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Local Doctors Meet With Hospital Board

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Local physicians expressed both their concerns for the hospital district and their support during a special meeting on

Wednesday, May 22.

During an open forum, the physicians—led by Dr. Bruce Purdy, said it was important that the physicians, and physicians' assistant have an "open door" of

communication with the governing body of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, which brought words of agreement from its board president, Herb Ramage.

Ramage was elected to the board post, replacing Zona Gatewood, prior to the forum with the doctors.

According to Purdy, the physicians—including Dr. Kyle Sheets, Dr. Tyson Purdy and Dr. Jobey Claborn, had been discussing some of the issues facing the hospital district, and apparently felt it was time to address the issues with the board.

Among those issues was the number of doctors currently practicing in Muleshoe with its local population, as well as the population in the surrounding area who travel to Muleshoe for basic medical care.

"We, in my opinion, need more doctors," Purdy said in his address to the hospital board, describing the doctors as the driving force behind the financial success of Muleshoe Area Medical Center, and noting that the hospital district

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Purdy's Address To MAHD Board

"I want to thank the board for inviting us to your meeting. We, the medical staff feel it is extremely important that we have an open door relationship with the hospital district board of directors.

It is easy to let communication falter when we are all so busy trying to work and make a living. It has in the last few years become desperately problematic in trying to understand the financial direction that medical care is heading.

Obama care changes in the law, electronic medical records, insurance carriers and their reluctance to make timely reimbursement

payments are just a few of the challenges we as an industry face.

We come tonight to address some of our thoughts on these important issues, and reopen lines of communication, so as to assist and perhaps inform the board our understanding of the issues and our willingness to help in any way we can.

I would like to read our mission statement posted in the hospital entrance so as to remind us all of our ultimate purpose:

The mission of Muleshoe Area Hospital District is to provide quality medical and health care services to the people of Bailey and

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Repair work in progress...



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Pickup Runs Over Gas Meter

Muleshoe emergency responders had a few tense moments Wednesday, May 22,

when a 1990 Ford pickup struck a gas meter. The accident occurred

shortly after 9 p.m. in the alley of the 900 block of West Ave. J.

Pedro Pacheco of Muleshoe, was the owner and operator of the vehicle at the time of the accident.

No injuries were reported from the accident.

The Muleshoe Fire Department, the Muleshoe Police Department and the Bailey County Sheriff's Department responded to the call.

At the accident scene...



Courtesy photograph

Hospital District Board Calls For Rate Cap Vote In May 2014

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors voted to hold an election to remove its existing 40 cent tax rate cap.

Prior to the construction of Park View Nursing Care Center, there was reportedly a 25 cent cap on the hospital district. However, to pay for the bonds necessary for the nursing home hospital district votes raised the cap to 40 cents.

At issue during Thursday's regular meeting, was whether the cap should be removed—raising the district's effective cap to the state's 75 cent limit, and whether a vote on the issue should be set

for a November 2013 ballot, or postpone such an election until May 2014.

During the discussion that preceded the board's vote, it was

would need to know the board's decision prior to its regular meeting on June 27, so it was placed on May's agenda.

In either case an increased tax rate

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— Zona Gatewood

noted that for the November 2013 election, the board had to come to a decision prior to the end of June.

When board member Allen Smyer why the board was rushing to a decision at its May board meeting, MAHD CEO David Burke explained that the Bailey County Appraisal District

wouldn't do into effect until November 2014.

"If you're just putting it on the ballot, it's just going to fail," said board member, and former board president, Zona Gatewood.

Gatewood was replaced by Herb Ramage as board president during the

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Annual Roping Held At Muleshoe

Sometimes, a bit of fun is a whole lot of work. Such was the case at the Dusty Rhodes Arena. Pictured above, participants in the Muleshoe Rotary Club's annual Memorial Day Roping attempt to lasso a steer during Monday's team roping.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

Kindergarten Graduation Held

Kindergarten students at Dillman Elementary graduated during ceremonies Thursday afternoon, May 23.

Pictured on the right, some of the students entertain their family and friends with a song, following the presentation of individual diplomas.

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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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MHS Awards Program

Muleshoe High School's "Celebration Of Educational Excellence" awards night will be held on Tuesday, May 28, at 6:30 p.m., in the Dr. Kerry Moore Auditorium. The public is invited, and encouraged to attend.

Summer Library Volunteers

The Muleshoe Area Public Library is in need of volunteers for its Summer Reading Program's two-year-old through kindergarten group in June and July.

The library will need seven volunteers to travel with the Texas Migrant Council toddlers to the library, stay with them while they are in the program and travel back to TMC with them on their bus each Monday in June and July.

The library also needs someone who is familiar with Youtube.com™ to help each Monday, along with someone someone to video tape the reading program. Call the library at 272-4707 to volunteer.

Mule Putt Booking

The Jennyslippers' Mule Putt Golf Course on West American Blvd., next to the Bailey County Coliseum, will be opening soon, and is currently booking parties, beginning at two hours for \$35.

Call 272-5448 or 946-7292, and also 272-3408 or 806 729 6753 to book a party.

Relay Recess

• Lazbuddie ISD will also be hosting Relay Recess on Tuesday, May 28 with opening ceremonies at 12:30 p.m., and closing ceremonies at 3:30 p.m. Survivors are invited to attend.

Senior Center Events

• Health Fair on Tuesday, May 28. There will be booths on medical management, blood pressures, home safety, bone density screening, diabetes screening, nutritional screening, cholesterol screening, hearing screening, and vision screening.

• Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 1. There will be lots of good old fashioned pancakes, sausage and bacon. A donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children is requested.

• Senior Center Dance on Tuesday, June 11. With a pot luck dinner.

Gospel Meeting

Muleshoe Church of Christ will be hosting a gospel meeting with former Muleshoe resident John Knox on Sunday, June 9, at 10:20 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Monday through Wednesday, June 10-12, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Fixing MAHD Problems Urged

Editorial

The idea that many of the problems facing the Muleshoe Area Hospital District could best be attacked in the same manner as that which led to the expansion of the Muleshoe Independent School District deserves serious consideration.

While we remain confident in the leadership of the hospital district, we also understand that many of the changes needed to improve its viability requires strong public support, and the best way to achieve that is to receive strong public input... as the school district received through its "Dream Committee."

If you recall, a large number of local citizens tackled the task of setting priorities for the school districts, sending those recommendations to the school board for its decision, and backed

the school board in its efforts to bring those efforts to fruition.

Do we need additional space at the hospital district's rural health clinic? Obviously, we do. It's a project the hospital district has been faced with for several years.

Do we need additional physicians in Muleshoe — as was noted in Wednesday's special board meeting with the communities' current physicians? Certainly. As physician pointed out, "they're not getting any younger."

Are there other issues that need to be addressed before either of these issues are addressed? Probably, but how the problems are tackled in the current era with hospitals, clinics and communities facing the

uncertainties of changes within the nation's health care system is an uncertainty in itself.

What we do know is that something has to be done... before the day we turn around and find this community once more operating without a hospital, its clinics, and the medical staff and providers needed to operate them.

Granted, it also means considering the possibility of removing the tax rate cap on the hospital district. But if it comes to that which is easier, repeating the words of Pres. George H. Bush, who proclaimed, "No new taxes!" or having to foot the bill of driving to another community for even basic medical needs?

The former president didn't like it, but fiscal requirements forced him to retract his words. Local taxpayers won't like removing the MAHD tax rate cap either, but there's a difference in being frugal and being cheap.

Through no fault of its own, MAHD has had to suffer through a "starve Peter, to pay Paul" existence for several years.

The mandate of the MAHD board calls for its members to be frugal... good stewards of the district's money, just as all Christians are called to be good stewards of God's money within their home church. But they are merely the representatives of this community.

Ultimately, the medical services this community wants are the services it supports, which we recognize may be vastly different from what it needs.

Most of us want the best medical attention possible. However, when we refuse to support the MAHD and local medical providers, it's almost as if we are pointing at someone else and saying, "Give them less."

Genuine Happiness Is Worth Some Genuine Sacrifices

"Happiness is worth a lot to me," a good friend, colleague, and mentor of mine once told his boss as he made a decision that would lead to his leaving the company.

"Well, so what? Isn't happiness worth a lot to everybody?" his boss replied.

"No," my friend replied truthfully and I think with unusual wisdom, "it is not — not to everybody."

I've thought of that exchange often. My friend's words may mean more when I tell you that he is very motivated and one of the best businessmen I know.

I haven't conducted any polls, scientific or otherwise, to shed light on the percentages involved, but I'd speculate that more people than not so "naturally" equate "bigger and more" with better and happier — a bigger title, a bigger salary, more responsibility, more prestige, more power, increased "upward mobility," etc. — that they hardly even consider that "bigger and more" might not mean "happier."

Oh, it might. Aside from the fact that none of us can actually "make" anybody happy and that people who really want to be unhappy are almost always very good at getting their wish, sometimes, though not nearly as often as we think, bigger and more actually is better.

I have known some remarkably unselfish and praiseworthy folks who seem absolutely gifted by God in leadership, business skill, organization-building, etc., who have honored God in everything they've done.

And they seem happy



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

to me.

But every bit as impressive to me are folks I know who have realized that, in this decision or that goal, if they didn't believe God was calling them in one direction or the other, if it was more a career choice than a moral choice, more a geographical choice than a spiritual choice, they recognized that real happiness often lies in living "peaceful and quiet lives" and "being content with what you have."

I can hardly imagine two biblical admonitions that would

more squarely slap our sick society full across the face!

But what good, after all, is a bigger house if the job you've taken to pay for it means you

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if you love Jesus!
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Dr. Purdy's Statement... Continued from A1

Parmer Counties and the South Plains Region, in a manner which demonstrates Christian concern while maintaining the fiscal integrity of the Hospital District.

These are important words. This in an important mandate. This is a difficult task. Especially the part about maintaining fiscal integrity.

We would like tonight to touch on just one of those ways to maintain fiscal integrity.

Presently we have four physicians on active medical staff. We have several mid-level providers as well. The physicians have different levels of involvement.

Two of us are full-time, one is involved mostly in specialty care, and the other has a medical care business that is a statewide

endeavor.

This means practically speaking there are two physicians along with their mid-level assistants providing the bulk of the care of a city of 5,000 plus citizens, as well as a surrounding area of probably 20,000 other individuals.

We see patients that come from areas as far away as 50 to 60 miles.

This is a huge population to serve. We do not have enough physicians to do this. All businesses, small or large have a consumer of the product and an engine that generates the product.

The patient is the consumer and the physician is the engine that provides the product. The entire medical community is the support team for these two entities. That's the way it works. I will

give you one example.

Dr. Nitzel was a physician in our community that recently left to return to his home in Nebraska to be closer to his family.

He was a very good, hard-working physician, and was an asset to our community both professionally and personally. He had a wonderful family and was invested in our community.

I took a look at his financial contribution to our hospital district the last year of his practice here.

This is only the financial contribution involving the hospital. His contribution to the nursing home and emergency room was not included.

In the last fiscal year he was here the hospital generated \$951,000 in income. This is not

billed charges. This is monies received.

This does not include monies he billed and received for patient care in the clinic or hospital or nursing home.

This was hospital money alone that came from hospital patient stays, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, procedures, etc.

This is a big deal. It demonstrates just one of the many avenues we have to improve the fiscal integrity of the hospital district.

We need more doctors. This is not thinking outside the box. This is just normal good business thinking. What we pay a good physician has nothing to do with the physicians productivity for the hospital.

It's a logical philosophy that we have misplaced. The

doctor is the engine that generates the product. The more engines we have, the more product we can produce. The more customers we will have to support the district.

Finding a good physician for a community like ours is not an easy endeavor. The glamour of the big city is hard to resist.

Dr. Sheets, in his dealings with other hospitals throughout Texas, has discovered this to be more than difficult.

It requires a lot of work convincing some young doctor that sandstorms have their own special beauty.

One needs to define what attributes we want in a new doctor, and make a financial package offer that will be hard to resist. This will take a good teamwork committee

at least.

We will need help from bankers, preachers, school administrators, business people, hospital staff of every level to find that special physician and family.

Again, we wanted to come to the board to reestablish a good open channel of communication, and to demonstrate our commitment to our hospital and nursing home.

I know there are other issues that are of concern for the board. Certain services we have offered in the past that are no longer available has been discussed.

These issues are complex, and may at some level involve personnel, and philosophies of management, and are probably not best addressed in this venue.

Local Doctors Meet With MAHD Board

Continued from A1 desperately needs to increase its physician recruitment efforts.

He also noted that for the hospital district to move forward it needed the support of a "community-wide" advisory committee — such as was formed and to a large degree brought about the success in the Muleshoe Independent School District's expansion efforts a few years ago.

He added that it was his opinion that another doctor would help the community a great deal.

When Dr. Kyle Sheets spoke, it was noted that along with his medical practice he operates an emergency room staffing company that employees approximately 300 physicians, providing their services to hospitals across Texas, Oklahoma, and even Kansas.

"I deal with a lot of hospitals in the state," Sheets said, adding that his company also has a dozen contracts with hospitals who have requested his company's assistance in recruiting physicians to their communities.

Regarding the local group of physicians, Sheets said, "You have an aging physician population here (excluding Tyson Purdy), but you have a community with a lot of potential."

Sheets noted that when Muleshoe's hospital closed several years ago — prior to its reopening under the hospital district, Bruce Purdy stayed because of his commitment to the community.

It was also pointed out that all four of the physicians were born and raised within 25 miles of Muleshoe.

"We have a real

strong, strong, strong reason for it (the hospital) being here," Sheets said, "it's our livelihood."

When Dr. Tyson Purdy, the son of Dr. Bruce Purdy, addressed the MAHD board, he said that two years after serving his residency, he was busier than anyone with whom he graduated from medical school.

"No one knows about doing small-town medicine until you do it," he said, referring to what new physicians recruited to a community such as Muleshoe could expect.

In his address to the hospital district's board, Dr. Jobey Claborn spoke briefly about the need for open communication between the board of directors and the physicians, but also spoke of the concerns many young physicians had about moving to a place such as Muleshoe.

"They're not looking to open a private practice," Claborn said.

"When you talk to them about coming to a small town, it scares the thunder out of them," he added.

According to Claborn, any recruitment effort would have to include a good compensation package. "You're not going to lose money on it," he added.

Although the physicians didn't go into detail during Wednesday's meeting, it was also noted that financial and quality issues could be of concern to doctors being recruited.

"When they're in Muleshoe, it's just you," he said.

Dr. Purdy explained that when a young physician was working in the local emergency

room he soon learned that he didn't have the shoulders of other medical professionals to lean on, such as he would at a larger medical facility.

"Call for the cardiologist fellow, and you're going to find that you are the cardiologist fellow," he said.

Dr. Bruce Purdy also noted the large number of compliments he's received about Muleshoe's hospital during the past couple of months.

"We have an excellent nursing staff," Purdy said, also noting that MAMC has one of the best CT scanners available for a hospital of its size.

Prior to closing Wednesday's meeting, Ramage expressed his appreciation for the local physicians and assistants.

In other business, oaths of officers were administered to board members Allen Smyer, for Place 2, and Dana Rasco, for place 4.

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- 1:30 a.m.



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."
Proverbs 3:5, NIV

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

We trust everyone had a good Memorial Day week-end. The program at the old Muleshoe Cemetery was a very good tribute to our loved ones.

We have a busy week here at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center.

SPAG is here today with their health fair, Kathy Carr, with the Bailey County Extension Office, will be bringing our nutrition program on Wednesday, and then of course we will have our fun bingo games on Thursday.

So if you want something to do and enjoy just come by the center.

Monday and Tuesday, June 3-4, Lidia and Marrion will be going to a food certification training certification.

So if you have to wait

on one another next week please be patient. So glad it is them going and not me.

Tuesday, June 4, is Bunco playing time. Call a friend and come on down. It is a lot of fun, fellowship, and even prizes.

Wednesday is our steak day and we invite all you senior citizens to come in and enjoy a good meal and fellowship.

Thursday is our Bingo day. Brady, with IntegraCare Home Health, is our caller. We have a lot of fun. There is also prizes and refreshments.

We extend our prayers and love to all our senior citizens that are under the weather. We miss you and hope you will be back with us soon.

Don't forget the upcoming events at the center.

- Health Fair on Tuesday, May 28.

There will be booths on medical management, blood pressures, home safety, bone density screening, diabetes screening, nutritional screening, cholesterol screening, hearing screening, and vision screening.

- Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 1. There will be lots of good old fashioned pancakes, sausage and bacon.

A donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children is requested.

- Senior Center Dance on Tuesday, June 11. With a pot luck dinner.

June 3-7 menus:
Monday, June 3 — Lasagna, spinach, tossed salad, wheat bread, fresh banana.

Tuesday, June 4 — Salisbury steak, diced potatoes (skin on)

English peas, fruit salad in juice, wheat roll.

Wednesday, June 5 — Grilled steak, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, cornbread.

Thursday, June 6 — Barbecue sandwiches, tator tots, carrots, zucchini, ambrosia.

Friday, June 7 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, slaw, fruit salad, cornbread.



Focus On Faith...

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are never home?

A very common and oft-repeated error some people make, author Philip Gulley writes, is to "mistake contentment for stagnation."

In truth, the most genuinely productive, creative, and joyful people I know are those who are among the most deeply contented.

Trust the Lord for your true contentment.

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Long steady signal, break, long steady signal... "all clear."

(Cut and keep!)

Do your job "as honoring the Lord." And I suspect that more than a few opportunities will come your way for advancement.

But be sure to look them over carefully and prayerfully.

Not every opportunity for advancement is an opportunity for increased happiness or real contentment or genuine service.

Even if this world can't begin to understand Christ's words, God's people can believe them: "A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

Happy indeed is the person who knows that more money, more power, more prestige does not necessarily mean more genuine happiness.

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Muleshoe Speech Team Returns With State Win

Last week, the Muleshoe High School sent several high school students to Austin to compete in the UIL State Academic Meet.

They came back as winners of the 2A UIL State Speech Sweepstakes!

A few weeks before that, these students won the Region 1 UIL Speech Sweepstakes in Odessa.

The following is a list of students who won medals at the Regional Meet and how they placed:

- **Persuasive Speaking**, Sarah Whitworth, first place
- **Persuasive Speaking**, Isaac Acosta, third place
- **Lincoln-Douglas Debate**, Sarah Whitworth, first place
- **Prose Interpretation**, Judd Baker, second place
- **Poetry Interpretation**, Dalia Melendez, first place
- **Poetry Interpretation**, Ryan Johnson, second place
- **Informative Speaking**, Frank Recio, second place
- **Poetry Interpretation**, Isaiah Guerrero, fourth place
- **Prose Interpretation**, Kari Mendoza, sixth place

The students left Sunday for Austin to compete in the State Academic Meet. Only students who place in the top three places compete at the state meet.

Isaiah Guerrero also went on the trip to Austin as an alternate.

On the way to Austin, the team was notified that a contestant in the Poetry Contest from another school had withdrawn due to an unexpected emergency.

After a frantic search for materials so that Isaiah Guerrero could now compete in the Poetry Contest, the

By
Superintendent
Dr. Gene Sheets

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students were on their way to Austin.

Isaiah not only competed well for being thrown into the competition at the last minute, but he won the State Poetry Contest!

I call that "taking advantage of an opportunity."

Congratulations to Dr. Kerry Moore and the following Speech students who placed as follows at the 2A UIL State Academic Meet:

- Isaiah Guerrero, first place, Poetry
- Dalia Melendez, fifth place, Poetry
- Ryan Johnson, sixth place, Poetry
- Sarah Whitworth, second place, Persuasive Speaking
- Frank Recio, third place, Informative Speaking
- Isaac Acosta fifth place, Informative Speaking
- Judd Baker, fifth place, Prose

It may be the first time that Muleshoe High School has won the UIL State Speech Sweepstakes, but it turns out it's not the first time Muleshoe High

School has won the State Speech Championship.

Several years ago, the UIL State Meet changed the way things are done and as well as changing the name of the Speech Championship.

It turns out that Muleshoe High School, under the leadership of Dr. Kerry Moore, not only won state several times, they won the State Speech Championship eleven times in a row!

So although this is the first time for winning the State Speech Sweepstakes, it is another in a long line of State Speech Championships for Dr. Kerry Moore and Muleshoe High School in the last 52 years.

That's right. Dr. Kerry Moore has taught at Muleshoe High School for 52 years.

We are very proud of the hard work and dedication of Dr. Kerry Moore and his speech students and their success for 52 years. That is an amazing record that I doubt will ever be broken.

It's a great time to be a Mule!



Muleshoe's winning speech team

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2nd Lt. Patrick Precure

Precure Graduates, Receives Commission

Patrick Precure of Muleshoe was among almost 7,100 students who recently graduated from Texas A&M University.

Precure graduated on May 10, at 2 p.m., at 5 p.m. on the same day, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the US Marine Corps.

Precure, who received a bachelor of science degree in construction science, is the son of Carroll and Terri Precure.



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Texas Senator Honors The Fallen In Smithville

About halfway between La Grange and Bastrop, nestled on the banks of the Colorado River, lies the town of Smithville, Texas; population: 3,817.

It's an idyllic Texas town with a brick-and-mortar Main Street that retains the charm of an earlier era.

And though it may be small, Smithville's contributions to Texas and to the United States are extraordinary.

Since its founding in 1827, this Texas town has established an incredible tradition of military service.

For nearly two centuries, its sons and daughters have answered the call to serve their country.

From the ranks of Gen. Sam Houston's army, to the war-torn fields of France, to the valleys of Afghanistan — and everywhere in between — Smithville has always stood on the frontlines of history.

This has not been without sacrifice. Between 2006 and 2011, Smithville and the surrounding region lost seven of its own in Iraq and Afghanistan — three falling in the



line of duty in less than twelve months.

In a community of this size, the loss is felt throughout.

As resident Lucille Bartsch put it, "When something happens to somebody, it happens to everybody."

With each loss, the people of Smithville banded together in an outpouring of love and community strength.

They knew that they needed to do something to permanently honor the memory of their neighbors and make sure their sacrifices would never be forgotten.

Under the leadership of Mayor Mark Bunte, the town undertook an ambitious project to construct a park that would rightfully memorialize these heroes of Smithville, as well as all Texans who have served in the military.

They envisioned a place where the community could gather to "pay homage to all families whose husbands, wives, sons,

and daughters have given the ultimate sacrifice," as Mayor Bunte explained.

After nearly three years of tireless work, the Smithville, Texas Veterans Memorial Park will officially open this Memorial Day.

I am honored to have the privilege of participating in the dedication ceremony on Monday morning.

We will dedicate this park to all the men and women who have stood bravely on the frontlines of freedom and fought off the dark and tyrannical forces that would do us harm.

We will dedicate it to the veterans living amongst us, and the veterans who live on in our hearts.

And we will dedicate it to Pfc. Tina Priest, Spc. Joshua Farris, Captain Joshua Meadows, Lance Cpl. Cody Stanley, Sgt. Mario Rodriguez, Staff Sgt. Joe Altman, and Chief Petty Officer Matthew Mills — the heroes of Bastrop

County who laid down their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan so that we could live freely.

Liberty is the birthright of all Americans.

But liberty requires constant guardians — it needs brave men and women willing to take up arms in its defense.

Smithville has produced more than its fair share of such guardians.

In doing so, it has come to embody the very best of the American

spirit, and this park is a testament to that.

In the face of tragedy, the people of Smithville have shown love and resolve.

At every turn they have shown what great strength can be drawn from living by a simple commandment: love thy neighbor.

While this park cannot fill the hole left in the hearts of the bereaved, I hope that it will bring solace through the fact that the memory of those to whom it is

dedicated will never be forgotten.

This Memorial Day, let us rededicate ourselves to the great founding principles of our Republic that so many men and women have given their lives to defend.

May we count each day as a gift from the fallen; may we endeavor to be worthy of this gift; and may God always bless Texas and the United States of America.



Sports Medicine Students Inducted

The Muleshoe Chapter of the National Honor Society of Sports Medicine welcomed three new members in its first ever induction ceremony on May 20. The new members included: Morgan Burris, Mandy Scolley and Sheridan White.

All three students met the academic, service and leadership requirements in order for their acceptance into the society.

The NHS-SM was founded in 2007 in California by athletic trainers. The goal of this organization is to promote scholarship while fostering a sincere desire to pursue a profession related to sports medicine.

The Muleshoe Chapter of the NHS-SM is the first in the State of Texas and joins just over 40 chapters nationwide. The chapter advisor is Athletic Trainer Josh Woolbright.

Bamert Listed Among Honored Students

Texas A & M University has named its honor students for the spring semester, recognizing them for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours during the spring semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade

point (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes those who earned a 3.5 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least 15 hours for the spring semester.

Among those recognized were Austin Bamert of Muleshoe, bachelor of science — agricultural systems management, Distinguished; and Rachel Dickson of Friona, bachelor of arts — anthropology, dean's honor roll.

Muleshoe Students Honored At Eastern New Mexico University

The following area students have been named to Eastern New Mexico University's Dean's List for the spring semester:

Shelby Hodges, Cassidy Lowe, Daniel Montejano and Wesley Wood, all of Muleshoe; Carmen M. Arana-Verdiales, Adilene Estrada and Sara Scott, all of Farwell, and Savannah Sain of Sudan

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must complete a minimum of 15 hours

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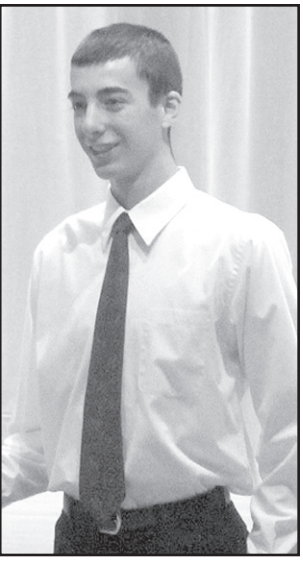
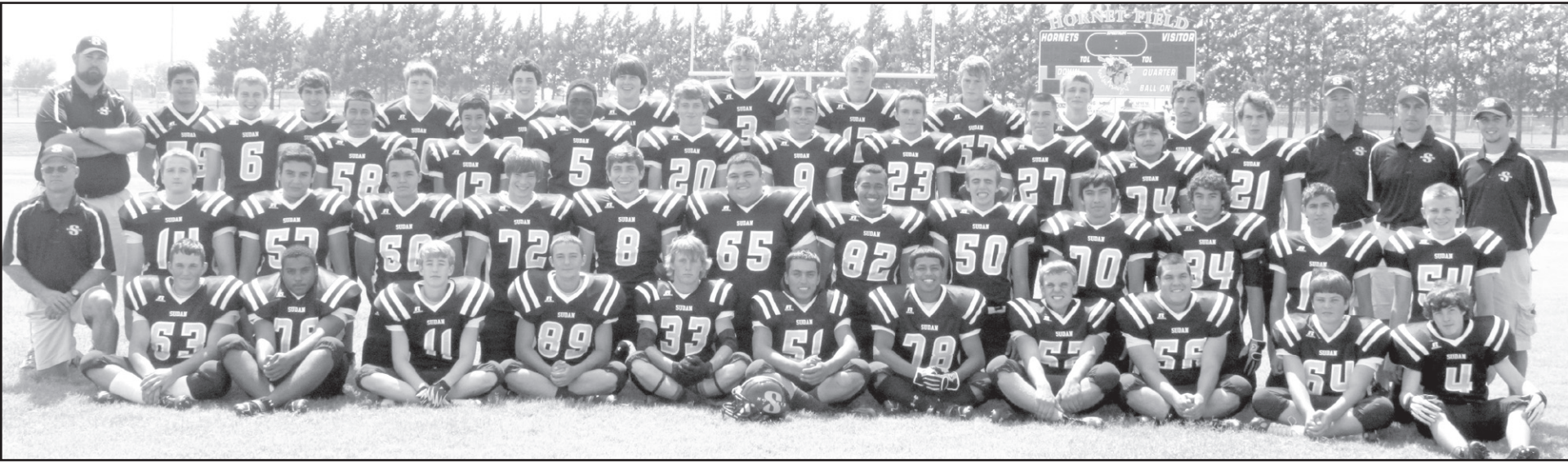
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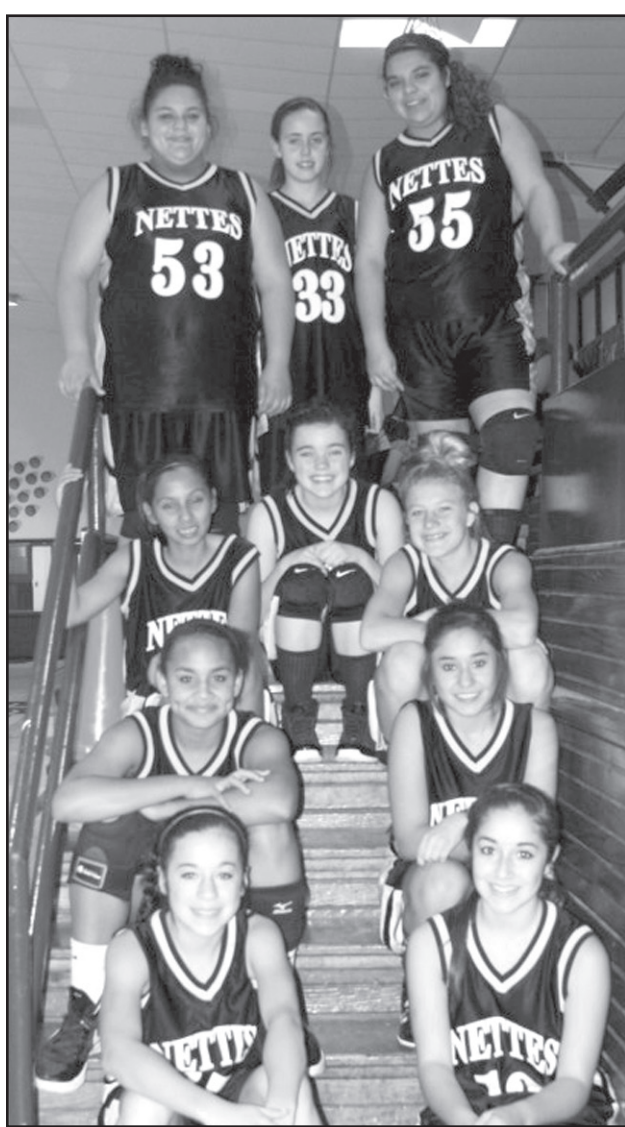
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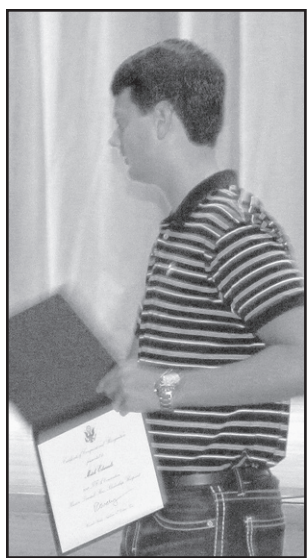
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Some adults may feel that the children don't want to discuss the events such as tornadoes or explosions that have occurred.

However, parents shouldn't worry that talking about disasters will make children afraid.

More often, children are more frightened when information is whispered or not discussed.

It is important to allow children to talk about the disaster and especially the questions that puzzle them such as, "What will happen if there is a flood and I am in school," or "What will happen to my dog."

Try to answer questions and address the concerns with solid and easy to understand information.

Often children can

have a difficult time coping with the trauma of a disaster.

They may be sad or afraid and reenact the disaster over and over to make sense of it.

Sometimes their behavior may regress; they may have trouble eating, stomach aches and nightmares.

To help young children under five years of age, you can do the following:

- Reassure them and give them physical comfort.
- Return to a normal

routine as soon as possible including bed time.

• Encourage them to talk about their losses, such as the death of pets or loss of toys.

• Monitor their exposure to news media reports about the disaster.

To help older children:

- Give them extra attention and consideration. Temporarily relax your expectations of their performance at home and school.

• Set gentle but firm rules for acting-out behavior.

• Give them structured, but undemanding home chores and other activities.

• Encourage children to express their thoughts and feeling and be willing to listen.

Some children may suffer long term affects such as depression, prolonged grief and stress.

This may include persistent sadness, irritability, loss of interest in activities they once enjoyed, sleeping problems.

If a child is having a difficult time, for a period of time, it is best to seek help from a qualified health professional.

Parents can help children be prepared for a disaster such as a fire, tornado or flood.

Practice with them before a disaster and how to respond.

Explain that when a disaster occurs there may be people hurt, no

electricity, water, or telephones.

Teach children how and when to call for help. Teach them how to call 9-1-1.

Be prepared to answer questions about things that happen and is seen on the television.

Give information that is helpful to them and discuss how they can be prepared.

Tell children that when a disaster occurs, that there are many people who can help them including the American Red Cross, a police officers, a neighbor.

If you are not with your child when a disaster occurs, teach children how to contact you and have someone they can call such as a neighbor, friend or relative, if they cannot call you.

Help your children to memorize the important phone numbers and quiz them every couple of months to help them remember.

Repossession Doesn't End Financial Responsibility

Q. I can no longer afford to pay my car note. One friend told me that if the car is repossessed or I return it, I am off the hook for any more payments.

Another said no matter what, I would still owe the remaining payments.

What really happens following the return of a car?

A. Actually, neither of your friends is correct; the consequences of a repossession depend on the value of the car.

Whether a car is voluntarily returned or repossessed, the results are the same.

Following the return of the car, the creditor usually will arrange for the sale of the car. After the sale, the creditor will apply whatever is obtained from the sale against the amount you owe.

At that point, there are three possibilities. First, the amount you owe may be the same as what the car sold for.

In that case, you will not owe anything additional. Second, the amount obtained at the sale may be more than you owe.

If that happens, the creditor may keep the amount necessary to cover your debt, but must return the surplus to you.

The third and most likely option is that the car sells for less than you owe.

In that case, the amount obtained at the sale is applied to the debt, and you still owe the difference.

Here is an example

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By Richard Alderman

of how this works. Let's assume you owe \$12,000. The returned or repossessed car is sold at auction for \$8,000.

The creditor will apply the \$8,000 to your debt, leaving a "deficiency" of \$4,000.

You still owe the deficiency and the creditor may pursue a claim to collect the \$4,000.

The bottom line is that unless the car is worth the same or more than you owe, you will still owe some money following its repossession or return.

Q. I rented an apartment to be close to my new job. After just two months, I have been transferred. Is this a legal excuse to get out of my lease?

A. As a general rule, you may terminate a lease only for those reasons spelled out in the lease.

Read your lease carefully to see if it gives you the ability to terminate it early due to a change in your employment.

If it does not, you will be in breach of the lease and the landlord could be entitled to damages if you stop paying rent.

My guess is that this will not be a valid reason to terminate your lease early.

If that is the case, my suggestion is to discuss this with your landlord and see if you can work out a mutually agreeable settlement.

For example, the landlord may agree to let you leave early if you forfeit your security deposit.

Be sure to get any agreement in writing.

Q. Am I entitled to recover child support from my child's father, whom I never married?

A. Generally, if you can establish that someone is the father of a child, he has an obligation to help support the child.

The fact that you did not marry him does not matter.

Q. My wallet was stolen. The thief charged \$2,500 to my credit card. Am I responsible?

A. Good news, under federal law your maximum liability for the unauthorized use of your credit card is \$50. In fact, you have no liability for any charges made after you report the loss.

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- Senior Center Dance on Tuesday, June 11. With a pot luck dinner.

be sure to immediately call the credit card company.

Q. How do I get a copy of a living will? Does it have to be notarized to be valid? What does it cost?

A. For a free copy of a living will, visit my website below; go to "Legal Topics," and click on "Wills and Living Wills."

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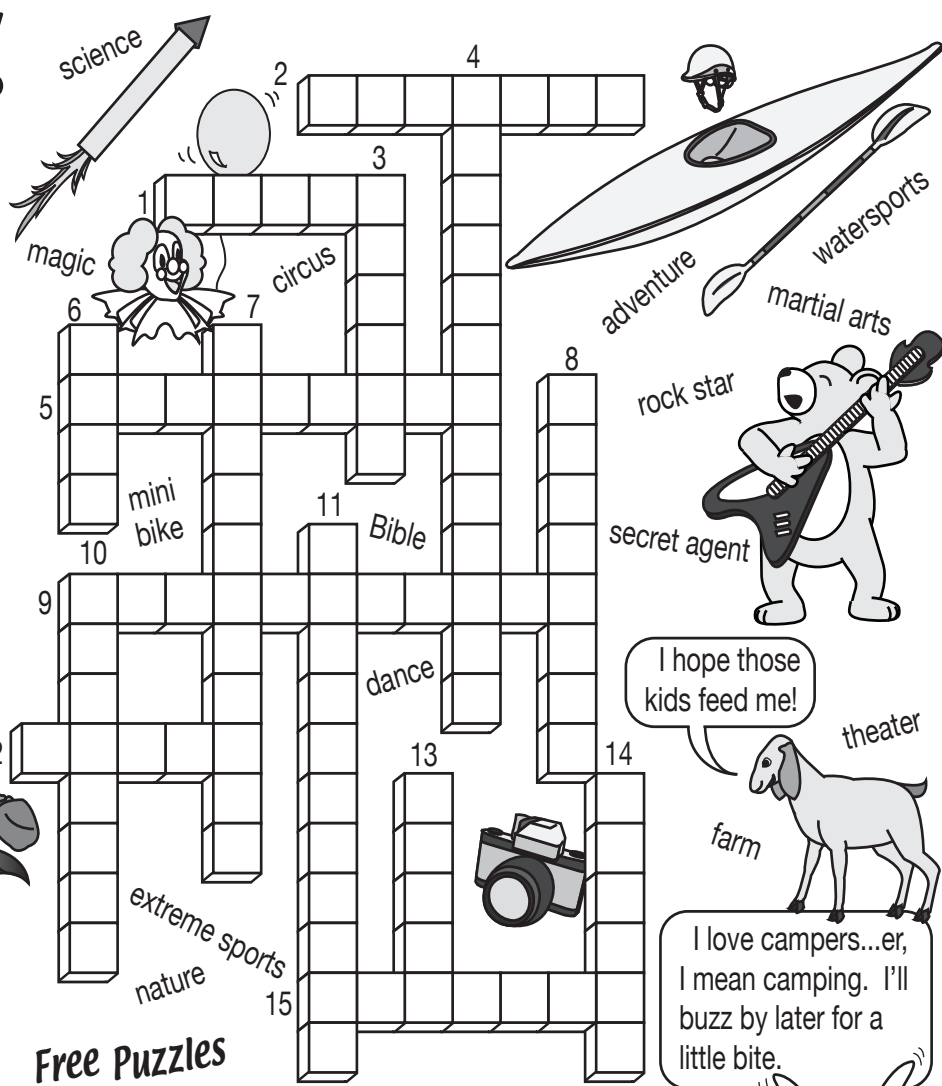


Let's Go To Camp!

This summer, lots of us will be going to camp. In my area we have a great Parks and Rec department that offers a day camp for two weeks. I'm planning to go there to play sports and go hiking. Glade, my little brother, chose an overnight adventure camp and can't wait to try out ropes courses, kayaking and mini biking! Check out some camping choices near you. Don't forget that you can have fun camping right at home too. All it takes is a tent in the backyard or a sheet covering the couch and chair in a living room. Don't forget the flashlights, comics and maybe a brother, sister or a good friend to share the fun.

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with some kinds of camps:

1. card tricks; how to pull a rabbit out of a hat
2. rocketry, robotics, computer programming
3. juggle, clown and even walk on a wire
4. skateboarding, rollerblading, BMX biking
5. white water rafting, rock climbing, mountain biking
6. care for livestock: chickens, pigs, cows; harvest crops
7. play paintball, search for clues and use neat gadgets
8. learn to play instruments or sing rock n' roll
9. learn discipline and self defense moves
10. safety first, then rip around the dirt track
11. windsurfing, boating, waterskiing and wakeboarding
12. one of many kinds of faith-based camp with stories, songs and prayers
13. hip hop, jazz, tap, ballroom, ballet
14. learn about plant life, hike through the woods, learn about survival
15. move and speak on stage performing plays or songs

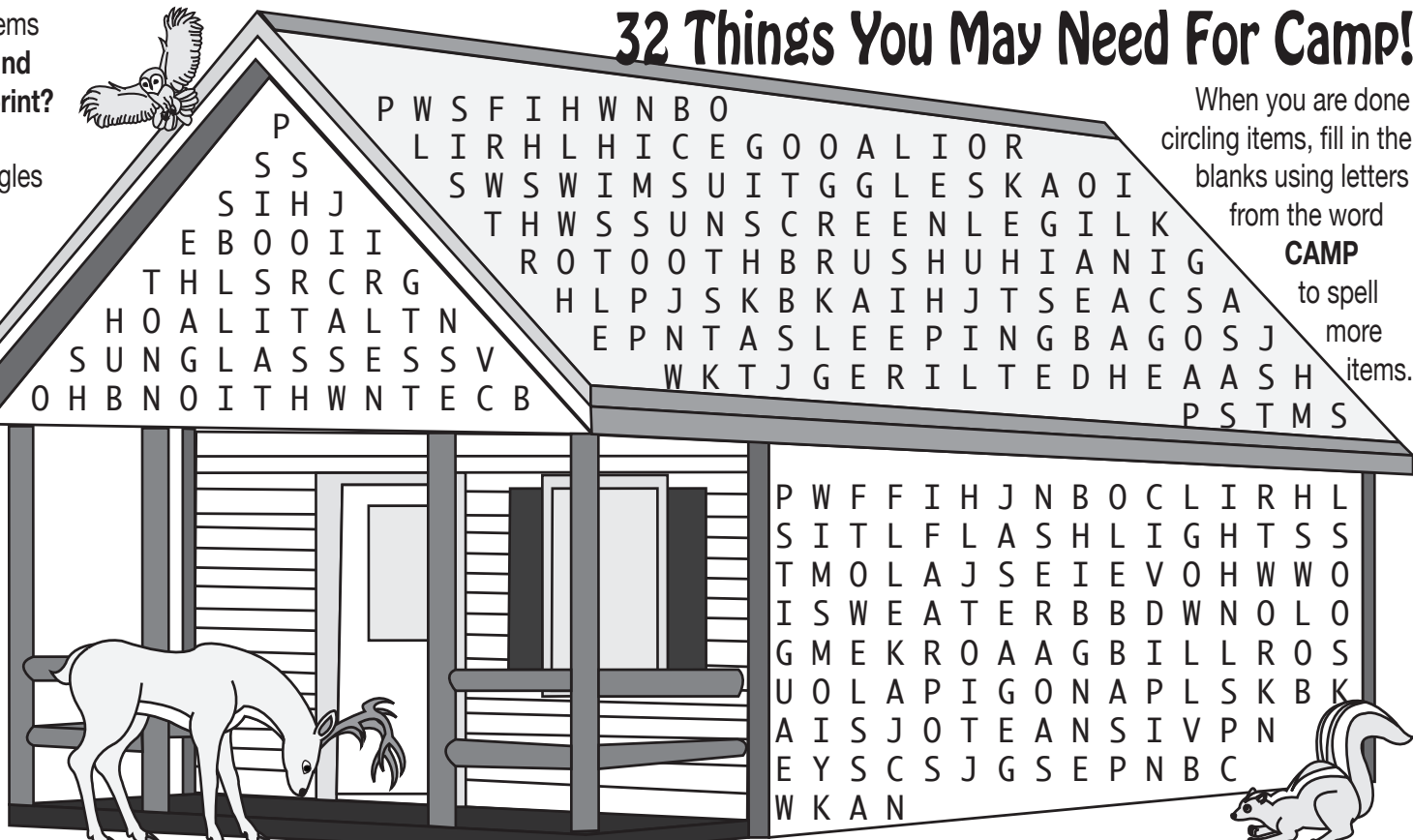


Free Puzzles

Print new puzzles: **Camping Fun, Memorial Day and Read Up A Storm!** and our latest reading log and certificate set @ www.readingclubfun.com

Forest packed all of these items for overnight camp. **Can you find and circle the words in bold print?**

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- shirts**
- soa ___
- shorts**
- co ___ b
- whistle**
- jeans**
- raincoat**
- under ___ lothes
- sunscreen**
- writing pa ___ er
- envelopes
- toothbrush**
- tooth ___ aste
- hiking shoes
- small games
- swim ___ ing goggles
- sleeping bag**
- water bottle
- baseball ___ ap
- sunglasses**
- swim suit**
- bl ___ nket
- h ___ irbrush
- ja ___ ket
- towels**
- pillows**
- sheets
- camera
- sweater**
- flashlight**
- sta ___ ps



32 Things You May Need For Camp!

When you are done circling items, fill in the blanks using letters from the word **CAMP** to spell more items.

RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

I hope this Memorial Day — while you are spending time with loved ones — you take some time to honor all the brave men and women who have served our country.

of our troops. They are not on the battlefield, but they make deep personal sacrifices for our country.

And to all of our service members and veterans,

in this generation and those past... thank you for your service.

May God bless you, and may He continue to bless the United States of America.



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At this time last year, we were more than excited and proud to have our son graduate from Muleshoe High School. Graduation did come and go. Then we eagerly and anxiously awaited another graduation. This time from the Naval Academy (Boot Camp) in Great Lakes, Chicago.

Our son had made up his mind during his Junior year of high school, that he was enlisting in the military. He had his mind made up even before he came home from school one afternoon. We have to admit, it did take us by surprise that at such a young age, he would make

such an important, yet life changing decision. We didn't ask many questions because we knew we were going to fight a losing battle. For almost two years, we tried to put that thought aside but we knew deep down that the day would come. We only hoped it would be a moment that would pass, quickly. The day came when he went off to Chicago. Our hearts, including his, were heavy. Those eight weeks were lengthy to say the least. Many thoughts went through our minds as well as many questions from "When do we see him again?" to "We wonder if he's eating right?" A part of us told us he was okay, but deep down another part quickly overtook that thought with more questions.

Oh how ready we were when this graduation day arrived, August 24, 2012. We were more than ready to see him, and in his sailor uniform, wow, how exciting. Smiles, hugs, kisses, and tears (many) went on for a good while. He achieved an honor in our eyes. How proud we were once again for another graduation.

Well, it doesn't stop here. Our son was sent to San Antonio for corpsman training. He was to become an enlisted medical specialist of the U.S. Navy who serves with the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps units. Another fourteen weeks of schooling and being apart.

As a child, our son would often say "I'm going to be a doctor" and what parent wouldn't want that? And so we continuously encouraged him to further his career once he graduated. So he graduated yet again on December 18, 2012 as a hospital corpsman. This young man has been through three graduations in a little over 6 months. Yes, there were times when we wished time would fly. But, it wasn't about us, it was about him.

In January of this year, he was stationed in Washington D.C., where he will serve for two years. We continue to encourage him every moment we get a chance to talk to him. The distance doesn't make it any easier, but only God knows how we've survived. We love our God for His grace and the many blessings He continuously pours on us.

We would like to thank all the Muleshoe School teachers for everything they did while our son was in school. Also, we would like to send a huge encouragement to the soon to be graduates and that they may fulfill their dreams.

We would like to thank our son, PATRICK MENDOZA, and all the many military individuals for all they do.

We love you, Humberto & Yolanda.

SPORTS NEWS

Lopez Chosen As All-District MVP

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Muleshoe's Amber Lopez was chosen as the 2013 All-District Most Valuable Player by the District 2-2A softball coaches.

A. Lopez is the Lady Mules shortstop and had a fielding percentage of .857 with nine put outs, 15 assists and one error during district play. At the plate she had a batting average of .550 and an on-base percentage of .676.

Six other Lady Mules were named to the First Team All-District squad.

"I am overwhelmed with the amount of effort these girls gave me with knowing me no more than six months before we began playing," said Lady Mule coach Erin White.

"As a coach the hardest part of moving to a new place is starting over. This includes jumping into a position that someone else has been in and hoping that the kids will trust you enough to let you coach them to the maximum. This was the greatest accomplishment of all for me as a coach was knowing that the kids trusted me and allowed me to coach them and gave me 100 percent everyday," he said.

Marissa Cortez was named as the pitcher for the All-District Team. During district play she pitched to 135 outs, gave up 46 hits, 43 runs with 28 being earned.

Cortez struck out 56, walked 22 and hit nine batters and had an earned run average of 4.36.

She made three put outs, six assists, four errors and one double play for fielding percentage of .692.

Cortez had a batting average of .318 and an on-base percentage of .464.

Diamond Lopez and Gabi Chavez made the squad as infielders. D. Lopez held down the

hot corner, third base for the Lady Mules. Chavez was across the diamond at first base.

D. Lopez made 11 put outs, eight assists, three errors and one double play for a fielding percentage of .864. She had a batting average of .583 and an on-base percentage of .618.

Chavez made 38 put outs, one error and one double play for a fielding percentage of .974. She had a batting average of .375 and an on-base percentage of .634.

Linda Sanchez and Samantha Vasquez were chosen for the outfield.

Sanchez played centerfield and made four put-outs, had three errors for a fielding percentage of .571. Sanchez batted .444 and had an on-base percentage of .756 and may have been the most dangerous base runner in the district.

Vasquez made four put outs, four assists, one error and one double play for a fielding percentage of .889 in right field. She had a batting average of .333 and an on-base percentage of .619.

Miranda DeBruin was named as the designated hitter with a batting average of .357 and had an on-base percentage of .609.

"This year was a complete success in my book which only bring us to even a great goal for next year," continued Coach White.

"Next year, we hope to take our ability and teamwork one step further competing beyond area finalist. This is huge goal and it will take extreme measures to be met but it is possible if we come out and have the work ethic we had this year," he added.

Three Lady Mules were picked for the second team.

Adriana Loya was chosen as catcher for

the team. She made 60 put outs and 10 assists for a fielding average of 1.000. Loya had a batting average of .059 and an on-base percentage of .621.

Daniela Mendoza was picked as an infielder and played second base for the Lady Mules. She made 12 put outs, three assists, three errors and one double play for a fielding percentage of .880. She had a batting average of .267 and an on-base percentage of .621.

Mandy Scolley played left field for the Lady Mules and was picked as an outfielder. She made two put outs, three assists and two errors for a fielding percentage of .714. She had a batting average of .200 and an on-base percentage of .400.

"For us to even compete with a team like Coahoma was more than what we ever expected. A school like Coahoma has tradition and currently hold the state record for more state tournament appearances than any school 1A-5A. They have more than 15 district championships and are known all over the state for their state playoff runs each year," said the coach.

"The area series alone allowed our girls to show character as they came back the 3rd game and gave them a scare up until the final outs of the game. Games like these are what keep me in the business of coaching," he said.

"These girls will do great things next season. Although we are graduating 6 seniors we have several underclassmen in key positions ready to step up. These girls need to be proud of their accomplishments throughout the season and how working together and believing in each other they made great things happen," he added.



From left to right: Back row — Ross Steadman, Miranda DeBruin, D-Lilah Castorena, Amelia Symm; middle row — Andre Alfaro, Sierra Baker, Tori Beckerink; front row — Presley Agee, Gracyn Shultz, Emma Rich, Elisabeth Beckerink and Kinley Coker.

Local Piano Students Perform, Compete

Fran Hamilton's Spring Recital was held on Sunday, April 7, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Among the students participating were Ross Steadman, Miranda DeBruin, D-Lilah Castorena, Amelia Symm, Andre Alfaro, Sierra Baker, Tori Beckerink; Front row - Presley Agee, Gracyn

Shultz, Emma Rich, Elisabeth Beckerink and Kinley Coker.

The following students also participated in the Texas Federation of Music Clubs Pastoral Festival at Texas Tech University on March 9:

Receiving an Excellent rating — Presley Agee and Ashlyn Doshier; receiving a Superior

rating — Sierra Baker, Elisabeth Beckerink, Tori Beckerink, D-Lilah Castorena, Kinley Coker, Miranda DeBruin, Lena Harder, Cristian Mora, Emma Rich, Ashley Scott, Gracyn Shultz, Sadie Sudduth, Sydnie Sudduth and Amelia Symm.

Those receiving a superior rating were eligible to participate in the State Pastoral Festival held on Saturday, May 18, at Texas State University in San Marcos.

Those participating were Elisabeth and Tori Beckerink, D-Lilah Castorena, Cristian Mora, Emma Rich and Gracyn Shultz.

All six students received an Outstanding rating with Elisabeth Beckerink also being an All State Winner and getting to participate on stage.

Library Volunteers Sought

The Muleshoe Area Public Library is in need of volunteers for its Summer Reading Program's two-year-old through kindergarten group in June and July.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Muleshoe, Texas this 13th day of May 2013. Clerk of the Court: Elaine Parker Bailey County, Texas By Yesenia Chacon Deputy Attorney for Plaintiff: Mickie Patterson 704 Mitchell St. Clovis, NM 88101 Published in the Muleshoe Journal May 30, 2013, June 6, June 13 and June 20, 2013

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- 3-1 1/2-1 Home on 8 acres, approx. 1664' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, sunroom, storm shelter, stor. room, 2 CP, RV port, 1440' metal bldg!! MORE!! \$110K!!
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5-57 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2688' lv. area, fenced yd., 40' x 80' quonset bam!! MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 brdm home, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$455,000!! \$135,000!!
- FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv area, fenced, horse barn w/corral, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' metal bldg., septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! PRICE REDUCED!! MAKE OFFER!
- FM 303-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Det. Garage, 2 acre tract, Par. Cent. A&H, Dw, disposal, thermal windows, storm doors, fans, stor. bldg!! \$89!! \$74,000!!
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Mobile Home (1998 Skyline), approx. 2280' lv. area, Cent. air&heat, built-ins, FP, metal roof, auto spkr., 40' x 80' insulated metal building, w/office, 1/2 bath workshop, loft storage, 220 electric, 14.68 acres on Hwy 84 close to town!! MUCH MORE!! \$157,900!!

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- FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!
- 308 W. 2nd - 2856' bldg. - former Odd Fellows Lodge, PRICED TO SELL!! \$31,500
- 1020 S. Main - 200' x 104' tract w/ 1000' Bldg!! \$20K!!
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Secretary — Samantha Ramirez
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Reporter — Brittany Soliz

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Colors— Black, White and Red
Flower — Red Rose
Song — “Long Live”
by Taylor Swift**

Sponsors — Sandi Chitwood, John Gulley, Debra Alward, Sabrina Eckles and Brandon Thomason.
Junior Class Escorts — Aurther Recio and Donanne Rempe. Class Rep's — Stefanie Lopez, Sheridan White, Staphanie Infante, Mandy Scolley, Daniela Mendoza and Jessica Kube.

Valedictorian 2013

Salutatorian 2013

Sheridan White



Sheridan White

The daughter of Chantel Riley and Dion White. Senior year offices — National Honor Society President, Varsity Choir Historian.
 Organizations — Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Art (Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So), UIL Academics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Jr, Sr).
 Other — Athletic Training (So, Jr), Class Officer (Fr, So, Jr), Class Representative (Jr, Sr), National Honor Society of Sports Medicine.
 Competitive events — Solo and Ensemble, UIL Academics, Small School Academics, Varsity Track, Varsity Choir, Capitol Art Exhibit, VASE Art Competition.
 Honors- State Solo, State Ensemble, UIL Academics, State Small School Academics, Presidential Award, two

Gold Awards for VASE Art Competition.
 Other affiliations — First Baptist Church Singers, First Baptist Church Youth Choir, First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, American Diabetes Association's Walk for Diabetes.
 Future plans — I plan

to attend Texas Tech University's Honors College and graduate with a doctorate in physical therapy as well as earn my personal training license.
 Later, I hope to start up a fitness gym and rehab center somewhere in south Texas near the beach.

Sarah Whitworth



Sarah Whitworth

The daughter of Seth and Gaylene Whitworth.
 Senior year offices — Speech and Debate president, SCAC historian, Band Historian, NHS public relations officer.
 Organizations — Band (Fr, So, Jr Sr), Choir (Fr), Art (Sr, One Act Play (Fr, So, Jr, National Honor Society (Jr Sr, SCAC (Jr Sr, Computer Team (Jr, Athletics (Fr, So), UIL Academics (Fr, So, Jr Sr, Science NHS (Jr Sr, Speech (Fr, So, Jr Sr, Debate Team (Fr, So, Jr Sr).
 Other — Youth Advisory Council (So)
 Competitive events — TFA Speech and Debate Team (Fr, So, Jr Sr, One Act Play (Fr, So, Jr, Band (Fr, So, Jr Sr, Choir (Fr), Track (Fr), Cross Country (Fr, So),

UIL Computer Science (Jr, UIL Computer Applications (So, Jr, UIL Lincoln Douglas Debate (Fr, So, Jr Sr, UIL Persuasive Speaking (Fr, So, Jr Sr).
 Honors—UIL District Lincoln Douglas Debate Champion (Fr, So, Jr Sr, UIL District Persuasive

Speaking Champion (Fr, So, Jr Sr, UIL Region Lincoln Douglas Bronze Medalist (So), UIL Region Persuasive Speaking Bronze Medalist (So), UIL Region Lincoln Douglas Debate Champion (Sr, UIL Region Persuasive Speaking Champion (Jr Sr, UIL State Persuasive Speaking Finalist (Jr, UIL State Persuasive Speaking Silver Medalist (Sr, TFA State Lincoln Douglas Debate Qualifier (Jr, UIL District Cross



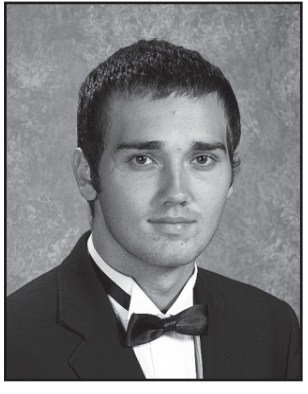
Barbara Bartholf

The daughter of Charles Bartholf and Dana Archer-Gumm.
 Organizations — Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FFA (So), One Act Play (So), Color guard (So, Jr, Sr).
 Competitive events — Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Honors — Div. 1 marching band (Jr, Sr), Div. 1 concert band (Jr, Sr), Sweepstakes Band (Jr, Sr).
 Other achievements — Child development award (Jr). Other affiliations — Calvary Baptist Youth.
 Future Plans — Go to Hardin-Simmons University Major in psychology and minor in religion (specializing in youth ministry). I

want to open my own suicide prevention hotline and help all young teens going through a rough time. I also want to open my own home for young teen girls who have been through rough times. Move to Oregon and own a house in the country.

2012 State Qualifier 400m, 800m 2011, State Qualifier 800m 2010, State Qualifier 800m, 4x400m relay.
 Future Plans — I'm going to attend West Texas A&M University to run track and support my family.

get a degree. I hope to get married some day and have a family with some children. Making my parents proud is my main goal.



Shawn Atwood

The son of Delbert and Robin Atwood.
 Organizations — Band (French horn), FFA, Art, One Act Play-stage crew, athletics (basketball, football, track).
 Honors — TSWS All-State Team-First team Offense Guards 2011, 2012 AP All-State Football honorable mention offense line. First team all-district offense line. One Act Play.
 Future Plans — I plan

on going to West Texas A&M University.



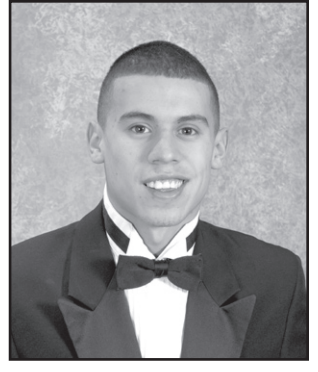
Selena Barraz

The daughter of Mary and Osbaldo Barraz.
 Organizations — Choir (So, Sr), FCCLA (So, Sr).
 Future Plans — I plan on going to South Plains college for cosmetology.

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Lana Perez and Rush Jianisirat.

Organizations — Choir (Sr), Art (Fr), Athletics (Fr), Yearbook staff (Jr), FCCLA (Sr).
 Future plans — There are numerous things I want to accomplish throughout my lifetime. I'm going to attend South Plains Collage to become a nurse (RN). I would like to be successful in my major. My desire is to become a hardworking mother and a successful wife, but also to help others.



Junior Baca

The son of Frank and Elisa Baca.
 Organizations — Art (Fr, Sr), Athletics Football (Fr, Sr), Cross country (Fr), Basketball (Fr, So), Track (Fr, Sr).
 Competitive events — Football, Track.
 Honors — Honorable Mention Running Back 2A 2011, State Champion 2A 800m,



Alexia Acosta

The daughter of Dimas and Catalina Acosta.
 Organizations — Choir (So, Jr, Sr), Art (Jr, Sr), UIL Academics (Sr), FCCLA (So, Jr, Sr).
 Competitive events — FCCLA, Solo and Ensemble.
 Honors — State Solo and Ensemble, State FCCLA.
 Future Plans — I plan on attending college to



Nadia Jianisirat

The daughter of

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



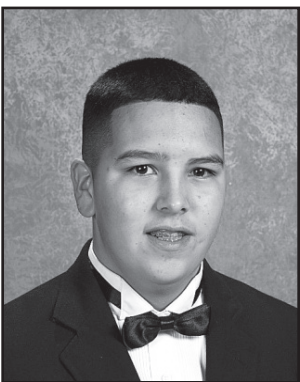
Morgan Burris

The daughter of Orvis and Sharon Burris. Senior year offices — Class Representative. Organizations — Art (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So), UIL Academics (Art UIL), Science NHS (Jr, Sr). Other — National Honor Society of Sports Medicine.

Competitive events - VASE (So, Jr, Sr), Varsity Track (Fr, So).

Honors - All-state Athletic Trainer, National Comback Athlete.

Future Plans — My future plans are to attend Angelo State University to major in kinesiology and to later obtain my masters in athletic training.



Cruz Castorena

The son of Manuel and Marie Rios.

Organizations — FFA (Fr, Jr, Sr).

Competitive events — Ag mechanics.

Future plans — Attend UTI to become a diesel/automotive technician, and one day open up my own shop.



Christopher Cage

The son of Jay and Susan Cage.

Senior year offices — SCAC reporter.

Organizations — Choir (Fr), FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Jr, Sr).

Competitive events — Muleshoe state semifinalist football team, and Regional qualifier mile relay team, 2012 Area football team.

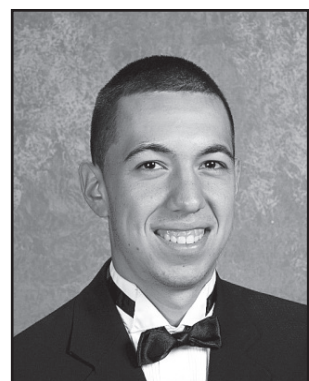
Honors — Academic honor roll (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), 2012 honorable mention football secondary in football, Most Improved in track 2012.

Other affiliations — First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe usher, greeter and liturgist; Stuff the Bus, Tour de Muleshoe.

Future plans — I am going to attend Angelo State University and plan to major in Ag Business. My future consists of getting an education and then using my knowledge

to follow my Dad and Grandpa's footsteps and becoming a rancher.

I am blessed to live in such a special community with so many close friends, I was told that time flew and now I believe it, in which I am starting my life. I can't wait to see where the great Lord leads me.



Jose Campos

The son of Lupe Campos and Rosa Campos.

Organizations — FFA (Fr, Jr, Sr), Art (Fr, So, Jr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr).

Competitive events — Football, Baseball, Track, and VASE art competition.

Other achievements — 2012 Regional Track Qualifier, 2012 VASE Gold Medal, and 2012 Bi-District Football Champion.

Future Plans — My plans are to attend college and receive a degree in welding, and later on get married and start a family.



Navit Esparza

The daughter of Lorenzo and Maria Esparza.

Organizations — Art (Fr, So, Sr).

Other — South Plains Foreign Language Festival, Festival Romantico Portales.

Competitive events — Art 1, Art 2, Art 3.

Other achievements — Poetry (second place).

Future plans — My plans for my future are to go to college to have a better future, and to study cosmetology and pharmacy.



Brandy Castorena

The daughter of Richard and Maria Castorena.

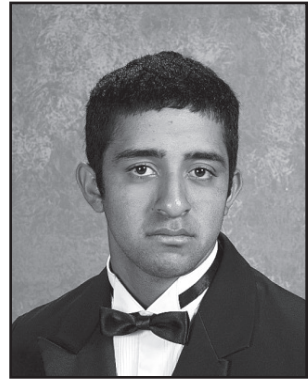
Organizations — Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr),

FFA (Fr), FCCLA (Jr, Sr), Athletics — Basketball (Fr, So, Sr), Track (Fr).

Other — Yearbook (Fr, Sr)

Competitive events — Advanced to state in choir (2011-2012).

Future plans — I plan to go to college and follow into my mom's footsteps on becoming a nurse. She has inspired me in many ways, so I want to make her proud and become something she has been for many years. I also want to find my prince charming and have a beautiful family!



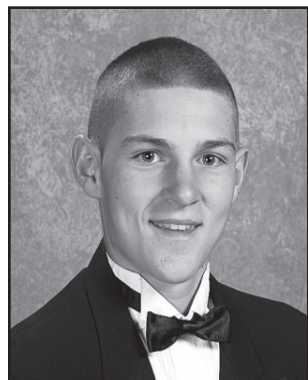
Felipe Espinoza Jr

The son of Phillip and Irene Espinoza.

Organizations — FFA, Art, Athletics.

Competitive events — Football (Sr), Baseball (Fr, Sr).

Future plans — To go off to college at Eastern New Mexico to become a teacher and coach.



Colten Harris

The son of Neil and Caroline Kron.

Organizations — Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Art (So), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC Sr) Athletics (Fr, Jr, Sr).

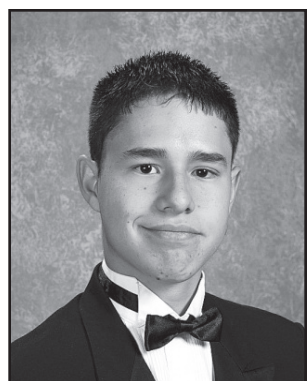
Competitive events — First place district golf team 2010, second place district golf team 2011 and 2012, third place ditrict golf team 2013, 2012 Muleshoe football area qualifier team.

Honor — Academic honor (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), and Boys MVP golf award 2012 and 2013.

Other achievements — Third place individual in district golf 2011 and 2012, and second place individual in district golf 2013. Also made it to regionals in golf all four years.

Other affiliations — First United Methodist Church usher, Bailey County Food Pantry, Christmas ministry

dinner. Future plans — I plan to attend Angelo State University this coming fall and study business management. After graduating from college, I hope to use my degree to help my step dad expand his business, and manage stores for him.



Adrian Estrada

The son of Abel and Elva Estrada.

Senior year offices — National Honors Society secretary, Speech & Debate representative.

Organizations — Choir Fr. So. Jr. Sr., One Act Play So. Jr. Sr., National Honor Society Jr. Sr., UIL Academics Fr. So. Jr. Sr., Science NHS Jr. Sr., Speech So. Jr. Sr., Debate Team So. Jr. Sr. Competitive events - UIL Number Sense Fr. Jr. UIL Current Issues & Events So. UIL Mathematics Sr. UIL Science Sr. State Solo & Ensemble So. Jr. Sr. Humorous, Interpretation Sr. Dramatic Interpretation So. Jr. Sr. Duet Acting So. Jr. Sr. Prose So. Jr. Sr. Poetry So. Jr. Sr. UIL One Act Play So. Jr. Sr. Honors - Honors Chemistry Award So. All-Region One Act Play Jr. Sr. State Solo & Ensemble So. Jr. Sr. Other affiliations- Youth Group, D-Team, CIA.

Future Plans: I plan on going into the Marine Corps Reserve, and after six months of training attend Texas Tech University to study biology. After obtaining my Bachelor's degree I plan on attending medical school, and becoming a surgeon.



Evelyn Contreras

The daughter of Patricia Ruvalcaba and Jose Arce.

Organizations — Choir (Sr), Art (Jr), National Honor Society (Sr), SCAC (Sr), UIL Academics (Jr, Sr), FCCLA (Jr, Sr). Team (Jr, Sr), JV Choir (So, Jr), Varsity Choir (Sr), FCCLA (Jr, Sr). Other achievements — Certified nurse assistant.

Competitive events — UIL Calculator Application Team-(Jr, Sr), UIL Number Sense Future plans — I plan to attend Clovis Community College

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to take my basics then I plan to transfer to a larger university and become either an LVN or RN.

After I accomplish my nursing profession I want to minor in the culinary field. I want to get married and start my own family.



Alexa Fuentes

The daughter of Lupita Pineda and Carlos Fuentes.

Senior year offices — Vice president for senior class.

Organizations — Choir representative (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Softball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Cross Country (So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics (So, Jr, Sr), Yearbook staff (So, Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Jr, Sr), Cheerleading (Fr, So, Jr, Sr).

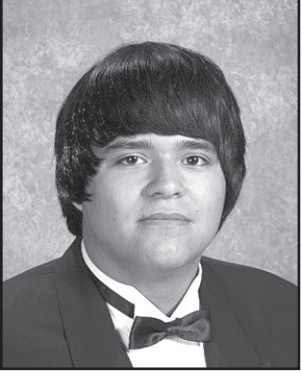
Competitive events — Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Softball (Fr, So), Cross Country (So).

Other achievements — Class vice president (Fr, Sr), Class president (So, Jr), Choir Section Leader (Sr).

Honors — UCA All-American cheerleader (So, Jr, Sr), UCA All-American nominee (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Pin It Forward Leadership pin (Jr).

Other affiliations — Immaculate Conception Catholic Youth Group (So, Jr), Catholic D-Team (Jr).

Future plans — I plan to attend the University of Oklahoma to study Pre-Dental. After my basics are completed I want to go on to dental and orthodontics school to become an orthodontist, raise a family, and live in a big city.



Isaiah Guerrero

The son of George and Michelle Guerrero.

Organizations — Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Art (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), One Act Play (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics (Sr), Mascot (So), Speech (Sr).

Competitive events — District One Act Play (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Area One Act Play (Jr, Sr), Regional One Act Play (Jr, Sr), All-Region Choir (So, Jr, Sr), State Choir Solo and Ensemble (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Choir Concert and Sight reading (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), State Band Solo and Ensemble (Jr), Marching Band Contest (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Concert Band Contest (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Humorous Interpretation (Sr), Duet Acting (Sr), Poetry (Sr), District Poetry (Sr), Regional Poetry (Sr), VASE (So, Jr).

Honors — All-Region Choir (Jr), Area Choir (Jr), OAP Honorable Mention (Jr), OAP All-Star Cast (Sr), Poetry District Champion (Sr), First Div. Choir Solo (Jr).

Future plans — After High School, I'm attending Texas Tech University School of Music to take my passion to the next level.



Shelbi Harrison

The daughter of Alan Harrison and Sherri Harrison.

Senior year offices — Class secretary.

Organizations — Band (Jr), Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FFA (Sr), Art (So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics (So, Jr), Yearbook staff (So).

Other achievements — Rotary Sweetheart (Sr).

Other affiliations — First Baptist and First Methodist churches.

Future plans — I plan on attending cosmetology school at South Plains next year.

I hope to have a family some day and live in Fort Worth.



Marissa Hernandez

The daughter of Jesus Hernandez and Olga Mendoza.

Organizations — Band (Fr), Choir (So, Jr, Sr), Art (So, Jr), Athletics (Fr, So), Science NHS (Sr), Cheerleading (Jr), FCCLA (Jr, Sr).

Other — Class officer (Fr, So, Jr).

Competitive events — Solo and Ensemble, FCCLA, Varsity Choir, Greater Southwest Music Festival.

Honors — State Solo and Ensemble, State FCCLA, Academic Achievement Award.

Other achievements — Greater Southwest Music Soloist.

Other affiliations — Muleshoe Youth Advisory Council, D-Team Leader, ICC Youth Leader.

Future Plans — I plan to attend Eastern New Mexico University for my freshman year of college and transfer to Texas Tech University my sophomore year and finish college there as a music major as well as a pre-med major.

I hope to have a successful music career, but I also plan to attend medical school and pursue my life goal of becoming a pediatric oncologist.

I hope to be blessed with the opportunity to work at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, or the Presbyterian in Albuquerque, N.M. I wish to get married and start a family and live a successful life.



Alysia Gallegos

The daughter of James Gallegos, Tracy Hurtado.

Organizations — Choir (Jr), Art (Sr), FCCLA (Jr).

Future plans — There are numerous things I want to accomplish in my life. It will take a lot of hard work where I want to be, but in the end it will be worth it.

My future plans are to attend Amarillo College for the dental hygiene program and be successful in life.

I plan to accomplishing my goals, and live up to my full potential.



Tessa Garner

The daughter of Rammie and Mandy Garner.

Senior year offices — Sr. section leader in choir.

Organizations — Band, Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FFA, Art, One

Act Play, DECA, Ballet Folklorico, Spanish Club, National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC, Science Fair, Computer Team, Athletics (Fr, So), UIL Academics, Yearbook staff (So, Jr), Science NHS (Jr, Sr), Cheerleading (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Speech, Debate Team, FCCLA (Sr), Small School Academics (Jr, Sr).

Competitive events — Softball (Fr, So), Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Cheerleading (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Small School Academics (Jr, Sr).

Future plans — I plan to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall to get my degree in nursing and become an RN.

I then plan on getting married after I graduate college to the love of my life and have six wonderful kids.



Ryan Johnson

The son of Chris and Adena Johnson.

Senior year offices — Choir vice president, Speech and Debate vice president, SCAC secretary.

Organizations — Band (Fr, So, Jr), Choir (So, Jr, Sr), One Act Play (So, Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics (Fr, So, Jr), Science NHS (Jr, Sr), Speech (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Debate Team (Fr, So, Jr, Sr).

Competitive events — Football (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Powerlifting (Fr, So, Sr), Basketball (Fr, So) Cx Debate (Fr, So, Jr, Sr) Extemporeous

Speaking (Fr, So, Jr) Poetry Interpretation (Sr), One Act Play (So, Jr, Sr) Choir (So, Jr, Sr), Band (Fr, So, Jr).

Honors — State Finalist (Tmea All-State Choir), 2a 1st Team AP All-State Center (2011, 2012), 1st Team All-State 2a Center For TFP (2011, 2012), 2a-3a Golden Spread Team 1st Team Center (2011, 2012), Golden Spread Super Team 1st Team (2011, 2012), 1st Team All-Dist. Offensive Line (2011, 2012), 1st Team Center in Padilla Poll (2012), Rating 1 in Solo

at Uil State Solo and Ensemble, Best Actor in One Act Play District (2012), Best Actor in One Act Play Area (2012), President Award for Academic Excellence, National Football Foundation Academic Football Team, 2nd Team THSCA Academic Football Team.

Other affiliations — Calvary Baptist Youth Group, Relay For Life.

Future Plans — Attend Texas Tech University and obtain a degree in vocal performance and music education.

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MHS Class of 2013... We Salute Your Accomplishments & Wish You The Best Of Luck!

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Christina Rey
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Jessica Kube
The daughter of Jannette Testerman and J'Don Kube.

Senior year offices — Sr. representative, Jr. and Sr. section leader in choir.

Organizations — Band, Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FFA (Fr, So, Jr), Art, One Act Play, DECA, Ballet Folklorico, Spanish Club, National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC, Science Fair, Computer Team, Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics, Yearbook staff, Science NHS (Jr, Sr), Cheerleading (Fr, So, Jr), Speech, Debate Team, FCCLA.

Competitive events — Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Softball (So, Jr, Sr), Track (Fr, So, Jr), Basketball (Fr), Cheerleading (Fr, So, Jr).

Honors — All American Cheerleader (Jr).

Other affiliations — Sudan Church of Christ.

Future plans — I plan to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and pursue a degree in nursing. I want to specify my degree and become a labor and delivery nurse and work towards my master's degree.

I plan on getting married to the love of my life whom I've been with close to two years and have many beautiful children. I want to live a long, wonderful, memory-filled life and follow the path God has for me.



Stefani Lopez
The daughter of Margie and Gilbert Lopez.

Organizations — Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Art (Jr, Sr), Athletics Golf (So, Jr, Sr), Yearbook staff (Sr), FCCLA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr).

Competitive events — FCCLA, Solo and Ensemble, VASE (art competition).

Other achievements — MVP Golf (So).

Future plans — I plan to attend South Plains College to get my RN associates degree. Get married start a family and work in a huge pediatric ICU.



Jaxiel Lopez
The son of Juan Lopez and Mary Lopez.

Senior year offices — Choir representative.

Organizations — Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Speech (So), CNA (Sr).

Competitive events — 2011-2012 Semifinalists football team, 2012-2013 Bi-District Champs.

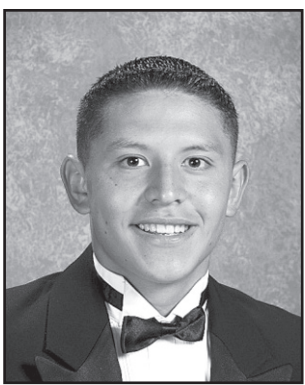
Honors — Defensive honorable mention.

Other achievements — Certified nurse assistant.

Future plans — I plan to attend South Plains College, and receive my pre-requisites for a physician assistant.

I then plan on attending the PA program at Texas Tech, and graduate from the program.

I plan on settling down and getting married, and having a family.



Ray Martinez
The son of Ramiro and Elissa Martinez.

Organizations — Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Speech (Jr).

Competitive events - Baseball, football, track.

Honors — All-State, All-District, All-Region.

Future plans — I want to go to college for Auto Body Collision at South Plains College. I also want to make something out of my life!



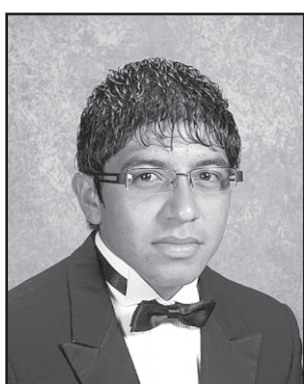
Stephanie Martinez

The daughter of Ramon and Sylvia Martinez.

Organizations — Art (So, Jr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr), Yearbook staff (So).

Future plans — After high school I plan to married and move to Big Spring, with my daughter and fiancé.

I plan on attending Howard College and work on becoming an RN and create a better future for my family.



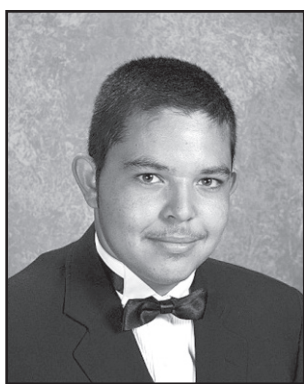
Chris Lozano
The son of Gonzalo Lozano and Ester Martinez.

Organizations — Art (Fr, So, Jr), National Honor Society (Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Sr).

Competitive events — Football, baseball, track.

Honors — Honorable mention WR (Sr).

Future plans — I plan to attend ENMU this fall and get a degree in biology/pre-medicine. After I obtain my degree I plan to attend medical school at Texas Tech and become a well-known pediatrician, marry my high school sweetheart, have a wonderful family and be a loving father, and live a wonderful successful life.



Alex Mendoza
The son of Elida Mendoza.

Organizations — FFA (Fr, So, Jr), Art (Jr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics (Fr, Jr), Science NHS (Jr, Sr), FCCLA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr).

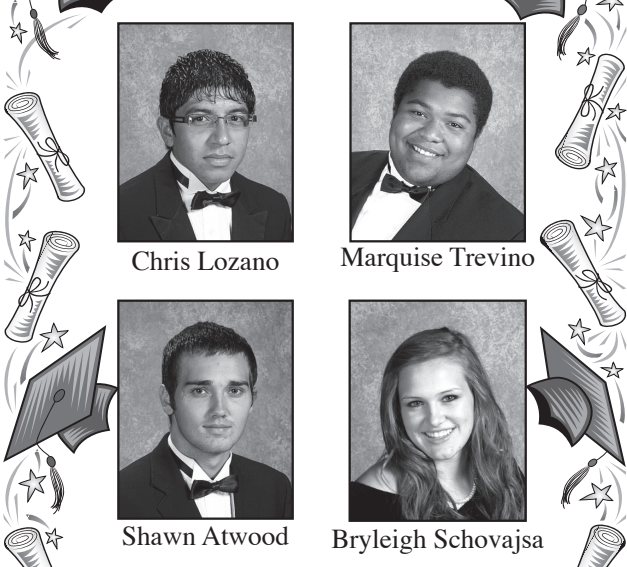
Competitive events — Football (Fr, So, Jr), Track (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Tennis (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Math Team (Fr), UIL Science Team (Jr).

Honors — Football State Semi-finalist 2011, Area Qualifier in Track 2013, District Runner-Up in Track 2013.

Future plans — I plan on graduating college, earn my degree in civil engineering, and open my own business to support my family.

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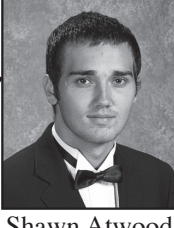
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Chris Lozano



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Daniela Mendoza
The daughter of Sonia and Antonio Mendoza.

Senior year offices — Class representative.

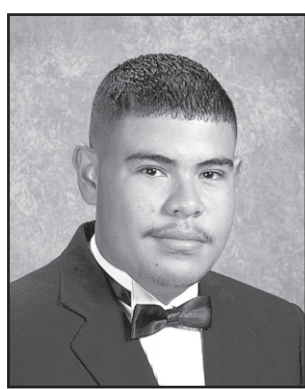
Organizations — Art (Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC (Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FCCLA (Jr, Sr).

Other — Small Schools Academic Competition (TACS) (Jr, Sr), National Society of High School Scholars (Sr).

Competitive events — Calculator Applications UIL Team, Lady Mules Softball Team, VASE Art Competition, Small School.

Honors — United States Achievement Academy Yearbook (Sr).

Future plans — I will attend Texas A&M University and major in biomedical sciences. I will pursue my career in becoming a veterinarian.



Gustavo Mendoza
The son of Angel Mendoza and Hermila Mendoza.

Organizations — FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Art (Sr).

Future plans — My plans are to go to college.

Congrats, Mules!



Tony Molina
The son of Ernestina and Samuel Molina.

Organizations — Choir (Fr, So), FFA (So, Jr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr).

Honors — All District Offensive Of Line (Jr, Sr), All State (Sr), All South Plains (Jr, Sr).

Future plans: Go to college, graduate and start a family.



Francy Montes
The daughter of Juanita Montes and Martin Montes.

Organizations — Art (So, Jr), National Honor

Society (Jr, Sr).
Honors — Honor Student, (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Academic Award for History 2012, Academic Award for English 2011-2012, Academic Award for Science 2009-2012, Academic Award for Math 2009-2010.

Other honors — United States Achievement Academy 2013.

Future plans — I plan to work for now and later go to college.



Garrison Myers
The son of Thurman and Rhonda Myers.

Senior year offices — Class president.

Organizations — Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Art (Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So), Science NHS: (Jr, Sr).

Other — 4-H (Fr, So, Jr, Sr).

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Competitive events — Basketball (Fr), JV Track (Fr, So), JV Basketball (So), Choir Solo and Ensemble (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Choir Madrigal Group (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), ENMU Art Competition (Sr).

Honors — State Solo and Ensemble #1 (Fr, So), State Solo and Ensemble #2 (Jr), State qualifier for solo at State Solo and Ensemble (Sr), Madrigal state qualifier (Fr, So, Jr, Sr).

Other achievements — 2012 Hero of Hope for the American Cancer Society.

Affiliations — First Baptist Church, TRASH (The Real Answer Starts Here) Youth Group.

Future plans — After traveling to Zimbabwe, Africa, on a medical mission trip for the second time this summer, I will be attending Texas A&M and majoring in nutritional science. I then plan to attend medical school and become a surgeon.

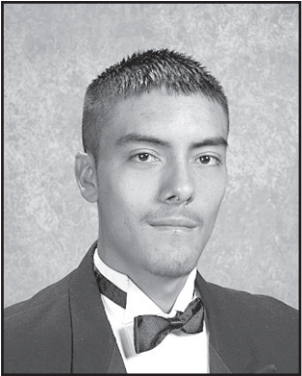


Claudia Orozco

The daughter of Jaime and Silvia Orozco.

Organizations — Choir (Fr, So), FFA (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr), FCCLA (Sr).

Future plans — My future plans are to attend South Plains College and study cosmetology. Am really interested in hair and nails, that's what I've always dream to do. Thanks to the support and love that my parents have given me to help me get this far along and will continue till I reach all my dreams.



Ernestor Ortega

The son of Juvel and Juana Ortega.

Organizations — Band (Fr), FFA (Jr, Sr), Art (Fr, Sr).

Future plans — My plans for the future are to go to college for welding.



Priya Patel

The daughter of Rakesh and Renuka Patel.

Senior year offices — SCAC vice president, National Honors Society vice president.

Organizations — Art (So, Jr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr,

Sr), Athletics (Fr), UIL Academics (So, Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Jr, Sr).

Competitive events — UIL, Small Schools Academics.

Honors — Honor roll, District UIL, Small School Academics.

Other affiliations — Member of BAPS (church organization), Youth Leader.

Future plans — I will be attending St. Louis College of Pharmacy and receive a PharmD. Then I plan to start my own pharmacy business.



Gisela Lara

The daughter of Jose and Judith Perez.

Organizations — Choir (Fr, So), Athletics (Fr, So), Cheerleading (Fr), FCCLA (Fr, So).

Competitive events — Basketball (Fr, So), Choir.

Future plans — My plans for my future are to attend West Texas A&M, and get my masters in radiology. I want to be able to provide everything my family needs and wants, i also want to live in a big house and have a pool in our backyard. I want to better my life and be successful for myself and my husband and daughter. I plan to accomplish my goals and never give up!



Alma Quintana

The daughter of Francisco and Martina Quintana.

Organizations — Choir (So), Art (Jr), UIL Academics (Sr), FCCLA (So, Jr, Sr).

Competitive events — FCCLA, UIL Science.

Honors — State FCCLA, District UIL Science, honor roll.

Other affiliations — Catholic Church in Earth.

Future plans: I plan to attend college, get my degree, get married, and have a family of my own.



Samantha Ramirez

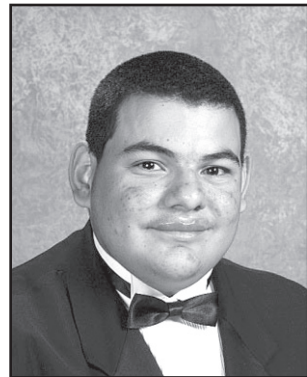
The daughter of Gina Ramirez and Luis Ramirez.

Senior year offices — Calss secretary.

Organizations — Choir (So, Jr, Sr), Art (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Yearbook staff (Jr), FCCLA (Sr).

Competitive events — Softball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr).

Future plans—Attend Angelo State and major in communications.



Jose Rascon

The son of Jose L. Rascon and Rosa Rascon.

Organizations — FFA.

Future plans — My plans after high school are to get a job.



Yanira Regalado

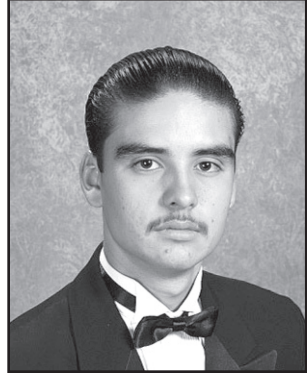
The daughter of Luz Elva Regalado and Juan F. Regalado.

Organizations — Choir (Fr, So), Athletics (So, Jr), FCCLA (Sr).

Other — CNA class, floral design.

Competitive events — Choir (Fr, So), Athletics (So, Jr), CNA (Sr), Floral Design (Jr).

Future plans — My goal is to go to the medical field and become a registered nurse. I am now a certified nurse assistant. I hope to make my way up to an RN. I plan on attending Clovis Community College in furthering my college education in order to fulfill my lifelong dream. I would like to give my thanks to my mom and dad for all the love and support they have provided for me throughout my whole life, I know they will support me in any decision In life or obstacles I may face along the way. I love you so much and hope one day I can make you proud.

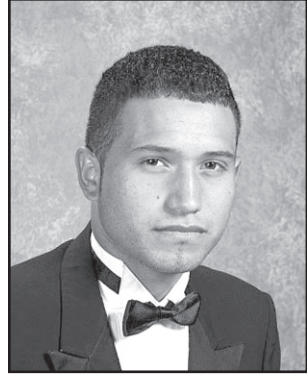


Aaron Reyes

The son of Silvana Reyes and Alvaro Reyes.

Organizations — National Honor Society.

Competitive events — Current Issues and Events 2010.



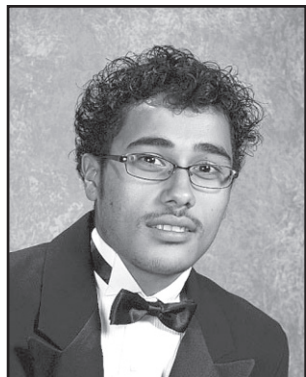
Xavier Reyes

The son of Robert and Jenny Rodriguez.

Organizations —

Football (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), basketball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), track (Fr, So, Jr, Sr).

Future plans — Work and go to college for cosmetology.



Luis Ruvalcaba

The son of Ricardo Ruvalcaba, and Delfina Ruvalcaba.

Organizations — Art (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Sr).

Other — TACS Small School Compititon.

Competitive events — Cross Country, (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Track (Sr).

Honors — District cross country second and regional qualifier, district area and regional qualifier second in the 1600-meter run, mile relay state qualifier alternate, state small schools computation, UIL art gold medalist (Jr, Sr), National Society of High School Scholars.

Future plans — To start at UTI in Houston in August, and to finish as a diesel mechanic and to work for a great industry, and after maybe 10 years open up my own shop down south in Texas, and to have a nice family after being successful.



Brittany Monique Soliz

The daughter of Anna Soliz, Vangie Leal, and Ruben Leal.

Senior year offices — Class treasurer.

Organizations — Band (Fr, So), Choir (Jr, Sr), Yearbook staff (Sr), Athletics (Fr, So), Athletics trainer (Jr).

Competitive events — Track (Fr, So), Softball (Fr, So), Basketball (Fr, So), Cross Country (Fr, So), Band (Fr, So), Choir (Jr, Sr), Athletics trainer (Jr).

Honors — All State Band (Fr, So), All State Choir (Jr).

Future plans — My plans are to attend college in Fallbrook, Calif., for physical therapists. Later on in life start a family and live a long happy life with my husband.

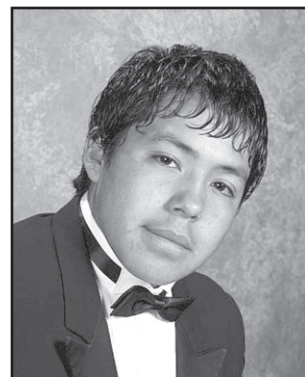


Gladys Terrazas

The daughter of Ismael and Olga Terrazas.

Organizations — Art (Sr), Speech (Sr), FCCLA (Sr).

Future plans — My future plans out of high school are to attend Clovis Community College in hopes of one day becoming a certified nurse. Beyond that I would like nothing more than to make my mom proud. I have set my standards and goals to a high level since attending Muleshoe High School. The only way to reach my dreams and goals in life, are to get a college education and try my best in anything and everything I do. I would like to thank my mom for everything she has done for me and I love you so much. (RIP... I love you dad, I know you will be with me every step of the way through my journey into the real world.)

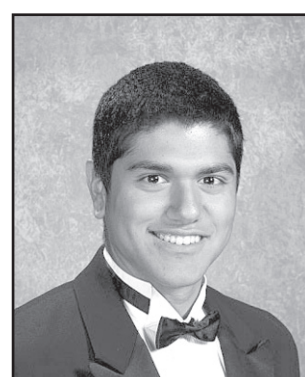


Adrian Torres

The son of George Torres and Christina Mora.

Competitive events — Football (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Basketball (Fr, So, Jr), Baseball (Jr).

Future plans — Go to college for heating and air conditioning.



Camilo Torres

The son of Delfina and Lucio Torres.

Organizations — Choir (Fr, So, Jr), FFA (So), Art (So, Jr), One Act Play (Jr, Sr), Speech (Jr).

Competitive events — TACS Academic Challenge, team member and State Qualifier.

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Veronica Morales

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Future plans — I plan to attend South Plains College next semester, get through basics and start LVN at SPC and reach my RN and go from there.



Amanda Scolley

The daughter of Sondra and Tony Scolley.

Senior year offices — Class representative.

Organizations — Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Art (Jr), SCAC (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics (So), Cheerleading (Fr, So, Jr, Sr).

Other — National Honors of Sports Medicine (Sr).

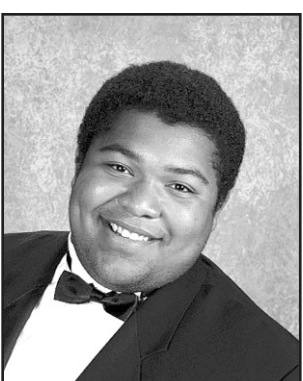
Competitive events — Solo and Ensemble (So, Jr), State (Jr, Sr).

Honors — Softball (Second team All-District Infield 2012, second team All-District Outfield 2013, Basketball (Fighting Hard award 2013).

Other achievements — South Plains College sports medicine scholarship.

Other affiliations — Church youth group.

Future plans — Attend South Plains College and major in sports medicine, after two years transfer to Tarleton State University where I will finish my degree. I want to eventually work for a school or with some rodeos around the Fort Worth area.



Marquise Treviño

The son of Patricia Treviño and Thomas Kirven.

Organizations — Choir (So, Jr, Sr), Athletics (Football Fr, So, Jr) (Track Fr, So) Football, (Power lifting So), FCCLA (Fr, Sr).

Competitive events — Advanced to Regionals in power lifting (2010-2011), advanced to state in Solo and Ensemble (2010-2011), advanced to state in Solo and Ensemble (2012-2013), advanced to state in FCCLA (2012-2013), asked to perform in the FCCLA State Talent Show (2012-2013), received Student Floral Certification (2012-2013).

Future plans — Attend College and receive a degree in music education and vocal performance, and work on my dream of becoming an international recording artist.



Selina Vega

The daughter of Teofilo and Francisca Vega.

Organizations — National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), Athletics Cross Country, Basketball, Track, (*attended at Hart High School) (Fr, So, Jr), Cheerleading (Jr, at Hart).

Future plans — My plans are to attend West Texas A&M, and major in sports medicine, and to have a successful future for my family.



Alex Vidana

The son of Jose and Mercedes Vidana.

Organizations — FFA, TAKS Academic Challenge.

Competitive events — Football (Fr and varsity), varsity field events.

Other affiliations — Lowes Market, El Buen Pastor Youth Group.

Future plans — Go to the art institute and study animation. After college I would like to go work for DreamWorks™ and start a family. Find a wife and have five kids (three boys, two girls) After DreamWorks™ I would like to create my own animated series and create characters about my friends throughout my years in Muleshoe. I will write books and with God's help watch some become movies and hopefully I can also have a role in directing it.



Juanita Perez

The daughter of Luz Maria Perez and Victor Manuel Villalpando.

Organizations — Art (So), National Honor Society (Sr), UIL Academics (Sr).

Other — Festival Romanico (Sr), Perfect attendance 2012.

Competitive events — Art VASE competition 2011, Festival Romanico 2013.

Honors — Art (Silver medal, 2011), Festival Romanico (First in poetry and third place in essay).

Future plans — I am going to Clovis Community College and major in radiology.



Alondra Villarreal

The daughter of Jose Luis Villarreal and Silvia Villarreal.

Organizations — Choir (Fr, So), FFA (Jr), Art (Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), Athletics (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FCCLA (Sr).

Competitive events — Softball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr).

Future plans — I plan on attending Eastern New Mexico University and majoring in education.



Selena Villegas

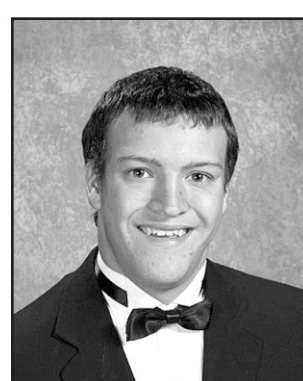
The daughter of Guadalupe Villegas and Mary Louisa Orozco.

Organizations — Band (So, Jr, Sr), FCCLA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr).

Competitive events — Softball (Fr), Band (Fr).

Other affiliations — Youth Rallies and church retreats.

Future plans — I plan on going to Amarillo College for my basics and eventually major in law. Taking care of my little blessing and my future husband. I hope to accomplish my goals in life, be successful, and have a better life for my future and my child.



Caleb Wood

The son of David and Jody Wood.

Senior year offices — Muleshoe Mules football team captain, SCAC chaplain.

Organizations — Athletics football, tennis, track (Fr, So,

Jr, Sr), basketball (Fr), Choir (Fr), FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), National Honor Society (Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr, Sr), Science NHS (Jr, Sr), Shattered Dreams (Jr).

Competitive events — Football (Fr), Junior Varsity 2010-11, Varsity, 2011-13, Varsity Track, 2009-13, Varsity Tennis 2009-2013, Basketball (Fr), Supervised Agriculture Experiences (SAE) Trailer Competition 2013.

Honors — Academic Award of Excellence: Level 1-3, 2010-2012, Rotary Student of the Month, Oct. 2012, District 1-2A MVP, 2012-13, 3A-2A Golden Spread (Amarillo Globe News) Player of the Year, 2012-13, 2A All-South Plains (Lubbock Avalanche Journal) Offensive Player of the Year, 2012-13, 2A APSE All-State Hon Men QB, 2012-13, 2A TXSWA All-State Hon Men QB, 2012-13, THSCA Academic All-State Second Team, 2012-13, 2A DI Padilla Poll All-State First Team QB, 2012-13, ASCO West Texas Football Classic All-star Team, QB, 2013, Built Ford Tough Player-of-Week, Week 7, 2012-13, Blue Ribbons at SAE Trailer Competition San Angelo and San Antonio, 2013 third Place SAE Trailer Competition San Antonio, 2013, Area Qualifier Track - 4X100(Sprint) Relay, 4X200 Relay, 2013, Regional Qualifier Track - 4X200 Relay, 2013, Regional Qualifier Track - Triple Jump, 4X100(Sprint) Relay, 4X200 Relay, 2012, Regional Track Qualifier - 4X200 Relay, 2011.

Other affiliations — First Baptist Church Youth.

Future plans — I plan to attend South Plains College for my first year of college. I then plan to transfer to Texas Tech University where I will pursue a degree in education, pre-med, or pre-pharmacy.



Antonio Zubia

The son of Francisco Zubia and Reyna Zubia.

Trés Bella Salon

Ryan Johnson

Yanira Regalado

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From Linda, Josie, Anna & Esmeralda

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Organizations — Cheerleading, Speech Band, Choir, FFA, Art (Jr), Debate Team, FCCLA.

Future plans: Great future with many years to come. Plan on becoming a engineer or become a truck driver driving from state to state.

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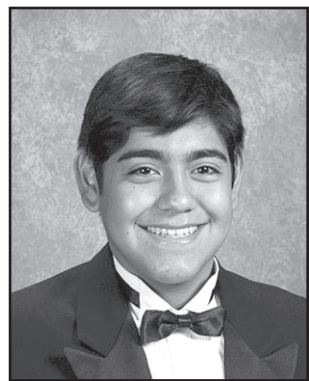
Sarah Whitworth...

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Country Team Champion (Fr), UIL District Cross Country, fifth place individual (Fr) UIL District 3200 meter Bronze Medalist (Fr), State Solo and Ensemble Brass Quintet Qualifier (Jr, State Solo and Ensemble Percussion Ensemble Qualifier (So), UIL Band Sweepstakes (Jr Sr, UIL District Computer Science Team Champions (Jr, UIL District Computer Science Silver Medalist Individual (Jr, UIL Regional One Act Play, fourth place (Jr UIL State Speech and Debate Team Champions (Sr).

Other achievements — Caprock Tournament LD Debate Quarterfinalist (Fr), Borger Tournament, third place Foreign Extemp (Fr), Can/Dall Tournament LD Debate Quarterfinalist (So), Amarillo High Tournament second place Foreign Extemp (So), Can/Dall Tournament first place LD Debate (Jr), Friona Tournament second place LD Debate (Jr), Sudan Tournament first place LD Debate (Jr), Borger Tournament second place LD Debate (Jr), Plainview Tournament third place Foreign Extemp (Sr), Plainview Tournament second place Humorous Interp (Sr), Plainview Tournament second place Original Oratory (Sr), Caprock Tournament fifth place Foreign Extemp (Sr), Caprock Tournament second place Humorous Interp (Sr), Caprock Tournament second place Original Oratory (Sr), Can/Dall Tournament second place Foreign Extemp (Sr), Can/Dall Tournament second place Original Oratory (Sr), Dumas Tournament first place Foreign Extemp (Sr), Dumas Tournament fifth place Humorous Interp (Sr), Dumas Tournament second place Original Oratory (Sr), Herford Tournament Quarterfinalist LD Debate (Sr), Tascosa Tournament fourth place Foreign Extemp (Sr).

Other affiliations — Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Future Plans — I plan on attending Brigham Young University, majoring in mechanical engineering. Afterwards, I want to use that degree to become an imagineer or bionic prosthetic designer, eventually find Mr. Right, and start a wonderful family.

— Sports (three years). Future plans — After finishing high school my plans are to attend Clovis Community College, and specialize in nursing.



Jamie Ramos Jr.

The son of Cynthia Villalobos.
Organizations — Art Fr, So, Jr, Sr), UIL Academics (So, Sr), Yearbook staff (So), FCCLA (Jr).

Competitive events — UIL Academics (So, Sr), Tennis (Fr).

Other affiliations — Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (Fr, So).
Future plans — I will be attending South Plains College in the fall and I will major in either architecture or interior design and after I am done with college I plan on moving to San Antonio and raising a family there.



Veronica Morales

The daughter of Gilberto Morales and Lourdes Morales.

Organizations — Band (Fr, So), Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), SCAC (Jr, Sr).

Competitive events — Band (Fr, So), Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr).

Future plans — I will be going to Amarillo at the beginning of fall to start in Amarillo College to become a dental hygienists. Also, I plan to finish college, get married and start a little family of my own.



Stephanie Infante

The daughter of Israel Infante and Estela Duarte.

Senior year offices — Choir librarian, Cheerleading captain, and Youth Advisory Council mayor.

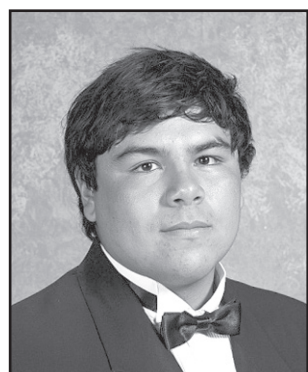
Organizations — Band, Choir (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); FFA, Art, One Act Play (So); DECA, Ballet Folklorico, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, SCAC (Jr, Sr); Science Fair, Computer Team, Athletics (Fr); UIL Academics (So, Jr, Sr); Yearbook staff, Science NHS (Jr, Sr); Cheerleading: (Fr, So, Jr, Sr); Speech, Debate Team, FCCLA.

Competitive events — UIL Academics (So, Jr, Sr), State Solo and Ensemble Madrigal

(Jr, Sr), State Solo and Ensemble Solo (So, Jr, Sr).

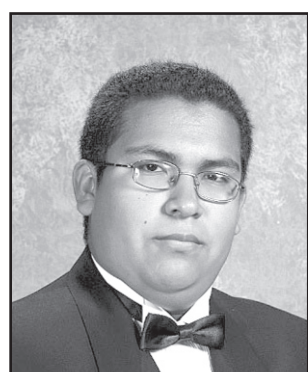
Honors — Spanish Award (So, Jr), Calculus Award (Jr), Outstanding Academic Achievement Award (Fr, So, Jr).

Future plans — I plan to attend Angelo State University and double major in music education and math education. I hope one day I can obtain my doctorate and become a music professor at a prestigious college.



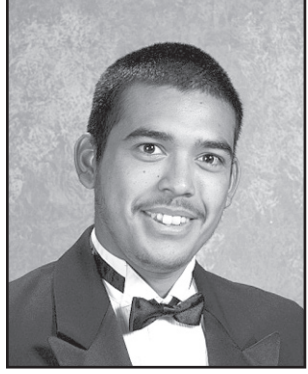
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Frank Recio

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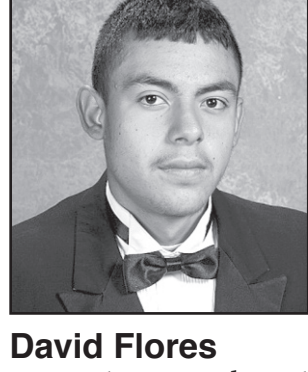
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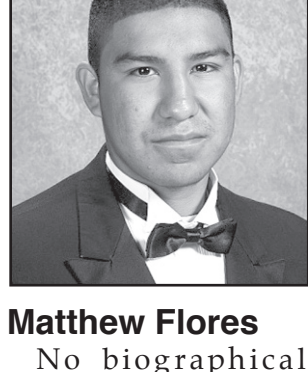
Linda Sanchez

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David Flores

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Matthew Flores

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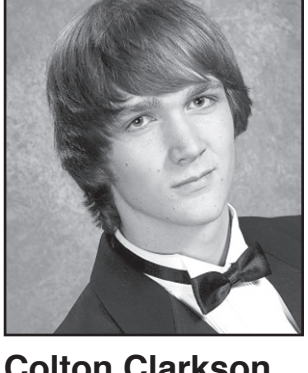
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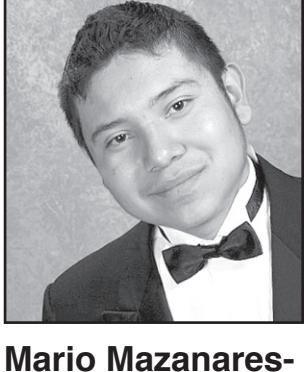
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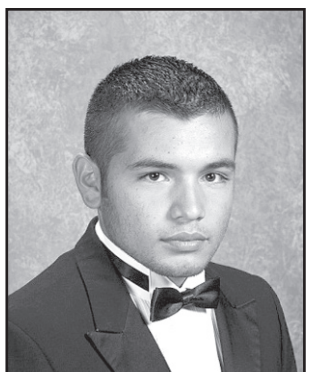
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Mario Mazaneres-Galvan

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Pedro Padilla

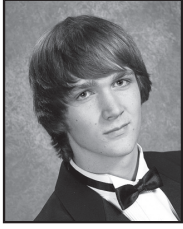
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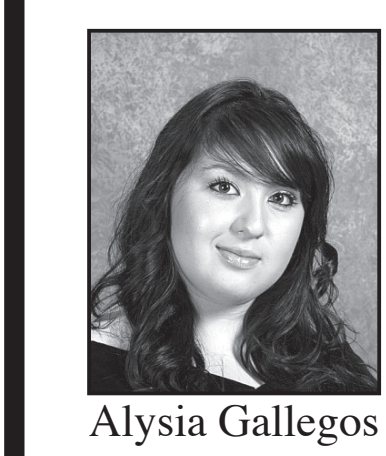
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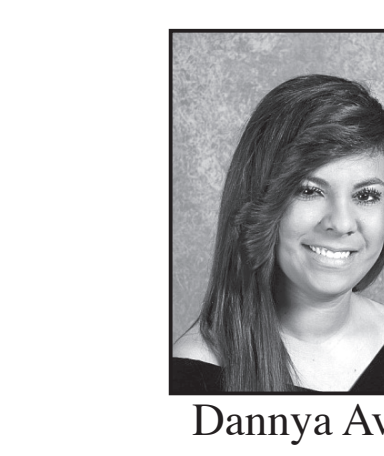
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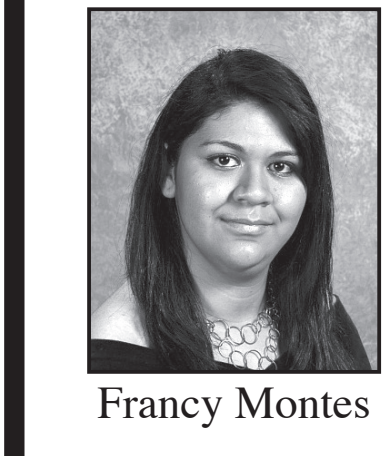
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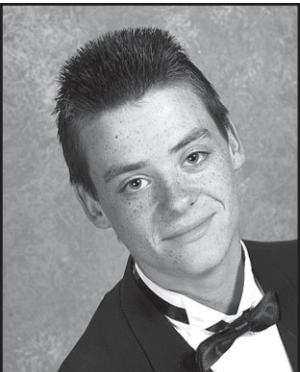
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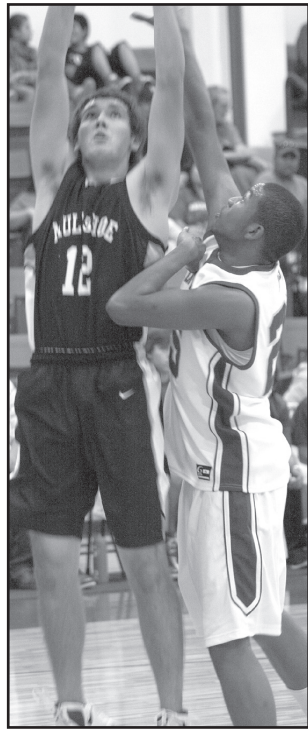
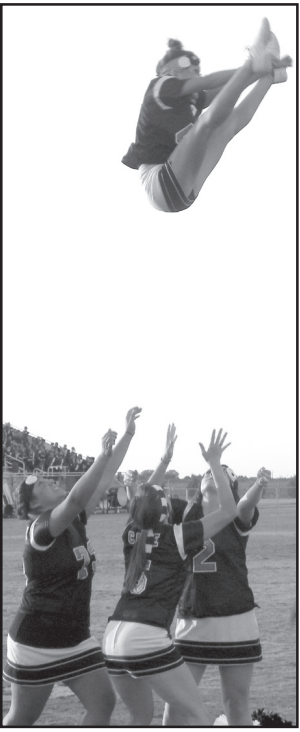
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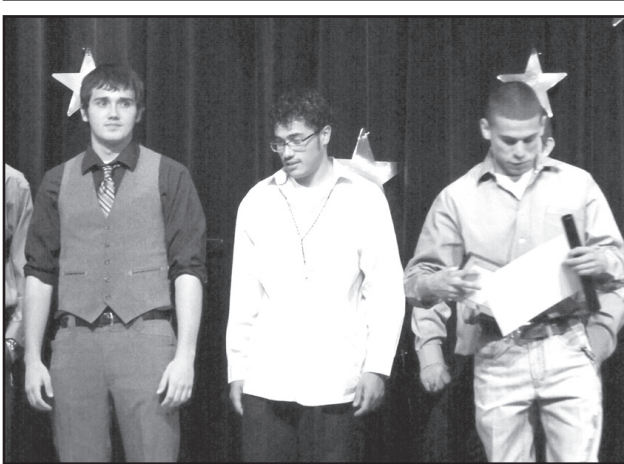
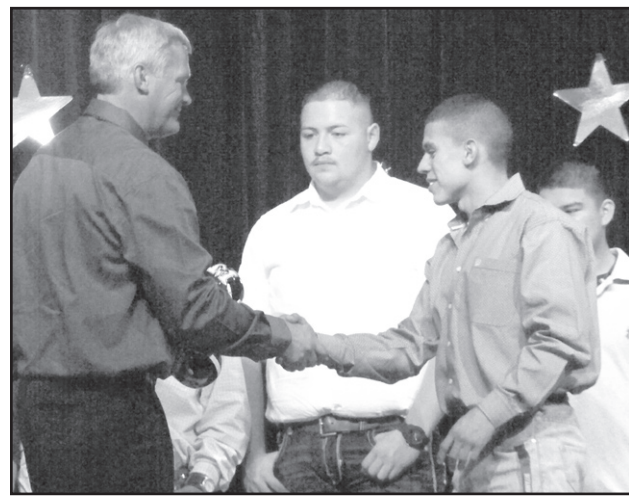
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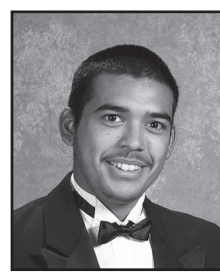
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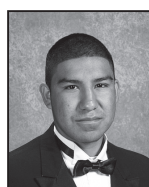
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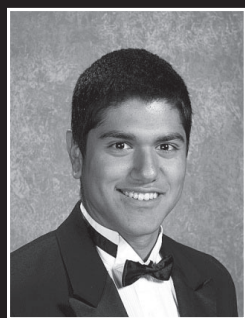
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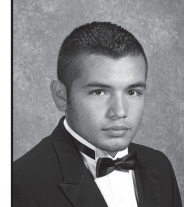
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