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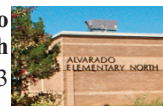
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### From the Counselor's Desk

# Financial Aid seminar set for February

By **HAVEN ISCLAW**  
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Rachel Anderson, a financial aid advisor from Texas A&M University, will be at Alvarado High School at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9.

She will be helping senior students and their parents complete their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for financial aid for the 2009-2010 college school year.

Parents and students can visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to apply for a PIN number now (this lets students and parents sign the FAFSA electronically and quickly speeds up the process).

They will also be able to get a list of items that they need to bring with them for this workshop.

One of the most crucial items is for parents and students to bring their completed 2008 tax returns (they do not need to actually be filed with the IRS yet).

The FAFSA is only available online now; paper applications have been discontinued.

However, a worksheet will be provided that night for parents to fill out and use to go online at a later time to actually complete the application.

Letters will go home in January to parents as a reminder.



# Inclement decisions not taken lightly

By **DR. CHESTER JUROSKA**  
AISD Superintendent

When the first few snowflakes begin to fall, many people hit the panic button and demand that school be cancelled.

Although having students in class is very important, their safety is our first priority. However, there are many things to consider before the plug is pulled.

One important concern is that when we transport children home early, many of them, quite young, will be there unattended while their parents are at work. School is important and if they can be in attendance safely, then they should be.

Parents need not fear that we will hold students in class in spite of severe weather, but at the same time any decision made to cancel classes early or close school altogether must be made using facts and logic rather than emotion.

The following is some of what we do to gather accurate information when inclement weather threatens, rather than relying on a distraught parent demanding that school be cancelled: constantly monitor all television stations; remain in constant contact with local



Photo by Tommy Brown/  
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**Alvarado ISD Superintendent, Dr. Chester Juroska consults with several district and county officials before making inclement weather decisions.**

police, Johnson County Sheriff's Department, County Precinct Commissioners, DPS, Texas Department of Transportation, and city officials; Alvarado ISD personnel drive around all parts of the district; and stay in contact with area school district officials.

So, when someone calls and tells us they are already snowed or iced in, or that a neighboring

school district is already closing, we pretty much know if that statement is accurate or not.

Personnel are constantly driving roads and crossing bridges throughout the entire district, reporting their findings.

If we believe students can be transported safely to school, classes will be held. If there is reasonable doubt, we won't. And

still, a parent has every right to make his/her own determination and that decision will be respected. I will always err on the side of caution because no matter what the decision is – open or closed – criticism falls

My choice is to be criticized if the sun comes up rather than if someone is injured. I do not take the decision lightly.

# Two arrests made in technology theft

By **TOMMY BROWN**  
AISD Public Information Officer

Two Alvarado men, Nathaniel Troy Lewis and Michael Shane Burrows, have been arrested and face charges relating to recent burglaries of the Alvarado Independent School District's technology department.

Alvarado ISD Superintendent Chester Juroska was glad to hear of the arrests and hopes most of the items can be recovered.



Alvarado Police Department Captain, Josh Vincent, said the two men have been arrested as a result of the ongoing investigation conducted by detectives from the Alvarado Police Department and the Johnson County Sheriff's Department and that additional arrests are expected.

Lewis, 19, was arrested on

Dec. 4 and booked into the Johnson County jail for burglary. Another suspect, Burrows, 18, was arrested on Dec. 10 and charged with burglary.

"Several items taken during the burglary have been recovered as a result of a search warrant and the investigative efforts of the two combined agencies," Vincent said.

Juroska had high praise for the police and sheriff's departments and is grateful to see the arrests happen so quickly.

If anyone has any information about the burglaries they are encouraged to contact Detective Brad Anderson or Captain Josh Vincent of the Alvarado Police Department at (817) 783-3344. They can also contact Detective Dusty Ford or Detective Marshall Whitlock at the Johnson County Sheriff's Department at (817) 556-6035.

# District receives Gold Star Ratings from TEA

By **TOMMY BROWN**  
AISD Public Information Officer

Alvarado ISD principals informed the district's Board of Trustees of their schools' Gold Star Ratings at the November Board meeting. Five of the six campuses received at least one Gold Star Rating while one received three.

"This is a way of acknowledging those schools that performed at a commended level in a particular area," Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, Ellen Cooper, said. "At least 25 percent of the students have to pass at the commended rate to receive a Gold Star."

Alvarado Elementary South received three honors — one for being commended in writing, and one each for comparable improvement in reading and comparable improvement in math.

Alvarado Elementary North received a Gold Star for being com-



**Cooper**



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At its November meeting, the Alvarado ISD Board of Trustees also heard about possible investment opportunities from representatives from First Financial Bank.

mended in writing, Lillian Elementary was commended in math, Alvarado Intermediate was commended in reading and Alvarado Junior High was commended in social studies.

"The thing I'm really excited about is that we don't usually do well in comparable improvement, but we were strong in that area this time," Cooper said. "Across the board, we were commended in everything except science.

"It shows that there is quality

instruction going on in our classrooms; now we just need to start having our campuses share their information with each other."

Texas Education Agency has been keeping track of Gold Star Ratings since 2000 and the school district has had at least one campus earn a Gold Star Rating each year.

The Board also approved the 2007-2008 financial audit that was conducted by Randy Howard of Pingleton, Howard & Company.

The audit examined all evidence supporting the accounts, assenting the accounting principals, and evaluation of the overall financial activities.

"I am very pleased with the exemplary job that Larry McGough and his staff does in handling the district's finances," Superintendent Chester Juroska said. "We are very blessed to have them working for the students of AISD as they also look out for the taxpayers."

## High School FFA students visit South, North

By **TOMMY BROWN**  
AISD Public Information Officer

Alvarado High School FFA students used the final day before their Thanksgiving break as a day for teaching elementary students about the importance of agriculture.

The Alvarado FFA officer team and several members of the chapter traveled to Alvarado Elementary North and Alvarado Elementary South to show students the different aspects of agriculture.

From farming to wildlife and pet care, elementary students were able to see everything from live animals to John Deere tractors. The Alvarado FFA Chapter will continue to have its annual FFA Day once a year to help students understand and get to see the importance of agriculture. During the spring semester, the chapter will have their FFA Day at the Intermediate and Junior High Schools.



Photo by Tommy Brown/Indian Insider

Alvarado Elementary North students enjoyed petting animals such as sheep, pigs and cows at the district's first FFA Day.

# Lady Indians grab six all-district honors

By **TOMMY BROWN**  
*AISSD Public Information Officer*

After going winless in district last year, Alvarado's volleyball team made great strides this season as the Lady Indians finished with a 4-6 record in 12-3A play and fell just short of a playoff berth.

District 12-3A's coaches took notice and selected six Lady Indians to the All-District team.

"I am so proud of all the accomplishments my girls had this year," first-year head coach Jill Barkey said. "They worked hard and did everything I asked of them. It was so rewarding to watch them succeed."

Senior Abby Hardee earned the team's only superlative award as she was named the district's Server of the Year. Hardee led the team with 30 aces and 151 assists,



Photo by Tommy Brown/Indian Insider  
**Brittnee Toomer (left) and Kayla Berry were named Academic All-State.**

and also accumulated 21 digs and three blocks.

Another senior, Brittnee Toomer, received first team recognition with a team-high 61 kills and 10 blocks. She also tallied 41 digs and nine aces.

Mackensie Pyle, the Lady Indians' defensive specialist, re-



Photo by Tommy Brown/Indian Insider  
**From left to right: Mackensie Pyle, Brenna Hale, Abby Hardee, Brittnee Toomer, Bailee Briggs and Kayla Berry.**

ceived second-team honors for her 37 digs.

Also garnering recognition were Kayla Berry (23 digs), Bailee Briggs (29 digs) and Brenna Hale (41 kills, three

blocks) as they were honorable mention selections.

Berry and Toomer were also named Academic All-State for carrying at least a 95 average through high school.

# Indians tally 20 all-district selections

By **TOMMY BROWN**  
*AISSD Public Information Officer*

For the first time in three years, the Alvarado Indians reached the state football playoffs and the success also helped the Indians land several players on the all-district team.

First team selections were defensive tackle Brett Bridgewater, defensive end Daniel Johnston, inside linebacker Nathan Stauffer, outside linebacker Justin Bonham, quarterback Thomas Head, running back Broam Hart, receiver Jerome Brown and receiver Trent Ingram.

Making the second team were defensive back Eric Peteet, offensive tackle Brett Bridgewater and offensive guard Nathan Donovan.

Honorable Mention selections were defensive back and receiver Tristian Fuentes, outside linebacker Kevin Handy, place kicker Rydge West, tight end Travis Pruitt, defensive back Ernesto Al-

cala, linebacker Ethan Abney, offensive lineman Lucas Hampton, offensive lineman Dustin Johnson, and punter Adam Coffey.

#### FIRST TEAM

Brett Bridgewater – Defensive Tackle  
 Daniel Johnston – Defensive End  
 Nathan Stauffer – Inside Linebacker  
 Justin Bonham – Outside Linebacker  
 Thomas Head – Quarterback  
 Broam Hart – Running Back  
 Jerome Brown – Receiver  
 Trent Ingram – Receiver

#### SECOND TEAM

Eric Peteet – Defensive Back  
 Brett Bridgewater – Offensive Tackle  
 Nathan Donovan – Offensive Guard

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Tristian Fuentes – Def. Back and Receiver  
 Kevin Handy – Outside Linebacker  
 Rydge West – Place Kicker  
 Travis Pruitt – Tight End  
 Ernesto Alcalá – Defensive Back  
 Ethan Abney – Linebacker  
 Lucas Hampton – Offensive Line  
 Dustin Johnson – Offensive Line  
 Adam Coffey – Punter



# Board approves purchase of Library books

By **TOMMY BROWN**  
AISD Public Information Officer

On the same night the Board of Trustees took a guided tour of the new intermediate campus, the Board approved one of the final pieces of the construction process ... the library's book collection.

After hearing from Alvarado ISD head librarian, Susan Mauldin, and Alvarado Intermediate School assistant principal LouAnne Stevens, the Board approved the purchase of an Opening Day Collection of 10,000 titles from Baker & Taylor Publishing Company for up to \$150,000.

"The library is the heart of a campus," Superintendent Chester Juroska said. "Schools, including universities, are judged by the quality and quantity of their library. It is important that since we have built a state of the art facility, we provide the library with a first rate collection."

By going with Baker & Taylor, Mauldin said the school will receive between 7,000-8,000 books between Jan. 5-9 – the first week the school is open. The remaining books will arrive within 60 days of the first shipment.

Baker & Taylor was also the lowest bid, allowing the school to acquire 300 more books than it would have with the next best bid. One other selling point for Baker & Taylor was the binding guarantee.



Photo by Tommy Brown/  
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**Alvarado ISD head librarian, Susan Mauldin, presents her proposal for Alvarado Intermediate School's library at Monday's meeting.**

"It's going to take a while to fill all the shelves, but this is going to be a great start," Mauldin said. "Binding is very important because that determines how long your book will last. We have a guarantee from Baker & Taylor that the books we receive will have the best available binding."

Mauldin and Stevens also discussed eBooks for classroom use with the Board. Although the district currently does not have any eBooks, Mauldin and Stevens would like to see five percent of the new campus' collection comprised of eBooks.

The Board requested to hear more about the purchase of eBooks at the January meeting.

In other business the Board:  
\*Heard a presentation about tourism from Alvarado Mayor Tom Durrington

\*Heard an update on the State Board of Education from Vicki McCoy

\*Approved a budget change for the Daycare after its \$3,000 fundraiser

\*Approved several gifts and donations

\*Approved playground equipment for Alvarado Elementary North

\*Approved the search for vendors for Food Service Management bid

\*Adopted the plan for the 403(b) program



Photo by Tommy Brown/Indian Insider  
**Mayor Tom Durrington talked to the Board about a recent tourism expert that visited the city.**

\*Approved changes recommended by TASB to the Localized Policy Manual – Update 84



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**The Board, along with other district officials, toured the new intermediate campus before the December meeting.**

# No Child Left Bored

## Alvarado teachers using unconventional techniques

By **TOMMY BROWN**  
*AISD Public Information Officer*

Imagine a classroom where students can get on the internet to do research, read a book on a computer or add graphics to something they wrote.

Now imagine the students being able to do all of this from their own desk – not a student computer tucked way in the corner of the classroom.

Finally, imagine the student sitting in front of the computer is only eight year's old.

In 2007, each of Alvarado ISD's three elementary schools received four laptops for every fourth grade

classroom. This year, the district's technology movement made its way to lower grades as two laptops are now in every second and third grade classroom.

"Technology in the hands of our students is a top priority for AISD technology," Executive Director of Technology, Kyle Berger, said. "With our new intermediate school being completely one-to-one, the need for our students to become accustomed to this technology at a younger age is important."

The laptops are HP 2133 models with a nine-inch LCD screen, 120-gig hard drives, 1-gig ram, integrated wireless capability, integrated camera and a six cell batter for extended life.

The computers are loaded with several educational software applications as

well as having the ability to get online, watch streaming video and much more.

"Many teachers have been surprised about how quickly the students pick up these devices in the classroom."

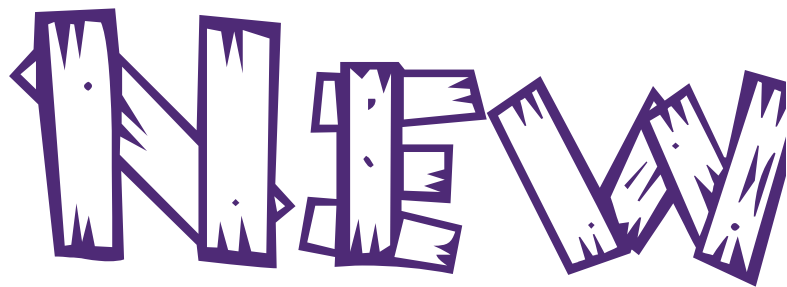
Teachers have taken advantage of the laptops as students have done everything from read books to use educational software and write poems and stories on the computers.

At Alvarado Elementary South, students have added "creative flair" to their writing.

"The students at AES are very excited about the new laptops in the classrooms," principal Dandy Earley said. "One example is students are using technology to publish their writing.

"Using the laptop for publishing allows students to add creative flair to their final drafts. They are able to add clip art or use various fonts on their work pieces. We are appreciative to the administrative and School Board support of technology advancements at the elementary level."





# New school calls for changes

By **TOMMY BROWN**  
*AISD Public Information Officer*

After nearly two years of preparation, the doors to Alvarado ISD's newest campus are set to open for school use on Jan. 5, 2009.

When intermediate students return to school after the Holiday break, they will report to the new, 119,188-square foot building that will house fifth and sixth graders in the spring and incorporate fourth graders beginning next fall.

With the doors opening for class on Jan. 5, school district officials wanted to give students, parents and community members an opportunity to become acquainted with the new campus before school begins.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. on Jan. 4 and for the next two hours the public will have a chance to walk through the campus in an 'open house' atmosphere.

Students have been helping the teachers move, but principal Chris Everett thought it was important for parents to have an opportunity to view the campus before the school opens as well.

"I want to continue to reinforce that we desperately want our parents to be involved in the education of their children," Everett said. "We planned this grand opening, not only to allow our students another opportunity to tour the building, but also to allow any and all parents and guardians to come and see what a magnificent place their student will enter every morning.

"We also want to invite any third and fourth grade student with

their parents to the event. It won't be long until we are all there together."

## One-to-One

The scenery is not the only change to take place at the new intermediate school.

Of the many changes, the biggest is the fact that each student will have their own laptop computer.

"This is an amazing moment for AISD as a whole," Berger said. "Through the support of the community and our board we are able to take this step towards one-to-one when our new facility opens in January."

District officials put aside \$1.5 million for technology in the new intermediate campus.

The initial plan was to put 10 laptop computers for student use in each classroom, but when bids came in significantly under budget, Berger moved ahead with his plan for one-to-one computing.

With the computers, phones, networking and all other technology that was approved at Monday's meeting, Berger was still over \$300,000 under budget in integrating the new school.

"Few schools have a one-to-one ratio, so we are very proud of this accomplishment," Alvarado ISD Superintendent Chester Juroska said. "Our thanks goes to Kyle who is tenacious watchdog, constantly monitoring this vital area of education."

In its simplest form, one-to-one computing means putting a computer – be it a PC, laptop, handheld or tablet PC – into the hands of every student.

Berger's vision for the district

started with five thoughts in mind. One-to-One computing increases student engagement, complements project-based learning classrooms, broadens learning beyond the classroom, takes advantage of the teachable moment and prepares for tomorrow's workplace.

"Preparing our students for the world of tomorrow is a great challenge in education," Berger said. "Our hopes with the one-to-one initiative are that we can help bridge the gap between the way our students live and the way they learn thus preparing them for the future."

## No Gum

The change that may disappoint students the most is that gum will not be allowed. Everett, who is in his first year as principal at AIS, said the new building will be treated like a new building and that gum has the potential to cause problems.

"The building we are entering is absolutely spectacular and everything in it is brand new, so I believe not having gum in the building is a small sacrifice to make in order to ensure that the building remains spectacular," he said. "There may be an adjustment period, but we know that our students will make that transition."

## Traffic Flow

While the picking up and dropping off of students at the new school will take time to develop, Everett has announced that changes will be made to how students are picked up in the afternoon.

One of the biggest challenges Everett and his staff face is traffic

flow in the mornings and afternoons.

Car riders will need to enter the car rider loop from County Road 109.

There is no entry for cars off of FM 1807 – only buses may enter from that side of the school. Also, because CR 109 is one lane in each direction, no one will be allowed to park on the road.

Cars will line up in the car rider loop and students will be released as their ride arrives in the loop and not before.

There is only room for 35 cars in the loop so it will take time for all students to be picked up safely.

Parents must stay in the loop as students will not be released to cars waiting in the visitor parking lot unless the parent parks and comes into the school.

Each car will have a card with their child's name in the window as to alert the staff of which students need to be ready to go.

If there is no name, the parent must park in the visitor parking lot and come into the school, with their driver's license, to pick up their student.

Student name cards for the car window will be issued before the end of the current semester.

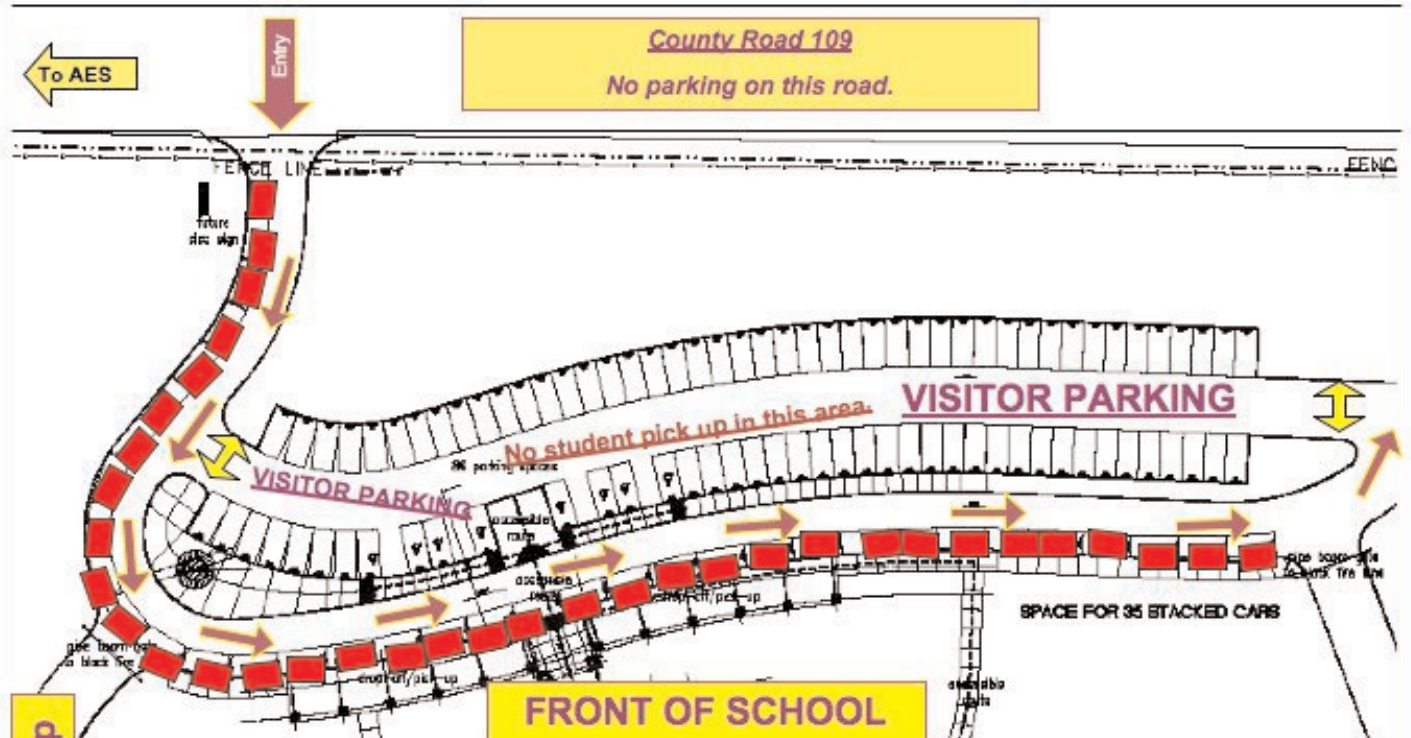
"We are really asking all of our parents to be patient as we all adjust to the new traffic control issues," Everett said. "I want to encourage everyone to read the material being sent out detailing the new car rider protocols.

"I know it sounds like a lot of changes, but they are all necessary for the safe release of each of our students. We appreciate so much everyone's willingness to follow the new procedures."



# DIGS

## TRAFFIC FLOW PROTOCOL FOR NEW BUILDING



Please remember that traffic flow may be a bit hectic at first. Please be patient as we safely dismiss your students.

We will go to a "CARD" system for dismissal. You **MUST** have the card with your student's name on it in order for us to send your student to the front to be picked up. If you do not have the card, please park and come inside the building to pick up your student.

Please **ONLY** park in the designated pick up lane. No parking on the road in front of the school or in the visitor parking area. Students will only be released to cars in the car pick up lane.

### New Intermediate School Facts

Total square footage – 119,118  
Yards of concrete used – approx. 6144  
Number of bricks – 307,546  
Number of blocks – 26,031  
Number of windows – 170

Number of classrooms – 36  
Number of computer labs – 4  
Number of science rooms – 9  
Number of Choir/Music rooms – 8

# Students compete in academic UIL

By **TOMMY BROWN**  
AISD Public Information Officer

**A**lvarado ISD was represented by 117 students and 21 coaches at this year's UIL Elementary Meet in Crandall.

Alvarado's students took second, third or fourth in all five grade levels with second and sixth graders receiving the highest marks as they finished second.

Other schools that participated were Crandall, Mabank and Venus.

From Alvarado Elementary North, Stephen Chang placed first in Music Memory, Noah Daniels placed second in Creative Writing, Preston Luigs finished fourth in Oral Reading and Halie Rodgers was fifth in Spelling.

Alvarado Elementary South had three students place as Kylie Zevecke was third in Ready Writing, Brealee Toomer was third in Oral Reading and Kindle Spivey was fifth in Storytelling.

From Lillian Elementary, Ashley Seely was first in Creative Writing, Delaney Mackey was first in Ready Writing, Carmen Seely placed first in Number Sense, Bryan Milburn finished third in Spelling, Lindsey Tenery was fourth in third grade Ready Writing, Adrian Carroll was fourth in fourth grade Ready Writing, Sydney Summers was fourth in Art and Ryan Roberts placed sixth in Spelling.

At Alvarado Intermediate School, Natalie Stephens placed first in Spelling, Aaron Estes was first in Social Studies, Cres Land was second in Number Sense, Bethany Presley was second in Maps, Sam Herring was second in Social Studies, Cole Rodgers was third in Social Studies, Jessica Rose was third in Oral Reading, Kristen Raby was third in Music Memory, Austin Morriel was fourth in Oral Reading, Jessica Peak was fourth in Music Mem-

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Alvarado Elementary South winners



Junior High Participants



Intermediate School Participants

# AJH student chosen for contest

By **TOMMY BROWN**  
AISD Public Information Officer

**A**lvarado Junior High student, Priscilla Rodriguez, was chosen as the winner in a poster contest sponsored by the Alvarado chapter of Lions Club International.

The 'Peace Begins With Me' contest is an international contest for junior high students who design a poster depicting peace.

The winner gets \$2,500, a plaque and the winner, along with two people, will travel to New York in March 2009 to an awards ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations.

Rodriguez's poster was picked out of four finalists at the junior high. Her poster shows two hands (one white, one black) forming the universal symbol for peace and love.

"I looked at some of the posters and some had the peace sign, but no one had the sign for love," Rodriguez said. "I thought it needed to be there too."

*Photo by Tommy Brown/Indian Insider*  
**(from left to right) LeeAnne Byrd, contest judge; Jerry Pritchard, Lion's Club member; Melody Brooks, AJH principal; Priscilla Rodriguez; and Chester Juroska, AISD Superintendent.**



## UIL

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ory, Amber Underwood was fourth in Mathematics, Johnny

Smith was fourth in Dictionary Skills, Gabby Byer was fourth in Listening Skills, Andrew Curry was fourth in Maps, Bethany Presley was fourth in Ready Writing, Josey Camp was fourth in Oral Reading, T.J. Nolen was fifth in fifth grade Spelling, Kendal Nolen was fifth in sixth grade Spelling, Cody Luttrell was fifth in Dictionary Skills, Bailey Dennis was fifth in Social Studies, Gunner Morton was fifth in Calculators, Madison Ratliff was fifth in Ready Writing, Analyce Pugh was fifth in Oral Reading, Colten Bulin was sixth in Number Sense, Colton Gore was sixth in Mathematics, Kelsey Stimson was sixth in Dictionary Skills, Joshua Sullivan was sixth in Listening Skills, Mikaila Harms was sixth in fifth grade Maps, Jonathan Carroll was sixth in sixth grade Maps, Krista Wallace was

sixth in fifth grade Social Studies, Linda Kaup was sixth in sixth grade Social Studies and Elena Cargo was sixth in Calculators.

Alvarado Junior High students also competed in a UIL meet recently and took home several medals.

Tiffany Anderson, and Charley Samford took second place in Team Calculators, Jordan Eicke took third place in Spelling, Ashley Estes was second in Oral Reading, Angela Hall was fifth in Impromptu and sixth in Listening, Haven Hall was sixth in Dictionary Skills, Kylie Horton placed first in Oral Reading, Luke Gregory was third in Editorial, Brianna Monroe was sixth in Editorial, Devon Petty was fourth in Oral Reading and sixth in Calculators, Cassie Rice was fourth in Editorial, Sheldon Smith was fifth in Science, Keith Walker was third in Listening, second in Ready Writing and fifth in Impromptu, Mackenzie Wood was fifth in Oratory and Christopher Zevecke was fifth in Editorial.

## Behind Bars ...



*Photo by Tommy Brown/Indian Insider*  
Alvarado Elementary North principal, Lori Nunez, spends time in AEN Jail during the school's Fall Carnival.

For up to the minute news on Alvarado ISD visit

**alvaradoisd.net**

## Second Six Weeks Honor Roll

### LILLIAN ELEMENTARY

#### Third Grade 'A' Honor Roll

Abel, Matthew Rian  
Gilbert, Piper Susanna  
Kloft, Trenton John  
Mackey, Delaney Sage  
Padilla, Chloe Yzzet  
Trowbridge, Angela Marie

#### Third Grade 'A-B' Honor Roll

Allen, James Zachary  
Cruz, Santiago  
Dominguez, Damian Daniel  
Eicker, Brittany Mechelle  
Faulkner, Kyra Nicole  
Gallagher, Travis James  
Garcia, Luis Eduardo  
Gomez, Esequiel A  
Goodwin, Dylan Wray  
Gorman, Sabrina Leigh  
Lawrence, Zane Jacob  
Lewis, Casey Lynn  
Marchant, Maria Angeles  
Najera, Julianna Nicole  
Pelsang, Mackenzie Lee  
Reyes, Elias Gabriel  
Sanchez, Saul Martinez  
Scott, Austin Dwayne  
Slette, Lillian Rose  
Teich, Brianna Danielle  
Tenery, Lindsay Renee  
Van Winkle, Natalie Anne  
Weiser, Angelica

#### Fourth Grade 'A' Honor Roll

Briones, Jacob  
Capuchino, Cheyenne Gabriella  
Carroll, Adrian Olintheus  
Edwards, Evlyn Jane  
Finlay, Shayla Starr  
Guerrero, Edgar  
Hendrix, Kyle  
Hodge, Christina Marie  
Johnston, Sydney  
Lopez, Amber  
McBride, Gabriel  
Seely, Carman Nicole  
Wells, Aaron Michael  
Worthington, Billy Jack

#### Fourth Grade 'A-B' Honor Roll

Carter, Austin Michael  
Cook, Danyal  
Cross, Amber Marie  
Elkins, Cheyenne Nicole  
Elqutob, Azmi Rashad  
Elqutob, Ma'an Rashad  
Finlay, Aldon Charles  
Gallagher, Trevor John  
Glass, Janell Nichole  
Huffman, Keelyn Anthony  
Law, Kaitlyn  
Lechowicz, Kaleb Thomas  
McAuliff, Brooke Elizabeth  
Miller, Ashlynn Marie  
Moore, Javorus Daniel  
Murillo, Daizel Alexis  
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Ware, Cody Andrew  
White, Alondra Josefina  
Winders, Paige Brice  
Wright, Allison Denise

Zimmer, Jonathan

### ELEMENTARY NORTH

#### Third Grade 'A' Honor Roll

Arrington, Patrick Michael  
Bowling, Drew Gavin  
Boyd, Blake Evan  
Harder, Kabrianna Janell  
Manous, Richard Eugene  
Moore, Cannon Bryce  
Ratcliff, Craig Allen  
Veltrop, Isabella Faith

#### Third Grade 'A-B' Honor Roll

Barnhouse, Jack Tanner  
Basye, Sara Nicole  
Bethmann, Jacob Ryan  
Brown, Knake Luis Alan  
Coleman, Jett Lee  
Covarrubias, Victoria Nicole  
Crooks, Brandon Leo  
Deatherage, Bailey Faye  
Dillard, John William  
Estrada, Jorge  
Flores, Luz Elena  
Gideon, Jacob Charles  
Goolsby, Denton Hollis  
Grantham, Brianna Danielle  
Hadley, Jaci Leigh  
Hefley, Kaylee Desiree'  
Hernandez, Cynthia Carbajal  
Hutchinson, Adriana Lee  
Hutson, Avery Briana  
Hyatt, Todd Burdett  
King, Caleb

Klare, Grant Shelton  
Marbut, Kerri Elizabeth  
Mendez, Dakota Lane  
Mitchell, Angel Lorelynn  
Moore, Kyle Daylon  
Moreno-Rivera, Roberto  
Murrell, McKenzie Choyce  
Newton, Shelby Rene  
Owens, Itziri Shyanne  
Parrott, Steven Clifford  
Parucki, Hayley Danielle-Marie  
Pena, Jason Jay  
Petty, Veronica Michelle  
Ramirez, Jasmine Rose  
Stevens, Morgan Marissa  
Svetlecic, Aaron Michael  
Syrus, Jacob Daniel  
Warren, Christian Bailey

#### Fourth Grade 'A' Honor Roll

Chang, Stephen Hankyoul  
Dennis, Bryce Garrison  
Garcia, Nathan Russell  
Hall, Devyn Lynne  
Hutchinson, Mariah Marie  
Rodgers, Halie Nicole

#### Fourth Grade 'A-B' Honor Roll

Boulton, Bradley Dalton  
Brewer, Ashlea Nicole  
Butler, Sean Michael  
Ceniseros, Xavier Arturo  
Cutshaw, Zane Thomas  
Eakin, Tristan Andrew  
Jenns, Christian J  
Luigs, Preston Bryant  
Moak, Seth Emerson  
Murray, Elexis Cambrishae  
Odhner, David James  
Oneal, Zachary Dylan  
Parrott, Jordan Leeann  
Ramsey, Brayden Lee  
Sandoval, Ismael Isac

Smith, Mayson Anderson  
Whitmire, Lily McKenzie

### ELEMENTARY SOUTH

#### Third Grade 'A' Honor Roll

Branham, Jacob Michael  
Chapman, Garrett Donnell Lee  
Cole, La'Kayla D  
Fullerton, Michael T  
Garcia, Arian M  
Hicks, Shane Ryan  
Kaup, Tonya Denise  
Nielsen, Eric Peter  
Ouille, Edward Joseph  
Reyes, Kayte Lee  
Smith, Trinity Lynn  
Womack, David Eric

#### Third Grade 'A-B' Honor Roll

Aguilar, Angel  
Beale, Barbara J  
Borman, Ivan Todd  
Brumbalow, Trey Devan  
Burkett, Kelsey Elise  
Cardona, Angel M  
Cole, Michaela Dalynn  
Crowder, Emily Madeline  
Feria, Diana Yazmin  
Flores, Marissa Adelaida  
Garcia, Francisco  
Hardy, Abbie Jerryka  
Henderson, Blake A  
Hilton, Jacob P  
Hilton, Mercedes Cheyenne  
Howell, Emilee Alton  
Johnson, Austin Allan  
Lafountain, Lain Allen Riley  
Layne, Koby Ryan  
Martin, Slayter Cozett  
Ortiz, Jessie Andrea  
Ramby, Raine A  
Ramirez, Nicholas  
Seery, Aaron Thomas  
Shockley, Jacob Edwin  
Spencer, Brandon Gage  
Thames, Katelyn Sierra  
Throckmorton, Jessica L  
Urbina, Jesse

#### Fourth Grade 'A' Honor Roll

Bailey, Courtney Hannah  
Cargo, Isbella  
Cook, Grant A  
Hutson, Jakob Anthony  
Lovette, Samuel Isaac  
Matthews, Zachary Spencer  
Moore, Faith Madeline  
Moore, Jackson T  
Reed, Joseph Luther  
Toomer, Brealee Elise  
Watson, Kelsey Cheyenne  
Wetherby, Kaitlyn E  
Whitehead, Brandie Alexis

#### Fourth Grade 'A-B' Honor Roll

Acevedo, Roberto  
Bennett, Michael Dylan  
Bernal, Drake Cristian  
Berry, Dillon Blake  
Brown, Katrina Ko'lore  
Cason, John Earl  
Coleman, Callie Rebecca  
Cross, Joseph N  
Dennis, Joseph D  
Donald, Racey Layne  
Espinoza, Jasmin  
Flores, Jaia D'Kole  
Flores, Wendy

Fuentes, Eden G  
Fuller, Traelon Jeremiah  
Garcia, April  
Glendenning, Brittany  
Goff, Mackenzie J  
Gonzalez, Natalie Guadalupe  
Gurrola, Monica  
Hilton, Chayne Christian  
Kappel, Jacob Matthew  
Kimberling, Julia N  
Lamb, Dakota Lee  
Marquez, Christian David  
Mata, Yazmin  
McKinney, Shannon Paige  
McNabb, Noah Bradley  
Mitchell, Jonakand Lee  
Morales, Kenneth R  
Murphy, Derrick Lee  
Osuna, Azalea  
Raby, Taylor N  
Ransom, Tyler S  
Renfro, Alexis Michelle  
Reyes, Oscar Brian  
Rines, Aurora Spring  
Rivera, Camron Amos  
Robinson, Justin W  
Schreiber, Cameron  
Thomas, Tate M  
Torres, Mirian Jaqueline  
Turman, Charles Wayne  
Valles, Victoria Elena  
Weatherman, Christian B  
Zevecke, Kylie Grace

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

#### Fifth Grade 'A' Honor Roll

Attaway, Christina Jasmine  
Bennett, Cody Alexander  
Coleman, Mason Kyle  
Cornell, Tommi Nicole  
Douglass, Kylee  
Kinnear, John Michael Ray  
McCarver, Kyle Garrett  
McKenzie, Andruw  
Molina, Aimee Selena  
Morriel, Austin Allen  
Morris, Jessica Shianne  
Newman, Connor Lee  
Patterson, Haley E  
Pugh, Analyce Jo  
Ratliff, Madison Faith  
Salinas, Stephanie Tobias  
Sharp, Harold M  
Standerfer, James Ryan  
Swaim, Raigan Lou  
Tedford, Penny Jean  
Timpf, Cal Edward  
Wright, Faylene Joyce  
Zamora, Valerie Alexandra

#### Fifth Grade 'A-B' Honor Roll

Banda, Paola Marie  
Barton, Olivia  
Boone, Jakob Mikel  
Bowman, Kalena Paige  
Brandon, Stormie L  
Briggs, Joseph Marshall  
Brooks, Melissa Jane  
Bulin, Colten L  
Burkett, Kaitlyn  
Byars, Kye Wayne  
Calvillo, Gelimber  
Chandler, Karlea Brooke  
Cherry, Grace Ann  
Collins, Alyssa  
Collins, Carlie Anna

## Second Six Weeks Honor Roll

Cornell, Connor B  
 Costa, Nikki Lynn  
 Dobson, Haley Marie  
 Flores, Johnathon  
 Fuller, Braxton Lee  
 Fulton, Bradyn Michael  
 Gallegos, Esmeralda  
 Garcia, Carolyn Rose  
 Garcia, Juan Antonio  
 Garcia-Espino, Abigail  
 Gibson, Haley Haydn  
 Gowdy, Hannah Alysia  
 Hall, Shamara Nicole  
 Harms, Mikaila Leanne  
 Hefley, Sierra  
 Horton, Dalton Colby  
 Howell, Autum  
 Huddleston, Sydney Lasau  
 Johnson, Dakota B  
 Johnson, Shalanda Collette Nicol  
 Johnson, Tanner  
 Kendrick, MaKayla Jane  
 Kil, Isaac  
 King, Cody Lane  
 Land, Joshua  
 Long, Brittany Renee  
 Luttrell, Cody E  
 Lyons, Michaela Elaine  
 Marchbanks, Marissa Marie  
 Marroquin, Jesse Lee  
 Martin, Devin Alexander  
 Martinez, Gracie Pearl  
 McClelland, Dustin Lane  
 Nicolls, Bryce Donald  
 O'Donnell, Amber Nicole  
 Olvera, Katlyn Nicole  
 Pack, Jake Hunter  
 Perez, Jose Uriel  
 Petty, Brian Colton  
 Raby, Kirsten Victoria  
 Ramirez, Emilia  
 Raynes, Amelia Faith  
 Redman, Dane William  
 Rocha, Jasmine  
 Seek, Chansitie N  
 Shanks, Matthew Wyatt  
 Shockley, Breanna LaDon  
 Smith, Lawrence Douglas  
 Stinson, Angel Abygail  
 Stover, Meghan Leanne  
 Swindell, Courtney Jaie  
 Taylor, MiKayla Brooke  
 Triggs, Cara Lynn  
 Turman, Ethan Glenn  
 Turner, Branson Robert  
 Vega, Marcela  
 Walker, Taylor B  
 Wallace, Krista Camille  
 Whaples, Kaitlyn Rose  
 Wilker, Angel Star  
 Williams, Kendall Gage  
 Wilson, Kalub Raymond  
 Wright, Cassidy Nicole  
 Yawn, Thaddeus  
 Zielinski, Courtney Lynn

### Sixth Grade 'A' Honor Roll

Aarons, Nicole Renee  
 Cargo, Elena  
 Castilaw, Alexandra Marie  
 Cutshaw, Maris Caitlyn  
 Estes, Kenneth Aaron  
 Garcia, Bethany  
 Garcia-Espino, Pedro  
 Halcomb, Chelsea Rae  
 Hunt, John P

Islaw, Jax G'Dellan  
 Kaup, Linda Dawn  
 Kitchens, Tara  
 McBride, Dakota J  
 Means, Sheyen Louise  
 Moss, Ashleigh Peyton  
 Pack, Darcy Marie  
 Presley, Bethany Kay  
 Rose, Jessica Dawn  
 Sanchez, Rafael Martinez  
 Schreiber, Collin Joseph  
 Smith, Johnny Austin Lee  
 Stell, Trenton Don  
 Stephens, Natalie Marie  
 Underwood, Amber Leigh  
 Westerman, Chase Darius

### Sixth Grade 'A-B' Honor Roll

Abel, Stormy Lynn  
 Abshire, Dustin Wray  
 Acevedo, Maria Del Carmen  
 Aguirre, Yurixy  
 Aguirre, Zackery Alexander  
 Allen, Alyssia D  
 Alvarado, Rubi  
 Balducci, Brielle V  
 Bautista, Alexis  
 Beach, Karlee Brae  
 Beck, Nicholas Alan  
 Cardenas, Yulisa  
 Carroll, Jonathan Osyrus  
 Caruthers, Madison Renay  
 Cassidy, James Lawrence  
 Cheatham, Tealan Marie  
 Courtney, Karl Andrew  
 Curry, Andrew Bradley  
 Deathrage, Dillon Earl  
 Domangue, Brittany Madge  
 Echols, Jordyn Dee  
 Everitt, Adam Andrew  
 Federico, Waverly Christine  
 Fullerton, Amy Darlene  
 Garcia, Ayanca  
 Garcia, Felicia Nicole  
 Garcia, Gerardo  
 Handy, Samantha Nicole  
 Headland, Kiana Marie  
 Hernandez, Leonel  
 Hernandez, Refugio Vargas  
 Higginbotham, William Wyatt  
 Hodge, Amanda  
 Hoffmann, Breckyn Olivia  
 Hoskins, Nathan Alexander  
 Howard, Garrett Woodson  
 Huckaba, Preston Lee  
 Jackson, Cherakee Somer  
 Johnson, Destiny Jaelynn  
 Johnson, Elizabeth Pamela  
 Joplin, Victoria Jane  
 Kirkland, Audrey Mae  
 Lamb, Summer Dawn  
 Land, Cresencio Thomas  
 Leatherman, MaKayla Chyenene  
 Lesley, Shelbi Raelynn  
 Littlejohn, Lexus Nicole  
 Lopez, Angel  
 Lovette, Abigail Naomi  
 Margrave, Taylor Chyenene  
 Mayrer, Stori Shalen Black  
 McCauley, Jacob Dakota  
 McIntosh, Logan John William  
 Meers, Austin Layne  
 Mitchell, Daemon Lee  
 Moreno, Jeneva Christine  
 Mthombeni, Theophilus Dumiso  
 Mua, Demitria Pachia

Murray, Brayden Richard  
 Newman, Tanner Craig  
 Nuss, Mark Logan  
 Oliver, Garrett Lee  
 Pelsang, Scott Gregory  
 Pena, Dallis  
 Porter, Jeffrey Dylan  
 Price, Kory Logan  
 Reed, Hannah Nicole  
 Richburg, Timothy David  
 Rivera, Teresa  
 Robinson, Jake Martin  
 Rodgers, Cole Joseph  
 Rohm, Robert A  
 Ruggles, Samantha Shanee-Louise  
 Rutter, Emily Anne  
 Ruvalcaba, Juda  
 Salas, Brianna Marie  
 Schultz, Joshua Dwayne  
 Sears, Nicholas Brett  
 Seery, Kaelyn Renee  
 Shelby, Summer Michelle  
 Stewart, Shannon SS  
 Stimson, Kelsey Marguerite  
 Stone, Morgan Danielle  
 Stout, Seth Lloyd  
 Summers, Robert Edwin Dalton  
 Thomas, Daja Michelle  
 Thompson, Allison  
 Tippins, Marissa M  
 Urban, Dannie  
 Urbina, Deisy F  
 Vaughn, Angel Marie  
 Wasson, Elizabeth Anna  
 Weatherman, Kelsey Diana  
 Whaley, Angel Marie  
 White, Bayleigh Morgan  
 Wright, Brooke Michaela

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

#### Seventh Grade 'A' Honor Roll

Boganwright, Jessica Breanne  
 Cannon, Madison  
 Davis, Abigail Elizabeth  
 Eicke, Jordan A  
 Fuller, Brazos Stihl  
 Garcia, Kendra I  
 Garcia, Yomira  
 Glass, Hannah Colleen  
 Granados, Heidi Sabrina  
 Heard, John Michael  
 Holder, Maddison Laine  
 Holland, Jay T  
 Hudson, Joseph D  
 Johnson, Cyle Jordan  
 Jones, Hannah R  
 Kuykendall, Jacob Andrew  
 Monroe, Briana Nicole  
 Pollock, Stephanie C  
 Rambo, Courtney Megan  
 Ramirez, Fabiola  
 Ratliff, Quintin  
 Redman, Nicholas Barton  
 Rendon, Karina  
 Sims, Shaun Lucas  
 Swaim, Kailey Ann  
 Zevecke, Christopher Michael

#### Seventh Grade 'A-B' Honor Roll

Abney, Bailie K  
 Adams, Brianna Jade  
 Aguirre, Michael Javier  
 Ariciaga, Benita Ana  
 Baze, Alahna Nicole  
 Bentley, Jessica  
 Brandon, Brittnee Leeann Luella

Burnett, Carli Deann  
 Butteris, Alyssa Ann  
 Chandler, Katlyn L'nae  
 Clark, Zachery Shane  
 Contreras, Angel Eliseo  
 Cornett, Nathan Cole  
 Crowder, Keely Morgan  
 Dexter, Courtney R  
 Diaz, Giovanni  
 Dominguez, Julian Christian  
 Dool, Lian Jewell  
 Downing, Aron Alexander  
 Edwards, Zachary Michael  
 Feaster, Walker Clark  
 Flores, Berenice  
 Franco, Jesus  
 Frazier, Shelby Kaye  
 Fullerton, Erin Lynn  
 Fulton, Caleb Ray  
 Gaskill, Natasha Nicole  
 Gomez, Rosa  
 Goodsite, Brandon T  
 Guillen, Lauren Nicole  
 Hall, Jelicia Moesha  
 Hanks, Macy Lynn  
 Henderson, Brittany N  
 Henderson, Matthew Dwayne  
 Hendrick, Joshua Michael  
 Higgins, Christopher Lavon  
 Hobbs, Jonathan Kipling  
 Howington, Bryant Justice Lee  
 King, Jacob Michael  
 Lopez, Jacqueline Y  
 Lovette, Emily Claire  
 Mann, Victoria Aaron  
 Mayfield, Lynsey Chyanne  
 McCasland, Andrew Shawn  
 Mireles, Corina Lynn  
 Morris, Christy Lucille  
 Mullins, Dustin William  
 Murdock, Dillon Michael  
 Nash, Matthew Jacob  
 Oliver, Cassie L  
 Onderdonck, Robert Ervine  
 Ortiz, Ashrya Lauren  
 Peak, Aydan David  
 Ramirez, Lionel  
 Read, Christian Harley  
 Reid-Cruz, Garret C  
 Rojo, Sarah Isamar  
 Salinas, Jonathan Ambrocio  
 Sawyer, Taylor Justine  
 Scheffel, Benjamin Lane  
 Sevener, Andrew Shane  
 Shaw, Kailey Maddison  
 Shelfer, Mckenzie Nicole  
 Shively, Kayla Renee  
 Smith, Ronald Chase  
 Spann, Dylan M  
 Spoon, Cassidy Helena Nicole  
 Stevenson, Tyler Michael  
 Turner, Jayden Paul  
 Vega, Melissa Dolores  
 Walker, Keith T  
 Wallace, Logan M  
 Watson, Hayley Nicole  
 Watts, Miranda  
 Weatherby, Marshall James  
 Worthington, Taylor Anne  
 Wright, Jeanene Marie  
 Yeates, Jamescina Michelle  
 Yeates, Jonathan Lee  
 Zamora, Samuel Gregory

#### Eighth Grade 'A' Honor Roll

Arrington, Christopher Ross

## Second Six Weeks Honor Roll

Barnard, Dixie Madison  
 Chatham, Amber N  
 Espinosa, Matias  
 Hall, Haven Lanette  
 Hartwig, Brittney  
 Hunt, Dorothy C  
 Johnson, Travis Gene  
 Leyva, Micha Aubrey  
 Luke, Gregory  
 McCarver, Jared L  
 Penner, Brianna Jeanne  
 Pita, Itzayana  
 Rhoden, Grady Thomas  
 Rice, Cassandra Nicole  
 Sanchez, Alexis  
 Sanchez, Jasmin M  
 Sanders, Kaitlyn Morgan  
 Stimson, Dominique Nicole  
 Woodard, Paige Nicole

### Eighth Grade 'A-B' Honor Roll

Alberts, Stephen  
 Alvarado, Ignacio  
 Barnett, Bradley M  
 Barnett, Brandon C  
 Bassinger, Cory Meade  
 Beach, Kaitlynn  
 Beltran, Viviana  
 Boganwright, Christopher Todd  
 Chapman, Clayton D  
 Chavez, Rosa Angelica  
 Cummings, Rebecca Paige  
 Davis, Austin Wade  
 Dinkins, Kurt Thompson  
 Dixon, Maggie May  
 Donovan, Jaclyn N  
 Dorton, Dylan Blake  
 Douglass, Tyler Nicole  
 Espinoza, Luis  
 Estes, Ashlee Nicole  
 Ferguson, Emily Paige  
 Fitch, Sean James  
 Flippin, Samantha Rene  
 Flores, Cecilia  
 Flores, Chloe Renae  
 Geoo, Jacob  
 Goff, Rowdy Michael  
 Graves, Hannah M  
 Hall, Amy Kathleen  
 Hall, Angela Kaye  
 Hardy, Lee Michael  
 Holder, Jessica Dawn  
 Hooper, Gregory Richard  
 Horton, Kylie Faith  
 Howard, Emily Jo  
 Hubbard, William Leroi  
 Ingram, La'Christa  
 Jones, Jacob D  
 Kelly, Junior Joseph  
 Knight, Malory Marguitta  
 Larson, Michaela Camille  
 Law, Laci A  
 Long, Jordan Faith  
 Manning, Samuel Aaron  
 Marks, Timothy Lynn  
 Martin, Morgan Michelle  
 Matthews, Kelsey Elizabeth  
 May, Dylan Glen  
 McCauley, Caleb David  
 McCormic, Richard Michael  
 McNeil, Marcus ShaBraun  
 Mua, Skye Ly Leigh  
 Murillo, Diana  
 Nunez, Trenten Edward  
 Oakman, Kellye Anne  
 Odom, Bobbie M  
 Olvera, Guillermo  
 Perez, Aide G  
 Petty, Devon  
 Petty, Ronald Scott

Porter, Samuel Edward  
 Powell, Charnesia M  
 Ramirez, Gabriela  
 Rios, Valerie  
 Robinson, Brett William  
 Robinson, Felicia  
 Rodriguez, Mercedes Alene  
 Rodriguez, Priscilla Escarzaga  
 Rogers, Whitney Renee  
 Sanders, Austin Blake  
 Smith, Sheldon Matthew  
 Stevenson, Blake Aaron  
 Tibbs, Shyler Christian  
 Torres, Genoveva Sophia  
 Townsend, Madison Elise  
 Turner, Kayla Diane  
 Valdez, Brandi Loren  
 Villarreal, Marcus Joel  
 Walraven, Hayden Dale  
 Warden, Bailey Jo  
 Washington, Sandra Denea  
 West, Kenneth Lynn  
 Williams, Myka Shawnee  
 Williamson, Anthony R  
 Wood, Mackenzie T

### ALVARADO HIGH SCHOOL

#### Ninth Grade 'A' Honor Roll

Baldevenito Moreno, Cecilia Alejand  
 Bell, Dylan Thomas  
 Castillo, Anthony Joseph  
 Chenoweth, Taylor Marie  
 Graddy, Tanner Joe  
 Johnson, Kaitlyn Ann  
 Norman, Kavan Michael  
 Price, Ryan Bennett  
 Rodriguez, Aaron Lee  
 Wagner, Sarah Elizabeth

#### Ninth Grade 'A-B' Honor Roll

Arredondo, Jeremy Manuel  
 Barcuch, Bethany Nichole  
 Barrow, Joshua Trent  
 Bocanegra, Enrique L  
 Brown, Scotty Taylor  
 Butterfield, Carmen D  
 Byars, Torrie Lyne  
 Conger, Stevi Falon  
 Conley, Justin D  
 Daniels, Taira Lynne  
 Dittmar, Ian Michael  
 Ellinger, Austin Reid  
 Escareno, Viviana  
 Freeland, Tyler Louis  
 Gentry, Alexander Miles  
 Glasscock, Jake D  
 Gonzales, Kaylon Rae  
 Haddix, Nicole R  
 Hansen, Keith  
 Harris, Halley Mackenzie  
 Hodkinson, Bethany J  
 Holbert, Xavier Marquese  
 Hooper, Nicole Amber  
 Johnson, Ruby  
 Kelly, Jennifer Renee  
 Kuykendall, Joseph Alan  
 Law, Shi - Ann Lyndsay  
 Linton, Tyler Ray  
 Lopez, Aristen M  
 Lopez, Juan Antonio  
 Lucas, Lynzi S  
 Mann, Kristen Elizabeth  
 Manriquez, Abel  
 Mayhew, Joshua Taylor  
 McGriff, Kelsey Elise  
 Milstead, Tylar  
 Monroe, James A  
 Moran, Mario P  
 Mosier, Rebekah Christine  
 Neel, Johnny Dale  
 Nicolls, Danialle

Palmer, Billie Rhea Rhea  
 Penello, Heather Dianne  
 Perkins, Carlie Jo  
 Pinkerton, Daniel Ray  
 Roberts-Sawyer, John Tom  
 Rutter, Ethan Andrew  
 Small, Jonathan James  
 Thomas, Amanda R  
 Todd, Crystal Lavada  
 Torres, Andrew Ray  
 Trice, Colby Tanner  
 Tucker, Jack Henkels  
 Vance, Taylor Dale  
 Vance, Tyler Dean  
 Whitson, Dillon R

#### Tenth Grade 'A' Honor Roll

Long, Madelyn Nicole  
 Medina, Abner Jahaziel  
 Nelson, Jarrett Thomas  
 Ogg, Kelsey L  
 Payne, Windy L  
 Renfro, Christie M  
 Williams, Alexis Breanne  
 Williams, Austin Blake  
 York, Nicholas James

#### Tenth Grade 'A-B' Honor Roll

Adams, Dustin Wade  
 Aguilar, Marcela  
 Alexander, Cody Brian  
 Anders, Cody D  
 Aranda, Omar Rodolfo  
 Arrington, Daniel Paul  
 Barrow, Jody Dwayne  
 Beacom, Shyanne Laneigh  
 Bocanegra, Ashley Jaazaniah  
 Bradley, Shelbie Laura Bernice  
 Brown, Shambreonina Y  
 Burgard, Gregory Edward  
 Butcher, Stratton Taylor  
 Campbell, Erik E  
 Carroll, Ryan Taylor  
 Castillo, Sarah Kristen  
 Cavazos, Paloma J  
 Clark, Danielle Marie  
 Davis, Levi Coy  
 Dodson, Taylor P  
 Duncan, Kylie Nichole  
 Ferguson, Tyler Ben  
 Fischer, Molly  
 Franklin, Ashley Nichole  
 Glenn, Gabrielle  
 Hankins, Crista Leigh  
 Hanks, Brittany Alexis  
 Hanks, Samantha Brooke  
 Head, Sarah Lynn  
 Hooper, Matthew Kenneth  
 Icenogle, Taylor Shantel  
 James, Trina M  
 Johnson, Jeremy Dean  
 Johnson, Lauren E  
 Lopez, Jessica  
 Mitchell, Alyssa Samantha  
 Moore, Cayla Michelle  
 Morris, Brandi Le'Anna  
 Mullins, Randall Tyler  
 Oliver, Dale Ray  
 Osburn, Courtney M  
 Pate, Tiffany Ann  
 Petty, Kelsey Lauren  
 Pulliam, Hayley Suzanne  
 Ramirez, Alex Gino  
 Rauch, Brent Thomas  
 Rendon, Javier Eduardo  
 Richards, Avery Lynn  
 Ripley, Zachary Davis  
 Salonna, Oliver  
 Sanchez, Whitney LeAnn  
 Shelinbarger, Joe L  
 Short, Lavell  
 Small, Sydney Leigh

Smith, Mary E  
 Stauffer, Nathan Lee  
 Stewart, Aubree Ann  
 Thompson, Ryan Casey  
 Vela, Abraham Jesus  
 Wahlstrom, Tyler Jon  
 Watson, Andrea Denise  
 Wooldridge, Tiffany LeAnn  
 Wright, Jennifer  
 Zamudio, Sirena R

#### Eleventh Grade 'A' Honor Roll

Briggs, Bailee L  
 Cole, Natasha I  
 Hilliard, Ashley Kayleen  
 Pratt, Robert James  
 Price, Joshua Gary  
 Pruitt, Travis Steven  
 Raby, Lauren Taylor  
 Rankin, Jessica Faith  
 Rodriguez, Estefania  
 Stanford, Jerah LeShell  
 Sullivan, Mathew Ray

#### Eleventh Grade 'A-B' Honor Roll

Alexander, Lexi Anne  
 Allen, Marcey C  
 Coffey, Adam James  
 Curry, Felix E  
 Denton, Jason Mabry  
 Donovan, Nathan P  
 Duckworth, Tyler C  
 Flores, Arnel A  
 Griggs, Trevor Wayne  
 Gutierrez, Lizbeth  
 Hale, Brenna L  
 Hart, Broam D  
 Hoagland, Kristina Y  
 Hoffmann, Taylor Mackenzie  
 Hulsey, Zachary N  
 Johnson, Takemma S  
 Johnston, Daniel Riane  
 Kantner, James Edwin  
 Kil, Daniel  
 Land, Michael Robert  
 Lane, Dondra Lila  
 Loya, Samuel  
 Mitchell, Leah F  
 Perez, Nancy Danya  
 Petee, Christian Devon  
 Roberson, Casey Joe  
 Robinson, Jessica Faye  
 Shores, Christina D  
 Skelton, Heather L  
 Smith, Caitlin A  
 Suarez, Vanessa  
 Tidwell, Calli Arline

#### Twelfth Grade 'A' Honor Roll

Barnett, Michelle D  
 Berry, Kayla D  
 Brown, Kelly Lynn  
 Cannon, Emma Brooke  
 Cherry, Jordan D  
 Fuentes, Tristian Michael  
 Goodwin, William Z  
 Handy, Lawrence Horton  
 Hardee, Abigail Kay Ruth  
 Head, Thomas Jerome  
 Kohnen, Alexander  
 Little, Camryn Rae  
 Martin, Dustin John  
 Morris, Kymberly Dawn  
 Ogg, Tyler Evan  
 Toomer, Brittnie Erin  
 Walker, Kacee Renee

#### Twelfth Grade 'A-B' Honor Roll

Arteaga, Carlota Elisabet  
 Brown, Jerome Deamont  
 Burrow, Amanda Paige  
 Byrd, Ashleigh Elyse  
 Chase, Carisa Ann  
 Chatham, Kevin W

# Students selected for Opera Scholars Program

By **TOMMY BROWN**  
*AISD Public Information Officer*

For several years, the Dallas Opera has offered its prestigious Opera Scholars program to area high school students. Alvarado High School choir directors nominated five AHS students for the program and all five were selected as Dallas Opera Scholars for the 2008-2009 season.

Alvarado's group of Amanda Burrow, Sarah Herrera, Summer Ladd, Auston McIntosh and Matt Puccio make up a sizeable percentage of this year's Scholars as only 15-20 are selected from around the area.

"To have five students involved in this rather exclusive program is



a great tribute to our district and our school," Alvarado High School choral director, Edward Smith said. "Each of those students has had positive experiences in at least one of the excellent visual, dramatic, and musical art offerings on this campus.

"Combining those experiences with the solid academic foundations provided for them by our gifted and devoted faculty made

their selection to the Opera Scholars a logical end result."

Through a series of class sessions, the program introduces adolescents to opera as an art form. The students receive a behind-the-scenes look at the many aspects of bringing an opera production to the stage.

They study the season's operas in depth and attend performances or final dress rehearsals of the operas.

Opera Scholar candidates are nominated by their music teachers, and a music teacher may nominate no more than two candidates. Alvarado's five participants were nominated by one of the district's three music teachers — Smith, Fran Leddy or Johanna

Ray.

Over the next five months, they will learn about Dallas Opera productions, the history of opera, voice types and their ranges, careers in opera, the relationship that exists between opera roles and voice types, various opera composers and their styles, and the distinctions that separate operas from operettas and musical theater presentations.

They will get to attend Mainstage productions, final dress rehearsals, orchestra rehearsals, opera insights, opera overtures, and backstage tours.

Except for incidental transportation expenses, the entire program has been underwritten by The Dallas Opera and its patrons.

## Second Six Weeks Honor Roll

Donawho, William Justin  
 Espinosa, Melissa Michelle  
 Frank, Chais Ray  
 Garcia, Diego Olguin  
 Godina, Elizabeth Solis  
 Gunn, Mary Louise  
 Haddix, Kylie R  
 Hampton, Lucas Alan  
 Henson, Casie E  
 Hernandez, Jessica  
 Herrera, Sarah E  
 Hodge, Laura Faith  
 Hoover, Kevin B  
 Ingram, Kylee Marie  
 Jacobs, Kelly Renee  
 Jenkins, Billy Joe  
 Johnson, Billie Sue  
 Johnson, Jonathan Christopher Ray  
 Kirkland, Lucas Kyle  
 Kohnen, Kristyann L  
 Ladd, Summer Hope  
 Marks, Michael Roen  
 Martin, Justin Clinton  
 Mills, Kristi Lynn  
 Parker, Michael Loren  
 Peteet, Eric C  
 Philippi, Michael Anthony  
 Pinkston, Brittany Breanne  
 Prater, Justin Keith  
 Pyle, Mackensie R  
 Rivera, Cynthia  
 Rubio, Amanda Lea  
 Shelton, Ashley N  
 Thibodeaux, David Howard  
 Traylor, Aniyah Isaiah  
 West, Rydge Duane  
 Whaley, Heather Michele  
 Williams, Michael  
 Woolsey, Nicole Danielle

## Grandparents Day ...

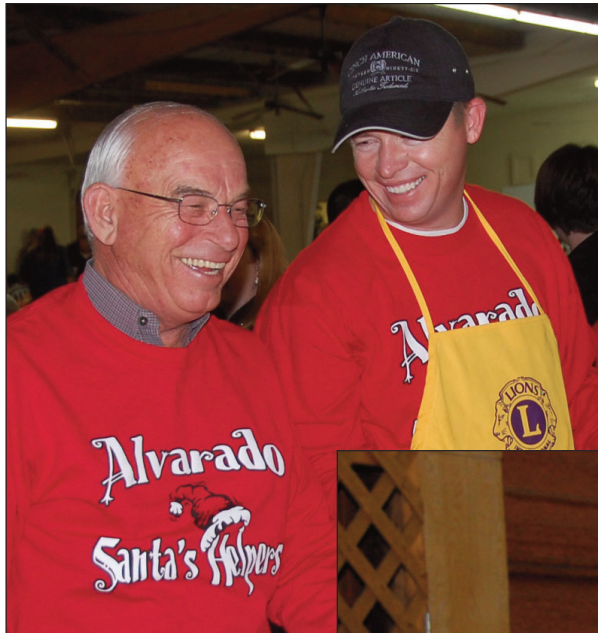


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Several parents and visitors enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast with Lillian Elementary School students on Friday, Nov. 21. Each Friday before Thanksgiving, parents and guests are invited to lunch at Lillian to celebrate Thanksgiving.

# SANTA'S

# HELPERS



Alvarado's Santa's Helpers raised money through its fajita dinner and auction in order to help over 300 children in the Alvarado area. Santa's Helpers provides clothing and gifts for children of economically disadvantaged families.

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