

RHS FRESHMAN REPORT

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Art Club Fundraisers

By: Ella Sanchez and Tori-Anne Platero

The Raton Schools Art Club is one of the many clubs at Raton High School, and they are fundraising in order to travel to Denver. They have been working hard to plan a trip to visit the Denver Art Museum to further their knowledge about art. The Art Club is a group currently made up of several 7th-



Members of the Raton Art Club and their sponsor, Gerri Salazar (Photo by Hayley Marquez)

9th graders, and is open to all students wanting to join. So far, the group has held a spaghetti dinner at the local Denny's, which was very successful, and are arranging a 5-on-5 basketball tournament at the end of April. In addition to these other activities, the club will be hosting an art show at the Raton High School Media Center on April 27 at 7 pm, so we encourage you to come and check out the students' artwork! The Raton Schools Art Club thanks those in the community for all of their support, and hopes that you will continue to support them in the future.

RHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH -

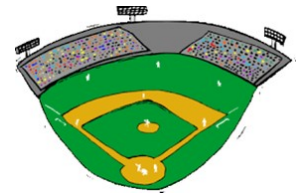
Raton High School and Raton Elks Lodge #865 are pleased to announce the Students of the Month for April. From L to R: **ToriAnne Platero—Academics, Jennifer Acosta—Service, Tobias Tapia-Muniz—Most Improved, Noah Duarte—8th Grade, Rachel Liang—7th Grade.**



Baseball/Softball District

By: John Ware

The Baseball and Softball teams in Raton are on their way to winning their upcoming district games. The baseball team has two more district games and three non-district games. The softball team has two more district games, and five more non-district games.



The boys play against Santa Fe Prep, in Raton, on the 15th and Pecos, on their field, on the 18th. The Junior Varsity will be going with Varsity to Pecos. For the girls, they face off against McCurdy here on the 22th and Pecos here on the 29th. All these district games are important in getting our Raton Tiger Baseball and Softball teams to state.

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Archuleta and Fleming Earn NMLI Scholarship

Raton High School is pleased to announce Autumn Archuleta, daughter of Jose and Raquel Archuleta, and Brittany Fleming, daughter of Matthew Fleming and Kathy Pohl, have been chosen as recipients of the New Mexico Leadership Institute Scholarship. After a rigorous application and interview process, Autumn and Brittany were chosen out of the 100's of applicants for 30 spots to this prestigious program. They will now begin an intensive one-year leadership training program that includes two summer academies and a 12-month "challenge" period. The next four years of the program is heavily focused on keeping students on a path towards graduation and employment. NMLI Scholars are awarded automatic acceptance into either UNM or NMSU when they enter the program.



Brittany Fleming (Left) and Autumn Archuleta have both earned New Mexico Leadership Institute Scholarships.

NMLI looks for high school juniors who have strong academic records, plan to attend UNM or NMSU, are passionate about building their leadership skills, addressing national/global issues, and becoming agents of change. NMLI scholars who complete the program will receive a \$15,000 scholarship. The program will provide students with the academic guidance, financial resources, global awareness and professional networks needed to succeed in a competitive and knowledge based world.

RNG UPDATE: THE RNGe Program & What it Means To You

At RNG we have taken pride in having the responsibility of providing customers with safe, reliable and efficient clean energy at affordable prices 24 hours a day, seven days a week. As a commitment to our customers and the region, RNG is building on a history of enhancing service to include a new energy efficiency program that will help reduce natural gas usage and potentially lower customer bills.

RNG has addressed this challenge in an effort to prepare for the New Mexico PRC ruling which includes a new line item charge "Energy Efficiency Program" for RNG customers. The charge will add an additional \$.34 per month for the average residential customer.

The **RNGe Program** (*Raton Natural Gas Efficiency Program*) will offer a number of benefits and educational resources that will help customers reduce usage save on Natural Gas bills and gain access to energy efficiency strategies and information.

What this means to you:

- Residential customers will have opportunities to participate in a Water Heating package by installing a low-flow showerhead kit that includes faucet aerators.
- RNG is introducing the **RNGe** program as a way to conserve energy, reduce water usage and SAVE ON NATURAL GAS bills.
- Raton Natural Gas will be introducing its new website in May that will include energy savings tips, industry information, bill pay and ways to participate in the **RNGe** Programs.



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