 yrs., Headline Writing advanced to regionals- 2 yrs., One Act Play, FFA-2 yrs., UIL

**Margaret Garcia**

Daughter of Blanca Garcia & late Abraham Garcia  
Plans to go to South Plains & transfer to Texas Tech to become a Sonogram Technician  
Favorite subjects: Anatomy, Physiology, Music History  
HS Honors: English Award 2nd yr., Homecoming Court-4th yr.  
Organizations: FCCLA-3 yrs., Tennis-1 yr., Football manager-4th yr.

**Laura Geissler**

Daughter of Rodney & Libby Geissler  
Plans to attend Texas A&M University, majoring in Bio-medical Science, then attain doctorate in Veterinary Medicine.  
Favorite Subjects: Anatomy, Physiology, Biology, AG  
HS Schools; 800m Area qualifier-Fr., Regional Cross Country qualifier-So., One Act Play Honorable mention All Star Cast-So. & Jr.  
Organizations: National Honor Society- President, FFA-Chapter Secretary & District Treasurer, statistics keeper for football team, UIL-Number Sense, Persuasive Speaking, Calculator & General Math teams

**Mary Gonzalez**

Daughter of Jim Gonzalez, Teresa & Randy Scoggins  
Plans to attend Amarillo College and study to become a Pharmacist.  
Favorite subjects: Anatomy, Physiology  
Organizations: FCCLA

**Angelica Maldonado**

Daughter of Nazario & Elvia Maldonado

Plans to attend West Texas A&M University and get Business degree and to get a real good job as a real estate agent.  
Favorite subjects: Biology, History, Algebra 1&2, Chemistry  
HS Honors: Chemistry Class Award, English 1 Class Award, English 3 Class Award, Spanish 2 Class Award  
Organizations: FCCLA, Spanish Club

**Jesse Manzanales**

Son of Domingo & Eva Manzanales  
Plans to work hard then go to college.  
Favorite subjects: AG

**Kayla Manzanales**

Daughter of Domingo & Eva Manzanales  
Plans to work, go to college to be a bartender, be a wife and have family.  
Favorite subjects: P.E., Aide, Music History  
Organizations: Webmastering

**Daniella Martinez**

Daughter of Daniel & Sylvia Martinez  
Plans to attend West Texas A&M University and later transfer to Angelo State University & major in Physical Therapy  
Favorite subjects: BCIS 1 , Geometry, Yearbook  
HS Honors: State runner-up Basketball-So., All Star Cast in One Act Play-2 yrs., Class President-3 yrs., Band Secretary, President-2 yrs., Drum Major-Sr., Spanish Club President-Sr., Homecoming Court-Fr., Student Council-Fr., Track Regional qualifier- 2 yrs., Co-editor Yearbook-Sr., Mascot-Jr., Patrick S. Gilmore Award in Band-Jr., Track MVP-Fr., Basketball MVP-So., National Honor Society  
Organizations: Cross Country-4 yrs., Basketball-4 yrs., Track-4 yrs., Tennis-1yr., CX Debate-Fr., One Act Play-2 yrs., Band-4yrs., Spanish Club-Sr., Yearbook-2 yrs., Student Council-2 yrs.

**Jerry Martinez**

Son of Ruben & Linda Martinez  
Plans to go Amarillo College for Radiology.  
Favorite subjects: Sports, Office Aide  
Organizations: Football-4 yrs., Basketball-4 yrs., Track-3 yrs.

**Kayla Melendez**

Daughter of Genaro & Martha Melendez  
Plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University.  
Favorite subjects: Anatomy, Physiology  
HS Honors: LD Debate 4th & 1st place at District, Outstanding Brass, Student Council member, FCCLA member, Assistant Drum Major, National Honor Society  
Organizations: Student Council-3 yrs., FCCLA-3 yrs., Band-4 yrs., Spanish Club-1yr.

**Amanda Miller**

Daughter of Greg & Kara Miller  
Plans to attend SPC and become a Physical Therapist.  
Favorite subjects: Government  
HS Honors: Regional qualifier Cross Country-2 yrs., Cross Country MVP, Basketball All -District honorable mention, All District State runner-up (2006), Track Area qualifier-800m run, sprint relay, mile relay, 800m relay, 400m dash.  
Organizations: Cross Country, Basketball, Track, Tennis, FFA, Cheerleading

**Jorge Muniz**

Son of Jorge & Angelica Muniz  
Plans to attend WT and major in Diesel Mechanics.  
Favorite subjects: English, AG, Economics  
HS Honors: Football player of the week-Jr. & Sr., Co-Football MVP-Sr., Basketball All-District-Jr., Organizations: Football, Basketball, Track, FFA

**Kiefer Murdock**

Plans to go college and major in art.  
Favorite subject: Science classes  
Organizations: Football-Jr.

**Isabel Pena**

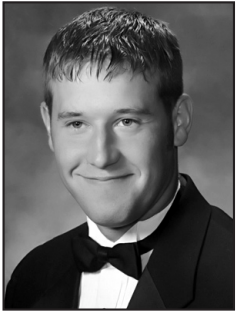
Daughter of Ramon Garza & Emma Pena  
Plans to go the National Guard and then go to college for Art.  
Favorite subject: Food Tech, Music History  
HS Honors: A-B Honor Roll  
Organizations: FCCLA

**MiReyna Reyes**

Daughter of Francisco & Guadalupe Reyes  
Plans to attend SPC and later transfer to major university and major in Mass Communications  
Favorite subjects: 2nd Grade Aide , English  
HS Honors: Ready Writing Regional qualifier-Fr., News Writing 5th place-Jr., Web Mastering award-So., Junior Homecoming Court representative, English 1 Class Award-Fr.  
Organizations: National Honor Society- 2 yrs., Gifted & Talented, Student Council-3 yrs., Cross Country-1 yr., Track-1 yr.

**Kate Sides**

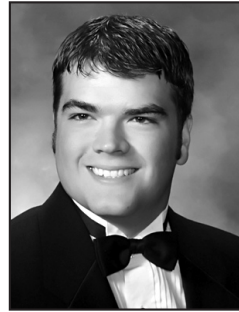
Daughter of Gregg & Lynn Sides  
Plans to attend Texas A&M University.  
Favorite subject: Anatomy, Physiology, Geometry & PE Aide  
HS Honors: Homecoming Queen, Cross Country MVP, Class Secretary, Class VP  
Organizations: National Honor Society-So., Jr., Sr., Lady Wolverine Basketball Manager-4 yrs., Track-Fr., So., Jr., GT-4 yrs.



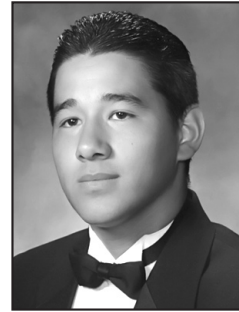
J. Bagwell



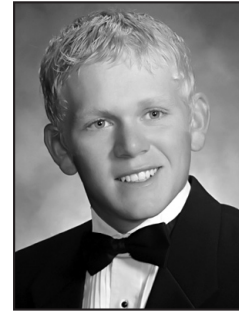
K. Banks



N. Barton



J. Cervantes



H. Daniel



K. Davila



D. DeLeon



A. Furr



M. Garcia



L. Geissler



M. Gonzalez



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J. Manzanales



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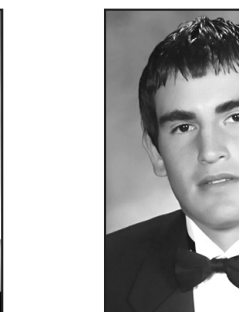
J. Martinez



K. Melendez



A. Miller



J. Muniz



K. Murdock



I. Pena



M. Reyes



K. Sides

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### MISD FCCLA students compete at state meet

Muleshoe FCCLA (Family Career Community Leaders of America) students competed at State Competition on April 2-5 in Galveston.

The following students qualified and competed in events at the state meeting: Xandra Ballanger, Leticia Castorena, Natasia Daniel, Courtney Mardis, Sandy Mojica, Meagan Mumau, Janae Pyle, Lynn Reza, Starlit Schonasky, Griselda Segura, Julia Silva, Morgan Smith, Jasmine Toscano and Gizell Vasquez.

Jasmine Toscano



JASMINE TOSCANO

received fifth place in the "Stories that Teach" at the state meeting.

## Bessire honored by USA Gymnasts

Baylee Bessire who competes with the Acrospirit trampoline team from Muleshoe Sports Academy was recently named Female Athlete of the Year for the State of Texas by USA Gymnastics.

Nominations come from the state board and are voted on by the coaches and judges from the state organization, and are based on the previous year's results as well as how the athletes are perceived to help the sport and the young athletes in it.

Bessire won her second level 10 National title in 2007 as well as being state and regional champion from the

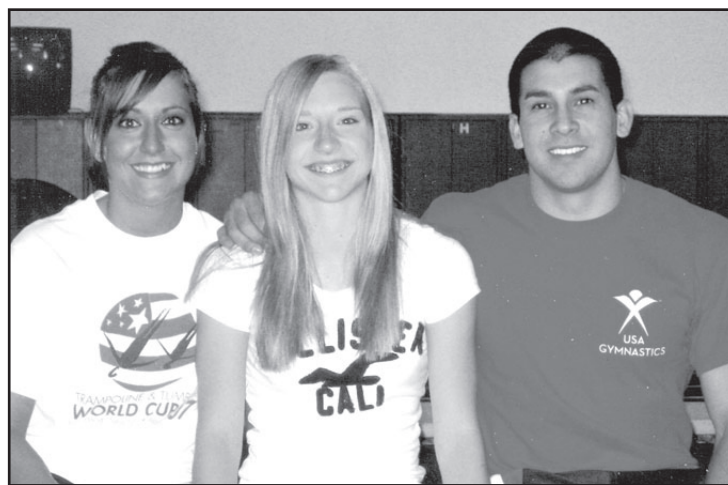
organization.

She also competed for the USA at the World Age Group Championship in Canada last November.

"I was surprised with Baylee winning the award. We have women competing for a chance for the Olympics that she was up against," said Will Green, coach.

"I think her great attitude and her always wanting to be a great role model for the younger athletes really swayed the coaches and judges to vote for her," he added.

Baylee becomes the fourth female athlete in the past six years to win the award from MSA.



AMANDA BAILEY, BAYLEE BESSIRE AND CHRIS ESTRADA

She will next compete at the Regional Championship in Ft. Worth.

Baylee recently posed for a photograph with Olympian hopefuls Amanda Bailey from Sundown and Chris Estrada from the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.



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## Athletic banquet held...

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 Owens went in the shot put. Yvonne Gardea qualified in the 300-meter hurdles, high jump and pole vault.

April Gardea was named as the 2008 Newcomer Award winner. Owens received the Most Improved Award and Ashley Cisneros earned the 2008 Work Horse Award. Lupita Andrade earned the Most Outstanding Award. Kelsey Tipps was named as the 2008 Most Valuable Award winner.

Coach Ted Johnson called for the Mule Track team to come forward. As they approached the stage he said, "This was a very interesting track season for the boys. We were very competitive at all five meets and won the 2008 District Championship at Tulia."

That win sent 14 Mules to the Region I Meet in Abilene. Colt Ellis, Dusty Clayton, Victor Vasquez, Doc Fullmer, Caleb Conner, Wes Wood, Alex Godinez, Nathaniel Chavez, Sterling Leopard, Colby Carpenter, Ray Ramirez, Garrett Riley, Austin Wright and Lane Wood all traveled to Abilene.

Clayton won fifth in the

100-meter dash and Leopard finished fourth in the 3200-meter run. L. Wood advanced to the State Meet in Austin with a silver medal in pole vault at the Region I Meet.

L. Wood set a new school record for the Mules by vaulting 14 feet nine inches in Austin for a bronze medal.

The Newcomer Award was presented to Leopard. The Co-Most Improved Award went to Godinez and Chavez. The Mule Worker Award along with a baton for setting a new school record in pole vault went to L. Wood. The MVP of Mule Track was presented to Fullmer.

"I want to thank all the parents, students and fans that have supported the baseball program," said Mule baseball coach Shane Fuller as the Mules came to the stage. "They have spent many hours behind the scenes working in the concession stand, taking pictures and just cheering the team on. You are all a part of making this a special season."

"These guys took the field ready to work everyday. They won some games and lost some but after a home loss to Dimmitt one Friday night they became more

of a team. They finished the season with three wins against just one loss."

"They defeated the Sanford-Fritch Eagles in the best two-out-of-three series to bring home the Bi-District gold glove. Offensive Player of the Year was Victor Vasquez and Elias Alvarado received the Defensive Player of the Year Award.

Tanner Bales and Caesar Lopez were named as the Fighting Mules for the season. Stephen Dominguez was named as the MVP of 2008.

The Lady Mule softball team was the final honorees of the night. Coach Ray Altman said, "Our young team finished the season with a winning district record of 6-4 and earned a playoff opportunity."

"We want to give special thanks to the parents with the concession stand during home games and for their support and encouragement all through the season. The girls worked hard and represented our community in both their ability to play at a competitive level and by their conduct and sportsmanship."

"This season's goal was to improve as a team, win

as a team and make the playoffs. We accomplished all three. Next year we can anticipate being not only in the playoffs, but go farther in their quest to be the best softball team in class 2A than ever before."

The Leadership Award was presented to BreAnn Baca. The Defensive Award went to April Gardea and the Offensive Award was given to Tori Alvarado.

The Legends Award is given by the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club to an individual, business, fan or special person in the community that gives their ultimate support to Muleshoe Athletics. These people show unconditional loyalty and encouragement for the athletes.

They try their hardest to be present at all the events and we thank you for the support you give the Mules. The Legend Award was presented by Coach David Wood to Bruce Barrett.

Frank Wuerflein designed and constructed the Most Valuable Player plaques for the Booster Club. His efforts are greatly appreciated in making that award extra special for those that receive it.

### Memorial Day service set

A Memorial Day service has been set for Monday, May 26, at 10 a.m., at the Bailey County Cemetery.

Larry Thornton, pastor of Richland Hills Baptist Church of Muleshoe, is the scheduled speaker.

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## Spirit Wind to perform

Spirit Wind 2008, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Youth Choir, begins its summer tour on next month, and will be performing at the first United Methodist Church of Muleshoe on June 15, at 7 p.m.

Concert venues also includes Methodist churches in Abilene, Amarillo, Floydada, Friona, Haskell, Littlefield, Lubbock, Midland, Ranger and Perryton.

Composed of a select group of 45 United Methodist senior high school youth from West Texas and Panhandle communities — including Courtney Mardis and Natalie Head of Muleshoe high school — Spirit Wind 2008 represents 18 conference congregations of all sizes. Under the direction of Wes Gomer, a member of the music faculty of McMurry University, Conductor of the McMurry Chanters, and organist for the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest in Abilene.

Spirit Wind 2008 continues in its 30th year to present concert of sacred music representative of all styles and periods.

True to its name, the purpose of Spirit Wind is to refresh audiences as young people from Texas sing inspirational music from across the ages and the world as offerings and testimonies of loving faith.



## Chamber welcomes new business

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture celebrated the grand opening of Ticked Paint at 1523 W. American Blvd., owned by Camille Osterkamp, with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, May 16. Pictured on the right are: Front row — Joe and Camille Osterkamp, Kathy Vandevender, Brandi Angeley, Pete Hettinga, Carole Patrick, David Jenkins, Katherine Patrick and Frances Lancaster; back row — Celie Parham, Cory Collins, Sharla Johnson, Cheryl Puckett and Kristi Parker.

## Farm Bill veto and override vote expected this week

I am pleased to report that the 2008 Farm Bill is on its way to President Bush's desk. Despite President Bush's statement that he plans to veto the bill, both the House and Senate passed the legislation last week with enough votes to override a veto. Depending on the timing of the veto, final actions on the Farm Bill could be completed this week.

The House passed the Farm Bill by a vote of 318-106, and the Senate approved it by a vote of 85-12. These margins clearly provide the required 2/3 majority to override a Presidential veto.

On another issue, it's time for a new energy policy.

A sound and reliable energy policy for America has been one of my top priorities in Congress. As of today, gas

## RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

prices hit a record high for the 12th day in a row. While I am frustrated with the continual gridlock and lack of forward thinking solutions by the Speaker and the majority, I will continue to press on and deliver a message about energy policy: my message is yes.

Yes, we can drill for oil within our own nation, such as in Alaska and off the outer continental shelf. Yes, we can use America's 200 year supply of coal for technologies such as coal-to-liquid energy and clean coal technology. Yes, we can build more nuclear plants and more oil and gas refineries to increase production. And yes, we should invest in renewable and alternative energies, such as wind, solar and biofuels.

It is time that we understand the ramifications if we fail to move forward on becoming energy independent. This growing energy crisis is affecting every facet of American life. First, and most importantly, this is a national security issue. Our government must not be handcuffed by environmentalists who do not understand that domestic exploration can be done with 21st century technology in an environmentally sensitive way.

If we do not act, we will continue to see the cost of energy rise. These record prices have already had a ripple effect throughout our entire economy, and inaction will only make this problem worse. Already, Americans are changing their summer travel plans due record high gas prices.

In addition to gas prices, the rising national average of diesel fuel is \$4.33. Energy costs have a direct correlation to food costs. When farming a large farm, such as those in West Texas, the overhead costs of fueling the machines, as well as the cost of fertilizer and transportation of goods, becomes increasingly higher,

driving food costs up.

America cannot continue down this path. We cannot rely exclusively on renewable energy as long as the means of transportation we use every day are still dependent on traditional fossil fuels. So the question is, do we continue to turn our heads and watch prices soar, changing the daily lives of Americans and putting our national security at risk? Or do we recognize that there is a crisis, and begin to start producing more energy at home? My answer is "yes." We have the tools, the resources and the technology to produce more energy and reduce energy prices.

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## It's 'Elementarie'...

You can almost see Tom Dulin of Lee Lewis Construction Company, pictured above, thinking: "I" before "E," except after "C"... right? Actually, the general consensus as the school board during Monday's tour of Dillman Elementary is that Dulin can spell "elementary," after all, he's a former Muleshoe High School student. Dulin is pictured here measuring how far down the tail on the letter "y" will hang down once it's mounted on a metal beam over the new entrance to Dillman.

## Pinkston, Cox united in marriage



James and Sherri Cox

Sherri Lynn Pinkston of Sugar Land, Texas, daughter of Larry and Cheryl Pinkston of Sinton, Texas, and James Eldin Cox, of Sugar Land, son of Edwin and Carol Cox of Muleshoe, were united in marriage on Saturday, May 26, 2007, at the First Baptist Church in Sinton, Texas.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Marion Warren.

Vocalists Natalie Smith, Vicki Roth and Spencer Roth were accompanied by pianist Kathryn Smith at the ceremony. Shaun Smith and Steven Garcia played trumpets for the special event.

Rhandi Stanford served as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Amy Viertel, sister-in-law of the bride Gina Pinkston, and sister of the groom Jeanne Cox. Flower girl was Allyson Stanford.

Ben Becker served as the groom's best man. Groomsmen were Darren Box, Kermit Price and Wade Pinkston, brother of the bride. Cooper Dube, cousin of the groom, served as ring-bearer.

Ushers for the occasion were Nicholas Pinkston, Stanley Joe Pinkston, Blake Roberts, all cousins of the bride. Candleholders were Robert Lee, cousin of the bride, and Ryan Longwell, cousin of the groom.

Following the ceremony a dinner reception was held at the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi.

James and Sherri honeymooned in Turks and Caicos.

Sherri graduated from Sinton High School, attended Texas A&M University and graduated with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Texas Pharmacy School. She is currently employed by Methodist Hospital of Houston, as a Clinical Pharmacist of Internal Medicine.

James graduated from Muleshoe High School, attended Baylor University, graduated from the University of Texas School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. He is employed by Methodist Hospital of Houston as a Clinical Pharmacist of Oncology.

The couple now resides in Sugar Land.

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## 4-H News

By Bailey Bales,  
Bailey County 4-H

The Bailey County 4-H Club held a meeting at the coliseum on May 12.

The meeting was called to order by Jackson Myers followed by a play called "The Frog Prince Continued," performed by the younger 4-H members and their brothers and sisters.

Afterwards, officer elections were held for the 2008-09 year. The results are as follows:

President, Jackson Myers (also former president); first vice president, Garrison Myers; second vice president, McKenna Dunham; third vice president, Craig Black; secretary/ treasurer, Kayla Preston; parliamentarian,

Bethany Nitzel; reporter, Bailey Bales; Junior Council delegate, Dagon Dunham; Council delegate, Judd Baker.

Discussion was held about the 4-H Relay for Life team.

Jackson Myers adjourned the meeting. Also a thanks to the parents who prepared the wonderful meal.

## MISD Head Start volunteers honored

Philomena Muñoz, Vanessa Gonzalez and Anna Mendoza, of the Muleshoe ISD Head Start Center were recognized at a volunteer at the annual South Plains CAA Volunteer Recognition Banquet on Saturday, May 10, in Lubbock.

The banquet featured Idalou coach Matthew Brown, a para-olympian in shot put and discus, as the keynote speaker.

Head Start encourages children and families to


reach their goals. The Muleshoe ISD Head Start program services three to four-year-old children.

The Muleshoe ISD Head Start program is currently enrolling children for the Fall 2008 term.



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Muleshoe ISD will accept competitive sealed proposals for office furniture and equipment at Dillman Elementary. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained by contacting Pam Thomason at the Muleshoe ISD Administration Office located at 514 W Ave G Muleshoe, Texas or by calling 806-272-7404. Proposal deadline will be 2:00 pm on May 30, 2008. Please mark in the lower left hand corner "Office Furniture and Equipment Proposal". Muleshoe ISD reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all or any part of the proposal in the best interest of the district.

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#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT (S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 6174-76-001 for ROADSIDE MOWING in BAILEY County will be opened on June 12, 2008 at 10:10 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$200,830.80.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
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#### Dist/Div Office(s)

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• 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49,5K!!  
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• PROGRESS AREA - 4-3 1/2-2 Home on Hwy. 84 on 10 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, basement, approx. 3,000' lv. area, 720' metal gar./wkshop.!! \$249,500.00!!  
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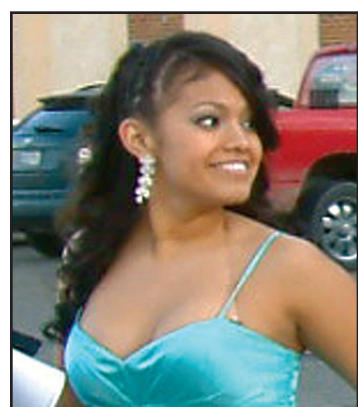
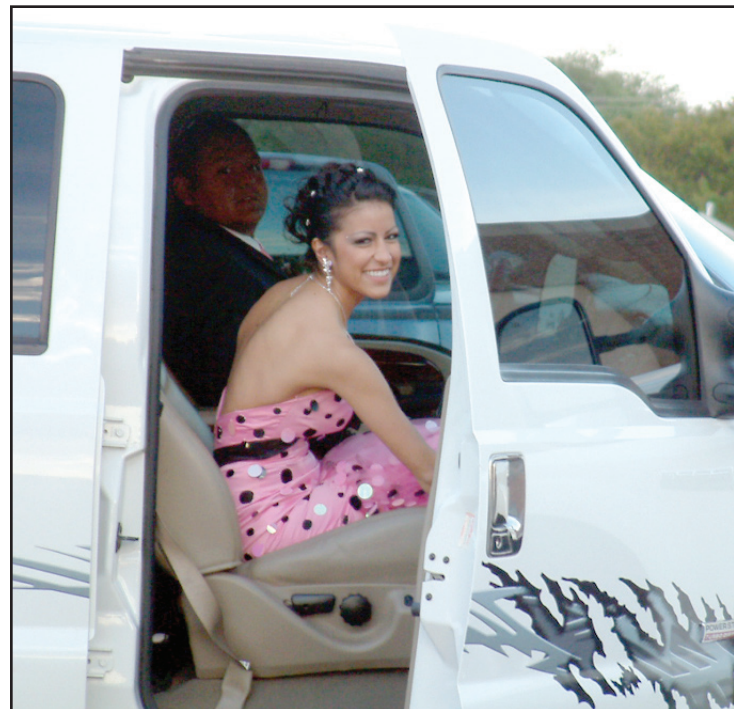
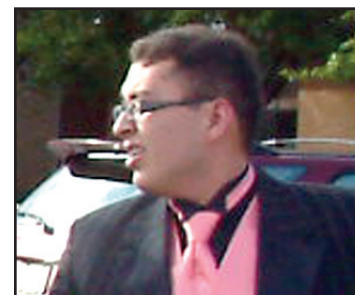
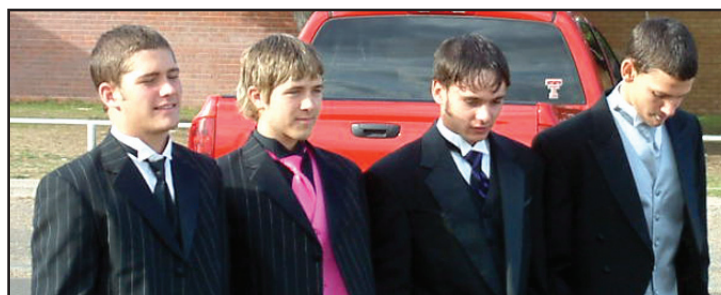
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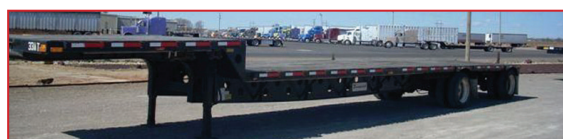
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