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The Career Training Center hosted an Open House Thursday Feb. 23 at the center for Career and Technical Education Month. The staff and students showcased the different skill areas of the center. Upshur Shared Services attended and were very amazed and impressed at the opportunities available to the MPISD Life Skill students. MPISD staff and Board members also attended and enjoyed a tour of the center by the students. Refreshments were made and served by the students.

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Olvera wins Tigers Got Talent

By **KARLA LANDEROS**
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Taking his fourth win, Sadrian Olvera keeps his title as Mount Pleasant High School's talent show champion.

Olvera was named 2017 Tigers Got Talent winner after facing numerous talented peers showcasing a range of skills. Olvera won the event all four years of high school.

Olvera sang "Dream" with the guitar and harmonica to take his first place win.

Second place went to the duo of Star Williams and Morgan Thurman with a song/piano number that captured the attention of the room. Ariana Garrett took home third place with her vocal performance of "You Lost Me."

Other participants included Nicole Scherzinger, Kristine Bayna, Antonio Ramirez, Jaletha Heath, Nikki Emory, Jennifer Flores, Eileen Martinez, Michael Perez, Alan Gonzalez, Keke Craddock, Kadaisha Hopkins, Yaritza Romero, Jacob Craig, Abby Sneed, Abi Hobbs, Yaritza Romero, MPHS Step Team, and Omar Hernandez and his band.



Sadrian Olvera



Alan Gonzalez



**Hosts Rosie Gonzalez
and Steven Mendoza**



Yaritza Romero



The MPHS Stomp Team performs a Toy Story routine.



Michael Perez



FBLA students show off their certificates they won.

FBLA qualifies 36 for state

By **CONNOR REESE**
Tigertalk Staff Writer

In late January, the Future Business Leaders of America competed in their first meet this season, at the Area Conference at Region 8 and had 36 advance to state competition.

Future Business Leaders of America (or FBLA) is an organization dedicated to preparing students for their future careers, whether by imparting valuable knowledge and skills, or simply strengthening their interpersonal skills, and helping them work better as a team.

The FBLA students will next compete at state on March 23-25 in San Antonio with hopes of going to nationals this summer.

The general attitude this competitive season has been a largely positive one, with many remaining hopeful for a win at state.

“I think we have a shot to get to nationals,” Junior Eric Vasquez said. “All of the students work really hard preparing themselves for competition, so I’m very confident.”

This hope is not misplaced, though, as the team scored very well at their Area meet.

“I am very proud of the number of students who advanced to state,” FBLA Advisor John Whitten said. “It’s more than last year. The students stepped up at area with many of them winning their competition.”

Additionally, a great number of students

placed at the Area conference.

“We had 36 students place and advance to state in a number of events,” Whitten said. They included tested events, production events, interviews, and case studies.”

At the area competition held at Region 8, MPHS first place in many categories. Taking first place was Harper Davis in Advertising, the team of Husban Shahid, Sanum Shahid and Juan Liera in Banking and Financial Systems, Averie Ayers in Chapter Reflection, Jamie Adams in Economics, Nuvia Chavez in Future Business Leader, Jaletha Heath in Impromptu Speaking, Grace Whitten in Introduction to Business Communications, Virginia Fuentes in Introduction to Business, Karla Landeros in Journalism, the team of Zack Luker, Steven Mendoza and Sadrian Olvera in marketing, the team of Matthew Armstrong, Eric Vasquez and Tristan Zuniga in Public Service Announcement, Aslin Barrientos in Public Speaking 1 and Dani Bernal in Public Speaking 2.

Finishing second and advancing to state are Holden Davis in Accounting 1, Brent Garrett in Business Law, the team of Annie Le, Blanca Antolin and Maritza Zambrano in Digital Video Production, the team of Presley Jones, Katelyn Walden and Kendel Thompson in marketing, the team of Zannah Hutchings, Abigail Amerson and Payton Tyler in Social Media, Uriel Rodriguez

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Cheerleaders finish 12th in UIL Spirit Championship

Special to Tigertalk

The Mount Pleasant High School Cheerleaders went to their first UIL Spirit Championship competition in Fort Worth recently and came back home ranked 12th out of the 112 5A teams in the state they competed against.

“I am so proud of them,” said Cheer Coach Jaton Broach. “It was stiff competition and our girls shined! It was their first UIL competition and first competition with me as their coach, and I am so unbelievably proud of what they accomplished as a team!”

The UIL Spirit Championship is a cheer competition patterned after a typical Friday football game. During the preliminaries, the MPHS cheerleaders competed in three separate categories; Band Dance, Fight Song and Crowd Leading. MPHS placed 2nd overall in band dance and 19th overall in preliminaries, which placed them in the top 20 to move



The cheerleaders perform on stage during their competition.

on to finals.

For the finals, the Cheer Squad performed one continuous three-minute routine typical of a sideline at a football game. They performed band dance first, moved to an offense or defense chant,

lead the crowd in cheers, and then finished with the MPHS fight song.

“We ended up placing 12th out of 112 5A teams in the state of Texas,” Broach said. “We beat over 100 5A schools!”



The cheerleaders at the UIL Spirit Championship.

Health science give students on-site medical field training

By **KARLA LANDEROS**
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Now that a number of Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) students are off to state, many people still wonder about what HOSA consists of at MPHS. If you're interested in the medical field, then HOSA is the perfect fit for you.

"Since HOSA gives students insight on what the medical field is like outside of the textbooks and classrooms, I knew it would benefit me to gain experience before I commit to staying in the medical field," senior Betsaida Delgado said.

Senior Clarissa Santos said her experiences HOSA has allowed her to live through and how each place comes together.

"I've been all over TRMC [Titus Regional Medical Center], from the pharmacy to the nursery," Santos said.

"I've learned all that goes into working in a hospital environment and how they all flow together."

With the knowledge she has taken in from this, Santos shares what plans she has after high school. With anything, it is always good to plan ahead, especially if the path someone wants to take is long and challenging.

"I plan on studying at UT Austin in medical anthropology with a focus on women's studies," Santos said.

Delgado, on the other hand, had decided her future elsewhere and a different area of the medical field.

"I plan to attend Texas Tech University in the fall, where I will be majoring in biology to prepare me for my journey through dental school," Delgado said.

After being in HOSA for all of her high school career, Delgado has carefully learned about what truly makes up the medical field.

"From the two years of experience, I have learned how competitive and serious the medical field is," Delgado said. "With this, I now know I need to put in a lot of effort and hard work to achieve my goal of becoming a part of the future medical field."



Morgan Martin checks the blood pressure of Tina Rubio-Johnson during CNA training.



Rex Grissom and Emanuel Sotelo examine the eye ball of a sheep during an anatomy lesson.

SkillsUSA students are state bound

Eight Electrical Trades students who competed at the Regional SkillsUSA competition in Waco are headed to the State Competition in Corpus Christi April 6-9.

Two of the students took first place in their individual contests while five advanced with their Electrical Exhibits.

Junior Chris Memije placed 1st in Construction Wiring and sophomore Nicholas Ramirez placed 4th. Sophomore Anthony Tejada earned 1st Place in Action Skills.

Both Memije and Tejada will compete against other students from across the state of Texas in their individual events. Ramirez will also attend the state SkillsUSA contest.

The Electrical exhibit designed and built by junior Sergio Flores, senior Brandon Steinmetz and junior Hugo Valdez won "Best of Show" while the



Anthony Tejada



Chris Memije



Nicholas Ramirez

exhibit designed and built by sophomores Eloy Castillo and Giovanni Hipolito won a blue ribbon. Both exhibits will journey to Corpus Christi in April.

"I am so proud of these students," said Electrical Trades instructor Tim Davis.

"These contests are very competitive and always very close. Our students all worked very hard both during and after school to prepare for the competition and it paid off. Most of these students are 10th and 11th graders. That's an accomplishment.



Flores, Steinmetz and Valdez



Castillo and Hipolito

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in Publication Design, Candanich Lim in Spreadsheet Applications, Caleb Huggins in Web Design and Katelyn Kimbrough in Word Processing.

Third place finishers were the team of Dylan Ingram, Allie Norfleet and Paula Flores in Graphic Design and Connor Reese in journalism. Daniel Landaverde was fourth in Business Calculations and also advances to state.

Finishing fifth were David Robles in Accounting 1 and Patricia Bazan in job inter-

view. Congratulations to all those who competed and advanced to state.

"Thanks to sponsors Jackie Scoggins, Sarah Fry and Dolanda Luckett for their help in preparing students for competitions. The 2017 competitive season has, so far, been very rewarding for the chapter," Whitten said. "It has been a challenge but one filled with promise and excitement. I am proud of how far the students have come in such a short time, and the future for FBLA looks bright."

HOSA students volunteer at Heart Fair

By RAEGAN DAVIS
Tigertalk Staff Writer

Every year our HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) students volunteer at the TRMC (Titus Regional Medical Center) Heart Health Fair to help educate our community on how to live healthy lives.

“The health fair gives students an opportunity to network with health care professionals while serving our community,” HOSA teacher Suzy Whitten said.

The health fair allows students to work at different booths, but the HOSA program had two of their own: Traumatic Brain Injury Education and Zika Virus Awareness. Students answer questions while also learning from the TRMC doctors and nurses.

“Many booths provided information that one day may be needed,” HOSA student Jazmin Garcia said, “For example, how to indicate when someone has prediabetes or heart attack.

“I was at the booth that helped people learn manual CPR (hands only),” Garcia said, “I would translate to people that didn’t speak English and tell them what to do when someone falls unconscious.”

HOSA member Estephane Chavez said she learned some new information about health care.

“I learned about many diseases I had never heard of,” Chavez said.

For students like Sadrian Olvera, the health fair allows them to serve.

“What I like best about serving at the health fair is building relationships, developing leadership skills, and participating,” HOSA student Sadrian Olvera said, “What I learned about the



HOSA students prepare one of the display tables.



HOSA students are ready for the Heart Health Fair.

health care field is the importance of involvement.”

Star Williams said “it’s always fun to help out, and we always get free stuff.”

Whitten said that the health fair is beneficial in a couple of ways for the students.

“It satisfies their service hour requirements while

they make connections in the health care community,” Whitten said.

Garcia likes that she can make a difference.

“I not only end up serving and helping someone learn new health facts, but I might even help them improve their health lifestyle,” she said.

Debate teams advance to state championships

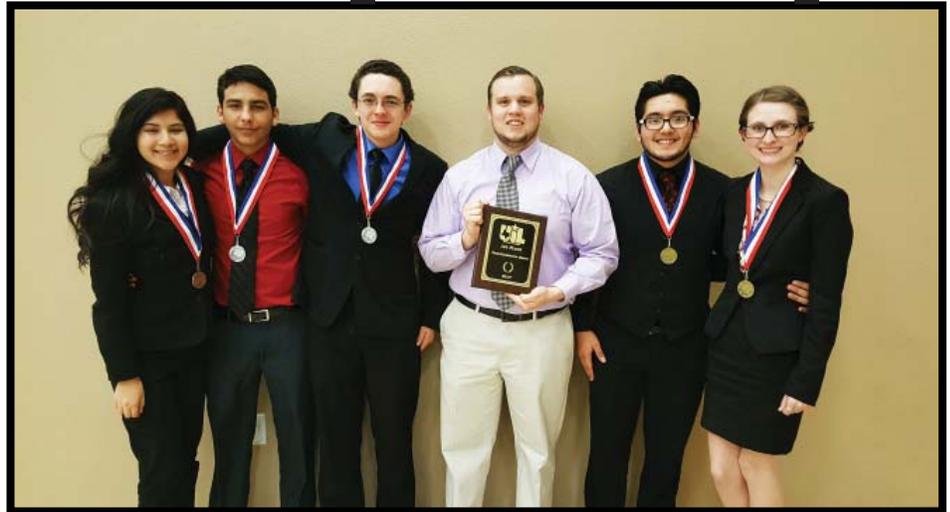
By ERIC VASQUEZ
Tigertalk Co-Editor

The Cross Examination Debate teams competed at district and the team of Nathon Segovia and Audrey Courreges, as well as the second team of Seth Robertson and Anthony Preciado, will be advancing to state in Austin on March 17 and 18.

“We were able to earn 1st, 2nd, and 5th place,” Co-captain Nathon Segovia said. “This will be the first time Mount Pleasant will be taking two teams to the state tournament and have a lead over Hallsville in sweepstakes points.”

The team aims to win first place Speech team at the annual district meet, and place at state for Policy Debate.

“Our hopes are to reach the elimination rounds on the second day of the tournament to give MPHS its first state medalist in debate,” Segovia said.



From left are Maritza Zambrano, Anthony Preciado, Seth Robertson, Coach Cody Morris, Nathon Segovia and Audrey Courreges.

This is the first year the debate team has reached the state level competition in many years.

“I think state will be a definite challenge,” Audrey Courreges said. “However, I think we have an advantage coming from East Texas, because we live in one of the most competitive regions in Texas.”

The two teams will be competing against previous state champions, semifinalists, and those ranked in the 30 teams of the nation at Policy Debate state for 5A schools.

“Honestly, I just hope we do our best,” Courreges said. “There are several amazing teams there and to compete against them is a great opportunity.”

HOSA students advance to state meet

The Mount Pleasant chapter of HOSA: Future Health Professionals attended Area 3 Spring Leadership conference in Frisco on Feb. 17-18. The conference was attended by 1,800 health science students from 65 north Texas schools. Eight MPHS students were recognized at the conference.

-Sadrian Olvera was awarded a \$1000 Scholarship for HOSA involvement.

-Zach Luker, Tessa Land, Alyssa Reynolds, and Grace Whitten qualified for State in Chapter Reflections.

-Emily Brown was awarded 1st place and Daniela Campos was awarded 4th place in Job Seeking Skills.

-Paola Ventura was named 3rd place in Medical Art Poster.

The group at the right will advance to State Competition to be held in Corpus Christi later this month.



HOSA state qualifiers

Tigers win basketball district, reach second round of playoffs

The Tigers boys basketball team had a successful season as they went undefeated to win the District 16-5A title.

Mount Pleasant advanced to the second round of the playoffs before being knocked out by McKinney North.

The Tigers opened the playoffs with a 54-50 bi-district win over Lovejoy before coming up short in the area finals.

Coach Joey Chism was named District Coach of the Year. James Moore earned MVP honors and Dorian Glinton was named Co-Offensive MVP. First-team selections were Josh McGill, Buddy McGill and Kevin Savage.

Holden Davis was named on the second team. He and Moore earned Academic All-District honors.



Lady Tigers earn playoff spot after taking second in district



It was a very successful season for the Lady Tigers basketball team under new head coach Tina Carrillo.

After struggling the past couple of seasons, the Lady Tigers turned their fortunes around this year to advance to the playoffs.

In their bi-district game, the Lady Tigers came up just short to Lovejoy. Despite the loss, it was still a very successful season for Mount Pleasant as they finished in second place in district.

Earning All-District honors were Sakaria Grant, Shakyra Hutchings and Jordan Dickerson on first team. Summer Baldwin and Keke Braddock made second team.

Morgan Martin, Dickerson, Stacey Henderson and Taylor Dillard received Academic All District honors.





Pictured above is the award winning Goin' Gold band.

Goin' Gold Band wins 10 trophies in final marching event of season

By **JIHSLEINY RIOS**
Tigertalk Staff Writer

The MPHS Goin' Gold Band ended its marching season with a very successful competition. The band competed in Camden, Ark. and bought back TEN trophies!

The awards they received included Best Colorguard, Best percussion, Best Drum Major, Best in Class, and Best Overall band!

Sadly, marching season is over and concert season has come.

"Concert season is great, but not as fun as

marching season. Although, the passion for the music will always be there no matter what. Concert season is the second half for us winning sweepstakes," French horn section leader Erik Flores said.

The band is playing a variety of pieces for concert season.

"The three pieces we're playing are great choices by Dr. Lockett because they will show off our wind ensemble's greatest attributes," Assistant Drum Major Addison Hunter said.

"Our ballad, Benediction by John Stevens

is a wonderful song and the soloist will be Steven Mendoza and he plays it with so much passion I can't help but smile when we rehearse it. Our march, Circus Gallop is simple but fun, but the real show is Undertow by John Mackey. It's definitely a harder piece for us but we little by little have been mastering the song and its style. I'm excited for UIL because I know we'll do great."

The symphonic band and wind ensemble will be performing for UIL April 12th and 13th and hope to win sweepstakes for the 3rd year in a row!

Jazz band members honored

Seven Goin' Gold Band members have earned placement in the All-Region Honor Jazz Band: one Sophomore (Maria Mendez – trombone), two Juniors (Jesus Garrett – trombone and Addison Hunter – bass guitar) and four Seniors (Emily Mott – tenor saxophone, Donte Rosborough – alto saxophone, Matthew Shelton – drums and Joseph Smith – trumpet).

“We had ten musicians audition for All-Region Jazz Band, each auditioning individually before a panel of judges,” said MPHS Jazz Band Director Barry Tagg. “Auditioning alone before a panel of judges is not an easy assignment and I am extremely proud of this



From left are Joseph Smith, Matthew Shelton, Addison Hunter, Emily Mott, Donte Rosborough, Jesus Garrett and Maria Mendez.

group of young musicians who took on that challenge. They all worked hard to prepare for the tryouts. I know the experience was one that they will remember wheth-

er they qualified this year or not. I do want to recognize Jesus, Emily and Matthew. This is the second year they have qualified for the All-Region Jazz Band.”

TPSA students advance to state

By ERIC VASQUEZ
Tigertalk Staff Writer

The high school’s TPSA (Texas Public Service Association) chapter will be taking 4 students to compete at state on April 6th–8th at El Paso.

The students advancing include Hailey Mitchell, Emily Martinez, Jennifer Castro and Enrique Martinez.

“I want to give a good performance and hopefully bring a trophy back home,” Enrique Martinez said.

All four students will be competing in Brain Bowl, but Enrique Martinez will be also competing in Closing Argument.

“Brain Bowl is like a Jeopardy game,” Advisor Ricky Chamness said. “They ask a question, we answer it quickly.”

The TPSA students hope to see success in their program, and hope to get to



TPSA state qualifiers are pictured.

state again next year.

“I hope for the best,” Emily Martinez said. “I hope that they will advance to state and also that many more students will join an organization that will give them an opportunity to view Law Enforcement and Forensics.”

Jennifer Castro said what she enjoys most about TPSA is when she gets screamed at by Mr. Chamness.

“I like being part of an organization with good people like Mr. Chamness,” Enrique Martinez said.



Front row from left Art Instructor Laura Kirkland, Nick Jackson, Kyron Saunders and Andrea Becerra. Second row from left are Cessia Gonzalez, Stacy Brown, Ita-ii Luna and Jonathan Organista. Back row from left are Kachina Swafford, Armando Galvan, Edith Landaverde and Samuel Gonzalez. Not pictured are Daniel Landaverde and Juan Castanon.

Art allows students to express imagination

By NICK JACKSON
Tigertalk Staff Writer

Art is one of the most creative yet, beautiful things on earth. It is said that one art piece can have a thousand meanings depending on the viewer's imagination.

Some young artists say their definition of art is that its creative and it breathes life into ideas, make the unreal real. Also, drawing on your emotions or feelings, some drawings can be very expressive and colorful, nevertheless there are people who like drawing in a more negative manner such as myself.

I seem to go more to the dark and scary tone drawing because that was amuses me.

The young artists had an Art competition on Feb 25. They went to Pleasant Grove for competition against area



Nick Jackson



Stacy Brown

schools. All artist did excellent, but unfortunately none of them made it to state. Not being able to go to state this year only preps the students to do even better next year and show them how talented the Mount Pleasant Tigers are, because what makes a good artist is practice and experience.

The student's art pieces included Nick Jackson (Sad Me), Kyron Saunders (Spotted Rose), Andrea Becerra (Melt), Cessia Gonzalez (Future Hope), Stacy Brown (Puff), Ita-ii Luna (Break Through), Jonathan Organista (Dig), Kachina Swafford (Lady of the Universe), Armando Galvan (The Dance With Death), Edith Landaverde (My Family), Samuel Gonzalez (Decisive Hand), Daniel Landaverde (Pup and Boot) and Juan Castanon (What's In the News?).

Culinary students get taste of cooking

By J'ANTHONY VARGAS
Tigertalk Staff Writer

For Michael Cortez, Blake Melton, and Josue Mejia, they are learning what it takes to become a chef.

Each student had different sources for their passion for cooking. Michael says that watching Food Network grabbed his attention towards cooking, while Blake, however, looked up to his brother who was a good cook. Josue doesn't point to a particular source for his cooking enjoyment.

The three of them have different dishes they love to make; Blake loves making shrimp alfredo because it is creamy, while Michael loves to make street meat themed food with rice or noodles on the side. Josue sticks to making an old fashion cheesy quesadilla.

Becoming a chef is their dream profession. They want to make dishes for people and try new things to make.

When catering or going to a competition they feel it's an honor to represent the high school because it shows teamwork and dedication.

Both Michael and Blake feel that safety and sanitation are a struggle if someone tried to be in culinary arts. Making sure your station is clean and making sure how you make food is a difficult everyday task.

Michael feels that being confident is something he has learned while cooking in culinary arts, he says that its important to have confidence and to believe in yourself on



Josue Mejia and J'Anthony Vargas prepare a chicken during culinary class.

what you make. Josue has learned to cut food items more precise, he says that its important to make sure how you cut items because if you don't it could ruin the way the dish looks or the whole recipe.

A dish Michael and Blake would teach someone wanting to cook would be a form of meat. They say it's a bit difficult but manageable, and the end results will be delicious.



Culinary students work on chickens in class. Students learn how to cook a variety of meals in class.

Tiger athletes headed to the next level



Thomas Spann

Five Tiger athletes recently signed letters of intent to continue their athletic career on the college level.

Four senior football players and one basketball player signed in late January and early February, announcing their choices to play college sports.

On the football side, linemen Thomas Spann and Caleb Johnson each signed with Trinity Valley Community College, located in Athens, Texas.

Asheton Brown and Calvin Williams also signed with Texas colleges. Brown signed with Howard Payne University located in Brownwood. Williams signed to continue his football career with Texas Wesleyan located in Fort Worth.

On the basketball side, Tiger big man James Moore is headed to Vanguard University located in Costa Mesa, Calif.

All of the Tigers have done a good job of representing Mount Pleasant on the athletic field.



Asheton Brown



Caleb Johnson



James Moore



Calvin Williams

Cosmetology students making the cut

“Behind this chair, we share,
we listen, we feel, we create.

Behind this chair, we see
smiles, fear, happiness, tears,
excitement.

Behind this chair,
we grow, we learn, we aspire,
we dream.

Behind this chair,
we work, we sweat, we think, we
grow.

Behind this chair, we
strive to do our very best to
bring smiles and joy to
individuals that in a strange
way remind them of us”

-Jared Jackson Dean

“Behind this Chair”

By **DANIELA GUTIERREZ**
Tigertalk Staff Writer

Cosmetology is reminiscent of art since they always use creativity from their mind. They use professional skill or practice of beautifying the face, hair, and skin. Our high school girls are learning to be a cosmetologists and experiencing the beauty that every single person has. Not only they are trying to change the physical look but they also want to boost up our self-esteem.

The process of being in cosmetology is to start off into your sophomore year which it gives you a heads up on what you are going to expect once you officially make it. Once the second semester of your sophomore year comes to an end you are required to have an interview.

In your junior year you'll become part of Cosmo1, you will now buy a permit which has a cost of \$25. After that you receive a 4 digit number that you use to clock in and collect 500 hours to move to cosmo2 in your senior year. Once you move to Cosmo 2 you must then complete 1,000 hours, have your application done and to pass the written and practical exam to receive your license.

To become a professional in cosmetology it takes 2 to



Cosmetology students are all dressed up for Halloween.



Sylvia Botello practices her hairstyling.

3 years to complete. In order to be a professional cosmetologist you must first obtain your licence. Also it depends how well you know the technique, and how much effort you put into your work.

Cosmetology seniors gave a variety of reasons on why they like the class.

“I love learning new things, meeting new people and learning new techniques,” Stephanie Martinez said.

Monica Villabra said she has learned different hairstyling skills. Araceli Villeda said being a cosmetologist offers many opportunities.

“While being a cosmetologist, you get to meet different people with different stories and lives,” Villeda said. Bree Ladd said she has enjoyed “learning new things on the floor and about the

different hairstyles.”

Zuri Moreno added that “we get to learn new techniques on how to do something. Our instructor helps us improve everyday.”

Many tools are needed such as, blow dryers, flat irons, curling wands, notching shears, hair clippers, hairspray, and combs. They also use chemical services such as permanent waving services, permanent and semi-permanent colors, faces cleaners, face mask, perm solution and rods, acrylic for nails, nail polish, acetone, shampoo, and conditioner.

“What I enjoy most about cosmetology is being with the group of people I am there with and making memories,” Eileen Hernandez said.

20 Questions with Mrs. Young

By **RAEGAN DAVIS**
Tigertalk Co-Editor

Each issue of the Tigertalk, the newspaper staff features a different teacher.

This issue focuses on Jovanna Young, who teaches Biology at the high school. The following are 20 questions to learn more about Mrs. Young.

1. What subjects do you currently teach and have taught in the past?

I currently teach AP Biology and Regular Biology. I have taught all levels of Biology and Physics, Chemistry, Integrated Physics and Chemistry and Environmental Science.

2. Why did you choose the science field?

Science is very interesting and you can do all sorts of experimenting. I love doing lab work.

3. What is your favorite type of music?

Rock and Roll from the 60s and 70s (not hard rock)

4. What college or university did you attend? What did you major in?

I attended East Texas State University in Commerce majored in Geology/Biology.

5. What is your favorite type of food?

Mexican

6. Did anyone impact your life greatly and left an impression to do better and keep improving in life?

My mother was a very strong woman. She had great moral values and believed you could do anything you wanted to.

7. What is your favorite hobby?

Vacationing

8. What is the biggest honor you have ever received?

The Best in Math in the 3rd grade.

9. What was your personality in high school?

I was very outgoing and somewhat of a rebel, but knew better than to get in trouble at school.

10. What is your favorite movie?

Dirty Dancing (the original one with Patrick Swayze)

11. How many concerts have you attended?

Have never attended a concert.

12. What do you like best about teaching science?

You get to interact with the students a lot and can do all kinds of labs and activities.

13. Why is the most interesting thing that has happened in class?

My first year of teaching was interesting in that a girl stood up and looked at a male



Jovanna Young

student and said, "You will never hit a girl!" He then stood up and hit her dead in the face with his fist. This happened so quickly and I could not believe it had actually happened.

14. If you won \$1 million dollars, what would you do with it?

Definitely retire and travel to places I have not been before. When I am not travelling I would have a large garden to work on.

15. What was your favorite class in college?

I loved my Genetics class. It was hard but very interesting.

16. If you had to choose another career, what would it be?

Working in research at a prominent laboratory.

17. What is your dream vacation?

Going to several countries in Europe. My ancestors are from Germany and Ireland and I would love to visit there.

18. What are your plans when you retire?

Travel if money permits and do some gardening and taking naps.

19. Who are your heroes?

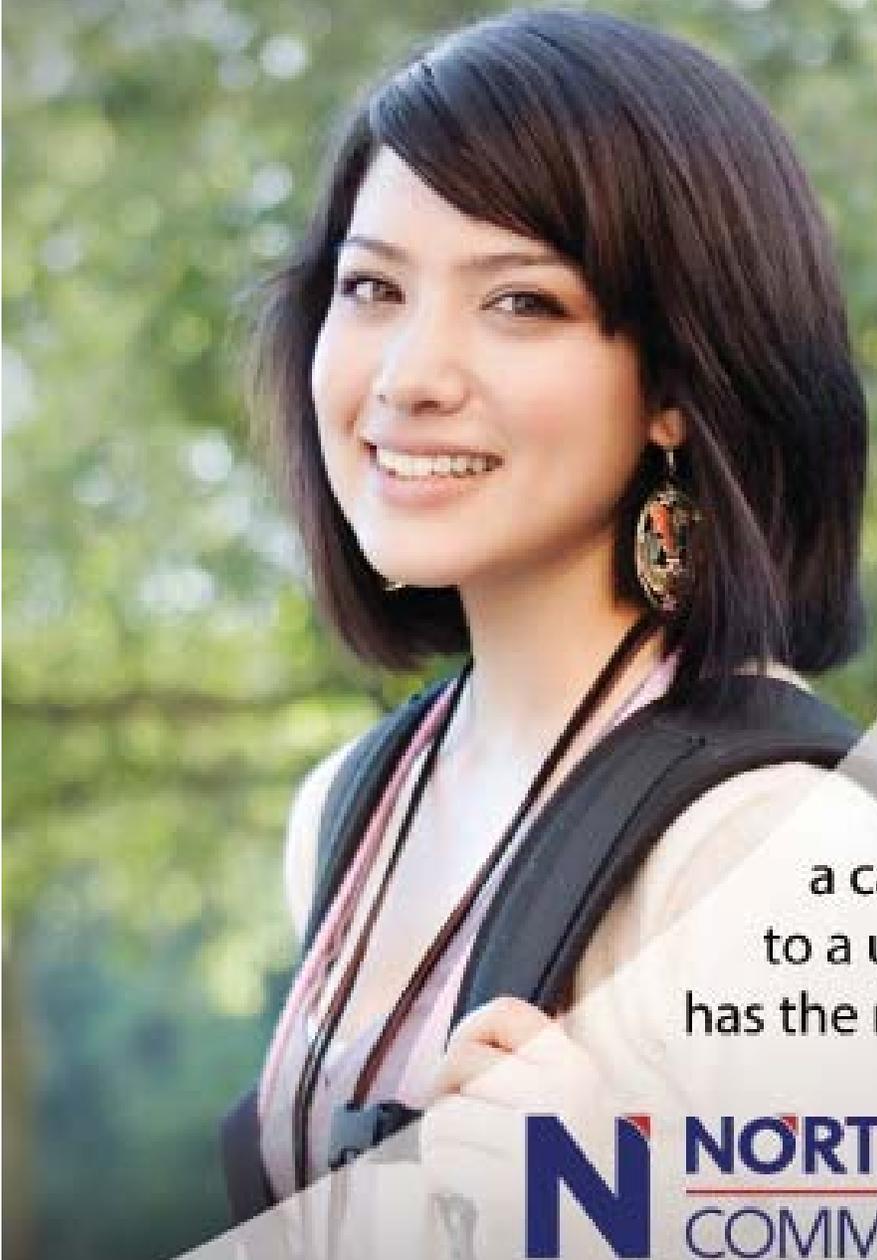
The United States of America military soldiers.

20. What are your plans for the summer?

Refurnish some furniture, some travel, and naps.

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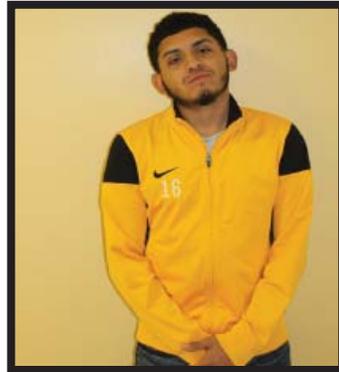
Tiger Roar

What are your plans for Spring Break?

Tiger Roar page by Tigertalk Staff Writer Connor Reese



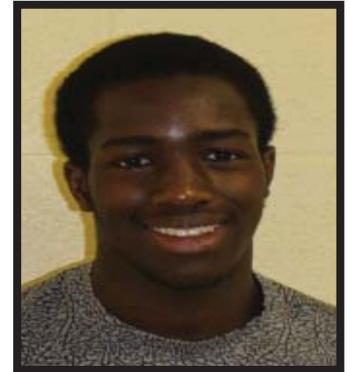
“Road trip to Grand Canyon”
-- Natanael Villavicencio, 12



“Road trip to Oklahoma City.”
-- Esteban Gonzalez, 12



“Go to Round 2 in L.A.”
-- Fernando Monroy, 12



“Chill.”
--- Kyron Saunders, 11



“Going to California”
-- Tristan Zuniga, 11



“Absolutely nothing.”
-- Itaii Luna, 10



“Read and work on art.”
-- Cessia Gonzalez, 10



“Finish my learner’s permit to be able to drive.”
- Christian Cabrera, 10



“Play video games.”
--- Maddison Weddle, 10



“Go out of town.”
--- Paulina Baez, 9



“Party.”
--- Reggie Brinkley, 9



“I have track practice.”
--- Brian Ramirez, 9