

District Choir Qualifiers



Choir students tuning up for state

BY JESSICA OSBORN

Eight choir members qualified for district on Saturday, September 18. Kathy Bradshaw's District Choir Qualifiers have started their four-step process to All-State Choir Competition with District Choir tryouts held at Granbury High School.

In order for them to make it, they had to be in the top 40 of their section. Most sections have over 100 participants. They also had to sing parts of several different pieces of music, including "Gloria, Gloria in Excelsis Deo," "John the Revelator," and "Ave Maria."

On October 23 they will reach the second step of this process. In November is the third step, and then onward to All-State.

Senior Megan Hudson is really excit-

ed about this first step. "It took me three years to finally advance, and I'm really excited," she said.

All the choir classes are preparing for fall and Christmas concerts. In February they are planning to put on the musical Beauty and the Beast.

District Qualifiers:

- Sarah Blackburn
- Megan Hudson
- Michael Little
- Amber Miller
- Paul Perry
- Elisha Perez
- Emma Petty
- Star Valenzuela



Texas Girls' State delegates meet governor

Kelcy May, Betsy Childs, Natalie Cardenas and Liz Romig attended Texas Girls State in Seguin in July.

They stayed in the dorms at Texas Lutheran University and attended many lectures about American government. The girls also visited the capital and met the governor.

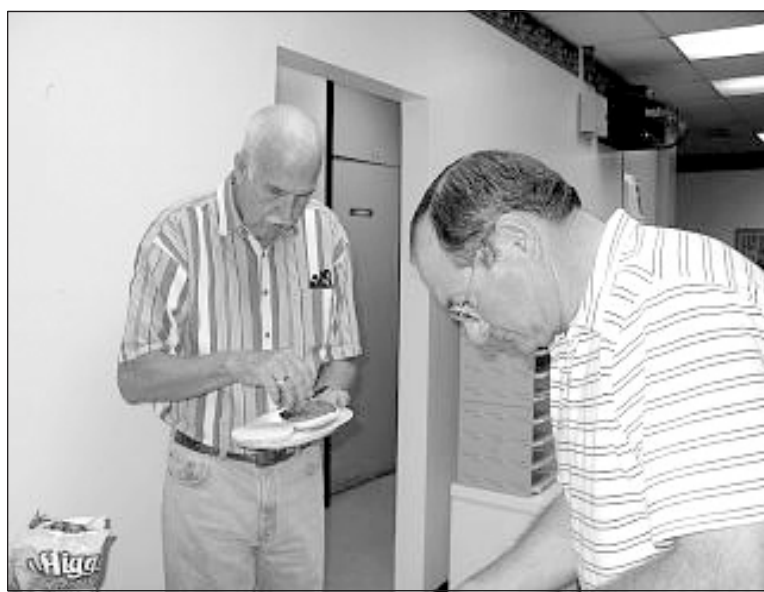
It was an experience the girls will never forget.

"It was fun there for meet new people and learn about our governor," Childs stated.



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NHS honors new teachers with luncheon



Mr. Brewser and Mr. Crofford serve themselves to a hamburger



NHS Sponsor Peter Romig sets out chips for the luncheon



Jennifer Howard prepares to enjoy her lunch

NHS hosted a teacher luncheon recently for all new staff. The entire faculty was invited to enjoy a hamburger lunch.

New Teachers this year:

Jennifer Howard- English

Scotty Nichols- History

Kacy Knickerbocker- History and Girls Athletics

Brandi Purvis- Science

Meloni Terrill- Algebra

HEY, SENIORS!

Taken your college entrance tests?
SAT & ACT tests changing in 2005

Test Dates

ACT

Test	Reg.	Late Reg.*
Oct 23	Sept 17	Oct 1
Dec 11	Nov 5	Nov 18

\$28 *Additional fee for late registration

SAT

Test	Reg.	Late Reg.*
Nov 6	Oct 1	Oct 13
Dec 4	Oct 19	Nov 10
Jan 22	Dec 20	Dec 29

\$29.50*Additional fee for late registration

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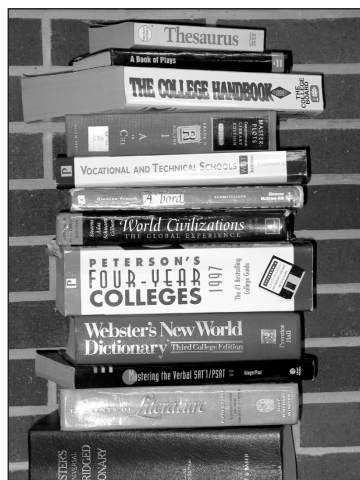
Test	Reg.	Late Reg.*
Oct 23	Sept 24	Oct 13
Mar 5	Feb 4	Feb 23

\$29 *Additional fee for late registration

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You can register online or go to the counselors' office for a registration by mail form

Beginning in 2005, the ACT and SAT tests will include a writing portion. The one for the ACT is optional, and the tests with the writing portion cost more. The SAT will also discontinue the analogy section of the test. The test dates listed here for the SAT and ACT are the last dates available before the changes go into effect.



Senior TAKS Retake

ELA	Oct 19
Math	Oct 20
Social Studies	Oct 21
Science	Oct 22

COUNSELORS' CORNER

Important information for all students

Seniors '05

Begin submitting four-year college applications immediately!!

Texas Common Applications are available at www.applytexas.org

Interested in attending a private school? Visit on-line application site www.texasmentor.org or visit the school's individual web site.

Remember to request that an official transcript be sent to the school as soon as your applications are ready.

Also remember to take the SAT or ACT as soon as possible. Some students may be eligible for fee waivers. Check with Mrs. Williams.

Students interested in attending a junior college or a vocational/technical/career school check with admissions officers of the school to see what is required

Those planning to attend a public school should not forget the THEA (some schools accept an alternative test). You may be exempt, depending on TAKS scores

Begin checking scholarship web sites to find any that you meet requirements for.

Seniors who have not passed all four parts of the TAKS test must retake them in October. All EXIT tests must be passed to receive a diploma.

Athletes who plan to participate in Division I or Division II collegiate level athletics must be cleared by the NCAA. Visit www.ncaa.org and click on "Prospective Student Athletes" Print, sign and return two transcript release pages to the counselors' office.

College day will be hosted at BHS November 2. Recruiters from over 60 colleges, career school, and junior colleges will be here!

If you have not taken the personality/career test, you need to ASAP. You can use the computer in the counselors' office if you need to. Get the results in the counselors' office. www.dowhatyouare.com/bisdtx.

Juniors '06

Remember to sign up for the PSAT in the counselors' office. The \$11 fee must be paid in cash. This test provides excellent practice for the SAT, and juniors who score highly may qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Take the ASVAB test, given by the military, on November 30. It is an excellent aptitude test.

Sophomores'07

The PLAN test, a practice for the ACT, is November 30. Any student planning to attend college should take advantage of this great opportunity to receive valuable career investigation information and learn more about the ACT. Mrs. Lancaster will be visiting sophomore classes to provide more information.

Freshmen '08

You will soon begin to work with an Internet version of Discover that will let you explore career possibilities, college prospects, and your own values and goals.