FOLKLORIC BALLET
PLACE FIRST AT
FESTIVAL ROMÁNICO

On February 16, the Folkloric Ballet, consisting of students from Clovis High School and the Freshman Academy, competed and received the 1st place trophy in the talent show at the Festival Románico on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) in Portales.

Hundreds of high school students from across Eastern New Mexico and West Texas competed at the Festival, which was organized by Dr. Gloria Jurado, ENMU Spanish Professor. The dancers performed “Fiesta Tapatía,” which included two music pieces “El Tranchete” and “El Son de la Negra.”

The Folkloric Ballet is in its first year and offers students an opportunity to explore and preserve an important tradition in the Latin American culture.

The dancers from CHS are: John Paul Flores, Diego Gallegos, Adrian Mendoza, Cristian Contreras, & Jair Ledesma; CHSFA dancers: Alexandria Gonzales, Lizbeth Corral, Nicole Hernandez, Diana Mendoza, Christina Gallegos-Ramirez, Teresa Chavarria, & Luis Facio. The Ballet coaches are: Martha Lamb & Adriana Quiroz.