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Victims Flown To Lubbock

Two Muleshoe residents were airlifted to a hospital in Lubbock after the vehicle they were in rolled over southeast of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84 on Friday afternoon.

Jose Quintanilla and Selena Barraz were injured in the single-vehicle accident, which occurred about 1:30 p.m., when the suburban driven by

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MISD Board Approves Grad Policy Changes

By Larry Thornton
Editor

Graduation requirement options for students at Muleshoe High School officially changed during Monday's regular meeting of the Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees meeting.

More specifically, Monday's agenda item marked the second reading of the proposed policy change required by the state legislature's passage of House Bill 5 related to school districts' graduation policies.

While Muleshoe High School Principal Steve Myatt suggested it might not be the most exciting change in Texas education, it

was evident from the statements made that it would have a significant impact on secondary education across the Lone Star State, and in Muleshoe.

"The intent is give parents and their kids power over their own education," the principal said.

Still, it was noted that the policy approved by the school board members included both the old "4X4" plan, and the new "endorsement plan" instituted by HB 5.

The next three years are going to be interesting," Myatt said.

"If we read the state statute correctly, we have to offer both to

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Heritage Information Center's Grand Opening Set For May 31

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation and the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will be hosting a grand opening and free country and western concert on Saturday, May 31.

will be celebrating the grand opening of the center's information center with a meal of red beans and cornbread, and a performance by Western Male Vocalist of the Year JF Vandygriff.

Texas Ranger," and has appeared with singing and entertainment legends George Strait, Garth Brooks, Andy Williams and Jerry Lee Lewis.

Watch Your Step

The phrase "your chariot awaits" took on a new meaning for Saturday's Muleshoe High School's prom.

Of course, with this particular "chariot" being pulled by a pickup instead of horses, or mules, the young ladies don't have to be as careful as they step down.

Pictured on the right, some of the evening's special guests arrive on the back of a flat-bed trailer at the banquet's entrance. Additional photographs are on A8.



JF Vandygriff

The event, which will be held at the Heritage Center on North American Blvd. beginning at 7 p.m.,



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Ancient Rome's Legacy Has A Bailey County Twist

By Larry Thornton
Editor

The ancient saying "all roads lead to Rome," seems to have a Bailey County twist.

But, then anyone who has experienced the West Texas phenomenon of Muleshoe no doubt has seen or heard of similar connections with the

actually began decades ago, when a 13-year-old California student received a writing and speech assignment in school in 1955.

Bailey County seat and either its residents and former residents or even the statue "Pete."

The most recent such connection

Mike Lane, a retired civil engineer who is now 72, decided upon Muleshoe for his story — more specifically a ranch in the Muleshoe area, because he lived near Clovis,



Mike Lane

Calif., and because of Muleshoe's proximity to Clovis, N.M., and of

course because of the community's unusual name.

"Muleshoe..." Lane remembered thinking as he related the story behind his story, "there couldn't be any place more western than that."

While he didn't share the entirety of the long ago prose, Lane said it was about a fictitious

summer visit to an aunt and uncle's ranch.

While Lane recalls the story and its presentation gained a bit of notoriety, it was stored away as most youthful memories are... until September 2013, when Lane and his wife Linda visited Huntington Lake in central California and

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OPINION

The Party No One Knew About

Editorial

One of the questions that has arisen in the mind of nearly everyone who has planned a gathering is "what if you threw a party... and nobody came?"

But the most recent action of the Muleshoe Independent School District asks a slightly different question: What if you threw a party... and nobody knew about it?

For those who decided to skip the front page story about the school board's meeting on May 13, board member Jay Cage resigned from his position because his wife was reportedly the final candidate for a professional position within the district.

According to Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets, the nursing position for which Mrs. Cage was being considered requires approval by the school board, and her husband can't be a member of the board which approves that decision.

Just abstaining from that board vote isn't enough. A special school board meeting was called

for the consideration and acceptance of Mr. Cage's resignation from the board Tuesday evening.

A similar action was initially thought to be necessary when board member Curtis Preston's wife was to be hired as a teacher's aide.

However, teacher's aides are among the support staff hired by the superintendent, and don't require board action. Therefore Mr. Preston was able to retain his seat without violating state law.

Following the acceptance of Mr. Cage's resignation, the board members voted to appoint Mr. Jared Lee, the husband of a local teacher, to the vacant position.

Apparently, the related statute covers the initial hiring and not subsequent contract approvals, or Mr. Lee would be in the same position as his predecessor.

When asked how

Mr. Lee was selected for the position it was explained that a decision was made for board members to approach certain individuals within the community who may be willing to serve.

As to how that decision could have been made without an open public meeting of the school board at the very least appears to skirt state law's prohibition of a walking quorum, and may have been a violation of the Open Meeting Act.

However, legal or not, it is just wrong for a public body to pick and choose a candidate to replace such a position without allowing the

general public to know about such an opening, giving interested individuals beyond those contacted by board members sufficient time to express an interest in serving.

As important as it may seem for an individual appointed to such a position to be a "good fit" with the board, it is even more important for the individual to fairly and rigorously represent his constituents.

Monday afternoon, a member of the school board indicated there was only one candidate being considered for the position because no one was interested in serving, to which we repeat, "What if you threw a party... and nobody knew about it?"

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Lazbuddie Blood Drive

Lazbuddie High School and Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in the Lazbuddie area on Thursday, May 22, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the bloodmobile, which will be in the school's parking lot.

Photo identification or a donor card is required. Donors must be at least 17 years old — or 16 with a signed parental consent form, to donate.

For appointments, call 331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800.

Park View Volunteers

Park View Nursing Care Center is in need of volunteers in the beauty shop on Tuesday afternoons, beginning at 1 p.m. For additional information, contact Janis Morrison at 272-7578.

MHS Education Awards

Muleshoe High School will be hosting its annual Celebration of Education Excellence awards night on Tuesday, May 27, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Kerry Moore Auditorium.

Relay For Life

Several Bailey County Relay for Life teams will be conducting fund raisers during the upcoming weeks. Among the teams, and their planned activities are:

- Team U-Crew — Will be hosting a multi-team yard and garage sale at United on Saturday, May 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Participants from all Bailey County Relay for Life teams may use the designated portion of the United parking lot for their fund raising efforts. The teams will need to provide their own tables, and are responsible for setting up and cleaning up their area.

The U-Crew will also be selling food and drinks to raise funds for the Relay for Life.

Call April or Lorene at 272-3120 for additional information or to participate.

- Walking Warriors will be hosting a yard tour Saturday, June 7, from 9 a.m. until noon. Tickets are \$10, and may be obtained at Williams General Store, or by calling Adena Johnson at 272-5335.

Memorial Day Service

A Memorial Day Service is planned for Monday, May 26, at 10 a.m., at the Bailey County Cemetery. The community, and local veterans, are invited to attend.

This year, music will be provided by Victoria and Elisabeth Beckerink, and the message by the Rev. Mindy McLanahan of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Class of 1979

The Muleshoe High School Class of 1979 will be hosting a reunion on July 5, beginning at 6 p.m., at Leals for a meal, followed by a gathering at the Muleshoe Country Club at 8 p.m.

Cost for registration is \$10 for singles or \$15 for couples. For more information contact Sheila Black at 806-773-2270 or Beverly Felan at 272-3425 or 777-5460.

'Do It Again, Paw Paw! Do It Again!'

"Do it again, PawPaw! Do it again!"

It could have been any of a jillion fun things grandkids and grandparents like to do, but it happened to be a trampoline game we call "Crack the Egg."

I think there's a real game with real rules, but we cut straight to the fun. One young little brave giggly person sits cross-legged in the middle of the trampoline, and then one heavier older person (that would be me), stands near the middle of the mat, and...

One quick little semi-jump sends the trampoline mat and little person down a bit. Then a more serious jump timed for just the right moment powers the launch. Little person goes giggling up into the air; PawPaw person catches little person in a bear hug on the way down.

(The trampoline mat serves as a safety net, but I've not missed a little person catch yet.)

Don't tell the little folks, but I'm beginning to see a couple of problems. First, the little folks are, at an alarming rate, turning into bigger little folks. Second, for a couple of days after the trampoline fun, let's just say that from my lower back's perspective, the game is not "Crack the Egg," it's "Compress the Vertebrae."

(I've had to slow down on "seat drops.")

But a little pain is worth it if it produces such delightful giggles and that wonderful affirmation: "Do it again, PawPaw!"

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Graduation Requirements... Continued From A1

students currently enrolled in high school," he added.

As during the previous discussion over the proposed change, it was noted that one of the changes would be the requirement for a high school student to take algebra II to be considered "distinguished" would no longer apply for students under the endorsement plan.

"To me, to get to distinguished, is easier," he said. "There's just more options."

"Who defines an endorsement?" board member Sergio Leal asked at one point.

"We don't define it, the state does," Myatt replied.

"It's similar to college in that you (the high school students in their freshman and sophomore years) are taking your basics first, and then you specialize later," he said, explaining



MISD school board members take oath of office.

the choices open to students following the endorsement plan for graduation.

He also noted that while many smaller schools would have only the state required minimum — the multi-disciplinarian endorsement, Muleshoe High School can offer more.

"We're fortunate that we can offer all five endorsements," adding that a current MHS junior is on track to have three separate endorsements.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. RL

Richards said, "At any one time, a student can choose a second or third endorsement, but they have to stay on track with their graduation plan."

Regarding the inclusion of both the 4X4 and endorsement plans included in the board policy, the principal said he didn't see any harm that could result from either one.

"This gives kids more options to graduate," Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said, repeating himself from the proposed policy's first reading.

And as previously discussed, the board talked about

the proposed decision to increase MISD's graduation requirements by half a credit... by adding a speech requirement.

"Speech is such an important class," the superintendent added.

Myatt also spoke of the additional options available at MHS because the board had the foresight to hire an additional ag instructor, at a time when other area school districts have chosen to reduce their staff.

"We have some really good options," he said, "especially in the district's ag classes."

The principal said he'd discussed the issue

with Dr. Sheets, and said, "The one thing we don't want is a kid to get a plan that reduces the student's options."

In other business during Monday's regular session:

* Incumbent board members Carroll Precure, Daniel Guzman and Curtis Preston were sworn into office for another term of office, by Muleshoe City Secretary LeAnn Gallman, along with newly-appointed board member Jared Lee.

Precure, Guzman and Preston were unopposed in the May 10 school district election.

Lee was appointed to the position at a special board meeting on Tuesday, May 13, after the resignation of board member Jay Cage was accepted at the same meeting.

Because Cage's wife was being considered

for a professional position with the school district, state law required Cage to resign from the school board prior to the vote to hire her.

According to the superintendent it was decided by the board members —

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Accident...

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Quintanilla swerved into the center median as it traveled southeast.

Barraz was ejected from the vehicle and sustained head and leg injuries. She was transported to Muleshoe Area Medical Center before being transferred by helicopter to Lubbock.

Quintanilla was transported by helicopter from the accident scene, reportedly with possible internal injuries.

Focus On Faith...

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Thank the Lord indeed, "delight" and "joy" are drinks from God's well that will never run dry.

The "delight-full" G. K. Chesterton, in his book *Orthodoxy* (1908), wrote that it's because of their "abounding vitality" and spirits that are "fierce and free," that children will cry, "Do it again!" until the adult under their command almost drops dead.

Why? Because of their backs! No, we're talking about the kids here, and why they keep pleading, "Do it again!"

Because, Chesterton postulates, the kids are strong in a way that God himself is strong and grown-ups are not. God and children are "strong enough to exult in monotony." They find genuine joy in delightful repetition, and joy is never boring.

So Chesterton says, "It is possible that God says every morning,

'Do it again' to the sun; and every evening, 'Do it again' to the moon.'

All daisies seem pretty much alike to most of us, but the God who makes "every daisy separately," has "never got tired of making them."

"It may be," Chesterton writes, "that He has the eternal appetite of infancy; for we have sinned and grown old, and our Father is younger than we."

My kids all say that I've grown a lot more childlike since the grandkids have been coming. (They actually said "childish" and something about Dad's "losing his mind.") I just think their arrival has made me a lot younger, except for my back. What a delightful thought: Our Father, the source of all Joy and Delight, is younger than us all. I plan to be among those one eternal day giggling and begging, "Abba, do it again!"

Roads To Muleshoe...

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encountered "Doc" Van and Lois Brinehall of Olton.

"Have you ever been to Muleshoe?" Lane recalls asking, unaware of Olton's location.

The Olton-area veterinarian's response, that he not only had been to Muleshoe but currently sat on the board of directors of a local bank led to a

friendship and a recent visit.

The Lanes are currently looking to relocate, and are giving some consideration to West Texas. But as anyone who has experience with the community that sits at the junction of highways 70, 84 and 214 can tell you... it probably won't be their last journey on the roads that lead to Muleshoe.

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Senior Citizen News

By Ron Hohes

If you missed Sunday's activity, the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center is sorry. With more than 350 folks in attendance, the great lunch, the outstanding entertainment, and the auction was so special.

The center greatly appreciates the host of workers who made the lunch and auction a success. Cliff, Stanley, Cody and Craig Black do have a special talent for their cooking of the steaks and potatoes.

Such great entertainment during lunch from WT and Pat Watson with the music and singing group of Dave Sudduth, Jay Messenger, and Joe Gear was appreciated.

The center also appreciates Thurman



and C L Meyers as auction leaders and a special round of applause to Rhonda Meyers and Pat Prater for their good help in setting-up and working the auction.

To our board members of Bob Graves,

Kenneth Henry, Royce Turner, Gary Glover and Eva Nell Dale, and their spouses, for their many days of hard work preparing for Sunday's lunch and auction activity, to say that you are appreciated is an understatement.

Also, our appreciation to Channel 6 and the Muleshoe Journal for their help in spreading the word of the lunch and auction. Finally, a special word of appreciation to the wonderful local businesses and folks

that donated so many items used in the auction and their involvement with the fund raiser to make it a great success.

See the separate ad for a list of the businesses and folks that donated items and time and energy for Sunday's lunch/auction activity.

Now, the center's normal activities will continue as usual. Your senior center unlocks its doors around 7 a.m., officially at 8 a.m., Monday through Friday, and the doors are locked at 4 p.m.

Our folks show up to walk and exercise about 7:30 a.m., and are ready for a game of dominos or eighty soon after.

There is always coffee with the morning paper to read and discuss. Come on by.

May 26-30 menus:
Monday, May 26 — Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 27 — Spaghetti with meatballs, whole wheat roll, margarine, spinach, and honey dew melon.

Wednesday, May 28 — Chicken-fried steak with brown gravy, scalloped potatoes, tossed vegetable salad, Italian dressing, green peas, and fruit salad.

Thursday, May 29 — Sweet and sour pork, fried rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with dressing, and fruit parfait.

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Obituaries

Rama Smalling

Funeral services for Rama Smalling, 67, of Ropesville, were held on Tuesday, May 20, at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe with Bro. Jimmy Allen of Ropesville and Bro. David Snodgrass of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Rama died on May 16, 2014, in Lubbock. She was born on Dec. 28, 1946, in Amherst, J.R. and Ella (Hester) Copley, and married Gene Smalling in Welch, on March 12, 2000.

Rama moved from Muleshoe to Ropesville in August 2011. She was the former owner of Henry Insurance in Muleshoe. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ropesville, and a former member of the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe.

She is preceded in death by her husband — Gene, and her father — J.R.



Survivors include her daughter — Melissa Gillian and husband Dustin of Ropesville; her mother — Ella Rae Copley of Lubbock; a sister — Vicki Welch of Lubbock; four brothers — Don Copley, Wayne Copley, and Jimmy Copley all of Muleshoe, and Terry Copley of Friona; two grandchildren — Tyler Wyatt and Garrett Cole Gilliam.

Donations can be made to the First Baptist Church of Ropesville, PO Box 56, Ropesville, Texas 79358.

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Muleshoe Students Named To South Plains Honor Lists

Antonio Molina of Muleshoe was among the students recently recognized by South Plains College for achieving academic excellence and being named to the President's Honor List for the spring 2014 semester.

"Students who achieve academically exemplify the best students at South Plains College. We commend them for their academic excellence," said Jim Walker, vice president for Academic Affairs.

Students named to the President's Honor List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours.

SPC also recognized the following students by placing them on the Dean's honor List:

Muleshoe — Jessica Estrada, Shelbi Harrison, Jaxiel Lopez, Kylie McGehee and Claudia Orozco.

Sudan — Caitlyn Netherland.

Morton — Buckie Dobson, Eddy Franco,

Mercedes Ramon and Angelica Tarango.

Earth — Kody Fields.

Whiteface — Shannon Scott and Jaimen Stewart.

Students named to the Deans' Honor List earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no failing grades while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

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I want to thank all who took their time to vote in the **Muleshoe Area Hospital District** Trustee election, and especially for those who cast their votes for me.

It is my prayer that with this new board, we will go forward and work together to make the Muleshoe Area Hospital District a great district. Please remember to pray for the hospital district along with your prayers for all this community.

Thank you again for your support.
Zona Gatewood

Hamilton's Spring Piano Recital Held

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

Among the students participating in the spring recital as pictured on the right, from left to right: Back row — Ashley Scott, Miranda deBruin, Tori Beckerink, Sydney Sudduth and Sadie Sudduth; third row — D-Lilah Castorena, Aidan McDonald, Bailey Diaz, Gracyn Shultz and Andre Alfaro; second row — Hailey Diaz, John Cox, Presley Agee, Elisabeth Beckerink and Kinley Coker; and front row — Kailey Diaz, Emma Anderson, Cristina Cox and Tanner Lostroh.

Several students also participated in the Texas Federation of Music Clubs Pastoral Festival at Lubbock Christian University on March 15.



These students were as follows:

• Receiving an Excellent rating — D-Lilah Castorena, Bailey Diaz, Kailey Diaz and Aidan McDonald.

• Receiving a Superior rating — Presley Agee, Andre Alfaro, Elisabeth Beckerink, Tori Beckerink, Kinley Coker, Hailey Diaz, Emma Rich, Ashley Scott, Gracyn Shultz, Sadie Sudduth, Sydnie

Sudduth, and Amelia Symm.

Those receiving a Superior rating are eligible to participate in the State Pastoral Festival on May 17 at Texas State University in San Marcos.

Beta Sigma Phi Takes New Mexico Road Trip

Zeta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi service and social sorority closed their 2013-14 year on May 13.

Members met in the home of outgoing president Cindy Purdy who gave an overview of the sorority and its activities to invited guests Pat Angeley, Melba King, Anita Black, and Lynn Box, after which the group loaded up and headed for a celebratory meal at The Vine, an Italian restaurant in Portales, N.M.

The group will begin the new year and hold its next meeting in August with the installation of new officers.

Members present included, from left to right: Standing — Sherri Shipman, Sandi Chitwood, Cindy Purdy, Vicki Black, Pamela Miller, Judy Wilbanks and Cindy Barrett; seated — Sheila



Stevenson, Barbara Finney, and Alice Liles.

Pictured on the right are guests Melba King, Pat Angeley, Lynn Box and Anita Black.

Class of 1979 Reunion Set

The Muleshoe High School Class of 1979 will be hosting a reunion on July 5, beginning at 6 p.m., at Leals for a meal, followed by a gathering at the Muleshoe Country Club at 8 p.m.

Cost for registration is \$10 for singles or \$15 for couples. For more information contact Sheila Black at 806-773-2270 or Beverly Felan at 272-3425 or 777-5460.

Classmates wishing to participate in the Independence Day Parade should be at the parade lineup at 9 a.m.



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The community is invited to attend this service at the flag pole to honor our veterans who have served this nation for so many years. The service starts at 10 o'clock with the raising of the flag by members of the Boy Scouts, Troop 620 and joined by the members of the local Girl Scouts. The Beckerink sisters, Victoria and Elisabeth, have been invited to bring us song to honor our Veterans. The message is to be delivered by First United Methodist Church pastor, Mindy McLanahan.

Come, bring your folding chair and join the folks of the Muleshoe community in honoring our veterans in this annual service. A special welcome to all our veterans in the community to join us in this service.

Thanks, The BCCA Board of Directors

Superintendent Talks About New Graduation Requirements

In the last legislative session, new graduation requirements were established for Texas schools.

The old "4X4" graduation plan required all students to take specific courses, some of which were not useful to them.

The basic assumption of past legislatures was that every child was going to college, and the courses they were required to take in high school were for college-bound students.

Many of our more career-focused students suffered, because there was not room in their

Super news from MISD

By
Superintendent
Dr. Gene Sheets

schedules for these classes.

The new "Foundation Program" will now replace the minimum, recommended, and distinguished achievement graduation plans.

The new Foundation Program requires four credits of English (Eng I, II, III, and an advanced English); three credits of math (Alg I, geometry, and an advanced math); three credits of

science (Biology, IPC or an advanced science, and another advanced science); three credits of social studies (US History, ½ economics, ½ government, and another advanced social studies); two credits of a language other than English, one credit in fine arts, one credit in physical education, ½ credit in speech, and five elective credits (22 ½ total credits).

In addition to the

Foundation Program, students will earn one of five different graduation "endorsements" by taking one more course of math, one more course of science, and two more elective credits (a total of 26 ½ credits).

Muleshoe High School will offer various graduation endorsement plans, some designed for students going to college and some with more career and technical opportunities.

Muleshoe High School will offer five new endorsement plans — STEM (science, technology engineering, and math);

business and industry; public services; arts and humanities; and multidisciplinary studies.

We will be able as a school district to offer much more individualized courses that fit our students' gifts and dreams.

There will be several course choices under each of these endorsement plans so that students and parents will be able to truly fit their child's curriculum to fit his or her specific interests.

Students will be able to enroll in courses under more than one endorsement plan before the student's junior year. Students will also be able to earn a "performance acknowledgement" for superior achievement

in various areas.

A student may be a Distinguished Graduate by successfully completing 26½ credits consisting of the foundation program, plus Algebra II as one of four math credits; credits for at least one endorsement, and a fourth advanced science credit.

We have already met with 8th grade parents and students this year about their high school graduation plan.

We are excited that our students will have the flexibility to design a graduation plan that best suits their specific areas of interest.

The MISD faculty and staff are committed to helping every student graduate and become positive, ethical, and productive citizens.

Do You Know Your Teen's GDL?

No, we aren't talking about a cholesterol test here. But, knowing your child's GDL may very well save your child's life.

That's because GDL stands for Graduated Driver Licensing. Like

all states, including Washington D.C., Texas has a GDL law.

This law can help parents set limits on their teen drivers and prevent needless injuries and deaths during the high-risk time when teens are learning to drive.

Motor vehicle crashes continue to be the leading cause of death for teens.

Statistics show that teens are most likely to have a crash during the first six months after getting their license, which is primarily due to their inexperience.

A recent study by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) reports that drivers ages 15 to 17 years old are not only at a disadvantage due to their lack of experience, but also due to the incomplete development of the prefrontal cortex of the brain — the part of the brain that helps weigh the consequences of risky behavior.

According to the study's author, Russell Henk, this is the last part of the brain to develop.

TTI also reports that teens are eight times more likely to be in a fatal crash when they are carrying two or more teen passengers.

The Texas Graduated Driver Licensing law is designed to limit the number of teen passengers that can legally ride with a novice driver and provides parents with the controls to help keep their teen drivers safe.

Many parents, however, are not aware of the provisions of this law, which is divided



into two phases. Making sure your teen follows the GDL law can help get a teen safely through the most critical time when driver inexperience can lead to crashes.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent Kathy Carr, Bailey County, reminds parents to follow the rules set out in the Texas Graduated Driver Licensing law.

During Phase 1 of the GDL, the teen must:

- Be at least 15 years of age, and complete a driver education course;
- Have a learner's license and be accompanied by a licensed driver age 21 or older who occupies the front seat when driving;
- Have 30 hours of supervised driving, with 10 of those hours at night;
- Fulfill a six-month waiting period after the learner's license is issued for practicing driving with experienced drivers age 21 or older;

Not use any wireless communication devices, hands-free or not; and wear a seatbelt.

During Phase 2 of the GDL, the teen:

- Must be at least 16 years of age (not issued until six months after

learner's license is issued, so age varies) and expires on the teen's 18th birthday;

- Will receive a provisional license, which means the teen can drive solo; however, he or she cannot operate a motor vehicle with more than one passenger in the vehicle under age 21 who is not a family member;
- Is not permitted to drive between midnight and 5 a.m. unless operation of the vehicle is necessary for the driver to work, to attend or participate in a school-related activity, or due to a medical emergency;
- May not use any wireless communication devices, hands-free or not; and must wear a seatbelt.

Research shows that parents play an important role in increasing their teen's driving skills, as they have the greatest influence over their teen's behavior.

In fact, leading experts believe parents play a key role in preventing teen car crashes and deaths.

Teens with parents who set rules, monitor their driving, and are supportive are half as likely to crash and twice as likely to use seat belts as teens with less involved parents.

Go to "http://www.cdcd.gov/parentsarethekey/agreement" to see related sample agreements.

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apparently outside of an open meeting, to contact potential candidates to see if they were willing to serve.

Previously, such as when board member Bruce Barrett resigned, individuals interested in serving on the school board were notified of the vacancy through the Muleshoe Journal. At that time, Sergio Leal was selected from the responding applicants and appointed to the board.

Reelected board member Thurman Myers to the position of board president, for what he described as

"the last time." Myers has served as board president since David Tipps left the board several years ago.

Daniel Guzman was reelected as board vice president, and Carroll Precure will serve again as the board secretary.

Approved budget amendment 3 of the 2013-14 school year.

According to Business Manager Daniel Harper — who has accepted a position at another school district and will be leaving in the near future — the \$2,413,473 amendment includes an increase in revenue, but mostly moves

funds between various accounts to finish out the school year.

Postponed action regarding a memorial for deceased Muleshoe sports announcer, vice principal, instructor and coach Ronnie Jones to give the board members time to consider the appropriate way to honor the former MISD employee.

Approved the disposal of surplus textbooks.

Entered into closed session to consider personnel, resignations, and the school district's annual safety and security audit.

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Graduating Seniors Of Sudan High School Listed

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Abel Barron — The son of Rachel L Anaya. Organizations — FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Competitive Events — Football, Basketball, Track. Honors — State Quarter Finalist in Football. Future Plans — I plan to be a certified welder and electrician.

Janice Barron — The daughter of Rachel Lynn Anaya. Future Plans — I plan to attend college to study nursing.

Amber Binion — The daughter of Rhonda Binion and Jay Binion. Organizations — FCA (So, Jr, Sr) and FCCLA (Sr). Competitive Events — Art, Cross Country, Basketball Manager, Varsity Track, Band. Honors — Silver and Gold Key in Scholastic Art, Medal All Four Years in VASE, Manager of 2012 state basketball team, Track District Champs, Area Qualifier in Track, 5th Place at State in Marching Band, Homecoming Queen, FCA President. Future Plans — I plan on going to Texas Tech University and majoring in visual arts.

Chesanie Brantley — The daughter of Shawn Brantley and Misty and Angel Garza. Organizations — Yearbook (Jr, Sr), FCCLA (So, Jr, Sr), FCA (So, Jr, Sr), NHS (Jr, Sr), SUDS (So, Jr, Sr), Student Council (Jr, Sr), Basketball Manager (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Honors — State Qualifier in Theatrical Design, Regional Qualifier in UIL's Literary Criticism, National Honor Society member, Placed 5th in State in Band, 8th at Regional Cross Country, 15th place at Regional Track, State Qualifier in Art VASE, Managed Girls' Basketball Team for State Champions 2012. Competitive Events — Band, Art, Speech, Cross Country, UIL, Theatrical Design. Future Plans — I plan on attending South Plains College and major in journalism with an emphasis in photojournalism.

Madison Chester — The daughter of John and Stephanie Chester. Organizations — FCCLA (Jr, Sr), FCA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Student Council (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Cheerleading (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Competitive Events — Basketball, Track, Cross Country, UIL Headlines, Theatrical Design, Cheerleading. Honors — Regional Quarterfinalist in Basketball, State Medalist in Theatrical Design, All District Basketball Honors, Cheerleading Captain, FCCLA Secretary, Student Council Secretary, Senior Class Vice President. Future Plans — I plan on attending South Plains College and major in radiology technology.

Isiah Conley — The son of Johnny and Jolie Conley. Organizations — FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FCCLA (Jr, Sr). Competitive Events — Football (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Track (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Honors — All District in Football. Future Plans — I plan to work and be a successful welder in the oil fields after graduating high school.

Edwin Delgado — The son of Martha and Dagoberto Delgado. Organizations — FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr) and FCCLA (Sr). Competitive Events — Football, Track, Power Lifting, Art. Honors — Silver Key in Art, State Quarter Finalist in Football, All District Academic in Football, Medaled in Power Lifting. Future Plans — I plan on attending Universal Technical Institute to become an automotive technician.

Uriel Delgado — The son of Armando and Olga Delgado. Organizations — Auto Tech (Jr, Sr). Competitive Events — Football (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Power Lifting (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Track (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Honors — 1st Team All District in Football (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Honorable Mention All State in Football. Future Plans — I plan on studying diesel mechanics at South Plains College.

Terra De Sautell — The daughter of Cliff and Teresa De Sautell. Organizations — FFA (Jr, Sr), Student Council (Sr), FCCLA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), 4-H (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), NHS (So, Jr, Sr). Competitive Events — UIL Spelling, UIL Debate, Art (VASE) competitions, Scholastic Art, 4-H. Honors — NHS members, Outstanding FCCLA Student, State VASE qualifier, Gold/Silver Keys in Art, Scholastic Gold/Silver Keys, Outstanding Art Student 1 & 2, 4-H State Rabbit Record Book Winner, 4-H I Dare You Award, FCCLA State Representative, FFA and FCCLA Officer. Future Plans — I plan on attending West Texas A&M University to study Animal Science.

Madilyn Edwards — The daughter of Monty and Brandi Edwards. Organizations — FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Student Council (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FCA (Jr, Sr), NHS (So, Jr, Sr).

Sr), Cheerleader (Fr, So). Competitive Events — Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Golf, One Act Play, UIL Academics. Honors — Elected as an All American Cheerleader, All District Defensive MVP in basketball, One Act Play All Star Cast, Regional Finalist and Regional Quarterfinalist in basketball, Regional Qualifier in Track, Regional Qualifier in Cross Country, Basketball Team Captain. Future Plans — I plan to attend Texas Tech where I will major in Ag Communications.

Marcos Estrada — The son of Marcos and Mayra Estrada. Organizations — Students United to Deliver Service (SUDS) (So, Jr, Sr) and FCCLA (Sr). Competitive Events — Art, UIL. Honors — Art VASE competition, Scholastic Art competitions earned 2 gold keys and 1 silver key, and 4th place in Theatrical Design at State UIL. Future Plans — I plan on attending South Plains College and major in mass communications.

Katee Gonzales — The daughter of Joe and Lisa Gonzales. Organizations — Student Council (So, Jr, Sr), FCCLA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Cheerleading (Fr, Jr, Sr), FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Color Guard (Fr, So, Jr). Competitive Events — Band, UIL Academics, Power Lifting, Golf. Honors — State Medalist in Theatrical Design, State Medalist in Marching Band, Placed 5th at Regional Power Lifting, Named All American Mascot. Future Plans — I plan to attend South Plains College and earn a degree in Radiology and then transfer to Covenant's Radiology Program.

Tanner Fisher — The son of Charlie and Leigh Fisher. Organizations — FCCLA (Jr, Sr). Competitive Events — Football, Basketball, Track, Golf, Tennis. Honors — Football State Quarter Finalist, All District Receiver and Defensive Back, District MVP in basketball, All Region and All State in Basketball, Regional and State Qualifier in Track. Future Plans — I plan on attending Texas Tech and study business.

Jorge Guitron — The son of Maria and Rafael Guitron. Organizations — FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Future Plans — I plan to move to Midland to work in the oilfields and will take online courses to obtain my associate's degree to be a state trooper.

Adam Harper — The son of Rita and David Harper. Organizations — Marching Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Concert Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), NHS (So, Jr, Sr), and Spanish Club (Jr, Sr). Competitive Events — UIL Academics, Solo and Ensemble Contest. Honors — 2 time Computer Science State Champion, Placed 4th and 2nd place in State Accounting Contest, State Saxophone and Clarinet Qualifier, 5th Place State Marching Band, Honor Band Member. Future Plans — I plan on studying computer engineering at Texas Tech.

Reece Harper — The son of Greg and Ginger Harper. Organizations — FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), One Act Play (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Student Council (Sr). Competitive Events — Football (Fr, Sr), Basketball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Track (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Cross Country (Fr, So, Jr), UIL (Fr, So, Jr), Speech Team (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), One Act Play (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Land Judging (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Power Lifting (Jr, Sr), Cross Country (Fr, So, Jr). Honors — State Qualifier in land judging, State Qualifier in Track, Grand Champion Metal Project at San Angelo, Best Actor at Zone and District One Act Play, District Defensive MVP in Football, New Comer of the Year in Football, Academic All District Football, Regional Qualifier in Track, Regional Qualifier in Cross Country, TFA State Qualifier in Duet Acting, Area Qualifier in Basketball. Future Plans — I will attend South Plains College and major in diesel mechanics.

Cole Helton — The son of Brad and LeAnn Helton. Organizations — FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FCCLA (Jr, Sr). Competitive Events — Football (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Land & Livestock Judging (Jr, Sr), Stock Shows (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Honors — All District Defensive Lineman (Jr, Sr). Future Plans — I plan on attending Clarendon College's RFO Program.

Alexandria Hernandez — The daughter of Dr. Isabel Molina and Omar Hernandez. Organizations — NHS (So, Jr, Sr) and FCCLA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Competitive Events — UIL, Speech, Band. Honors — National Hispanic Recognition Scholar, State Quarter Finalist in CX Debate, UIL Regional Qualifier in Literary Criticism and Social Studies, State Qualifier in Band's Solo and Ensemble Contest, Regional Qualifier in Band. Future Plans — I am attending Kansas State University for my undergraduate degree in biology and then I will attend the Kansas State College of Veterinary Medicine to get a DVM. I will eventually be a zoo and exotic animal doctor.

Ethan Herrera — The son of Erbay and Prisela Herrera. Competitive Events — Football, Track, Basketball. Honors

— State Quarterfinalist in Football, All District honors in Football. Future Plans — I plan to attend South Plains College to become a certified electrician.

Kort Hill — The son of Rick and LaRhonda Hill. Organizations — FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), 4-H (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Band (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Competitive Events — Cross Country, Track, Tennis. Honors — Regional Qualifier in Cross Country, District Champion in Tennis, Regional Qualifier in Tennis, All Region band member, 5th at State in Marching Band, Regional Qualifier in Track. Future Plans — I plan to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in mass communications while I minor in music.

Adam Martin — The son of Mike and Kari Martin. Organizations — Band (Fr, So, Jr), FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Competitive Events — Football, Track, Power Lifting, Tennis, Golf, UIL Academics. Honors — State Quarterfinalist in Football, 5th place State Marching Band, State Qualifier in Power Lifting for 2 years. Future Plans — I plan to attend South Plains College and major in commercial music and business.

Deric McCurry — The son of Eddie and Cari McCurry. Organizations — Speech and Debate, Band, UIL Academics, 4-H, FFA, NHS, and Student Council. Competitive Events — UIL Academics. Honors — Silver Medalist in Informative Speaking at State UIL, Finalist at 2014 UIL State Student Congress, Competed at State in LD Debate, State Quarterfinalist in CX Debate, Received Golden Gavel for top speaker at UIL CX Debate State Meet, Received Degree of Premiere Distinction (the highest student recognition from the National Forensic League), NFL Academic All American, 2013 National Qualifier in LD Debate, 2014 National Qualifier in Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking, 2014 NFL District Student of the Year, Placed 5th in State Marching Band Contest, Qualified for State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Future Plans: I will attend Austin College in Sherman, and will major in political science with a minor in international economics and finance. Afterward, I plan to obtain my master's in business and a doctorate of law in the pursuit of being an attorney and businessman.

Briana Montes — The daughter of Joe and Anita Montes Torres. Organizations — FCCLA (So, Jr, Sr), Cheerleader (Fr, Jr, Sr), FCA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Journalism (Sr). Competitive Events — Golf, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Softball. Future Plans — I plan to study criminal justice at

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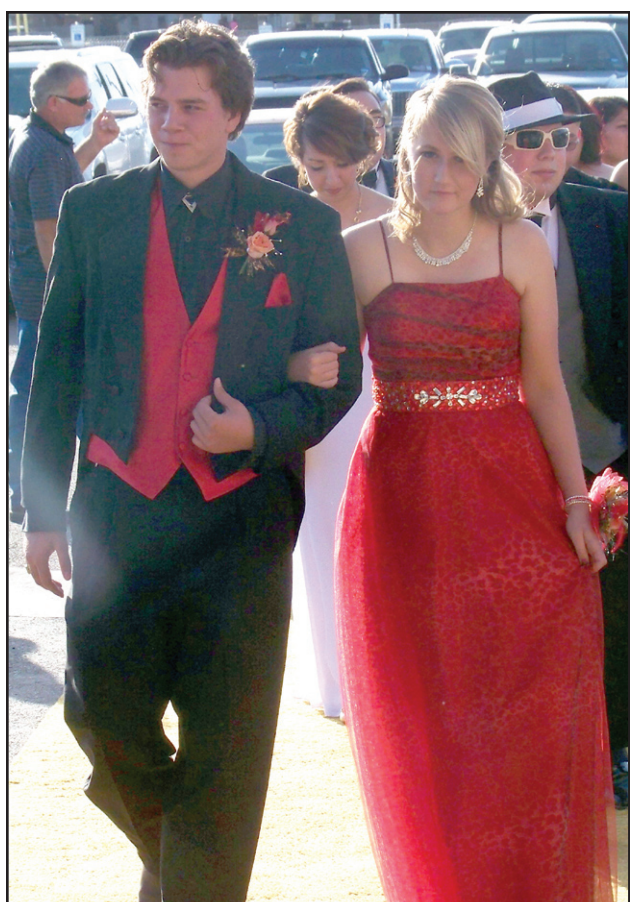
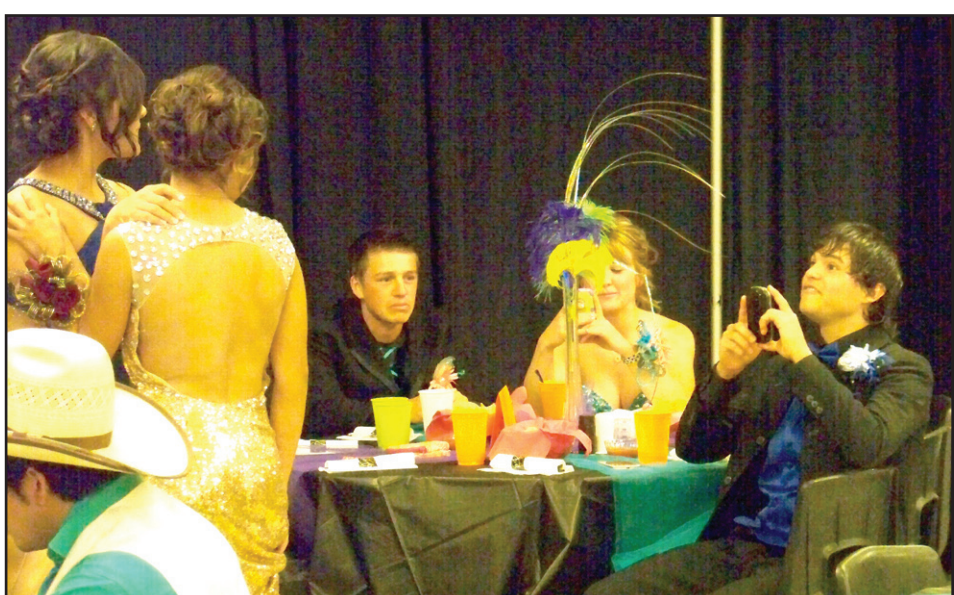
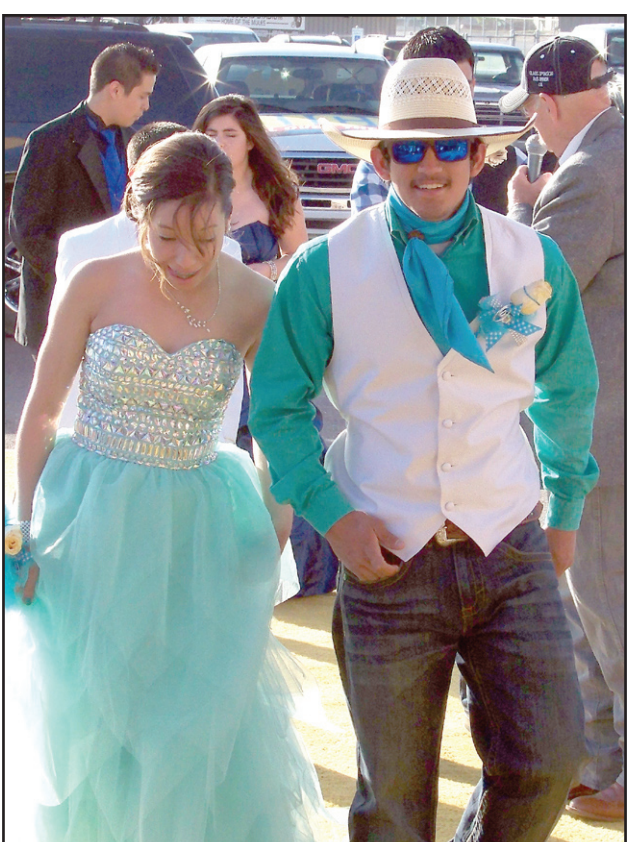
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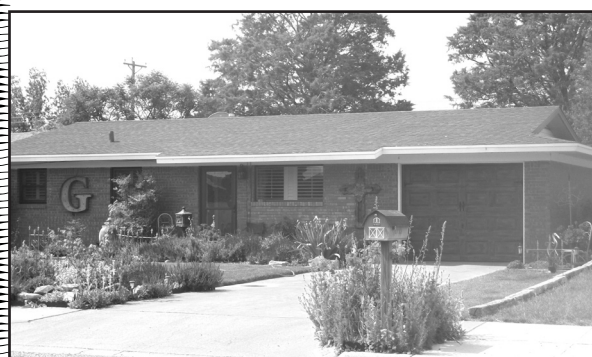
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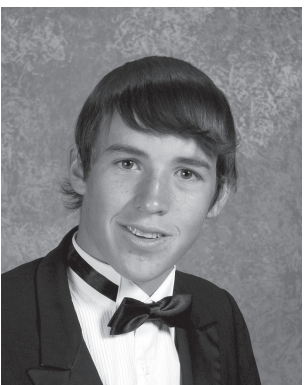
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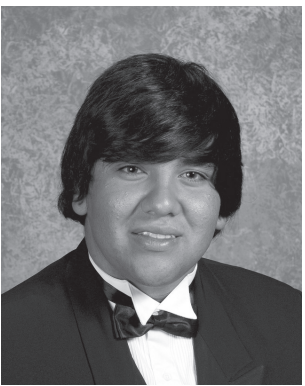
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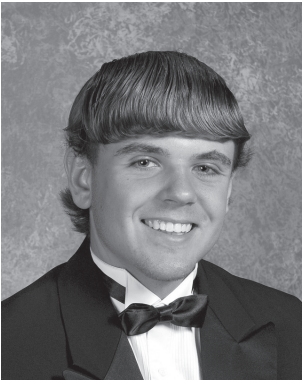
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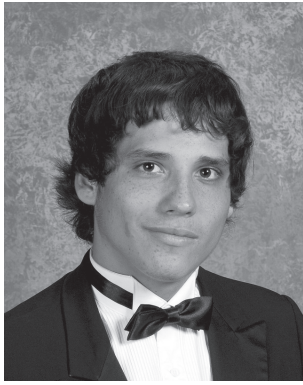
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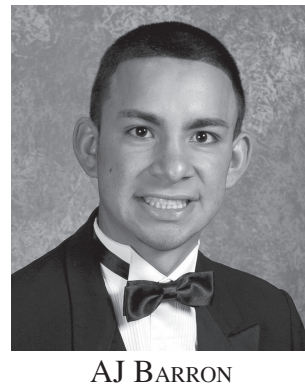
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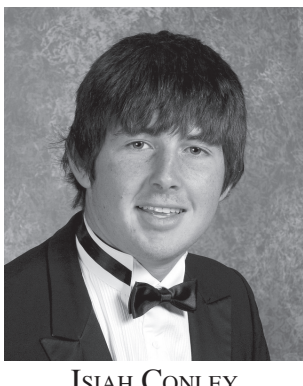
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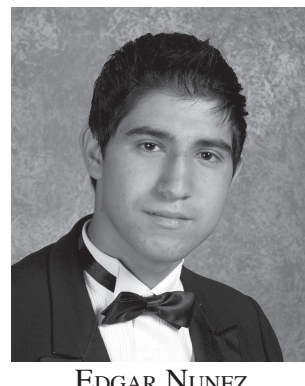
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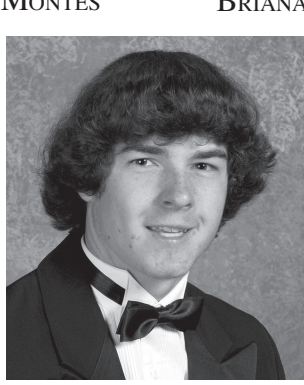
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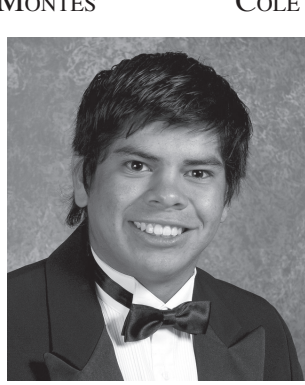
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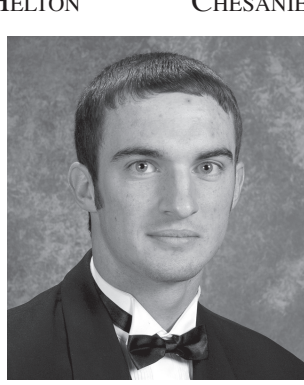
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ALLISON WEAVER

The daughter of Rebecca Crockett & Shannon Weaver.

Organizations- FFA, FCA; Competitive events- Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Livestock Judging, One Act Play; Honors- NHS, A-Honor Roll, Longhorn Pride; Other achievements- Grand Champion Barrow at Parmer County Livestock Show.

Future Plans- I plan on going to West Texas A&M University and major in Agricultural Education.

ANN MARIE ARLA WIECK

The daughter of Arla Haddock (passed away) Sam and Annie Morrow (guardians).

Organizations- FFA, FCCLA; Competitive events- New Mexico Varsity Volleyball and Varsity Track; Honors- A&B Honor Roll, Varsity Track Letterman, Varsity Volleyball Letterman; Other achievements- 2013 New Mexico State Track Champions; Other affiliations-Rodeo, Singing The National Anthem at Varsity Sports Games.

Future Plans- I plan to get my photography certificate and marry my fiancé Leighton. We want to travel the world while he is enlisted in the U.S. Army.



AUTUMN TOWNSEND



SELENA MARQUEZ

ASHTON MASON

The daughter of Shane and LeShea Mason.

Organizations- FFA, NHS, FCCLA, FCA, 4-H; Competitive events- Basketball, Cross Country, Cheerleading, Robotics, Livestock Judging, Stock Shows (local, county, majors), One Act Play, FFA: Quiz Team, Public Relations, Chapter Conducting, Job Interview, Soil Stewardship Speech, Sr. Prepared Speech, Creed; Honors- FFA: Greenhand Degree, Star Chapter Farmer Degree, Lone Star Degree, Outstanding Speaker Award, Outstanding SAE Award, Area 1 Leadership Camp Community Service Award, Area 1 Leadership Camp Top Camper, Basketball: Academic All District. Co-Defensive Player of the Year, Etc: Homecoming Queen, Longhorn Pride, and A-Honor Roll. FCCLA: 4th Place at State.

Future Plans- I plan to attend and graduate from Tarleton State University or Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's Degree and later a Master's Degree in the Agriculture Field. I would like to travel and later start a family after college.

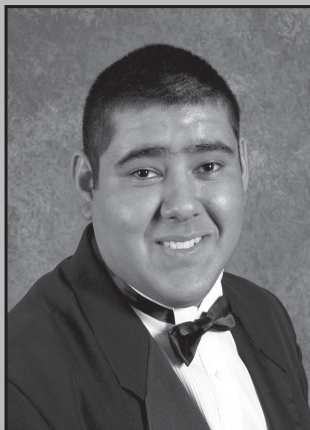
AUTUMN TOWNSEND

The daughter of Tripp and Hope Townsend. Organizations- FFA, FCA; Competitive events- Basketball, Cross Country, Horse Judging; Honors- NHS, A-Honor Roll, Longhorn Pride; Other affiliations- Ranch Horse Association of America.

Future Plans- I plan to attend WTAMU or Texas Tech in the fall and major in Equine Industry/Agri-Business.



HALEY IVY



LUIS GODINEZ

HALEY BEASLEY

The daughter of Walter and Stacey Beasley.

Organizations- NHS, FCCLA; Competitive events- One Act Play, Tennis; Honors- A Honor Roll, Longhorn Pride, NHS.

Future Plans- I want to become a veterinarian and open my own animal shelter.

HALEY DENE IVY

The daughter of Lanse and Shelly Ivy.

Organizations- FFA, FCCLA, FCA; Competitive events- District Basketball, Track and Field; Honors- A&B Honor Roll.

Future Plans- I plan to attend Amarillo College and get my Dental Hygiene license.

LUIS GODINEZ

The son of Luis and Martha Godinez.

Organizations- FFA, FCA, FCCLA; Competitive events- One Act Play, Varsity Athletics, Track and Field, Tennis, FFA Stock Show (local, county, majors), Livestock Judging, Quiz Team; Honors- FFA Pride Award, FFA Top Hand Award, Most Improved Player (Football); Other achievements- Passed 1st Grade, Passed 2nd Grade, Passed 3rd Grade, Passed 4th Grade, Passed 5th Grade, Passed 6th Grade, Passed 7th Grade, Passed 8th Grade, Passed 9th Grade, Passed 10th Grade, Passed 11th Grade, Almost through 12th Grade.

Future Plans- I plan to attend WTAMU and get my degree in Agri-business. Once I graduate I would



MACOY RUTHARDT



MERCEDES MORIN

MACOY MORGAN RUTHARDT

The son of Jerry and Tonya Ruthardt.

Organizations- FFA, One Act Play; Competitive events- Football, FFA Dairy Judging, Wildlife Judging, UIL Current Events, Congressional Debate, One Act Play, UIL History, UIL Chess Coach; Honors- UIL Congressional Debate State Qualifier, FFA Officer; Other achievements- 2013-2014 Lazbuddie Homecoming King.

Future Plans- I plan to attend Eastern New Mexico University to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis on History.

MERCEDES NICOLE MORIN

The daughter of Beatrice Garcia & Richard Morin. Organizations- Lazbuddie FFA Choir (So), Muleshoe Varsity Choir (Fr); Competitive events- UIL Choir Solo and State Ensemble (Fr), Madrigal, Softball (So.), UIL Computer Science, UIL Congress-state qualifier (Sr.), Powerlifting Regionals (So), Track and Basketball (Jr.); Honors- A&B Honor Roll, National Honors Society; Other achievements- 1st Place Talent Competition (2006-'07, 2007-'08), 1st Chair All Region (2009-2010), Best Female Dancer (2010-11); Other affiliations- Ballet Folkloric (age 6-17), Church Choir, Adult Softball.

Future Plans- I plan to finish my college online for Pharmacy Tech before I graduate. After graduation, I plan to marry the father of my child a



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ALLISON WEAVER

few months prior to having my child in September. After the birth of my child, I plan to get a job as a Pharmacy Technician and raise a family of, at least, 8 children and be all I can be as a wife, mother, daughter, friend, and child of God.

SELENA MARQUEZ

The daughter of Elias Marquez. Organizations- FCCLA, Child Development; Competitive events - Tri State Fair Food Competition; Honors- A&B Honor Roll.

Future Plans- I plan to attend college and get Pharmacy Tech certification or get a BSN degree. I would love to work as a Nurse or Pharmacy Tech. I hope to one day get married and have children.

SHYANN RAINEY

The son/daughter of Ann Heathington and Kenneth Rainey.

Organizations- NHS, FCCLA, FCA; Competitive events- One Act Play, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track, Varsity Golf, UIL, Robotics; Honors- Cross Country: Regional Qualifier, Basketball: 1st Team All District, District Defensive MVP, Academic All-State, Track: Regional Qualifier, Area Qualifier, Regional Qualifier, Robotics: State Qualifier, A Honor Roll, Longhorn Pride, Lazbuddie High School Student of the Year 2012-2013; Other achievements- State 4-H Qualifier, 4-H Gold Star, Elementary UIL Calculator Coach; Other affiliations- 4-H, Parmer County Youth Board, Methodist Church Youth Group.

Future Plans- I plan to attend college at San Angelo State University and work towards my Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a focus on Secondary Mathematics.

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Local Southern Gospel Performance Announced

The Church of Spanish and kid's the Firstborn, 401 W. Birch, Muleshoe, will be hosting a musical performance on Saturday, May 24, beginning at 4 p.m. The event will include southern gospel music, and a message, in both English and Spanish and kid's entertainment. Performers include Pete Elterman, the Better Than Nothing Band, Sandy Escamilla and Veronica Lopez. Admission is free, and food vendors will also be available.

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Faith Nolte — The daughter of Travis and Tina Nolte. Organizations — FCCLA (Jr, Sr), Student Council (Sr), Cheerleader (Fr), FCA (Sr). Competitive Events — Basketball, Track, Cross Country, UIL Academics, Barrel Racing. Honors — Honorable Mention District Team in Basketball, 2012 2D Open Barrel Race Champion. Future Plans — I plan to get my degree in general business and to hopefully one day barrel race again.

Edgar Nunez — The son of Guadalupe and Jesus Nunez. Competitive Events — Football, Track. Honors — All district kicker, All South Plains football honors for kicking, All State kicker, Area qualifier in track. Future Plans — I plan to go to South Plains College to get a degree in business

administration.

Alondra Ramirez — The daughter of Jose and Sandra Ramirez. Organizations — FCCLA So, Jr, Sr), Yearbook (Jr, Sr), and Students United to Deliver Service (Jr, Sr). Competitive Events — Tennis, Art VASE, and Art Scholastics, Band. Honors — Perfect Attendance 9th and 10th. Future Plans — I plan on attending South Plains College and work on my associate's degree in criminal justice.

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Future Plans — I want to go to South Plains College and study diesel mechanics.

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Luke Tiller — The son of Billy and Christal Tiller. Organizations — FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), FCCLA (Sr), FCA (So, Jr, Sr). Competitive Events — Football, Basketball, Track,

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Jose Trejo — The son of Maria and Antonio Trejo. Organizations — Band. Competitive Events — Speech, Tennis. Honors — Area Qualifier in All State tryouts for Band, State Qualifier in Solo and Ensemble Contest in Trombone. Future Plans: I plan to be a certified nurse with a second degree in music.

Jelmer Vanderlei — The son of Case and Piertsje Vanderlei. Organizations — FFA (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), 4-H (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Competitive Events — FFA, 4-H, Track, and Cross Country. Honors — State Qualifier in Track, Regional Qualifier in Cross Country. Future Plans — I plan on attending Red Rock Community College in Lakewood, Colorado, and major in fine wood working.

Omar Vazquez — The son of Alicia and Alejandro Vazquez. Organizations — Students United to Deliver Service (Jr, Sr), FFA (Jr, Sr). Competitive Events — Football, Basketball, Cross Country, Power Lifting, Theatrical Design. Honors — Cross Country District and Regional Qualifier. Track Team Area Champions. Future Plans — I plan to attend South Plains College and transfer to WTAMU and pursue my history bachelor's degree.

Tommy Whitehurst — The son of Rhonda Merryman. Competitive Events — Cross Country (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Football (So, Jr, Sr), Basketball (Fr, So, Jr, Sr), Track (Fr, So, Jr, Sr). Honors — Regional Qualifier in Cross Country, Regional Qualifier in Track. Future Plans — I am joining the army to become a police officer.

Weather Whys: Advance Tornado Warnings

Q: How much advance warning time is there before a tornado hits?

A: New technology has improved advance warning times dramatically, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"The National Weather Service says that in recent years, the amount of pre-warning time before a tornado hits has almost doubled," McRoberts explains.

"It is now as high as 11 to 15 minutes before it strikes. That's up from only 5-6 minutes in the 1980s. Also, there is now something called the Emergency Alert System used by many radio and TV stations. This system automatically takes control of a broadcast and advises listeners and viewers of an approaching tornado. When an alert is sent, a warning is automatically scrawled across your TV screen with a break in programming," he says.



Q: Is that enough time?

A: Every advance minute could possibly save someone's life, McRoberts adds.

"Last year, the 122 National Weather Service offices issued more than 3,000 tornado warnings," he says.

"There is no doubt that these warnings saved lives and gave people a chance to take cover and seek safety. Remember that in an average year, there are about 1,200 tornadoes in the United States and about 55 people are killed each year with almost \$500

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