



Mayra Garcia led the Pledge of Allegiance at the Oct. 16, 2007 City Council Meeting. She is a 15-year-old sophomore at Mingus with a 4.0 GPA. Recently, as a third year member, she was elected president of the Cottonwood Youth Advisory Commission. She teaches a girls' bible study and is a youth leader in her youth group. This year, Mayra anticipates a wonderful year in which she can help guide the commission towards bigger and better things according to their motto: "Dream Big!" After graduating from Mingus, Mayra hopes get accepted into Western Bible College to earn a Bachelor's degree in religion and theology with the hopes of someday becoming a pastor of her own church.