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Hardy, Chadwick inducted into AMS Hall of Fame

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Don Hardy and Kelly Chadwick were inducted into the Amarillo Motor Sports Hall of Fame the evening of Saturday, March 26 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Chadwick, who passed away in 2013, and Hardy were pioneers in drag racing as well as racing and business partners, and Chadwick was the racer and Hardy was the builder. Hardy built all of Chadwick's racing vehicles, including the famed '69 Camaro.

That '69 Camaro can be seen at Hajek Motorsports Museum in Ames, Oklahoma.

Accepting the honor Saturday night for Chadwick were his daughter Denice Chadwick Payne of Floydada and his son, Royce Chadwick of Corpus Christi.

Hardy was on hand to accept his award.

The banquet Saturday night was a fundraiser for the Amarillo Motor Sports Hall of Fame. The organization is raising funds to create a museum to honor drag racing and dirt track racing.



Don Hardy was inducted into the Amarillo Motorsports Hall of Fame Saturday night. Pete Elkins, president of the organization, recognizes Hardy at the event.



Royce Chadwick and Denice Chadwick Payne accept induction honors on behalf of their father, Kelly Chadwick, into the Amarillo Motorsports Hall of Fame. They were presented the award by Pete Elkins, president of the organization.

FHS OAP Wins 1st, advances to Bi-District

By Kay Ellington
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The Floydada High School One-Act Play production of Blood Wedding, a tragedy penned by Spanish dramatist Federico García Lorca in 1932,

won first place at district March 10 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview and advances to bi-district which will be this Saturday, April 2 at Boys Ranch. Macee Brotherton was named Best Actress. Christian Chavarria was named All Star Cast. Brooke Galvan and Kaylee Morren was se-

lected as Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Rita Cox is the advisor for One-Act Play, and she said, "The kids had an amazing performance! They received critiques to better their acting ability, which says a lot about where they are as of now. I am very proud."



The entire cast and crew of Blood Wedding celebrate winning district at the UIL One-Act Play competition. A scene from Blood Wedding.



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Floydada
OAP photos
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Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

OLD SETTLER'S ASSN. MEETING

The Old Settler's Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 5th at 5 p.m. in the First National Bank of Floydada Community Room. Everyone is invited to attend.

PLAINS COTTON GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., will host their 59th Annual Meeting on Friday, April 8, 2016 in the Banquet Hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration, and the program will start promptly at 9 a.m. The meeting is held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Annual Meeting and Trade Show, April 7-8, 2016, in Lubbock. For more information on the TCGA Annual Meeting and Trade Show, visit <http://www.tcga.org/>.

FLOYD COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

If you would like to have a name added to the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial

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Lockney OAP Advances to Bi-District

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney High School One-Act Play production advanced at district March 23 at Hale Center and will compete at bi-district which will be this Saturday, April 2 at Boys Ranch.

Luke Kasner was named Best Actor.

Seattle Jackson and Jace Klein were named to the All-Star cast.

Rebecca Stout is the advisor of the Lockney One-Act Play students.



The Lockney High School One-Act Play cast and crew was named an advancing play at district UIL competition in Hale Center on March 23. They will compete in bi-district this Saturday, April 2 at Boys' Ranch.

Attention Floyd County Veterans Add your name to the monument

By Jim Doucette
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floyd County Veteran's Memorial by the Floydada Court House is going to be updated to include veterans who have served in the armed services but did not get added when the original

monument was dedicated or who have completed their military service after dedication.

Our objective is to honor all who have served our Country. If you know of a Veteran, whose name is not on the memorial, please complete the form found on page 12 and either mail it or bring it to the Floyd County Historical Museum, 105 E.

Missouri Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Dorothy Turner, Museum Executive Director, reminds everyone that the applications for additions to the memorial are also available at the Museum from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M., Monday through Friday. If you need further info, please call the Museum at 806-983-2415.



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Baby Shower
Jesalyn (Bradley) Becker
Baby Boy Benjamin, Shower - April 2
Alex Helms, Baby Boy Brody, Shower - April 2
Wedding Shower
Mason Lipham & Erin O'Leary
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200 S. Main St. Floydada (806) 983-3111 • (800) 345-7961 Denise Payne, R.Ph

SOCIETY



SARAH JO MILLER AND BRADEN GRAVES

Miller and Graves announce engagement

Lyle and La Tresa Miller of Floydada announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sarah Jo to Braden Graves, son of Ron and Melinda Graves of Floydada.

Sarah Jo is the granddaughter of Mau-dine Miller of Plainview and the late Orba Miller, and the late JT and Dovie Mallow.

Braden is the grandson of Ronnie and Diane Graves of Post and Byron and Doris Hines of Livingston, Texas.

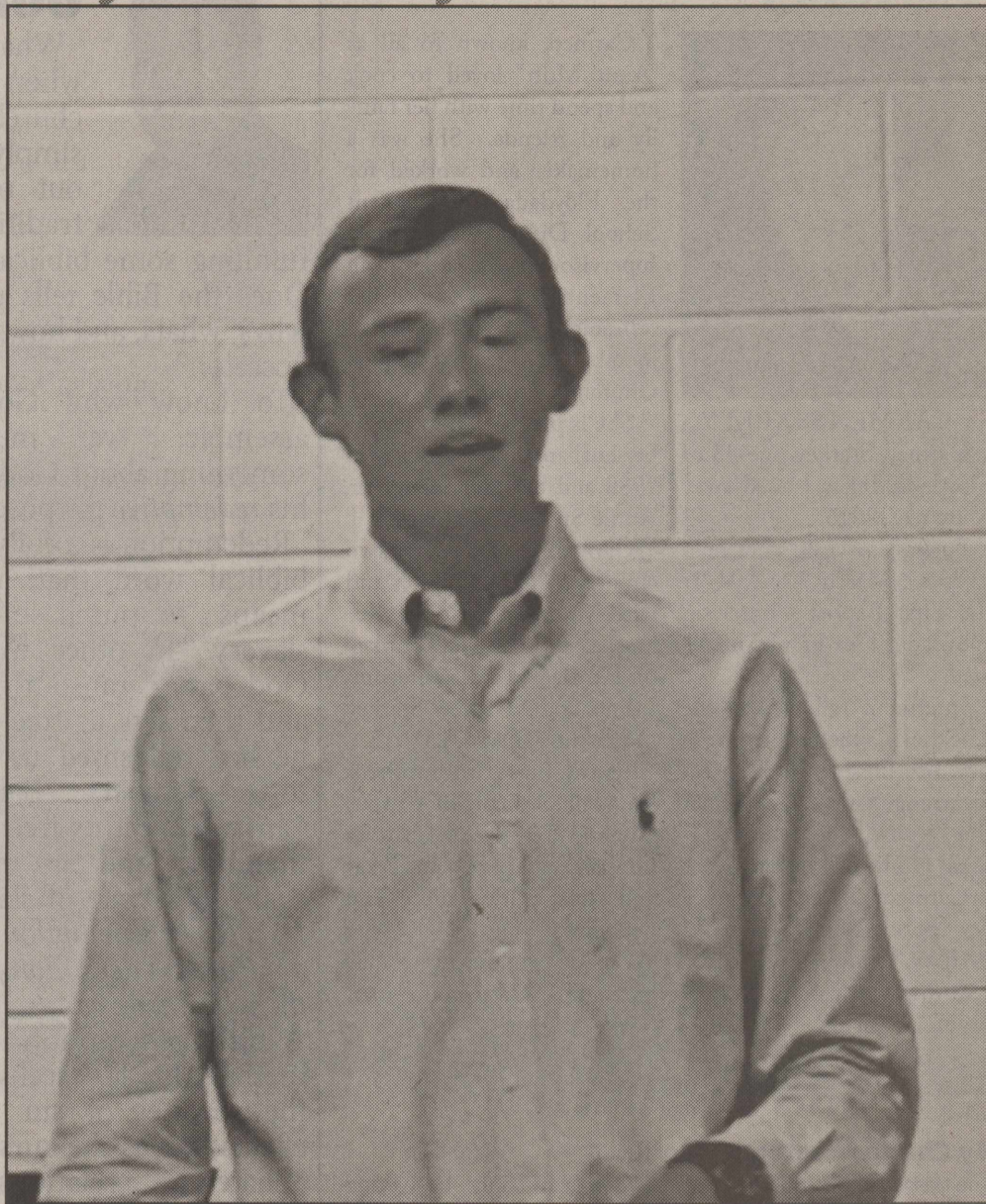
The bride-elect is a 2012 graduate of

Floydada High School. She is also a 2015 graduate of West Texas A&M University where she obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Media and Communications. She is currently studying Education through West Texas A&M University's graduate program.

The prospective groom is a 2014 graduate of Plainview Christian Academy. He is currently studying Agribusiness at West Texas A&M University.

The couple plans a July 30, 2016 wedding to be held in Lubbock, Texas.

Floydada Rotary Club



Courtesy Photo

Floydada Rotary Club welcomed Kirby Nixon as our program on March 23rd. Rotarian Robbie Hilton asked Kirby to speak on his accomplishments and how he set his goals to move up the ranks of the Future Farmers of America program. He is striving to reach a state level office with FFA. He became active in 4-H starting in the 3rd grade, showing pigs. He started showing cattle in high school. Kirby will graduate this May from Floydada High School. Additional guests were Kirby's parents, Robin and Gary Nixon, and Taylor Sue, guest of Kyle Smith.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

Walter Allen Lowell

By Mrs. Walter A. Lovell
November 17, 1977

Walter Alien Lovell was born on September 14, 1895 in Bonaqua, Hickman County, Tennessee.

His father, James Crawford Lovell, born March 3, 1874. His mother, Delia Josephine Litton, born December 7, 1879. Both natives of Tennessee. They moved to Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas, in 1912. Walter attended Valley Grove School.

I, Margaret (Maggie) Louise Creed, was born July 9, 1893 in Heflin, Alabama. My father, James Thomas Creed, born January 26, 1874. My mother, Leia Letton, born May 1, 1879. Both natives of Alabama. In 1900 the Creed family moved to Shannon, Mississippi. We lived there until 1910, then moved to Waxahachie, Texas, by train, which took three days. We were met at the train by friends in a wagon at 12:30 A.M., who took us to the McCartney farm where we farmed for five years. I attended Valley Grove School.

Walter and I met at a party in 1912, and were married sitting in a buggy on August 12, 1917. Our first home was a log cabin where our first son, Clyde Alien, was born. I still have the old dresser bought at this time. We had four more children, Lola Frances, born November 16, 1919; Leia Gladys, born September 14, 1921; James Edward, born March 3, 1926; and Margaret Erlene, born February 12, 1936.

In 1925 we moved to Floyd County. Four families chartered a box car and brought with them their household goods, cows, and chickens. The families came in Model T Fords. Walter and I had one dollar on arrival; W. C. Watson moved our family to the Diol

farm in the Irick Community. We pulled cotton for Glen Watson in 1925 and W. E. Ellis at Aiken in 1926.

Our first vacation was the last of August 1926. I had a brother who was married August 14th that year. We four adults, and our four children, the youngest six months, went to Arkansas to visit my parents. Roads were unpaved, and rain fell continuously on the trip home. Our transportation was a Model T Ford.

Being farmers our tasks were feeding the chickens, milking the cows, and slopping the hogs. Our only game was dominoes. It was a treat for a medicine show to come to town.

Our most frightening experience happened in June of 1928. Clyde, then ten, was harrowing cotton with a two section drag harrow, pulled by four horses. One was prancing around so Clyde stopped, and walked between them to check the harness. They started running (in a circle) knocking him down. The harrow passed over him three times before Walter got there, cutting his right forearm to the bone, and tearing his clothes to shreds. Straw hat was never found.

During the depression years we never asked for help. In the spring of 1932, we burned cow chips for warmth.

The three older children walked three miles to Lone Star School. This same year our cows died from sleeping sickness. Roe and Mae Bennett Bryant brought us butter and milk until we got another cow.

We bought a farm one mile east of Floydada in 1935, and moved here in 1937.

In 1943 we moved to Richmond, California where we worked for Kaiser Shipyards until 1945. We returned to Floydada and farmed until 1963 when we retired.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

On Sunday, April 24 we will open for lunch. The menu will be posted at a later date.

Our yearly fundraiser is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 26. Auction items and menu will be announced at a later date.

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like

to eat. Our phone number is 652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. Coffee time - Monday-Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Thursday night pot luck- Everyone meets at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner at 6 p.m. and the games afterwards.

Remember Family Night Fish Fry is every Friday night, 5-8 p.m. and the cost

is \$12 a plate...all you can eat!!! Let us do the dishes.

MENU

April 4 - April 8

Monday - BBQ on bun

Tuesday - Taco salad

Wednesday - Pulled pork

Thursday - Chicken & dumplings

Friday - Roast beef

(Menus subject to change with notice)

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Floydada Senior Citizens
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

MEMORIALS

In memory of Marisa Duran - Donna Pernel

In memory of Mateo Delgado - Donna Pernel

In memory Jan Willson - Rex, Denice and Luke Holcombe, Mike and LuAnn Collins

In memory of Carmen Starkey - James Lovell, Mike and LuAnn Collins

DONATIONS

Friendship Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church

Diners at our Center were treated to a delicious green cake containing chocolate chips, donated by an anonymous friend for St. Patrick's Day.

Nancy Farrington of Amarillo was on spring break from her job at Vega ISD and picked up her mother, Joyce Williams, and took her to Crowell and Truscott area to visit kinfolk. It had rained for three weeks before spring break and family rancher had brilliant green wheat fields, bar ditches and road sides.

Jerold Vinson's grandkids with his daughter, Lori, were in Lubbock.

Nancy Lawson rested quietly during spring break.

Bud Henderson said the car delivery business was slow during the holiday.

Nancy Lawson's granddaughter, Sidney Bishop, visited relatives in the furniture making area of Tennessee during spring break and flew home Sunday evening.

Wanda Williams' great-grandsons, the Hinsley boys, visited Six Flags over Texas with their parents.

The cold night and morning weather in our area kept people close to their warm houses around Floydada. Afternoons warmed up a bit. The Girl Scouts little raised garden with one tomato plant survived the freeze and wind at the Senior Citizens Center.

More West Texas windy days are predicted for our seniors. All the ladies put on their headscarves to protect their hairstyles when they ventured outside.

A delicious meal of Salisbury steak and gravy was several salads and hot rolls and butter welcomed us back to our Center.

Floydada Senior Citizen's Center is open to people of all ages. You do not need to be a senior citizen, nor a member to eat with us. However, if you are a member, your meal is \$5.00 instead of non-member price of \$6.00. To become a member, all you need do is pay a \$25.00 yearly membership fee.

We serve a delicious meal with salad bar at 12 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. Join us at 925 W. Crockett Street or we will deliver a meal anywhere in town. Call 983-2032.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235

MENU

April 4 - April 8

Monday - Nacho Supreme

Tuesday - Baked chicken w/gravy and rice

Wednesday - Stir fry w/fried rice

Thursday - Chicken fried steak

Friday - Roast beef w/brown gravy

(Menus subject to change without notice)

THANKS FOR READING!

The Floyd County
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HOSPICE HANDS OF WEST TEXAS ADVISORY BOARD

Mexican Stack Luncheon

Sunday, April 10, 2016

11 a.m. - ??

@ Lockney Senior Citizens

118 W. College Street

All proceeds will go to the Hospice Hands Advisory Board which assists those patients who do not have resources to pay for their hospice care.

Call 806-652-3000

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Margaret Schacht, Clar Schacht, Elaine LaBaume, Anne Messer, Elsa Cooper, Dale McWaters, Colleen Baxter, Bettye King, Larry May

\$\$ DONATIONS APPRECIATED \$\$

OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituary



CARMEN STARKEY
Carmen Starkey, age 83 of Floydada, Texas, passed away March 18, 2016.
Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Tim Franks officiated.
Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney, Texas.
Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.
Carmen Arlene Starkey was born August 15, 1932 to J.W. and Annie Laura (Brown) Graham in Waterproof, Louisiana.

Carmen, known to all as "Aunt Mutt" loved to cook and spend time with her family and friends. She was a homemaker and worked for the Floydada Independent School District as cafeteria supervisor of A.B. Duncan Elementary School until her retirement. Carmen was a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Starkey in 1988 and her granddaughter, Annie Starkey in 2014.
Carmen is survived by two children, son, Bill Starkey and wife, Monti, of Hastings, Nebraska, and son, Joe Starkey of Floydada; and grandsons, Joshua and Matthew Starkey of Hastings, Nebraska.

As well as two brothers, Wendell Graham of Corpus Christi, Texas and Morris Graham of Lubbock, Texas and a host of loved nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

The deepest definition of youth is life as yet untouched by tragedy. — Alfred North Whitehead

The secret of eternal youth is arrested development. — Alice Roosevelt Longworth

The young know how truly difficult and dreadful youth can be. Their youth is wasted on everyone else, that's the horror. The young have no authority, no respect. — Anne

Rice
You can only be young once. But you can always be immature. — Dave Barry

What a mistake to suppose that the passions are strongest in youth! The passions are not stronger, but the control over them is weaker! They are more easily excited, they are more violent and apparent; but they have less energy, less durability, less intense and concentrated power than in the maturer life. — Edward Bulwer-Lytton



Levi Sisemore

Some Assembly Required

What happens when we "go to church"? Are we simply gathering out of habit or tradition? Are we fulfilling some biblical mandate? Does the Bible tells give us the whys, whats, and hows of such an occasion?

To know why God's people assemble, we must know something about God and about his redemptive purposes.

Redemption is a fully developed biblical word that, in essence, means "to purchase back from slavery." In other words, when God pays a ransom price for us and then sets us free in his love, he has redeemed us. We ought to remember, "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery" (Gal. 5:1). *God's redemption comes with a purpose, a definition for the life of the redeemed.*

God's redemption — fulfilled in the Christ — seeks to reverse the realities of sin and all its effects "far as the curse is found." Whatever relationship, joy, perfection, loveliness, or peace that sin has wrecked, killed, or destroyed, God would restore in the process of redemption.

Effectively, God is restoring Edenic fellowship through and in the work of Christ. In the cross God is reconciling all things, whether on earth or in heaven, to himself (Col. 1:20). Assembly — our very togetherness as his redeemed people — is the natural

application and outgrowth of a true sense of fellowship with God. We come together because it's in the nature of God to put things together that have separated themselves (cf. Eph. 2:15).

If fellowship is a verb, then assembly is the context of its fulfillment. As such, assembly participants should be understood to include the earth-bound family of God and God Himself. Others — "outsiders" (I Cor. 14:23) — may be physically present, but they remain on the outside, looking in (in this way the assembly event itself may serve as an evangelistic invitation into fellowship and metaphysical assembly Christians share with God). No encounter with God leaves a man unchanged. Either his heart is hardened by his rejection of godliness or he is moved in the direction of holiness. The assembly seeks to roll back the effects of sin because fellowship with God is the renewed relationship with God.

When you come together with his church, how is the change made evident in your life? Do you hide from godly togetherness?

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another..." (Hebrews 10:24f)

Levi Sisemore preaches for the 37th Street church of Christ, meeting Sunday for Bible Classes (9:30 AM), Worship (10:30 AM & 6:00 PM); Wednesday for Bible Classes (7:00 PM). snyder37church@gmail.com

Second annual 'Strikes My Fancy' Style show April 2

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The hottest event in Crosby County is fast-approaching and you don't want to miss it! The Second Annual Strikes My Fancy Style Show will be held Saturday, April 2nd at 2 p.m. at Casa del Sol in beautiful Blanco Canyon, north of Crosbyton. There will be fabulous fun and fashion, all to help a great cause! Imagine sipping tea and eating cookies around an indoor pool, surrounded by the beautiful canyon while viewing the latest in spring fashion!

The hottest spring items featured in the style show are from one of Crosbyton's cutting-edge stores, Strikes My Fancy. Models will be local celebrities, and 100% of the \$5 ticket cost will benefit ARCC, Animal Rescue of Crosby County.

Boutique clothing and fashion accessories will be available at the style show for purchase, and Strikes My Fancy will donate an additional 20% of purchases to ARCC. The event will be at Casa del Sol, home of Terry and Martha Kirk, 2041 FM 193, Crosbyton. Directions from Crosbyton go 10 miles north on Hwy. 651. Turn east on FM 193 and go 1 mile. Tickets are available in Crosbyton at Strikes My Fancy, Citizens National Bank, and in Ralls at Backroom Junque inside the Ralls Inn.

Tickets may also be purchase from ARCC volunteers or at the door. To reserve your ticket or for more information call 806-675-1530.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our Constant God

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. —Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)

Grace is a remarkable woman who has an extremely good memory and can recall dates and names better than her younger friends. At a party for Grace, who was 92 at the time, people began to reminisce. "Do you remember?" "What about so and so?" "Have you heard?" The conversations ranged from one topic to another, drawing forth many a smile.

Then Grace recalled how worship had changed. The form of music was different then; we heard none of the worship bands we have now. The hymns we sing today are different. Now we have more freedom and the dress is more casual.

The conversation made me realize that in spite of changes in our lives, God has not changed at all. God still forgives, comforts, and requires repentance, acceptance, and obedience from us. And God's love remains constant.

Centuries may come and go; governments and nations rise and fall; people are born, live, and die. God is, was, and always will be.

Carol Purves (Cumbria, England)

Thought for the Day

All else may change, but God remains the same.

Prayer

Eternal God, help us to dedicate ourselves to you in each stage of life. Amen.

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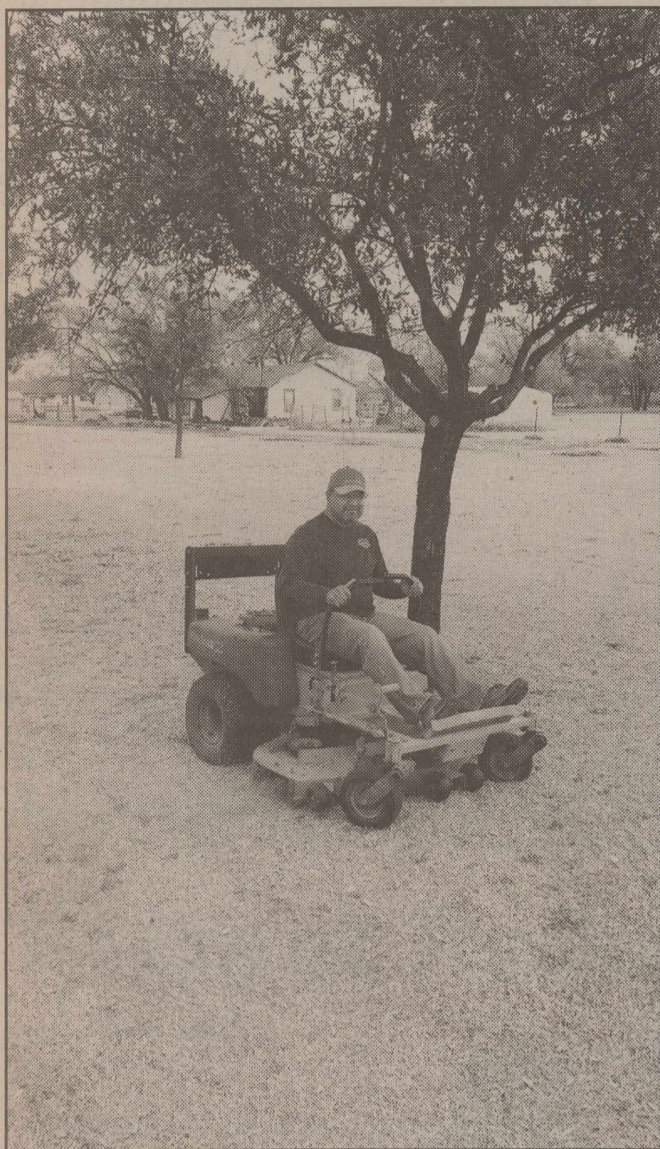
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<p>Aiken Baptist Church Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship...11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Bible Baptist Church 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-2578 Sunday School...10 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Bible Study - 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Carr's Chapel Service Every Sunday Morning Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>Church of Christ West College & Third Lockney Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>City Park Church of Christ Matthew Benfield, Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>First Baptist Church Floydada Tim Franks, Pastor Logan Lamb, Min. Students Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>First Baptist Church Lockney Joseph Tillery, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.</p>	<p>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church Floydada Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church Lockney Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Evening Service - 6 p.m. Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m. Wed High School - 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>Grant Chapel Church of God in Christ Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday - 8 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>Main Street Church of Christ Lockney James Blair, Minister Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church Floydada Rev. Timothy Askey 401 N 12th St. 983-5805 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Study - 6 p.m. *****</p> <p>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship -11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church 310 Mississippi</p>	<p>Floydada Rev David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible - 10 a.m. Morning Praise - 11 a.m. Evening Praise 5 - p.m. Wed Worship - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 B Main, Lockney Sunday Services - 10 a.m. Sunday Evening - 5 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Discipleship - 5 p.m. Wed. Service - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Floydada Rev. Toby Gonzales Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Evening - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>San Jose Catholic Church Lockney Msgr. Nickolas Rendon Wed. Communion - 8 p.m. Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church Joe Weldon, Pastor SuNday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God 701 W. Missouri Joe M. Hernandez 983-5286 (Church) Sunday School English - 9:45 a.m. Spanish - 11 a.m. Worship Spanish - 9:30 a.m. English - 11 a.m. Evening Service 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p>*****</p> <p>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Floydada Rev. Ike Temporaza 983-5878 Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Templo Bautista Salem Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God Washington And 1st St. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 5 p.m. Wed Service - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>Templo Nueva Vida Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School - 10 a.m. Evening Worship - 5 p.m. Tuesday - 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly 500 W. Houston Tom Ross, Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening - 6 p.m. *****</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church Providence Community On Fm 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. *****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p>
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AGRICULTURE

Volunteers start spring cleaning at Lockney Veteran's Memorial Park



Courtesy photos

By Jim Doucette
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

On Saturday March 19, 2016 volunteers mowed and fertilized the Lockney Veterans

Memorial Park. "We're getting ready for our Memorial Day service on Monday, May 30th." Ed Marks, Commander of American Legion Post 141 Lockney commented, "This year we are going to rename the park in hon-

or of our two fallen heroes from the Iraq War - Wesley Hunter and Johnny Peralez.

Commander Marks added, "Our Post works for the benefit of all veterans. Joining an American Legion Post adds your name to

the role, one thing that politicians understand is numbers - your membership matters."

Shown working at the Park is Paul Raissez (left), Randy Henderson (middle) and David Gary (right).

Attebury Grain LLC receives Texas Mutual's Top Honor for Workplace Safety

Floyd County, Texas—Today, Texas Mutual Insurance Company announced that Attebury Grain LLC from Floyd County has been awarded the company's top honor for workplace safety. Texas Mutual, the state's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance, recognized this company for its dedication to workplace safety.

To qualify for this honor, a company must demonstrate its commitment to workplace safety by implementing an exemplary safety program and controlling workers' compensation losses.

"At Texas Mutual we focus heavily on promoting workplace safety and educating employers about safe work practices," Richard Gergasko, president and chief executive officer of Texas Mutual Insurance Company, said. "These awards recognize companies for

their dedication to workplace safety and their commitment to the safety of their employees."

This year, Texas Mutual distributed 200 safety awards to policyholders throughout the state who have exemplary safety records and exceptional safety programs.

About Texas Mutual Insurance Company Austin-based Texas Mutual Insurance Company, a policyholder-owned company, is the state's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance. Texas Mutual provides coverage to 40 percent of the market, representing over 64,000 companies, many of which are small businesses. Since 1991, the company has provided a stable, competitively priced source of workers' comp insurance for Texas employers. Helping employers prevent workplace accidents is an important part of Texas Mutual's mission.

AgriLife Extension insect scouting school to be April 5 in Amarillo

By Kay Ledbetter

AMARILLO - The Texas Panhandle Scout School, hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, will be held April 5 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo.

The training is open to anyone interested in learning about scouting and identifying insect pests of corn, grain sorghum and cotton, said Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist in Amarillo.

Bynum said the school should be beneficial to crop consultants, farmers and their workers, and AgriLife Extension employees. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and sessions will go from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

There is a \$10 fee payable at the door. Speakers, all with AgriLife Extension, in addition to Bynum will be Dr. Jourdan Bell, agronomist in Amarillo; Blayne Reed, integrated pest management agent for Hale, Swisher and Floyd counties; and Dr. Ron French, pathol-

ogist in Amarillo.

Topics will include agronomy, herbicide injury, diseases and both beneficial and pest insects in corn, cotton and sorghum.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - two integrated pest management and one general - will be offered.

Those planning to attend should preregister by April 1 with Ronda Fisher at 806-677-5600 or at rk-fisher@tamu.edu.

10 Ways to Make Your Landscape Earth Kind

By Cristen Brooks
CEA-AG/NR Floyd County

Information taken from an article by Tim Hartmann, Texas A&M Extension Horticulture Specialist, Earth-Kind® focuses on using environmentally friendly management practices to produce landscapes that are beautiful, low-maintenance, and sustainable. The following are ten practices that can easily be implemented to transform an existing landscape into one that is Earth-Kind® (<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind/>).

1. Mulch

Adding and maintaining a three-inch layer of plant-derived mulch, such as native hardwood, will significantly reduce the amount of water required in the landscape. Mulch also helps prevent weeds and erosion, modifies the soil temperature, and serves as continuous supply of organic matter for the soil beneath.

2. Low-volume irrigation

Micro and drip irrigation is typically at least 90 percent efficient compared to traditional sprinkler irrigation (50 to 70 percent) because it applies water only where it is needed and slowly enough to minimize runoff and evaporation loss.

3. Irrigation auditing/evaluation

An assessment of your irrigation system's efficiency and effectiveness will help identify problems such as leaks or sprinkler heads that are damaged or misaligned. Measuring sprinkler output and coverage will help you determine if the coverage is uniform and how long you should run your irrigation system.

4. Cycle and soak watering

Programming your irrigation system to split runtimes into several shorter cycles can save a substantial amount of water.

5. Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

This balanced approach to pest control focuses on using cultural, biological, and mechanical control measures. Under IPM, chemical control is used only as a last resort. Strategies include using pest and disease tolerant plants, preserving pest's natural enemies, and excluding or physically removing

pests.

6. Composting

You can convert yard waste such as leaves, grass clippings, and pruning waste into compost, rather than paying to have it removed and added to a landfill. A properly managed compost pile can produce a valuable soil amendment in one to three months.

7. Fertilizing based on soil tests

Sampling the soil in your lawn or landscape properly and having it analyzed can help the environment and your wallet. A soil test will reveal the specific nutrients that your soil may be lacking and will help you choose an appropriate fertilizer.

8. Rainwater harvesting

Collecting and storing rainwater can reduce your water bill. Capture and storage can be as simple as placing a barrel under a downspout.

9. Preparing planting areas

Preparing the soil properly can drastically reduce the need for fertilizers in both new and

existing beds.

It can also reduce disease problems and the amount of water required.

10. Turf maintenance

Sound turf management can greatly reduce your lawn's labor, water, and fertilizer requirements.

Keeping turf mowed to a reasonably greater height promotes a deeper root system, reduces plant stress, and provides more shade for the soil surface. It is also recommended that you leave grass clippings as they provide valuable nitrogen.

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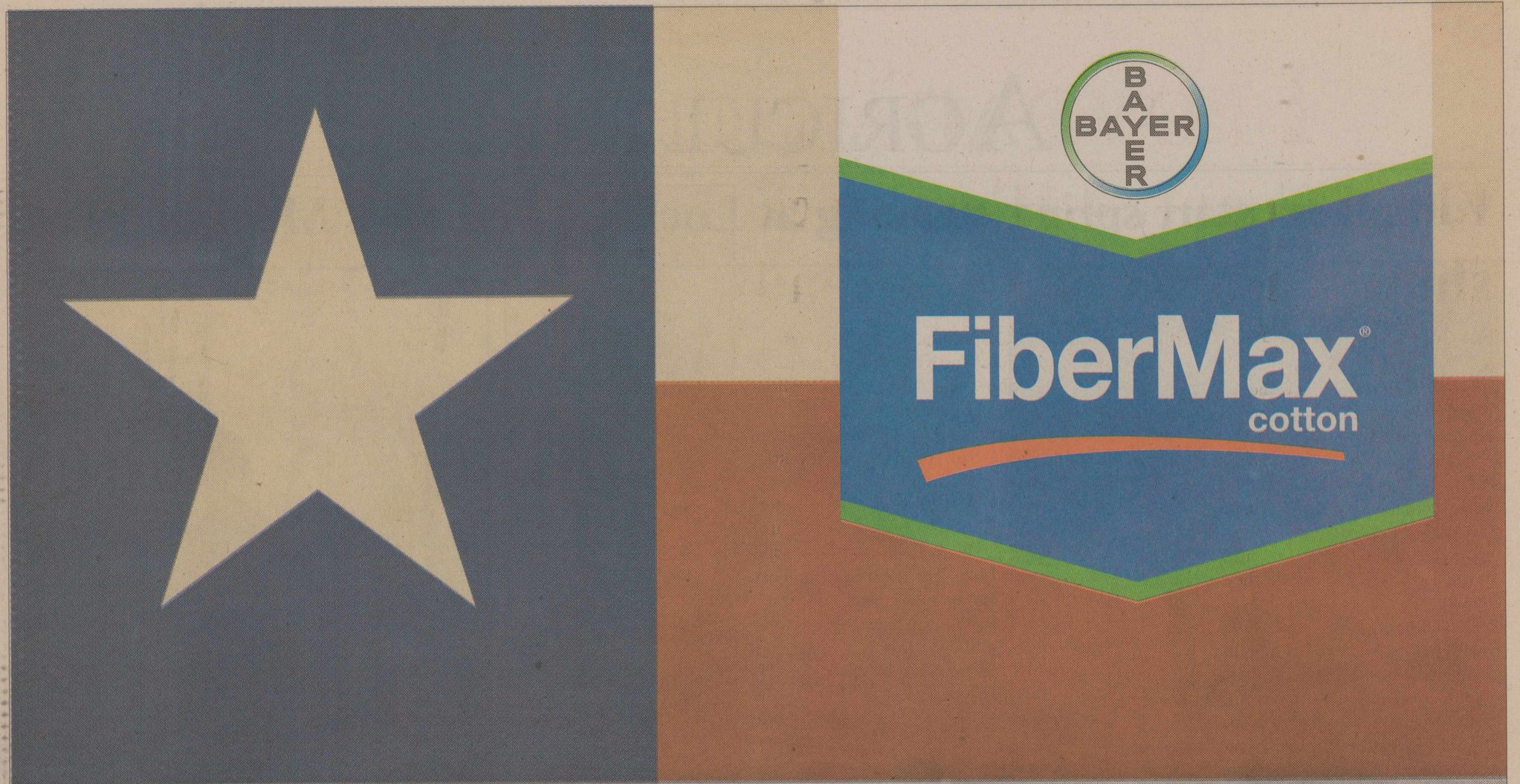
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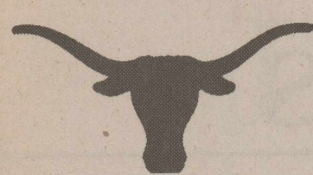
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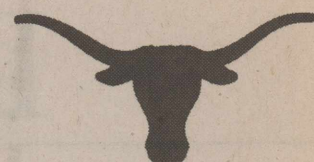
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Lockney Junior High "A" Honor Roll

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J'Ann Pena

7th grade
Hunter Lefevre
Cole Poole
Tasha Schlueter

8th grade
Anahi Ascencio
Diego Azua

Lockney High School "A" Honor Roll

9th Grade
Lyndee Setliff
Fernando Valdez

10th Grade
Ryann Araujo
Alyssa Gutierrez
Nimsi Perez
Karissa Petty
Nohelia Salazar

11th Grade
Tabetha Bigham
Seattle Jackson
Tavien Walrath

12th Grade
Camryn Diaz
Daylen Gatica
Levi Kasner
Jace Klein
Scott Lass
Ozzy Mondragon
Jake Moore
Stephen Setliff

LHS Prom

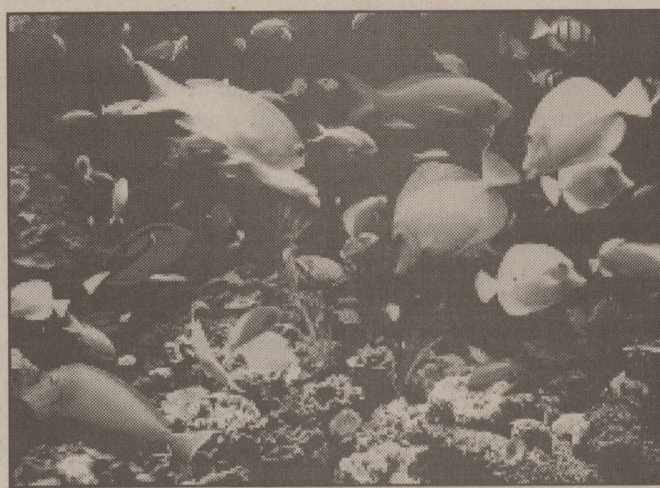
By Lena Luna and Lissa Hernandez

The word prom is short for promenade, the formal, introductory parading of guests at a party. The prom can be traced back to the simple coed banquets that 19th century American universities held for each year's graduating class. These days, prom is often the most highly anticipated event of a junior or senior's school year.

"I'm so excited to see what the juniors come up with using this pretty fun theme of 'Under the Sea,'" said Jake Moore, LHS senior.

Prom is generally in May, but will happen in April this year. From now until that exciting night, girls will worry about finding the perfect dress and guys will worry about finding the perfect date.

"For my senior prom, finding the perfect dress is hard



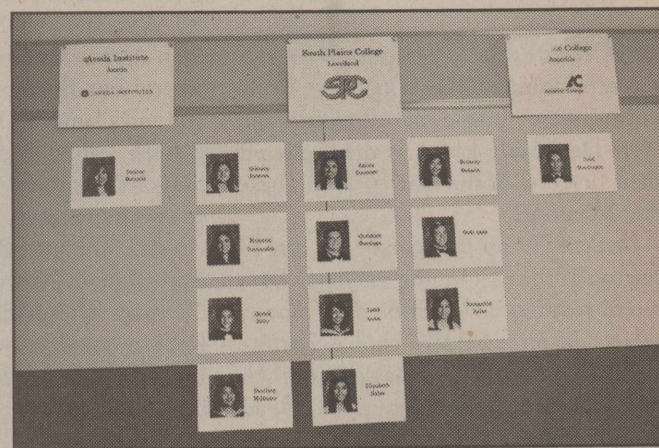
but excited because for one night I feel like a princess" Said Anissa Guerrero a senior here at Lockney High School. As the days go by the junior class has come together to get things started on our "Under the Sea" themed prom. They spend days staying after school, during class and nights working hard to impress not only the seniors

but the Lockney school district with what they have created.

"It is more work than people think, but I am grateful to be able to do this for the 2016 seniors," said Shelby Dunbar, LHS junior.

This year's Lockney High School prom will be April 16, 2016, less than one month from today.

Next Step



By Lena Luna and Lissa Hernandez

As the 2015-2016 school year starts getting into its busy last months, the senior class is set on their plans for next year. To help showcase where each senior plans to do next, Lockney High School counselor Shana Hallmark found a unique way to display this to the rest of the students of Lockney.

"I wanted the student body to see the places our seniors are going after they graduate," said Lockney High School counselor Shana Hallmark.

Hallmark printed a photo to represent the next steps that seniors plan to take after graduation. She also printed copies of the students' senior pictures. After she completed this, Hallmark hung them each in the senior hallway, allowing each senior, and the rest of the school, to see where their fellow classmates will be.

"I feel like this was a great way to show off the seniors and their colleges they are choosing to attend the next school year," said senior Christian Bursiaga.

One interesting thing that was discovered after Hallmark put up the wall of seniors was that many seniors

are pursuing similar paths. Many seniors plan to attend South Plains Community College in the fall. Other schools the senior class has chosen to attend include: West Texas University, Texas Tech University, Tarleton State University, Texas State University, Odessa College, WyoTech, Eastern New Mexico University, University of Texas, Amarillo College, and Aveda Institute.

"This project helps show off the personality of each senior and how our class has a great diversity of the different places we will all go," said senior Alex Rea.

While some seniors plan to attend college after graduation, other members of the senior class have chosen to serve their country by enlisting either in the Marines or Army.

"I am extremely glad that after I saw and told Mrs. Hallmark about this project she immediately got to work showcasing each member of the senior class," said senior Jake Moore.

This unique tribute to the class of 2016 shows how hard these students have worked to be able to graduate high school and go into the world with a clear head on their shoulders.

Haley M. Sanchez & Sierra Martinez

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Official Graduation Plans: Military
Two students at Lockney High School plan to serve our country in the military after graduation.

Joshua Cruz and Justin Suarez both plan on joining the military after graduating in May. Cruz is joining the Army and Suarez is joining the Marines.

"My bother inspired me when he enlisted," Suarez states. "I'll be enlisted automatically for four years, if I like it, I'll stay. I do plan on going to college after, but I'm not sure where."

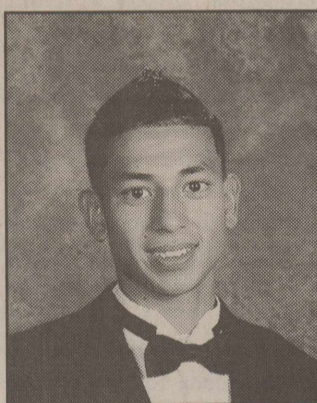
"At first, I didn't know why I joined the Army," Cruz said, when asked why he joined. "I thought it was a safer choice... I didn't want

to put the weight on my mom of her having to pay for two college tuitions, so I decided to go."

"After PT (Physical Training) one day, this man yelled at us the entire time," Cruz explains. "He said 'Although you all are a bunch of weaklings, I still respect y'all. We're all family now.' And it really felt like we were. The man also said 'We're here because we wanted be here, none of you got selected. It takes a lot of guts,' then the man added, 'I don't care why you're here but I respect you because you're here.'"

"I felt a sense of pride when he said that," Cruz proudly stated, "I'm plan on going for 8 years."

Senior Spotlight



Justin Ray Suarez
Justin Ray Suarez was born August 25, 1997, to Mary Covar and Manuel Suarez, and has one sibling, Jonathan Suarez.

Suarez was born and raised in Lockney, Texas and has attended LISD throughout his life. During his time at LHS, Suarez has been involved in football, playing corner, baseball, playing outfield, and has run the 800m in track. Suarez has had the accomplishment of making it to the playoffs during football his senior year.

Outside of school, Suarez works on baseball in order to improve his skills and spends time with family. He also enjoys his time with best friends BJ Jimenez and Daylen Gatica. Occasionally, he also goes hunting or fishing.

After high school, Suarez plans to join the Marines.

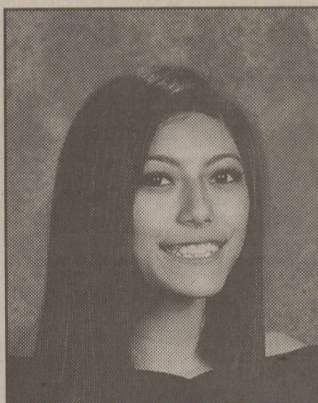
"My brother has inspired me to go," Suarez said.

Suarez selected his brother as his role model as well.

"He's always been there for me and has never let me down and is very strong," he said.

As for goals this year Suarez, has just one in mind.

"I want to keep my grades up and just make it through the year," he said.

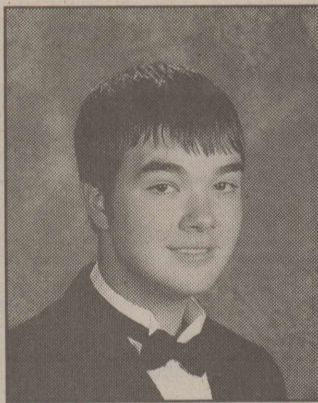


Elizabeth Ann Salas
Elizabeth Ann Salas is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Steven Salas and Angie Moya. She was born on April 14, 1998 in Lockney. Salas has two older siblings, a sister, Susie, who graduated in 2013, and a brother, John, who graduated in 2015.

Salas has participated in UIL Accounting since she was a junior and has been a cheerleader since she was a junior as well. Salas plays flute in the Lockney High School band, and has been a part of the award winning band since her freshman year. She was inducted into the National Honors Society when she was a junior, and has been a member since.

"I'm going to miss the games and beating Floydada," said Salas.

After high school, Salas plans to start her basics at South Plains College. When she completes her basics, she plans to transfer to Texas Tech University where she will finish her major in Business Management.



Stephen Setliff
Stephen Craig Setliff is the eldest son of Craig and Sammie Setliff. He was born on August 8, 1997, in Hereford, Texas. He has one sibling, Lyndee, who is a freshman at Lockney High School.

Setliff has lived in Follett, Fiona, Kress, and Cotton Center before coming to Lockney. He attended Follett for his Pre-K year, then Kress up until his 3rd grade. He attended Cotton Center during his 4th grade year before coming to Lockney.

While at Lockney, Setliff has been very involved in school activities, especially UIL. He placed 2nd place in Current Issues and Events, 2nd place in Persuasive Speaking, and is also on the Social Studies team where he placed 3rd. Setliff went to state for FFA and is also the first chair trumpet player. Outside of school, Setliff is a part of the North West Church of Christ as well as 4-H.

Setliff enjoys paintballing and hunting and fishing.

"I'm not sure why," he said, "I just do. And I like driving my truck."

When asked about his plans for senior year, Setliff has a very simple desire.

"I plan on graduating high school, that's about it," he

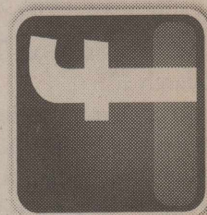


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One Act Play Awards



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Christian Chavarria was selected for All-Star Cast, and Macee Brotherton was selected as Best Actress.



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Kaylee Morren and Brooke Galvan were selected for Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.



Courtesy photo
Luke Kasner of Lockney High School was named best actor in the district UIL One-Act Play competition and Macee Brotherton of Floydada High School was named best actress.

Plains Land Bank distributes \$6.75 million in cash to customers in early April

AMARILLO, TEXAS—Plains Land Bank will distribute \$6.75 million of its 2015 earnings to borrowers in early April. Over the past 12 years, Plains Land Bank has returned an average of 23 cents of every dollar that borrowers have paid in interest in the form of patronage checks at stockholders meetings. Plains Land Bank's borrowers are stockholders in the customer-owned lending cooperative and share in the

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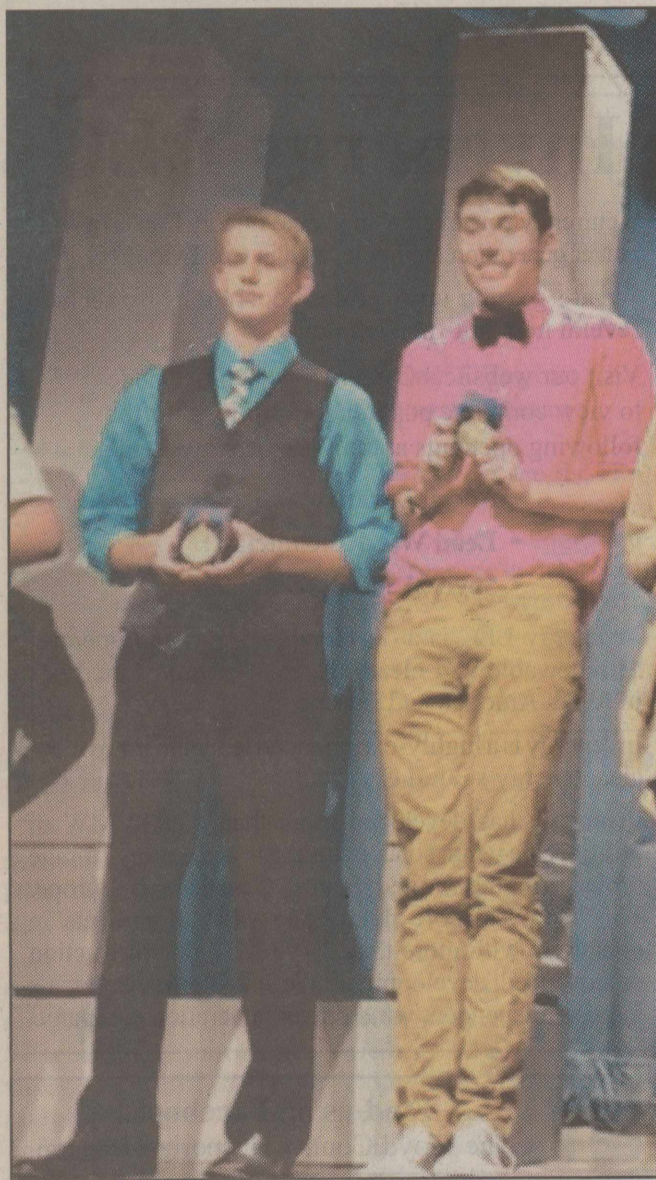
Borrower Jimmy Uptergrove said, "The patronage payments at Plains Land Bank are great. They are paid in cash so I can invest it into my operation, use it for equipment on the farm or take my family on vacation. We're

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"We've been able to pay patronage to our association members and that's been quite a benefit, a real plus and a nice bonus," said Board Chairman Don James, "It reminds our customers that they're part of the ownership and in a sense are rewarded for being a part of Plains Land Bank. It is all part of the great customer service people have come to expect from us."

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About Plains Land Bank
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Seattle Jackson and Jace Klein were selected for All-Star Cast.

Office 2010-Word Intermediate & Excel Intermediate Courses in April

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Wk 2 (Apr 25-28)	Word Intermd.	Excel Intermd.	Word Intermd.	Excel Intermd.

The last day that registration forms will be accepted is April 8, 2016.

Forms, along with payment, can be turned in at the Technology Center at 105 S. 5th Street in Floydada, TX. The fee for each course (totaling 12 hours) is \$132.00.

Please keep in mind, there must be a minimum of three (3) students for each course to take place. Each course will be broken up into four (4) days with each day lasting three (3) hours.

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