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Tascosa senior wrestler Sarahi Rojo, left, who will compete in the UIL State Wrestling Championships on Friday, was given a new lease on life by the kindness of assistant coach Donna Welch.

## Tascosa wrestler Rojo finds fresh start thanks to efforts of coaches, faculty

*Editor's Note: Donna Lynn Welch is the daughter of former Munday resident Lloyd Don Welch and Jacquita Welch. Donna Welch is a 1986 graduate of Munday High School.*

By Terrence Hunley  
Amarillo Globe-News

When most students were worried about grades, or how not to embarrass themselves in front of their crush, one Tascosa student was tackling bigger issues.

Tascosa senior wrestler Sarahi Rojo turned to wrestling as an escape in her freshman year. By her senior year, wrestling proved to be more of a shelter.

Rojo was having troubles at home in her freshman year and reached out for help. Now, as a senior, Rojo said she is happy again. She was taken in by Tascosa assistant wrestling coach Donna

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## Munday church to help local family

Special to The News-Courier

The First Baptist Church of Munday's Alpha and Omega Sunday School Class is sponsoring a fundraiser benefiting their fellow class members, Lezli and Todd Meers.

The drive-by Brown Bag Hamburger Meal will be June 5, 2014 at 5 p.m. at the church.

Each brown bag meal will be \$6 and can be picked up at the back of the church.

## Dillard Wins Bronze at UIL State Academic Meet

Special to The News-Courier

Raci Dillard, a Junior at Munday High School, won third place at the UIL State Poetry Contest in Austin last week. Raci is the two time District Champion in Prose and has advanced to Regional all three years in oral interp. This year she reigned as both the District and Regional champion in Poetry. In addition to Poetry, Raci is an award

Raci Dillard

winning actress at Munday and was named Best Actress in this year's competition.

In athletics Raci is a four-sport letterwinner. She ran Cross Country, was named All-State in Volleyball, made first team All-District in basketball, and in track she was a Regional Finalist in discus and a State Qualifier in the shot put. Raci will be the fifth MHS student in the school's history to make the State Wall of Fame in both academics and sports.

Raci is a member of the National Honor Society, Vice-President of the Community Life Involvement Council, on officer in Student Council, and an active member of her church youth group. She is a cheerleader, a member of the Purple Cloud Marching Band, and a class officer.

Raci and her classmate, Janie Salinas, also a Junior at Munday, were also named members of the State OAP Honor Crew. In these roles they worked the State OAP Contest in Austin this week.

## Business Spotlight



## The Burrito Shop gets new sign, renewed business

By Geoff Baumgartner  
The Knox County News-Courier

MUNDAY — A new burrito restaurant in Munday has popped up and the word is officially out. The Burrito Shop, as it is appropriately titled, has been operating in Munday for a few months now, but is just getting established in the community with the addition of a crisp new business sign in front off Main St.

Opened at the end of last fall, The Burrito Shop has only been noticeable so far because of their unique circus tent colored drive up window, and the long line of cars that is usually trailing off right in front of it.

The shop was opened by Maria Silva with the help of her daughter Anita Silva, both working mothers. Although the Silva's are Knox City residents, they chose to open their shop here in Munday for the warm business climate and the lack of competition.

"Knox City has enough burrito shops, we didn't want to add to that and try and compete in that market. Why not just come to Munday where there was no burrito shop? People have been great to us so we think

Munday was the right choice," said Anita Silva.

And business has been great since they opened and even better with the addition of a colorful new business sign. The Silva's could not feel more welcomed in the Munday business community.

"We put the sign up about a month ago, and business has been booming since then. It was good before, but now we are really busy from start to finish," said Maria Silva.

Even though they originated from Mexico, the Silva's have called Knox County home for over 25 years now and thought of no other place when deciding to start their business. And even though Anita does not have much experience in the food business, her mother has been at it for years. Apparently, Maria Silva has been cooking for farmers and harvesters for almost a quarter century, so this is very natural to her.

"She has been making food for ranchers for the last 20 years, so this is second nature to my mother, and she truly enjoys doing it," Anita Silva said.

For any county resident that is yet to try them out, The Burrito Shop will be open every Monday-Saturday from 6 a.m.-2 p.m. and serves both breakfast and lunch.

## College bound!



Geoff Baumgartner/The Knox County News-Courier

Tylynn Eaton sitting happily with his parents Jeremy (left) and Lynzzie Eaton (right) along with the rest of his extended family while signing his commitment to McMurry University.

## Knox City's Eaton signs with McMurry

By Geoff Baumgartner  
The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY — Knox City senior Tylynn Eaton signed his Letter of Intent to McMurry University in Abilene last Wednesday in a special ceremony in the Knox City gym. Eaton has accepted a full scholarship to the university in order to play football.

Eaton just won state discus, and while he got offers from larger universities, he chose to commit to McMurry in order to actively

play college football.

His family could not have been more proud of him and his decision.

"I could not be more proud of my son today. He has gone above and beyond and we could not be more pleased," said his mother Lynzzie Eaton.

His Head Track Coach Colin Howeth was also very elated. He understands the work Eaton has put in to earn this scholarship.

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## Knox Notes

Events are listed free of charge as a service by this newspaper for nonprofit groups, civic organizations, churches, schools and select community events. Listings should be submitted at least two weeks in advance and will run as often as possible through the date of the event. News staff does not guarantee placement of events. Emailed submissions are preferred to knews Courier@gmail.com.

### Swimming Pools Will Not Open

Due to the drought and water restrictions, both the Munday and the Knox City city swimming pools will not open this summer. If you have questions, call Munday City Hall 422-4331 or Knox City Hall 658-3313.

### KC Homecoming

The Knox City-O'Brien Homecoming is scheduled for June 6-7. Registration fee is \$20 the day of the event beginning at 3pm at the KCHS Cafeteria or can be mailed to Knox City-O'Brien Ex-Students Assoc. PO Box 724, Knox City, TX 79529. Contact the administration office @ 940-657-3521 for more information.

### Benjamin Homecoming

The Benjamin Homecoming is scheduled for June 13-15. Registration begins Friday, June 13, at 3 p.m. Raffle tickets will also be available during that time and all day Saturday, June 14. Raffle donations are accepted. Contact Gladene Green or Jan Carver for more information, 940-459-3551.

### Knox County Adventure Days

The 4th Annual Knox County Adventure Days 5K is scheduled for June 21st at 8 a.m. in downtown Munday. In addition to the 5K, other activities during Adventure Days are scheduled: Amazing Grace Race, Bus Tours around Knox County, an art exhibit and demonstrations and more. For additional information, contact Jimi Coplen at 940-459-4121 or email kcvj@srcaccess.net.

### Golf Tourney

The Bill Baker Memorial Golf Tournament and Scholarship Award Events are planned for July 4-5 in Knox City. The KC EXES Association will award three \$1,000 Scholarships. To sign up for Golf or Volleyball teams or to buy a ticket to the Award Dinner/BBQ/Silent Auction, please call Patti at 325-721-3001 or Michelle Stanfield at 940-256-0318. All proceeds will go to future Scholarships.

### TOPS Program

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meetings are at the Knox County Hospital "Break Room" at 5:30pm, Mondays. Contact Pam or Greg Oliver at (940)658-5120 for more information.

## Corrections

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## News on the go



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**Benjamin News**

By Gladene Green

For many, today (Monday) is a holiday, but for me it is much the same as it always is. No picnics, cookouts, or anything out of the ordinary is planned. I will, however, take time to stop and remember all the family and friends (and those I do not know) who lost their lives fighting to keep our country safe. We need to do that every day, not just once in awhile. We owe them so much.

**Rain—Rain**

How about this good rain we have had the past few days? It is wonderful, and more is on the way, according to the guys who are supposed to know. We have had another hard shower today, and it looks like it could pour down again. We are so thankful for every drop. The grass and weeds are growing, and the lawn mowers will get started when it dries up. Sure makes the world around us look pretty and green already.

**Concerning Our Ill**

Mike Young came home Friday, and so far is going ok. After about 4 or 5 months in the hospital, he feels like a bird out of a cage and is busy doing things around his

house. That is ok for him to do if he doesn't overdo it. He will have Home Health, at least for a while, and that will help out a lot. He sure is glad to be back home.

Betty Bohannon has not been feeling too well the past few days. She thought she had shingles, but doctors have ruled that out and are still testing to see if they can come up with the cause of her problem. She sees her doctor again Tuesday.

Janice Tolson told me her husband, Buddy, is still making it ok with his chemo and radiation therapy. He has a pump that he wears 24 hours a day that dispenses the chemo at regular intervals, rather than taking it all at one time. He also takes medication to keep him from being nauseated from it. Then he takes his radiation every day in Abilene. He's had 12 treatments and is "off" today because of the holiday, but will resume his trips tomorrow. I asked her when we could do to help them out, and she said "just continue to pray for us." That is something we all can do.

The latest report on Jim Cox is that he is improving. He's out of the hospital now and in a rehabilitation facility in Cleburne. He has lost a lot of muscle in his legs due to the fact he wasn't out and about and walking as much as he should

have been because he just didn't feel like it, but with the rehab, things are looking up for him and possibly he will be able to return home soon. Maybe even be here for Homecoming which he enjoys so much. This all according to his sister, Reba Morrill.

**Here 'N There**

School is on the downhill slide—I think about 3 ½ more days will take care of this school year. Today, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and "early out" Thursday, and it will be over! Haven't seen or heard of anyone who is sad about it. Think everyone is ready for a break.

Betty Bohannon and her daughter, Jamie Brumley, and Tyler Ford were in Perryton early last week for the funeral of Betty's sister-in-law, Pam Mosteller. Pam's death was unexpected, although she was a diabetic and her death was a result of the complications due to the diabetes.

Jessie Mass, who lives in Ohio, arrived in Texas Saturday and came on to Benjamin for a week's visit with her fiancée, Tim White, and his family. Tim met her at DFW, and they came back to Benjamin together. We hope she enjoys her stay here, and that her visit brings us even more rain!

Sonny and Doris Bufkin, Michele Brown, Emily, Michele's little grandson, Zane, and Shelby Russell took a 3 day weekend trip to the Wichita Mountains near Medicine Park, Oklahoma. Doris said they just wanted to get away for a couple of days and really enjoyed it, and she said it rained on them nearly all weekend, so that made it even nicer.

A little more Homecoming news this week concerns the parade on Saturday. Those in charge would like to have a good turnout, so if your business, family, (or whatever) can get a float together, that would be great. Also, the bicycles, tricycles, golf carts, etc. all decorated, always add color to the event. The parade will be Saturday, June 14, at 3 pm. For more information, call Joy Lyles Pool at 806-632-3935 or Cricket Wilson at 940-459-4151.

I just had a call from Shirley Snailum Jordan. She and Ray live in Boerne, Texas now—That's pretty close to San Antonio, where they lived so long. She said she was sorry, but they were not going to make it to Homecoming, and she didn't think her brother, Ted, and his wife, Peggy, would be here either. Ted has just recently had knee surgery and is still recuperating from that. It was good to talk to her.

**Vanderpol sisters graduate from McMurray**

Benjamin parents Brent and Lauren Vanderpol along with their sisters' siblings, Laura and Benjamin, couldn't be more proud of their two daughters Leah Dawn and Jessica Claire graduating college. The young women graduated from McMurry University on May 10, 2014.

Graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Leah's activities included serving as president of Alpha Psi Alpha, supporting the community as a Big Brother/Big Sister, served as Hall Chaplain, and became a member of the Student Nursing Association. In the upcoming months, Leah will be working

at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene and preparing for a trip to Haiti with a McMurry University mission team in June.

Jessica graduated Cum Laude from McMurry with a Bachelors of Arts and Letters, English major with a minor in History. During her career as a student, her activities included being writer for the War Hawk Herald Newspaper, a member of the Alpha Phi Omega (service fraternity), Phi Alpha Theta-Honors History Club, English Club, and Alpha Psi Alpha treasurer. Jessica plans to work in the Abilene area and begin graduate school next year.



Leah Vanderpol



Jessica Vanderpol

**USDA Announces Support for Renewable Biomass Energy**

WASHINGTON, May 20, 2014 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced support for agriculture producers and energy facilities working to turn renewable biomass materials into clean energy. The support comes through the Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP), which was reauthorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and will resume this summer.

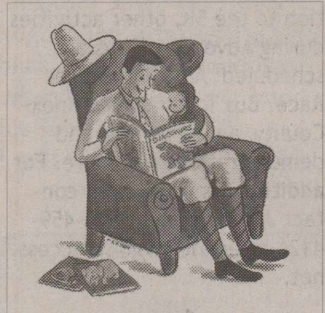
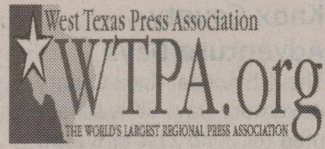
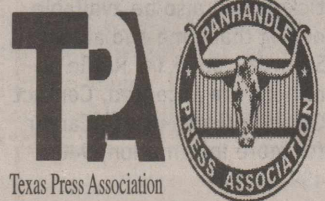
The Farm Bill authorizes \$25 million annually for BCAP, requiring between 10 and 50 percent of the total funding to be used for harvest and transportation of biomass residues. Traditional food and feed crops are ineligible for assistance. The 2014 Farm Bill also enacted several modifications for BCAP, including higher incentives for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, and narrower biomass qualifications for matching payments, among other changes.

"This initiative helps farmers and ranchers manage the financial risk of growing and harvesting energy biomass at commercial scale," said Farm Service Agency Administrator, Juan M. Garcia. "Investing in agricultural and forestry producers who cultivate energy biomass and supporting next-generation biofuels facilities make America more energy independent, help combat climate change and create jobs in rural America."

BCAP employs three types of biomass assistance. For growing new biomass, BCAP provides financial assistance with 50 percent of the cost of establishing a perennial crop. To maintain the crop as it matures until harvest, BCAP provides an annual payment for up to five years for herbaceous crops, or up to 15 years for woody crops. To collect existing agriculture or forest residues that are not economically retrievable, BCAP provides matching payments for mitigating the cost of harvesting and transporting the materials to the end-use facility.

"For forest residues, this year's matching payments are targeted for energy generation while reducing fire, insect and disease threats on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands," said Garcia. "Agriculture residues for energy are also eligible for matching payments."

"The potential to achieve transformational progress on biomass energy in rural America and generate tremendous economic opportunities is very promising," added Garcia. "Energy crops occupy the space between production and conservation, providing opportunities for marginal land, crop diversity and more energy feedstock choices."



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**Thanks for reading the News-Courier!**

*"Thank you" seems inadequate for all the love you have shown us during our time of sorrow and celebration of the life of Alice Yates. The visits, acts of kindness, delicious food, floral and memorial tributes, beautiful service and especially your prayers are so very much appreciated. We especially thank Bro. Dan Bullock, Weinert Baptist Church, Hendrick Hospice, Susie Hull and Margarita Aguayo and our host of family and friends.*  
**God bless each of you.**

*The Family of Alice Yates*

# The 501 The spicy life

If anything qualifies as the spice of life, it's spices. Their significance is magnified as Americans try to eat a healthier diet. Who wants to cut down on salt unless some other spices can step into the breach? Who's cutting back on salt? Me, maybe.

So when a friend told me about roasted green beans that require a package of Italian dressing mix (which contains salt, but let's don't get caught up in the fine print), I warned my husband we'd be trying the dish with our pork chop dinner. It takes healthy side dishes to balance entrées like pork chops, salted and pan-broiled in their own fat. Beats adding fat.

Moving right along. Anyway, when I forecast the magic I'd work with olive oil and the dressing mix, he pointed out we already have spices on hand. Why buy more?

Reading between the lines of his reaction, I detected a misunderstanding of our spice collection, namely, a false perception we have several duplicates and ignorance of what's involved in substituting spices on hand for something like the Italian dressing mix.

In real life, here's how it is: True, the people who put together packages of stuff like the Italian dressing mix and other seasonings must list all the ingredients therein by volume, greatest to least. But they use the word "spices" to keep their secret ingredients secret. Hence, you can't duplicate the product.

So you buy it. How are you otherwise going to ensure the palatability of roasted green beans per the master recipe? You aren't. You're stuck.

As for duplicate spices, besides an overstock of course and ground black pepper, we have two bottles of basil leaves and bay leaves – lifetime supplies of both, times two, at their current rate of use. Mea culpa. No doubt I overbought.

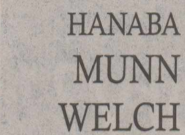
If you're keeping score, it's 1-1, spouse versus spouse. A side thought: If it's hard to calculate how much money you'll need for retirement, it's even trickier to manage your spices. The more you use them to jazz up healthy food, the faster they run out. If we use up our bay leaves and basil, we'll probably outlive both. Otherwise, the investment taunts us from the kitchen cabinet, sort of like an idle exercise bicycle. I'm thinking most people die with old neglected containers of basil and bay leaves in their spice racks.

Practical advice for the management of spices, especially if, like us, you don't have them in alphabetical order in a perfect spice rack:

Make a list. Use a spreadsheet to list all your spices. Note duplicates. Alphabetize the names. Put the list on your cellphone so you won't buy extra bay leaves or anything else you don't need on your next trip to the store. Make technology work for you.

Back to the secret ingredients in the Italian dressing mix. Somebody has spilled the fava beans online. You can indeed make your own. So much for secret recipes. That means my husband wins 2-0.

I'm not telling him.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

# The Paperboy What is the prognosis, doctor?

If your town were a patient and in the clinic for a checkup, what would the prognosis be? Would the doc say you had 50 years left as a viable community? How about 20? 10?



CHRIS BLACKBURN

Yesterday I drove through Carey, Texas. Carey won a state championship (before classifications) in basketball in the 1930s. Today, there is a viable church, some houses, and an old gymnasium that housed that great basketball team.

Carey sounds like a lot of communities we know about doesn't it?

Most adults I know have jobs. The vast majority of them have normal routines where they come in at 8 or 9 a.m. and leave at 5 p.m. The rest of the day is spent doing chores, living on children, watching TV, surfing the web or any number of things Americans do.

Some of us are crazy enough to risk it and own a business. We employ people and depend on people to do their best. Many times, we end up doing too much ourselves, which takes us out of a standard routine.

When you own your own business, you are also subjected to criticism. Even haters.

There is a false notion in this country that just because your name is on something, you're rich. Well that may be the case for a few, but ask your neighbor who owns a business just how rich they've gotten since the drought started in 2011.

Yes, those in the oil and gas industry have done well. Those in the agriculture sector have done poorly. When ag-based communities are in droughts, people hurt and businesses close.

Back to the doctor and the town. What would a doctor say about your town?

We'd all like to think that the prognosis is great and the town will be around for

100 more years. Most of the time, that's just not the case.

The rains over this past week have restored some hope for the immediate future. Sure we can use more, but we take the rain, give thanks and don't look back.

None of us knows what the future holds, but we do know there is no future without a longterm solution to water. It doesn't matter if it's Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Lockney or Hollis, Okla. Without water, you can't have a town. There's a lot of mayors and county judges who probably have sore knees from praying for rain.

So this week, the prognosis is better than it was early last week. The doctor just left the room and we were told we're not done yet. That we still have a chance.

Now, with some extra spring in our step and a clearer head, it's time to roll up our sleeves and get busy. Let's do the hard things that will make our communities even more viable. Let's think outside of the box and do the impossible.

It's time that residents reengage with their communities and improve them. Let's show the haters what can be done when people are ready to fight. Let's show them that side of us that makes us special.

Drought, recession, discourse ... we can overcome these things and be stronger and better. Let's be defined by how tough and resilient we are. We can take the opportunity to show our youth what it takes to be mentally tough and set an example before them of how to give our towns long-term viability.

The way I see it, it's now or never. It's time to take pride in our communities and let our best shine.

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## USDA Announces Changes to Fruit, Vegetable and Wild Rice Planting Rules

(COLLEGE STATION, TX) – May 20, 2014 – USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced fruit, vegetable and wild rice provisions that affect producers who intend to participate in certain programs authorized by the Agricultural Act of 2014.

"Similar to previous programs that we've administered, planting fruits, vegetables or wild rice on base acres on a farm can result in a payment reduction for program participants," said Judith A. Canales, State Executive Director for the Texas FSA.

Producers who intend to participate in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs are subject to an acre-for-acre payment reduction when fruits and nuts, vegetables or wild rice are planted on the payment acres of a farm. Payment reductions do not apply to mung beans, dry peas, lentils or chickpeas. Planting fruits, vegetables or wild rice on acres that are not considered payment acres will not result in a payment reduction. Farms that are eligible to participate in ARC/PLC

but are not enrolled for a particular year may plant unlimited fruits, vegetables and wild rice for that year but will not receive ARC/PLC payments for that year. Eligibility for succeeding years is not affected.

Planting and harvesting fruits, vegetables and wild rice on ARC/PLC acreage is subject to the acre-for-acre payment reduction when those crops are planted on either more than 15 percent of the base acres of a farm enrolled in ARC using the county coverage or PLC, or more than 35 percent of the base acres of a farm enrolled in ARC using the individual coverage.

Fruits, vegetables and wild rice that are planted in a double-cropping practice will not cause a payment reduction if the farm is in a double-cropping region as designated by the USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation.

For additional information on fruit, vegetable and wild rice rules, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) or contact your local USDA Service Center.



**KNOX CITY – O'BRIEN HOMECOMING**  
**JUNE 6, 7 2014**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 6**

3:00 pm **Registration** begins in the KC High School Cafeteria. Registration Fee is \$20.00 per person which includes a picnic supper and program on Friday; breakfast, picnic lunch, and dance on Saturday.

5:00 – 6:30 pm **Picnic Supper** is in the KC High School Cafeteria.

7:00 pm **PROGRAM BY HARVEY MCFADDEN** in the Bill Baker Auditorium. Come enjoy the Elvis Imitator and County Music Artist. Donations accepted. Visitation is in the cafeteria afterwards.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

8:00 am **Registration** continues in the cafeteria.

8:00 – 9:00 am **Complimentary Breakfast** is served in the cafeteria sponsored by the Ex-students Scholarship Committee.

10:00 am **Class Reunions.** Classrooms are available for meetings in the high school. A schedule of locations will be available at the Registration Desk. If you want to reserve a room, contact Sharon Wainscott at the School Administration Office. 940 657 3521

**Classes of 54,55,56 ?**  
**Class of 61** Homemaking Room

11:30 – 12:30 **Picnic Lunch** is served in the cafeteria.

1:00 – 4:00 pm **Continue Class Meetings.** The Redwoods (Classes of 1953 and below) will meet at the Aging Center.

5:00 – 6:30 pm **Brisket Meal Catered** by K & P of Haskell. Cost is \$10.50 payable at the door.

7:00 pm **Homecoming Program** will be in the Bill Baker Auditorium. Greg Oliver will be the Master of Ceremonies. This is the time for acknowledgment of officers, Superintendent Baty's address, a memorial service and recognition of classes. We will also vote on the future Homecoming Date. The choices are 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend in June, 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend in June, July 4<sup>th</sup> with Class of '76, or Fall Homecoming during football season.

9:00 – Midnight **Dancing in the Park.** There will be a live band at the park for your entertainment. Come to dance, listen and visit. Chairs will be available.

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# DPS Supports National, State Child Protection Efforts

Special to the Courier

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is encouraging residents to participate in "Take 25," a national campaign focusing on child safety. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) public awareness program urges parents, guardians, educators and other caretakers to take 25 minutes to talk to their children about safety and ways to prevent abduction.

"Take 25" was created in commemoration of Missing Children's Day observed each year on May 25. For more information on NCMEC and the program, visit [www](http://www.take25.org).

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"When a child goes missing, they become significantly more vulnerable to being exploited or harmed by predators, sex traffickers or other criminals," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Identifying, recovering and rescuing endangered children is a chief priority for DPS, and we recommend Texans 'Take 25' minutes to teach children about possible dangers and ways to stay safe."

DPS is committed to protecting Texas children and supports that goal by:

- Using the DPS Sex Offender Registry and enforcing sex offender compliance.
- Posting information on the

Missing Persons Clearinghouse website.

- Activating Amber Alerts throughout the state when a child goes missing.

- Providing assistance to local, state and federal law enforcement partners in investigations related to missing, exploited, abducted or trafficked children through the Texas Crimes Against Children Center.

- Training troopers and other officers through the Interdiction for the Protection of Children (IPC) program about indicators that may help them determine if a child is in danger during standard traffic stops.

- Speaking to children about

how to recognize and avoid dangers in their community.

On average, more than 45,000 children up to age 17 are reported missing in Texas each year, and at any given time, there are more than 4,000 active cases, according to records from the DPS Missing Persons Clearinghouse. Many missing children are recovered safely.

As a result of IPC training, DPS can account for the recovery of 117 children and has initiated more than 30 criminal investigations since 2010. Since the program's inception, DPS has provided the IPC training to approximately 7,600 officers in Texas, nationally and internationally.

First recognized in 1983, Na-

tional Missing Children's Day is an annual reminder that there are thousands of children who are still missing. May 25 is the anniversary of the day in 1979 when 6-year-old Etan Patz disappeared on his way to school in New York.

Visit the DPS Missing Persons Clearinghouse at: [www.txdps.state.tx.us/IntelligenceCounterterrorism/mpch.htm](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/IntelligenceCounterterrorism/mpch.htm).

Search the Texas Sex Offender Registry at: <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/SexOffender/>.

See DPS' Assessing the Threat of Human Trafficking in Texas at: [http://www.dps.texas.gov/director\\_staff/media\\_and\\_communications/2014/txHumanTraffickingAssessment.pdf](http://www.dps.texas.gov/director_staff/media_and_communications/2014/txHumanTraffickingAssessment.pdf).

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Geoff Baumgartner/The Knox County News-Courier  
 Jessica Wilburn smiles with her Knox City High FFA Instructor Jason Evans as they attend the year-end community volleyball game.

## Churches help prepare KC seniors for graduation

By Geoff Baumgartner  
 The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY — Two Knox City churches, and the school itself, each held activity lunches for soon to be graduating Knox City High School seniors.

Knox City Church of Christ held a special lunch for seniors. At the event, Knox City seniors were served a barbecue meal and given a special sermon. This was followed by Mr. Carr handing out complimentary bibles to all departing seniors in attendance.

The Lunch at the Four Square Church of Knox City was similar, only with a chicken spaghetti meal served and a special life advice sermon given by Pastor Gary Schnable.

What most seniors looked forward to was the annual Senior Hot Dog Meal at the park, put together by Principal Rick Moeller, Athletic Director Charles Steele and Coach Sammy Jo Baumgartner of Knox City High

School.

The hot dogs were cooked by Principal Moeller while the seniors enjoyed the freedom of riding their bikes to and around the park. Afterward, the students got to participate in the class volleyball tournament held in the gym. The game is a loosely refereed free-for-all that allows students, the seniors especially, to just cut loose and relax.

"The seniors really enjoy the volleyball game after the hot dog meal in the park. It is always the most fun part of the day, with students from all classes enjoying themselves," said Coach Steele.

It was not only Steele who recognized how much fun the kids truly were having, as Coach Sammy Baumgartner noticed the jubilation as well.

"I wish it was always this much fun, but this is a special end-of-year treat that the seniors have earned. It is supposed to be a reward for all their hard work throughout the year," said Coach Baumgartner.

## Wilburn to Receive FFA scholarship

By Geoff Baumgartner  
 The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY — The National FFA Organization has just awarded a \$1000 Tractor Supply-Growing Scholars scholarship to Jessica Wilburn of the Knox City FFA. The scholarship is sponsored by Tractor Supply Company as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. Wilburn plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Lubbock Christian University.

Knox City FFA Instructor Jason Evans, was thrilled about the scholarship and believed Wilburn deserves it.

"Jessica deserves the scholarship she is receiving. She has gone above and beyond and this will help her next year at Lubbock Christian University," said Evans.

The scholarship is one of 1,786 awarded through the National FFA Organization's scholarship program this year. Currently, 126 sponsors contribute more than \$2.2

million to support scholarships for FFA students.

For 30 years now, scholarships have been made available through funding secured by the National FFA Foundation. This generous funding comes from individuals, businesses, and corporate sponsors to encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

The 2014 scholarship recipients were selected from over 6,000 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicants leadership, academic record, FFA, and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural or work experience in agricultural and future goals.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth, and career success training through agricultural education to over half a million student members in grades seven through 12 who belong to one of over 7,000 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.



Photo by Sammy Jo Baumgartner/Special to The Knox County News-Courier  
 The Knox City High School seniors pose for a picture in the municipal park during the Senior Hotdog Lunch. The seniors were allowed to ride their bikes to and during the lunch.

*Congratulations to the Knox City Class of 2014! We wish you the best of luck!*  
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# MHS holds annual Athletic Banquet

By Geoff Baumgartner  
The Knox County News-Courier

MUNDAY — Munday High School held its annual Athletic Banquet last Tuesday and it was quite well attended. Parents, teachers, coaches, and student athletes all turned out to pay tribute the Mogul and Mogulette teams that put forth the sacrifice this year.

After a barbecue dinner kicked things off, there was a warm welcome from Athletic Director Patrick Corcoran followed by an invocation by

Trey Tidwell.

One by one, the Munday coaches ascended to the microphone to call attention to, appreciate, and thank each of their student athletes that dedicated their time this school year. First cheerleaders were honored, then cross country, followed by volleyball, football, golf, tennis, basketball, and track and field.

AD Corcoran was not just proud of the football team, and what they persevered this year, but all Munday athletes as a whole as he gave an emotional address to the crowd.

"Each one of these young people are

successful regardless of whether they receive a plaque tonight or not. Just putting on the jersey and putting forth the effort every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday earns that respect," said Coach Corcoran.

It was not only Coach Corcoran who was elated about the students they coach, as Head Volleyball Coach Kim Kuehler gave a heartfelt, tearful address to her student athletes as well. This was Kuehler's last year coaching.

"Excuse me if I start crying, this kind of stuff always hurts my eyes," Kuehler playfully said before introducing the entire Mogulette volleyball team.

After the students were recognized class by class and team by team, it was time for individual awards.

Tatum Bufkin and Kaylan Urbanczyk each earned the Top Mogulette Award while Mitchell Lowrance, son of legendary Munday Coach Ronny Lowrance, picked up the Fighting Heart award.

Munday Wall of Fame award recipients were L.J. Collier, Tatum Bufkin, and Jericho Thompson.

The Athletic Directors Award, which is reserved for the student athletes who played three sports, was awarded to Tatum Bufkin, Kaylan

Urbanczyk, Rylie Decker, and Tiffany Serrato.

While numerous individual awards were handed out, the overall theme of the evening and Munday sports in general was teamwork and community. All of the Munday Mogul and Mogulette athletes recognized Tuesday night share and demonstrate that same overwhelming sense of community while accepting their awards or performing in their respective sports. After a short benediction by senior Tatum Bufkin, this year's banquet and award ceremony came to a close.



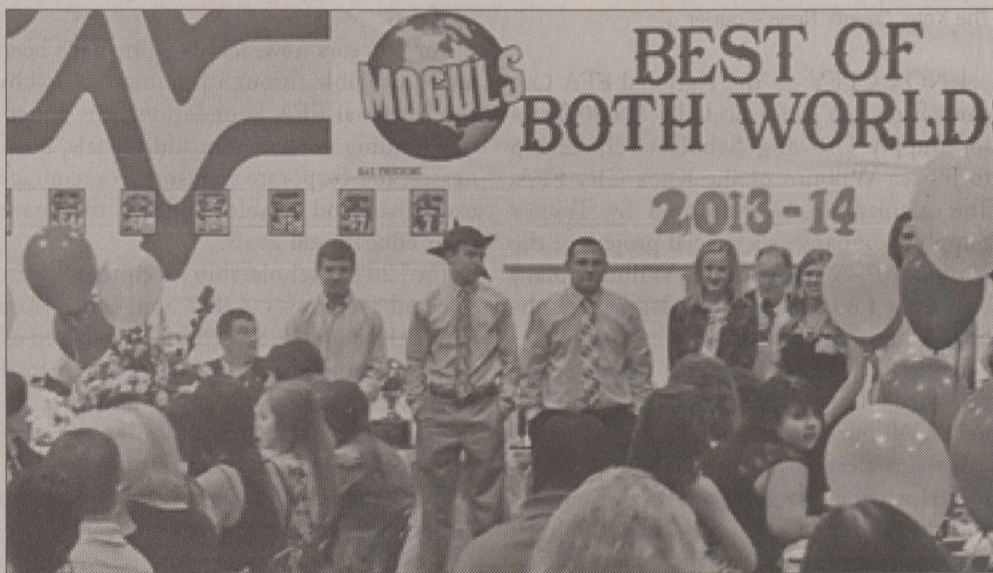
Photos by Geoff Baumgartner/The Knox County News-Courier  
Munday Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Patrick Corcoran delivers the opening address toward the audience at the annual Athletic Banquet last Tuesday evening.



The entire varsity Mogulette volleyball team stands proud as Head Volleyball Coach Kim Kuehler expresses her appreciation. This was Coach Kuehler's last year coaching as she retired following this season.



Senior L.J. Collier and Junior Alfonso Nunez look on as the rest of the varsity Mogul football team is introduced by Coach Corcoran. Corcoran expressed his appreciation for the way the team came together in the face of tragedy to turn the season around and grab a winning record. He was very proud of his Moguls.



The Munday Golf Team stands proudly in front of the crowd as they received recognition Tuesday night. (From left to right) Holt Bivens, Heath Bivens, Mitchell Lowrance, Kathryn Cude, Taylor Thompson, Brenley Waters, Reagan Sanderson, and Bergen Waters.

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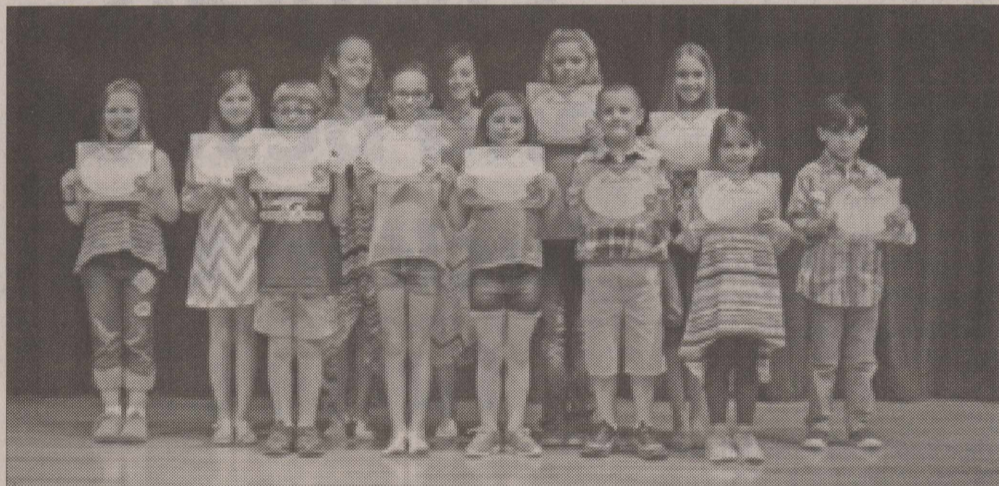
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Eaton was not alone in celebrating his singing. He was accompanied during the ceremony by his extended family and all of the Knox City coaching staff who rallied around him for support.

**ROJO**

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Welch.  
"I started wrestling my freshman year," Rojo said. "I did it to get away from home because we would be out a lot. I wouldn't have to go home and I wouldn't have to deal with anything. I had a lot of trouble

at home. It just wasn't a good situation. All of that was building up."

Issues at home weren't getting any better her freshman year once the wrestling season started. It caused Rojo to look for help from her Key Club Sponsor, Al Guardino.

"I felt like I could trust him with a lot of things, and I was having a lot of issues," Rojo said. "One day I just kinda told him what was going on in my life. From there, we didn't know I was going to end up with Donna. It took months, it took a lot of things. It wasn't instant. It was all based off of me being troubled and going to somebody who said 'Hey, here I am if you need to talk, and I'll help you.' So he did."

Guardino said he felt he had to help Rojo, who is getting ready to compete at the UIL State Wrestling Championships beginning Friday in Garland.

"I came to teaching to touch lives, to make lives better," Guardino said. "Sarahi was very distraught, she didn't know where her life was going. As a Christian man, I believed that was God reaching out to us as a team, or faculty, and to my family to help this young lady. It was an investment in her life. That's why I came to teaching, to invest in the lives of these young students. Sarahi presented a case I couldn't ignore."

Guardino got the process to help Rojo started. He organized a team involving Welch and Tascosa head wrestling coach Joe Stafford, as well as a

couple of lawyers to figure out how they could best help Rojo. "They changed my life," Rojo said. "They set me on a different path. I can be 80 years old and I can tell my grandkids how my life was changed because somebody decided to help me. A lot of people can say they have guardian angels looking out for them, but I actually get to see and be guided by mine every day."

Her mother was moving out of state and Rojo had a desire to stay in Amarillo and finish her high school career at Tascosa.

"If (Sarahi's) mom was not going to willingly do this, then there's nothing we could have done," Guardino said. "She was willing to listen to what we had to say. The key to making this happen was Coach Welch. She was the one who stepped up and said she could take Sarahi into her home and provide her with a safe environment and good home for the next few years."

Rojo moved in with Welch the last day of school her freshman year. Welch and Guardino were granted power of attorney by Rojo's mother.

"It got to where she was getting more and more unhappy," Welch said. "Finally it got to the point where Coach Stafford had even asked his wife to consider having her stay there. He's got a family, he's got kids, he's got a full house. Here I am living in a house with, me. My issue was she needed a father figure. She needed a male in her life and needed to have that support on both sides. I said she could stay at my house as long as Coach Stafford and Mr. Guardino were involved."

Stafford said he's been happy to be a part of something so special.

"Ever since a few years ago when the need became obvious to a few people, it's been a real blessing to everybody who's been involved," Stafford said. "It feels good to be involved in a young person's life that can use that guidance and help. It's been a great experience."

Welch isn't doing it alone as

several members of Tascosa's faculty as well as members of her church, The Southwest Church of Christ, have offered assistance.

"We've been blessed in so many other ways than just school," Welch said. "I've had teachers walk by and hand me anonymous envelopes filled with money. We have two different couples at church that have taken her on separate occasions to help buy school clothes or help us in buying her class ring, letter jacket, etc. I want her to have everything a senior has."

Welch said she's noticed a big change in Rojo from when she first met her to now as a senior getting ready to wrestle in the UIL State Wrestling Championships.

"I think in her home there was so much going on that she had a lot of responsibilities," Welch said. "I think it may have been noisy and things were going on all the time. I think it made her nervous, where she came to a house where everything was quiet and nobody was pestering her or bothering her. I think her being able to relax was a big thing. I think she was very high-strung. She had so much pressure on her from so many places. I think it allowed her to relax and become more of a kid."

Guardino said he's looking forward to seeing how Rojo competes at state.

"It is icing on the cake, absolutely," Guardino said. "I tell Sarahi that she impresses me every time I see her not let herself get whipped. She never stays down, she's a fighter. That's the heart that she has in her that will make her a champion. It is extremely gratifying to watch her succeed. In all of my teaching experiences in the last 16 years, this will rank as one of the top experiences. To watch her do this state thing, to watch her graduate, we got to watch God's hand at work and raise up a young life. It was huge."

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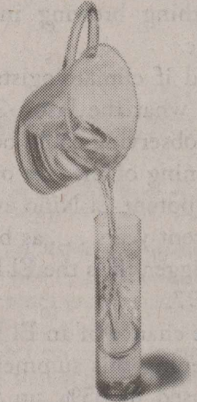
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# El Niño said to be coming back with a vengeance

By Dave Mowitz  
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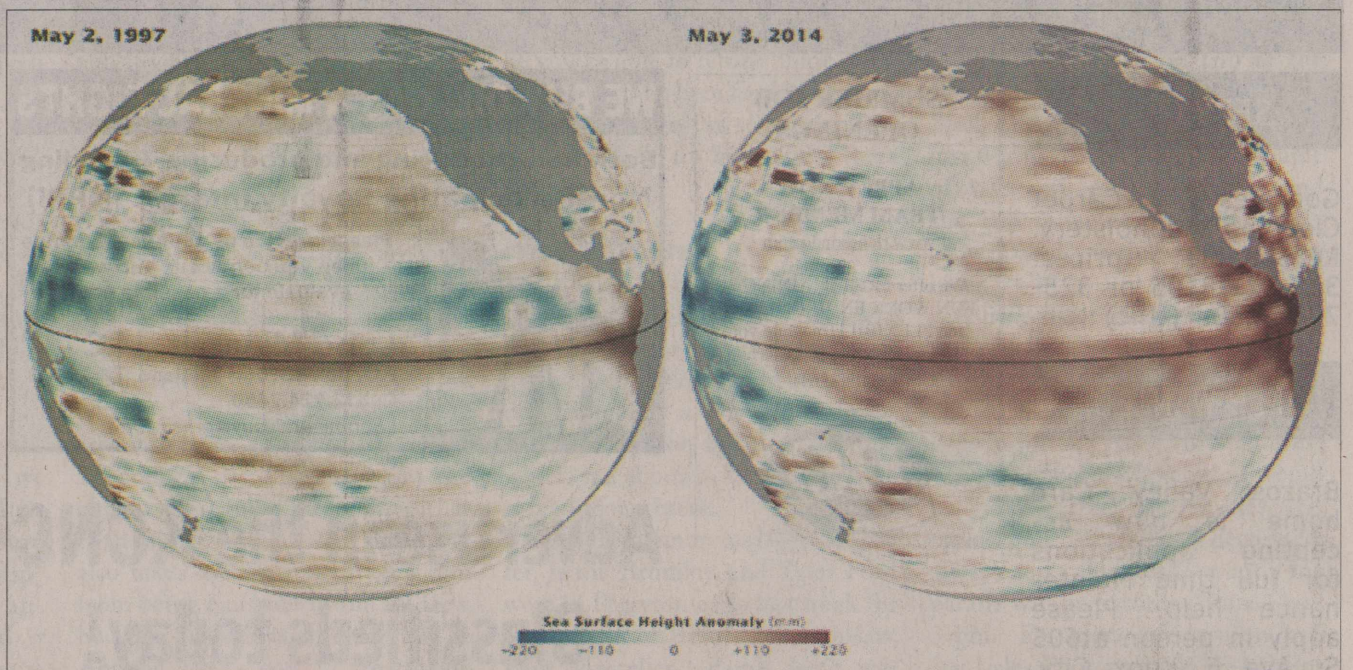
And if climatologists are right, what the Jason-2 has been observing could be the beginning of the one of the most potent El Niño events in recent years . . . as big, if not bigger, than the El Niño of 1997.

The chance of an El Niño happening this summer has increased to 65%, up from 50% last month. Forecasters are now favoring an El Niño onset during the May-June-July time period, vs. the June-July-August favored in April's outlook. "The forecasters are much more

optimistic that this is going to develop," says NOAA's Climate Prediction Center meteorologist Michelle L'Heureux.

The years 1997-98 made El Niño a household word. That was one of the strongest El Niño events ever seen, with extreme weather occurring on several continents. For example, North America experienced one of its warmest and wettest winters on record during 1997-98.

Scientists at the Climate Prediction Center of the National Weather Service foresee a 65% chance of a transition to El Niño in the summer of 2014. The good news behind this development is that if El Niño returns, the American West and Southwest could "see



major relief next winter from the long-lasting drought," says climatologist Bill Patzert, of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. "Fur-

ther, the very frigid winter in the upper tier of the U.S this past winter could do a flip to mild next winter."

This new El Niño does

have a dark side for North America, however. It could establish 2014 or 2014 as the warmest years on record as it is coupled to higher av-

erage global temperatures. The 1997-1998 El Niño caused 1998 to be one of the four warmest years on record, according to NOAA.

## Game Warden Field Notes

Special to the News-Courier

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

- **Tattletale A** Smith County game warden was contacted by a local landowner on the Neches River about a driver in a truck with noisy pipes shooting a rifle and shining a light across his pasture. Shortly after the warden began to observe the area, the truck returned and after a brief chase, the subjects were stopped. After the warden questioned the passenger, the driver admitted to shooting at some wild hogs. The warden called the landowner and asked him to check his property for freshly killed wildlife. While the warden drove back to where the hogs were shot, the passenger confessed to all of the events that night including a buck he shot. When they arrived, the driver, who held the brand new spotlight, said they "may have shot a hog." Then, after seeing the buck next to the landowner's vehicle, the driver hung his head and said "Sir, can I tell you something...We

shot that deer." The subjects were arrested on eight charges ranging from littering to hunting without the consent of a landowner.

- **Gus's Nose Knows A** Brazos County game warden received a call from Bryan Police Department requesting that Gus the patrol service dog sniff a vehicle. When the game warden and Gus arrived at the location, they went straight to work searching the outside of the vehicle. Gus indicated two separate times on the driver's side rear door handle. A police officer searched the vehicle and found a bag of marijuana in the rear door pocket. Charges pending for possession of marijuana.

- **Fish are Friends, not Bait** Two game wardens were patrolling the Navidad River checking for recreational fishing and water safety violations during a local catfish tournament when they found a trotline holding several blue catfish. They watched the trotline from a distance and later that afternoon, three fishermen returned to check their line and were greeted by the wardens. The fishermen were questioned and asked if they were using the

catfish as bait, but the men denied baiting their line with the game fish. The wardens explained that they had taken pictures of the catfish and the fishermen then admitted to baiting the trotline. The three men were issued citations for using game fish as bait.

- **Bragging Brings Trouble A** Zapata County game warden received information from a partner, who was fishing on his day off, about some bow fishermen who said they had shot an alligator gar and one black bass. The warden located the boat that was described and after a brief water safety check, he found multiple water safety violations along with one illegally taken black bass. Cases and restitution pending.

- **It Wasn't Me Two** Taylor County game wardens received a call about a man at Lake Fort Phantom with undersized crappie. They began to patrol the lake and made contact with the man, who said he had caught a few fish but not many. A fish basket was located nearby that contained seven crappie- four of which were undersized. The man claimed he leaves his fish basket at that location and

sometimes people generously leave fish in it for him. Citations were issued for undersized crappie.

- **Filet O'Charges A** Williamson County game warden received an Operation Game Thief call about a group of people cast-netting largemouth bass in the San Gabriel River. The warden found a woman filleting a largemouth bass and three men using casting nets. Charges and civil restitution are pending.

- **Sometimes You Shouldn't Let the Good Times Roll A** Montgomery County game warden responded to a call from the county sheriff's office about a vehicle seen swerving into oncoming traffic and off the edge of the road. The warden found the vehicle at a red light before it entered the highway staying on the shoulder of the road. When the car began to swerve, the warden stopped the vehicle and found it occupied by a man, his wife and three children. The driver staggered when he walked, used the car to maintain his balance and smelled strongly of alcohol. While speaking to the warden, the driver leaned heavily on the car and made it roll forward a

small distance. The warden checked inside and saw that while the driver had turned the vehicle off, never placed it in park. The man was arrested for driving while intoxicated with child passengers.

- **Casting Your Net Upon the Waters not Always Smart Two** Dallas County game wardens were informed of two men using a cast net and keeping white bass on Rowlett Creek. The wardens located a van in the parking lot and waited in the brush for the men to leave with their catch. In the early hours of the morning, two men wearing head lamps and equipped with a bag, bucket and 12-gauge shot gun approached the van and were intercepted by the wardens. The bag and buckets were filled with white bass, but the men had no fishing rods or reels. They admitted using a cast net to take all the bass without a fishing license. A total of 80 bass were confiscated that night, along with a six-foot cast net. Multiple citations were issued and cases are pending.

- **Poor Role Models A** game warden patrolling Shelby County noticed five

fishermen sitting around a fire with four fishing poles in the water. As he approached the group, he saw many beer cans on the bank and around the fire. The smell of alcohol was apparent from every member of the group. Everyone admitted to drinking, including three minors. The adults said the minors wanted to be just like them and bought them a 30-pack of beer. Multiple cases for no fishing licenses, minor in possession/consumption of alcohol, and contributing/purchasing alcohol to minors are pending.

- **Flying Fish A** Williamson County game warden patrolling Lake Georgetown saw six fishermen side-by-side at the Overlook Park. Once one of the men saw the warden, he threw his rod on the ground and a plastic bag onto some rocks. The warden spoke to the man and asked to see his fishing license, which he was unable to produce. Six feet away, a white bass caught the warden's eye and another white bass began to wiggle out of the plastic bag. A total of 11 white bass were confiscated. Citations and civil restitution are pending.

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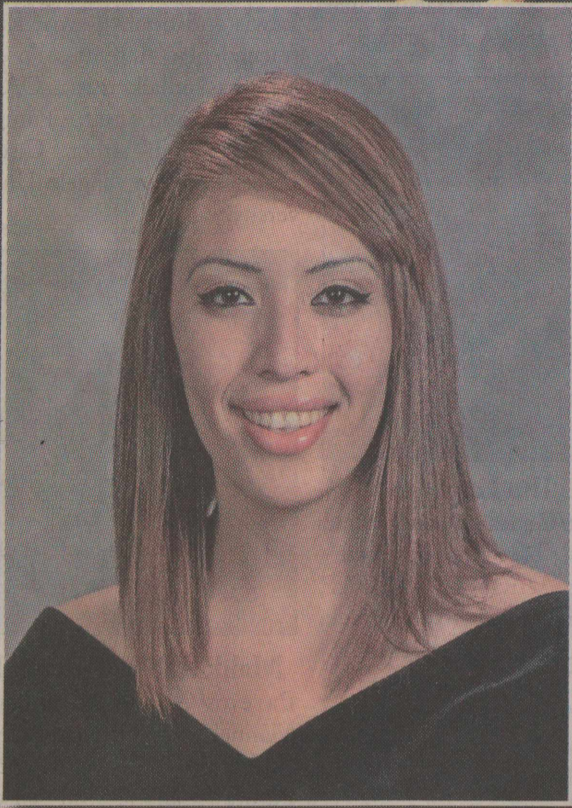
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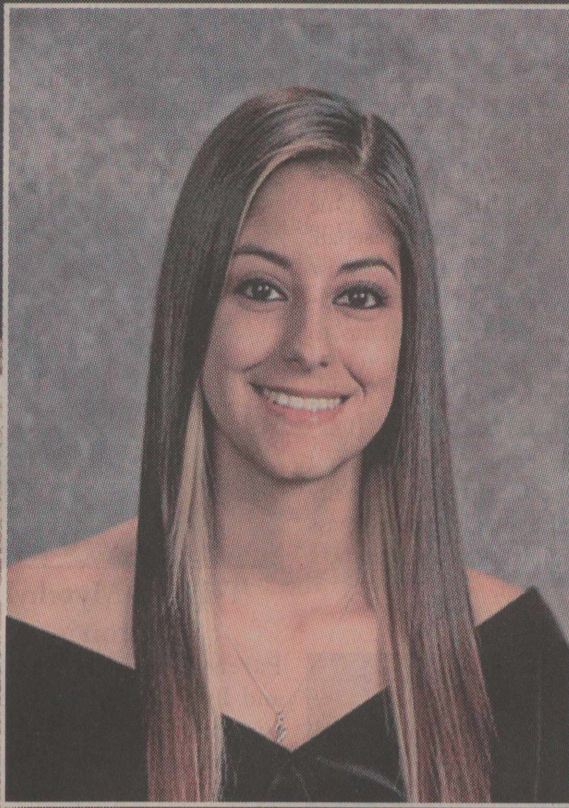
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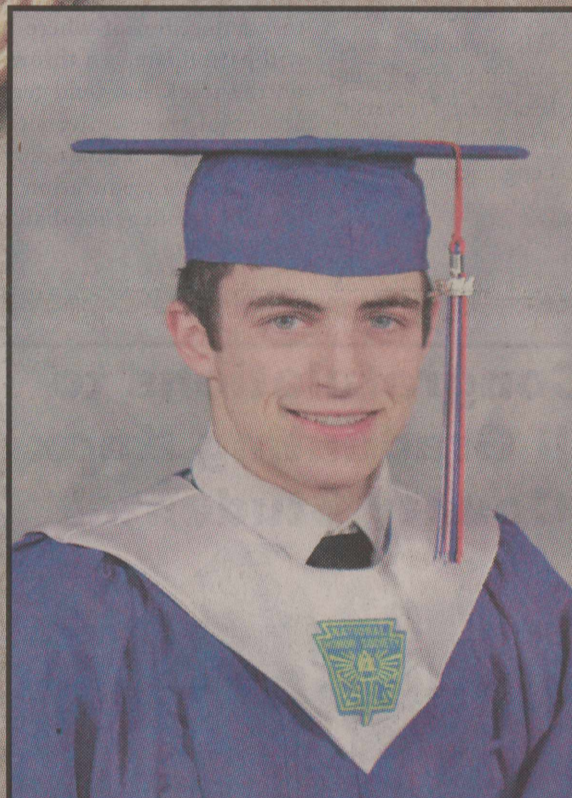


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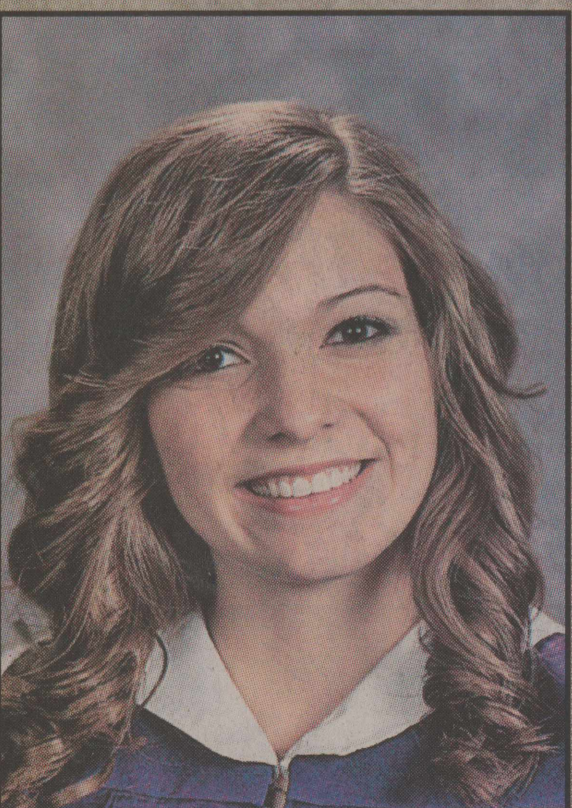


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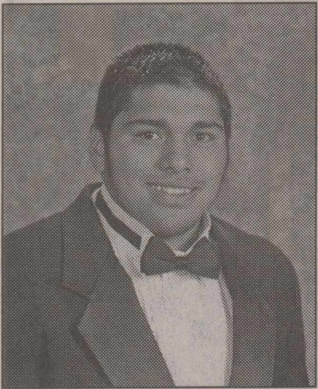
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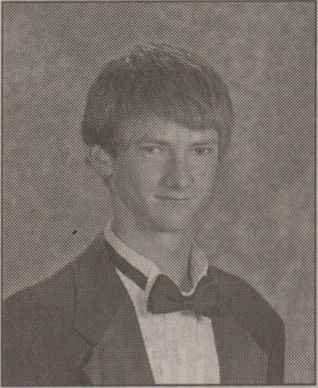
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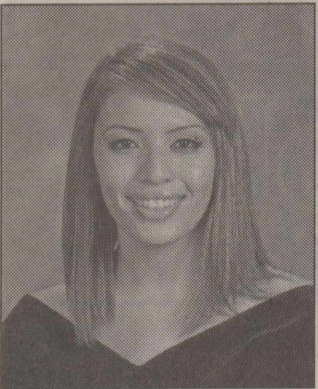
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**Michael Grimaldo**  
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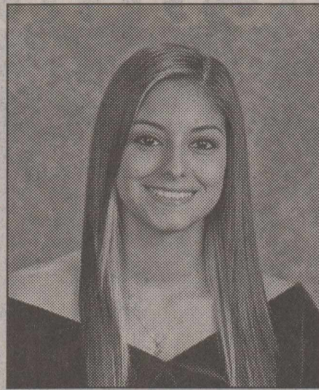


**Morgan Lemmons**  
Parent/Guardian-Mark Baugh; Future Plans-Go to Blinn College in Bryan, TX; Most Memorable HS Moment-Graduation; Teacher you would like to thank and why-Stacia for helping me with all of my college activities.



**Kimberly Lynn Marentes**  
Parent/Guardian-Cruz and Silvia Marentes; Extracurricular Activities-Volleyball, basketball; Top Awards/Achievements-Confirmation

and graduating, being Valedictorian; Future Plans-Nursing program through Vernon College; Most Memorable HS Moment-Always getting in trouble for eating and sleeping during class; Teacher you would like to thank and why-Mrs. Shahan because she was always more than willing to help anyone with their work even if it wasn't for her class

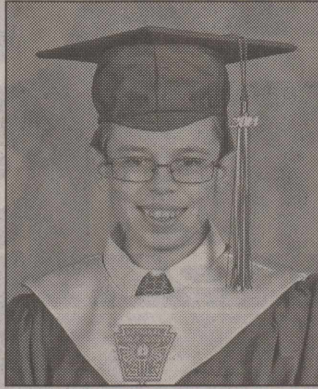


**Elissa Sepeda**  
Parent/Guardian-Greg and Sara Sepeda; Extracurricular Activities-Cross country, basketball, track and field; Top Awards/Achievements-Patch in track and field, letterman jacket, Mirabeau B. Lamar award of excellence for being Salutatorian, graduating; Future Plans-Join the US Marine Corps; Most Memorable HS Moment-Decorating for 2010 Homecoming; Teacher you would like to thank and why-Mr. Spake for introducing me to my second favorite hobby, welding.

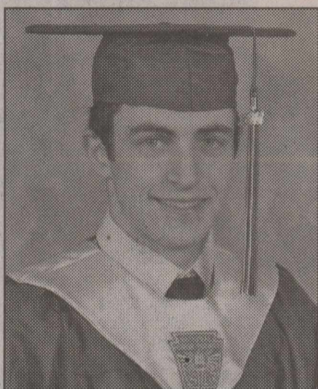


**Dametric Masias**  
Parent/Guardian-Cindy Zuniga; Extracurricular Activities-Football, track, FCCLA, OAP, basketball; Future Plans-Take a year off, work, then go the next year for nursing; Teacher you would like to thank and why-A teacher that I would like to thank would have to be Kayla Benton out of Haskell High. She was always there to listen and help you out in any way she could.

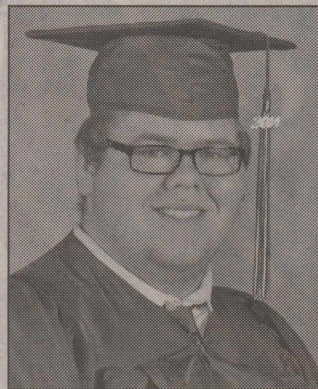
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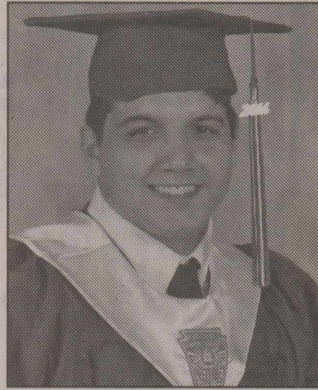
**Lyndon Baty**  
Parent/Guardian-Louis and Sheri Baty; Extracurricular Activities-UIL, band, One Act Play, football, baseball, golf, and 4-H; Top Awards/Achievements-NHS, first student in the United States to attend school by robot which was featured on NBC's Today Show and in Sports Illustrated; Future Plans-Attend Abilene Christian University to major in journalism-mass communications to become a sportscaster.



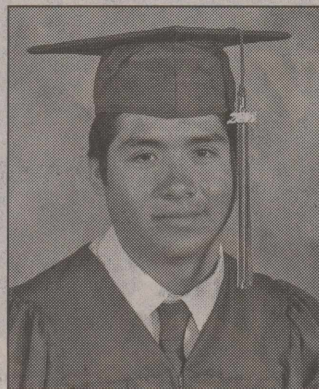
**Zachary Carter**  
Parent/Guardian-Tracy and Paula Carter; Extracurricular Activities-Football, basketball, track, baseball, golf, UIL, student council, Knox City FCA; Top Awards/Achievements-NHS president, senior class president; Future Plans-Attend Texas Tech University in the fall of 2014 to major in electrical engineering.



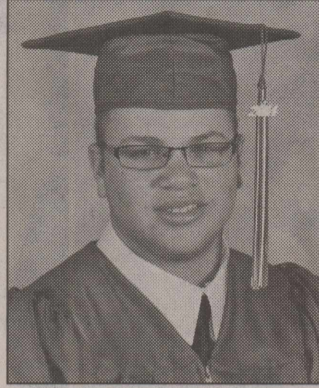
**Tyler Clark**  
Parent/Guardian-Terry and Julia Clark; Extracurricular Activities-Football, basketball, track, band, One Act Play, FFA talent team, UIL; Top Awards/Achievements-FFA officer.



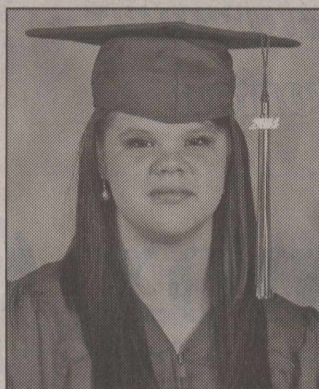
**Tylynne Mytchyl Eaton**  
Parent/Guardian-Jeremy and Lynnie Eaton; Extracurricular Activities-Football, basketball, track, tennis, UIL, One Act Play, and FFA, student council; Top Awards/Achievements-NHS, class officer, captain in sports his junior and senior year. Many decorated honors in football, basketball, track, and UIL. State champion and new record holder for the discus; Future Plans-Attend McMurry University, University of North Texas, Texas Tech University, or Texas A&M Commerce--undecided due to his decision of where he will participate as a thrower on the track and field team at one of these universities and to major in kinesiology and minor in education to become a college football or track coach.



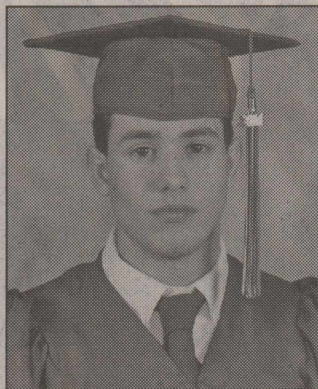
**Cheve Hernandez Jr.**  
Parent/Guardian-Paula Ann Hernandez and Cheve Hernandez Sr.; Extracurricular Activities-FFA and athletics.



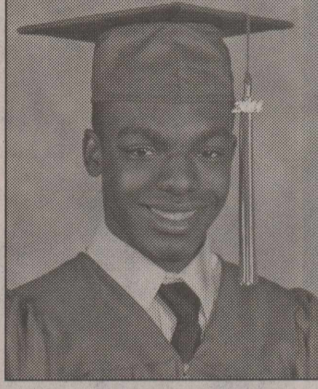
**Ibn Lagway**  
Parent/Guardian-Jeremy and Rachel Hawkins; Extracurricular Activities-FFA, OAP, football, basketball, track, and UIL; Future Plans-Attend TSTC, Sweetwater to become a pipefitter. After graduation, move to Dallas to attend welding school.



**Cassandra Ledesma**  
Parent/Guardian-Fred and Tanya Ledesma; Extracurricular Activities-Band, FFA, basketball, volleyball, track; Future Plans-Attend Cisco Junior College to earn a degree in early childhood development.



**Christopher Compton Lewis**  
Parent/Guardian-Timothy Lewis and Sonja Lewis; Extracurricular Activities-Football, basketball, track, OAP, baseball, and golf; Future Plans-Attend either Cisco College or San Angelo University.



**Malik RaShad Manuel**  
Parent/Guardian-Tonya Manuel; Extracurricular Activities-Track, basketball; Future Plans-Attend Cisco College in Abilene to graduate with an art degree.



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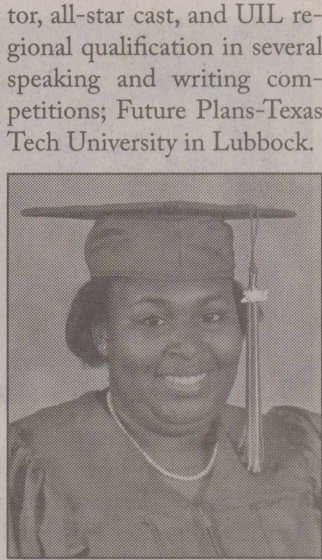
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**Tanna Moeller**

Parent/Guardian-Rick and Kristi Moeller; Extracurricular Activities-Band, FFA, UIL, student council; Top awards/achievements-NHS VP and class secretary; Future Plans-Attend Western Texas College in Snyder and later transferring to Texas Tech University to obtain a degree in the medical field.



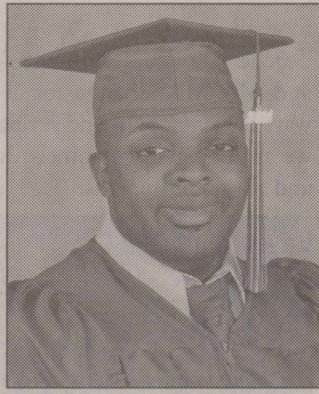
**Laquita Roberson**

Parent/Guardian-Von Roberson; Extracurricular Activities-FFA, CDE's, LDE's; Future Plans-Attend TSTC for welding.



**Kelsey Vasquez**

Parent-Guardian-James and Faby Vasquez; Extracurricular Activities-Volleyball, basketball, tennis, track, UIL, student council; Top Awards/Achievements-NHS secretary, FFA secretary, class officer, class favorite; Future Plans-Attend Western Texas College in Snyder for basics then transfer to Texas Tech in Lubbock to pursue a bachelor's of science in nursing.



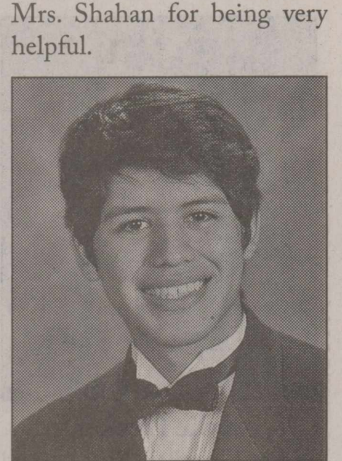
**Nathaniel R. Wiggins Jr.**

Parent/Guardian-Michelle Wiggins (Michelle Manuel)/James and Mary Manuel; Extracurricular Activities-Football, track, basketball, baseball, FCA, UIL, OAP; Future Plans-Attend Midwestern State University to pursue a business degree; at the same time looking to receive his barber's license to open his own barber shop sometime in the future.



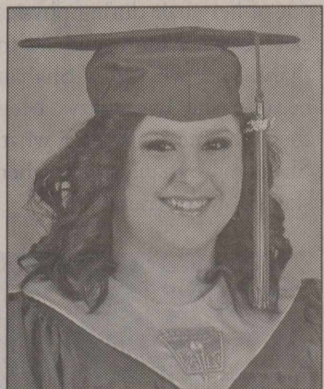
**Tatum Bufkin**

Parent/Guardian-Terry and Kristi Bufkin; Extracurricular Activities- Cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, track, CLIC; Top Awards/Achievements-NHS, volleyball best setter, regional quarterfinals champs, Academic all-district, basketball all-district Newcomer of the Year. Big Country Newcomer of the Year; defensive MVP, offensive MVP, bi-district champion, academic all-district, selected to play in the FCA game. Track regional finalist in 400m relay, mile relay, 400 meter dash, triple jump, district, area, regional champ triple jump, state finalist triple jump; Future Plans-Attend South Plains College for surgical tech; Most Memorable HS Moment-Going to state in triple jump. Teacher you would like to thank and why-I would like to thank Mrs. Shahan for making learning fun and doing whatever it took to make sure we learned everything we needed.



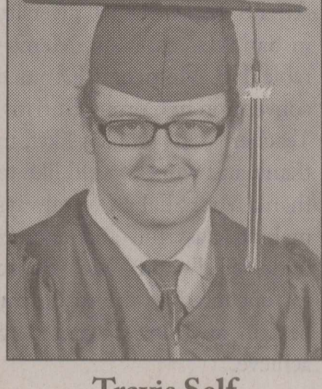
**Luis Cedillo**

Parent/Guardian-Luis and Guadalupe Cedillo; Extracurricular Activities-Football, CLIC; Top Awards/Achievements-Football play-offs; Future Plans-Become a software developer; Most Memorable HS Moment-Graduating. Teacher you would like to thank and why-I would like to thank Mrs. Shahan because she has always helped me and because she has always treated me well.



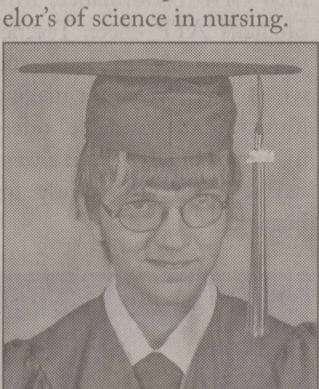
**Micaela Peters**

Parent/Guardian-Nancy Peters; Extracurricular Activities-Volleyball, track, FFA, One Act Play; Top Awards/Achievements-NHS; Future Plans-Attend Midland College to pursue a degree in nursing.



**Travis Self**

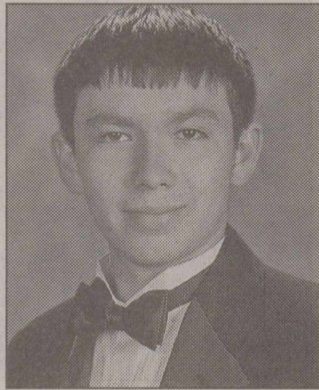
Parent/Guardian-Belinda and David Self; Extracurricular Activities-FFA; Future Plans-Continue to work at Jeremy Eaton Equipment Services.



**Bobby Wade**

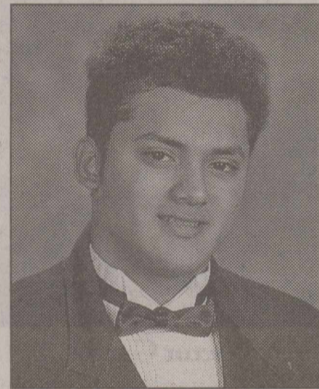
Parent/Guardian-James and Suzy Wade; Extracurricular Activities-FFA, working on cars and working with his hands; Future Plans-Work after graduation.

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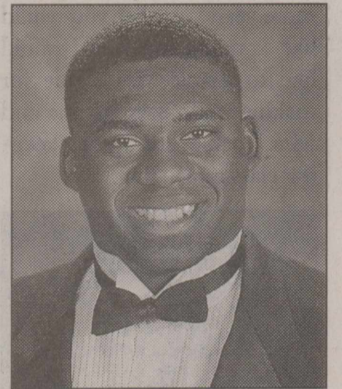
**Jaron Blake**

Parent/Guardian-Jason Blake, Antonia Garcia; Extracurricular Activities-Football, basketball, track, Ag; Top Awards/Achievements-2012 state football championship Future Plans-Become a mechanical engineer after attending TSTC; Most Memorable HS Moment-Going to state in football; Teacher you would like to thank and why-Mrs. Shahan for always making sure we were heading down the right path and getting us prepared for the future. She always believed in us.



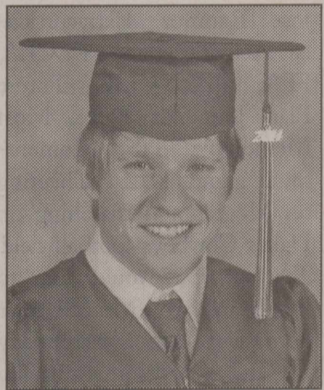
**Juan Carranza**

Parent/Guardian-Ezequil and Maribel Carranza; Extracurricular Activities-Band; Most Memorable HS Moment-Attending the Mogul football games. Teacher you would like to thank and why-



**Lawrence "LJ" Collier**

Parent/Guardian-Lawrence and Ruby Collier; Extracurricular Activities-Football, basketball, track, One Act Play; Top Awards/Achievements-Defensive MVP-state game, all-state defensive end, all-region basketball, state-track champion, discus champion, state football champ; Future Plans-Attend TCU on a football scholarship; Most Memorable HS Moment-When I intercepted a pass in the state football game. It will forever be in my heart. Teacher you would like to thank and why-I would like to thank Mrs. Shahan because I wouldn't have accomplished some of the things I have had. She believed in me, helped me and she has been a big influence on my life.



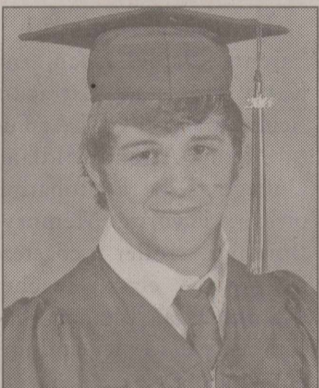
**Christopher Flint Richardson**

Parent/Guardian-Flint and Christy Richardson; Extracurricular Activities-One Act Play, UIL, FFA talent team, basketball, baseball, track, football, band, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Top Awards/Achievements-NHS, One Act Play best ac-



**Courtney Taylor-Castorena**

Parent-Guardian-Chrystal Taylor and Joe Castorena; Extracurricular Activities-One Act Play; Future Plans-Attend Cisco College in Abilene majoring in nursing.



**Heath Welch**

Parent/Guardian-Shane and Mitzi Welch; Extracurricular Activities-Football, welding; Future plans-Attend Tulsa Welding School in Oklahoma.

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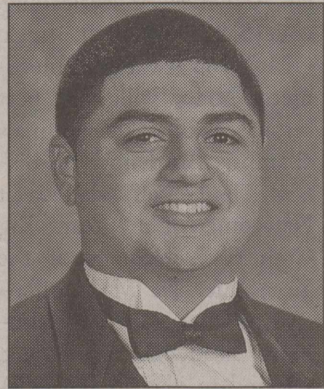


**Rylie Decker**  
Parent/Guardian-Rick and Kim Decker; Extracurricular Activities-Volleyball, basketball, track, One Act Play, Student Council, academic UIL; Top Awards/Achievements-NHS, One Act Play state qualifier, regional qualifier-volleyball, UIL academics, A-honor roll, treasurer/secretary/VP of class Future Plans-Attend Midwestern for pediatric nursing; Most Memorable HS Moment-Making it to state in One Act Play my freshman and sophomore years. Teacher you would like to thank and why-I would like to thank Mrs. Cude for making math easy for me and Mrs. Shahan for always keeping class interesting.

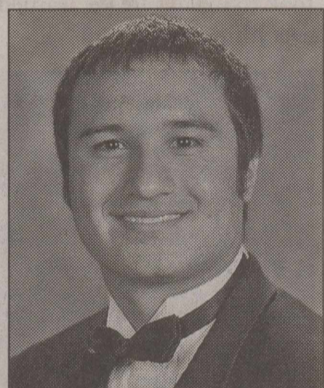


**Haley Ericson**  
Parent/Guardian-Rebecca Clark and Dean Ericson; Extracurricular Activities-One Act Play, band, twirling, student council, statistician, academic UIL, CLIC, St. Joseph's Youth group; Top Awards/Achievements-NHS, state qualifier twirling, class president, top 8 regional academics, CLIC VP, state qualifier OAP, majorette captain, top scholar, 1 in band contest/concert, student council president, best tech/crew OAP; Future Plans-Attend Texas Tech University and ma-

ior in chemical engineering Most Memorable HS Moment-Dressing up every Friday for the spirit days. Teacher you would like to thank and why-I would like to thank Mrs. Dillard not only had she free counseling, but gave the best advice, helped with college, and also helped me to realize that I am not perfect. I just can strive to do my best. Thank you Mrs. Dillard, for EVERYTHING and the endless supply of peppermints!

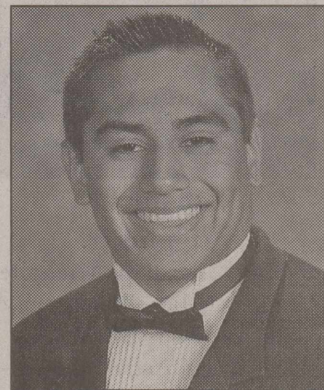


**Tony Garcia, Jr.**  
Parent/Guardian-Monica and Tony Garcia; Extracurricular Activities-Football, Ag; Top Awards/Achievements-2012 state football champion team; Future Plans-Attend TSTC, Sweetwater; Most Memorable HS Moment-Going to state in football. Teacher you would like to thank and why-Mrs. Shahan because she always believed in me and encouraged us to do our best.

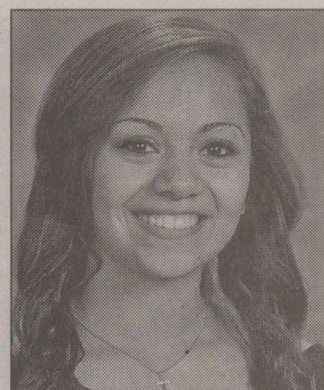


**Victor Garcia**  
Parent/Guardian-Caroline and Victor Garcia; Extracurricular Activities-Football, basketball, track; Top Awards/Achievements-2012 state football champion team; Future Plans-Attend TSTC, Sweetwater; Most Memorable HS Moment-Going to state in

football. Teacher you would like to thank and why-Mrs. Shahan for always believing in us and saying we are going to be somebody and always pushing us.



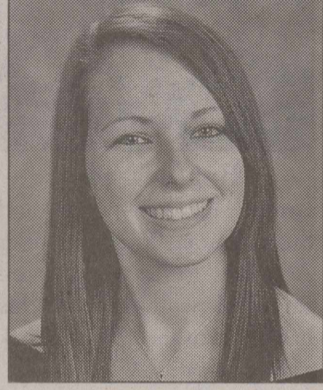
**Miguel Gonzalez**  
Parent/Guardian-Miguel and Carolina Gonzalez; Extracurricular Activities-Football, basketball, track; Top Awards/Achievements-Confirmation, graduation; Future Plans-Become a state trooper; Most Memorable HS Moment-The day of graduation. Teacher you would like to thank and why-Mrs. Shahan for always helping me with applications and FASFA.



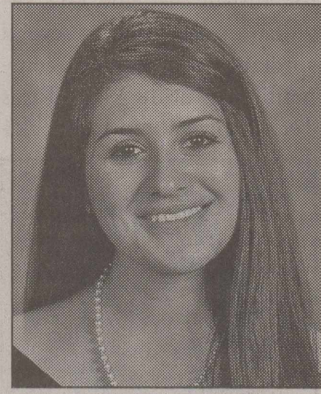
**Yadi Gonzalez**  
Parent/Guardian-Jose and Maria Gonzalez; Extracurricular Activities-Volleyball, CLIC, One Act Play, cheerleading; Top Awards/Achievements-One Act Play state; Future Plans-Attending Vernon College-nursing program; Most Memorable HS Moment-Freshman year, the entire school racing to the lunch line. Teacher you would like to thank and why-Mrs. Shahan, it was always fun to go to her class. I'll miss it.



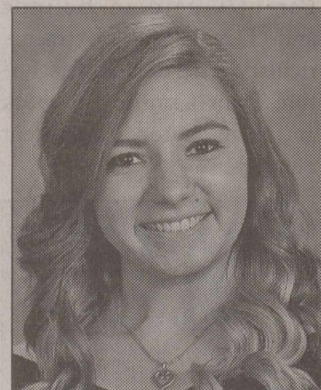
**Kelsie Hobert**  
Parent/Guardian-Stephanie Sanchez; Extracurricular Activities-One Act Play, CLIC, Top Awards/Achievements-NHS, academic UIL, district qualifier One Act Play, best overall crew-OAP, top scholar in calculus; Future Plans-Attend UNT as an integrative studies major; Most Memorable HS Moment-Making final OAP performance; Mrs. Shahan's ATP cheer. Teacher you would like to thank and why-Coach Welch for making history understandable, offering words of advice and always having open arms ready for hugs.



**Brandy Homstad**  
Parents Names-Dean and Kathy Homstad; Extracurricular-Band, FCCLA; Future Plans-Attend Midland College to be a probation officer; Favorite Memory-Building roller coasters in physics class. Teacher Thanks-Mrs. Shahan because she is so nice and understanding.



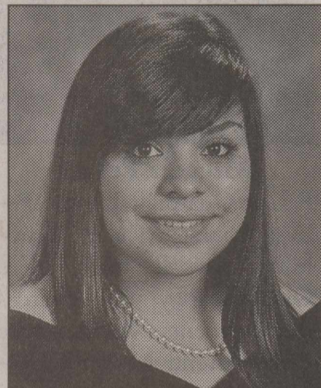
**Mariela Jasso**  
Parent/Guardian-Juan and Maria Jasso; Extracurricular Activities-One Act Play, band, FFA, UIL, FCCLA, CLIC, St. Joseph's youth group; Top Awards/Achievements-NHS, FFA-state qualifier, OAP-state qualifier, outstanding technician/crews, FFA chapter VP, band, drum major, 1 in marching and concert; Future Plans-Attend Texas State University in San Marcos; Most Memorable HS Moment-FFA state convention in Corpus Christi. Teacher you would like to thank and why-I would like to thank Mrs. Shahan for always making class fun and easy to understand and Mr. Spake for encouraging me to do my best in anything I wanted to achieve.



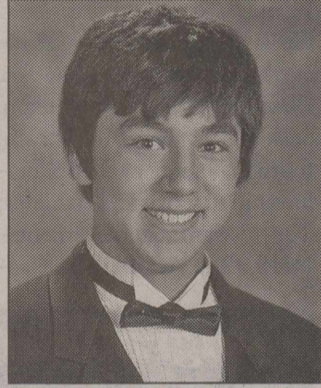
**Darian Leija**  
Parent/Guardian-David and Robin Leija; Extracurricular Activities-Cross-country, track, basketball, volleyball; Top Awards/Achievements-Play-off advancing volleyball team; Future Plans-Vernon College Most Memorable HS Moment-When you're always in a class of boys for the last 4 years. Every moment is memorable. Teacher you would like to thank and why-Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Shahan for their encouraging words.



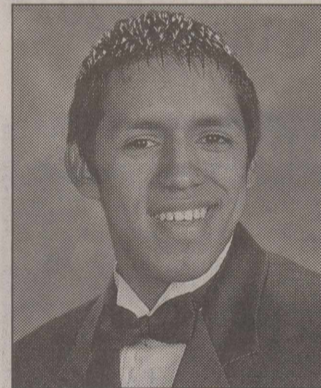
**Paloma Perez**  
Parent-Del Fernandez; Extracurricular Activities-Band, FFA, FCCLA, CLIC; Top Awards/Achievements-Outstanding woodwind, best effort animal science, top scholar-algebra II; Future Plans-Attend Vernon College for nursing in hope of becoming an RN; Most Memorable HS Moment-When Mrs. Shahan fell out of her chair during physics class. Teacher you would like to thank and why-Mrs. Shahan because she has always been there for me no matter what. She is more than just a teacher, she is also our friend.



**Mayra Ramirez**  
Parent/Guardian-Cony and Jose Ramirez. Extracurricular Activities-Band, FCCLA, FFA, UIL, CLIC; Future Plans-Join Air Force; Most Memorable HS Moment-State game 2012. Cheering on Moguls and marching on Dallas Cowboys football field. Teacher you would like to thank and why-Mrs. Shahan, because she is the sweetest lady. We always had something fun to do in her class, never a dull moment around her.

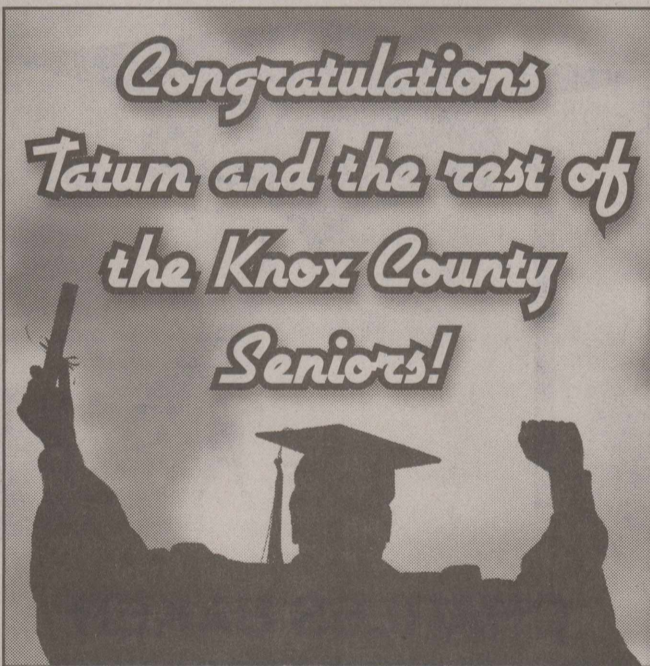


**Austin Ramos**  
Parent/Guardian-Betsy Pinkerton; Extracurricular Activities-Band, CLIC, FCCLA, FFA, UIL; Top Awards/Achievements-Band-most improved, UIL-5th place in headline writing; Future Plans-Attend UTEP; Most Memorable HS Moment-Marching on the field at Cowboys Stadium. Teacher you would like to thank and why-Mrs. Shahan because she was a good teacher and was fun to be around—never a boring day with her.



**Fabian Lopez**  
Parent/Guardian-Jesus and Magdalena Lopez; Extracurricular Activities-Football; Top Awards/Achievements-District honorable mention-football; Future Plans-Attend TSTC, Sweetwater; Most Memorable HS Moment-Sr. year football season. Teacher you would like to thank and why-Mrs. Guley for always giving me a hard time.

## Good luck Class of 2014!



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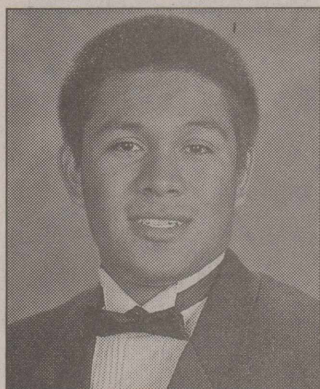
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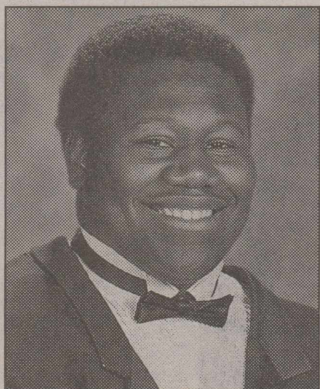
**Jose A. Sanchez**

Parent/Guardian-Faustino and Rocio Sanchez; Extracurricular Activities-Football, track; Future Plans-Attend college; Most Memorable HS Moment-When we went to football play-offs in my senior year. Teacher you would like to thank and why-I would like to thank all the teachers for helping me with all the years I spent with them learning new things that will help me in college and life.



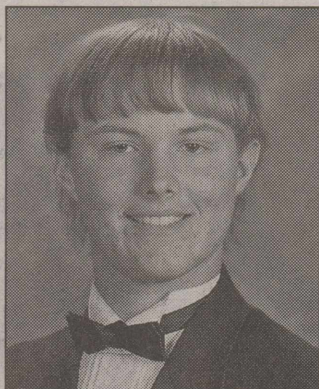
**Tiffany Serrato**

Parent/Guardian-Mary Serrato and Andrew Serrato; Extracurricular Activities-CLIC, OAP, track, cross-country, FFA, student council, basketball; Top Awards/Achievements-NHS, State qualifier-OAP, basketball-honorable mention, 2nd team all-district, A-honor roll, regional qualifier track; Future Plans-Attend Texas State University to major in accounting; Most Memorable HS Moment-Performing FAT AMY as a lip-sync in theatre class. Teacher you would like to thank and why-I would like to thank Mrs. Shahan for always helping me and making almost everything understandable.



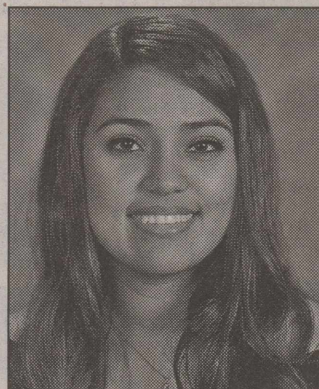
**Jerico Thompson**

Parent/Guardian-Patricia Thompson and Cornelius Thompson; Extracurricular Activities-Football, basketball, track; Top Awards/Achievements-Regional qualifier-shot put, FCA football game; Future Plans-Attend McMurry University; Most Memorable HS Moment-Won state 2012 in football. Teacher you would like to thank and why-Mrs. Shahan for putting up with me for four years.



**Trey Tidwell**

Parent/Guardian-Doug and Lianne Tidwell; Extracurricular Activities-FFA, football, 4-H, livestock ambassadors, boy scouts; Top Awards/Achievements-NHS, rank of Eagle Scout, class VP, chapter FFA president, livestock ambassador, state FFA livestock judging, state 4-H livestock judging, state FFA dairy judging; Future Plans-Attend Clarendon Jr. College and judge livestock while earning a degree in mechanical engineering. Most Memorable HS Moment-Going to state in football. Teacher you would like to thank and why-I would like to thank Mr. Spake for putting up with us during all of our livestock judging trips.



**Mayte Torres**

Parent/Guardian-Araceli G. Hernandez; Extracurricular Activities-Volleyball, band, CLIC, One Act Play, UIL, track; Top Awards/Achievements-NHS, band director's award, academic all-state in volleyball, A-honor roll; Future Plans-Attend Angelo State University to get a doctorate degree in PT; Most Memorable HS Moment-Senior supper at the Methodist church where the class of 2014 sat around a campfire and reminisced about all our childhood and high school years. Teacher you would like to thank and why-Mrs. Shahan because she is always there when I needed help with anything. She is always friendly and a joy to be around.



**Kaylan Urbanczyk**

Parent/Guardian-Kent and Sheila Urbanczyk; Extracurricular Activities-Cross-country, volleyball, basketball, track, CLIC, St. Joseph's youth group, cheerleader; Top Awards/Achievements-Academic all-district volleyball, regional finalist in volleyball, 2nd team all-district volleyball, bi-district champ basketball, regional qualifier in pole vault and 300M hurdles. 6th place finisher at state meet in pole vault, academic all-state volleyball, academic all-district basketball, Co-MVP for district 6A volleyball, A-honor roll; Future Plans-Attend Midwestern State; Most Memorable HS Moment-Going to state in pole vault and being able to go with my best friends; Teacher you would like to thank and why-I would like to thank Mrs. Shahan for having such a fun and interesting class. I really enjoyed all the projects and she made class fun.

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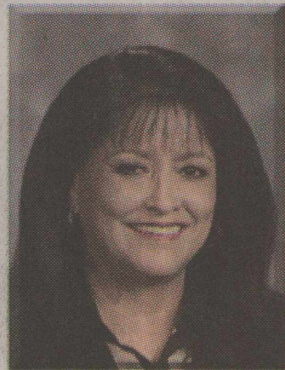
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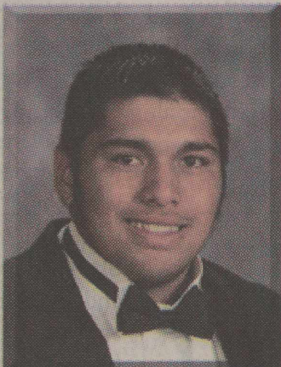
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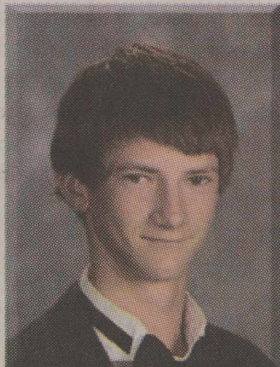


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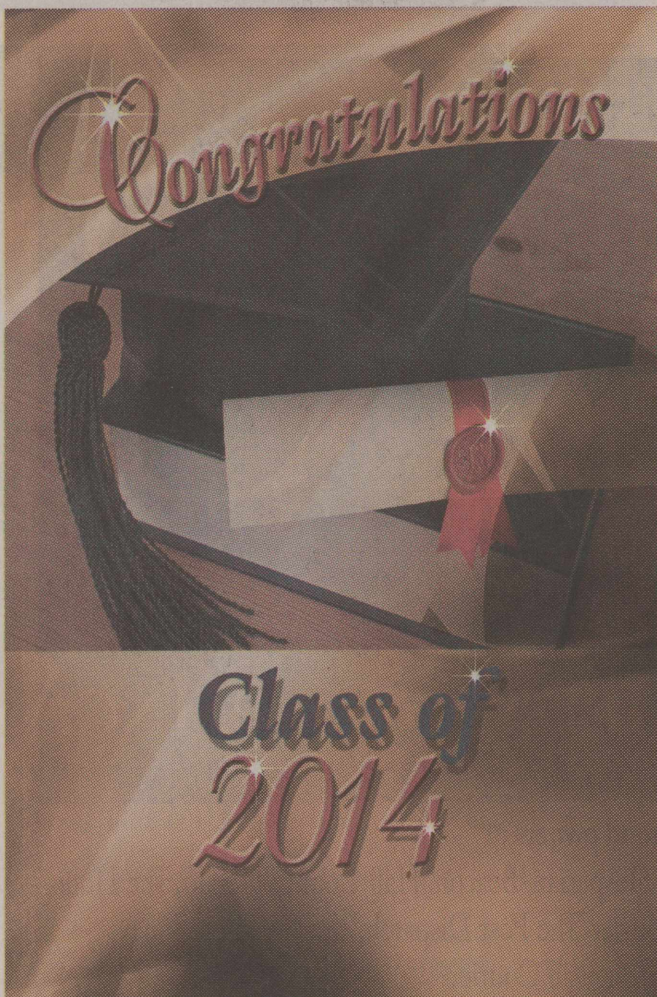
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Standing Lto R: Tiffany Serrato, Juan Carranza, Mariela Jasso, Jose Sanchez, Mayra Ramirez, Luis Cedillo, Paloma Perez, LJ Collier, Brandy Homstad, Kaylan Urbanczyk, Trey Tidwell, Tatum Bufkin, Jerico Thompson, TJ Garcia, Haley Ericson, Miguel Gonzalez.

Kneeling/Sitting LtoR: Austin Ramos, Fabian Lopez, Kelsie Hobert, Darian Leija, Mayte Torres, Yadi Gonzalez, Rylie Decker, Victor Garcia, Jaron Blake.



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