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## Shelburne resigns from MISD board

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

It was an evening of mixed emotions for Muleshoe Independent School District's board member Curtis Shelburne.

At the beginning of the meeting, Bailey County Judge Sherri Harrison administered the oaths of office to reelected and unopposed candidates Thurman Myers and Shelburne. About an hour later, Shelburne resigned from the same position... the consequences of his love for his son, and his son's love of MISD.

In his letter of resignation, Shelburne wrote, "I had no idea when I filed for reelection that my son Jeffrey and his wife Amy would be seeking jobs here this year, and I would need to step down. But I can't think of a more heart-warming reason for any board member to 'retire' than that his kids, now adults, had such a good experience here that they would want to come back and help others have that same kind of experience."

Shelburne has served on the school board for 18 years, originally being elected to the board in 1988. During that time all four of his sons have attended and graduated from Muleshoe High School, and his hair

has turned from dark brown to gray.

According to Superintendent Gene Sheets, Shelburne remained as a "de facto member" of the school board until his replacement had been appointed, and that state law prevented the board from making a decision concerning the hiring of Shelburne's son until that time as well.

A special meeting has been called for noon on May 26 concerning the appointment of a new school board member.

In other business Monday, the school board recognized Bob Finney for his efforts and leadership during the recent successful bond issue campaign.

After receiving his award, Finney addressed the board, reminding it of the opportunity the people of the district had given it to

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## Muleshoe High School names valedictorian, salutatorian



Valedictorian - Cami Jo Vandiver

Cami Jo Vandiver is the daughter of Monti and Lyn Vandiver. She enjoys spending time with family and friends when not at one of her extracurricular activities! She plans to attend the University of Texas in Dallas and pursue a degree in mathematics and/or in digital arts.



Salutatorian - Monica Posadas

Monica Posadas is the daughter of Hector and Lucy Posadas. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, laughing, talking on the phone, and drawing. Monica plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in early childhood education.

For complete biographical information, see graduation section of this week's paper.

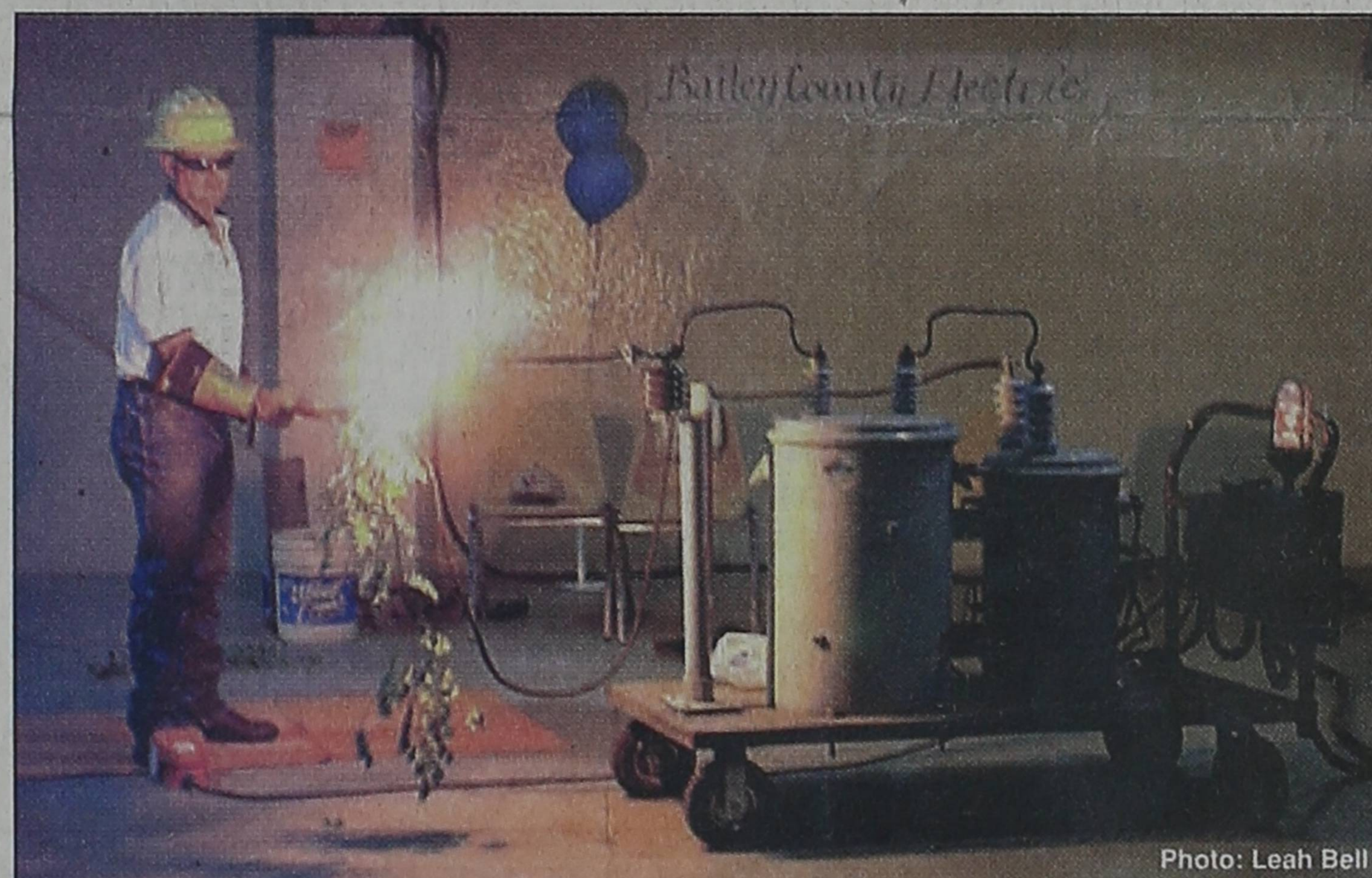


Photo: Leah Bell

### Demonstrating the power of electricity

Bailey County Electric's Mark Beard shows the crowd gathered at Sunday's health fair just how quickly a tree limb touching electrical lines can ignite. The limb touched for only a brief second before bursting into flames. This demonstration was just one of several throughout the day at the fair. The event was planned as a fund-raiser for the South Plains College Muleshoe Center School of Nursing, scheduled to open in January 2007.

### Big plans are popping up for Independence Day

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is set for another successful Independence Day celebration with a wide variety of activities that includes its annual parade, a brisket cookoff and a fireworks display.

As occurred last year, celebrants should be aware that the parade route on the morning of July 4 will begin with the lineup on Main Street, at the old Boy Scout grounds, at 9:15 a.m. The actual parade is set to begin at 10 a.m., and will travel down Main Street to American Blvd. (Hwy. 84) before turning left and traveling over to First Street and traveling to the termination point at the line up point.

Individuals and groups wishing to participate in the parade have until 4 p.m. on June 28 to register their floats

and entries. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places, based upon this year's theme: "These Colors Don't Run." Contact the chamber office at 272-4248 for additional information.

The 2006 Independence Day celebration will also include an opportunity for local gourmets to shine in the second annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Brisket Cook Off, which will be held at the chamber's parking lot. June 28, at 4 p.m., is also the deadline for entering the cook off. Trophies will be awarded to the top three cooks, based upon the decision of the judges.

There will be a rules meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 3. After the meeting, the cooks will be allowed to set up their equipment. As in last year's competition, neither the cooks nor the meat being prepared for the event will be allowed to

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### Up and away!

DeShazo fifth grade science students got a chance to strain their necks recently as they watched the launching of model rockets they had constructed as part of a class project about gravity, thrust and the components of rockets. Pictured on top teacher Dale Arnold prepares to launch the rockets. Pictured immediately above, the students react to their hard work.

Photographs by Fabian Martinez

### Local Weather

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**Wed.**  
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Words to ponder from Beverly

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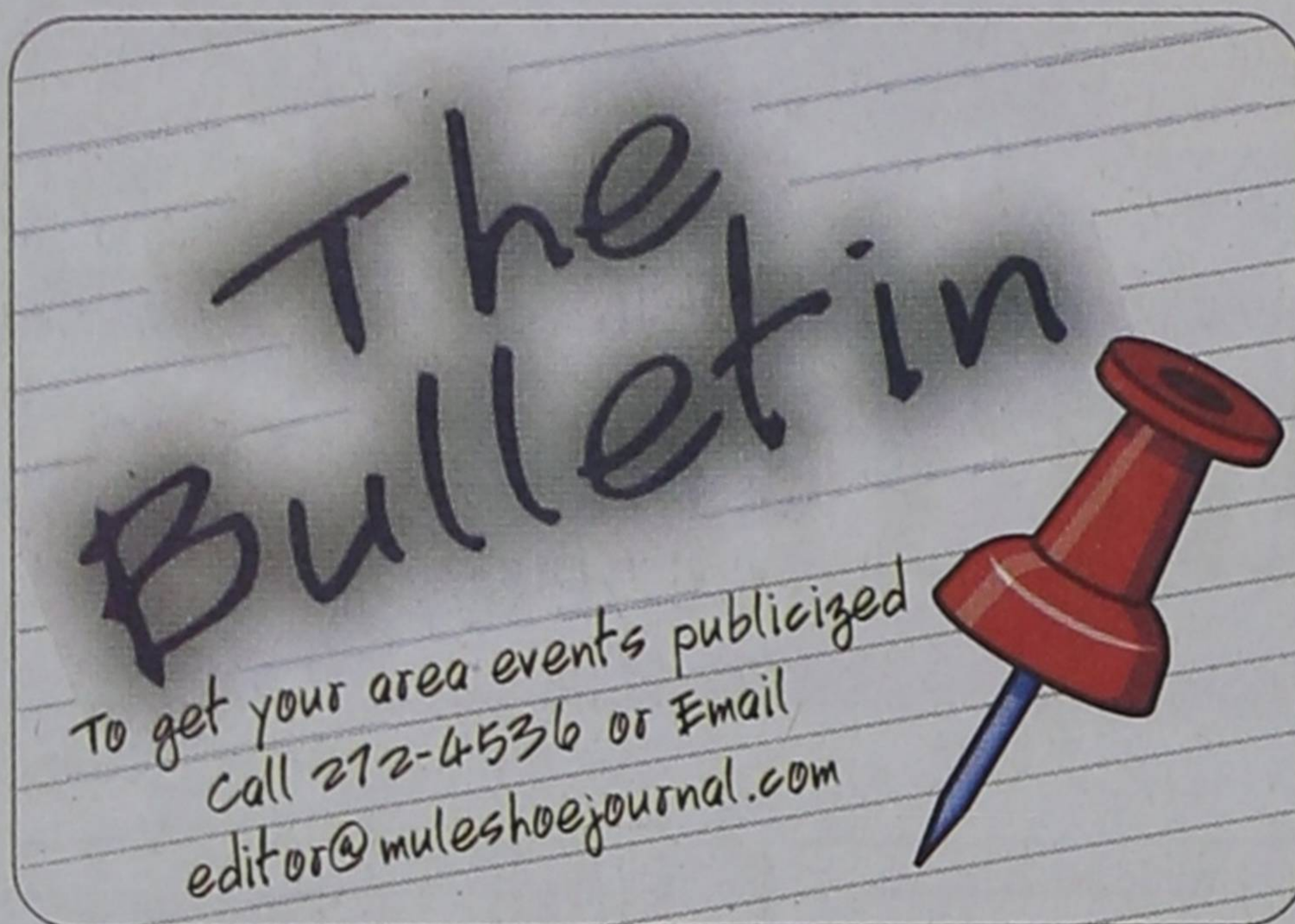


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Muleshoe is once again gearing up for a huge July 4th celebration down Main Street on the Fourth. Organizers are hoping the line the entire length of Main Street with vendors this year and booth space is being rented on a first come, first serve basis.

Vendors are responsible for their own setup and are being asked to set up by 9 a.m. on Main Street. The big July 4th parade kicks off at 10 a.m. Your booth space will be marked when you arrive.

Because of our old buildings, electricity is available on a limited basis. If you need electricity, please be sure and let us know.

The fee is \$25 for a booth and an added \$15 for a booth with electricity. Booth space is approximately 10x10. Fees must be paid in advance to receive an assigned booth. Payment can be made in advance to: Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, c/o Carolyn Johnson, 106 East American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

This is going to be a big day in Muleshoe and there will be activities going on all day on Main Street. Vendors are asked to keep booths open until 5 p.m. You may stay past 5 p.m. if you wish.

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a space, contact Carolyn Johnson at 806-272-5911. Questions may also be directed to Jim Ella Clemmons at 806-272-4726.

### St. John Lutheran plans VBS

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will be having their annual Vacation Bible School June 5-9, 2006, from 9 a.m. to noon for ages 3-12. (Junior high and high school students are welcome to come and help with skits and crafts.)

This year's theme is "Treasure Cove - Discover the riches of Christ!"

A closing program, amusement fun and barbecue will be held on Sunday, June 11, at 5:30 p.m.

If you would like to attend but need transportation or you would like more information about the event, contact St. John Lutheran Church at 825-2409 or Dana Scoggin at (505) 693-7162.

### Project Graduation

Parents of the Muleshoe High School Class of 2006 need your help to make Project Graduation safe, fun and memorable for the graduates. Your donation will help with expenses such as food, games, prizes and gifts for their celebration immediately after graduation on May 26. This will be a parent-sponsored, non-alcohol, drug-free event.

Address donations and questions to the following Project Graduation representatives: Brenda Black, 1931 US Hwy. 70, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-3431; Sandy Nash, 480 State Hwy. 214, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-3597; Liz Tipps, 1811 W Ave. I, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5898; Shelly Turnbow, Box 695 Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5762.

### Muleshoe Worksource GED Lab

The Muleshoe Worksource GED Lab is now enrolling for its spring and summer session. GED, ESL, college prep and improving basic skills courses are among the training available. Instruction is provided by the Region 17 Education Service Center, 203 Main Street. Contact Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 272-5766 for additional information.



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## Miller, Hooten honored for service to MAHD

By Larry Thornton  
 Managing Editor

Muleshoe Area Hospital District board members Mike Miller and Lary Hooten were recognized for their years of service at the beginning of Thursday's regular meeting.

Miller and Hooten received plaques from MAHD CEO Ray Mason prior to turning over their board positions to Zona Gatewood and Bob Donaldson, both of whom were elected on May 13.

Miller has served on the board for 10 years, according to Mason, while Hooten served four years.

After Gatewood and Donaldson were sworn in, Ronnie Dent — who was unopposed in his May 13 election bid, and elected as the board's new president Thursday, welcomed the new members.

"I appreciate your willingness to run," Dent said. "I think you can really make a difference."

Also during early board action Thursday, Ann McElroy was elected as the board's vice president and Marilyn Riley was elected as board secretary.

The board also learned that a fund raising effort is under way to replace Park View Nursing Home's resident transport van.

Joan Lewis addressed the board concerning the issue, noting that while Muleshoe's Jennyslippers had recently made a donation toward the effort, there was a significant amount still needed.

"I have faith in this community," Lewis said.

The nursing home's current van is a 1985 model with 200,000 miles. Lewis reminded the board members that it has no air conditioning and said the van has exposed wiring.

"This is necessary," Dent said about the need to replace the van with a newer model. "This is not a

luxury... it's essential."

At previous board meetings, problems with the van — which has been used to transport food to Muleshoe Area Medical Center from the nursing home's kitchen — were discussed, including how the food odors that remain in the vehicle tend to nauseate many patients being transported.

It should be noted that among the business discussed by the MAHD board Thursday was the re-establishment of food services at the hospital within the next few months, as part of the requirements for the change to critical access. This means the food odor problem won't continue with the replacement vehicle.

In other business, the MAHD board:

- Were introduced to interim hospital administrator Jodie Rose, who reported that the nursing home recently held a "bad weather evacuation drill."

- Noted that the hospital district's accounts payable were down to about \$192,000, drawing comments of affirmation from Dent.

### Memorial Day office closings

The Texas Department of Public Safety office in Muleshoe will be closed Friday, May 26, and Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

Other government offices that will be closed include:

- Muleshoe City Hall, which will be closed Monday, May 29.
- Bailey County Courthouse, which will be closed on Monday.
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# Itinerant vendor issue addressed by city manager, chamber committee

The Retail Committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently met with city Manager David Brunson regarding the problem of itinerant vendors, receiving his support and promises to send the committee's

suggested ordinance changes to the city council for action. In the committee's communication to Brunson, its members wrote, "our long range goal is to eliminate their unsightly blot on the community

landscape. It is our considered opinion that they are a community eyesore. They sell inferior products and collect no sales tax in their competition with local contributing businesses. "Because they have no overheard, they can

undercut the prices of established businesses that are vital to our prosperity. We ask that the city council work with our committee in providing a solution to this situation."

In response to the committee's concerns, Brunson assisted in drafting revisions to Muleshoe's municipal ordinances directed at the problem of itinerant vendors.

The first recommendation clarifies exceptions to the city's ordinances to insure that their purpose is to promote the city and the community.

The second recommendation is that a specific location be designated for a farmers market.

The third is directed at ensuring vendors are notified they are required to collect and pay sales taxes.

And the fourth recommendation would increase the permit fee for such vendors to \$100 per month.



## The winning ticket

Mary Ann Ramon, supervisor of housekeeping at Park View Nursing Home, pictured above, had the winning ticket in the Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation's John Deere Gator Giveaway, at Sunday's health fair.

## Food safety program offered

Eating out has never been more popular. Almost half of the money we spend on food is spent away from home.

Each year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that approximately 1 in 4 Americans will get sick from eating contaminated food at home or at food service establishments.

This summer, Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey and Cochran county, is offering training to reduce those numbers of illnesses. The Food Manager Certification Training Program, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" seeks to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

By taking the course, food service managers can receive the latest information on personal hygiene, how to use

thermometers, how to store food safely, how to prepare and serve food properly and how to keep the food preparation areas clean and sanitized.

Participants can fulfill requirements for food manager certification if they pass the certification exam offered at the end of the course.

The training session will be offered for \$79 on June 15 and 16, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, 2201 W. American Blvd. The cost includes training materials and the state food manager certification examination. Deadline for registration will be June 8.

For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

## Muleshoe's July 4th activities...

Continued from page 1 leave the area once the setup is complete. The meat is provided by the chamber; however, there is a \$40 entry fee. For additional information, stop by the chamber office.

After the judges make their selections, the meat will be auctioned off to the public.

Other events planned during the celebration include a performance by Mi Tierra Mariachi Band, which is opening for a headliner band that will be announced at a later date, at Muleshoe's new city park.

There will also be a dunking booth, water polo, muleshoe pitching, a softball tournament, and a hot dog eating contest.

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## MISD...

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Finney told the school board "the people wanted something done constructive, and have faith in you to do it."

He said the school board received a mandate to accomplish its list of projects and that it was the responsibility of the board members to educate future board members as to that mandate, and to continue listening to the public.

Finney recommended that the school board hire a construction engineer, and told the members that "contractors and architects are not your friend... they have their own agenda."

"Don't put it on Gene (Sheets) back alone," he added, noting that the superintendent had a large enough job running the school district.

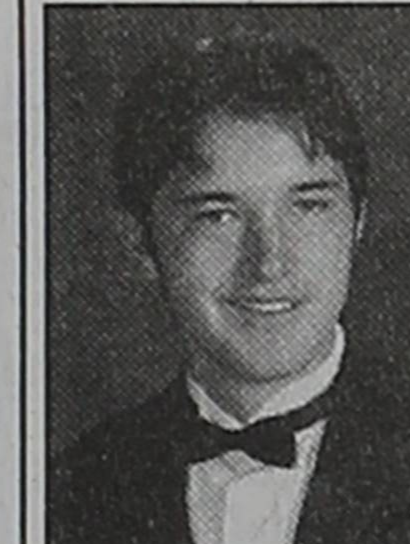
## Corrections

Whiteface High School's Chase Dunn was inadvertently left out of last week's Five Area Telephone scholarship

recipient list. We apologize for the error.

Chase plans to use his award

for a degree in agribusiness at South Plains College. He is the son of Stacey Dunn of Bledsoe.



## Hospital Report

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported having the following patients:

May 10 —Daria Rodriguez, Tony Samora, Bertha G. Spears and Gloria Thompson.

May 11— James Gray, Virginia Barrett.

May 12—Letha Treinen.

May 13—Lucky A. Barron, Pearlie B. Fluellen, Sarah Gloria, Tessie Rush, and Joy Whitt.

May 14—Desmon I. Garcia, Juanita Regalado, and Stacy Thompson.

May 15—Natalie M. Alfaro, Mathew Bodayo, Joline Miller and Bertha Spears.

May 16—Chad Beall, Blake Mount and Ruth Clements.

May 17—Boyd Magby.

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## How Much Is Happiness Worth to You?

"Happiness is worth a lot to me," a good friend, colleague, and mentor 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 better businessmen I know.

I haven't conducted any

ness skill, organization-building, etc., who have honored God in everything they've done. And they seem happy 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 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 had to take to pay for it means you're never home?

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

Trust the Lord for your true contentment. 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, you believe them: "A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

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

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

**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

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."

It may. 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 really good at it, 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, busi-

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I GO TO SPEAK WITH THY FATHER LABAN!  
WHERE IS LABAN?  
HE IS AT HIS HOUSE, JACOB — BUT HE WILL NOT WANT TO SEE THEE!  
HOW NOW? WHY IS THIS?

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CAN THIS BE?

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## Obituaries

### Clara F. Castorena

A church service for Clara F. Castorena, 85, of Muleshoe, was held on Saturday, May 20, 2006, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Muleshoe with Fr. Leo Paharntang officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Rosary was said on Friday, May 19, 2006, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Muleshoe.

Castorena died May 17, 2006, in her residence in Muleshoe. She was born on Jan. 9, 1921, in Menard, and married Polo Castorena there on Oct. 3, 1938.

Castorena was preceded in death by her husband Polo Castorena on Dec. 8, 1985; two sons — Gilberto Castorena on Sept. 15, 1996, and Alejandro

Castorena on Mar. 10, 2005.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe and a member of the Guadalupana Organization. She had lived in Muleshoe since moving from Sudan in 1950.

Survivors include two sons — Jesse Castorena and Richard Orozco, both of Muleshoe; two daughters — Maria Orozco and Dolores C. Orozco, both of Muleshoe; two daughters-in-law — Sylvia Castorena and Lupe Castorena, both of Muleshoe; a sister — Theresa Reyes of Uvalde; a brother — Jesus Flores of Muleshoe; 32 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren and 26 great-great-grandchildren.

### Hubert Elliott

Funeral services for Hubert Elliott, 93, of Muleshoe, were held on Saturday, May 20, at Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Elliott died on Wednesday, May 17, 2006, in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born on Jan. 29, 1913, in Okeefa, Okla., and married Maxine Scott in Clovis, N.M., in October, 1938. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1973, two sisters and six brothers.

Elliott was a longtime Parmer County resident, living in Lazbuddie until 1978. He was a member of

the Lazbuddie Methodist Church. The last two years of his life he resided in the Park View Nursing Home.

He was preceded in death by his wife Maxine in 1973; six brothers — Elmer, Doug, Eli, John, Pat, Leonard; two sisters — Bula Allen and Josephine Wright.

Elliott is survived by one sister — Lois Fountain of Oklahoma; three sons and their wives — Scott and Janet Elliott of Amarillo, Darrell and Peggy Elliott of Hartley, and Ronald and Linda Elliott of Lazbuddie; a daughter Connie Height of Muleshoe; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Park View Nursing Home.

### Fred Payne, Jr.

A funeral service was held for Fred Zeb Payne, Jr., 85, of formerly of Sudan and Morton on May 17 at Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock. Burial followed at the same location.

Payne died on May 13, 2006. He was born on Nov. 12, 1922, in Sudan, and married his wife, Ona, on Oct. 5, 1949. She preceded him in death.

Payne was raised in Sudan, Lubbock, and Fort Sumner, N.M., and eventually moved to Flagstaff, Ariz., where he was a graduate of Flagstaff High School. Fred received his BBA from the University of Arizona in 1943. Graduated as US Navy Midshipman at Notre Dame University in January 1944, and served in the South Pacific during World War II from 1943 until 1946. He received an MBA from Hardin Simmons University in 1949.

Payne was involved with many family business ventures including Producers Cotton Warehouse in Morton and Whiteface and as a CPA private practice and Real Estate Brokerage in Morton, Muleshoe and Dallas.

He was a Master Mason, a past WM of Morton Blue Lodge, and a Shriner.

Survivors include a son and his wife — F. Zeb and Kimberlee Payne, III of Garland, a daughter and her husband — Sandy and Tony Davidson of Plano; a sister — Helen Hunter of Bensen, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

### Milfred O'Brien Ratliff

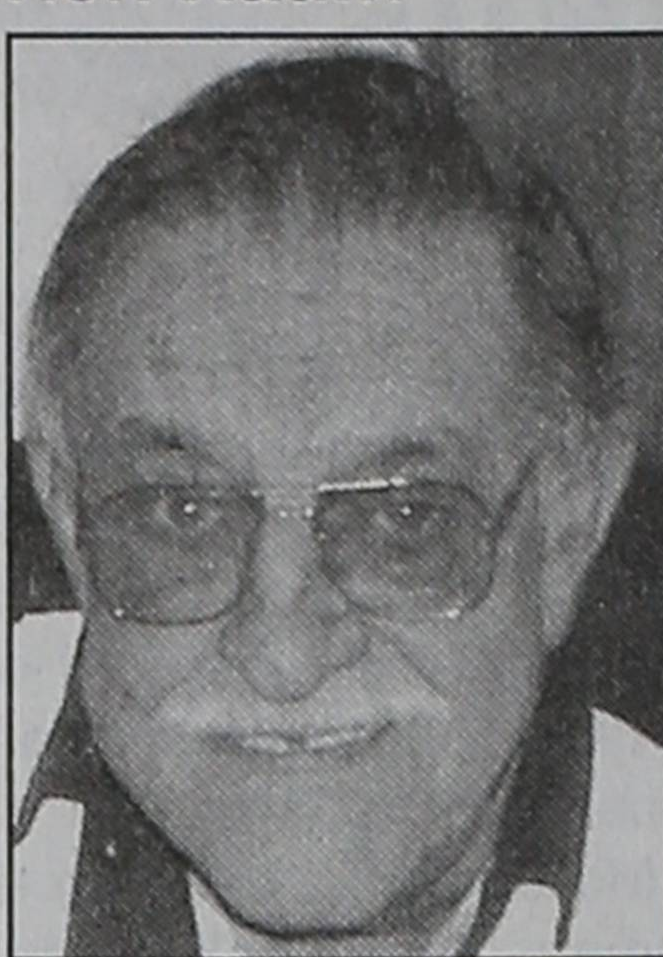
A church service for Milfred O'Brien Ratliff, 71, of Muleshoe, was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at Trinity Christian Center Church with the Rev. Reydon Stanford officiating.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Muleshoe, Texas. Mr. Ratliff died on Thursday, May 18, 2006, in his residence. He was born on Jan. 28, 1935, in O'Donnell, Texas. He married Eula Faye Keck in Harrington, Kansas, on Nov. 1, 1959.

Ratliff moved to the Muleshoe area from Hobbs, N.M., in 1979. He was maintenance supervisor for a chemical company and a member of the First Christian Church of Brownfield.

He was an honored member of the Boy Scouts of America in Brownfield, a member of of Alma, Ark.; five the Conquistador Council in Hobbs, N.M., and a member of the Boy Scouts in Muleshoe.

He also had an opportunity to sing with



MILFRED O'BRIEN RATLIFF

the Tall Texan Singing Group in O'Donnell.

Survivors include his wife, Eula Faye of the home; a son — David Wayne Ratliff of Progress; two daughters — Wanda Renee Ratliff of Muleshoe and Cynthia Louise Garrison of Hobbs, N.M.; two sisters — Vennie Faye Beeler of Elizabethtown, Ky, and Novelle Blevins of Pasadena, Texas; a brother — Conrad Ratliff of Alma, Ark.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Vista Care Family Hospice, 4418 Olton Rd., Plainview, Texas 79072.

### Information sought

Contact information is being sought on the following members of the Muleshoe Class of 1986:

Ralph Salazar, Kenneth Maxwell, Karen Wooten, Gerald Denbow, Leah Irvin, LaDawn Fowler, Joe Acevedo, Penny Ford, Rhea Lynn Kleasle, Connie Lott, Penny Bastardo, Spencer Ramy, Leslie Langfitt, Gino Gauna, David Shields, Rod Muyschondt, Betty Lobaugh, Mandy Plank and Teena Sizemore.

Individuals with this information are asked to contact Fabian Martinez at 272-6707, or Laurey Grant Riney at 806-285-7785 or riney6@fivearea.com.

## Births

### IVAN AARON SIGALA

Andres and Yolanda Sigala of Muleshoe proudly announce the birth of their son Ivan Aaron Sigala, at 7:01 a.m., on Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

Ivan weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces at birth and was 19 inches long.

He has four older siblings: Roman, Cielo, Ernesto and Rocky Sagala.

His grandmother is Josefina Quintanilla.

More obituaries on page 6.

### Muleshoe ISD Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Round-Up

It is time once again for Muleshoe ISD to have its annual Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Round-Up. Dillman Elementary (18th and Ave. E) offers full day Pre-Kindergarten, Head Start and Kindergarten programs. Registration will be June 2nd (Friday) from 8:30 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm- 3:30 pm in the Dillman gym.

In order for a child to be eligible for the Pre-Kindergarten program they must qualify in one or more of the following areas and be 4 years old by September 1, 2006:

1. Income Eligibility (Qualify for free and reduced lunches).
2. Language Eligibility (if English is not your primary language).
3. Homelessness.

The Head Start Program has two qualifying factors. In order to qualify for the Head Start Program a child must qualify by income and be 4 years old by September 1, 2006.

The Kindergarten program is open to all children who are 5 years old by September 1, 2006.

When you arrive at Dillman to register your child (children), please bring the following items with you:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Social Security Card
3. Updated Shot Record
4. Medicaid Card (Pre-K if applicable and Head Start Required)
5. Income Verification (Pre-K and Head Start Only)
  - a. Types of Verification
    - i. Income Tax or W-2
    - ii. SSI - Supplemental Security Income
6. If applicable, proof of TANF Benefits (Cash, CCS, WIA and/or Transportation Assistance) (Head Start Only).

Also, when you arrive at the Dillman Elementary gym, you will be given a brief description of the benefits of each program. Please allow 30 minutes to an hour to register your child. The staff will process everyone as quickly as we can so please be patient. If you have any questions about any of the programs or requirements please call the office at 272-7382. Have a great day and we will see you June 2nd.

**June 2nd - 8:30 am -12:00 and 1:00-3:30 pm**

### La Matriculación de Estudiantes para Pre-Kinder y Kinder de Muleshoe ISD

Una vez más es tiempo para prepararnos para el próximo año. El distrito escolar de Muleshoe ofrece los siguientes programas todo el día: Pre-Kinder, Head Start y Kinder. La registraci6n ser6 el 2 de junio (viernes) de 8:30 - 12:00 y 1:00 - 3:30 en el gimnasio de Dillman (18 y Ave. E).

Para que un ni6o sea elegible para el programa de Pre-Kinder ellos deben calificar en uno o m6s de las siguientes 6reas y tener 4 a6os del primero de septiembre del 2006:

1. Elegibilidad de ingresos (califique para almuerzos gratis o a precios reducidos).
2. Elegibilidad de lenguaje (si ingl6s no es su lenguaja primario).
3. Sin hogar.

El programa Head Start tiene dos factores calificativos, cuales son elegibilidad de ingresos y tener 4 a6os antes del primero de septiembre del 2006.

El programa Kinder es disponible para todos los ni6os que cumplir6n 5 a6os de edad antes del primero de septiembre del 2006.

Al llegar a Dillman a registrar a su ni6o (ni6os), por favor de traer los siguientes art6culos:

1. Certificado de nacimiento.
2. Tarjeta del seguro social.
3. Tarjeta de vacunas.
4. Tarjeta de Medicaid (Pre-Kinder si es aplicable y requerido en Head Start).
5. Verificaci6n de ingresos (tan s6lo para Pre-Kinder y Head Start).
  - a. Tipos de verificaci6n
    - i. Impuesto de ingresos (Income Tax) o las formas de W-2.
    - ii. SSI - ingresos de Seguridad Suplemental.
6. Si aplicable, prueba de beneficios de TANF (Dinero en efectivo, CCS, WIA y/o ayuda de transporte) (tan s6lo para Head Start).

Tambi6n, al llegar al gimnasio de Dillman recibir6n una descripci6n breve de los beneficios de cada programa. La registraci6n de su ni6o tomar6 de 30 minutos a una hora. Por favor haga los correspondientes arreglos ya que el personal de Dillman estar6 trabajando para hacer este proceso rapidamente. Si tiene cualquier pregunta sobre los programas o los requisitos llame a la oficina al n6mero 272-7382. Tengan un buen d6a y los veremos el 2 de junio.

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## Engagements

### Puckett, McLaughlin engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Puckett of Amarillo are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brittany Michelle Puckett, to Chad Harris McLaughlin.

The prospective bride is a 2002 graduate of Amarillo High School and a second year graduate student at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Physical Therapy.

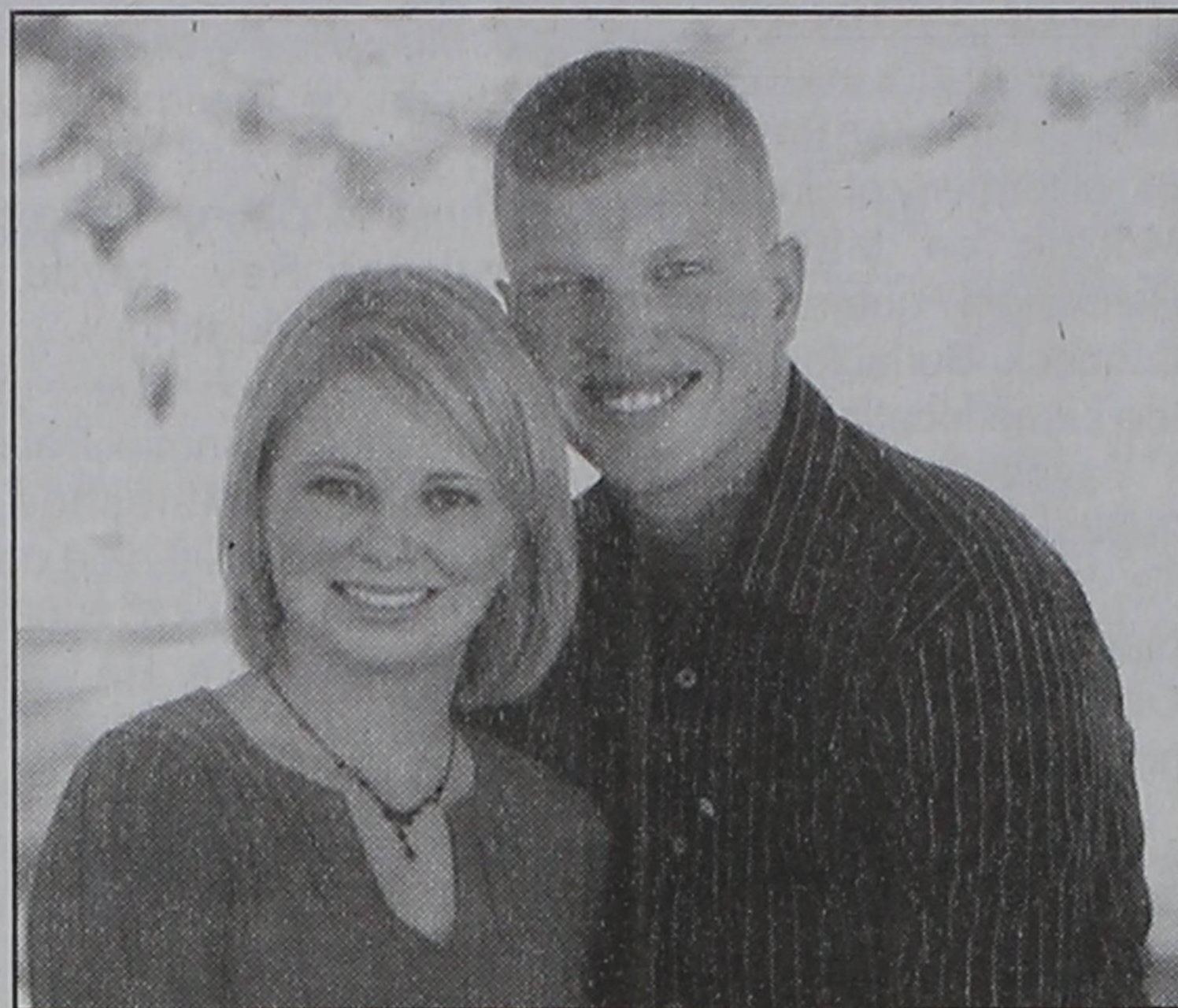
She is the granddaughter of Paul and Judy Wilbanks, John H. Puckett and Della Puckett and the great-

granddaughter of Helen and Earl Schmitz and Myrtle Puckett, all of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is the son of Les and Michelle McLaughlin of Amarillo. He is a 2000 graduate of Amarillo High School.

McLaughlin is currently a sergeant in the U.S. Army, working as a recruiter in Claremore, Okla.

The couple plan to wed on Aug. 12, 2006, at 7 p.m., at the Adaberry Inn Bed and Breakfast in Amarillo, with a reception to follow at the Tascosa Country Club.



BRITTANY PUCKETT AND CHAD McLAUGHLIN

### Blair, Oscarsson announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Saylor of Muleshoe are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyssa Blair of Lubbock, to Thomas William Lennart Oscarsson of Portales, N. M.

The prospective groom is the son of Bo and Susan Oscarsson of Charlotte, N.C.

He is the grandson of Anna Marie Oscarsson of Sweden.

The prospective bride graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1999, Texas Tech University in 2002, and Texas Tech School of Law on May 13, 2006.

The prospective groom graduated from Embry-Riddle University on May



ALYSSA BLAIR AND THOMAS OSCARSSON

12, 2006.

The couple plans to marry on Aug. 26, 2006, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

The prospective bride is

the granddaughter of Jake and June Saylor of Apache Junction, Ariz., formerly of Muleshoe, and Don and Jo Ann McGuire of Muleshoe.

### Smith, Triana engaged

Guy Hedges of San Angelo and Barbara Ashby of Burkburnett announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Smith, to Loy Triana, both of Burkburnett.

The prospective bride is a 1996 graduate of Iowa Park High School and a 2006 graduate of Wichita Falls Wayland Baptist. She is currently employed as an occupational education teacher.

The prospective groom is the son of Jose and Dora Triana of Muleshoe. He is a 1986 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 1992



JENNIFER SMITH AND LOY TRIANA

graduate of Texas Tech. He is currently employed as a teacher and coach.

A June 3, 2006, wedding has been planned in Negril, Jamaica.

## Obituaries

### Erlinda Flores

A church service for Erlinda Flores, 83, of Idalou, was held on Monday, May 22, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Fr. Leonardo Parhamtang officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Rosary was said on Sunday, May 21.

Flores died on May 20, 2006, in her home. She was born on March 3, 1923, in LaFerria, and married Felipe Flores in LaFerria on July 12, 1943.

Flores lived in Idalou for three years, moving from



ERLINDA FLORES

Muleshoe. Formerly, she and her family had lived in the Lazbuddie community for many years. She was a housewife and homemaker, and was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Felipe, in 1990, and a son, Roque, in 1987.

Survivors include five sons — Ruben, Ricardo, Robert and Rene Flores all of Lubbock, and Roy Flores of Junction City, Kan.; a daughter — Rosa Flores of Idalou; 22 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 16800, Lubbock, TX 79490.

### Stephanie Moltz

Graveside services for Stephanie Moltz, 29, of Melbourne, Fla., formerly of Whiteface, were held on Tuesday, May 23, at Morton Memorial Cemetery. Jay Macha of Levelland officiated.

Moltz died on Friday, May 19, 2006. She was born on Feb. 2, 1977, in Levelland, and married Larry Moltz in Savannah, Ga., on July 25, 2005.

She was a 1995 graduate of Whiteface High School, and attended Texas A&M. She was employed as a vet-tech.

Survivors include her husband, Larry, of Melbourne, Fla., a daughter, Nicloe Elizabeth Howard; her father — Robert Evans of Throckmorton; her mother — Esther Evans of Eules; her grandmother — Elnora Cunningham of Morton; a sister and her husband — Desiree and Gordon Haynes of Lubbock; and a brother — Travis Evans of Throckmorton.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Rd., Lubbock, TX 79423.

### Memorial Day service set

There will be a Memorial Day service at Bailey County Cemetery on Monday, May 29, commencing with the raising of the flag by Boy Scout Troop 620 at 10 a.m.

This year's message will be brought by the Rev. Monty Levell of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

The public is invited to attend and take part in the service.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Bailey County

#### Texas Community Development Program/Texas Capital Fund

Bailey County will hold a public hearing at 5:05 pm on May 25, 2006 at Bailey County Courthouse in regard to the submission of a Texas Capital Fund application for Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) funding. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the development of housing and community development needs, the amount of funding available, all eligible activities under the TxCDBG, the use of past TxCDBG funds, the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will meet the national objective of benefit to low and moderate income persons, and the plan to minimize displacement of persons and to assist persons displaced as a result of TxCDBG activities. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of these applications and to submit their views and proposals regarding community development and housing needs. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Judge Harrison at the Courthouse. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the Courthouse at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the Courthouse at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The application will be available for public review at the Courthouse during normal business hours beginning June 2, 2006.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Bailey Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2007 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on June 15, 2006 at 12:30 p.m. at 302 Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$256,300

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$7,650

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is 3 full time and 2 part time.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3 full time and 2 part time.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by a majority of the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.



## Nursing Home News

The Volunteer Appreciation Cruise sailed Thursday morning.

The crew, (Park View staff and sea captians, Ronnie Dent and Ray Mason, (main speakers) sailed with-out a hitch.

All of the passengers were volunteer dignitaries. Glenda Jennings and Billie Bob (the puppet) gave an enjoyable and fun performance.

Also taking center stage of the cruise ship were MHS Brass Quintet under direction of Mr. Walker who was also a member of the Brass

Quintet. 'Ode to Mother's Celebration, was held Friday afternoon. Ladies from the Muleshoe Church of Christ co-hosted the occasion. The ladies who helped with the serving and party were Dianne Brown, Beverly Wagnon, Glenda Dale, and Pat Clark. Entertainment was provided by W.T. and Pat Watson.

Ladies from Park View gave a great hat show. Residents participating were Mollie Johnson, Hazel Waddell, Lela Crawford,

Glady Wright, Gladys Wilson and her guest Cathy Wilson, Loma Moseley, Argilee Millen, and Cynthia Crawford. Diane Copley was recognized as youngest mother, and Elzie Darling as living the most years.

Bonnie Tibbits was voted woman of the year.

Refreshments of fruit salad, thumb print cookies and punch were served to all attending as well as residents in their rooms. Volunteer Plus co-hosted the event.

Dialogue for the hat show was written by Pauline

Chappell and Diane Wiedebush.

The Trinity Baptist Church came Sunday (Mother's Day) for a special church service.

Tuesday morning Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a praise, music and devotional. Pat Clark, Pat Watson, Dolores Garrett, Eva Nell Dale and Dianne Brown shampooed and styled the residents hair Tuesday. Pat Clark gave hair cuts.

Buster Kittrell taught the Bible Study Sunday morning.

For the most part-all the Park View mother's went out

or received visits, flowers and gifts over the Mother's Day weekend.

Bob Donaldson, new Hospital Board member, visited Park View Thursday morning.

Aurora Mata and her assistant Elizabeth Zaragosa and bus driver Victor Contreras, brought their students to sing for the residents and to give each mother a flower (bright and pretty) that they had made, Wednesday morning.

The Medows Park (Special Care) is taking on a new fresh

look. Painters Bill Barrett, Jamie Pruitt, Jodie Rose, Liz Worm, Doris Palmer, Mary Ann Ramon and Pilar Medina made all the difference.

Buster Kittrell, James and Ann Sinclair, Anna B. Lane, Jo Ellen Cowart and Lois Killingsworth and Glen Williams directed the singsperation and devotional time Wednesday morning.

Glenda Jennings (Billie Bob the puppet) and Jackie Scoggins gave a great performance for the residents in the Day Room Wednesday.

# Join us as we celebrate Commencement Exercises

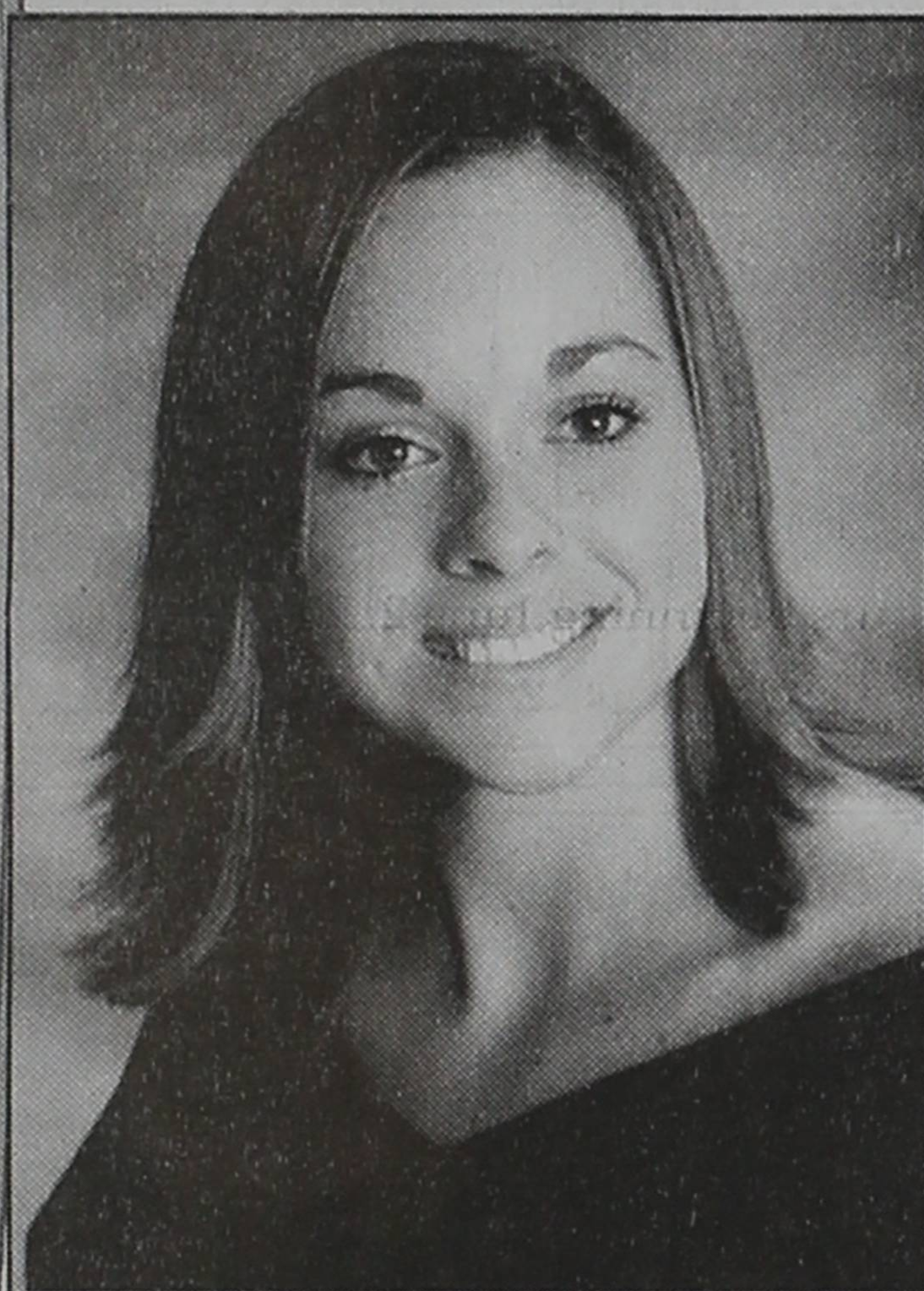
Friday, May 26, 2006 - 7:00 PM in the Auditorium

## Lazbuddie High School

Class Motto: "Don't let life pass you by. Live it while you can."

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Class Flower: Pink Rose



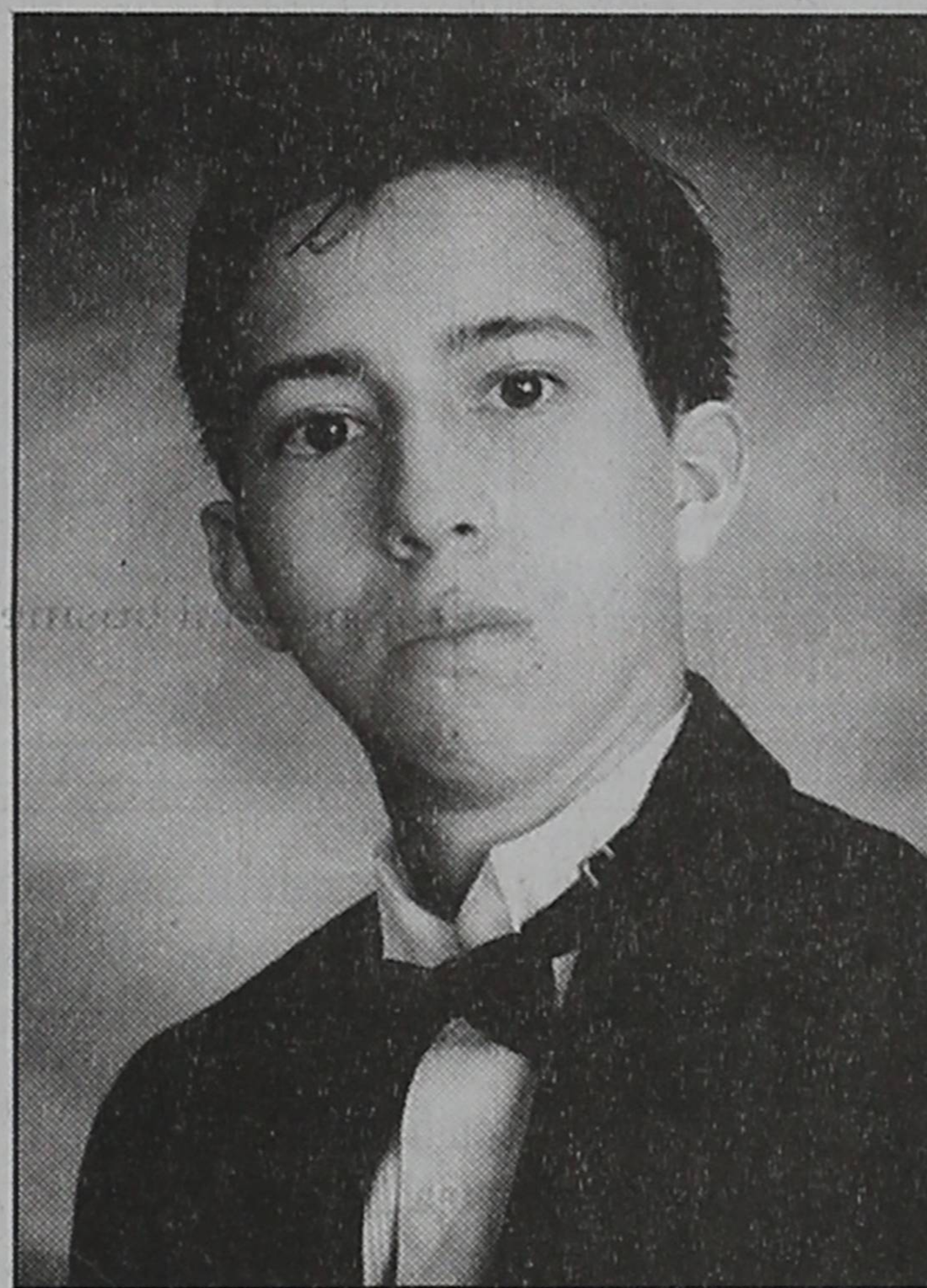
Mica Delynn Brandvik

**High school activities and organizations:** Band, National Honor Society, basketball, cheerleading, tennis, yearbook, Robotics, golf, One Act Play, Student Council, UIL Academic, Longhorn Pride, volunteer as an Accelerated Reader Big Buddy, Leadership and Fall Festival.

**High school awards and recognitions:** Junior Class President, Senior Class President, UIL State qualifier (Ready Writing), 3rd place District UIL (Ready Writing), 2nd place Regional UIL (Ready Writing), Academic All District and Academic All State for basketball, Academic All District and All American nominee for cheerleading, All Region Band, Five-State Honor Band, 2nd place in Perryton tennis tournament.

**Future plans:** Attend West Texas A&M University to study nursing and become a neonatal nurse.

**Interests and hobbies:** Playing and watching sports, swimming and spending time with friends and family.



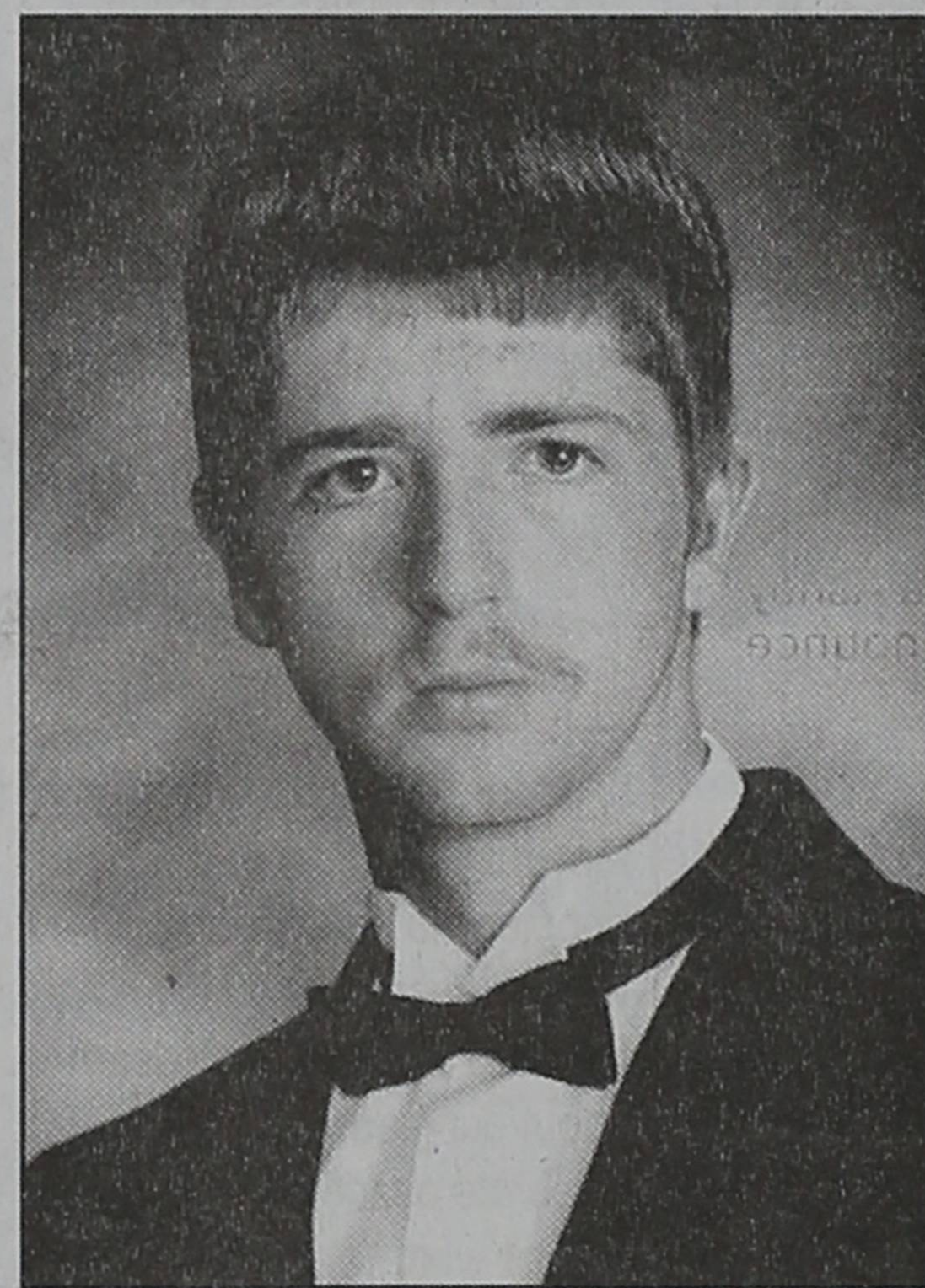
David Leo Campos

**High school activities and organizations:** National Honor Society, FCCLA, TSA, Longhorn Pride, Robotics, Fall Festival, One Act Play, UIL Academic, Leadership, volunteer for Accelerated Reader Big Buddy and Cross X Debate.

**High school awards and recognitions:** Senior Class Vice President, Honorable Mention All Star Cast (One Act Play), 6th place at UIL District competition (Literary Criticism).

**Future plans:** Attend college to become a pharmacist.

**Interests and hobbies:** Computers, reading and video games.



Wesley Randall Welch

**High school activities and organizations:** FFA and Senior Class Secretary.

**High school awards and recognitions:** Trophies and buckles for team roping and calf tying events.

**Future plans:** Go to work at Burlington Northern Railroad Company.

**Interests and hobbies:** Team roping, hunting and fishing.

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## Remembering On Memorial Day

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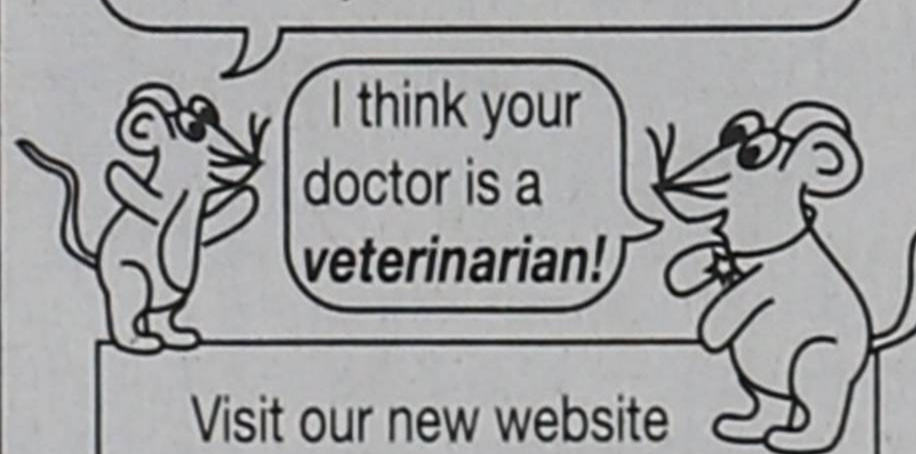


Memorial Day is a time to remember and honor the people who have died in our wars to keep our country free. It is a good time to learn about our leaders and celebrate peace.

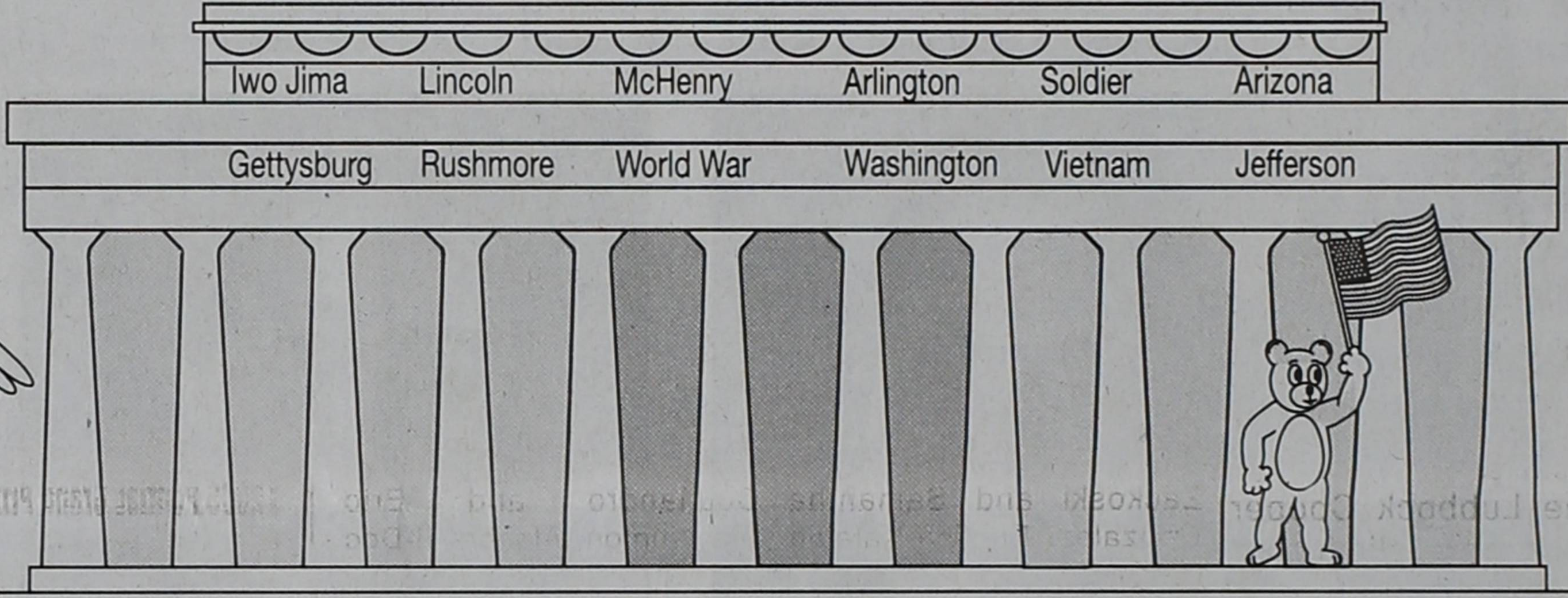
The word "memorial" comes from the word memory. To have a memory means to have the power to store away ideas in our minds and to be able to bring them back when they are wanted or needed.

Across our country we build, name or do things to honor people we want to remember and tell our families about. These memorials can be anything from a prayer service to a bridge! They all help to keep memories alive. They let us cherish our freedom.

I think my doctor is a veteran...



Visit our new website **www.readingclubfun.com** for more cartoon fun and to see the answers to the puzzles.



Do you recognize this memorial? It is in Washington, D.C. It was built to honor and help us remember a special president. As you fill in the puzzle with the names of things and places that help us think and learn about our country's leaders and war heroes, you will name this memorial too!

- Mount \_\_\_\_\_ in South Dakota has heads of four presidents carved on a granite cliff.
- The USS \_\_\_\_\_ (Hawaii) is a floating memorial where the ship sunk in Pearl Harbor.
- A beautiful marble building in Washington, D.C. with a statue of our 16th president seated inside is called the \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial.
- Many U.S. heroes buried and honored in the most famous cemetery in the country. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery in Virginia.
- The four-sided pillar in Washington D.C. is 555 feet high. It honors our country's first president and is called the \_\_\_\_\_ Monument.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Statue shows Marines raising the U.S. flag at Iwo Jima during World War II.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans Memorial in our nation's capital is a black-granite wall engraved with the names of service men and women who died or are missing in the Vietnam War.
- Fort \_\_\_\_\_ in Maryland defended our country against the British in the War of 1812. The battle moved Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner."
- The Tomb of the Unknown \_\_\_\_\_ in Arlington National Cemetery is dedicated to Americans killed in our wars, but whose bodies could not be identified.
- This circular marble building with a statue of Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ is called the \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ II Memorial in Washington was dedicated in 2004. It is the first national monument to honor the people who served in the armed forces, the 400,000 who died and the people who supported them from the U.S. until the War ended in 1945.
- This Civil War battlefield was the site of a terrible battle fought in this area of Pennsylvania. It was a major turning point in the direction the war would take. Lincoln gave a speech here that became famous. This site is called \_\_\_\_\_ National Military Park.



Please take a few minutes to think about the members of our armed forces who are on duty overseas!

There are lots of hard words on this page. Can you remember them? Get a piece of paper and a pencil and write down as many as you can remember. Don't worry about spelling them all perfectly at this time. You can check the spelling after you're done.

### A Folding Memorial

Connect the dots to see a folding memorial that we carry with us! It has a picture of a great leader on it. Next, find and circle these things we use and name to remember special people:

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- library
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## Muleshoe High School awards list released

Results from the Muleshoe High School Awards Program on May 15 include:

Presidents Award for Educational Excellence

Students receiving a President's award for Educational Excellence are being recognized and rewarded for their educational achievements. To qualify for this award, students must have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale and achieved at the 85th percentile or higher in the math or reading section of a college admissions examination such as the ACT or SAT. These students demonstrate motivation, initiative, integrity, intellectual depth, leadership qualities and exceptional judgement.

This year the winners of the President's Award for Educational Excellence are: Garrett Behrends, Brady Black, Lindsey Hall, Myles James, Lorenzo Nunez, Monica Posadas, Hillary Tipps, Trevor Turnbow, Cami Jo Vandiver and Brandi Wood.

University Interscholastic League Scholar Awards

Senior students who are in the top 10 percent of their 2006 class and who have also participated in at least one UIL academic, music, or athletic contests during their high school years are eligible to receive the University Interscholastic League Scholar Award.

This year this award goes to: Ashley Dickson, Lindsey Hall,

## All-district baseball team to be released

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lubbock Cooper Pirates were eliminated from the state playoffs Saturday paving the way for the 2006 All-District Baseball Team to be disclosed.

The names of the All-District players can not be announced until the final team in the district is out of the playoffs.

The Mules placed three members of their squad on the first team and four on the second team.

"I am really excited that the other coaches felt like seven of our nine starters deserved to be on the All-District Team," said Mule baseball coach Gilbert Ramirez. "This is the most players we have placed on the elite squad in at least 10 years."

"This is a tribute to the hard work and effort of these guys, not just this year, but for the last three years. When the seniors were freshman they only won seven games that year. They have had double digit winning seasons since that time."

Eddie Alvarado was named as a first team infielder and Victor Vasquez made first team outfielder. Timothy Conner was chosen as the district's first team utility player.

Elias Alvarado was picked as the utility player for the All-District second team. Brant Hamilton and Jarad Flores were chosen to the second team as infielders. Garrett Behrends made the second squad as an outfielder.

"Four of these seven will be back next season and we are expecting great production and leadership from them. This puts a positive finish on the season and should set the stage for a strong season next year," concluded Ramirez.

Janice Pacheco Monica Posadas, Hillary Tipps, Cami Jo Vandiver, Brandi Wood and Kasey Wood.

Faculty Awards

Art I-Caleb Heinrich, Art II-Amberlee Steinbock, Art III-Kendall Johnson, Art IV-Alyssa Lopez, Graphic Arts-Ely Villa. Winners at the Regional Scholastic Arts Competition: Golden Key Medalist-Kendall Johnson and Chelsi Hawkins. Silver Key Medalist-Leo Chagolla, Ely Villa, Alyssa Lopez, Caleb Heinrich, Ariana Diaz and Holly Hunt. Honorable Mention Winners: Irma Torres, Madison Smith, Geoff Sirkel, Cami Jo Vandiver, Kelsey Tipps, Rudy Gonzales and David Rodriguez.

Regional Winners at the Visual Arts Scholastic Event: Superior Rating and receiving medals-Skye Arnold, Leo Chagolla, Holly Hunt, Irma Torres (2 medals), Cami Jo Vandiver, Lidia Villazcas (2 medals), Amberlee Steinbock (2 medals), and Alyssa Lopez (2 medals). Superior Rating, receiving medals and winning the right to advance to State: Caleb Heinrich and Madison Smith.

Spanish I-Lupita Andrade. Health Care I-Travis Thompson. Health Care II-Christina Orozco. Receiving CNA certification-Zannia Avila, Eliza Campos, Veronica Nuñez and Christina Orozco. Marketing Dynamics-Tyler Sheets. Marketing Management-Chelsea Lopez. Family & Community Service-Trevor Turnbow.

Outstanding DECA Member-Vanessa Lopez. Receiving stoles for DECA Membership-Zannia Avila, Joe Olivas, Cody Black, Anthony Escobar, Jacob Mendoza, Lucy Ortega, Chelsea Lopez, Vanessa Lopez, Emily Zackoski and Samantha Gonzalez. English-Kaleigh Davis. Honors Geometry-Amberlee Steinbock. Pre-Calculus-Tara Fullmer. District UIL Calculator Applications; 1st place & advancing to Regional-Amberlee Steinbock. 2nd place and advancing to Regional-Cami Jo Vandiver. District UIL Calculator Applications-Team; 1st place & advancing to Regional-Amberlee Steinbock, Cami Jo Vandiver and Cassie Steinbock. World Geography-Janae Pyle.

District UIL Social Studies; 3rd place & advancing to Regional-Eli Symm. District UIL Social Studies Team; 2nd place-Angel Daniel, Alyssa Lopez and Eli Symm. Regional UIL Social Studies; 5th place-Eli Symm. English III-Autumn Rainey. Honors English I-Hilda Rascon. Spanish II-Shayla Hall. ESL-Ana Ruiz. Chemistry-Jaysol Regalado. Physics-Alyssa Lopez.

Comprehensive Home Economics-Victor Hernandez. Food Science and Nutrition-Abraham Flores. Child Development-Luz Ortega. Family & Community Service-Roxana Mendoza. Outstanding Member of FCCLA-Sergio Silva. Students competing on the District level with FCCLA Star Events: Daniel Caraveo, Beverly Hernandez, Nancy Lopez, Ashley Mumau and Amanda Ochoa.

Students competing on the District & State level with FCCLA Star Events: Chris Ambriz, Leticia Castorena, Belen Nuñez, Lorenzo Nuñez, Veronica Nuñez, Joaquin Revalcaba and Sergio Silva. Receiving graduation stole for being a Member of FCCLA for 4 years: Zannia Avila, Samantha Gonzalez, Chelsea Lopez, Vanessa Lopez, Luz Ortega, Sergio Silva and Brandi Wood. IPC-April Gardea. Biology-Creston Standard.

Honors Government-Brady Black. Economics-Cody Clark. Spanish II-Hilda Rascon. Spanish III-David Caraveo. District UIL Issues & Current Events; 6th place-Brady Black. 6th place-Eli Symm. Math-Kaleb Baker.

Intergrated Physics and Chemistry-Devin Bullock. Honors Intergrated Physics & Chemistry-Janae Pyle. Honors English III-Elizabeth Symm. English IV-Daniel Caraveo. Honors English IV-Brandi Wood. District UIL Literary Criticism; 2nd place & advancing to Regional-Elizabeth Symm. 3rd place & advancing to Regional-Alyssa Lopez.

District UIL Literary Criticism Team; 1st place & advancing to Regional-Elizabeth Symm, Alyssa Lopez, Laura Cogliandro and Eric Washington. Algebra II-Doc Fullmer. Presenter: Judy Logsdon. English I-Devin Bullock.

Business Computer Information Systems I-Tara Fullmer. Computer Science I-John Salinas. Computer Science II-Sarah Sexton. Algebra I-Gabby Perez. Outstanding Member of the Student Community Action Club-Brady Black. District UIL Computer Science; 3rd place & advancing to Regional-Sarah Sexton. 4th place-John Salinas. District UIL Computer Science Team; 2nd place-Sarah Sexton, John Salinas, Sunny Snider and Devin Bullock. Biology-Kaytlin Wiseman.

College Algebra-Monica Posadas. College Trig-Lindsey Hall. Outstanding Member of Ballet Folklorico-Joaquin Ruvalcaba.

Choir I-Ashley Johnson, Choir II-Ismael Mendoza,

Choir III-Calli Hancock, Choir IV-Ely Villa. Outstanding Member of Choir Council-Christina Orozco.

English- Charles Hammer. Weight Training (girl)-Isabel Triana. Weight Training (boy)-Michael Lee. World History-Diego Salcido. Intro Ag Science Technology-Clara McBane. Intro Ag Mechanics-Caleb Heinrich. Home Maintenance-Dal Whalin. Animal Science-Colt Ellis. Equine Science-Jarad Flores. Wildlife-Autumn Rainey. Horticulture-Eli Symm. Ag Mechanics I-TJ Brantley. Ag Mechanics II-Brett Bamert.

Outstanding Member of FFA-Kaitlyn Geissler and Brady Black. World History-Courtney Mardis.

District UIL Headline Writing; 4th place-Kasey Wood. 5th place-Brandi Wood. District UIL Feature Writing;

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## Muleshoe Country Club Membership Drive

There are thirty (30) opening slots for Associate membership at Muleshoe Country Club. These remaining slots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

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Algebra I-Ashley Johnson. Geometry-Ashley Mumau. Honors Algebra II-Wes Wood. District UIL Number Sense; 3rd place & advancing to Regional-Wes Wood. 3rd place & advancing to Regional-Janae Pyle. District UIL Number Sense Team; 2nd place-Janae Pyle, Wes Wood, Morgan Smith and Marshal Head.

US Government-Ely Villa. Economics-Ashley Dickson. US History-Jamie Hall.

Band I-Xandra Ballenger, Band II-Ismael Mendoza, Band III-James Coffman, Band IV-Wendy Godinez. Outstanding Band Member-Franklin Piland. Health-Monica Posadas.

English II-Nancy Lopez. Honors English II-Kelsey Tipps. Chemistry-Tara Fullmer. AP Physics-Brant Hamilton.

AP Chemistry-Monica Posadas. District UIL Science; 6th place-Lindsey Hall. District UIL Science Top Scorer (Physics); 1st place & advancing to Regional-Janice Pacheco. District UIL Science Team; 2nd place-Lindsey Hall, Brant Hamilton, Janice Pacheco, Monica Posadas, Eli Symm and Hillary Tipps.

Recipient: Debate-Cami Jo Vandiver. Speech-Lindsey Hall. Outstanding Speech & Debate Club Member-Cami Jo Vandiver. District UIL Informative Speaking; 1st place & advancing to Regional-Franklin Piland. 3rd place & advancing to Regional-Brady Black. 5th place-Xandra Ballenger. Region UIL Informative Speaking; 5th place-Franklin Piland. 6th place-Brady Black. District UIL Persuasive Speaking; 2nd

place & advancing to Regional-Courtney Mardis. 3rd place & advancing to Regional-Cami Jo Vandiver. 4th place-Angel Daniel. District UIL Poetry Interpretation; 2nd place & advancing to Regional-Ashley Johnson. 5th place-Cami Jo Vandiver. District UIL Prose Interpretation; 4th place Lindsey Hall. 5th place-Eric Washington. District UIL Speech Team; 2nd place-overall; all speech students competing. District UIL Cross X Debate; 1st place & advancing to state-Cami Jo Vandiver and Franklin Piland; 2nd place & advancing to state-Courtney Mardis and Kaytlin Wiseman; 3rd place & advancing to state-Janae Pyle and Wes Wood. State UIL Cross X Debate; Octo-Finals Qualifiers-Cami Jo Vandiver and Franklin Piland. US History-Tara Fullmer.

District 2-AAA-All District Academic Team Recognition. The award is presented to the athletes who have participated in at least one varsity sport during the current school year and have maintained a 90 average in their academics. These students are: 1-Sport: Cross Country: Sarah Sexton. Football: Brett Bamert, Daniel Caraveo and Logan Caddell. Basketball: Tyler Sheets. Softball: Ashley Johnson and Sunny Snider. Baseball: Monica Posadas. Golf: Bryan Poyner, Patrick Precure and Hillary Tipps. Tennis: Lindsey Hall. Track: Colby Carpenter, Janae Pyle and Gizell Vasquez. Trainer: Jamie Hall. 2-Sport: Cross Country and Track: Ashley Grumbles and Kelsey Tipps. Football and Baseball: Garrett Behrends, Cody Clark, Jarad Flores and Lorenzo Nuñez. Football and

Track: Caleb Heinrich. Basketball and Track: Arsenio Geter, Chelsi Hawkins, Kate Leopard, Irma Torres, Brandi Wood and Kasey Wood. Golf and Basketball: Myles James, Amberlee Steinbock and Trevor Turnbow. Baseball and Track: Timothy Conner. Track and Tennis: Lane Wood and Wes Wood.

Power Lifting and Track: Kendall Johnson. Tennis and Trainer: Calli Hancock. Baseball and Trainer: Christina Orozco. 3-Sport: Cross Country, Softball and Track: Lupita Andrade. Football, Baseball and Power Lifting: Ceasar Lopez. Football, Basketball and Track: Dustin Barker, Brady Black and Eric Washington. Football, Baseball and Track: Rudy Gonzales and Geoffrey Sirkel. Basketball, Softball and Golf: Ashley Dickson. 4-Sport: Football, Basketball, Baseball and Track: Brant Hamilton and Garrett Riley. The Female Super Mule Award goes to the female athlete that exhibits the highest level of commitment, attitude, respect and enthusiasm throughout the year. This year the Female Super Mule Award is being presented to: Ashley Dickson and Brandi Wood.

The Male Super Mule Award goes to the male athlete that exhibits the highest level of commitment, attitude, respect and enthusiasm throughout the year.

This year the Male Super Mule Award is being presented to: Brady Black. The Academic Athlete Award goes to the athlete that displays leadership qualities coupled with academic excellence.

This year the Academic Athlete Award is being

presented to: Brandi Wood. Academic All-Star Athlete Award by the Texas Girls Coaches Association & the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches: Brandi Wood. Academic All-State Athlete Award by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches: Ashley Dickson and Kasey Wood. Academic All-State Athlete Award-TABC (Texas Association of Basketball Coaches) Trevor Turnbow and Brady Black.

Perfect Attendance Award: Ruben Alvarez, Jacob Cain, Jesus Hernandez, Myles James, Alyssa Lopez, Erika Perez, Gabriela Perez, Jose Quezada, Adriana Segura, Isabel Triana and Trevor Turnbow.

Principal's Award: Recipient: Christina Orozco. Assistant Principal's Special Recognition and Achievement Award. Recipient: Sarah Rey. Small School Academic Competition 2006 Area Results. 2nd Place Team at Regional Competition: Janice Pacheco, Laura Cogliandro and Brittany Villa. 3rd Place Team at Regional Competition: Monica Posadas, Lorenzo Nuñez and Zack Ballenger. 5th Place Team at Regional Competition: Elizabeth Symm, Sarah Sexton and Eddie Alvarado. Awards of Academic Excellence. Sponsoring the

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The administration, faculty, staff, and student body of Muleshoe High School wish to thank these businesses for their generous donations. To receive the award of Academic Excellence a student must achieve an average of 90 or above in academic classes for the current year. Each year that a student maintains a 90 average they advance to a higher level.  
Level One-Seniors: Zack Ballenger, Manuel Cruz, Jarad Flores, Rudy Gonzales, Chelsea Lopez, Luz Orega, Tyler Sheets, Amanda Toscano and Emily Zackoski. Level One-Juniors: Timothy Conner; Tara Fullmer, Shayla Hall, Jaysol Regalado and Ana Ruiz. Level One-Sophomores: Jacob Cain, Ceasar Lopez, Belen Nuñez and Patrick Precure. Level One-Freshmen: Maria Andrade, Devin Bullock, Adriana Gonzalez, Ashley Johnson, Brian Poynor, Janae Pyle, Hilda Rascon, Sunny Snider, Gizell Vasquez, Lane Wood and Wes Wood.

Level Two-Seniors: Zannia Avila, Daniel Caraveo, Anthony Escobar, Arsenio Geter, Felicia Glover, Lindsey Hall, Veronica Nuñez, Sarah Sexton, Geoff Sirkel and Madison Smith. Level Two-Juniors: Dustin Barker, Gerardo Gomez, Chelsi Hawkins, Kendall Johnson, Amberlee Steinbock and Eric Washington. Level Two-Sophomores: Colby Carpenter, Angel Daniel, Ashley Grumbles, Courtney Mardis, Gilberto Mojica, Franklin Piland, Garrett Riley, Eli

Symm, Kelsey Tipps and Kaytlin Wiseman.

Level Three-Seniors: Brett Bamert, Garrett Behrends, Logan Caddell, Cody Clark, Vanessa Lopez, Roxana Mendoza and Erika Perez. Level Three-Juniors: Brittini Carter, Laura Cogliandro, Jamie Hall, Brant Hamilton, Cali Hancock, Abby Lawrence, Kate Leopard, Alyssa Lopez, Lynnne McBane, Madison Myers, Autumn Rainey, Elizabeth Symm and Irma Torres.

Level Four-Seniors: Brady Black, Ashley Dickson, Caleb Heinrich, Myles James, Lorenzo Nuñez, Christina Orozco, Janice Pacheco, Monica Posadas, Hillary Tipps, Trevor Turnbow, Cami Jo Vandiver, Ely Villa, Brandi Wood and Kasey Wood. Science National Honor Society-Juniors: Brittini Carter, Laura Cogliandro, Timothy Conner, Brant Hamilton, Chelsi Hawkins, Abby Lawrence, Kate Leopard, Lynnne McBane, Madison Myers, Cade Smith, Elizabeth Symm and Eric Washington. Seniors: Brady Black, Logan Caddell, Ashley Dickson, Arsenio Geter, Lindsey Hall, Caleb Heinrich, Myles James, Lorenzo Nuñez, Janice Pacheco, Monica Posadas, Hillary Tipps, Trevor Turnbow, Cami Jo Vandiver, Brandi Wood and Kasey Wood.

National Honor Society-Juniors: Brittini Carter, Laura Cogliandro, Timothy Conner, Kelly Dale, Daisy Estrada, Tara Fullmer, Kaitlyn Geissler, Gerardo Gomez, Jamie Hall, Shayla Hall, Brant Hamilton, Cali Hancock, Chelsi Hawkins, Kendall Johnson, Abby Lawrence, Kate Leopard, Alyssa Lopez, Lynnne McBane, Claudia Morales, Whitney Moulton, Madison Myers, Autumn Rainey, Matthew

Richards, Jaysol Regalado, Ana Ruiz, Cade Smith, Amberlee Steinbock, Elizabeth Symm, Jessica Thornton, Irma Torres and Eric Washington. Seniors: Chris Ambriz, Zannia Avila, Brett Bamert, Garret Behrends, Brady Black, Logan Caddell, Daniel Caraveo, Cody Clark, Ashley Dickson, Jarad Flores, Arsenio Geter, Felicia Glover, Lindsey Hall, Caleb Heinrich, Myles James, Mary Lopez, Vanessa Lopez, Roxana Mendoza, Lorenzo Nuñez, Christina Orozco, Luz Ortega, Janice Pacheco, Erika Perez, Monica Posadas, Sarah Sexton, Geoff Sirkel, Madison Smith, Hillary Tipps, Trevor Turnbow, Cami Jo Vandiver, Ely Villa, Corey Wallace, Brandi Wood and Kasey Wood.

Muleshoe Class of 2006 Honor Graduate Awards This year the Honor Graduates of Muleshoe High School have a four-year grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale and have successfully completed at least 6 honor courses during their four years at Muleshoe High School.

The Honor Graduates are: Garrett Behrends, Brady Black, Logan Caddell, Ashley Dickson, Lindsey Hall, Caleb Heinrich, Myles James, Lorenzo Nuñez, Janice Pacheco, Erika Perez, Monica Posadas, Madison Smith, Hillary Tipps, Trevor Turnbow, Cami Jo Vandiver, Brandi Wood, Kasey Wood and Christina Orozco. The Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class of Muleshoe High School is: Monica Posadas. The Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class of Muleshoe High School is: Cami Jo Vandiver.

## Congratulations Pep High School Graduates from Muleshoe!



Martha Aleman



Theresa Fragoso



Mary Lopez



Liliana Ruiz



Rachael Saucedo

We're proud of you for hanging in there and graduating!

Good luck in your future lives. May you succeed and have all you desire!



### Lazbuddie elementary students of the month

The students of the month for april have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary. These students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship, and leadership. They are as follows: Pre-kindergarten — Devon Pacheco, the daughter of Juan and Alicia Pacheco; First grade — Jordan marquez, the daughter of Zulema Marquez; second grade — Alonzo Soto, the son of Luz Andrade; third grade — Anais Andrade, the daughter of Luz Andrade; fourth grade — George Harder, the son of Peter and Katharina Harder; and fifth grade — Jessica Estrada, the daughter of Guillermo Vallejo and Maria Estrada. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Front row — Devon Pacheco, Jordan Marquez, Alonzo Aoto; back row — Anais Andrade, George Harder, Jessica Estrada.

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Theresa Fragoso is the daughter of Juan and Josie Fragoso.  
She took part in Band (Fr.), FCCLA (So.), Parenting (So.) and Speech (Jr.).  
Theresa plans to go to college to become an RN.  
She enjoys taking care of her daughter, Naomi Muniz.

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## Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The center was very pleased to have taken part in the Big Health Fair held at the Bailey County Coliseum on Sunday, May 21. It was good to have everyone out to participate and support the School of Nursing project.

On Friday, May 19, we celebrated 34 birthdays for the month of May. Glenda Jennings from Lazbuddie, gave a very entertaining program with her puppets. Thanks again for giving us such an enjoyable time. We hope to have her again soon.

All you senior citizens needing a little assistance with your computer, remember Patty comes to the Center every second and fourth Mondays at 1 p.m. She will help you and give one-on-one instructions. We are really grateful for her willingness to help the center.

Our great D J, Sandy, will be with us for our Tuesday night dance. We are having great crowds enjoying the exercise and fellowship. We appreciate our friends from surrounding areas. Call a senior friend and come enjoy the music with us.

Thursday at 1:30 p.m. we start our bingo games. A lot of laughs, sighs, and moans can be heard during the games. The after game fellowship and refreshments are enjoyed by all.

We want to send our thoughts and prayers to all our senior citizens with illnesses and broken bones. We miss you and hope to have you back with us soon.

Phyllis our great cook has broken her ankle and will be out for a few days. We wish her a speedy recovery. We certainly miss her a lot.

Friday, May 26, Walter

Sain will give a Memorial Day tribute during the lunch hour. Plan to be with us for this good program.

Menu for May 29 - June 2:

Monday, May 29 - Closed.

Tuesday, May 30 - Brisket on a bun, fried okra, salad, pickles and apricot cobbler.

Wednesday, May 31 - Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, June 1 - Taco salad, beans, rice, chips, salsa and jello salad.

Friday, June 2 - Fish or chicken strips, gravy, tator tots, coleslaw, hush puppies and fruit salad.



### SVFD holds benefit, raffle

The Sudan Volunteer Fire Department held a benefit cookout and open house on April 30 in honor of member firefighter Brad Helton, who received a kidney transplant earlier this spring. As part of the event, the fire department raffled a John Deere L100 riding lawnmower in which Forrest Griggs was selected as the winner. Pictured above are Mike Hill, Forrest Griggs and Brad Helton.

### Poker satellite tournament set for Sunday

A World Series of Poker Satellite Tournament will be held on Sunday, May 28, at the American Legion Hall, located behind Western

Drug on Ave. B in Muleshoe. The event is being sponsored by VFW Post 8570 here in Muleshoe.

The winner will receive a

\$10,000 buy-in at the Las Vegas, Nevada World Series of Poker Tournament.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11 a.m. and the tournament will begin at 1 p.m. sharp.

For more information, contact Freddie at 946-7216 or Chris at 272-4004.

### Jesko listed as USAA award winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Jarrod Jesko, a student of the Lazbuddie Independent School District, has been named as a United States National Award winner in

business education.

Jarrod is the son of Terry and Jarene Jesko of Lazbuddie, and the grandson of Jim and Patsy Berry of Lubbock and Lee and Brenda Jesko of Lazbuddie.

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**Muleshoe Cattle Market**

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

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**

**SAT., MAY 20, 2006**

700 head of cattle, 225 hogs and 923 sheep and goats for a total of 1,848 livestock sold at the May 20 sale. Market steady on lightweight stocker cifs. under 450 lbs. Feeder cattle 650-800 lbs. 1-2 higher. Pairs and bred cows steady to \$50 lower. Packer cows and bulls 2-3 lower. Continued dry conditions starting to put pressure on pairs, bred cows, 4-5 wt. cifs.

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Seller, City	# Type	Wt. CWT or PH
Joe Garcia, Albuquerque	5 Hol. str	247 lbs. at \$113.00
Jose Lule, Friona	Hol. str	305 lbs. at \$118.00
Diego Anchondo, Tokio	3 Blk. bulls .per hd.	178 lbs. at \$395.00
Brenda Jesko, Muleshoe	2 Blk. bulls .per hd.	198 lbs. at \$390.00
Brenda Jesko, Muleshoe	Blk. bull	450 lbs. at \$131.00
Taylor Gray, Plains	Char. bull	255 lbs. at \$177.50
Jose Franco, Portales	Blk. bull	290 lbs. at \$155.00
Darlene Barr, Hobbs	Char. str	220 lbs. at \$167.50
Ramon Salas, Sudan	Yell. str	355 lbs. at \$147.00
J.C. Gatewood, Muleshoe	2 Char. bulls	473 lbs. at \$122.00
Dale Demel, Sudan	2 Blk. str	488 lbs. at \$123.50
Darryl Kirpatrick, Bovina	Blk. bull	495 lbs. at \$121.00
Hollis Horton, Friona	4 Mxd. str	571 lbs. at \$114.00
Larry Ayers, Muleshoe	RWF bull	620 lbs. at \$104.00
Byron West, Brownfield	14 Mxd. str	665 lbs. at \$108.00
Ike Wilcox, Muleshoe	2 Mxd. str	695 lbs. at \$103.00
Ike Wilcox, Muleshoe	9 Mxd. str	823 lbs. at \$100.50
Diego Anchondo, Tokio	Blk. hfr .per hd.	165 lbs. at \$340.00
Ron Dyer, Farwell	Blk. hfr	415 lbs. at \$119.00
Brenda Jesko, Muleshoe	Blk. hfr	370 lbs. at \$125.00
Ramon Salas, Sudan	Blk. hfr	370 lbs. at \$125.00
Hollis Horton, Friona	10 Blk. hfrs	438 lbs. at \$123.00
Luis Flores, Muleshoe	4 Mxd. hfrs	513 lbs. at \$109.00
Dale Demel, Sudan	2 Blk. hfrs	588 lbs. at \$105.00
Don Mimms, Levelland	5 WF hfrs	593 lbs. at \$101.50
Ronnie Pipkin, Seminole	Blk. hfr	615 lbs. at \$102.00
Ike Wilcox, Muleshoe	4 Mxd. hfrs	628 lbs. at \$102.00
Dusty Hart, Wolforth	Blk. pair	\$920.00
Holgate Cattle, Plains	RWF pair	\$850.00
Kenneth Johnson, Littlefield	Red pair	\$850.00
Kenneth Johnson, Littlefield	Jersey cow P8	\$660.00
Lohah Farms, Morton	3 Char. pair	\$825.00
Lohah Farms, Morton	Blk. pair	\$660.00
Jinks Meyers, Muleshoe	BWF pair	\$875.00
J.D. Terral, Causey	Blk. cow P8	\$610.00
James Edolman, Friona	Blk. cow P8	\$760.00
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**Price Reduced - IN CONTRACT** - Nice 4 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, fireplace, ref. air, central heat, sprinkler system, fenced back yard, 2 car garage, all on corner lot.  
**New Listing - IN CONTRACT** - Nice country 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, fireplace, ref. air, central heat, utility room, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, fenced back yard, 2 metal barns, all on approx. 3 to 4 acres.  
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• 413' Frontage on S. Hwy. 214, 24' x 50' shop, 24' x 30' office, chainlink fence!! \$21K!!  
• 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated



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• NEEDMORE- 3-1.5 Home on 2.5 acres, Cent. heat, win. evap. air, metal roof, 1504' lv. area, 1920' barn, 320' & 304' stor. bldgs.!! \$32.5!!  
• **CIRCLE K** - 696 7-11 - CRP, 5 year extension!! \$25,000 per acre!!  
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**Memorial Day Service - 10:00 a.m. - Bailey County Cemetery**

# Memorial Day Tribute



## Memorial Day is Monday, May 29

*These businesses have proudly sponsored this page and remind everyone to take time this Memorial Day to pay tribute and show respect to the men and women who gave their lives to ensure that we live in a free country.*

### In Flanders Fields

*By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918) Canadian Army*

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved,  
and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though  
poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

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**God Bless America**

## Honor & REMEMBER



**VFW Post 8570 Ladies Auxiliary will be handing out Buddy Poppies on a free will donation basis on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2006, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at United Supermarkets in Muleshoe.**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the United States was the first organization to promote a nationwide sale of poppies assembled by disabled and needy veterans. The VFW registered the name "Buddy" Poppy with the U.S. Patent Office in 1924.

The Annual Buddy Poppy Sale campaign is designed to let disabled and needy veterans know that they are not forgotten. The war they fought in has been dubbed "America's most unpopular war," but they fought and today are still fighting - to regain health, strength and some earning power.

Combat veterans themselves, the members of the VFW and their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters who make up the Ladies Auxiliary have met the challenge by lending a helping hand in the battle against doubt, boredom, bitterness and despair.

A grateful government has provided hospitalization and disability compensation but these veterans need more help to live a better life.

While the VFW raises most of its money from its own members, the public is afforded the opportunity to help through the purchase of a "Buddy" Poppy during the annual VFW-Ladies Auxiliary Buddy Poppy Sale. Please give generously and let your voice be heard. Say to the world, "I support America's veterans and their sacrifice for freedom. They are not forgotten."



# Congratulations class of '06

Join us in congratulating the Muleshoe High School Class of 2006.  
We're proud of you and wish you much future success!

Class President — Brady Black  
Vice President — Sergio Silva  
Secretary — Christina Orozco  
Reporter — Myles James  
Parliamentarian — Jarad Flores

Class Colors — Black & Silver  
Class Flower — White Rose  
Class Song — "Photograph" by Nickelback  
Class Motto — Nothing we do can change  
our past, but everything we will do will  
change our future.

Class Sponsors — Jim Daniel, Jessie Hanna, Annette Escobar and Marsha Wiseman  
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Ushers — Abby Lawrence, Eric Washington, Madison Myers and Brant Hamilton  
Graduation Speaker — Stacey Buie

## Valedictorian 2006



Cami Jo Vandiver

Cami Jo Vandiver is the daughter of Monti and Lyn Vandiver.

Offices held during senior year: Secretary - National Honors Society, Vice President - Science National Honors Society, President - Speech Club, Reporter - Drama Club, President - 4-H, LAPD - Leaders Advocating a Positive Difference.

School organizations: Art (Jr., Sr.); One Act Play (So., Jr., Sr.); National Honor Society (Jr., Sr.); Health Fair (Sr.); UIL Academics (Fr., So., Jr.), Sr. Science NHS (Jr., Sr.); Speech (Fr., So., Jr., Sr.); Debate Team (Jr., Sr.); LAPD (Sr.); Character Counts (So., Jr.); Drama Club (Jr., Sr.)

For her complete biographical information, see graduate list to follow.

## Salutatorian 2006



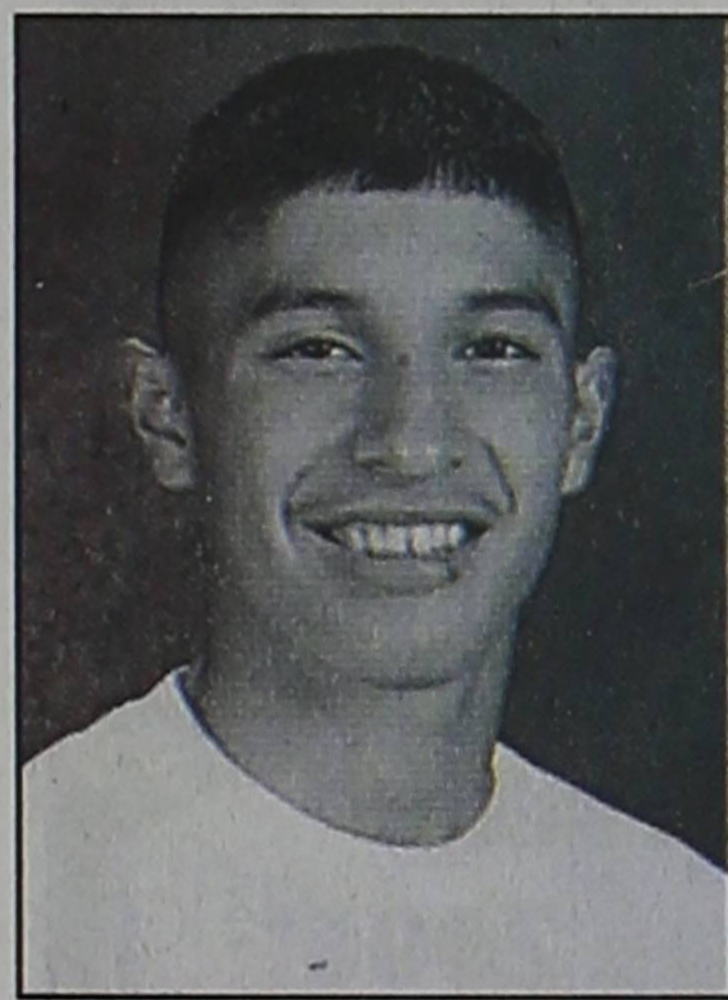
Monica Posadas

Monica Posadas is the daughter of Hector and Lucy Posadas.

Offices held during senior year: President of National Honor Society, President of Science National Honor Society (SNHS), Vice President of Student Community Action Club (SCAC), Secretary of MHS Choir.

School organizations: Choir (So., Jr., Sr.), One Act Play (Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr., Sr.), SCAC (Jr., Sr.), Athletics (Fr., So., Jr.), UIL Academics (Fr., So., Jr., Sr.), Science NHS (Jr., Sr.), Cheerleading (Fr., So., Jr., Sr.), Drama Club (Sr.), Character Counts (Fr., So., Jr.), Leaders Advocating a Positive Difference (LAPD) (Sr.).

For her complete biographical information, see graduate list to follow.



Eddie Alvarado

EDDIE ALVARADO - Eduardo (Eddie) Alvarado Jr. is the son of Eduardo & Rachel Alvarado.

Offices held during senior year: Captain of the Muleshoe

Baseball Team. School organizations: Band (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), One Act Play (Jr. Sr.)

SCAC (Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.)

Competitive events: Baseball (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Basketball (So. Jr.), Football (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Track (Jr.), Small School Academic Competition (Sr.), Band Solo & Ensemble (So. Sr.)

Honors: First Team All-District 2 AAA 3rd Base (So.), First Team All-South Plains AAA 3rd Base (So.), All State Honorable Mention AAA 3rd Base (So.), All District Kicker (Sr.), Who's Who (Jr.)

Other Achievements: Gatorade Rookie of the Year Award (So.), Best Marcher in Band Award (Jr.)

Other Affiliations: Youth

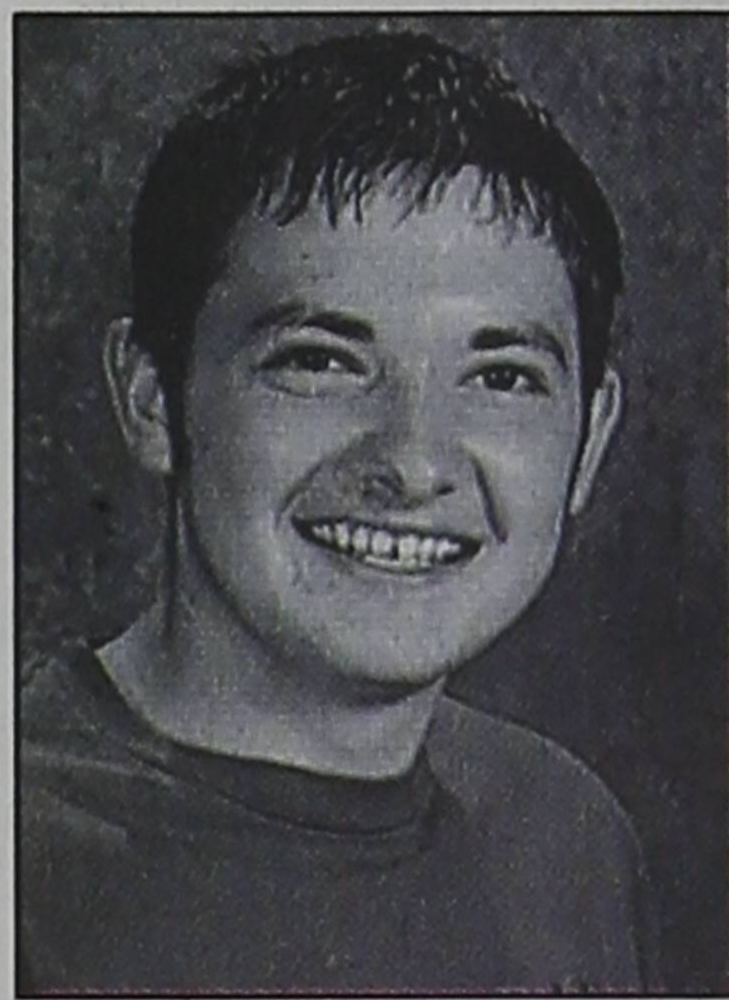
member of First Assembly Hobbies: Play sports, eat, watch TV, and hang out with family/ friends

Future Plans: Plan to attend Lubbock Christian University on a baseball scholarship. Graduate with a major in Kinesiology. Get married and continue to pursue a career in baseball.

CHRIS AMBRIZ - Chris Ambriz is the son of Joe Ambriz and Kathy Ambriz.

School organizations: Band (Fr. - Sr.), Ballet Folklorico (Sr.), Spanish Club (Jr., Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr., Sr.), Athletics (Fr. - Sr.), FCCLA (So. - Sr.)

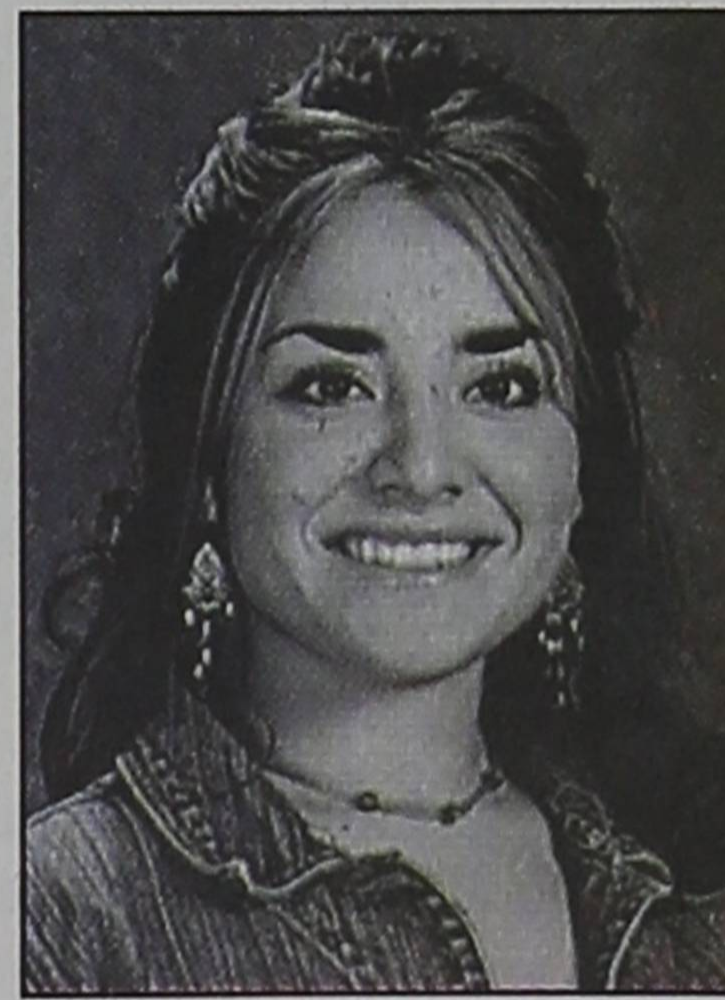
Competitive events: Band (Sr.), Football (Fr. - Sr.), Tennis (So. - Sr.), Track (Fr., So.),



Chris Ambriz

Ballet Folklorico (Sr.) Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, playing guitar, and trying not to be bored.

Future Plans: Get through college, find a great career, and start a family.



Zannie Avila

ZANNIA AVILA - Zannia Avila is the daughter of Dora & Daniel Avila.

Offices held during senior year: DECA President FCCLA SR. REP.

School organizations: Choir

(Sr.), DECA (Jr. Sr.), Spanish Club (All 4 yrs.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (So. Sr.), Speech, FCCLA (all 4 yrs.), Character Counts (Fr. So. Jr.), LAPD (Sr.), Baile Moderno (Fr. So. Jr.)

Competitive events: Softball (So.), Tennis (So.), J.V. Choir (Sr.), Baile Moderno (Fr. So. Jr.)

Honors: SR. Class favorite - Miss. MHS Runner-up

Other Achievements: I received my CNA license and I volunteer at the Muleshoe Medical Hospital and the Park View Nursing Home during the school year.

Other Affiliations: Immaculate Conception

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# Friday, May 26, 2006

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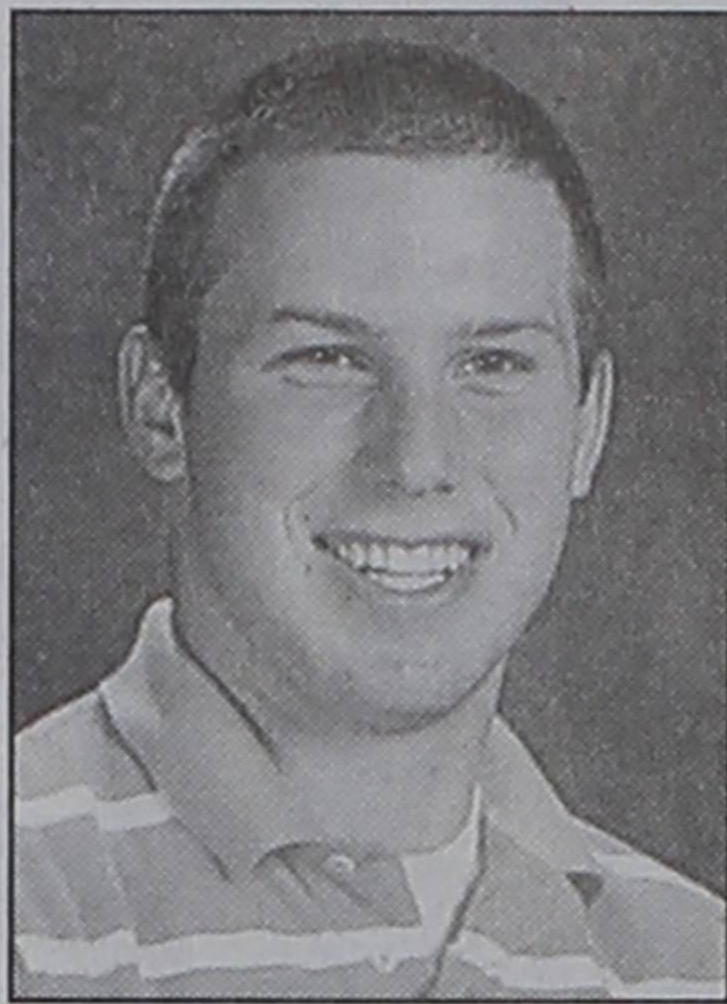
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Catholic Church. I have worked at Antiques & Fine Things for 2 years. I also work at X-treme Fitness. I have been there for 1 year.

Hobbies: My hobbies are eating, talking, laughing, dancing, and shopping. I also love to be involved in as many things as possible.

Future Plans: I plan to attend South Plains College, start a nursing career as a RN then be a traveling nurse for two years settle Somewhere and hopefully meet "The One" and start a beautiful family like my parents did.



**Brett Bamert**

(Fr., So., Jr., Sr.), Art(Jr.), DECA (Sr.) National Honor Society (Sr.), Athletics (Fr., So., Jr., Sr.).

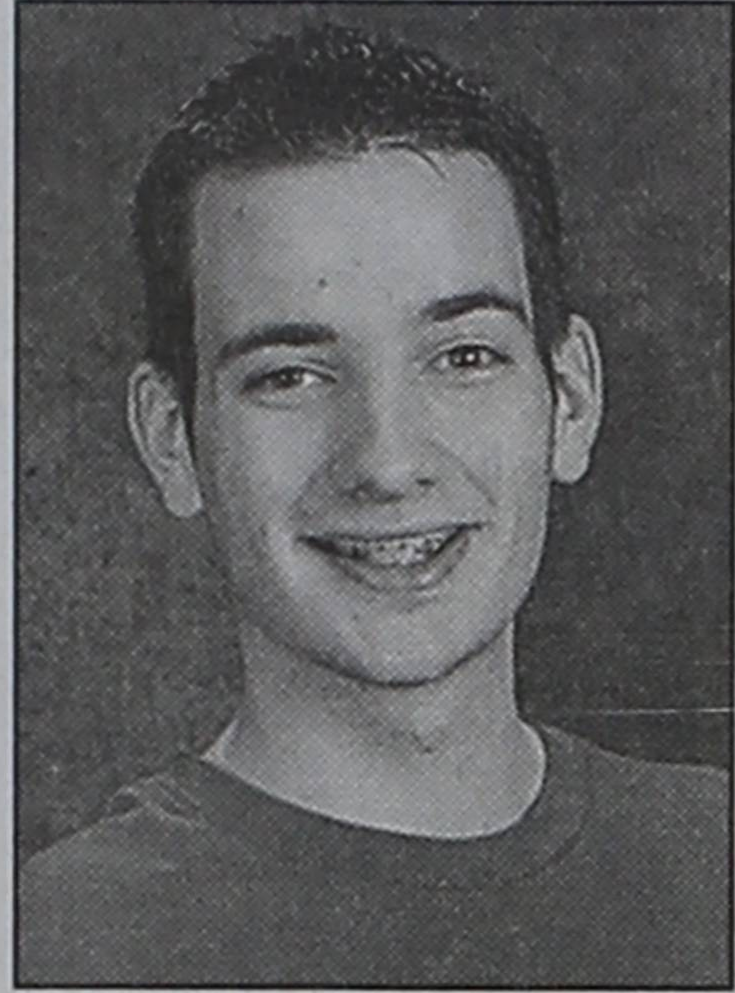
Competitive events: Football, Livestock Judging, Stock Shows.

Honors: All-State honorable mention Linebacker, 1st Team All District Linebacker, Honorable mention all district lineman, Golden Spread Linebacker, All South Plains Super Team.

Other Affiliations: First Baptist church

Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, hanging out at the lake.

Future Plans: I plan to attend to West Texas A&M major in Ag Economics and Business. Eventually I would like transfer to Texas A&M and become a Fighting Texas Aggie.



**Zack Ballenger**

ZACK BALLENGER - Zack Ballenger is the son of Steve and Lisa Ballenger.

School organizations: Band, Choir, Art, DECA, UIL Academics, Speech, Debate Team, FCCLA

Competitive events: SSAC (Small School Academic competition) DECA, UIL, Band, Debate, FCCLA.

Hobbies: Playing my guitar  
Future Plans: Attend ENMU, be the best at everything I do, and teach the masses to play guitar.

BRETT BAMERT - Brett Lee Bamert is the So.n of Nick & Rayniel Bamert.

Offices held during senior year: FFA President / 4-H 2nd Vice President.

School organizations: FFA

GARRETT BEHRENDIS - Garrett Donald Behrends is the son of Earl and Donita Behrends.

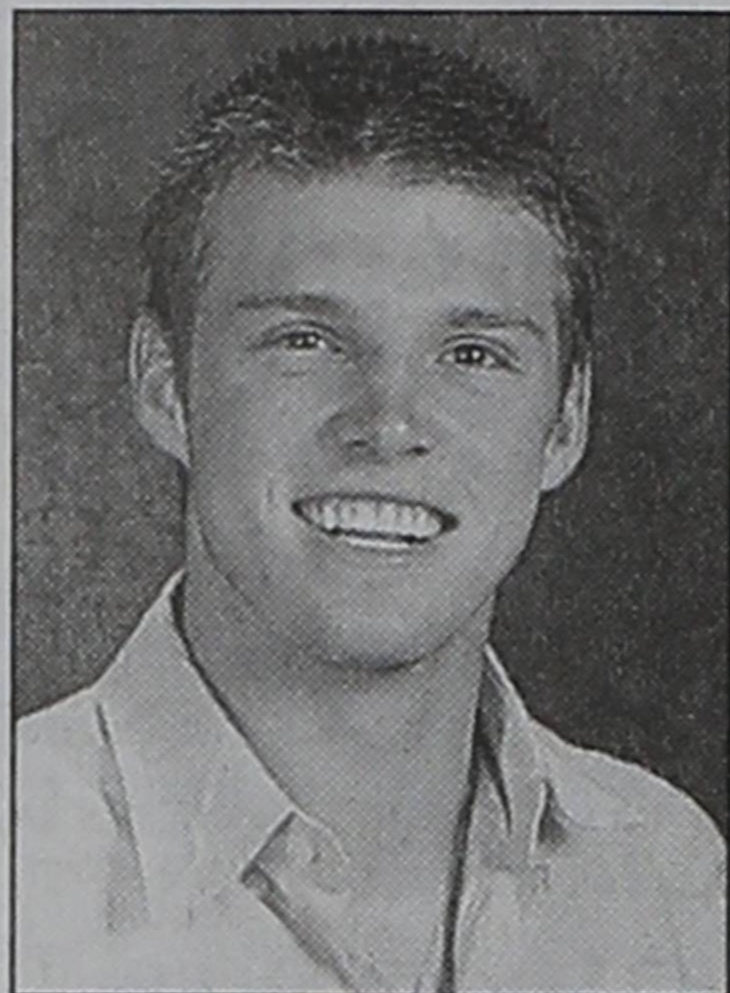
School organizations: Band (Fr. So.), Choir (Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Speech (Fr.), FCCLA (Jr.).

Competitive events: Baseball '03-'06, Football '02-'05, Track '03-'04, Choir '05-'06, band '02-'04.

Other Affiliations: Muleshoe Church of Christ youth group.

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, riding motorcycles, listening to music.

Future Plans: Attend Lubbock Christian University, major in Religion, and start a nice family.



**Brady Black**

BRADY BLACK - Brady Rex Black is the son of Rex and Brenda Black.

Offices held during senior year: Senior Class President  
School organizations: FFA (Fr. Soph. Sr.), One Act Play (Jr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), SCAC (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.), UIL Academics (Jr. Sr.), Science NHS (Jr. Sr.), Speech (Jr. Sr.).

Other (Please list): Student Government (Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.) Heritage Board (Sr.) Bailey County 4-H (Fr. Soph. Jr. Senior), LAPD (Sr.) Character Counts Mentor (Fr. Soph.).

Competitive events:

Football, Basketball, Track, Informative Extemporaneous Speaking, Lincoln Douglass Debate, Current Events and Issues, One-Act Play, FFA Creed Speaking, Livestock Judging, Parliamentary Procedure.

Honors: All-District RB & DB (Soph., Jr., Sr.), Football Defensive MVP (Sr.), All-State RB & DB (Soph., Sr.), Basketball Defensive MVP (Jr. Sr.), Regional Qualifier 110 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles, 4 x 400 Relay (Fr. Jr. Sr.), TABC Academic All State (Sr.), WhoOs Who (Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.), State Qualifier FFA Creed Speaking, State Qualifier FFA Livestock Judging.

Other Achievements: 4-H Gold Star, I Dare You, Rural Electric Washington D.C. Tour, Football Team Captain (Jr. Sr.), Basketball Team Captain (Jr. Sr.)

Other Affiliations: First Baptist Church

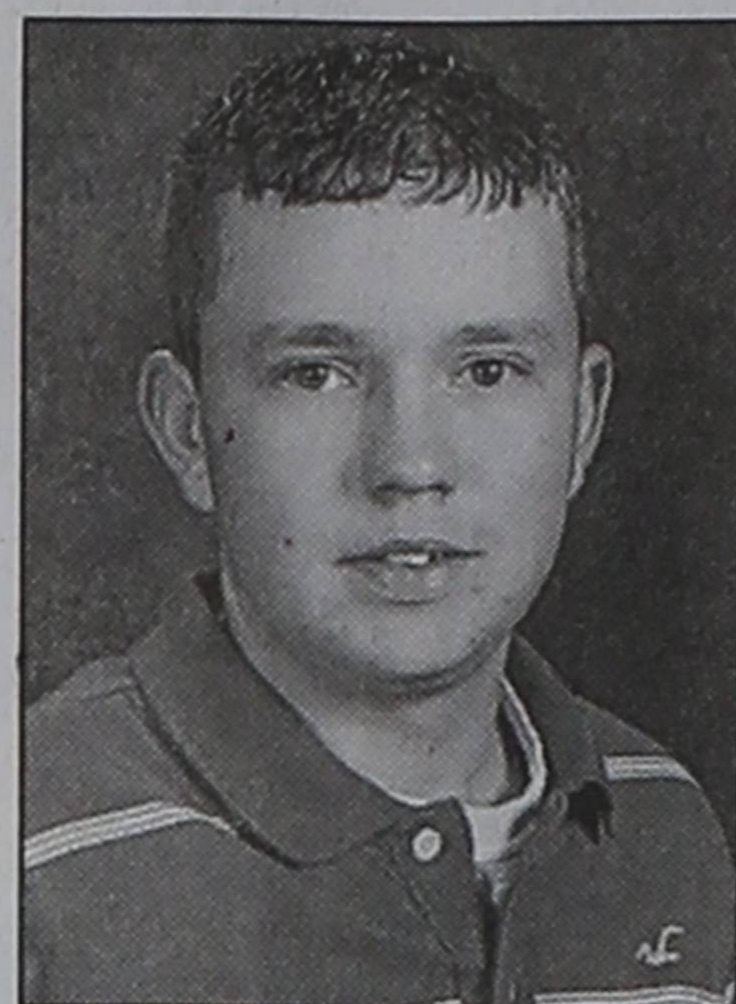
Hobbies: Water Skiing, Snow Skiing, Livestock Showing

Future Plans: I primarily plan to attend Texas A&M University in the fall, where I will to major in Business and Minor in Political Science. Currently, upon receiving my bachelors, I plan to attend graduate school and receive my MBA. Finally I plan to attend Law School and then begin practicing in the legal profession. Hopefully I will receive a high-paying, successful job in a law firm that will allow me to live in the Hill Country of Texas.

CODY BLACK - Cody Garrett Black is the son of Cliff and Carren Black.

Offices held during senior year: Muleshoe FFA Secretary.

School organizations: FFA (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), DECA (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So.).



**Cody Black**

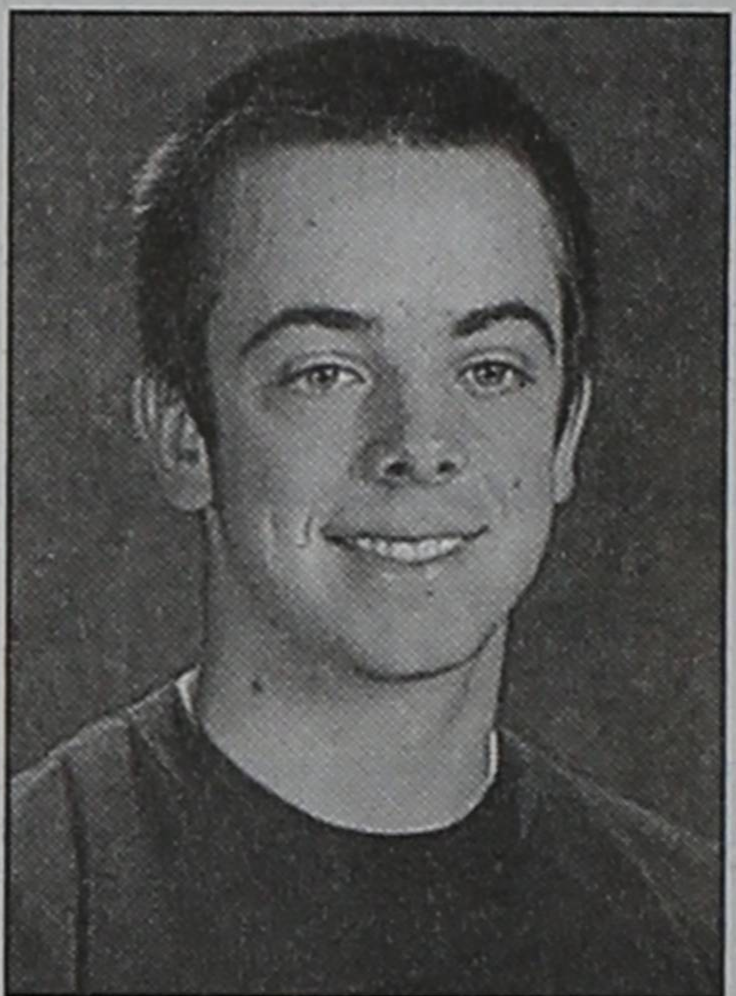
Competitive events: Track (Fr.), Baseball (Fr. So.), Judging (Fr. So. Jr.), Parliamentary Procedure (Fr. So. Jr.), Stock Show (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.).

Other Achievements: Swine Production award

Other Affiliations: Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship, Methodist Church, Live Pure youth group, Eagle Scout.

Hobbies: Team Roping, Hunting, Fishing, Show Calfs, Welding, Metal work, Money investments.

Future Plans: I am going to attend Western Texas College (WTC) and pursue a degree in Animal Science, and then transfer to Texas A&M University to continue my degree.



**Logan Caddell**

LOGAN CADDELL - Logan Alan Caddell is the So.n of Alan and Missy Caddell.

Offices held during senior year: Football Team Captain

School organizations: FFA (Fr., So., Jr. Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.) Athletics (Fr. So., Jr. Sr.), Annual Staff (Sr.), Science NHS (Jr., Sr.)

Other (Please list): Livestock Judging team (Jr. Sr.)

Competitive events: Football (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Baseball (Fr. So.), track (Fr. So., Jr.), livestock Judging team (Jr. Sr.).

Honors: First team All-District Tight end, Second team all district defensive line.

Other Achievements: Third in area in livestock judging, State qualifier Livestock judging team.

Other Affiliations: First Baptist Youth Group.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, making money.

Future Plans: Attending Texas Tech majoring in business. Then continue working toward my dream of being a fire fighter.



**Eliza Campos**

ELIZA CAMPOS - Eliza Campos is the daughter of Marcial Campos and Manuela Campos.

School organizations: Band 4-yr, DECA 1/2 yr, FCCLA 3 yr.


Competitive events:

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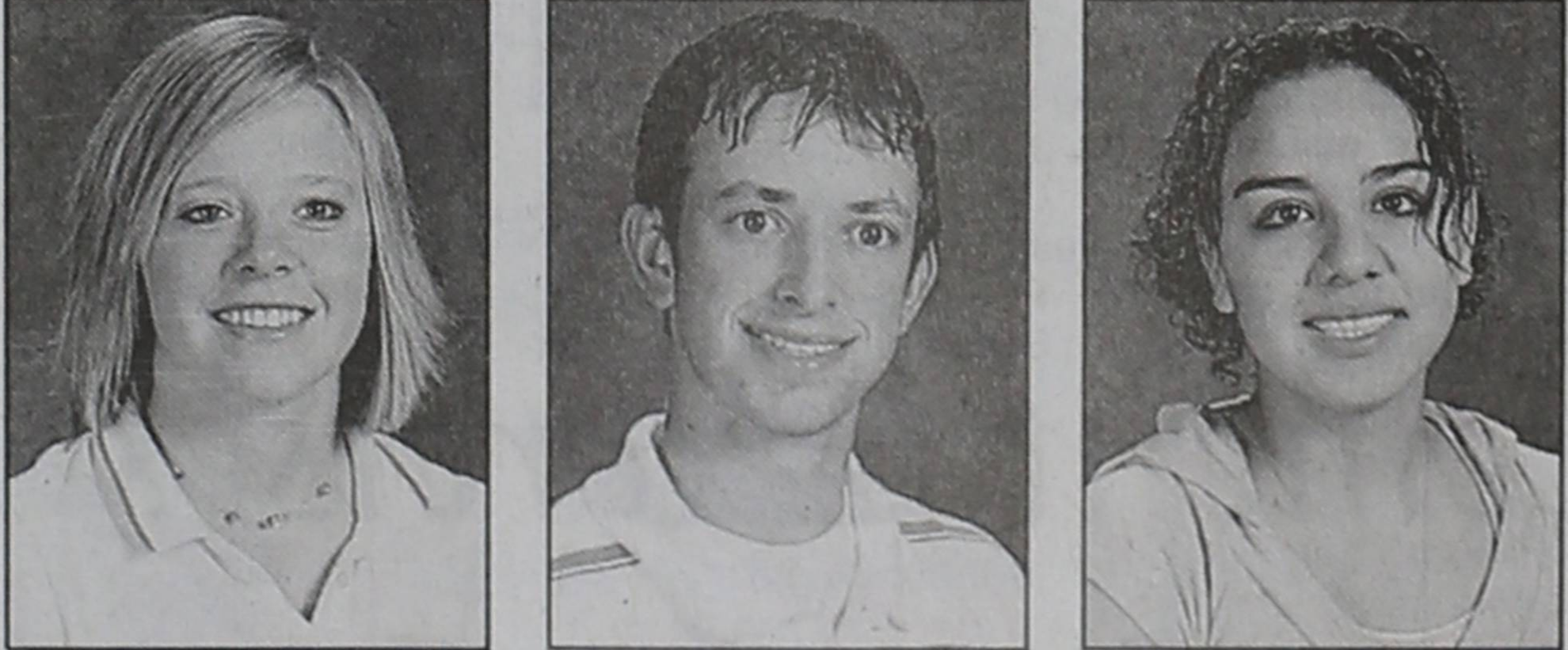
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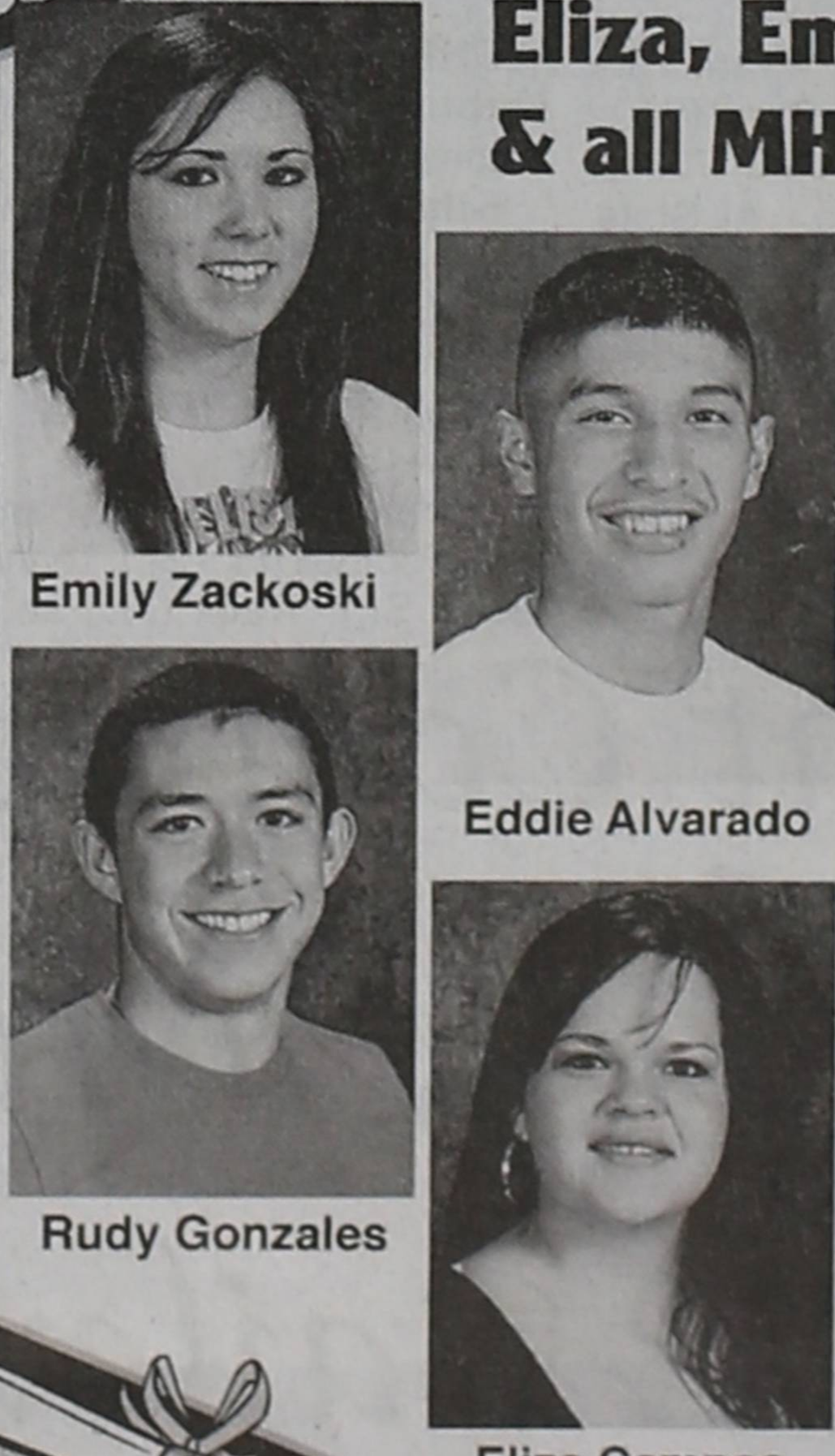
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Marching Band 4 yrs.  
 Other Affiliations: I got my CNA license and I do volunteer work at the Muleshoe Medical Center and at the Park View Nursing home.  
 Hobbies: I like to go dancing, I like to spend time with family and friends, go shopping, and a lot of other things.  
 Future Plans: My future plan is to go to South Plains college and get my RN license, be a traveling nurse for three to four years then settle in a nice town and start my life there and hopefully find the man of my life.

School I plan to go to college and major in business once I finish college I plan to start a family.



**Kristina Castorena**

KRISTINA CASTORENA - Kristina Marie Castorena is the daughter of Jessie and Gloria Castorena.

School organizations: FCCLA (Fr - Jr.), DECA (Sr.), Athletics (Fr.).

Competitive events: Choir (Sr.)

Other Achievements: Plan on graduating and making my dad proud.

Other Affiliations: Catholic Church.

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, shopping and just having fun.

Future Plans: Live in San Angelo and attend Angelo State or Howard collage. Plan on getting married and starting a family.



**Miriam Campos**

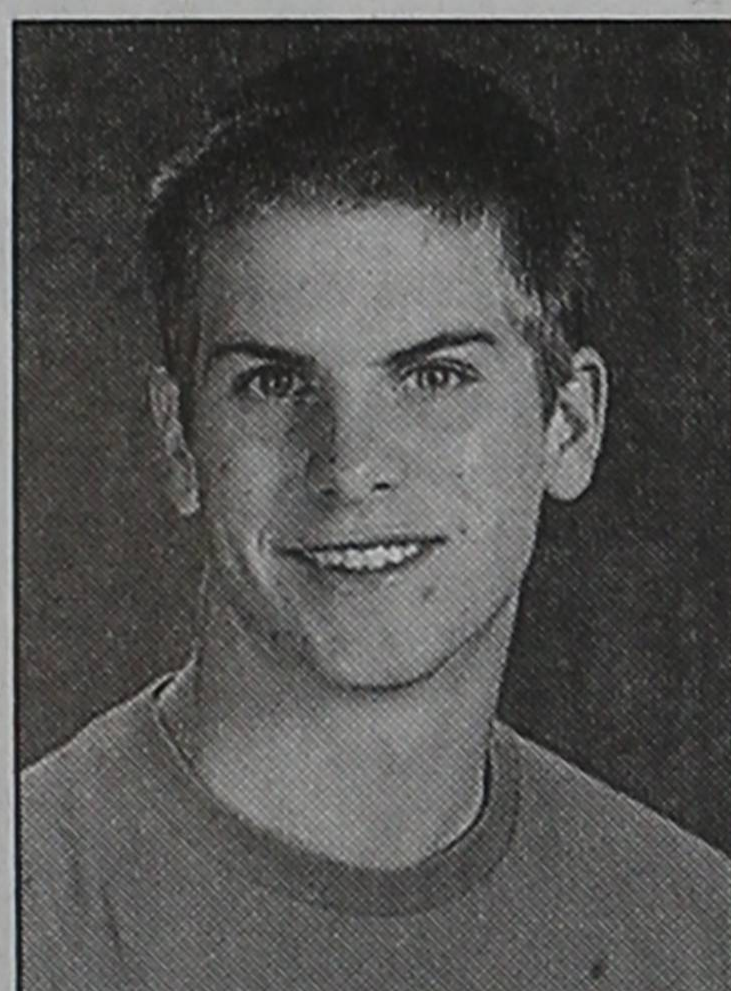
MIRIAM CAMPOS-DIAZ - Miriam Merary Campos Diaz is the daughter of Jaime & Bertha Campos.

School organizations: Spanish Club (So.), Speech (Fr.), FCCLA (So.)

Other Affiliations: I have been working at Alco for 1 year and 4 months, and I go to Spanish Assemblies of God.

Hobbies: Spending time with the youth of my church, listening to music, and spending time with Jose.

Future Plans: I want to go to a Bible School, and I want to be a Psychologist for little kids.



**Cody Clark**

CODY CLARK - Cody Clark is the son of Gary and Brenda Clark.

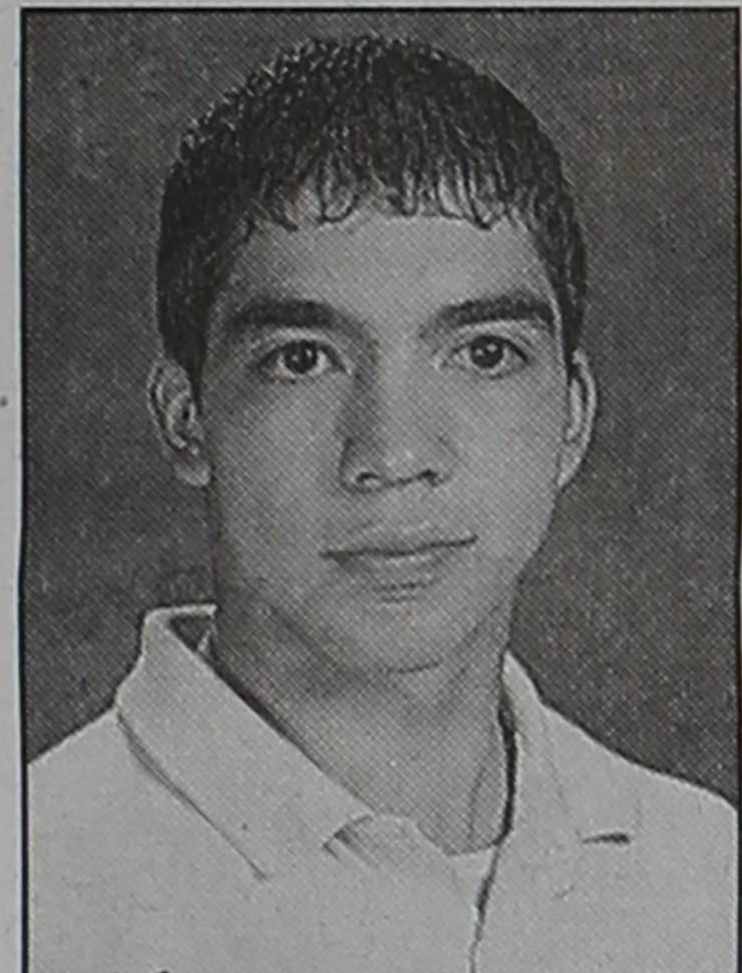
School organizations: FFA (Jr. Sr.), DECA (Sr.), National Honor Society (Sr.), SCAC (Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), UIL Academics (Fr. So.)

Competitive events: Football (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Baseball (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Track (Jr.)

Honors: All-District Academic 2005, Award of Excellence 2004 2005.

Hobbies: motorcycles.

Future Plans: getting my real estate degree and then a business degree and continuing on my way toward been a major realtor.



**Daniel Caraveo**

DANIEL CARAVEO - Daniel Caraveo is the son of Armando and Clarissa Caraveo.

School organizations: FFA (Fr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), FCCLA (Jr. Sr.)

Competitive events: Football (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Baseball (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Power lifting (So. Jr. Sr.), Track (Fr. So. Jr.), FCCLA (Sr.)

Honors: Regional Qualifier in Powerlifting 04-05.

Other Affiliations: Life Savers Youth Group (El Buen Pastor).

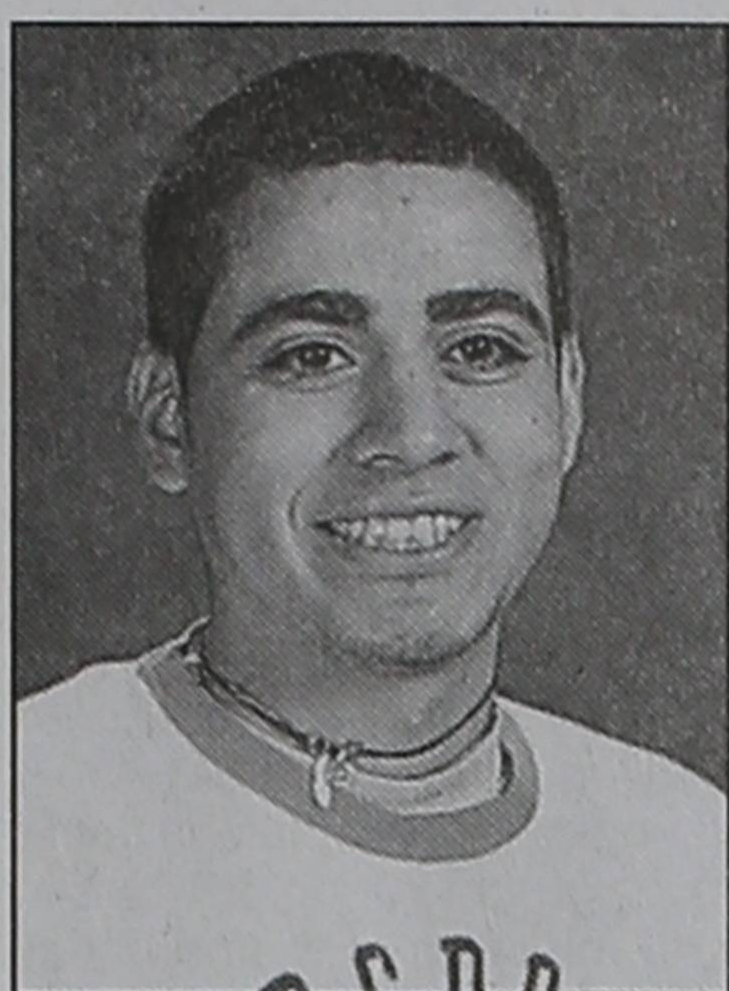
Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, Playing Basketball & Football on my spare time

Future Plans: After High

GERA COLUNGA - Gera Colunga is the son of Sylvia & Valentin Colunga.

School organizations: Athletics (Fr.), Art (So.-Sr.), Annual Staff (Sr.), UIL Academics (Sr.)

Competitive events: I was in



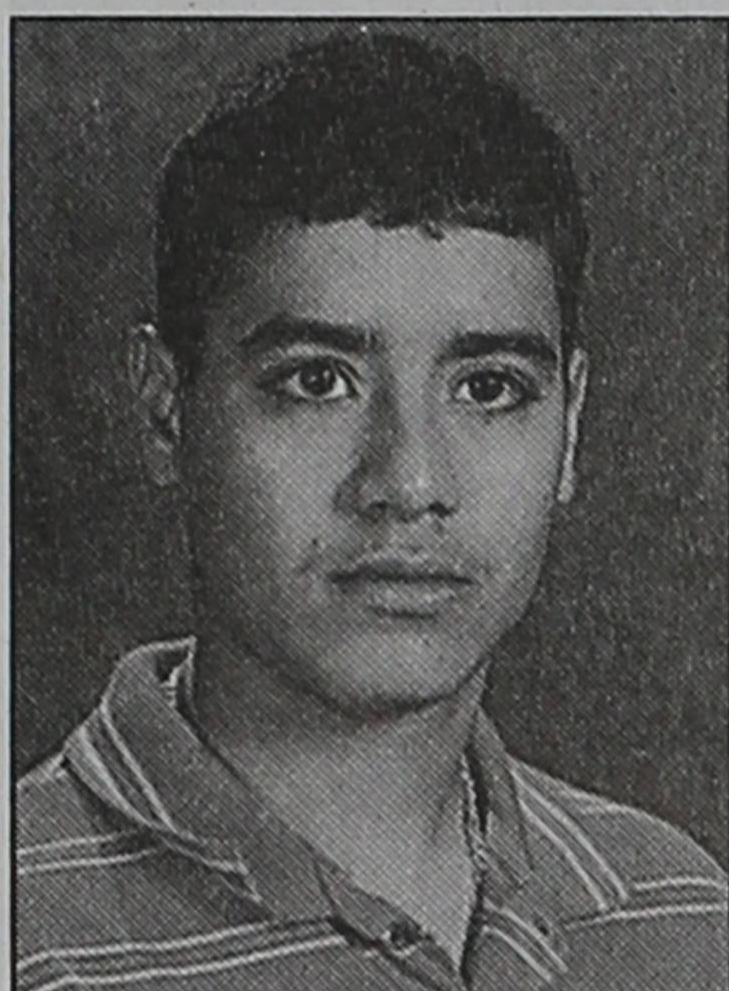
**Gera Colunga**

athletics in 2003. I ran track, cross country, and played football.

Other Achievements: Graduated, made people laugh, and stayed awake most of the time.

Hobbies: Sleep, chill at the shop, make that money, make peoples day, and sleep at the end of the night.

Future Plans: make money, get rich, have fun while I can, start a family sometime in between that, settle down, and die with no regrets. One.



**Manuel A. Cruz**

MANUEL ALONSO CRUZ - Manuel Alonso Cruz is the son of Angel and Bibiana Quezada.

School organizations: Art (Fr.), DECA (Sr.), Athletics (Fr.), Speech (Fr.)

Hobbies: Attend horse races, playing pool, basketball, football, boxing and other competitive sports.

Future Plans: Attend Universal Technical Institute (UTI), in Houston, start a carrier with Mercedes Benz and try to move to a city closer to home.



**Ashley Dickson**

ASHLEY DICKSON - Ashley Nicole Dickson is the daughter of Basil and Sandy Nash and Ronald Dickson.

Offices held during senior year: Science National Honor

Society Co-Historian, National Honor Society Public Relations, Yearbook Editor,

School organizations: National Honor Society (Jr. & Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), UIL Academics (Fr. Sr.), Annual Staff (Sr.), Science NHS (Jr. Sr.), Cheerleading (Sr.), FCCLA (Jr.)

Other (Please list):LAPD (Sr.), Character Counts (Fr. So. Jr.)

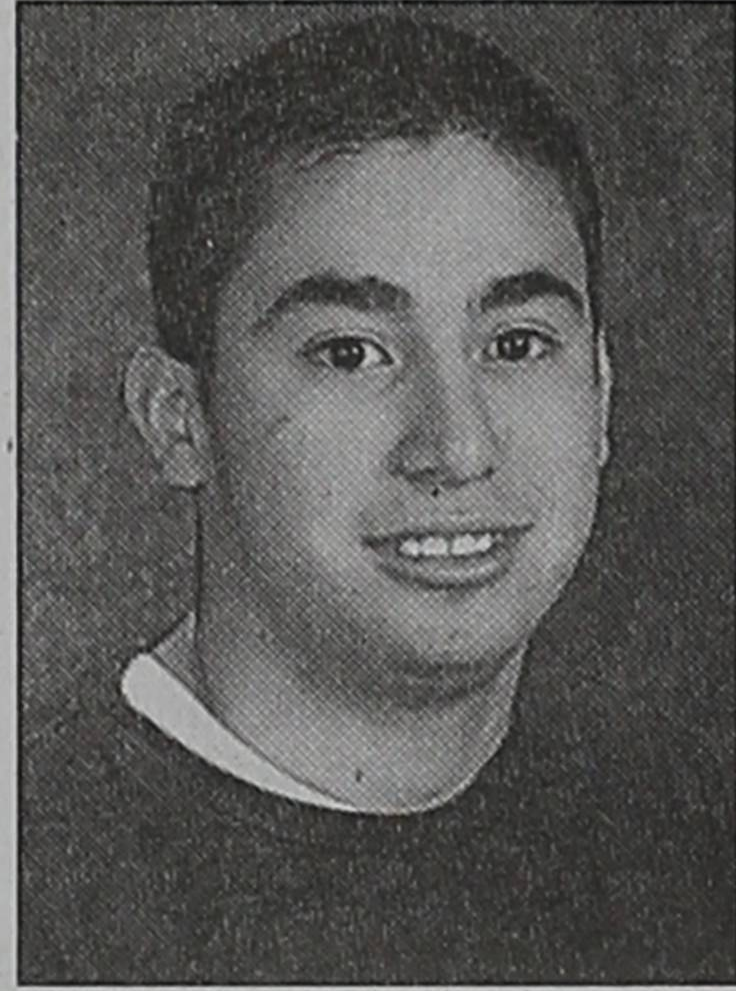
Competitive events: Freshman- Basketball, Track, Headline Writing, Character Counts; Sophomore- Basketball, Track, Tennis, Softball, Golf, Character Counts; Junior- Basketball, Softball, NHS, SNHS, Character Counts, FCCLA; Senior- Basketball, Softball, Golf, Cheerleading, NHS, SNHS, LAPD.

Honors: Freshman- Pole Vault Regional Qualifier (track); Sophomore- All District 3rd Base (softball), District Offensive MVP (softball) All State 3rd Base (softball); Junior- Pole Vault Regional Qualifier (track), All District 3rd Base (softball); Senior- 1st Team All District (basketball), All District (golf).

Other Affiliations: 8 year Member of First Assembly of God youth group, FCS.

Hobbies: Sports, Mad Gab, Computers.

Future Plans: Attend West Texas A&M University to receive my masters in education. Then return to west Texas to become a married and successful coach.



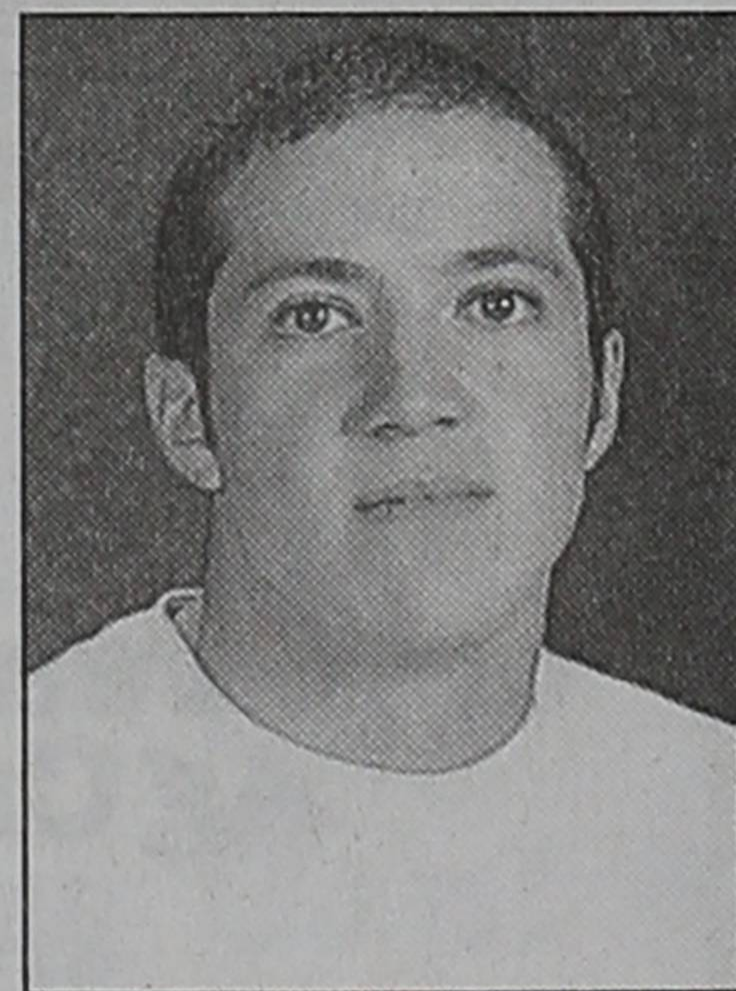
**Anthony Escobar**

CHARLES ANTHONY ESCOBAR - Charles Anthony Escobar is the son of Charles and Annette Escobar.

School organizations: FFA (Fr. Jr.), DECA (Jr. Sr.),

Hobbies: Being outdoors

Future Plans: Attend Tarleton State University.



**Jarad Flores**

JARAD PAUL FLORES - Jarad Paul Flores is the son of Joe and Linda Flores.

Offices held during senior year: FFA Parliamentarian, S.C.A.C Parliamentarian, and Senior Class Parliamentarian.

School organizations: FFA (So., Jr., Sr.), Art (So.), National Honor Society (Jr.,Sr.), SCAC (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), FCCLA (Jr.)

Competitive events: Football

'02-'05, Baseball '03-'06, Basketball '02-'05, Track '03-'05, Stock Show '05-'06.

Honors: 2nd Team All-District Pitcher 2003, 2nd Team All-District Line-Backer 2004, 2nd Team All-District Infield 2005, Honorable Mention Line-Backer 2005.

Other Affiliations: Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship

Hobbies: Sports, hanging

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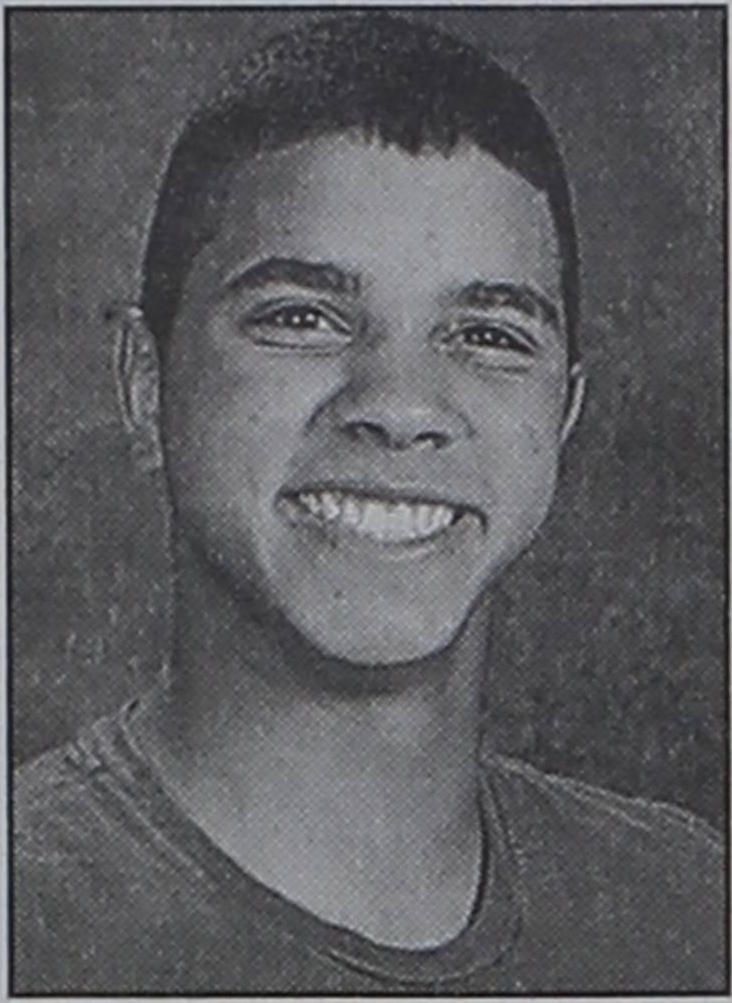
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out with friends, listening to music, riding horses, and visiting my sisters.

Future Plans: Attend West Texas A&M University and major in agribusiness, and hopefully find the one and marry her.



**Arsenio Geter**

ARSENIO PARKER GETER - Arsenio Parker Geter is the son of Eileen Ciampoli and Ray Norman.

School organizations: FFA (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Art (Jr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), UIL Academics (Sr.), Annual Staff (Sr.), Science NHS (Jr. Sr.)

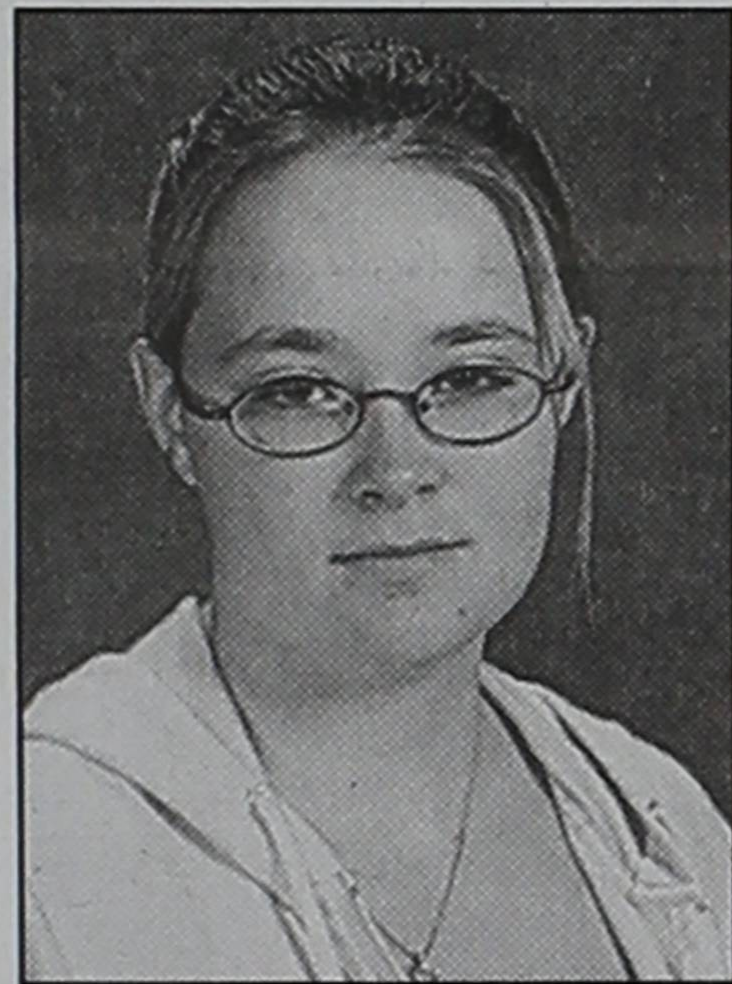
Competitive: Basketball- (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Golf (So. Jr. Sr.), Track (Jr. Sr.), Baseball (Fr.)

Honors: Jr. Sr. All District, Jr. All District Newcomer of the Year, Jr. Sr. 1st Team All South Plains. Sr. All South Plains Player of the Year, Jr. Sr. All Tournament Abernathy Shootout, Sr. Golden Spread All Star Team, Sr. Golden Spread Super Team.

Other Affiliations: First Assembly of God Youth Group.

Hobbies: Hanging out with family and friends, working, listening to music, riding horses.

Future Plans: Attend College and play collegiate basketball. I want to become a coach.



**Felicia Glover**

FELICIA REANN GLOVER - Felicia Reann Glover is the daughter of Lynda Hill and Noble Glover.

School organizations: Choir (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), UIL Academics (Sr.), FCCLA (Fr. So.)

Competitive events: Choir (Fr. Sr.) UIL Accounting (Sr.)

Honors: Who's Who (Jr.)

Hobbies: Being with my family and friends, reading books from my Grandmother, and playing with my nephew.

Future Plans: Go to college for cosmetology, settle down eventually and try to start my own salon when I get out of college.



**Wendy Godinez**

WENDY PATRICIA GODINEZ - Wendy Patricia Godinez is the daughter of Adelaido and Claudia Godinez.

School organizations: Band (Fr.-Sr.), FCCLA-(Fr. So.), LAPD (Sr.)

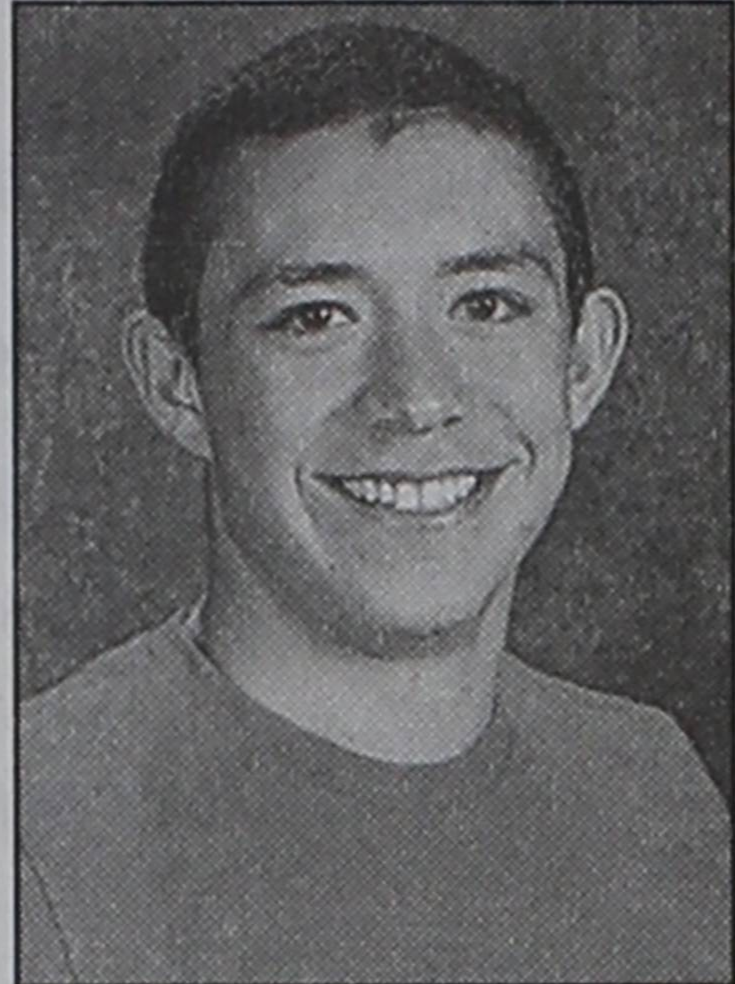
Competitive events: Band (Fr.-Sr.)

Other Affiliations: Member of the catholic youth team: "Sanctus"

Hobbies: I enjoy helping

people out in any possible way. I love dancing, listening to music, and spending time with my boyfriend and family.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico, and pursue a career in Psychology. I want to move out of Muleshoe after a couple of years and settle somewhere else.



**Rudy Gonzales**

RUDY MICHAEL GONZALES - Rudy Michael Gonzales is the son of Rudy and Rosie Gonzales.

School organizations: Band (Fr. So. Jr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), UIL Academics (Sr.), Annual Staff (Sr.), Leaders Advocating a Positive Difference (LAPD) (Sr.)

Competitive events: Track (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Football (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Basketball (Fr. So. Jr.), Baseball (Fr. So. Sr.), Newsletter Writing- UIL (Sr.), Solo and Ensemble Competition (So. Jr.)

Honors: Honorable Mention Secondary (Jr.), 1st team All-District Secondary (Sr.), 2nd Team All District Receiver (Sr.), 2nd Team All-South Plains Secondary (Sr.)

Other Achievements: Regional Qualifier 400 m Relay (So.), Regional Qualifier 800 m Relay (So.), Regional Qualifier 200 m Dash (Jr.), Regional Qualifier 400 m Relay (Jr.), Regional Qualifier 800 m Relay (Jr.), Regional Qualifier 200 m Dash (Sr.), Regional Qualifier 400 m Relay (Sr.), Regional Qualifier 1600 m Relay (Sr.), Band: Best Marcher (Fr.), Best All Around (Jr.)

Hobbies: Miniature Golf, Basketball, Flag Football, Bowling.

Future Plans: I plan on attending Eastern New Mexico University.



**Samantha Gonzalez**

SAMANTHA GONZALEZ - Samantha Gonzalez is the daughter of Juan Francisco and Dianne Gonzalez.

School organizations: Band (Fr.), Choir (Fr. So.), DECA (Jr. Sr.), Ballet Folklorico (Fr.), FCCLA (So. Jr. Sr.)

Competitive events: Band 2002, Choir 2002-04, FCCLA 2004, Ballet Folklorico.

Honors: State Qualifier FCCLA 2004.

Hobbies: Listen to music, hang out with family and friends, and just have fun!!

Future Plans: I will attend ENMU, my major is undecided.



**Lindsey Hall**

LINDSEY HALL - Lindsey Hall is the daughter of Wells and Janet Hall.

Offices held during senior year: National Honor Society Vice President, Leaders Advocating a Positive Difference (LAPD) Spokesperson, Drama Club President, and Student Community Action Club (SCAC) Historian.

School organizations: Art (Fr. Jr.), National Honor Society (Sr.), SCAC (Sr.), Athletics (So. Jr. Sr.), UIL Academics (Jr. Sr.), Annual Staff (So.), Science NHS (Sr.), Speech (Jr. Sr.), FCCLA (So.)

Other (Please list): Drama Club (So. Sr.), Student Council (Fr. So. Jr.)

Competitive events: Volleyball (Fr. So. Jr.), Tennis (Jr. Sr.), Band (So. Jr. Sr.), Math UIL (Sr.), Calculator UIL (Sr.), Science UIL (Jr. Sr.), and One Act Play (Jr. Sr.)

Honors: All-Star Cast (Sr.)

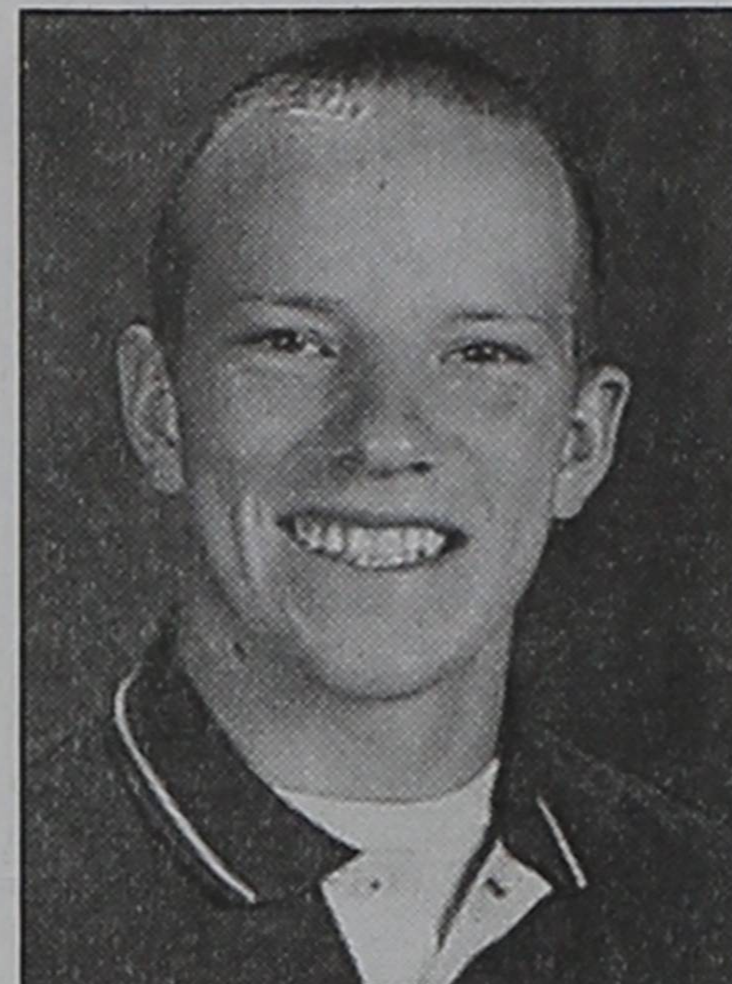
Most Comical (Sr.), Class Favorite (So.), State Choir Soloist (Sr.), and State Band Percussion Ensemble (Jr.)

Other Achievements: New Mexico FCCLA State First Vice President (So.), Volleyball State Championships (So.)

Other Affiliations: Latter-Day Saint Youth Group.

Hobbies: Reading, laughing, acting, talking, swimming, and playing outside sports.

Future Plans: I plan on going to Brigham Young University and majoring in mathematics and theater. My dream job is to be a stand-up comedian. I plan on going on a mission for my church when I'm 21. When I return I will continue my schooling and wait for the perfect guy to find me, then I will start a large family.



**Caleb Heinrich**

CALEB HEINRICH - Caleb Heinrich is the son of Cliff & Kelly Heinrich

School organizations: FFA (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Art (Sr.), DECA (Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), SCAC (Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Science NHS (Jr. Sr.)

Competitive events: Football-all 4 years, 2 years varsity, Track-4 years, Golf 1 year, Tennis 1 year, FFA 4 years.

Honors: Who's Who-Soph, Jr. Sr., Honorable Mention FB (Jr.) FB/LB (Jr. Sr.)

Hobbies: draw, build, go to the lake and the mountains, spend time with my brothers

Future Plans: I plan to graduate, go to college and graduate, start a family, and most of all live it up.

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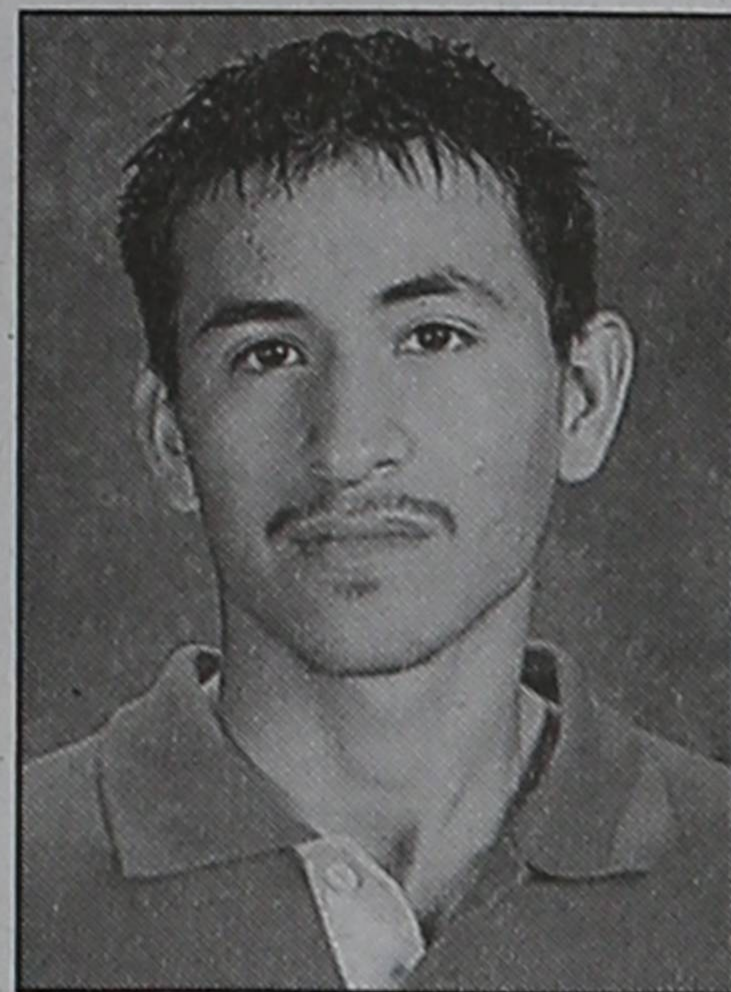
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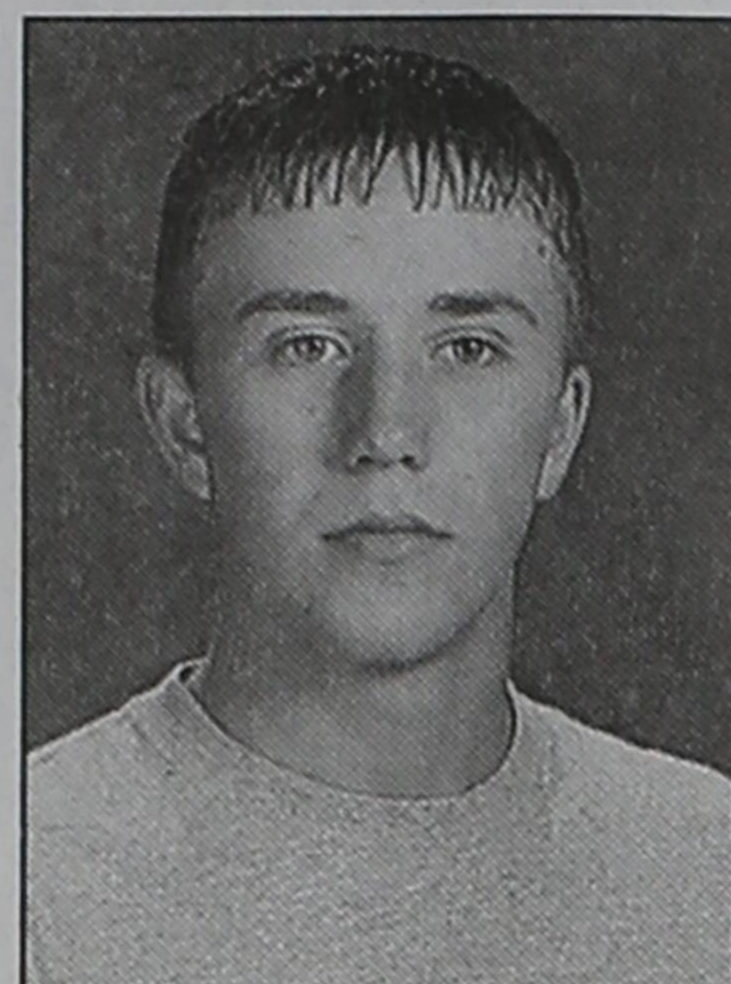


**Jesus Hernandez**

JESUS HERNANDEZ - Jesus Hernandez is the son of Lucia Hernandez.  
Hobbies: Riding Bikes  
Future Plans: Move to Pasadena, TX.

Other Affiliations: Attend Immaculada Conception  
Hobbies: I like playing soccer and having cookouts with family. I also love spending time with my son Victor and Ramiro my husband and I also enjoy going out to dances with friends.  
Future Plans: I plan to attend Clovis Community College for my basics then transfer to another college and get a major in computers as a specialist in webmastering, and later on buy the house of my dreams.

Texas Tech University in the fall of 2006 and pursue a degree in pharmacy. I then hope to find a perfect girl and marry her.



**Keevin Zane Johnson**

KEEVIN ZANE JOHNSON - Keevin Zane Johnson is the son of Eddie Johnson and Mitzi Robertson.

School organizations: FFA 2003, 2004, 2005, Art 2005, DECA 2005, 2006, Athletics 2003-2006.

Competitive events: Football till freshman year, Basketball till junior year, Baseball through senior year.

Other Affiliations: Barn church youth group.

Hobbies: Baseball and Work

Future Plans: Plan to attend LCU on a baseball scholarship and earn a Kinesiology degree.

School organizations: FFA (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr.), UIL (Fr. So.).

Competitive events: Football (Fr. So.), Basketball (Fr. So. Jr.), Golf (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), FFA competitions (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.).

Other Affiliations: Lazbuddie Methodist Church and Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship

Hobbies: Hunting, water skiing, making money, bowling, and going to the moon.

Future Plans: Attending West Texas A&M, then getting married and starting up a family, but what I look forward to most in my life is when I'm going to have to pay \$10 a gallon for gasoline.



**Michael Lee**

MICHAEL LEE - Michael Lee is the son of Matt Lee.

School organizations: Band (Fr.), DECA (Sr.).

Competitive events: Track (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Baseball (Fr. So. Jr.), Cross-Country (Fr.), Football (Fr. So. Jr.), Basketball (Fr.), Solo and Ensemble (Fr.).

Honors: Regional Qualifier in track (Jr. Sr.).

Hobbies: Sports, mechanic work with my dad, hanging out with friends and family, fishing (when possible), hunting.

Future Plans: Go to college to become a mechanic and hopefully pursue my college pole-vaulting dream.

Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends, listening to music, and playing with my two nephews.

Future Plans: Go to college, graduate, and then maybe get married and start a family.



**Vanessa Lopez**

VANESSA LOPEZ - Vanessa Lopez is the daughter of Robert Lopez and Anna Martinez, Ismael Salcido and Rosa Lopez.

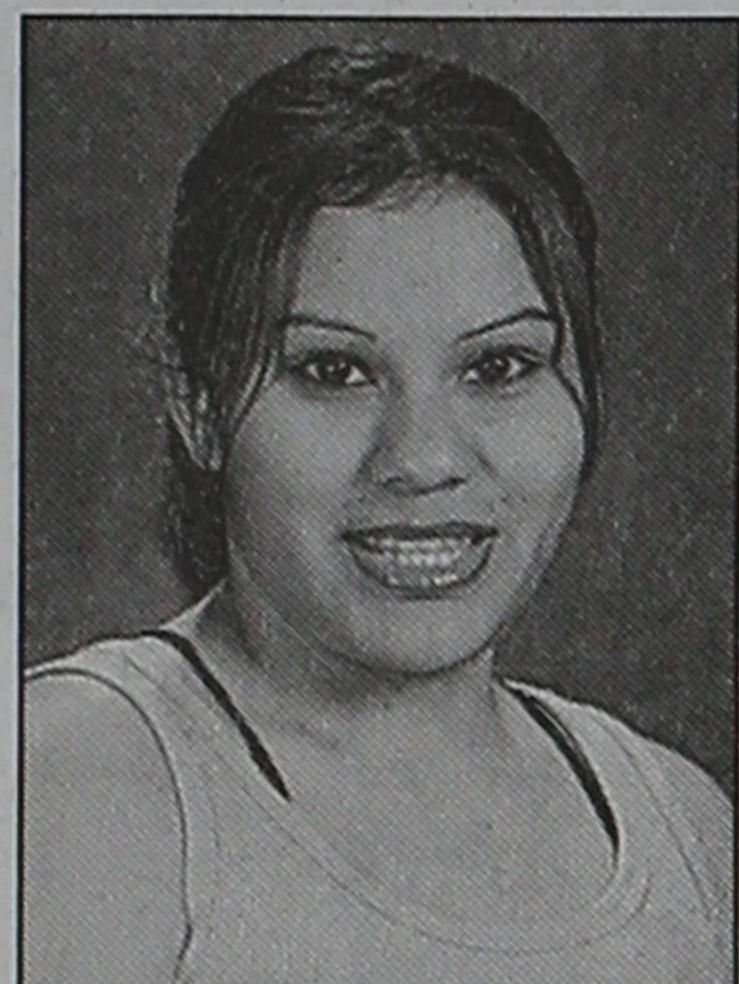
Offices held during senior year: DECA Vice President.

School organizations: Choir (Fr. So.), DECA (Jr. Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), FCCLA (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.).

Competitive events: State Qualifier in FCCLA 2004, 2005, State Qualifier in Solo and Ensemble 2003.

Hobbies: Listen to music, hang out with friends and family, work, and read magazines.

Future Plans: Attend CCC for Nursing.



**Marisela Hernandez**

MARISELA HERNANDEZ MORALES - Marisela Hernandez Morales is the daughter of Emilio & Hermelinda Hernandez.

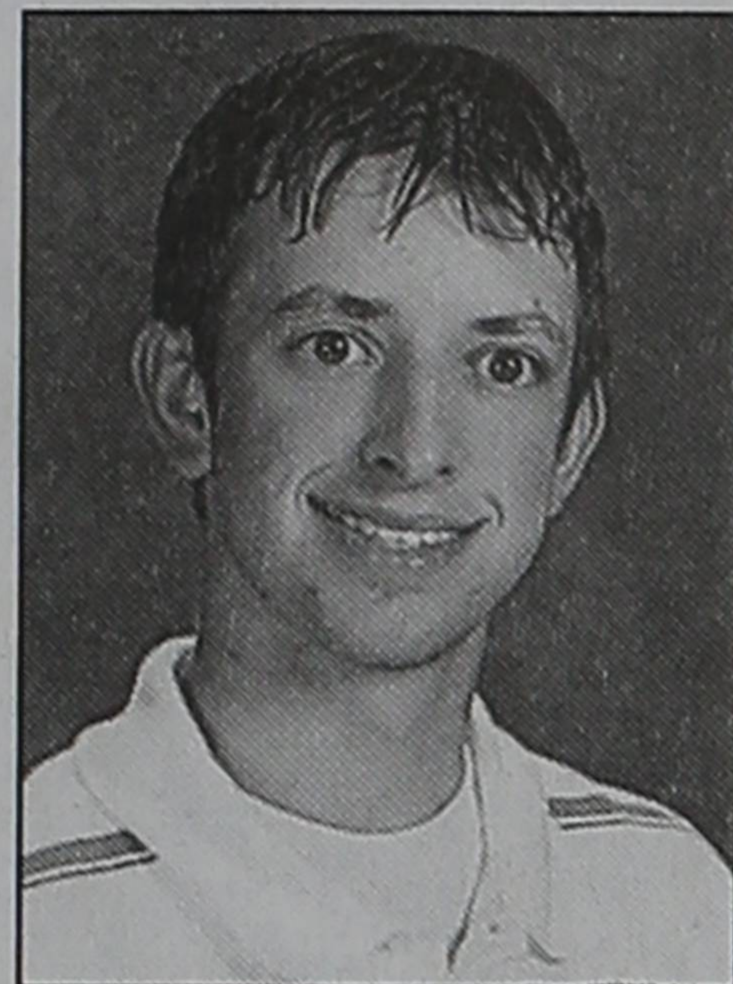
Offices held during senior year: President of Junior Chamber of Commerce.

School organizations: Art (Fr.), DECA (Sr.) Ballet Folklorico- Dance with the Church group, Spanish Club (Fr.-Jr.), UIL Academics-Accounting (Jr.), FCCLA (Fr.-Jr.).

Other (Please list): Junior Chamber of Commerce (Sr.), Adopt A Highway (Sr.), (LAPD) Leader Advocating a Positive different (Sr.).

Competitive events: South Plains foreign language festival (So. Jr.).

Honors: English Award (So.)



**W. Myles James**

WILLIAM MYLES JAMES - William Myles James is the son of Connie James and Bill James.

Offices held during senior year: S.C.A.C. Treasurer, Senior Class Reporter.

School organizations: Choir (Sr.), FFA (So. Jr. Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), SCAC (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), UIL Academics (Fr.), Science NHS (Jr. Sr.), Speech (Fr. Sr.).

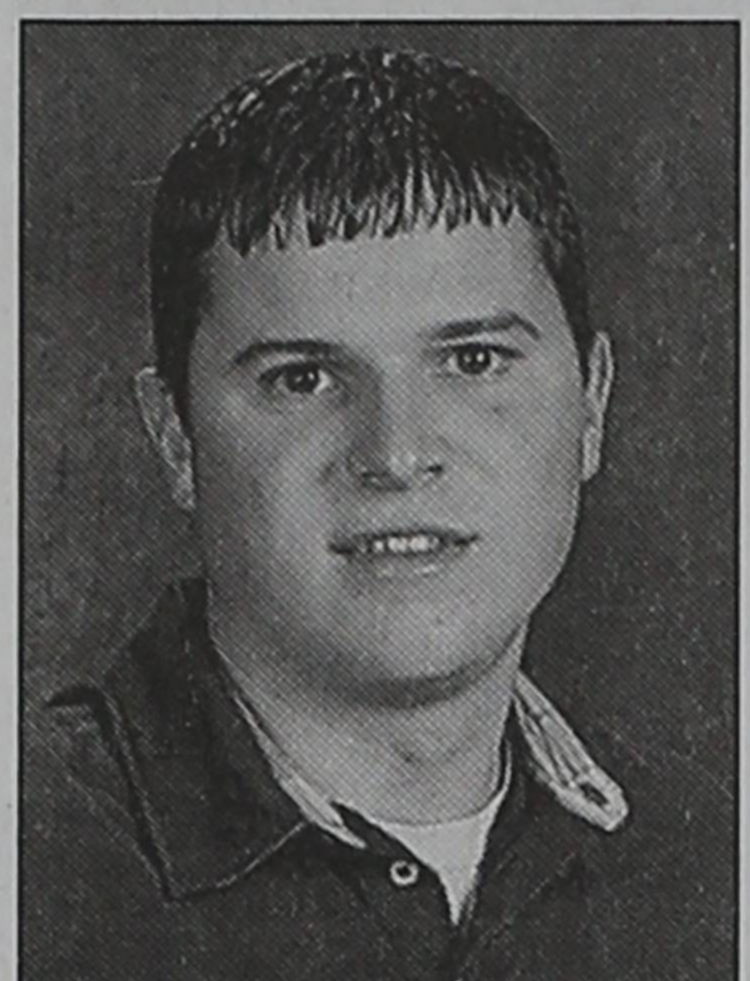
Competitive events: Basketball (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.) Golf (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Football (Fr. So.) Track (Fr. Jr.).

Honors: All District Golf (So. Jr. Sr.), Golf District Medalist (Jr.), Regional Qualifier (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Basketball Regional Quarterfinalist (Sr.), Basketball Honorable Mention All District (Sr.).

Other Affiliations: FBC Youth Group.

Hobbies: Golf, Basketball, Tennis.

Future Plans: I plan to attend



**Cody Kirby**

CODY DILLON KIRBY - Cody Dillon Kirby is the son of Craig and Carolyn Kirby.

Offices held during senior year: FFA Member.

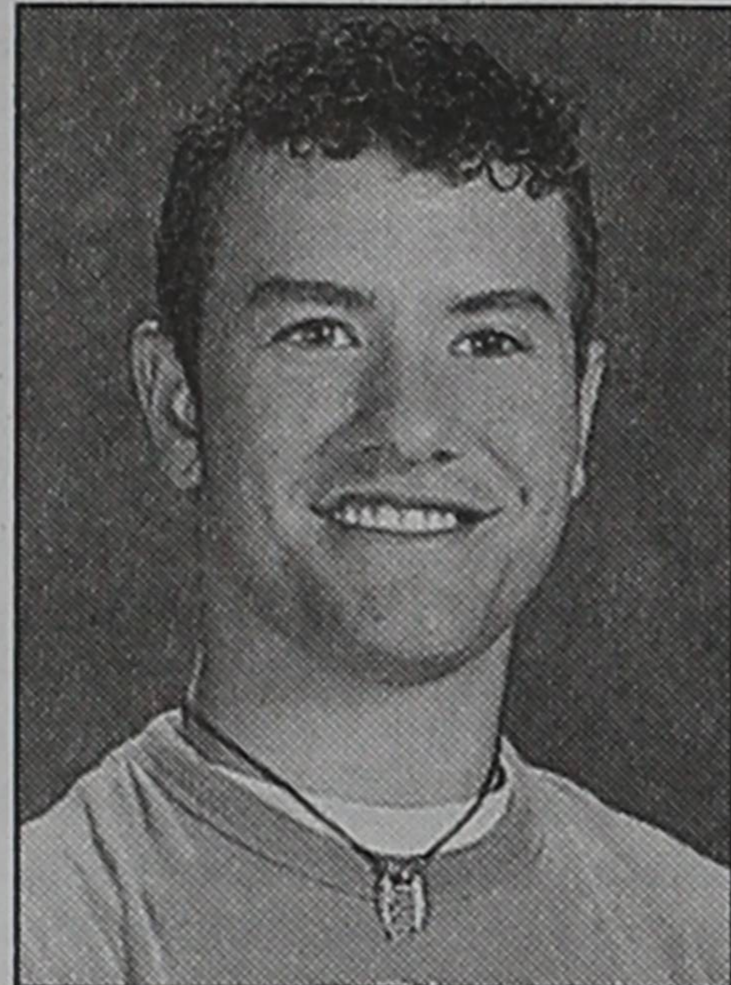
School organizations: Choir (Jr.), FFA (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), DECA (Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So.).

Competitive events: Stock Shows (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Football (Fr. So.), Track (Fr. So.), Judging (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Parliamentary Procedure (Fr. So. Jr.).

Other Achievements: Beef production award.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, sleeping, watching tv, working show cattle.

Future Plans: Go to West Texas A&M and study animal science to become a dairy nutritionist. Then move away from home and start my life.



**Kirby Kimbrough**

ROBERT KIRBY KIMBROUGH - Robert Kirby Kimbrough is the son of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough.

Offices held during senior year: FFA Reporter.

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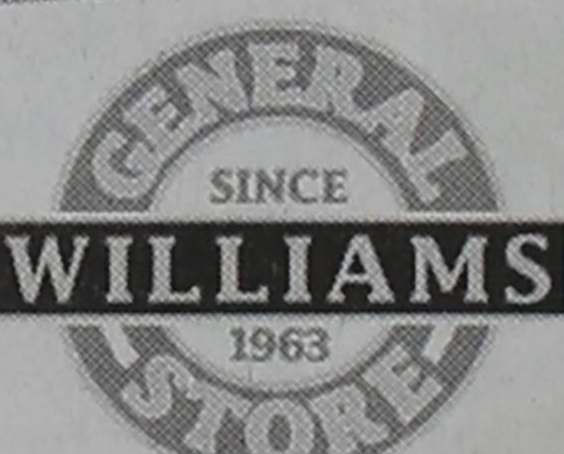
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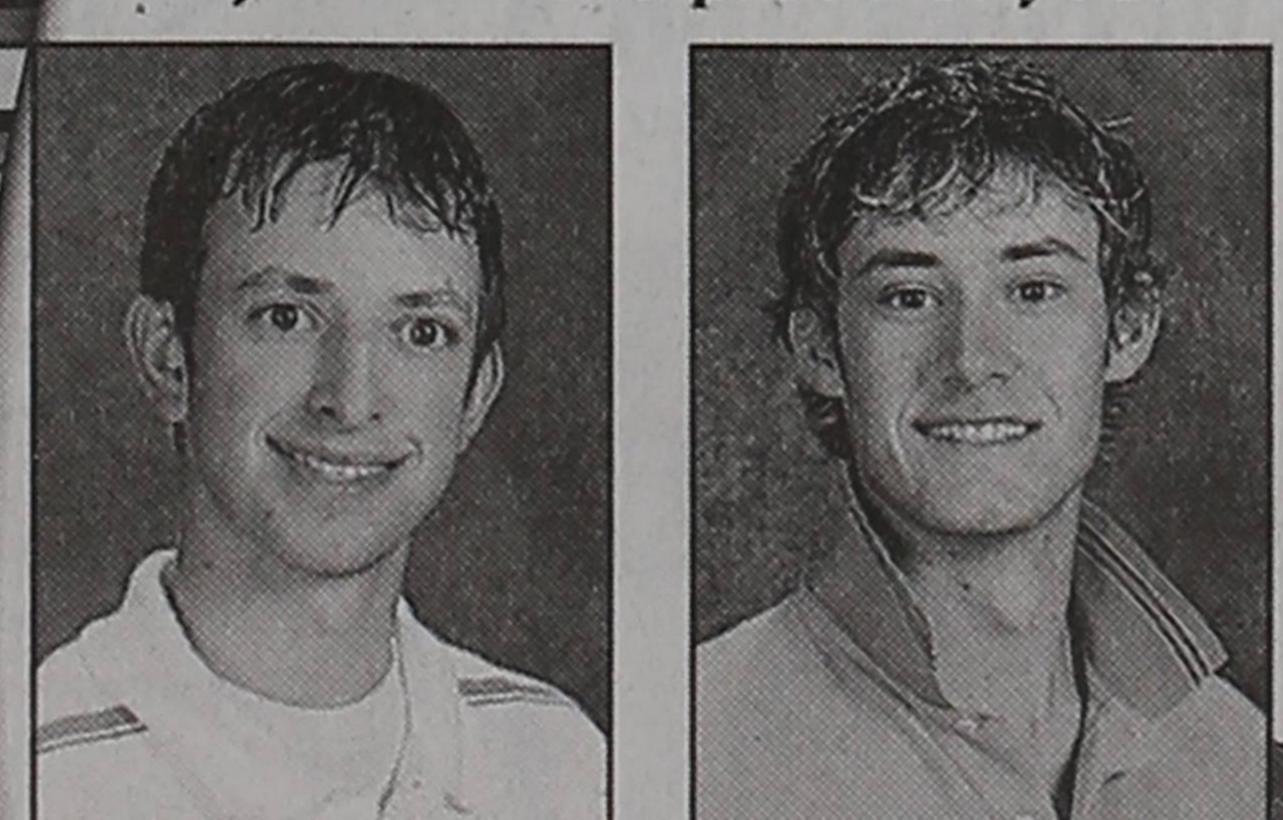
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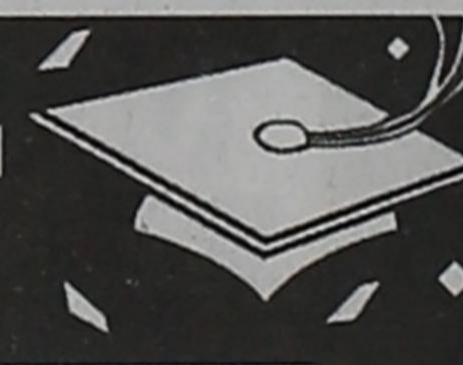


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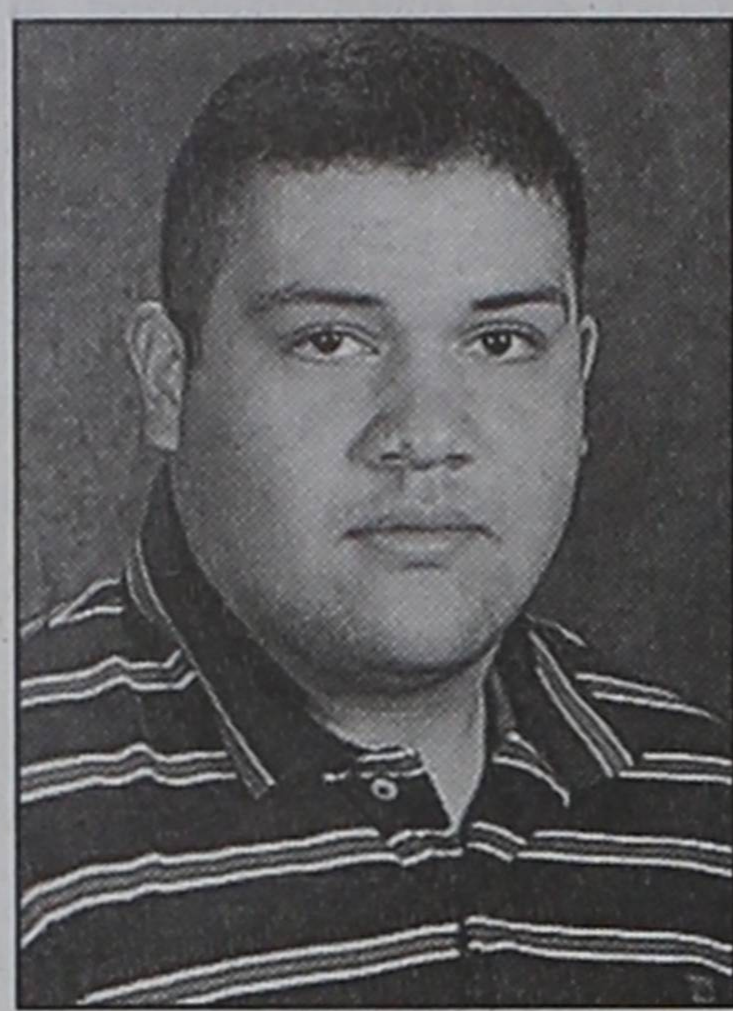


**Imelda Marquez**  
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**IMELDA MARQUEZ**- Imelda Marquez is the daughter of Dolores & Demetria Marquez. Organizations (Please list): Baile Moderno (So. Jr.). Other Affiliations: Immaculate Conception Church. Hobbies: I love to spend time with my parents and my sister Leslie. I also love to go out with my friends. Future Plans: My goal is to attend South Plains College and study Cosmetology, later on get my own place and start my own business. After that start my live and find the prince of my dreams and get married.

Future Plans: Help dad in family business & eventually start my family.



**Rodrigo Mendoza**  
RODRIGO MENDOZA - Rodrigo Mendozais the son of Rodrigo and Maria T. Mendoza.

School organizations of which you were a member, and the year in which you participated (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.): Choir: (Jr.), FFA (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), DECA (Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.).

Competitive events: I was part of the Muleshoe Football team throughout all my High School years which were 2002 through 2005.

Honors: 2004 2nd team All District Defense of Tackle, 2005 All Region and All District Defense of Tackle

Hobbies: Go to school and work then spend time messing around.

Future Plans: Go to college finish college then find a job then get married and have a family.

(Sr.), Ballet Folklorico and Spanish Club (Fr.-Sr.).

Honors: Who's Who Among High School Students.

Other Achievements: Honor Roll.

Other Affiliations: Youth group.

Hobbies: I like to play or be outdoors in my spare time, and be with family and friends.

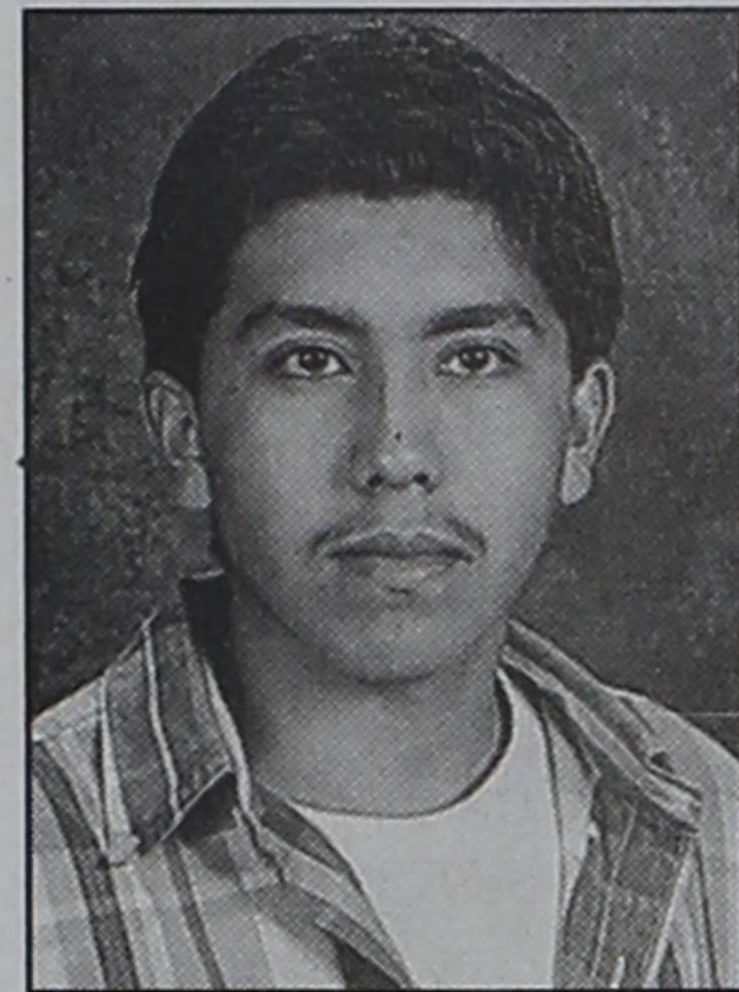
Future Plans: I am going to college for a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Human Resources or Social Rights.

years. And I took part in the Shattered Dreams program my Jr. Year.

Other Affiliations: Catholic Church Youth Peer Minister, SADD.

Hobbies: Playing video games, sports, pretty much anything that keeps me busy.

Future Plans: Attend Benedictine College in Atchison Kansas, and get my major in Spanish and Music. Become a teacher, get married, start a family, and be the best father I can be.



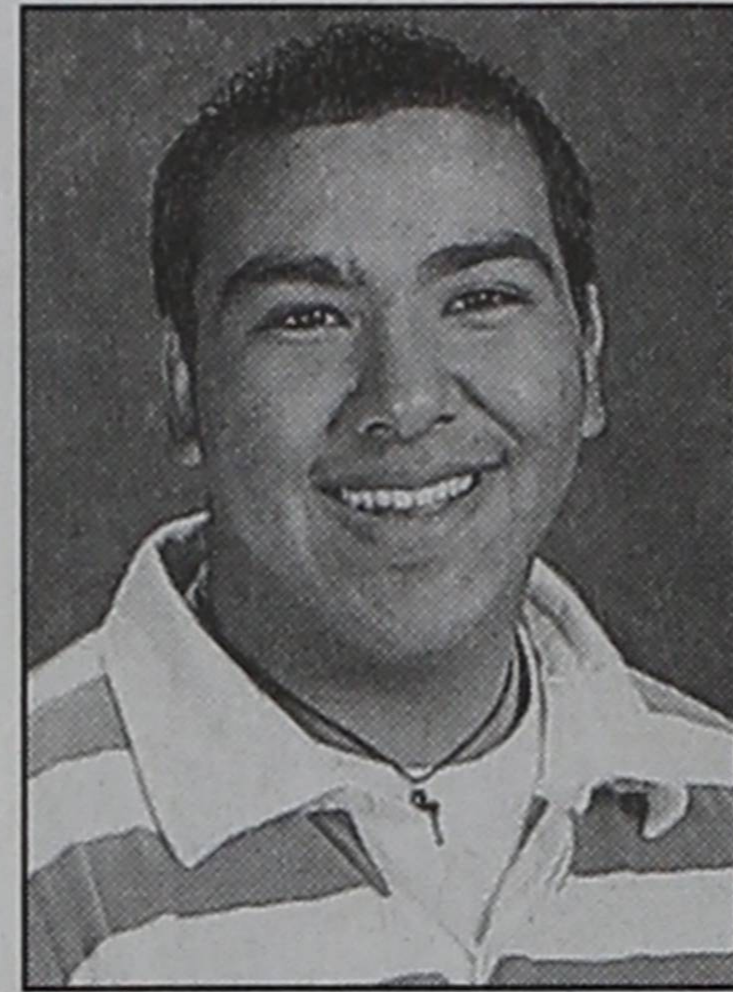
**Brandon Martinez**

BRANDON MARTINEZ - Brandon Martinez is the son of Benny & Carmen Martinez.

School organizations: DECA (Sr.), Speech (Sr.).

Hobbies: Like to play sports, eat, and go cruising, also hang out with friends.

Future Plans: Make a lot of money by having my own body shop.



**Lorenzo Nunez**

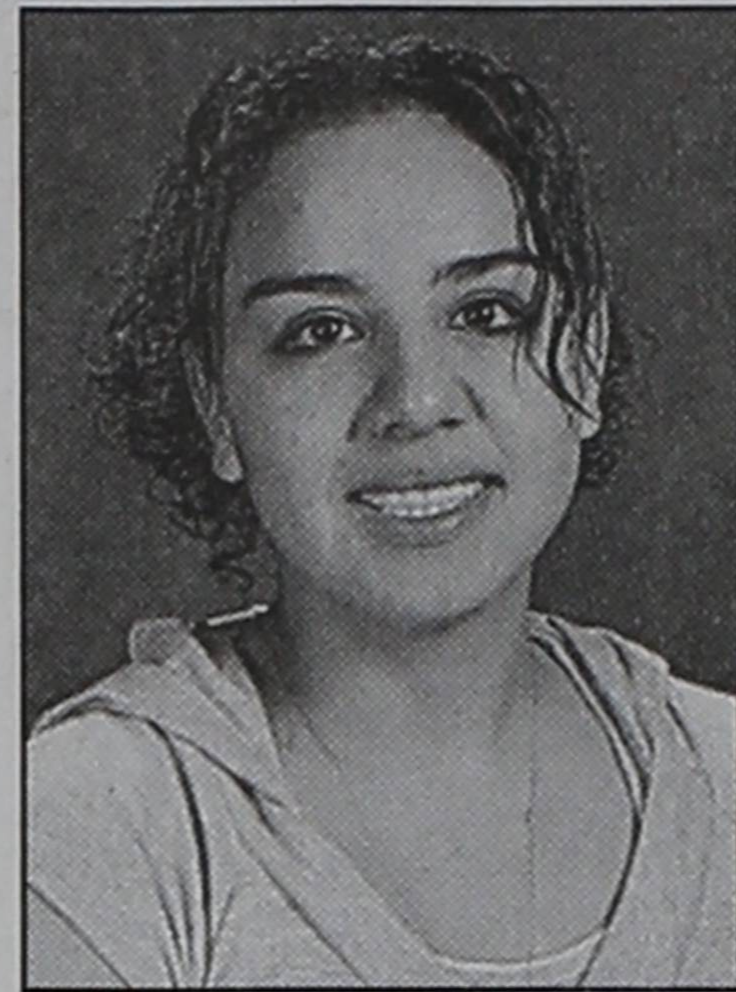
LORENZO ANTONIO NUNEZ - Lorenzo Antonio Nunez is the son of Juan Nunez and Alicia Nunez.

School organizations: Band (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Choir (Sr.), One Act Play (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Spanish Club (Jr. Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), SCAC (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), UIL Academics (So. Jr. Sr.), Science NHS (Jr. Sr.), Speech (Fr. So.), FCCLA (So. Jr. Sr.), Small School Academic Team, Drama Club.

Competitive events: Football (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Baseball (Fr. So. Sr.), Power lifting (Fr. So. Jr.), Track/Field (Fr. So. Jr.), Ready Writing (Sr.), Solo & Ensemble (Band) (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), All-Region (Band) (Fr. So. Jr.), Solo & Ensemble (Choir) (Sr.), All-Region (Choir) (Sr.).

Honors: 1st Team All-District Offensive Line (Sr.), 2nd Team All-District Offensive Line (Jr.), 2nd Team All-District Defensive Line (Sr.), Honorable Mention All-District Defensive Line (Jr.), All-Star Cast (OAP) (Sr.), Honorable Mention All-Star Cast (OAP) (So. Jr.), Who's Who (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), All-Region Band (So. Jr.), Area Band (So. Jr.), All-Region Choir (Sr.), Area Choir (Sr.), All-State Solo & Ensemble (Band) (So. Jr. Sr.).

Other Achievements: Advancing into the playoffs in my Jr. and Sr. year, and winning a gold football my Jr. Year. Advancing to area in OAP in my Fr., So., and Sr.



**Veronica Nunez**

VERONICA E. NUNEZ - Veronica E. Nunez is the daughter of Mary Jane Sanchez.

Offices held during senior year: Band-Treasurer, DECA-Reporter, FCCLA- Vice President.

School organizations: Band (Fr.-Sr.), DECA (Sr.), FCCLA (So.-Sr.).

Competitive events: Band, FCCLA.

Honors: FCCLA- 1st in regional, Band-1 for ensemble in regional.

Other Achievements: Flags 1st in WTAC.

Other Affiliations: Member of the catholic youth team: "Sanctus"

Hobbies: Play basketball, watch movies, hang out with my friends, and make Mr. Grumpy Gills mad.

Future Plans: Attend college in Houston to work in the medical field, find a steady job and settle down to make a family.

DANIEL OLIVAS - Daniel Olivas is the son of Bernadina Sosa.

Hobbies: I enjoy playing basketball.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Clovis Community College and be certified as an auto technician.

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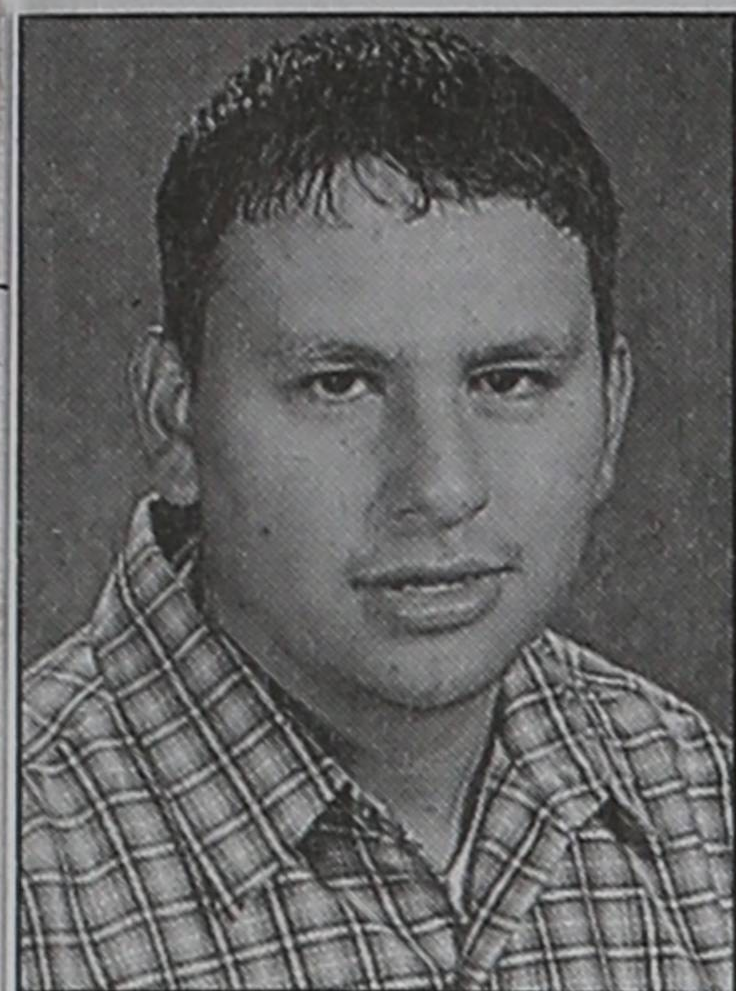
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**Daniel Olivas**

year: Class Secretary and Varsity Choir President.

School organizations: Choir (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), SCAC (Jr. Sr.), Cheerleading (So.), FCCLA (Jr.).

Other (Please list): Student Trainer (Sr.), Drama Club (Sr.), LAPD (Sr.), Health Occupations I and II (So. Sr.).

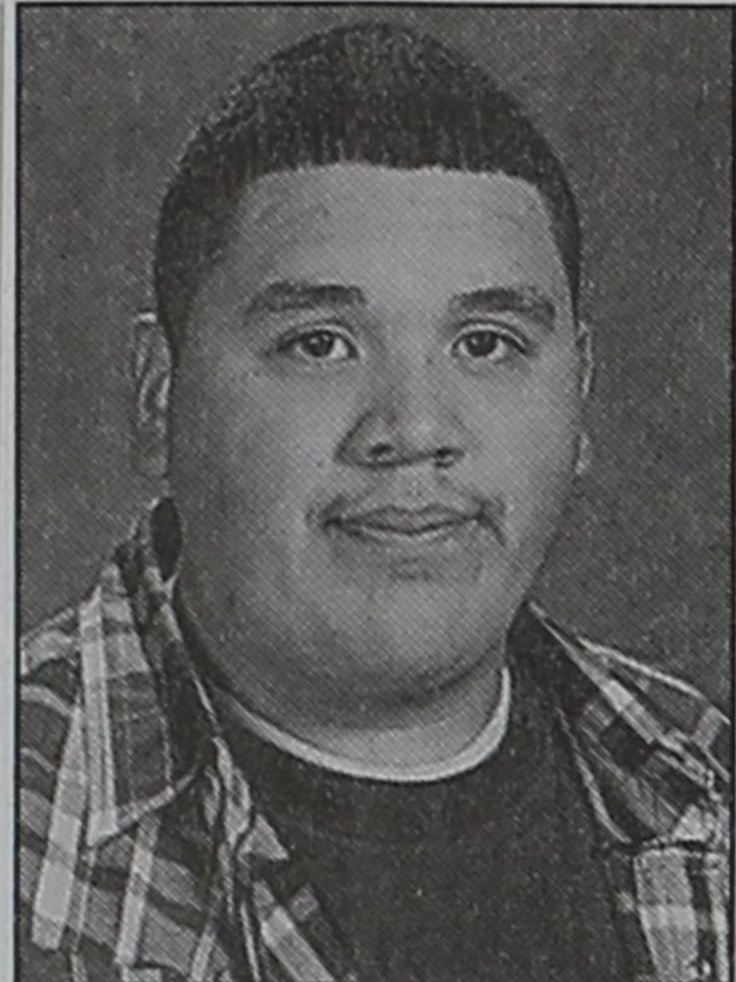
Competitive events: Choir. Honors: All-Region choir (Fr.), State Qualifier Solo and Ensemble (Fr. Jr. Sr.).

Other Achievements: Class Secretary (Fr. So. Sr.).

Other Affiliations: I attend First Baptist Church

Hobbies: Helping others, drawing, singing.

Future Plans: Go to nursing school and receive my RN degree.



**Joe Olivas**

**JOE OLIVAS** - Joe Olivas is the son of Jose Olivas and Rachel Olivas.

School organization: Choir (Sr.), FFA (So.), Art (Jr.), DECA (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So.), Speech (Fr.).

Other (Please list): Weight Training, Community Service.

Competitive events: Football, Freshmen, Soph Baseball (Fr. So. Jr.).

Other Affiliations: Catholic Church.

Hobbies: Play Sports, Work on my truck, Sleep, Talking to girls, eat, dance, waste a lot of MONEY!!!!!! Hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: Go to college and become a X-RAY Tech. have my truck in a magazine. MAKE A LOT OF MONEY!!!!!!



**Lucy Ortega**

**LUCY ORTEGA** - Lucy Ortega is the daughter of Maria and Alfredo Ortega.

Offices held during senior year: Secretary in DECA.

School organizations: DECA (Jr. Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), FCCLA (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.).

Competitive events: FCCLA: Applied Technology 2004, FCCLA: Applied Technology 2005.

Honors: Star Event: Applied Technology 2004 State Qualifier, Star Event: Applied Technology 2005 State Qualifier.

Other Affiliations: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Hobbies: Sleeping, and listening to music.

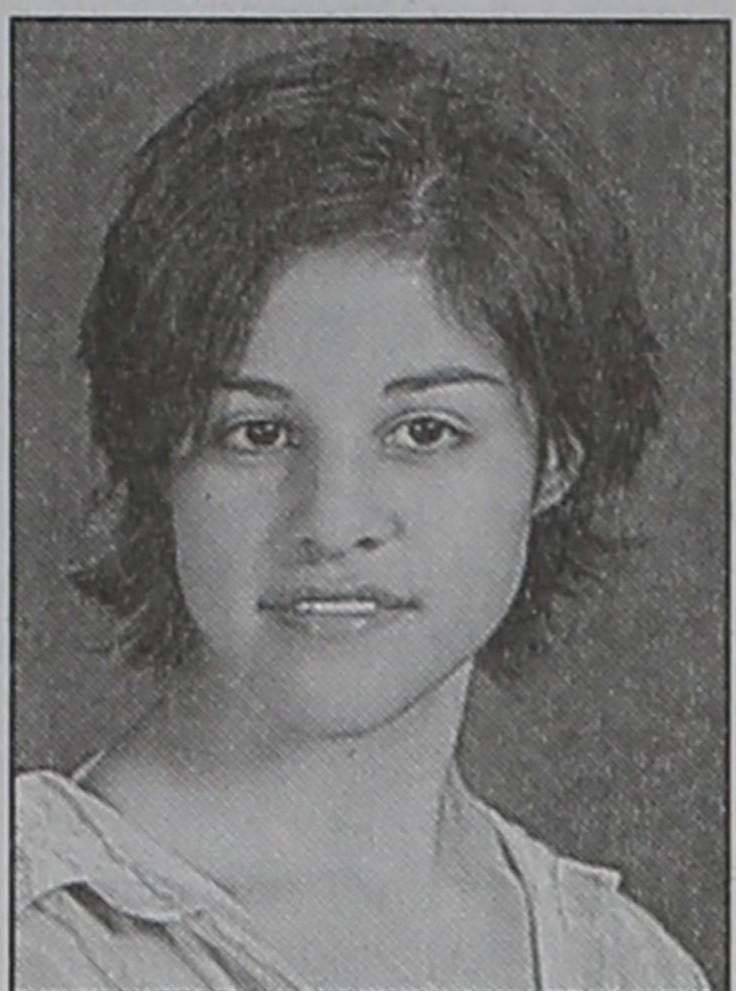
Future Plans: To enroll in WT and going to their nursing school to get my bachelor's degree.

**JANICE PACHECO** - Janice Pacheco is the daughter of Martin and Diana Pacheco.

Offices held during senior year: President of the Band Council, Librarian of the Choir.

School organizations: Band (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Choir (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Art (Sr.), Ballet Folklorico (Sr.), Spanish Club (Jr., Sr.), National Honor Society (Sr.), SCAC (Sr.), Athletics (Fr.), UIL Academics (Sr.), Science NHS (Sr.).

Competitive events: Band-



**Janice Pacheco**

Marching contest, UIL Concert and Sightreading, Contest ('02-'06), Choir- UIL Concert and Sightreading, Contest ('02-'06), Track- Relays and 200 dash ('02-'03), UIL- Science Team ('05-'06), Spanish Club- ('04-'05), Ballet Folklorico- ('05-'06).

Honors: Regional Qualifier for Physics ('05-'06), All-Region Band ('03-'05), Texas State Solo- Ensemble Contest Band and Choir ('02-'06), Poetry Reading at the Spanish Festival in Levelland (1st place) ('05-'06).

Other Affiliations: Part of the Templo de Adoracion church in Earth, Texas, LAPD, was part of the Lubbock Chorale.

Hobbies: Love music! On my off time when I have money, I like to travel. When I'm short, I work (duh), do around the house projects like gardening or helping my dad with odd jobs. I also love to read and draw when I have nothing to do, but what I absolutely love the most is spending time with the people that I love and having a good time - like eating.

Future Plans: After I have fulfilled my dream of being a musical scientist (actually there is no such thing, it just means I want to major as some kind of scientist and a musician), who knows!

School organizations: Band (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Choir (So. Jr. Sr.), One Act Play (So. Jr. Sr.), Ballet Folklorico (Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), FCCLA (So. Jr.).

Competitive events: Band- 02-03 03-04 04-05 05-06, Choir- 03-04 04-05 05-06,, Ballet Folklorico- 05-06, One Act Play- 03-04 04-05 05-06.

Honors: State solo and ensemble band 05-06, State solo and ensemble choir 04-05 05-06, Who's Who Academic Achievements 03-04 04-05.

Other Achievements: Graduating with Honors

Other Affiliations: I am a member of The Catholic youth group where as a teen leader I, along with others help relate other teens to their faith.

Hobbies: I love being with kids, teaching, spending time with family and friends and most importantly helping and listening to others.

Future Plans: I plan to attend college were I will fulfill my ambitions of becoming a teacher.



**Monica Posadas**

**MONICA POSADAS** - Monica Posadas is the daughter of Hector and Lucy Posadas.

Offices held during senior year: President of National Honor Society, President of Science National Honor Society (SNHS), Vice President of Student Community Action Club (SCAC), Secretary of MHS Choir.

School organizations: Choir (So. Jr. Sr.), One Act Play (Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), SCAC (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr., Sr.), Science NHS (Jr. Sr.), Cheerleading (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Drama Club (Sr.), Character Counts (Fr. So. Jr.), Leaders Advocating a Positive Difference (LAPD) (Sr.).

Competitive events: Basketball (Fr. So. Jr.), Softball (So. Jr.), Track (Fr. Jr.), Cheerleading (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), UIL Computer Applications (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), UIL Math (So.), UIL

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**Christina Orozco**

**CHRISTINA DENEEN OROZCO** - Christina Deneen Orozco is the daughter of Shonia Smith and Antonio Orozco.

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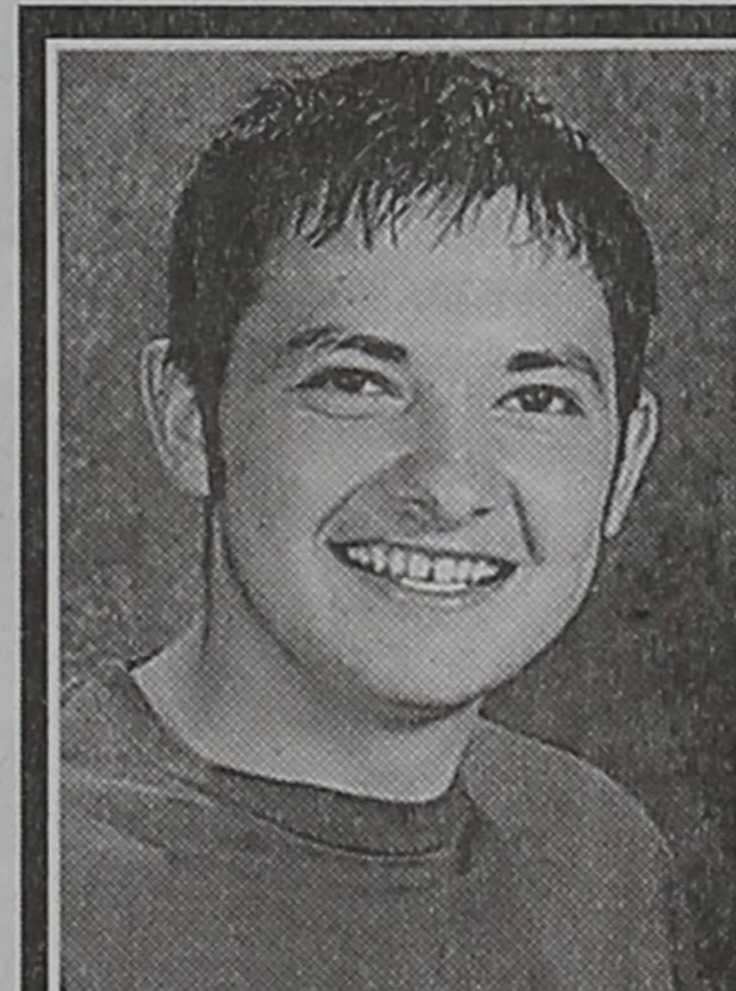
**Erika Perez**

**ERIKA PEREZ** - Erika Perez is the daughter of Rudy and Bonnie Perez.

Offices held during senior year: Member of The National Honor Society, Historian of Band and Choir, Secretary for the Drama Club, Flag Captain.

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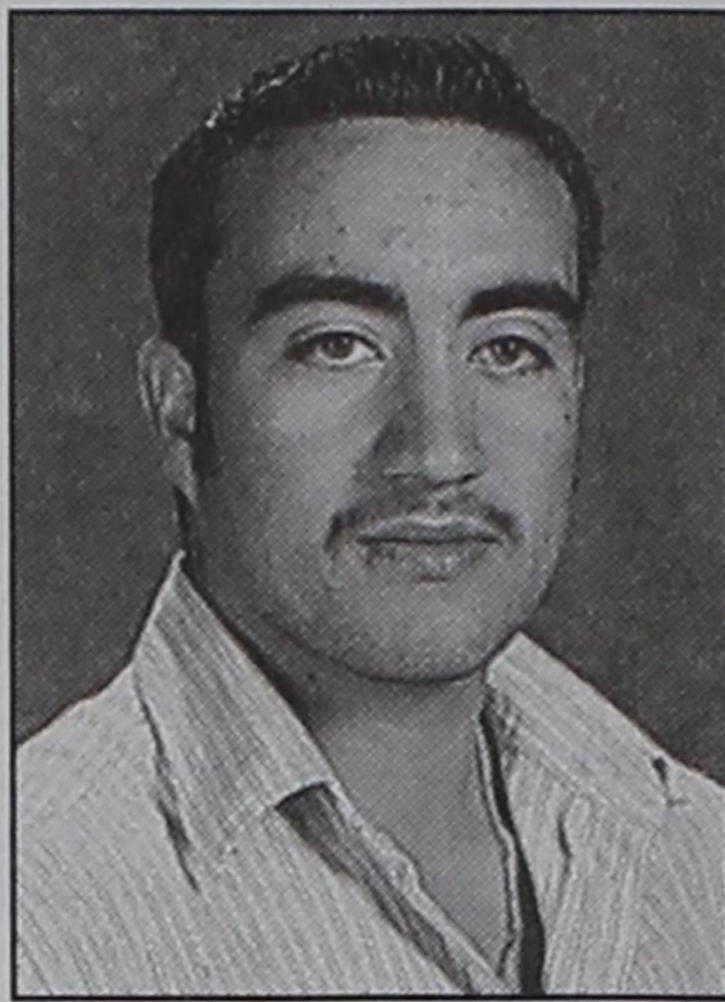
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Science (So. Jr. Sr.), Choir (So. Jr. Sr.), One Act Play (Sr.).  
 Honors: All-American Cheerleader (2006), National Cheerleading Qualifier (2005 & 2006), All-Star Cast (2006), Academic All-District 2-3A (Softball - 2005), All-Region Choir (2004 & 2005), State Choir Soloist (2005 & 2006), State Choir Small Ensemble (2005 & 2006), Regional Meet Qualifier (UIL Computer Applications - 2006).  
 Other Achievements: 2005 Homecoming Queen  
 Other Affiliations: Catholic youth group  
 Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends, laughing, talking on the phone, and drawing.  
 Future Plans: I plan on attending Lubbock Christian University majoring in Early Childhood Education. I want to build a successful teaching career, live in a large city like San Antonio for a while, and move to a smaller town like Muleshoe to raise my family.

Sr.)  
 Competitive events: Choir (Jr. Sr.), Small School Academic Competition (Sr.), Baseball (Fr. So.), Power lifting (Fr. So. Jr.).  
 Other Affiliations: Catholic Youth Group.  
 Hobbies: Mechanic, Work.  
 Future Plans: Go to Wyoming to attend Wyotech for Diesel mechanic and work for the biggest company there is out there to give me the chance to work hard in life.



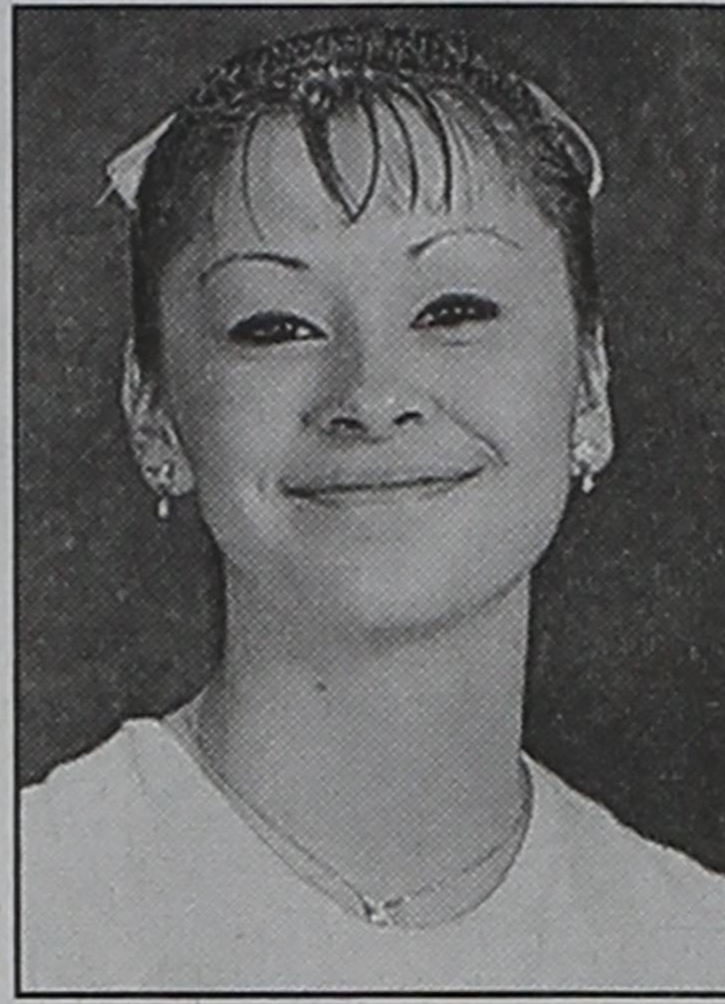
**Oscar Ronquillo**

Hobbies: Spend time with family, Go to dances, Meet GIRLS!!!!!!  
 Future Plans: Go to college to study computer technology.



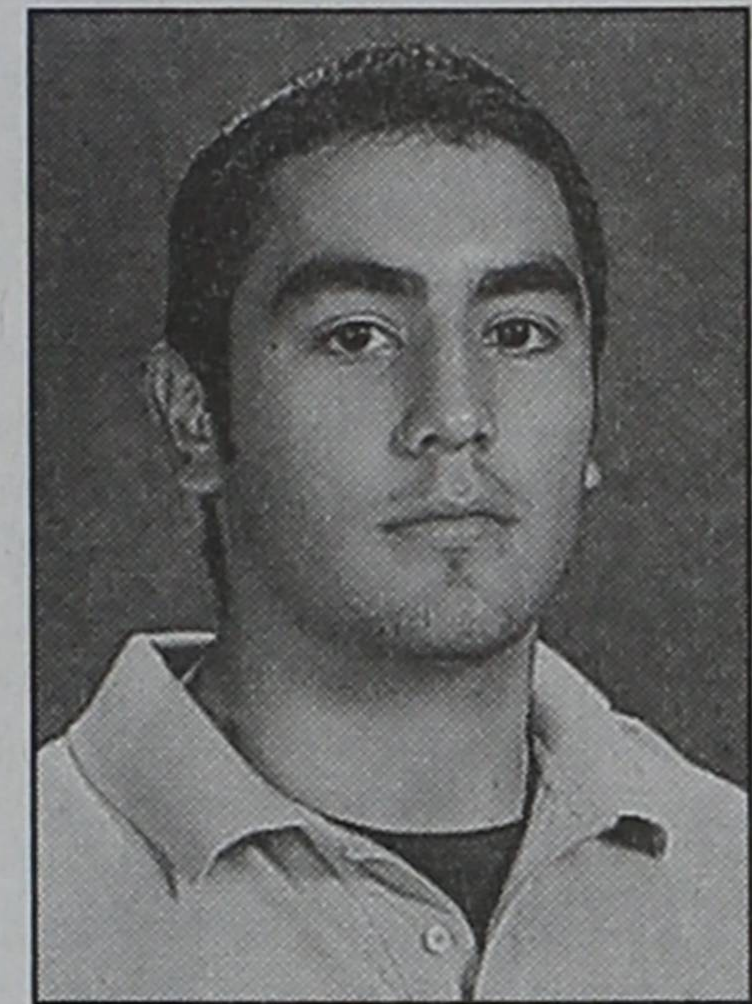
**Sarah Rey**

SARAH REY - Sarah Rey is the daughter of Tomas Rey and Rosa Rey.  
 School organizations: Art (Fr. So.), DECA (Sr.), Speech (Jr.), FCCLA (Fr. So. Jr.).  
 Hobbies: My hobbies are going out with my friends chillin' and listen to music when there's nothing else to do.  
 Future Plans: My future plans are to go to college and I plan on becoming a cosmetologist.



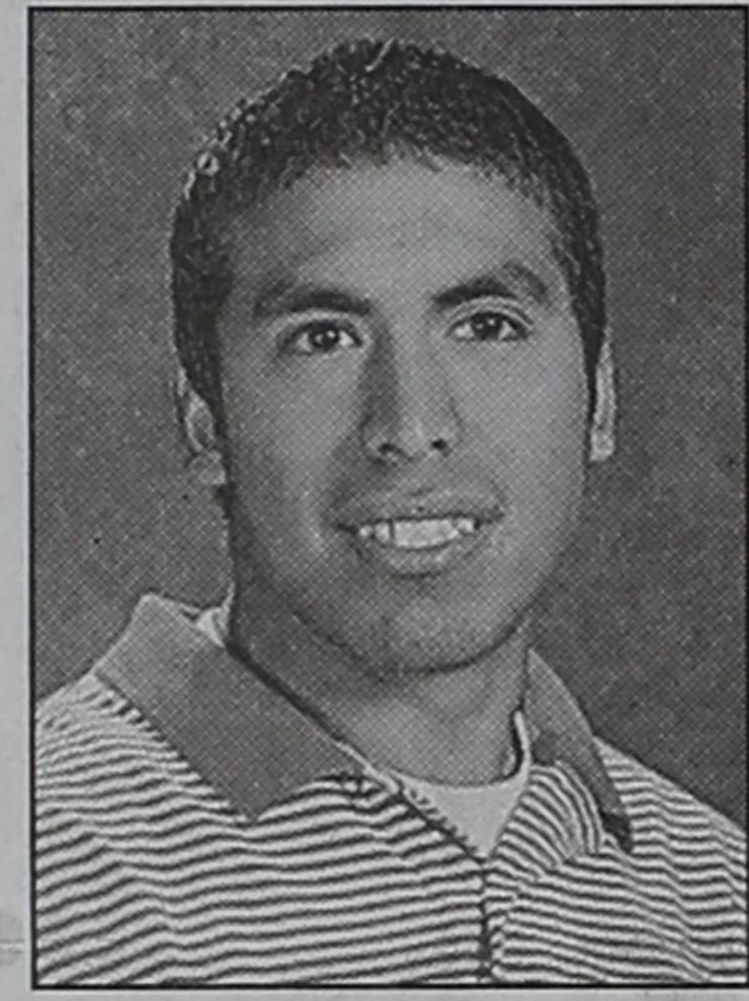
**Elizabeth Salamanca**

ELIZABETH SALAMANCA - Elizabeth Salamanca is the daughter of Silvia and Eberardo Salamanca.  
 Offices held during senior year: Vice President of Ballet Folklorico, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Alto Section Leader - Choir;  
 School organizations: Choir (Fr. Sr.), DECA (Sr.), Ballet Folklorico (Jr. Sr.), Spanish Club (Jr. Sr.).  
 Competitive events: DECA (Sr.), Ballet Folklorico (Jr. Sr.), Choir.  
 Other Affiliations: I danced Ballet Folklorico for the church my 7th and 8th grade years.  
 Hobbies: Dancing Ballet Folklorico, taking my son to the park, listening to music and reading.  
 Future Plans: My future plans are to go to a university after I graduate. I plan on going to Medical School and becoming a psychiatrist. Meanwhile, I would really like to try out some type of modeling. Another thing I really want to have in the future is an organization that helps people with mental illnesses and disabilities. Hopefully, with God's help, I would like to travel the world and help millions of people. These are some of my Future Plans.



**Josh Ramirez**

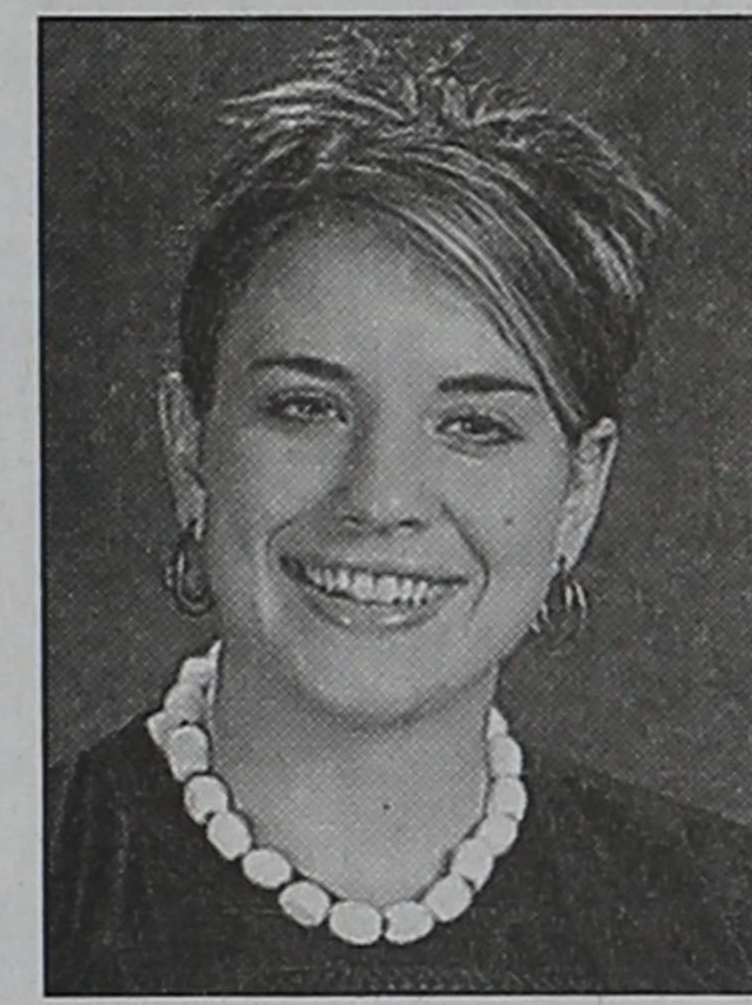
JOSHUA RENE RAMIREZ - Joshua Rene Ramirez is the son of Joel and JoAnn Ramirez.  
 School organizations: Athletics (Fr. Sr.).  
 Competitive events: Baseball (Fr. Sr.), Track (Jr.), Band (Fr.), Power lifting (Fr. So.).  
 Hobbies: Being outdoors, Sports, Hanging out with my friends, Cruising.  
 Future Plans: Join the coast guard.



**Juan Reyes**

JUAN CARLOS REYES - Juan Carlos Reyes is the son of Jose Reyes & Rosa Vasquez.  
 School organizations: Art, DECA, Athletics.  
 Competitive events: I was part of the Muleshoe varsity Football team 2002-2005.  
 Honors: 2005 2nd team all-District wide receiver, 2005 Honor mention secondary, 2003 & 2004 2nd team all-district running back, 2003 4x100 relay regional qualifier  
 Hobbies: I play flag football for the crushers and work like no other.  
 Future Plans: I plan to attend ENMU and work on a pharmacist's degree. And MOM I LOVE YQU!!!!

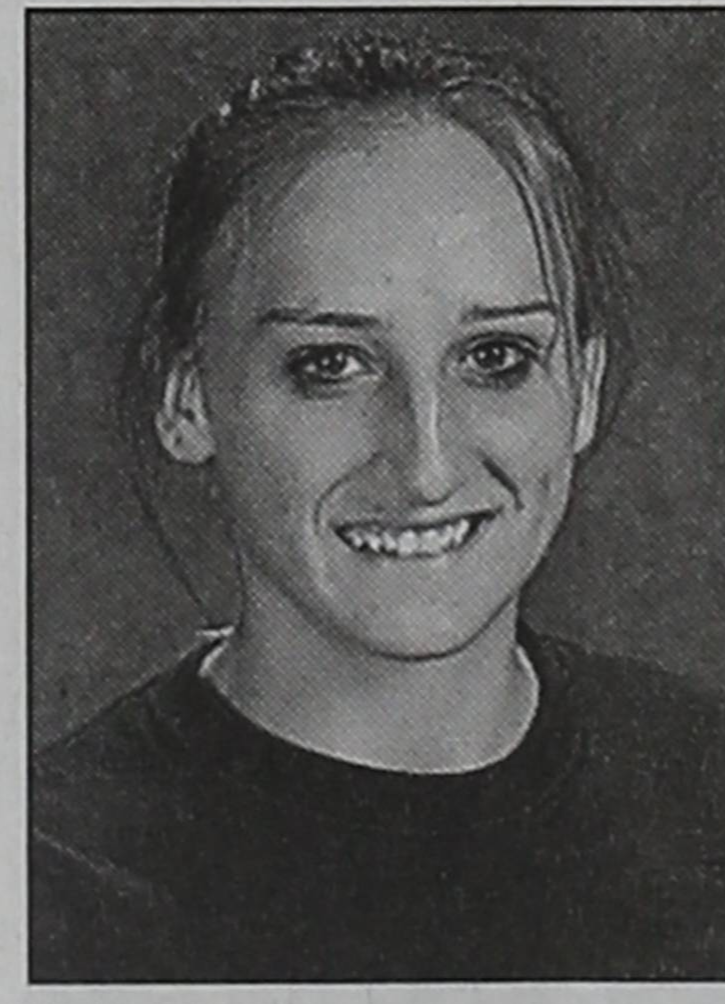
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**Jenna Rasco**

JENNA LEANN RASCO - Jenna LeAnn Rasco is the daughter of Wes and Dana Rasco.  
 School organizations: DECA (Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr.), Cheerleading (Fr. So. Sr.).  
 Competitive events: Track (Fr. So.), Cheerleading (Fr. So. Sr.), Softball (So. Jr.), Basketball (Fr. So.).  
 Honors: Second Team All-district 2nd base, Best defensive player of the year 2004-2005 softball.  
 Other Affiliations: Church of Christ youth group.  
 Future Plans: Going to get dental assistant license from Amarillo College.

OSCAR RONQUILLO - Oscar Ronquillo is the son of Carlos & Angelita Ronquillo.  
 School organizations: Art (Jr.), Ballet Folklorico (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Speech (So.), Baile Moderno (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.).  
 Competitive events: Baile Moderno.  
 Honors: Voted Best Eyes.  
 Other Affiliations: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. I have been working at the KMUL for 3 months.



**Sarah Sexton**

SARAH JEAN SEXTON - Sarah Jean Sexton is the daughter of Carol & Richard

Ring & Larry Sexton  
 School organizations: Band (Fr. So.), Choir (Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), UIL Academics (Jr. Sr.), SSAC (Jr. Sr.).

Competitive events: Computer Science team (Jr. Sr.), Band (Fr. So.), SSAC team (Jr. Sr.), Softball- (So. Sr.), Track (Fr. So. Jr.), Cross Country-(So. Jr. Sr.), Basketball (Fr.).

Honors: 2nd - all team - District - left fielder (softball, Jr.), 2nd - all team District - right fielder (softball, So.), Fighting Heart award (softball- So.), Regional Individual qualifier -cross country (Jr. year), UIL qualifier-computer Science (Sr.), State qualifier for SSAC- senior, Regional- cross country (Sr.)  
 Other Achievements: Computer Science I award. I'm graduating with National Honor Society. Now a CNA!

Other Affiliations: Member of Trinity youth group.  
 Hobbies: I like to spend time with family, and friends. I love listening to music, talking on the phone with Roland, and love being with my residents at the Nursing Home. Also spending time with Roland when he comes down. I love to go for a good run every now and then to relax. Also I like just to be at home to relax from work and talking with my parents about how their day has gone.

Future Plans: My future plans are to graduate, get my CMA Licenses, and work for a while to save up money to go to Clarendon College to become a nurse. I'm planning on living in Plainview, or close to Clarendon, so I won't have to drive far for school.

Even to see Roland. I won't be that far from him. My career goal is to build up to become a RN Nurse and work in the delivery room or work at a nursing home. I'm planning on to get married after I have achieved my goals then have children. With someone I love so dearly.

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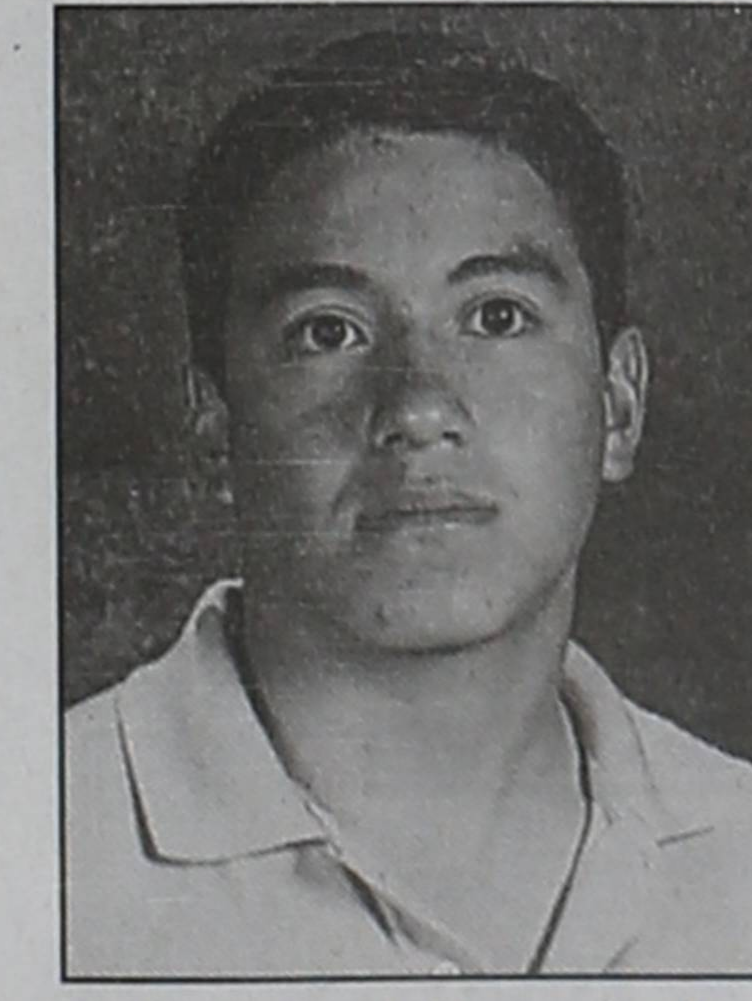
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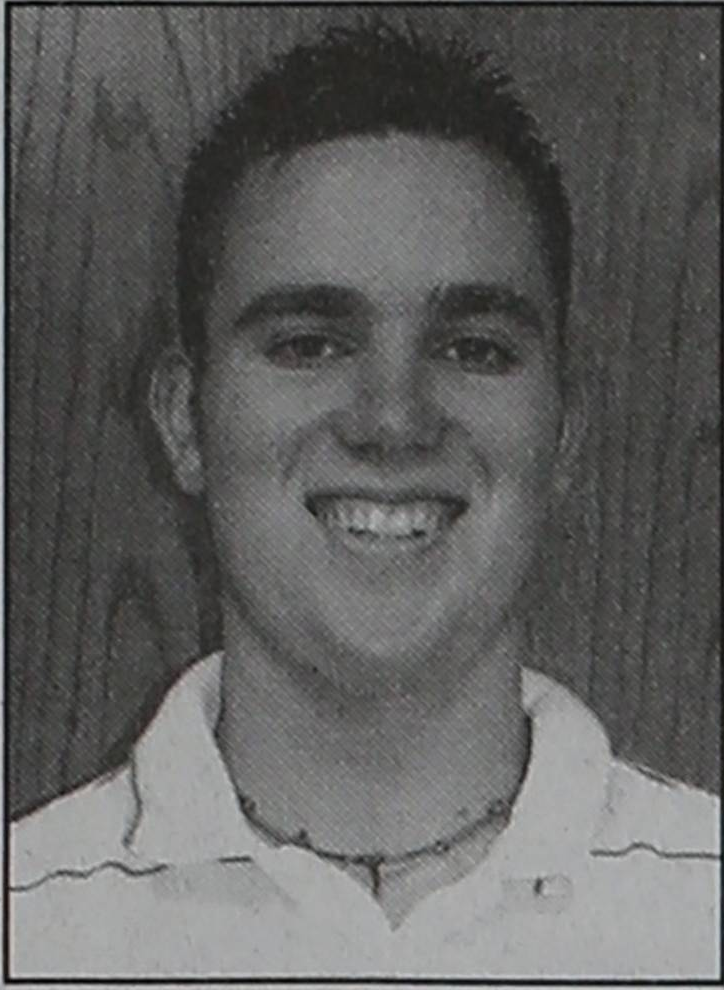
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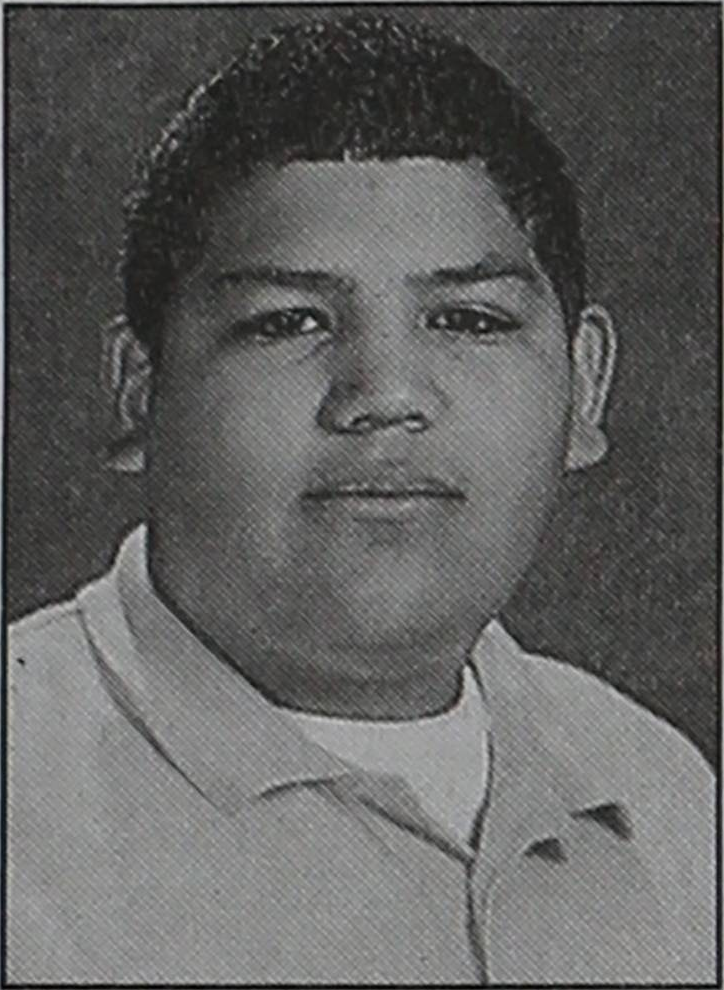
JOHN PAUL REGALADO - John Paul Regalado is the son of Santiago and Juanita Regalado.  
 Offices held during senior year: Section leader in Choir.  
 School organizations: Choir (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr.)





**Tyler Sheets**

**TYLER BLAKE SHEETS** - Tyler Blake Sheets is the son of Kyle and Bernita Sheets. School organizations: FFA (Fr.-Sr.), DECA (Sr.), Athletics (Fr.-Sr.). Competitive events: Varsity basketball, Golf. Other Affiliations: Involved in church. Hobbies: playing any sport, being with friends and family. Future Plans: Attend ACU and study business.

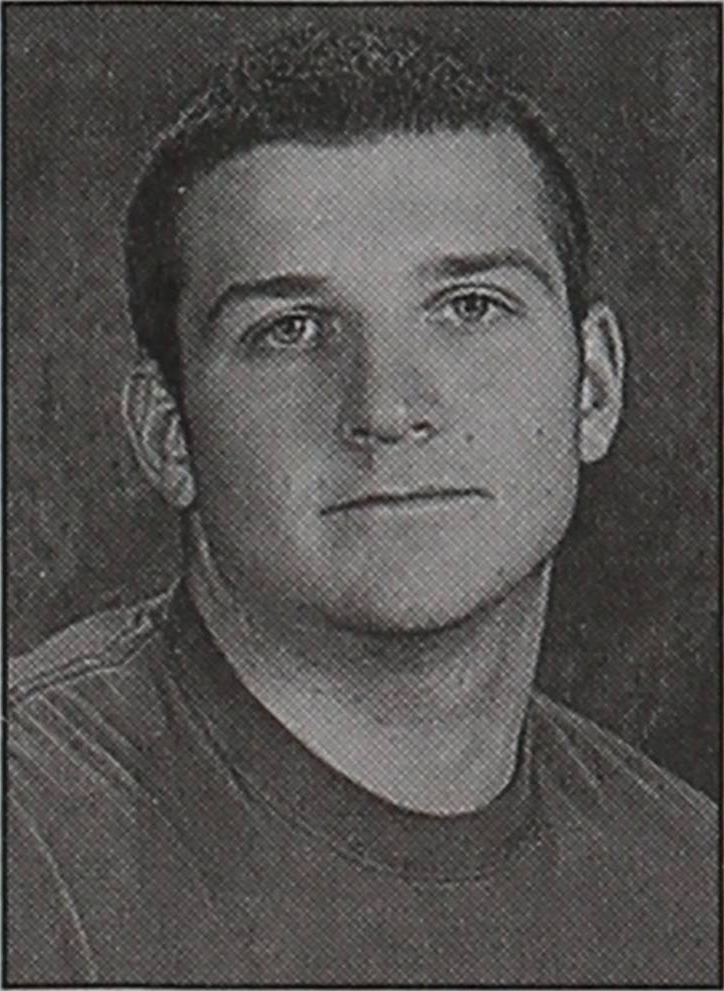


**Sergio Silva**

**SERGIO SILVA** - Sergio Silva is the son of mom: Rosemary Castorena, and dad, Rodolfo Silva, and stepdad Juan Hernandez. Offices held during senior year: Vice President of our senior class and President of FCCLA. School organizations: Band (Fr. So. Jr.), One Act Play (So. Jr. Sr.), DECA (Sr.), Spanish Club (Jr. Sr.), UIL Academics (So. Jr.), Speech (Jr. Sr.), Debate Team (Jr. Sr.), FCCLA (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Drama Club (So. Jr. Sr.). Competitive events: FCCLA: 4 years, UIL: 2 years, Speech: 2 years, Band: 3 years, One Act: 3 years, Spanish Club: 2 years, DECA: 1 year.

Honors: State Qualifier for 4 years in FCCLA, Placed 3rd at State for FCCLA Junior Year, Who's Who freshman year. Other Achievements: I'm graduating! Other Affiliations: I am a member of the Catholic youth group in which I am a teen leader I, along with others, help younger teens get closer to GOD and strengthen their faith. Hobbies: I like spending time with my family and I mean all my family because I have a grip. I also like hanging out with my friends and just having a good time.

Future Plans: I plan on moving the day after graduation and working at a day camp in San Angelo. Then in the fall I will attend Angelo State University at which I will study to become a video broadcaster and air on Good Morning America.



**Geoffrey Sirkel**

**GEOFFREY AUSTIN SIRKEL** - Geoffrey Austin Sirkel is the son of Gary and Sandy Sirkel. School organizations: FFA (So. Jr. Sr.), Art (Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.). Competitive events: Football (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Baseball (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Track (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Stock Show (So. Sr.).

Honors: Jr. - football - 2nd team all district, first team all south plains, Baseball - all district utility player. Who's who. Sr. Football - 1st team all district OL, 2nd team all district DE, first team all south plains OL, 2nd team all south plains DE, Golden spread DE, Honorable mention all state OL.

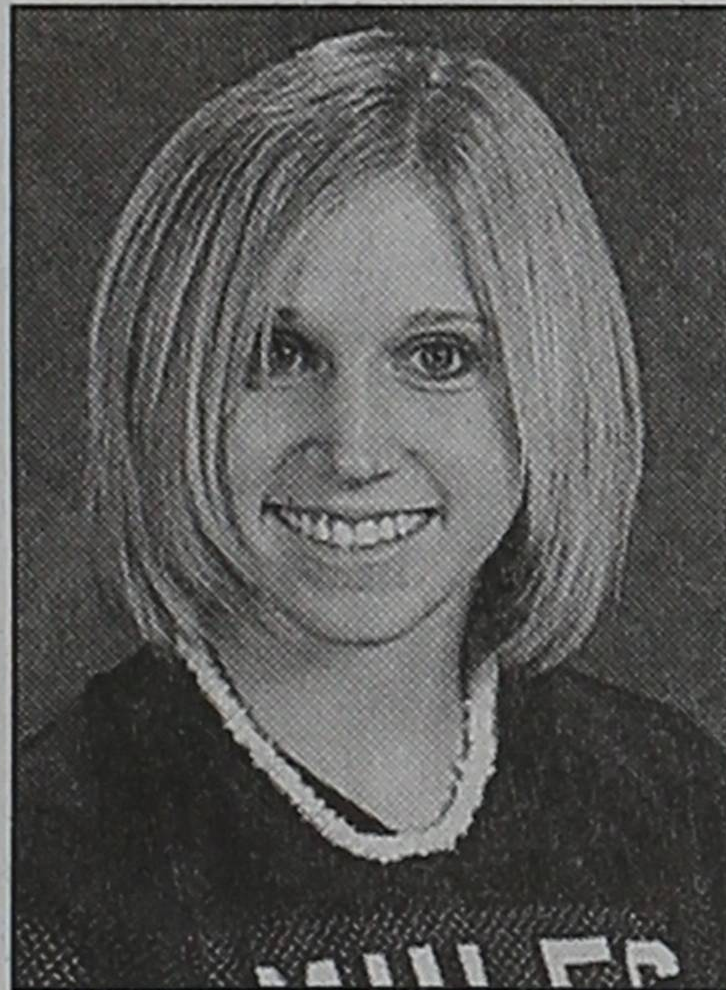
Other Affiliations: FBC youth group. Hobbies: Sports, friends. Future Plans: Attend college. Major in biblical studies and minor in music. Get a job, settle down, raise a family and live life to the fullest.



**Madison Smith**

**MADISON SMITH** - Madison Smith is the daughter of Keihm and Gina Smith. School organizations: Art, DECA, National Honor Society, Athletics. Competitive events: 2 time Vase (Visual Art Scholastic Event)-Regional winner and State qualifier (2004-2005 and 2005-2006), Track- Regional Qualifier, 2002-2003, Softball-District Champions, Defensive player of the year (2003-2004), Softball- MVP, 1st team All-District Shot-stop (2004-2005).

Honors: 2 time Vase-Regional winner and State qualifier (2004-2005 and 2005-2006), Track- Regional Qualifier, 2002-2003, Softball-District Champions, Defensive player of the year (2003-2004), Softball- MVP, 1st team All-District. Other Achievements: graduating with honors. Hobbies: working at Xtreme Fitness, and hanging out with my boyfriend Clay. Future Plans: I plan to attend college at Eastern New Mexico and achieve a business degree.



**Hillary Tipps**

**HILLARY ANN TIPPS** - Hillary Ann Tipps is the daughter of David and Liz Tipps. Offices held during senior year: SCAC Secretary. School organizations: Choir (So. Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), SCAC (Jr. Sr.), Health Fair (Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr.), UIL Academics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Science NHS (Jr. Sr.), Cheerleading (Sr.), Character Counts (Fr. So. Jr.), LAPD (Sr.).

Competitive events: Cross Country (Fr. So. Jr.), Track (Fr. So. Jr.), Basketball (Fr. So.), Golf (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Cheerleading (Sr.), Number Sense (Fr. So. Jr.), Science Team (Sr.).

Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Regional Qualifier in Golf (So. Jr.), Team Regional Qualifier in Cross Country (So. Jr.), Cheerleading Squad earned a National Bid (Sr.), All District Academic (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Honor Graduate.

Other Achievements: Rotary Sweetheart 2005-2006. Other Affiliations: United Supermarkets Employee, First United Methodist Church Member. Hobbies: Spending time with my family and friends, and playing golf.

Future Plans: Attend the University of North Texas to become a high school math teacher, and live a life that makes me happy and my parents proud.



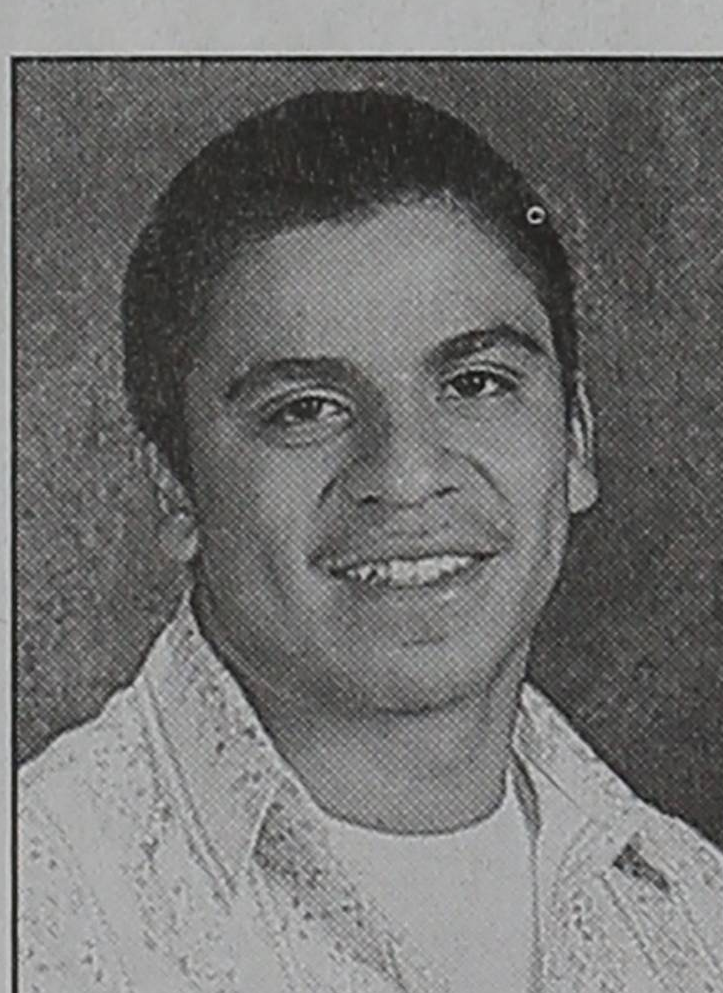
**Amanda Toscano**

**AMANDA TOSCANO** - Amanda Toscano is the daughter of Ricardo and Angelica Ledezma. School organizations: Choir (Fr. So. Jr.), DECA (Sr.), Spanish Club (Fr. So.), Speech (Sr.), FCCLA (Fr. So. Jr.).

Competitive events: Choir (Solo Competition, Ensemble Competition, Sight reading and Performance).

Other Achievements: Certified Nurse's Aide. Other Affiliations: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Hobbies: sleeping, talking, laughing, singing. Future Plans: Attend College, pursue a degree in Nursing and live a happy life.



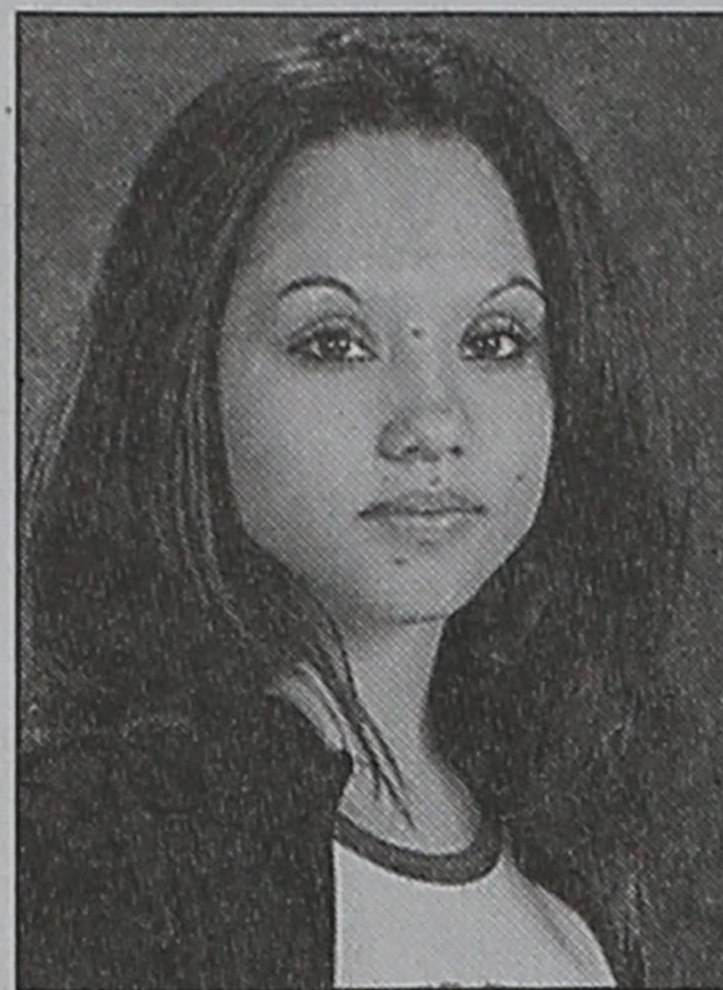
**Freddy Tovar**

**FREDDY TOVAR** - Freddy Tovar is the son of Jesus & Socorro Tovar.

Offices held during senior year: Captain of the football team.

School organizations: Art 06, One Act Play 04, Athletics 03-05.

Future Plans: Go to college and get a degree.



**Isabel Triana**

**ISABEL TRIANA** - Isabel Triana is the daughter of Sylvia and Gilberto Triana.

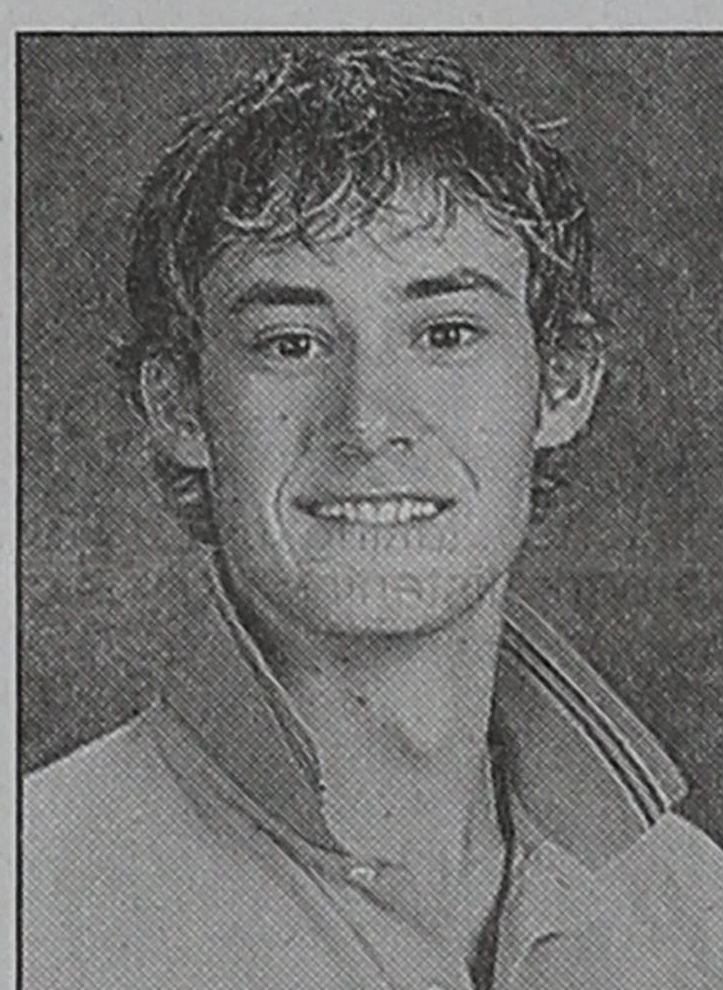
School organizations: Band, Choir, FFA, Art, One Act Play, DECA, Ballet Folklorico, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, SCAC, Science Fair, Computer Team, Athletics, UIL Academics, Annual Staff, Science NHS, Cheerleading, Speech, Debate Team, FCCLA.

Other (Please list): In my Jr. year I took speech, My Sr. year I took Family Community Service.

Other Affiliations: I'm a Catholic.

Hobbies: Help my mother around the house, listen to music.

Future Plans: I'm planning to go to college in Clovis.



**Trevor Turnbow**

**TREVOR LEN TURNBOW** - Trevor Len Turnbow is the son of James and Shelly Turnbow.

School organizations: Band (Fr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), SCAC (Sr.), Athletics (Fr., So., Jr., Sr.), UIL Academics (Sr.), Science NHS (Jr. Sr.), LAPD (Sr.), Character Counts (Fr., So., Jr.).

Competitive events: Basketball and Golf (Fr., So., Jr., Sr.), UIL Math and Feature Writing (Sr.).

Honors: Golf - 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 All-District, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 Regional Qualifier, 2004 3rd Place.

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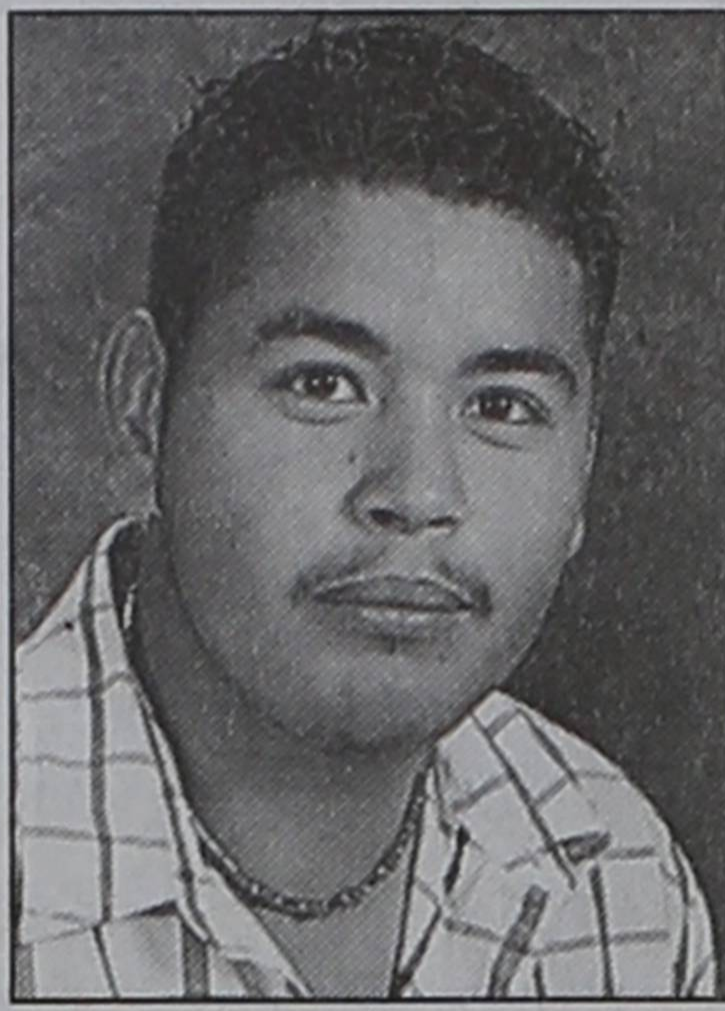
Medalist, 2005, 2006 1st Place Medalist, 2006 Regional Medalist, 2006 State Qualifier, Basketball - 2005, 2006 1st Team All-District, 2005, 2006 2nd Team All South Plains, 2006 TABC 1st Team All-Region, 2006 Golden Spread All-Star Game.

Other Affiliations: Member of First Assembly of God Youth Group, FCS.

Hobbies: Playing Sports, spending time with family and friends, snowboarding, and talking on the computer

Future Plans: I plan on attending college, pursuing a career in golf course management/maintenance, starting a family, and becoming a successful husband and father.

Future Plans: I plan to attend SPC and become a Licensed Vocational Nurse.



**Jose Vidana**

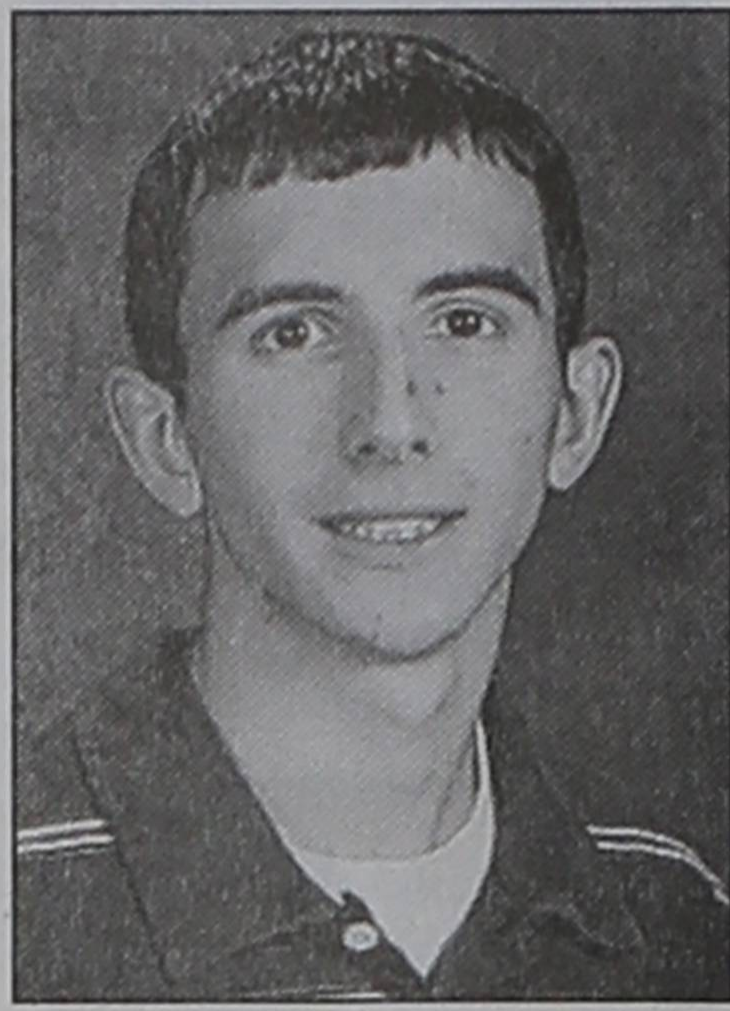
JOSE A. VIDANA - Jose A. Vidana is the son of Jose & Mercedes Vidana.

School organizations: Art (Fr. So. Jr.), Athletics (Fr.), Speech (Sr.), FCCLA (Fr. So. Jr.)

Other Affiliations: Spanish Assemblies of God. I have been working at the Caprock Dairy for over 3 years.

Hobbies: Love to work, spending time with girlfriend (Miriam), and listening to music.

Future Plans: Go to college and one day be a veterinarian.



**Corey Wallace**

So. Jr.), Band (Fr. So.)

Other Affiliations: First Assembly of God youth group and FCS.

Hobbies: Playing sports and hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: Attend West Texas A&M University and graduate then get married and start a family.

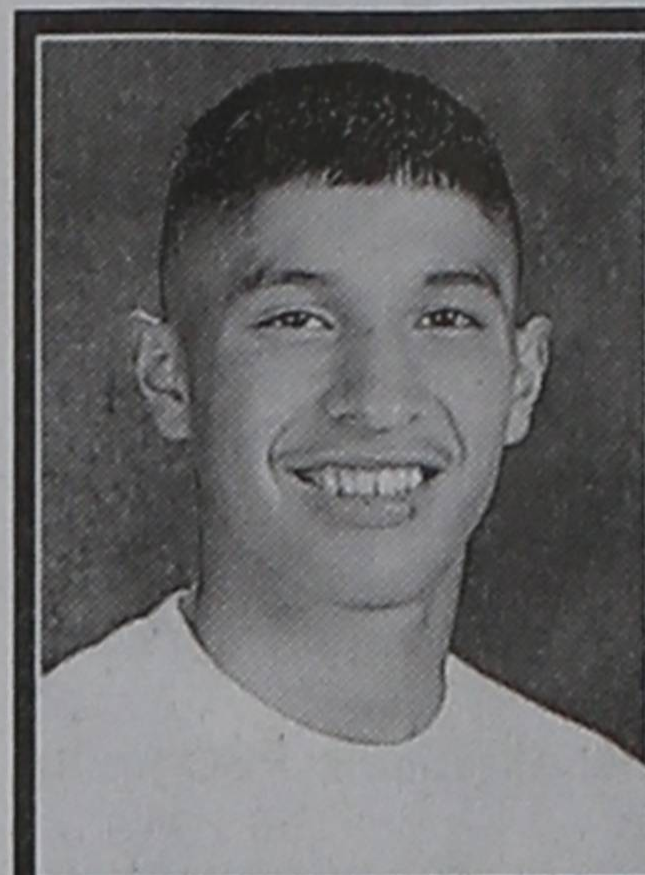
Track, Character Counts; Junior: Basketball, Track, Character Counts, Cheerleading, National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society; Senior: Basketball, Track, Cheerleading, National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, LAPD, Headline Writing.

Honors: Sophomore: Regional Qualifier in Pole-Vault, Regional Finalist in Basketball; Junior: Honorable Mention All District Basketball, Regional Finalist in Basketball, All American Cheerleader; Senior: All District Basketball, Golden Spread All Star Basketball Team, All American Cheerleader, Regional Qualifier in Pole-Vault

Other Affiliations: FBC youth group

Hobbies: hanging out with my friends and family, playing basketball, swimming

Future Plans: Attend West Texas A&M University and major in Education, Become a teacher, get married, have a wonderful family, and a successful career.



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**Cami Jo Vandiver**

CAMI JO VANDIVER - Cami Jo Vandiver is the daughter of Monti and Lyn Vandiver.

Offices held during senior year: Secretary - National Honors Society, Vice President - Science National Honors Society, President - Speech Club, Reporter - Drama Club, President - 4-H, LAPD - Leaders Advocating a Positive Difference.

School organizations: Art (Jr. Sr.); One Act Play (So. Jr. Sr.); National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.); Health Fair (Sr.); UIL Academics (Fr. So. Jr.), Sr. Science NHS (Jr. Sr.); Speech (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.); Debate Team (Jr. Sr.); LAPD (Sr.); Character Counts (So. Jr.); Drama Club (Jr. Sr.)

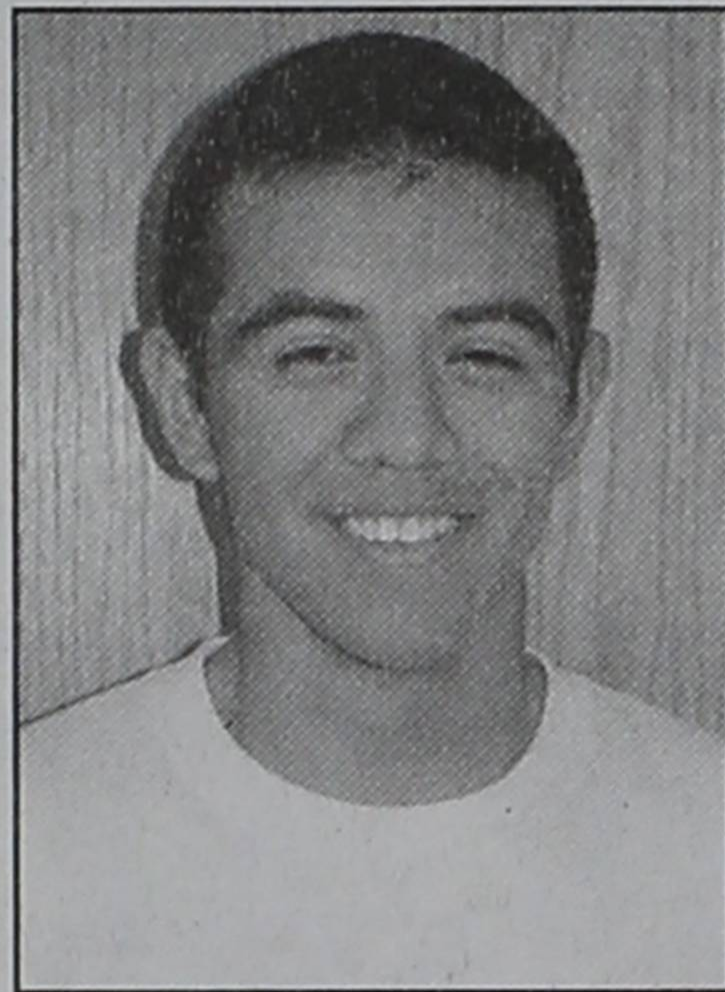
Competitive events: Speech Team - UIL and TFA (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.); Informative Extemp; Poetry; Persuasive Extemp; Debate Team - UIL and TFA (Jr. Sr.); Calculator Applications (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.); Mathematics Team (Sr.); Number Sense Team (Fr. So.); One Act Play - Cast Member (So. Jr. Sr.)

Honors: Freshmen - Regional Qualifier UIL Calculator Applications Team, State TFA Poetry Qualifier, Who's Who; So.omore - State TFA Duet Acting Qualifier, State TFA Humorous Interpretation Qualifier, Who's Who; Junior - State UIL CX Debate Qualifier, Regional Qualifier UIL Calculator Applications, Who's Who; Senior - State UIL CX Debate - Octa-finalist, Regional Qualifier UIL Calculator Applications -Team and Individual, Regional Qualifier UIL Persuasive Speaking Extemp, One Act Play - Honorable Mention All Star Cast, State TFA CX Debate Qualifier, Who's Who.

Other Achievements: Graduating first in my class! Other Affiliations - Church of Christ Youth Group.

Hobbies: Spending time with my family and friends - when I am not at one of my extracurricular activities!!

Future Plans: I plan to attend the University of Texas in Dallas and pursue a degree in Mathematics and/or in Digital Arts. Other than that my future is a little blurry!!!



**Hilario Villa**

HILARIO LEE VILLA - Hilario Lee Villa is the son of the late Jimmy Lee Villa & Anzelma Garcia Villa.

School organizations: Band (So. Jr.), Choir (Jr. Sr.), Art (Sr.), One Act Play (Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), SCAC (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr.)

Competitive events: Choir (Jr. Sr.), Band (So. Jr.), Basketball (Fr.), Tennis (Fr. So. Jr.), Track (Fr. So. Jr.), Football (Fr. So. Jr.), One Act Play (Sr.)

Honors: All-Region Choir (Sr.), All-State Ensemble (Sr.), Who's Who (Fr. So.)

Other Achievements: Becoming a part of the mile relay district champions, advancing to area in the One Act Play.

Hobbies: Playing sports with my family and friends, having my hand in any kind of art.

Future Plans: I plan on either going to California to be a United States Marine, or to attend the University of Southern California for film schooling.



**Lidia Villezcas**

LIDIA VILLEZCAS - Lidia Villezcas is the daughter of Lidia and Ignacio Villezcas.

School organizations: Art, Ballet Folklorico, UIL Academics, FCCLA.

Competitive events: UIL-accounting (Sr.)

Hobbies: listening to music

Future Plans: My future plans are going to college become a elementary teacher get married and have kids.

COREY WALLACE - Corey Wallace is the son of Veldon and Lora Wallace.

School organizations: Band (Fr. So.), One Act Play (Sr.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Annual Staff (Sr.), Speech (Fr. So.)

Competitive events: Basketball (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Baseball (Fr.), Track (Fr.)



**Brandi Wood**

BRANDI JO WOOD - Brandi Jo Wood is the daughter of David and Jody Wood.

Offices held during senior year: Secretary of Science National Honors Society.

School organizations: Art (So.), National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), UIL Academics (So. Sr.), Annual Staff (Sr.), Science NHS (Jr. Sr.), Cheerleading (Fr. Jr.), FCCLA (Jr. Sr.)

Other (Please list): Character Counts (Fr. So. Jr.), LAPD (Sr.)

Competitive events: Cheerleading (Fr. Jr.), Cross Country (Fr. So.), Basketball (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Track (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), Headline Writing (So. Sr.), Ready Writing (Sr.)

Honors: Newcomer of the Year 2004, All-District 2005, All-South Plains Player of the Year 2005, All-Region 2005, Defensive Player of the Year 2006, All-State 2006, Academic All-State 2006, Golden Spread All-Star Team 2006, Amarillo Globe News Super-team 2006

Other Achievements: Regional Cross Country Qualifier- 2002, 2003, All-American Cheerleader-2002, National Cheerleading Qualifier- 2004, Regional Track Qualifier- 2003, 2004, 2005, State Track Qualifier-2003, Regional Basketball Finalist-2004, 2005

Other Affiliations: First Baptist Church Youth Group.

Hobbies: Shopping, Movies, Bike Riding, Rafting, Computers, Cooking Magazines

Future Plans: Attend Texas Tech University and major in Business.



**Kasey Wood**

KASEY DE'ON WOOD - Kasey De'on Wood is the daughter of Don and Tonda Wood.

Offices held during senior year: Yearbook Editor, SNHS Co-Historian.

School organizations: National Honor Society (Jr. Sr.), Athletics (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.), UIL Academics (Sr.), Annual Staff (Sr.), Science NHS (Jr. Sr.), Cheerleading (Jr. Sr.), LAPD (Sr.), Character Counts (Fr. So. Jr.)

Competitive events: Freshman: Basketball, Track, Character Counts; Sophomore: Basketball,



**Emily Zackoski**

EMILY ZACKOSKI - Emily Zackoski is the daughter of Kent and Laura Zackoski.

School organizations: Athletics (Fr. So.), DECA (Jr. Sr.), Mulestrators (So. Jr.)

Honors: Honorable Mention Plainview Schoolastic Arts competition, 2 Superior ratings at VASE art competition.

Future Plans: I am going to college at UT San Antonio to study dental hygiene.



**Vanessa Vasquez**

VANESSA VASQUEZ - Vanessa Vasquez is the daughter of Francisco & Mary Vasquez.

School organizations: Athletics (So.), FCCLA (So. Jr.), DECA (Sr.)

**Congratulations to all 2006 graduates! YOU DID IT!**

**Brett Bamert** **Corey Wallace**

**Lorenzo Nunez** **Good luck and God bless!**

**From THE BAMERT SEED TEAM**