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Second ag teacher hired at Muleshoe

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

In what can be described as "the first in a long time," Muleshoe's school board has hired a second ag teacher.

During Monday's regular meeting of the MISD board of trustees, Cassandra Sue Sanders, a graduate of West Texas A&M, was hired to help with the district's expanding ag program.

She will also be the district's first female ag instructor. It was noted that although this will be Sander's first teaching position, she has previous experience working with 4-H and FFA students.

"This will allow us to provide more skilled classes, such as welding and tractor mechanics," Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said. "We think we have a need for that here."

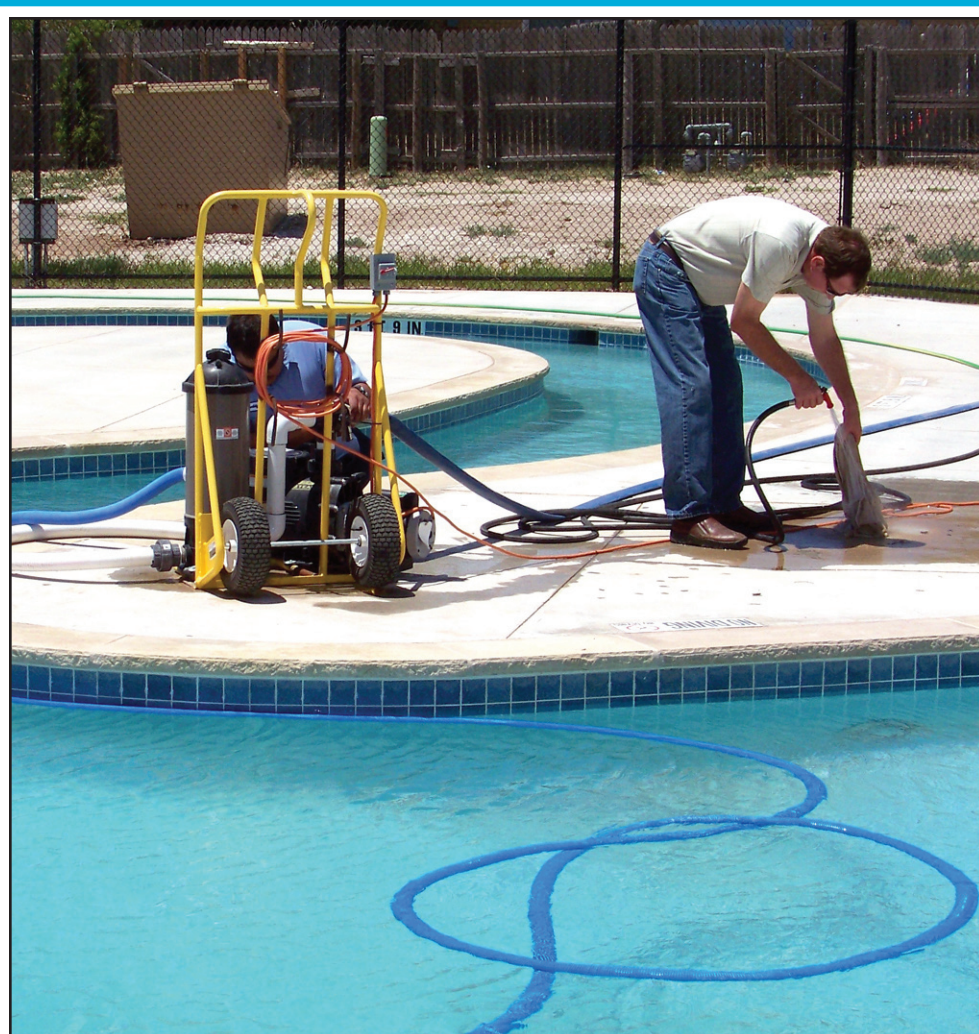
Brandon Thomason has been the school district's ag teacher for the past four years, and the superintendent explained that through Thomason's efforts the local program has grown to the point that a second instructor is needed.

Sheets also pointed out that even during this time of expected educational funding cuts the state provides additional funds for technology instruction, and with agriculture being the area's primary industry it makes sense for the additional programs to be ag technology-related.

In other business, the school board:

- Conducted a budget workshop.
- Recognized the achievements of students in UIL academics, band, choir, track and softball.
- Administered oaths of office to members Sergio Leal, Curtis Preston, Daniel

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Almost ready!

Municipal employees have been working hard to get the city's water facility ready for its second "season in the sun." If you think vacuuming your living room is tough, try vacuuming the bottom of a swimming pool, where you also have to battle the water itself to get the job done. The pool will open on Memorial Day, May 30, at 1 p.m.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



Graduation ceremonies set for Friday

Area residents will once again have to make a decision of which graduation they wish to attend, with Muleshoe and Lazbuddie High Schools' 2011 graduation ceremonies taking

place at 7 p.m., at their respective campuses, and Sudan High School's ceremonies set for 8 p.m.

At Muleshoe, a total of 83 students — including graduates from Pep, will

be walking across the dais to receive their diploma, while at Lazbuddie the number is 10, and at Sudan there will be 24 graduates.

Top honors at the three campuses

go to Muleshoe's Jenna Whitworth, valedictorian, and Natalie Head, salutatorian; Lazbuddie's Cassidy Lowe, valedictorian, and Jordan Hernandez, salutatorian; and Sudan's Marlinke Vanderlei, valedictorian, and Mariah Steinbock, salutatorian.

A total of 22 students will be eligible to take part in graduation ceremonies at Pep School on Thursday, May 26, at 10 a.m.

At Muleshoe, Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets provided a list of suggestions and restrictions intended to make the annual event enjoyable for everyone.

"The Muleshoe High School class of 2011 will have their commencement ceremony (graduation) Friday evening, May 27, at 7 p.m., in the new high school gymnasium. This will be the second

class to graduate in the facilities. I would like to remind folks of several things about graduation in the new gymnasium," Sheets said.

"We will have air conditioning during the graduation ceremonies! If you did not attend last year's graduation ceremonies, you may not be aware that the new gym is equipped with air conditioning. We will no longer be at the mercy of a few electric fans and some scarce clouds at the end of May to cool the building down," he said.

One change worth noting, according to the superintendent, is that all family and friends will be seated in the stands to view the graduation ceremony. "We have about 1,200 seats in the gym, counting both sides of the bleachers. We should have plenty of seating for family

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Gone in a puff of smoke

It takes a quick shutter finger to capture more than a cloud of smoke. Students from DeShazo elementary gathered at the New City Park on Thursday, May 19, for "Rocket Day." Pictured above, fifth grade teacher Dale Arnold prepares one of the rockets for launching. On the left... is that aforementioned "cloud of smoke."

Photographs by Rachel Mata



Memorial Day service set for Monday

The Bailey County Cemetery Association will be hosting its annual Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 30, at 10 a.m., at the Bailey County Cemetery.

The Muleshoe Boy Scouts of Troup 620 will lead the service followed by an address by former veteran and Sheriff Jerry Hicks.



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Around Muleshoe...



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Relay for Life fund raisers

Several fund raising events have been set to benefit the Bailey County Relay for Life. Among the events are:

- Muleshoe ISD FCCLA is selling "Mules for a Cure" t-shirts — adult sizes \$15, children sizes \$10, and hoodies \$25. Contact Val McCamish at 272-7303 at the Muleshoe High School or any FCCLA student to order.

MHS Graduation...

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and friends," he said. "Just in case, we have installed a huge video screen and speakers in the Commons Area to broadcast the ceremonies should we have any overflow crowd or crying babies who need somewhere to go," he added.

Parking spaces are located west of the new gym, east of the new high school entrance (both in the new driveway and on the street), east of Watson Junior High, and north of the junior high. Another good place to park is the parking lot on the east side of the new high school.

"Since there will be plenty of room in the bleachers for everyone, we will not allow anyone on the gym floor, except for graduates, ushers, band, choir, school board members, and high school faculty and staff," Sheets said.

"This should eliminate the huge mass of folks down on the floor during the ceremony around the

stage taking pictures. This always prevented other people from having a good view of the stage. It would sometimes be difficult for the graduates to get back to their seat because of the crowd on the floor. The high school faculty and staff will walk in with the seniors and sit behind them in support of their accomplishment," he added.

Since no one will be allowed on the gym floor during the ceremony, the school is providing every graduate with a picture taken by the professional photographer, Lonnie Adrian.

"The new gym is such a classy facility that we want to have the graduation ceremony with class as well," said Sheets. "So please help us by remaining in your seat and being respectful during the ceremony. We want everyone to be able to see every graduate and to hear every graduate's name called out that evening."

School board action...

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Guzman and Carroll Precure.
• Re-elected Thurman Myers as board president and Guzman as vice president, and elected Carrol Precure as the board secretary.

• Discussed details regarding Friday's commencement

ceremonies.

- Approved the minutes from the May 9 meeting.

- Accepted the resignations of instructors Dale Arnold and Twila Arnold.

- Authorized the superintendent to hire instructors, as needed, during the summer months.

Expanding the rights of the few

Editorial

At what point should the rights and privileges of Texas legislators exceed those of other citizens of the Lone Star State?

Granted, there are some privileges — the availability of restricted information, for example, that some legislators require to perform their elected duties.

But, at what point should the rights of a Texas state senator or representative exceed those of his or her constituents?

Should a state senator be exempt from the traffic laws?

Should a member of the State House of Representatives be allowed to ignore laws related to common decency in the Lone Star State?

And what about concealed carry?

Should a state legislator with a concealed carry permit, be allowed to carry a concealed weapon

in an area or building that current state law prohibits similar actions by the legislator's licensed constituency?

In an action bordering on the formation of an oligarchy — the Texas State Senate recently passed SB 905, co-authored by Dist. 31 Sen. Kel Seliger, which does just that.

Under SB 905, legislators with a concealed carry permit will be allowed to ignore restrictions under which other permit holders must abide.

More specifically, to our understanding the bill would allow them to carry their weapons in locations such as public schools, sporting events, churches, hospitals, and drinking establishments.

First of all, let us

explain that we are not against the state's concealed carry laws, but we don't support laws that set one group of citizens above others.

Yes, there are exemptions to the concealed carry prohibitions, but those exemptions cover commissioned law enforcement officers and individuals directly involved in the prosecution of criminals.

Just because an individual is an elected state official — or certain

noncommissioned employees of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, which the senate bill that now awaits a vote by the state house also exempts — isn't justification for special privileges.

When Sen. Seliger visits Muleshoe, he is quick to remind us of his West Texas roots... his unity with our rural Texas ideals, but apparently his time in Austin has begun to change his thinking.

With the bill about to hit the House floor, we are wondering if Dist. 88 Rep. Warren Chisum is having similar thoughts.

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MISD releases summer school bus routes

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Morning...
• No. 1 Bus — Muleshoe to Needmore to Muleshoe East Fifth and Ave. F to

Local brothers arrested on drug charges

Two Muleshoe residents have reportedly been arrested on drug charges by New Mexico authorities.

Christopher L. Reyna, 30, and Israel Reyna, Jr., were arrested on charges that they traveled to Clovis on Tuesday, May 17, with the alleged intent of selling more than 100 grams of cocaine, a Schedule II drug.

Requests for additional information from the Curry County sheriff's Department were unsuccessful.

Sixth Street Apartment Complex to high school to DeShazo and Dillman Elementary.

- No. 9 Bus — East Hwy. 84 to Pleasant Valley to YL, back to East Austin and Fir, East Chicago and Dallas to E. Hickory - E. Ithaca to E. Birch - Chicago to High School to DeShazo and Dillman.

- No. 12 Bus — South of Hwy. 84 to FM 1760, West Camp to Muleshoe corner of Pasadena and Railroad to West Ash and West Reno to 18th and C 14th and C 10th and C to High School to DeShazo and Dillman.

- No. 3 Bus — Behind Wilson Drilling to Progress to 214 to West Birch, West Chicago to high school to DeShazo and Dillman.

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Columnist discusses, 'The life that I now live in the flesh'

Wrote Paul, "I live by faith of the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me." Now I'm not trying to make claims of a divine calling or blessing."

But on this day, May 12, 2011, my horoscope reads as follows: "If you have a choice between making profit or making a name for yourself, choose the latter. Self esteem is far more enduring and has greater value than silver."

I probably can't tell you why, but I read my horoscope almost every morning. But this one caught my attention more than any I have read. So I thought this might be a



good way to get started saying a few things about myself, as I had said I wanted to do.

But I didn't know what a horoscope is, or what the word means, so I turned to Webster, and here's what he says: Horoscope... as a noun is representative of the heavens at any time, especially at one's birth.

Each horoscope has a name, and the differences between them is quite pronounced.

It seems to reflect

character or quality of life — desire or ability of a person whose birth day is, in my case, between July 23 and Aug. 23. The year doesn't matter, only if it is at one's birth.

And "astrology" is the art of casting horoscopes and determining the destiny of person's from them. That adds up to more and different things that I had ever thought of. But they are the basis values that has guided me all the active years of my life-about 75 years.

Gladys, my wife, will be 92 on Aug. 26 of this year. And next Jan. 23 we will have been married 72 years. We built our house and moved into it about the 4th of July 1955, and have lived here since that time.

From the time we were married we farmed until January of 1955. We had moved into town in October of 1954. And as you know we moved into town because we were to assume the office of Bailey County Judge on Jan. 1, 1955.

Now for whatever interest it might hold for you (if any) I will give you a brief accounting of my experiences and observations of elections on a local basis. It might take two or three articles to say what I would like to say about these and some of my experiences of earlier years.

To begin with, I did not want to run for office, even through I had been interested in elections and governmental affairs ever since Calvin Coolidge "did not choose to run in 1928."

We had made other plans and we knew that serving as county judge would necessitate a break down of our farming operations, and beginning a new life. We had just built a new house, and Gladys and the two daughters didn't want to move and change school.

I had served two term as county commissioner and six years on the county school board,

and we continued to live in our house on the farm-south of town. But to serve as county judge was full time, and as I said would require that we relocate.

But after we moved and got situated I have enjoyed trying to be of service to the people for more than forty years. And while I have had opportunities to "go higher" as is something said, I would rather be county judge in a small county that to hold any other office in America.

For I believe that being both an ordained minister and a judge of the courts is very near a sacred position.

'At 50, everyone has the face he deserves'

"At [the age of] 50," writes George Orwell, "everyone has the face he deserves." Well, that kinda hurts, largely because I suspect it's true!

Not long ago, I happened to rush past a mirror at church, shot it a quick glance, and then almost broke my neck in the subsequent double-take. Somebody else was looking back from that mirror!

I might not have been all that surprised to see one of my brothers staring back. A couple of us have been told many times that we look alike. What I didn't expect, though, was to see Granddaddy Key looking at me out of that glass! Good grief! When did that happen!

On one hand, the experience is all the more pointed because it was so utterly unexpected. Such completely unbidden "lightning strike" impressions are usually accurate impressions.

On the other hand, I take a little comfort in the fact that I've looked in the mirror since then, and all I've seen is some obvious resemblance, not the dear man himself. Character-wise, I'll never



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

be that good. Physically speaking, I'm sure that reflection was indeed a sign of things to come. I'm just hoping that maybe I was really tired that day. I'm 54, and my grandfather in that mirror was older than that! Back to the gym, Curt, and quickly! And maybe a little Grecian Formula? Nah!

I'll never forget a fascinating seminar I attended one day in which the subject was "face-reading." The presenter was an expert in "reading" the physical characteristics of the human face. He purported to be able to look at facial features and come up with a fairly accurate description of at least some important characteristics of the person "behind" it.

I was fairly skeptical when the seminar began, but I was interested. I knew that the guy was regularly paid pretty handsomely by lawyers to "read" the faces of jurors.

And I admit that the longer I listened to him and the more examples of his craft that I perused, the more convinced I became that there is at least some validity in what he claims to do.

It probably follows, by the way, that faces over 50 are easier canvases to "read" than younger faces not yet as "painted" by life and all the experiences and attitudes that come with years.

You don't have to be an expert to engage in some "face reading." We do it all the time. We recognize laugh lines, furrows of worry, scars of bitterness, or the cold tell-tale marks of hatred. They show, and consciously or not, we react to what we see.

Just last week I "read" one of the most beautiful faces I've ever seen. It was the face of Mickade Hall Shelburne, my first, my brand new, grandson. I hope he liked the face of his grandfather. I know I liked his. I won't be around to see what, by age 50, he has done with it. God grant that it always be a fine face etched unmistakably with his Creator's love and joy.

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Proverbs 3:5, NIV



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Senior Citizen News

By Katrina Scott

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So please don't think of it as just another day off but a day that we have the freedom to spend with our family and friends in this great country.

The Oneida Wagon Senior Center is selling tickets for a chance to win a 42" LCP LG flat screen television. Tickets are available at the Center

for \$10 each or three for \$25, or ask any of our board members.

On Thursday, May 26, please come join us for lunch and stay for a game of Bingo at 1:30 p.m. We would love to have you here.

Call your friends and come join us for a great afternoon. Karen Jones of IntegraCare will host the games.

On Friday, May 27, Karen Jones from IntegraCare and Heather Foley from Muleshoe Area Medical Center will be presenting "Lunch and Learn" during our lunch hour. Please come join us and enjoy their

informative program. Monday, May 30, the Senior Citizen Center will be closed to observe Memorial Day. Enjoy a safe and fun holiday. Remember all those that have and are protecting our freedom.

Menu for May 30-June 3:

Monday, May 30 — The senior center will be closed for Memorial

Day. Tuesday, May 31 — Shaved turkey sandwich, broccoli and raisin salad and pineapple angel delight.

Wednesday, June 1 — Grilled steaks, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls and apple cobbler.

Thursday, June 2 — Lasagna, garlic bread, brussel sprouts, pears

and yogurt. Friday, June 3 — Fish pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit or chicken strips, gravy, salad.

The Muleshoe Journal office will be closed Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day

The Muleshoe ISD is participating in the Summer Food Service Program

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Obituaries

Rosalene 'Tody' Julian

Rosalene "Tody" Julian passed away on Friday 13th, 2011, in St. David's Hospital in Georgetown. She was a beloved mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, great aunt, and friend who will be missed by all of those who loved her.

A memorial service will be held at Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery on Saturday, May 28, at 5:15 p.m.

Tody, nicknamed by her father, after the 1920's Tody Tinker Doll, never lost her ability to laugh. She loved to play cards with her friends at Stonehaven Senior Center, where she resided for the last several years of her life. She led an active life, first as wife to Jack Julian, and mother to their children. She farmed with Jack in her younger years, and then was store manager for Gunn Brothers Mercantile, and in her 50s went back to school to become a licensed vocational nurse.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Central Texas Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or Stonehaven Senior Center.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.cookwaldendavisfuneralhome.com.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jack D. Julian; son, Jackie Ronald Julian; granddaughter, Rhonda Julian; grandson, Les Barnes; sister, Ruth Lilly; and brother, George Day.

She is survived by her sisters — Genevieve Lane, Virginia Quesenberry and Elaine Day; brothers — Marion Day, Bob Day and Jim Day; children — Nancy Reavis, Bob Julian, Connie Barnes and Vicky Julian; grandchildren — Charise Boone, Melet Price, Scott Julian, Kim Julian, Cathy Saunders, Doug Barnes, Nicholas Julian and Anna Julian; great-grandchildren — Robert Nolan, Ryan Boone, Mary Price, Patrick Price, Chandler Barnes, Rhys Nolan, Megan Chaney, Kenlea Barnes, Karson Barnes, Colton Julian, Autumn Chaney and Ronald Chaney; and great-great-grandchild — Colin Nolan.

She worked as a nurse in Corsicana for a number of years, and then moved to Georgetown to be closer to her family. She continued to use her nursing skills while operating an assisted living home, then for Reavis Homecare, from which she retired in

Lydia De La Rosa

Church services for Lydia De La Rosa, 87, of Muleshoe, were held on Monday, May 23, at Immaculate Conception Church with Father Leo Pahamtang of Muleshoe officiating.

Rosary was said on Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial Monday's services in Bailey County Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. De La Rosa died on Thursday, May 19, 2011, in Lubbock. She was born on Aug. 6, 1923, to Braulio and Madelena (Sanchez) Cardenas, in Gonzales, and married Francisco De La Rosa in Farwell on June 11, 1985.

She was preceded in death by her parents, five sisters — Adela Garza, Nieves Vega, Eloisa Licon, Maria Sandoval, Paula De Los Santos; and three brothers — Braulio Cardenas, Jr., Cristobal Cardenas and Fernando



Cardenas. Mrs. De La Rosa was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. She worked as a sample puller at the Union Compress and Warehouse at Littlefield.

She enjoyed gardening and raising cats. She was a great Christian person.

Survivors include her husband — Francisco of Muleshoe; three daughters — Anna Maria Rodriguez and husband Jesse of Muleshoe, Rosalinda Martinez and husband Duke of Lubbock, Pomposa Martinez and husband Joe of San Benito; seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

The Family of Bertha Stevens

would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our mother, grandmother, great grandmother & great great grandmother. Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits, food, flowers & memorials, they all meant so much to us. Thank you Dr. Stacy Conner & Brady Mason for the nice service & First Baptist Church for the nice meal. We appreciate the care she received from the staff at Parkview Nursing Care Center, Todd Ellis, Terry Edwards & the Staff at Ellis Funeral Home for helping us with her final arrangements.

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Toscano, Mendoza engaged

Richard and Dora Toscano of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Jasmine Dominique Toscano, to John Aaron Mendoza. The prospective groom is the son of John Aaron Mendoza Sr and Irma Mendoza. Ceremonies will be held at Trinity Christian Church on June 18, 2011, at 2 p.m., with a reception to follow.



Scholarship awarded

On Wednesday, May 11, 2011, the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District awarded a \$1,200 scholarship to Colton Weaver of Lazbuddie High School, pictured above with Mike Miller.

Weaver plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon in the fall, majoring in Agriculture.

The Pamer County SWCD board is composed of Dennis Anthony, Mike Miller, Mike Beauchamp, Kevin Welch and Todd Christian.

Students earn awards

Local students earn awards at Wayland Baptist University

Students from the Muleshoe area were honored at Wayland Baptist University for accomplishments during the 2010-11 academic year on the Plainview campus. The awards were presented at the annual Recognition Chapel service held recently.

The following students were honored:
Amanda Martin of Farwell as Outstanding Student in accounting.

Jessica Thornton of Muleshoe as Outstanding Student in media communication.

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Sports

Muleshoe athletic awards banquet results... Part 1

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Part 1

The Muleshoe Athletic Boosters hosted the Muleshoe High School All-Sports Banquet Monday night. The video tech class of MHS presented the annual all-sports highlight video during the night's meal.

Masters of Ceremonies, Jim Daniels, got the festivities started with the welcome to all in attendance and then called on Sergio Leal for the invocation. The highlight video was then shown during the meal.

Following the completion of the meal and video Daniels returned to the podium to introduce the special guests in attendance.

The list included Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees, administration and members of the media.

Steve Myatt, MHS principal, then began the Senior Spotlight. He introduced each senior that was involved in athletics and read their accomplishments as well as their plans, hopes and dreams for the future.

David Wood, MHS Athletic Director and Head Football coach then presented the Legends Award.

The Award is presented to an individual, business, fan or special person or persons in the community that gives their ultimate support to Muleshoe Athletics.

These people show unconditional loyalty and encouragement for the athletes of Muleshoe.

They try their hardest to be present at all the athletic events.

Ray and Irene Mason were chosen as the 2010-2011 Legends Award recipient.

Coach Josh Woolbright joined Wood on the stage for the presentation of



the University Medical Center Excellence in Athletics Award. The UMC/TeamRehab Sports Medicine Excellence in Athletics Award is given each year to deserving individuals who have a significant impact on their communities. The award is meant to exemplify UMC's mission, "Service is Our Passion".

Woolbright stated, "This year's award goes to a man who puts this mission into action and provides our student athletes with the recognition they deserve each week, either in the local paper or on the radio."

"Delton Wilhite has been a fixture in Muleshoe athletics for over 10 years as sportswriter for the *Muleshoe Journal* and also as the voice of the Mules both on Local and Muleshoe ISD radio stations, where he covers all varsity games for football, basketball, baseball and softball."

"Delton can be found in the stands during any event where Muleshoe athletes are participating, Whether it is a seventh grade girls' basketball game or a varsity football game, you will be able to find Delton keeping stats and making sure he has all the kids' names written down."

Woolbright continued with, "Delton gives these kids, whether in print or on the radio, their fifteen minutes of fame. This kind of attention is rarely given to the students of other communities;

however Delton makes sure to recognize all of our student athletes."

"It is now time to reward him for all his efforts and dedication to Muleshoe athletics," concluded Woolbright. A plaque was presented to Wilhite for his service.

Woolbright stayed on the stage and ask that the student athletic trainers join him on the stage.

Woolbright said, "The Muleshoe Sports Medicine Program has had an outstanding year. It has striven to keep our athletes in the game and playing at a high level."

The trainers have worked extremely hard to help me keep our athletes safe and work to get them back in the competition," he said.

"Without a complaint these students work long hours and performed a wide array of tasks from taping ankles to passing out athletic equipment. They have been a part of over 3300 treatments and/or rehabilitations this year," he added.

Woolbright recognized Michael Martinez as the Athletic Trainer of the Year for all of his hard work and dedication to the sports medicine program.

Woolbright concluded by thanking all the student trainers for all the extra hours they spend in the training room and that their dedication to athletics is appreciated by the coaches and athletes alike.

All of the freshmen

and junior varsity teams were ask to stand and be recognized while the varsities went to the stage.

Nicole Fletcher called the varsity cheerleaders to the stage and said, "The squad attended the Texas Tech NCA Cheer Camp in June where they competed in the Top Team Performance category. The squad placed second overall. We also had all members nominated to try out for the All American Squad."

"Four members received the honor of being named as an All American Cheerleader. They are Alexa Fuentes, Jessica Kube, Samantha Reyna and Haley Orozco."

"I want to thank the girls for the time and energy they poured into cheerleading this year. Seniors we wish you the best in all that you do. I look forward to even more progress and excitement next year from you underclassmen," concluded N. Fletcher.

Coach Jamie Diaz called the cross-country teams to the stage. As they made their way to the stage Diaz' remarked, "Cross-country measures not only an athlete's physical ability but also their mental ability. A cross-country athlete must fight the toughest battle of all, the battle with ones mind."

"To compete in this sport you must you must overcome many physical and mental obstacles and be determined and full of heart."

Diaz presented the Lady Mule awards first with the Fighting Heart Award going to Miranda Garza for all of the hard work and improvement she made during the season. The

Most Valuable Player Award went to Carolina Franco as she led almost every race all season.

Yvonne Gardea won the District Gold Medal as an individual so Diaz presented her the Right to Brag Certificate.

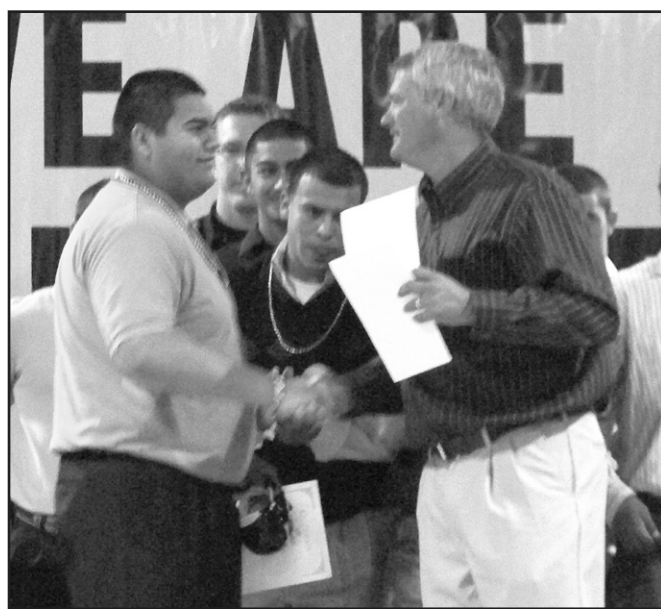
Most of the Mule cross-country team also plays football and so conditioned on their own after football practice. That shows a lot of dedication and determination. The

to offer a special thanks to Sam Whalin and his staff for the work and upkeep on our fantastic facilities."

"I would also like to thank the cheerleaders, Mighty M Band, parents and fans for your support and enthusiasm all year. Last I would like to than Frank and Elisa Baca and the rest of the booster club for the countless hours they put in this year. Thanks for making tonight so special."

"The Mules found themselves in the toughest Class AA district in the state according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine. But the Mules were crowned District Champions for the fourth consecutive season."

"The exclamation point came when the Mules



Fighting Heart Award went to Matthew Barron for always being the first person to the bus and he never missed a meet. He has a positive attitude that is infectious and helped encourage his team.

The 2010 MVP Award went to Luis Ruvalcaba for constantly striving to improve and always demonstrated a lot of determination.

"It was an honor to work with such hard working individuals," concluded Diaz.

Coach Wood returned to the stage and as the varsity Mules came to the stage he said, "I want to thank all the coaches for your hard work this season. Without your dedication this year would not have been possible." "I would like

dominated Littlefield at Littlefield. The Mules not only snapped the Wildcats 21-game district winning streak and handed them their first loss at home in four years. The Mules won the game 43-8," he said.

"The 2010 team's legacy does not center around one game. This team will always be remembered for winning and winning a lot.

"This group of boys have only lost three games in six years. It has been a pleasure coaching these guys and they will be missed," he added.

Four new athletes were added to the "Wall of Fame" Monday night. Royce Strader was the first inductee for being named Honorable Mention All State

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as an offensive lineman. He also made the All South Plains 2nd team and All District First Team. Strader has been selected to play in the ASCO All Star game in Lubbock this summer.

Juan Sanchez is the second inductee for being named in 2009 and 2010 as Honorable Mention All State and first team linebacker on both the All South Plains and Golden Spread teams. Sanchez was the 2009 District Defensive MVP. He led the Mules in tackles the last two years.

Sergio Montejano was the third inductee and earned 1st Team All State as an offensive lineman. He was selected to All South Plains and Golden Spread Teams. In 2009 he was selected as All State 2nd Team lineman. Montejano will be playing at the next level as he joins the West Texas A&M Buffaloes this fall.

The fourth inductee to the "Wall of Fame" is Cooper Washington. He made 1st Team All State Defensive End his sophomore year. He then made 2nd Team his junior year and the Honorable Mention in 2010. Last year he received All South Plains 2nd team honors as a receiver. This year he was the all South Plains Defensive MVP.

Washington was the District 1-2A Offensive MVP as the Mule quarterback. He will be playing for the Texas Tech Red Raiders for the next four years.

"I want to recognize the captains for this year's football team," continued Coach Wood.

"These guys were voted on by their teammates and are the backbone of the team. They did a great job of carrying out and maintaining the duties of Team Captain. Thank you for your leadership and character."

Wood then present miniature helmets to Cooper Washington, Royce Strader, Steven Durben, Sergio Montejano and Juan Sanchez.

Wood then presented the Most Improved Award to Rico Alarcon. "In his freshman year this young man was well on his way to nowhere," continued Wood. "But somewhere along the way a light bulb lit up



and turned him around. He went from nowhere to starting for us on both sides of the ball."

Wood then presented the Defensive Player of the Year Award to Juan Sanchez and said, "Juan (Sanchez) led the Mules in tackles for the last two years. He finished his career with 371 tackles."

The Offensive Player of the Year Award was presented to Sergio Montejano and Wood continued with, "It all starts up front in the trenches. Our explosive offense could not be executed without the blocking and protection. Sergio (Montejano) has been a starter for us for three years."

The Football MVP was presented to Cooper Washington by Coach Wood. "He was a force for three years on defense," said Wood. "He made a name for himself at receiver last year so we were hesitant about moving him to quarterback this year. But when you have a kid with exceptional talent you can put him anywhere."

The Fighting Heart Award was presented to Joey Ramirez and

Wood continued with, "Joey (Ramirez) endured not but two shoulder surgeries that kept him sidelined for almost two years. This young man battled back and was one of the toughest hardnosed football players on the field. Most kids would have hung up the cleats and watched from the stands."

Lady Mules' coach Val Acree took the stage and as the Lady Mule basketball team took the stage he thanked his assistant coaches Jamie Diaz and Carey Sudduth. Diaz worked with the freshmen girls and Sudduth had the junior varsity girls. They both helped out with the varsity girls.

Coach Acree then said, "This years individual honors were achieved by Yvonne Gardea. She was named the Offensive Player of the Year in District 2-2A. She was also named to the Golden Spread and All-South Plains Teams."

"Yvonne (Gardea) graduates holding the school records for: rebounds in a game, free throws attempted in a game, free throws made in a game, steals

in a game, free throws attempted and made in a season and career, and steals in a game, season and career."

Acree presented the Most Improved Award to Dominique Mata. The MVP Award went to Yvonne Gardea.

Mule basketball coach Matt Mason expressed his appreciation to coaches Jay Gorman, Wes Boatman, Matt Gafford and Albert Lopez for there work with the junior varsity, freshman and junior high teams.

As the varsity walked to the stage Coach Mason said, "Our seniors are Mark Quezada, Jonathan Perez, Cooper Washington, Zach Toscano, Nick Hurtado, Sergio Montejano, Tyson Turnbow, Isaias Guerra, and Matthew Martinez. The juniors are Beau Avila and Juan Guerrero."

"These guys made history with the best season a Muleshoe team has ever had. They won four playoff games and competed for the Regional Championship. Their playoff wins included a 69-35 win over Spearman, 61-46 win over Colorado City and a 54-48 win over Stanton."

Mason continued by saying, "The Mules defeated Eastland 46-42 in the semifinals of the Region I Tournament in Midland. They fell in the Regional Finals to the eventual State Champion, Idalou."

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All of the community is invited to take part in the service. Boy Scouts from Troop 620 will perform the flag raising. The Memorial Day message will be delivered by former Sheriff and Veteran Service man Jerry Hicks.

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This information is from the US Memorial Day Website from their page on How To Observe Memorial Day at: www.usmemorialday.org/observe.htm. We share some of observance guidelines so more citizens will become familiar with the proper way to observe this holiday when we remember and honor "our ancestors, our family members, our loved ones, our neighbors, and our friends who have given the ultimate sacrifice". Please visit www.USMemorialDay.com for a wealth of information about this important day of remembrance.

Memorial Day should be observed:

- by visiting cemeteries and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes.
- by visiting memorials.
- by flying the US Flag at half-staff until noon.
- by flying the "POW/MIA Flag" as well (Section 1082 of the 1998 Defense Authorization Act).
- by participating in a "National Moment of Remembrance": at 3 p.m. to pause and think upon the true meaning of the day, and for Taps to be played.
- by renewing a pledge to aid the widows, widowers, and orphans of our fallen dead, and to aid the disabled veterans.

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The Sudan Buzzy

Sudan ISD students shine at state meet

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Mariah Steinbock, the senior pole vaulter from Sudan High School, has won the gold medal in the girls' pole vault at the State UIL Track Meet in Austin.

Steinbock repeated her gold medal that she won her sophomore year and came back from disappointment her junior year by not posting a jump at the state meet.

Steinbock became a two-time state champion, clearing 11 feet, 6 inches as her winning height. Her sophomore year she won the state title with a jump of 10 feet, 6 inches her freshman year but placed 4th that year.

"She's been vaulting well all year long," Sudan coach Mark Scisson said. "Her (personal record) was 12 foot, early in the season, but she's been vaulting at 11-6 nearly every week. But it's one of those things where you've got to do it at that meet."

Steinbock had to work hard this year to earn her title. Not only did she increase her vaulting height, but she had to prove to herself that



Sudan's Dayton Greenhaw on the high jump at the state meet.

she could do it again at state.

"I've been doing it long enough and seen lots of vaulters," Scisson said. "It happens to all of them. You hate to see it at the state level, but it happens sometimes. She's been focused this year and really worked hard and had a lot of success."

Steinbock also competed in the 300 meter hurdles. Steinbock started off strong in her race and had put herself in position to medal when she rounded the curve.

She was gearing up for the stretch home when she suddenly took a spill in her lane. Luckily, she did not interfere with another racer and was able to finish fifth.

It was difficult for Steinbock to watch the video because she saw how close she had come to medaling in both events. Steinbock earned a total of 12 points by herself at the state meet ending her career at Sudan High School with two state championship track medals and state

qualifier all four years.

"I plan to continue my track career at McMurray. I want to break records and qualify for the national track meet. True champions are never satisfied," Steinbock said.

Dayton Greenhaw also competed at the state track meet in the high jump. Greenhaw did not have his best jump of the season, but he did clear 6 feet, 2 inches in front of a large crowd at the University of Texas.

As a sophomore,



Sudan gold medalist Mariah Steinbock

Greenhaw qualified for the state meet in second place at regional's. Sudan is looking forward to Greenhaw's career as he

has jumped well enough this season to be ranked as one of the top high jumpers in the state in 1A.

Sudan Athletic Banquet held May 16

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Athletic Banquet was held on May 16 in the Sudan High School commons.

The athletes, coaches, and families celebrated the accomplishments of the athletic teams this year.

The seniors who participated in athletics were Emylee Gonzales, Chelsea Locke, Mariah

Steinbock, Marlynke Vanderlei, Derrick Williams, Zach Lance, Bradley Lennon, TK Nolte, Zach Richards and Andrew Tovar.

The juniors who participated in athletics were Bailee Black, Julie Gonzales, Kelbi Harris, Ashlee Koontz, Harlee Koontz, Danielle Logan, Kaylie Miller, Stormi Peck, Sury Rodriguez, KyLee Shultz, Janelle Vanderlei,

Victoria Williams, Jacob Drennan, Mitch Edwards, Ryan Fred and Alan Hernandez.

The sophomores who participated in athletics were Audry Binion, Marie Carrizales, Maribel Centeno, Keela Chester, Nancy Delgado, Jade Goen, Hailee Gonzales, Tiffanie Maldonado, Caitlyn Netherland, Leandra Ruiz, Yaneth Solis, Emily Ysasi, Jake

Chester, Osmar Diaz, Dayton Greenhaw, Jacob Jasso, Cesar Medrano, Richard Montes, Bill Nolte, Matthew Olivarez, Roman Paradez, Andrew Ramon, Dakota Rogers, Christian Ruiz, Edwin Sital and Ivan Trillo.

The freshmen who participated in athletics were Amber Binion, Chesanie Brantley, Madison Chester, Madi Edwards, Katee Gonzales, Faith Nolte, Alondra Ramirez, Joel Andrade, Dex Baker, Isiah Conley, Draeion Davis, Edwin Delgado, Uriel Delgado, Tanner Greenhaw, Jorge Guitron, Reece Harper, Cole Helton, Ethan Herrera, Kort Hill, Adam Martin, Damion Montes, Antonio Ramirez, Salvador Salamanca, Ty Shaw, Luke Tiller, Jose Trejo, Jelmer Vanderlei, Tommy Whitehurst and Gabriel Zamora.

All of the athletes were presented their participation plaques and certificates. The Hustlin' Hornet award winner was Derrick Williams.

The Hustlin' Nette winner was Mariah Steinbock.

The booster club gave each one of these athletes a scholarship for \$500.

SPCAA to celebrate Community Action Month

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the premise that it is not in 'doing' for people, but to make them aware of how to do for themselves and give aid whenever possible.

Join South Plains Community Action Association as they celebrate National Community Action Month.

A local celebration is planned in Levelland on Tuesday, May 31, from 5-7:30 p.m., at the Hockley County Courthouse. Free entertainment, food, games, prizes, a car and bike show, CHIP sign-ups, and information distribution about SPCAA's many programs will be SPCAA's initial 'Summer on the Square' event to show appreciation for its clients, employees, and its communities.

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Producers reminded to apply disaster assistance

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency Executive Director Kim Hanlin, reminds eligible ranchers and livestock producers of the Jan. 30, 2012, deadline for applying for benefits under the provisions of the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) for losses incurred during the 2011 crop year.

In addition to the counties that became eligible earlier in the year, several counties in the Bailey County area counties triggered on or after April 14, 2011, meeting the LFP trigger requirements for

small grains and native and improved grasses while others meet the requirements for forage sorghum.

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S.

Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

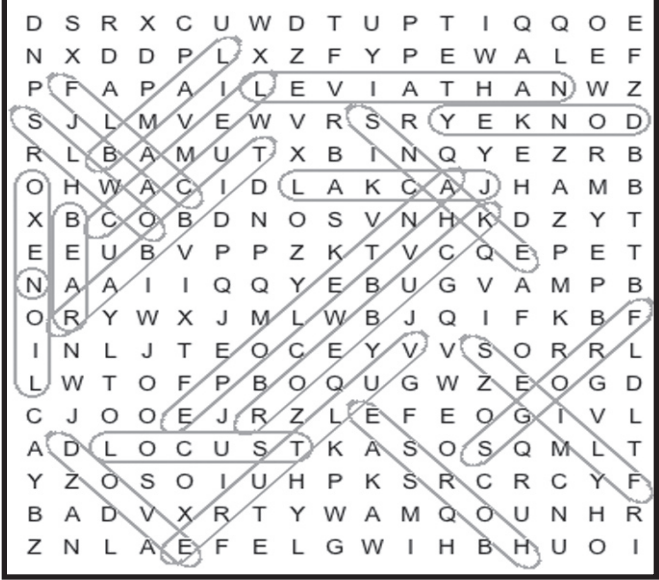
"It is imperative that livestock producers meet this deadline for disaster assistance as there are no late file provisions for LFP," said Hanlin. "To ensure a smooth application process, producers should have all required supporting documentation with them at the time they visit our office to apply for benefits," he said.

In order for an LFP applicant to qualify for program benefits, the applicant must have purchased insurance

coverage through FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance-Rainfall Index for Grazing (PRF-RI) program offered through the Risk Management Agency (RMA).

For more information, county eligibility questions or to apply for LFP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806 272 4538. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www/fsa/usda.gov>.

Animals of the Old Testament solutions



The Muleshoe Journal office will be closed Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day

CLASSIFIEDS

Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m. to place a classified ad. Call 272-4536.

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF BAILEY § By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287TH Judicial District Court of Bailey County, on the 3rd day of May, 2011 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause	No.
8 4 6 5	Styling Bailey County Appraisal District v. Agundis, Jesus M, et ux;
8 6 5 0	Legal Description 1. Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One (1) of the McCain Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
8 6 5 0	Styling Bailey County Appraisal District v. Anzaldua, Viola Barerra, et al 2. Lots Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25) and Twenty-six (26), Block Five (5) of the Lenau Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
8 7 3 2	Styling Bailey County Appraisal District v. Burr Frances A. Aka Frances A. Bursell, Deceased, The

Unknown Heirs of Legal Description 5. Lot Forty-five (45), Parkridge Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of June, 2011, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Bailey County, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas. Levied on the 4th day of May, 2011, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction. "ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH 34.015 TEXAS TAX CODE." GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th DAY OF May, 2011. Richard Wills

SHERIFF, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS BY: DEPUTY. Published in the Muleshoe Journal May 12, 19, and 26, 2011.

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Athletic awards... Continued from page 7

exemplified what can happen when a group of young men are dedicated to being part of something bigger than themselves. It is hard to put into words how special this run war for all of us."

"Most of all I want to thank you guys for how hard you played, the manner at which you competed and the memories you helped all of us create. We will not forget."

The individual team honors were then read by Daniels. District Offensive Player of the Year was Tyson Turnbow and selected to the All District Team were Cooper Washington and Nick Hurtado.

All District Honorable Mentions were Jonathan Perez, Zach Toscano, Isaias Guerra, and Matthew Martinez. Turnbow and Hurtado were named to the All Region Team. Washington and Hurtado also made the All-South Plains 2nd Team. Turnbow was named to the All South Plains and Golden Spread 1st Teams.

The 2010-2011 Team Captains were Tyson Turnbow, Cooper Washington, Jonathan Perez and Zach Toscano. The Offensive Player of the Year Award went to Nick Hurtado. The Defensive Player of the Year Award was presented to Zach Toscano. The Fighting Heart Award was presented to Jonathan Perez. The Most Valuable Player Award was given to Tyson Turnbow.

Coach Kirk Byrd called for the 2011 Powerlifting team to the stage. Byrd

thanked coaches Jason Cole and Albert Lopez for their help during the season.

"This year's team worked extremely hard to get stronger by spending countless hours in the weight room after school," said Byrd. "Our Regional Qualifiers were Alfredo Sanchez in the 148 pound class, Royce Strader in the 198 pound class and Marquise Trevino in the Super Heavy Weight Class. Congratulations to these young men."

The New Comer of the Year Award was presented to Marquise Trevino. The Most Improved Lifter Award went to Royce Strader. The Best Overall Lifter Award was given to Alfredo Sanchez.

MHS tennis coach Colie Cox called for the tennis team to join her on the stage and stated, "We have had a great 2011 tennis season. We had a lot of success and also a lot of fun. Baylee Bessire and Carly Krug placed fourth in girls doubles. Matthew Ambriz and Nick Hurtado took third in the Boys Doubles."

"Tyson Turnbow was back-to-back District Champion in Boys Singles. He went on to win the gold medal at the Region I Tournament. But his success did not end there as he earned the bronze medal in the State Tournament after playing and walking 18 holes of golf. He defeated the eventual State Champion in the Region I Tournament."

The girls Most Valuable Player Awards went Carly Krug and Baylee

Bessire. The Boys Most Valuable Player Award was presented to Tyson Turnbow.

Golf coach Carey Sudduth called the golf team to the stage and said, "The teams had a fun and successful spring in 2011. There were very few pretty days to practice and compete but the kids worked hard and everyone of them improved."

"Sephani Lopez and Bailey Bales represented MHS well on the girls side. These two young ladies are trying to learn to play a very difficult game and really improved as the year went along. We expect both to compete for a spot at Regional next year."

"The Mules golf team," continued Sudduth, had several high finishes in tournaments during the year and finished it off with a second place finish at district to earn a berth in the Regional Tournament."

"The Regional Tournament brought out the best in the boys and they shot their two best scores of the year to finish seventh. Tyson Turnbow tied for low individual champion but lost the playoff."

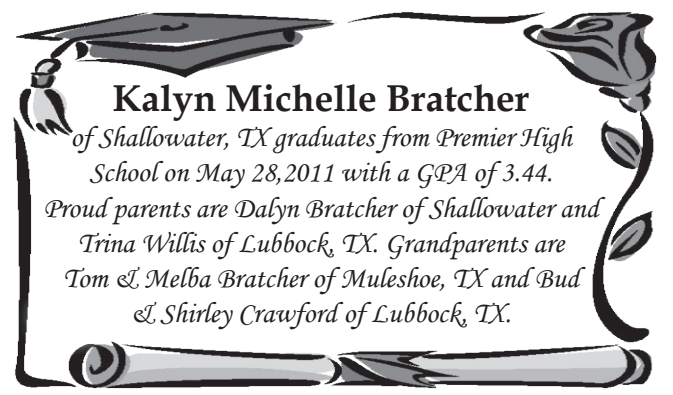
"The disappointment he felt was soon translated into success. He may have had the wildest days of his life in Austin in trying to get from the State Tennis Tournament to the State Golf Tournament and back again. We were all over Austin trying to keep him fed and hydrated."

Sudduth concluded his remarks with, "Tuesday he won the State Class AA

Golf Championship by a five shot margin and did it with a humility and class that truly showed what it means to be a Muleshoe Mule."

Sudduth presented the Girls Golf Award to Stephani Lopez and the Boys Golf Award to Tyson Turnbow.

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Survivor Lap
Caregiver Lap
Opening Lap
- 7:15 p.m. Survivor Drawing for Walker Donated by Support Medical of Muleshoe
Lip Sync Contest
- 7:30 p.m. Ms. Relay Contest
- 9:00 p.m. "Paint the Town Purple" Award
- 9:45 p.m. Luminaria Ceremony
- 10:00 p.m. Locks of Love Ceremony
- 11:15 p.m. Fight Back Ceremony
- 12:00 p.m. Dance Contest
- 1:00 a.m. Closing Ceremonies
- 2:00 a.m. Closing Lap



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Secretary — Ariel Castorena
Reporter — Heather Gutierrez
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by Eligh Young Band

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Grad Escorts — Belinda Pacheco and Matthew Ambriz

Ushers — Baylee Bessire, Walter Bartholf, Alissa Leal, Mateo Castillo and Robert Brewster

Valedictorian 2011

Jenna Whitworth

The daughter of Seth and Gaylene Whitworth. Senior year offices: Student Community Action Club president, NHS secretary, Science NHS vice president. School organizations: Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Choir (So, Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics: (So, Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Jr, Sr), Small School Academics Competition (Jr, Sr).

Competitive events: Tennis (Fr, So, Jr, S), UIL Social Studies, Track (Fr, Jr). Honors: All-Region Honor Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), All-Area Band (Sr), UIL academics regional qualifier (So, Jr, Sr), State Solo and Ensemble qualifier (Fr, So, Sr).

Affiliations: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day



Jenna Lynn Whitworth

Saints.

Future Plans: Attend and graduate from Brigham Young University with a bachelor's in exercise

science and a minor in music, get my master's degree in occupational therapy, find a great guy, get married, and raise a happy family.

Salutatorian 2011

Natalie Head

The daughter of David and Belinda Head. Senior year offices: Soprano Section Leader, Librarian-MHS Choir, Color Guard Captain, Tuba Section Leader-MHS Mighty "M" Band, President-National Honor Society.

School organizations: National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, One-Act Play, Choir, Band, Drama Club, Speech and Debate, UIL Academics. Competitive events: UIL Poetry, Solo and Ensemble in Choir and Band, Speech and Debate.

Honors: State qualifier Freshman and Senior year for UIL Academics, Regional Qualifier for UIL Academics Soph., and Jr. year, State qualifier for Solo and Ensemble freshman - senior year, All-Region qualifier and



Natalie D'Anne Head

participant for Jr. and Sr. year

Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Tech University to obtain a master's degree in Music

Education, and teach in the Austin area, have a family, and eventually go back to get my doctorate and teach at a good college somewhere.

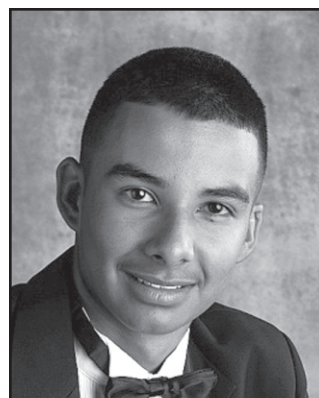


Ricardo Alarcon

The son of Soia and Tony Mendoza. School Organizations: Choir, FFA. Competitive events and teams: Football, Baseball, Track, Basketball. Honors: All District Defensive End, Honorable Mention Defensive End. Future Plans: Going to college for Auto/diesel mechanic in Houston and then take care of my family.

Alvarado. School organizations: Choir, One Act Play, Athletics, UIL Academics, FCCLA. Competitive events and teams: Varsity So tball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Honors: 1st Team All District Catcher (Fr), 1st Team All District Designated Player (Jr, Sr), 2nd Team All District Catcher (So), 2nd Team All South Plains Catcher (So), Muleshoe High School Softball MVP (So), Batting Title Winner (So, Jr, Sr), Choir Solo State Qualifier (Jr), Choir Ensemble State Qualifier (Sr). Future Plans: Move to Lubbock to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in education to become a teacher and coach.

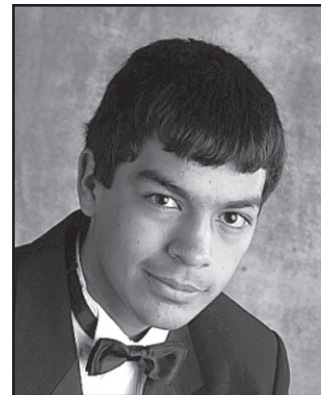
Band, FFA.



Erick Avila

The son of Juan and Rosa Avila. School organizations: FFA. Future Plans: I plan on attending South Plains College to earn an Agriculture Degree Major and then hopefully get a job working with the USDA.

School organizations: Art, DECA, FCCLA, Affiliations: member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, U-Crew member. Future Plans: Plans to go to college, get a good job, start a family of my own and be successful in life.



Christian Castorena

The son of Manuel and Marie Rios. School organizations: Athletics. Competitive events and teams: Football. Honors: Algebra Award (Fr). Future Plans: Go to college.

Competitive events and teams: Softball, Band. Honors: Most Spirited. Other Achievements: Broadcasting Award, Basketball, Softball, Track. Future Plans: I want to go to school for digital graphics and commercial design so I can one day create album covers for the greatest metal bands.



Tori Alvarado

The daughter of Eddie and Rachel



Edgar Anaya

The son of Ramon Anaya and Yara Anaya. School Organizations:



Adrianna Camarillo

The daughter of Manuela Valdez (MOM) and John Camarillo (DAD).



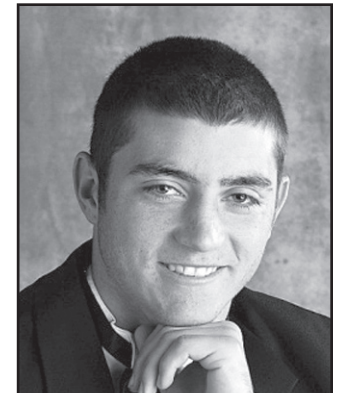
Marcial Campos

The son of Marcial Campos and Manuela Campos. School organizations: Athletics. Future Plans: Going to college and improve my studies future.



Sonia Marina Campos

The daughter of Sonia and Erik Lopez. School organizations: Career Prep, Athletics, Speech.



Steven Durben

The son of Bill Durben and Pat Pearson. School organizations: FFA, Athletics, LAPD. Competitive events and teams: Regional Track (Jr, Sr). Other: Football team captain. Future Plans: Attend West Texas AandM, graduate from college get a job, start a family and live a good life.

Students listed in the graduation section are not necessarily in alphabetical order, or order of achievement.

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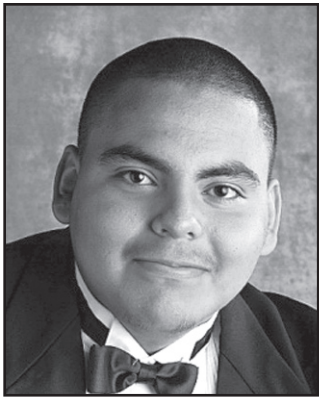
Shayla Danae Carpenter

The daughter of Jeff and Zanea Carpenter. Offices held during senior year: Choir, president; Student Community Action Club, vice president; Senior Class, president, National Honor Society, vice president. School organizations: Choir, National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, SCAC, Athletics, UIL Academics, Cheerleading. Competitive events and teams: Cross-Country, Track, Basketball, Tennis, Choir UIL, All Region Choir, State Solo and Ensemble Choir, UIL Computer Science, UIL Calculator, UIL Spelling. Honors: State Choir Solo and Ensemble (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), District Cross-Country (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Cross-Country MVP (So, Jr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), Science National Honor Society (Jr, Sr). Other Achievements: Rotary Sweetheart 2010-2011 Other Affiliations: Trinity Baptist Church, Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship, Plains Baptist Assembly Summer Missionary Program. Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Tech University, and major in pre-med with a minor in music. I want to fulfill my dream and become a pediatrician, and continue to be involved in music. After I graduate from college I want to open my own clinic and make a difference in many children's lives. I want to find the man of my dreams, get married and have two children. I hope to someday become a singing doctor.



Ariel Castorena

The daughter of Richard and Maria Castorena. Offices held during senior year: Secretary for Varsity Choir, SCAC, and Senior Class, Co-captain for Cheerleading. School organizations: Choir, National Honor Society, SCAC, Athletics, Cheerleading. Competitive events and teams: Varsity Choir-State Qualifying Madrigal Member, State Qualifying Solo, All-Region Choir, Varsity Basketball Varsity Cheerleading. Honor Student (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), National Honor Society, All-Region Choir Member-2 yrs., All-State Choir Member- (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), All-American Nominee Cheerleader. Affiliations: Catholic Church Group. Future Plans: Attend College to become a radiologist, fall in love with my very own prince charming, have three children, and live happily ever after!



Israel L. Cortez

The son of Joe Cortez and Janie Rivas. School organizations: Art, Athletics. Other: Small School Academic Meet. Future Plans: Going to work after school and after 1 year of work I'm going to South Plains College to get my degree in criminal investigation.

Choir, Band, Speech and Debate. Honors: State Choir Qualifier Solo and Ensemble. Future Plans: I plan on attending Cosmetology school at the Paul Mitchell School in Houston for a little over a year, and receive my certificate as a professional hair stylist. I hope to one day be the best cosmetologist and expand my career to ensure that I am being the best I can be. One day I want be able to do hair and make-up for runway shows and live a fun happy life!



Cecil Gage Edwards

The son of Troy Scott and Katrina Scott Wade and Michell Edwards. School organizations: Athletics, FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Livestock Showing (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Livestock Judging (Sr), Horse Judging (So). Competitive events and teams: Football (So, Jr, Sr), Baseball (Fr), Power Lifting (So, Jr), Track (Jr). Other achievements: TJBRA (Texas Junior Bull Riding Assoc.) 2009-2010, HPJRA (High Plains Jr Rodeo Assoc.) 2007-2011, C Bar T Winter Series Rodeo (Charlie Thompson Bull Riding) 2011, Attended Sankey Rodeo School Spring of 2010. Affiliations: Cowboy Fellowship Church. Future Plans: To attend Mesalands Community College to pursue a Wind Generator Degree, Farrier Science, and to compete at college level rodeo. After college I want to settle down with a good job and start a family.

Champion (So), San Antonio Livestockshow-1st place and light weight. Athletics: Football (Fr, So, Jr). Other Achievements: Judging team. Affiliations: The Church Of God Of The Firstborn. Future Plans: I would like to go to college for the wind turbine program at Mesaland Community College. After college, go ride bulls and go to the PBR when I'm good enough.



Gaby Espino

The daughter of Ana and Rogelio Cruz. School organizations: Art, Hispanic Cultural Club, SJHS, ASB (Associated Student Body). Competitive events and teams: UIL Accounting, UIL VASE Art. San Jacinto High School - San Jacinto High School Varsity Soccer Team, San Jacinto Volleyball Team. Honors: G.P.A Silver Award (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Algebra II Student of the Year (So, Jr). Other Achievements: RYLA Award, C.A.M.P Scholarship for West Texas A&M University. Affiliations: I attend Immaculate Conception Church and I am a member of the Youth Confirmation Group. Future Plans: I plan to attend West Texas AandM University in the fall and then transfer to University of California Santa Barbara to get my Bachelor's Degree. I want to pursue a career in education to become a Mathematics Teacher. I would like to teach 8th grade math. I also plan to become a cosmetologist on my spare time.

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Angel Marie Cazares

The daughter of Anita and Martin Villegas. Future Plans: I plan to attend college and have a wonderful family of my own later in life.



Britney Crandell

The daughter of Joseph Crandell and Cassie Crandell. School organizations: Band, Choir, Art, One Act Play, UIL, Speech, Debate Team. Competitive events and teams: UIL,



Brandon Ellis

The son of David Rivas and Donna Ellis. School organizations: FFA. Competitive events and teams: Livestock Hog show-3 Breed Champion and 1 Reserve Grand Champion (Fr), 3 Breed Champion and 1 Grand



Yvonne Gardea

The daughter of Hector and JoAnn Gardea. Offices held during senior year: SCAC and

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 SNHS. School organizations: Art, SCAC, Athletics, Science NHS, Cheerleading, Speech, FCCLA. Competitive events and teams: Athletics. Honors: Cross Country District Champs 3 yrs., District Champion (Sr), Regional's 4 yrs. Basketball Honorable Mention (So), All-District 1st Team (Jr), Offensive MVP (Sr), Track and Field All-Soth Plains Regional Qualifier 3 yrs. for District Champion, 3 yrs. High Jump, 2 yrs. for 300 hurdles, 1 yr. for Triple Jump. Other Achievements: Science NHS. Future Plans: Are to attend college to become a Veterinarian and hopefully get married and have 4 children of my own.



Jose B. Gamez
 The son of Baudilio Gamez and Carolina Gamez. School organizations: FFA, Art, DECA. Future Plans: I have many future plans but the two main plans I have for my future are to go to college and get my degree in Diesel Mechanics then I'm planning to join the U.S.A military but I'm not sure what branch I'm going to join.

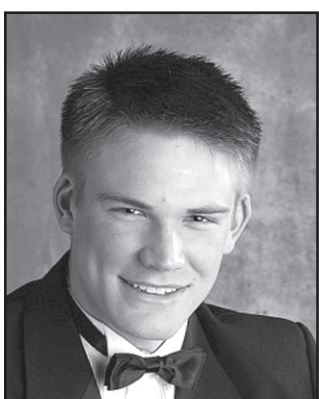
Competitive events: Football, Baseball, Basketball, Track, Cross Country. Honors: All District Football, Honorable Mention Basketball. Other Affiliations: Centro Cristiano, First United Methodist Church. Future Plans: Go to college, get paid.



Nick Hurtado
 The son of Leroy Hurtado and Felecia Hurtado. School organizations: Art, Athletics. Competitive events and teams: Varsity Basketball, Tennis. Honors: Basketball Honorable Mention (Jr), Basketball 1st Team All District All Region (Sr), Best Smile. Other Achievements: Academic Excellence. Other Affiliations: Trinity Christian Center. Future Plans: Attend West Texas A&M and become a basketball coach. Start a family and live happily.



Heather Elyse Gutierrez
 The daughter of Rachel Toscano and Joe Gutierrez. Senior year offices: Senior Class Reporter. School organizations: Band, Choir, FFA, Art (Fr, Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FCCLA (Fr, So). Other: Spirit Squad (So, Jr, Sr). Competitive events and teams: Varsity Track (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Softball (Jr, Sr), Basketball (Fr, So, Jr). Future Plans: Enlist in the United States Army for 2 years then pursue my career in radiology at UTEP, get rich, buy a white tiger, get married and have 2 kids and settle down in San Antonio, Texas.



Sterling Grant Lepard
 The son of Robert and Kay Lepard. Senior year office: Chaplain of Student Community Action Club, Science NHS President. School organizations: FFA, National Honor Society, SCAC, Athletics, Science NHS. Competitive events and teams: Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Track. Honors: District Champion Cross Country (Fr, Jr), Regional Cross Country, 2nd (Jr), State Cross Country, 21st (Jr) District Champion Track 1,600 and 3,200 meter runs (Fr, So, Jr) Regional Track 3,200 meter run 2nd (So) State Track 3,200 meter run 5th-(So), Amarillo Globe Athlete of the Week (Jr). Other Achievements: Attended the Rotary Youth Leadership



Yesenia Magallanes
 The daughter of Ramon and Lorena Magallanes. School organizations: Choir, Baile Moderno, Foreign Language Festival Participant. Competitive events and teams: Choir. Future Plans: Attend college for Radiology and get a job. Get married to the guy of my life and have three kids and live a happy life with my family.

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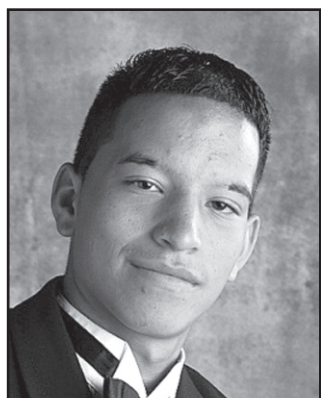
Cody Fabela
 The son of Manual and Janie Fabela. Other Achievements: I have trained to get my CNA license. Future Plans: My future plans are to go to college at South Plains to major in surgical tech and also get my license for EMT.



Gregorio Hernandez
 Gregorio is the son of Greg Hernandez and Leticia Hernandez. School organizations: Band, Art, FFA. Competitive events and teams: FFA-Cotton Judging, Band-Zia Marching Festival, Pioneer Marching Festival. Honors: Percussion All-State.



Jandy Gomez
 The daughter of Ramona Gomez and Gerardo Gomez. School organizations: Band, Choir, FFA, Art, One Act Play, DECA, Ballet Folklorico, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, SCAC, Science Fair, Computer Team, Athletics, UIL Academics, Annual Staff, Science NHS, Cheerleading, Speech, Debate Team, FCCLA. Competitive events and teams: Basketball, Softball, Band. Honors: 2nd team All-District Outfielder. Other Achievements: Soo and Ensemble. Other Affiliations: Youth group leader for church. Future Plans: I plan to attend ENMU and major in elementary education, and have a big family.



Isaias Guerra (Pinguino)
 The son of Adrian and Letty Guerra. School organizations: Band, Choir, FFA, Art (So), One Act Play, DECA, Ballet Folklorico, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, SCAC, Science Fair. Computer Team, Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics, Annual Staff, Science NHS, Cheerleading, Speech, Debate Team, FCCLA.

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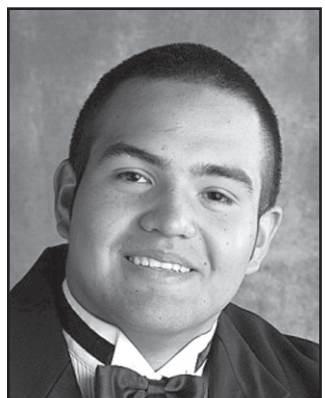
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 Association Camp 2010. Affiliations: Muleshoe Church of Christ. Future Plans: Attend Lubbock Christian University and pursue a career in dentistry.



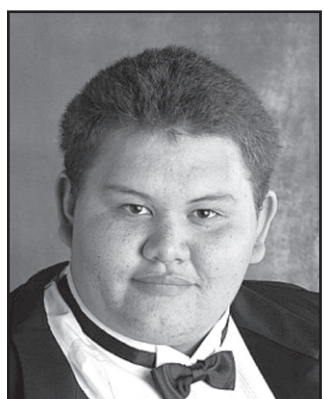
Leo Lucio

The son of Juana Estrada. Competitive events and teams: Football. Honorable Mention - Football. Future Plans: Go to college major in criminal justice.



Matthew Martinez

The son of Ramon and Sylvia Martinez. School organizations: FFA, Athletics. Competitive events and team: Muleshoe Mules Basketball. Honors: Honorable Mention (Jr, Sr). Future Plans: Attend West Texas AandM University to further my education. Someday I want to start a family.



Romeo Jay Martinez

Romeo is the son of Ramiro and Elissa Rene Martinez. School organizations: Art, UIL Academics, Speech, FCCLA, Prom Committee, Accounting, Computer Science. Competitive events and teams: UIL Vase, UIL Academics, Honors: 1st Place in All- State (Oil Painting) (So), 2st Place in All -District (Pottery) (So). Affiliations: I am a member of the Immaculate Conception Church. Future Plans: I plan on attending Clovis Community College or Soth Plains College this summer and transfer to West Texas A&M in the fall to get my degree in business. I plan to someday own a prosperous Mexican food restaurant and have a family of my own.



Ivon Mendoza

The daughter of Jaime and Leticia Mendoza. School organizations:

Band, Choir (Fr, So, and Jr), FFA, Art, One Act Play, DECA, Ballet Folklorico, Spanish Club

National Honor Soiety (Jr ,Sr) SCAC (Jr ,Sr), Science Fair, Computer Team, Athletics, UIL Academics, Annual Staff, Science NHS (Jr ,Sr), Cheerleading, Speech, Debate Team, FCCLA. Competitive events and teams: MHS Varsity Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Honors: National and Science National Honor Societies. Affiliations: Member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Future Plans: I plan to attend South Plains College this fall and later transfer to the Texas Tech Health Science Center to pursue a career in Speech Language Pathology.



Brenda Paola Morales

The daughter of Norio and Norma Morales. School organizations: Baile Moderno, Baile Folklorico, Choir, Art. Honors: Perfect Attendance (Fr, So), Initial nominee for 2011 Senior Prom Queen. Other affiliations: Catholic church.

Future Plans: I want to continue my education in cosmetology and have my own hair salon. I want to get married, have a family and live in Chihuahua, Mexico.



Tanya Lizeth Molina

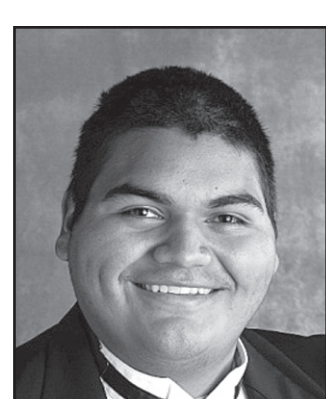
The daughter of Ernestina Molina and Samuel Molina. School organizations: Band, Varsity Choir (Fr, So, Jr), FFA, Art,

One Act Play, DECA, Ballet Folklorico, Spanish Club, National Honor Society (Sr), SCAC, Science Fair, Computer Team, Athletics, UIL Academics, Annual Staff, Science NHS (Jr, Sr), Cheerleading, Speech, Debate Team, FCCLA. Honors: SNHS (Jr), NHS (Sr). Future Plans: I plan to attend to Aims in Colorado to get my Associates in radiology, when that is completed I plan to go to UNC, to get my bachelors.



Alejandra Montejano Manriquez

The son of Ricardo Montejano and Irma Montejano. School organizations: Band, Annual Staff, FCCLA, Foreign language. Competitive events: Band, foreign language. Other Affiliations: Attends Catholic Church. Future Plans: Work, to be able to go to college, Get married with the love of my life. Later forming a family, and live happy ever after.



Sergio Montejano Jr.

The son of Sergio and Susan Montejano. School organizations: FFA, Art, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Athletics, Annual Staff, Science NHS, Speech. Competitive events and teams: Football, Track, Basketball, Tennis. Honors: All-District 1st Team Offensive Linemen 2009 and 2010, All-State 2nd Team Offensive Linemen 2009, All-State 1st Team Offensive Linemen

2010. Other Affiliations: First Assembly of God Youth Group. Future Plans: Go to college and major in Marketing and Management and become successful in whatever God has planned out for me in life.



Valeria Olivas

The daughter of Jose and Raquela Olivas. School organizations: Choir, Athletics. Competitive events and teams: Softball, Small School Academics. Honors: 1st team all district infielder, District MVP. Future Plans: Attend college, better my future and be successful.



Devine Anissa Orozco

The adopted daughter of Jose and Arminda Orozco, and the daughter of Marissa Campolla. Senior year offices: Varsity Choir president, SCAC historian. School organizations: Choir, SCAC, Athletics, Cheerleading, Youth Advisory Council. Competitive events and teams: Basketball, Cheerleading, Track, Choir, Honors: Regional Track (Jr), State Choir (So, Jr, Sr), All-American Nominee (Sr). Other Affiliations: Youth Advisory Council. Future plans: Attend WTAMU, major in nursing, receive my bachelors and work in labor and delivery.

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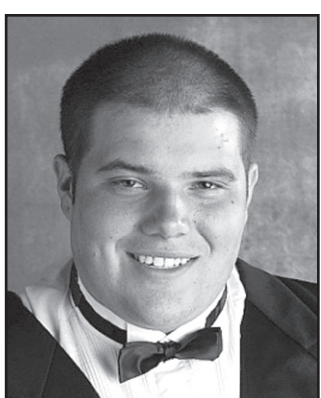
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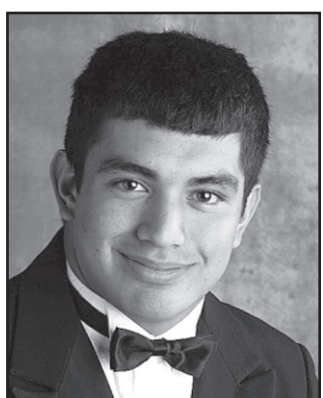
The daughter of Penny Bastardo and Smiley Orozco. Senior year offices: Parliamentarian. School organizations: Choir, SCAC, Cheerleading, Youth Advisory Council. Competitive events and teams: Cheerleading, Choir. Honors: JNCA All-American Cheerleader Nominee (Jr), NCA All-American Cheerleader Nominee (Sr), NCA All-American Cheerleader (Sr), State Choir (Sr). Other affiliations: Youth Advisory Council. Future plans: I plan to attend WTAMU and declare my major in psychology. After I get my bachelors degree and then continue for my masters as a clinical psychologist.



Clay Pena

The son of Dick Pena and Cindy Mcalpine. Senior year offices: FFA sentinel officer. School organizations: FFA, Athletics. Competitive events and teams: Football, Track, Powerlifting. Honors: Honorable Mention D-line (Jr). Honorable Mention D-line (Sr), regional qualifier in powerlifting. Other affiliations: First Assembly of God Youth Group. Future Plans: Attending West Texas A&M and get a degree in agricultural business.

Life Family Church, Clovis, youth group. Future plans: I plan to attend college at DeVry University to become an animator and game designer, get married, travel around and then settle with my wife and own my own studio.



Joel Ramirez Jr.

The son of Joel and Jo Ann Ramirez. School organizations: Art, Athletics. Competitive events and teams: Football, Baseball, Track, Art. Honors: 1st Team All District South Plains, Honorable Mentioned Receiver. Future plans: Go to a college to get a degree or join the military like the Marines and make a career out of it. Get married later on in life and have children.

Ballet Folklorico, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, SCAC, Annual Staff, FCCLA, Foreign Language. Competitive events and teams: Band, Foreign Language. Honors: All-State in Band (So). Other Affiliations: Student teacher, Catholic Church. Future plans: Go to South Plains College for radiology. Get married with my boyfriend, and have lots of children, traveling all around the world, with all my family.



Abigail Regalado

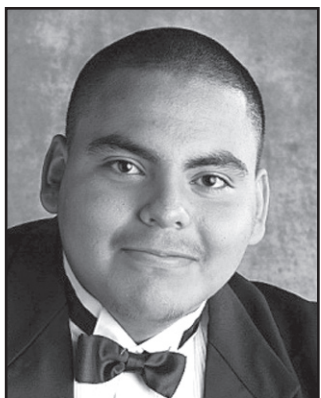
The daughter of Juan Pablo and Rosa Regalado. School organizations: Varsity Choir (2008-2011), Varsity Athletics (2008-2011), Track, Cross Country, and Basketball State UIL Choir (2009-2010), Health Occupations (2009-2010). Other affiliations: Church of God of the First Born. Future plans: God willing, I plan to attend college for nursing. I plan to work in the nursing field and be successful and with God's help we will raise our child and give him the life he deserves.

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The son of Juan and Martha Quezada. School organizations: Art, Athletics (Football, basketball, track), UIL Academics-Small School Academic Challenge. Competitive events and teams: Basketball, Track, Small School Academic Challenge, Art. Future plans: Attend college and graduate with a degree in music and video production.



Cristian Ramos

The son of Armando Y Angelica Ramos. School organizations: Choir, Foreign Language Festival (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Honors: Perfect Attendance (Jr, Sr). Future plans: I plan to attend South Plains College and get my degree in cosmetology and then go back to college and become a dental assistant.



Joshua Thomas Stanford

The son of Reydon and Sharla Stanford. Senior year offices: Choir senior representative and section leader. School organizations: Choir (Jr, Sr), FFA (Fr, So, Jr), Art, One Act Play (Jr). Competitive events and

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Juan Orozco
The son of Juan and Gabriela Orozco. School organizations: Art, Athletics, Speech. Competitive events: Football, Track, Basketball. Honors: All District 2nd Team Defensive Linemen 2010, All South Plains 1st Team Defensive Linemen 2010, Nominee in the 2011 All Star Game. Future Plans: Attend college and major in architecture and live a happy life.

Best Wishes, Seniors!



Jonathan Alexzander Perez

The son of Adrian and Danna Perez. School organizations: DECA (Jr, Sr), Computer Team - UIL Computer Science Regional Qualifier, Athletics (Soph, Jr, Sr.), Regional Golf Qualifier (Jr), 2010 Basketball Area Champs, Class 2AA All-District Team, MHS Defensive Player of The Year, 2011 Regional Semi Final Basketball Champs (Sr), Honorable Mention All District Team, UIL Academics - Computer Science. Competitive events and teams: Computer Science Regional Qualifier (So, Jr), 2011 Small School Academics - State Qualifier. Honors: 2010 1st Team All-District Basketball Team, 2011 Honorable Mention All-District Basketball. Future Plans: Attend LCU, and study pre-law.



Ismael Ramirez

The son of Ramirez and Yolanda Ramirez. Competitive events and teams: Art. Other affiliations: Legacy



Gladis Ramos Hernandez

The daughter of Javier Ramos, and Silvia Ramos. Senior year offices: Band section leader. School organizations: Band, 7 years, Choir, 2 years,

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 teams: Football, Baseball, Basketball, Track, Varsity Choir. Honors: Choir State Solo and Ensembles (Jr, Sr). Other Affiliations: Trinity Christian Center Church. Future plans: Attend West Texas A&M University in the Fall and major in psychology, and someday would like to have a counseling center or rehab center to help hurting individuals.

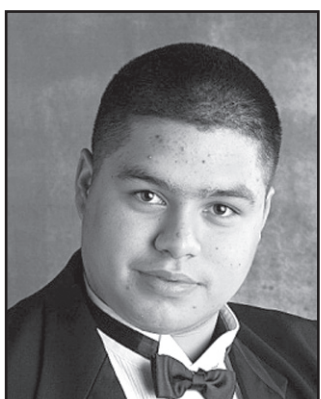
criminal justice with the intent of becoming an agent with the FBI.



Erika J. Rodriguez
 The daughter of Julia Rodriguez and Humberto Rodriguez. School organizations: Band, National Honor Society, SCAC, Athletics. Competitive events and teams: Band, Softball. Honors: 1st team All District outfield (So, Jr, Sr), Band State Ensemble (Jr, Sr). Other Affiliations: First Baptist Church Youth Group. Future plans: I plan to attend Wayland Baptist University, major in education and coach the sports I love to play. Get married and have kids, maybe even adopt.



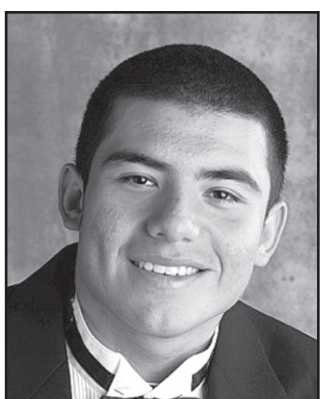
Amy Regalado
 The daughter of Salome and Martina Regalado. Senior year offices: Varsity Choir senior representative. School organizations: Choir, SCAC, DECA, Athletics. Competitive events and teams: State Solo and Ensemble- 3 years. Honors: Rotary Student of the Month of May 2011, Nurse's Aide in Health Occupations, 2010, Best student in Algebra I, 2008. Other Achievements: Certified Nurse's Aide, Certified in CPR. Other affiliations: Rainbow Room volunteer, Yellowjacket fund raiser. Future plans: Nursing School at South Plains Reese Center to be a registered nurse. Be a successful mother to Benjamin Regalado, God willing.



Erik Salcido
 The son of Jesus Hilario Salcido and Maria Imelda Salcido. School organizations: DECA. Future plans: My plans are to go to the police academy and later on being a police officer.



Lupita Regalado
 The daughter of Ruben and Blanca Regalado. School organizations: Varsity Choir (2008-2011), Health Occupations (2009-2010). Honors: Varsity All-Region Choir. Other Affiliations: Catholic Church. Future plans: God willing I plan to attend college and start the nursing program. After graduating college I'd like to get a stable job as a nurse and be successful in life then think about marriage and grow a family of my own.



Juan Sanchez
 The son of Juan and Maria Sanchez. Competitive events and teams: Football, Baseball, Track. Honors: MVP defense linebacker, all district linebacker. Future plans: Attending college, joining the US Coast Guard, and traveling to new places.



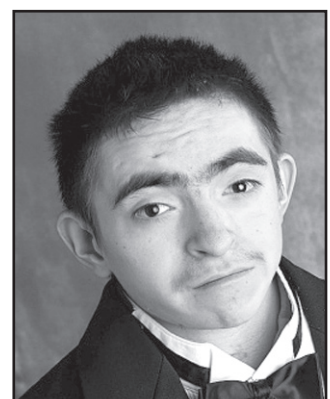
Sonia Sanchez
 The daughter of Miguel Sanchez and Rosario Guerrero. School

organizations: Band, Choir, Baile Moderno, Foreign Language Festival participant. Competitive events and teams: Band, Choir. Future plans: Attend college for cosmetology following to pursue Psychology as my major. Then one day to form a family with two children and a loving husband.



Andrea Solano
 The daughter of Osvaldo and Maria Solano. School organizations: Art, DECA, Athletics, Speech, Homecoming Court Committee. Competitive events and teams: Cross Country, Basketball, Track. Other affiliations: Immaculate Conception Church. Future plans: To attend school to be a cosmetologist and later in the years that follow study for a Kinder teacher.

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Jesus C. Valdez
 The son of Martina and Francisco Quintana. School organizations: FFA. Other: Muleshoe Public Library volunteer. Competitive events and teams: FFA, Bailey County Junior Livestock Show. Honors: Muleshoe Public Library Volunteer of the Year 2010-11. Future plans: Continue education.



Ashley Thomas
 The daughter of Rod and Debbie Wilson. School organizations: FFA. Art, Athletic, Annual Staff, Speech. Competitive events and teams: Track, Basketball, and weight-training. Honors: AB Honor Roll. First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Future plans: Go to college and become a physical therapist.



Royce Michael Strader
 The son of Keith and Tracy Strader of Muleshoe and Dawn Strader of Spencer, Ind. School organizations: FFA, art, football, powerlifting, track. Honors: State championship 2008, 2010 team captain, 2009 all district linebacker, 2010 all district 2nd team, 2010 all state honorable mention, 2009 district champs, 2010 district champs, 2010 area champs. Future plans: Attending South Plains College to be a diesel technician.



Dameon Snell
 The son of Terry and Monica Snell. School organizations: Varsity Athletics, Varsity Choir, UIL Academics, One Act Play (2yrs), Competitive events and teams: Football 4yrs, Varsity 2yrs, Varsity Baseball 4yrs, Basketball 3yrs, Varsity Choir 2yrs, UIL News Writing and Headline Writing 2yrs, UIL Small School Academics, State Qualifier (Sr), One Act Play 2yrs, Honors: Fighting Heart award 3yrs, Honorable Mention All district 1st baseman (So), All-district team catcher (Jr). Other affiliations: Muleshoe Youth Baseball assistant coach, municipal lifeguard. Future plans: To attend junior college and play baseball, transfer to a university and finish a degree in kinesiology and become a coach in Florida. And one day after College and I am settled in my job I would like to start a family.

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 The daughter of Andrea Rivas Alfonso Rivas. School organizations: Band, FFA, Art, DECA, National Honor Society, SCAC, Speech, FCCLA, Student Athletic trainer. Other Achievements: English Award (Fr, So); Junior Ready, Set, Teach Award. Future plans: Attend the University of Arizona to obtain a degree in law enforcement and

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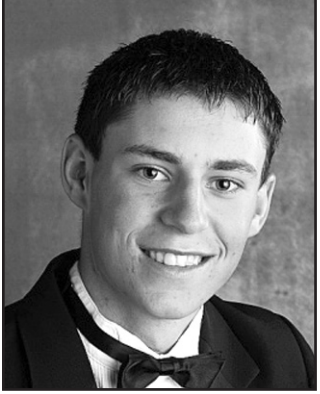
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Zachary Ryan Toscano

The son of Richard and Dora Toscano. Senior year offices: Basketball team captain. School organizations: Choir, Art, Athletics. Competitive events and teams: Basketball, Track. Honors: All-District Basketball 09-10, Honorable Mention Basketball 10-11. Future plans: Attend college at West Texas A&M University.



Tyson Turnbow

The son of James and Shelly Turnbow. School organizations: FFA, Art, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Athletics, Science NHS. Competitive events and teams: Basketball, golf, track, tennis. Honors: All-District Golf 2008-11, Basketball District MVP 2010, 1st Team All-Region Basketball 2010-11, 1st Team All-South Plains Basketball 2010-11, Golden Spread Basketball Team 2010-11, Basketball Offensive MVP 2011, 2nd Team All-State Academic Basketball 2011, All-State Golf 2011. Other achievements: Area Champions Basketball 2010, Regional Finalist Basketball 2011, Tennis State Qualifier 2010-11, 3rd Place State Medalist Tennis 2011, State Champion Golf 2011. Other affiliations: First Assembly of God youth group. Future plans: Attend college on a golf scholarship and pursue a major in landscape architecture. I plan to one day enter the field of golf course design, and become successful in whatever God has planned for me.

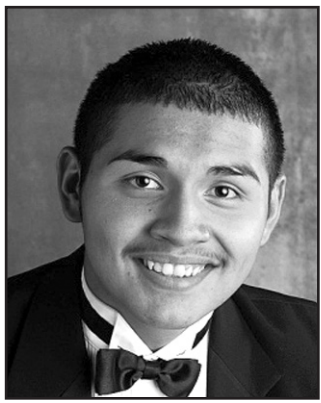
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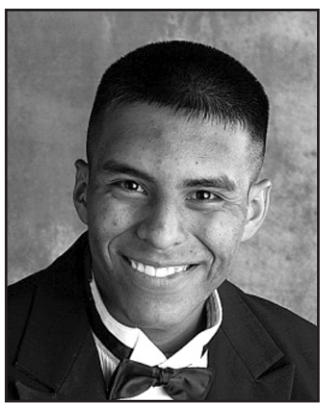
The son of Norma and Francisco Vidana. School organizations: Art, DECA, Athletics. Competitive events and teams: Football (Fr, So), 2008 State Championship. Honors: Honors Spanish and Honors Chemistry. Future plans: Go to Clovis Community College or South Plains College for art and for coaching. Move out of Muleshoe one day hopefully and get a good job to support my family and one day get married and support my own family and enjoy life.

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Cooper Dan Washington

The son of Mark and Lynda Washington. School organizations: Choir, FFA, Art, Athletics, UIL Academics, Speech, Debate Team. Competitive events and teams: Football, Basketball, Track, Golf. Honors: 1st Team All State Defensive End 2008, Honorable Mention All State Defensive End 2009-10, Golden Spread Team, All South Plains All District Offensive MVP. Other affiliations: First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Future plans: To graduate from Texas Tech University with a degree and start a family.



Gabriel Anthony Vargas

The son of Jesse and Rose Vargas. Future plans: Go to Tennessee, and after returning attend South Plains College for criminal justice.

Pep School graduation to be held Thursday

Pep School is still going strong after 19 years. Pep School would like to announce its graduation ceremony for the spring of 2011.

A total of 22 students will be eligible to walk in the school's graduation ceremony. These 22 students are from the seven area districts that make up the consortium that support Pep and its students.

Each student will receive a diploma from their home school district. The seven districts are Anton, Amherst, Morton, Muleshoe, Sudan, Sundown and Whiteface.

There were six students that graduated at mid-term. With all of the students combined their will be 28 graduates this year from Pep. The graduation ceremony will be on Thursday, May 26, at 10 a.m.

The list of Muleshoe students who have graduated at Pep this year includes: Jessica Reyes, Lorena Armijo, Oscar Muniz, Samuel Campos, Jose Marrufo, Cristian Godinez, Diego Saenz, Marissa Godinez, Yagaira Rodriguez, Alvaro Sanchez, Nikita Sanchez, Gilbert Morales and Desiry Delgado.



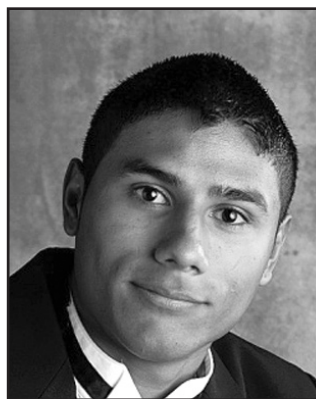
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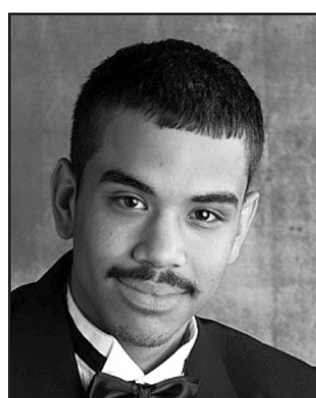
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- **University Interscholastic League Scholar Awards**—Shayla Carpenter, Natalie Head, Sterling Lepard, Ivon Mendoza, Sandy Mojica, Tyson Turnbow, Jenna Whitworth.

- **Faculty Award** — American History, Mateo Castillo and Carly Krug; Geometry, Francy Montes; Honors Geometry, Marion Gutierrez; Spanish I, Adrienne Precure; English IV, Gabby Espino; English III, Stephanie Vasquez; Algebra II, Jesus Roman Rodriguez; Math Models, Hector Granados; Art I, Valerie Godinez; Art II, Morgan Burris; Art III, Stephanie Vasquez; Visual Arts Student Exhibit Contest, Stephanie Vasquez; Gold Medalists, Morgan Burris, Alexandra Delgado, Valerie Godinez, Yesenia Huerta, Vanessa Morales, Joey Ramirez, San Juanita Villalpanda, Gilbert Triana, Jr., Gaby

Castillo; Honors Algebra II, Sheridan White; Target, Dannya Avila; Englis, Martin Bejarano; Honors Algebra II, Mateo



Whitworth; Regional UIL Social Studies, 4th Place, Belinda Pacheco, 6th Place, Jenna Whitworth.

- **English II, Francy Montes; Honors English II, Sheridan White; World History, Ryan Johnson; World History, Sarah Whitworth; Outstanding ESL Student, Celia Elizalde; Girls Weight Training, Jessica Guerrero; Boys Weight Training, Gilbert Fabela; Audio/Visual, Stephanie Martinez; Web Technology, Jordan Stroud; Health, Garrison Myers; Audio/Visual, Alex Vidana; Diversified Career Prep I, Casandra Torres; Diversified Career Prep II, Ivon Mendoza; Business Information Management I, Gaby Espino; Journalism/Yearbook, Tessa Garner and Dominique Mata; Spanish II, Stephanie Infante; Spanish III, David Flores; Economics, Tyson Turnbow; Dual Credit Government, Natalie Head; Integrated Physics and Chemistry, Daniela Mendoza; Environmental Science, Tyson Turnbow; Business Information Management I, Sarah Whitworth; Computer Science I, Casandra Torres; Algebra I, Katelyn Gable.**

- **Outstanding Member of the Student Community Action Club, Jenna Whitworth; District UIL Computer Science, 4th Place Individual,**

Merced Campos; District UIL Computer Science Team, 2nd Place, Merced Campos; Shayla Carpenter and Casandra Torres.

- **English I, Keelee Whitaker; Honors English I, Donann Rempe; Best All-Around Student English I, Matthew Barron; Most Improved English I, Victor Perez; Choir I, Donann Rempe; Choir II, Mandy Scolley; Choir III, Casandra Torres; Choir IV, Jenna Whitworth; National School Choral Award, Natalie Head and Shayla Carpenter.**

- **UIL Vocal Solo and Ensemble Competition, Madrigals, Advancing to State—Shayla Carpenter, Bailey Bales, Devnie Orozco, Jenna Whitworth, Donann Rempe, Jessica Kube, Isaiah Guerrero, Marquise Trevino, Alex Flores, Michael Martinez, Natalie Head, Abigail Regalado, Ariel Castorena, Kristen McCoy, Britney Crandell, Tori Alvarado, Garrison Myers, Dameon Snell, Josh Stanford, Cristian Zaragoza; Solo Competition, Advancing to State — Bailey Bales, Rosa Burciaga, Shayla Carpenter, Ariel Castorena, Alyssa Clark, Britney Crandell, Adrian Estrada, Isaiah Guerrero, Natalie Head, Marissa Hernandez, Stephanie Infante, Ryan Johnson, Jessica Kube, Dalia Melendez, Mercedes Morin, Garrison Myers, DonAnn Rempe, Crystal Rubio, Mandy Scolley, Josh Stanford, Casandra Torres, Sheridan White, Jenna Whitworth, Cristian Zaragoza; Texas Music Educators Association, All District Honors, Marquise Trevino; Texas Music Educators Association, All Region Honors, Natalie Head.**

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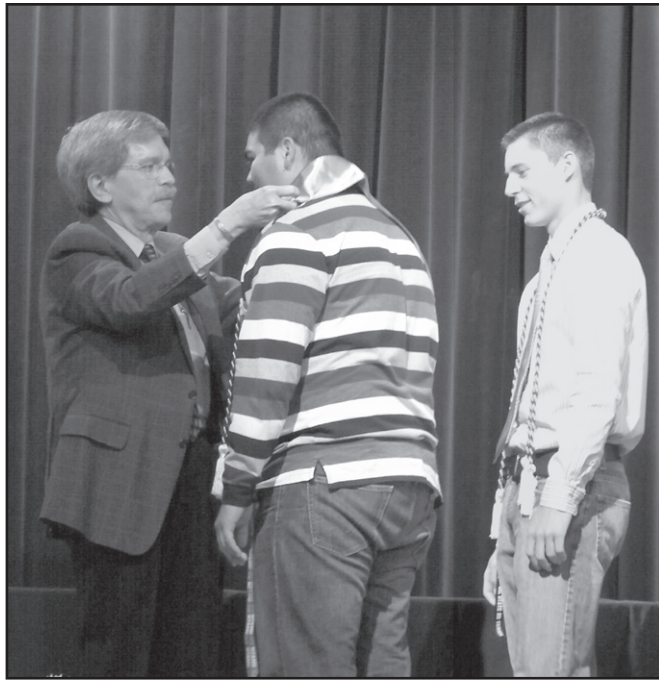
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Family and Community Service, Chris Cage; Human Services, Stephanie Lopez; Nutrition and Wellness, Franci Montes; Child Development, Priya Patel; Outstanding Member of FCCLA, Stephanie Vasquez; Communication Applications, Garrison Meyers; Prose Interpretation, Louis Guzman; Poetry Interpretation, Natalie Head and Roper Kerby; Drama, Natalie Head and Roper Kerby; Extemporaneous Speaking, Sarah Whitworth; Cross Examination Debate, Ryan Johnson and Frank Recio; Lincoln Douglas Debate, Robert Brewster and Sarah Whitworth; District UIL Cross Examination Debate, 3rd Place Team, Ryan Johnson and Arthur Recio; 4th Place Team, Bailey Bales and Lourdes Martinez; District UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate, 1st Place and advancing to Regional, Sarah Whitworth, 2nd Place and advancing to Regional, Robert Brewster; Regional UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate, 3rd Place and advancing to State, Sarah Whitworth; District UIL Informative Speaking, 3rd Place and advancing to Regional, Colton Clarkson; District UIL Persuasive Speaking, 1st Place and advancing to Regional, Sarah Whitworth; 2nd Place and advancing to Regional, Robert Brewster; Regional UIL Persuasive Speaking, 3rd Place and advancing to State, Sarah Whitworth; District UIL Poetry Interpretation, 1st Place and advancing to Regional, Natalie Head; 2nd Place and advancing to Regional, Roper Kerby; 4th Place, Dalia Melendez; Regional UIL Poetry Interpretation, 1st Place and advancing to State, Natalie Head; State UIL Poetry Interpretation, 3rd Place, Natalie Head; District UIL Prose Interpretation, 1st Place and Advancing to

Regional, Louis Guzman; 6th Place, Bailey Bales

- District UIL One Act Play Awards, 3rd Place, Cast Members and Crew — Bailey Bales, Barbara Bartholf, Douglas Bartholf, Robert Brewster, Christian Campos, Merced Campos, Alyssa Clark, Colton Clarkson, Isaiah Guerrero, Natalie Head, Stephanie Infante, Ryan Johnson, Roper Kerby, Carlos Nunez, Carlos Sosa, Bryant Torres, Sarah Whitworth; Honorable Mention All Star Cast — Natalie Head, Roper Kerby; All Star Cast, Ryan Johnson; District UIL Speech Team Sweepstakes Speech and Debate Team.
- Chemistry, Aldo Mendoza, Carly Krug; Honors Chemistry, Adrian Estrada, Alex Mendoza; District UIL Science, 1st Place Individual Physics, 2nd Place Individual Overall Science, and Advancing to Regional, Belinda Pacheco; District UIL Science Team, 2nd Place, Matthew Ambriz, David Flores, Ryan Johnson, Belinda Pacheco, Frank Recio, Jenna Whitworth; Biology, Franci Montes; Business Computer, Information Systems I, Matthew Barron; Business Computer, Information Systems II, Erick Avila; Accounting I, Gabby Espino; UIL Class Award, Daniela Mendoza; District UIL Computer Applications, 4th Place Individual, Sarah Whitworth; District UIL Accounting Team, 3rd Place, Gaby Espino, Aaron Reyes, Keelee Whitaker.
- Band I, Matthew Dickerson; Band II, Ryan Johnson; Band III, Belinda Pacheco; Band IV, Greg Hernandez; John Phillip Sousa Award, Jenna Whitworth; Patrick S. Gilmore Award, Mateo Castillo; Director's Award, Alyssa Clark; National School Marching Award, Belinda Pacheco; UIL Solo and Ensemble Awards, Division I Clarinet Solo,



Jenna Whitworth, and advancing to State, Division I Percussion Ensemble, Ace Alvarez, and advancing to State, Mateo Castillo, Roman Chavez, Matthew Dickerson, Greg Hernandez, Ryan Johnson, Belinda Pacheco, Frank Recio, Brittany Soliz, Zachary Taylor.

- Government, Ivone Mendoza; Economics, Tanya Molina; Ag Facilities, Greg Hernandez; Ag Principles, Jessica Kube; Ag Small Animal, Baylee Bessire; Ag Welding, Aaron Reyes; Integrated Physics and Chemistry, Stephanie Lopez; Honors Physics, Baylee Bessire; Health Occupations, Mandy Scolley; Sports Medicine, Morgan Burris, Sheridan White.
- Super Lady Mule Award, Yvonne Gardea; Super Mule Award, Tyson Turnbow; Academic Athlete Award, Tyson Turnbow.
- Texas ACT Council Award — David Flores, Ryan Johnson, Aaron Reyes, Sheridan White, Sarah Whitworth
- Principal's Award, Heather Gutierrez, Rico Alarcon; Assistant Principal's Special Recognition and Achievement Award, Greg Hernandez.
- Perfect Attendance Award, Erik Avila,

Frank Baca, Jr, Matthew Dickerson, Gaby Espino, Adrian Estrada

- Gilbert Fabela, Colton Harris, Alex Mendoza, Diana Salcido, Daniel Rodriguez, Vanessa Reza.
- Texas Association of Community Schools Competition 2011 Area 5 Results, Team Q — 5th Place Team at Area Competition and advancing to State, Belinda Pacheco, Michael Martinez, Jon Perez; Team I — At Large Team and advancing to State, Jenna Whitworth, Val Olivas, Dameon Snell; Team U — Area Competitors, Carly Krug, Stephanie Vasquez, Mark Quezada.
- Awards of Academic Excellence, Level One — (Sr) Erik Avila, Steven Durben, Gaby Espino, Matthew Martinez, Tanya Molina, Sonia Sanchez, Joshua Stanford, Zach Toscano, Esteban Vidana; (Jr) Manual Muniz, Samantha Reyna, Jordan Stroud; (So) Alexia Acosta, Shelbi Harrison, Christian Lucio, Mari Quintana; (Fr) Bailey Bales, Matthew Barron, John DeBruin, Matthew Dickerson, McKenna Dunham, Marion Gutierrez, Yesenia Huerta, Eli Leal, Kalie Lovell, Dalia Melendez, Mercedes Morin, Adrienne Precure, Arthur Recio, Donann Rempe, Eliot Reyes,

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Christopher Lozano, Alex Mendoza, Daniela Mendoza, Francly Montes, Garrison Myers, Priya Patel, Frank Recio, Aaron Reyes, Sheridan White, Sarah Whitworth, Caleb Wood.

• Awards of Academic Excellence, Level Three — (Jr) Matthew Ambriz, Beau Avila, Douglas Bartholf

Baylee Bessire, Robert Brewster, Mateo Castillo Sabrina Chavez, Carly Krug, Alyssa Leal, Kristen McCoy, Belinda Pacheco.

• Awards of Academic Excellence, Level Four — (Sr) Shayla Carpenter, Ariel Castorena, Natalie Head, Sterling Leopard,

Ivon Mendoza, Sandy Mojica, Sergio Montejano, Tyson Turnbow, Jenna Whitworth.

• Science National Honor Society — Matthew Ambriz, Beau Avila, Douglas Bartholf, Baylee Bessire, Robert Brewster, Mateo

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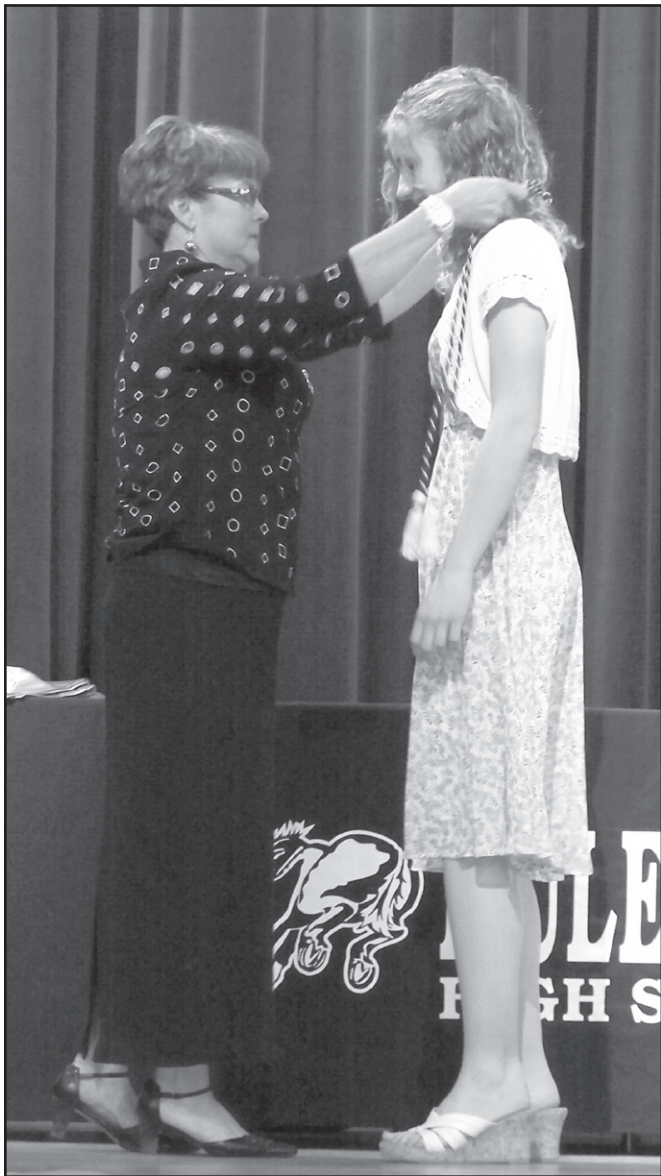
Castillo, Sabrina Chavez, Alyssa Leal, Kristen McCoy, Belinda Pacheco, Casandra Torres, Yvonne Gardea.

• Seniors Receiving Graduation Honor Cords — Sterling Leopard, president, Jenna Whitworth, vice president,

Tanya Molina, secretary, Natalie Head, parliamentarian, Yvonne Gardea, Ivone Mendoza, Sandy Mojica, Tanya Molina, Sergio Montejano,

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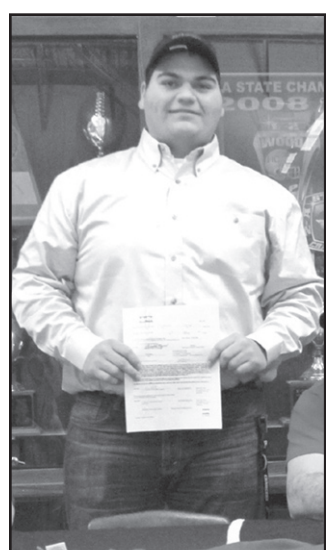
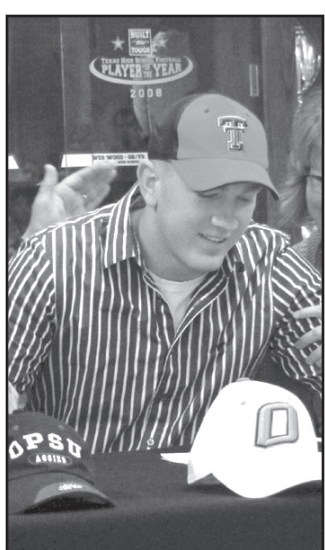
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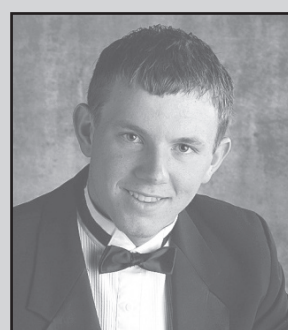
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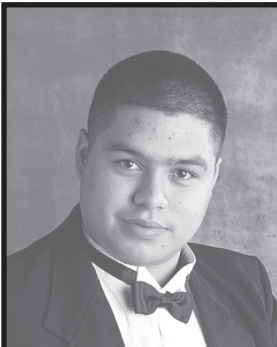


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