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Musgrave nominates student for academies

Tristan Brandenburg of Snyder has been nominated to both the Naval and Merchant Marine academies.

Brandenburg was nominated by Rep. Marilyn Musgrave, R-Colo., as one of 29 nominations by Musgrave, but Brandenburg was the only Morgan County nominee.

The applications of these 29 students from around the 4th Congressional District will now be reviewed by the academies for final acceptance.

"During this period of military action in the Middle East, high school students are becoming increasingly aware of the vital importance our nation's military serves," said Musgrave.

For the class of 2008, Musgrave has five available vacancies to fill within the four academies, Air Force, Military, Naval, and Merchant Marine. Several high school students interested in attending one of the academies applied to Musgrave's office by the October, 2003, deadline and submitted for review an application, transcripts, ACT and/or SAT scores, an essay and three letters of recommendation. Each applicant was subsequently interviewed.

One student will be selected by each of the Air Force, Military and Merchant Marine Academies for final acceptance and two from the Naval Academy.